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FOREST FIRE REGULATIONS

The annual Forest Fire Regulations were made effective July 1, 1943 by the Governor's proclamation. These regulations will be in effect until December 31, 1943.

The regulations are as follows:

1—No smoking while traveling except on surfaced highways.

2—Camp fire permits required except at Grayback and Elk Valley forest camps.

3—Camping tools needed are: Shovel, 36 inches long, 8 inch blade.

Axe, 26 inches long, 2 lb. head. Water bucket at least 1 gallon.

The area affected by the above closure applies to the entire Siskiyou National Forest and to the following:

Section 36, Township 39 south, Range 9 west, all of Township 40 south, Range 9 west, west of the Redwood highway; all of Township 41 south, Range 8 and 9 west, and Sections 1 and 12, Township 40 south, Range 7 west, lying east of Sucker Creek.

Campfire permits may be secured at the Redwood Ranger Station, Cave Junction, and at the Store Gulch and Cedar (Grayback) Guard Stations.

The above closure does not restrict travel. The closure of the forest to entry except by permit is momentarily expected.

Remember our carelessness with fire is the Axis secret weapon.

OFF IN A CORNER WITH PHIL SNORT

Editor's Note — This article of Phil Snort's should have been published last week, but we did not have room for all the articles we wanted to publish.

Dear Ed:

I seldom get a chance to visit Grants Pass any more, but yesterday, Tuesday, I had the opportunity to make the trip and enjoyed a short visit with a few old time friends. My trip was not one of unalloyed joy for I learned upon

arrival there that three of my old and valued friends had just answered the last call of the western sun and followed it down. Joe Skeeters and Steve Potter, old residents of the Illinois valley, and Fred Roper, of Grants Pass, could not linger any longer among us for death had summoned them.

All three of these men have been friends and associates of mine for nearly 40 years and no one has any longer among us, it makes no difference who, so when they leave us for all time we cannot help but grieve. Everyone who knows me knows that I abhor sorrow, yet I have felt it on many occasions but I will not let it get me down. I am a poor hand to pour out my hard luck among my friends and neighbors for it only detresses them and is of no benefit to me.

Sorrow is conducive to ill health while joy will help to keep us healthy and is a wonderful aid to longevity. Yes, let us all deny the lingering sorrow to abide among us.

Yes, I love to spend a day in Grants Pass among old associates and friends—there are not many left—but I am always glad to get back home; tired, sure, but happy.

Yours,
PHIL.

Buck Rakes Made From Trucks Now Practical

A mechanic in Burns has been so successful in transforming old trucks no longer usable for highway work into buck rakes for high-way purposes that the Extension Service at O. S. C. has just issued construction plans and descriptions of such a rake modeled largely after one owned by Jenkins Brothers at Diamond, Oregon.

A study of a number of different buck rakes used in the eastern Oregon livestock areas showed this to be one of the best of its kind, report F. E. Price and W. L. Griebeler of the agricultural engineering department, who are authors of the new extension circular, No. 402.

THE GOLDFISH CLUB

THE roster of exclusive "clubs", whose members are drawn from the ranks of the airforce overseas is growing every day, and now there's a club to accommodate every type of sky fighter whose exploits have earned him a membership.

The latest "club" to be granted a charter is the "Goldfish Club"—and as the name implies, its membership consists of the fellows who've had to swim for their lives.

The first member to bring the smart emblem of this quaint society to Canada was Flight Lieutenant Johnny Tett, D.F.C., recently returned after two years service overseas. The club badge portrays a white-winged goldfish on a black background, skipping over two blue waves. It's worn over the right pocket of the battle dress or under the lapel of the regular blues—like a detective's badge.

Membership in this highly exclusive organization is granted to flyers who have put in "dirthy hours"—or in other words, had to swim or wade home from a hop. Johnny Tett is well qualified to wear the significant emblem, after putting in 13 hours with the members of his crew in a dinghy in the "hilly North Sea. Forced down, they had to take to their collapsible rubber boat, which was to be their home until they were spotted by a Hudson bomber, picked up by an air-sea rescue craft and returned to England.

The idea of granting membership in special clubs to flyers who had waded through thrilling—and embarrassing—exploits started with the famed "Caterpillar Club" for aviators who saved their lives by parachute. The Caterpillar has in



The emblem of the Allied air forces' latest club—"The Goldfish Club" made up of flyers who have been dunked in the sea and taken to their rubber dinghies.

its ranks thousands of members, swelled tremendously in the present war.

Another exclusive club to which several R.C.A.F. men belong is the "Late Arrivals Club", founded in the Western Desert, but now expanded to cover operations everywhere. To this club go airmen who have been shot down and had to "hoof it" home; and their emblem—dubbed the "Order of the Boot"—is a winged boot.

There'll be some tall tales told when and if these three decide to hold a tri-club parley—and we're not betting on any one to take the cake.

In reconstructing a truck into a buck rake, the cab is removed and the steering mechanism is changed so that the driver sits facing the drive wheels in the rear, on which the rake itself is mounted. Copies of the circular containing construction plans are available at county extension offices.

Jim Cooke Writes Letter Home

Geiger Field,
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Mom and All:

Well we arrived in good old Washington yesterday after two days and three nights on a slow old troop train. We had a fine trip, however, and saw some of the most beautiful scenery there is in this country. We passed by the famous Glacier National park and then through the Rockies. It sure was pretty.

Most of the boys didn't think much of the idea of coming out here as most of them are from farther east, but it is practically like coming home to me.

You can see now why I wanted Joe's address. This field is only a short way out of Spokane and Farragut is on the other side in Idaho. If I can contact Joe we can probably get together while he is still there.

I thought we were going to move up here but couldn't tell for sure. Am sure glad we did tho.

If you know cousin Joe's address you can send it to me, but I am also going to write to Aunt Mabel and get it as quick as possible as time counts.

Suppose you have my last letter from Rapid City by now. Hope you get the package okay.

Well I suppose you must be having good weather by now. Hope so, as it is about time.

It is time to go eat dinner so will close, hoping to hear from you soon.

Love to all,
Jim Cooke.

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FOR SALE—Beds, mattresses and springs. Also dishes, and kitchen utensils and bedding. At Drews hotel, Friday and Saturday, 1 to 4 p. m.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern—In the future I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Juanita J. Walling, as she has left my board and room. Dated July 1, 1943. Signed, O. E. WALLING. 9-4tp

bargains. See L. E. Athey at the News office.

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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

MAUDE ALICE HAYCRAFT, Plaintiff,

vs. LEONARD FRANKLIN HAYCRAFT, Defendant.

SUMMONS. To Leonard Franklin Haycraft, Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the Complaint filed against you therein within four (4) weeks from and after the date of the first publication hereof, and if you fail to appear within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint, viz: A Decree, dissolving forever the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and that she be divorced absolutely from the Defendant, Leonard Franklin Haycraft; and that she be restored to her maiden name, Maud Alice Schwind; and for such other and further relief as to the Court seems just and equitable. This Summons is published by Order of the Honorable W. A. Johnson, County Judge for Josephine County, Oregon, dated the 7th day of June, 1943, ordering publication hereof in the Illinois Valley News for four (4) successive and consecutive weeks. Date of first publication, June 10, 1943. Sherman S. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff, Postoffice address, 108 1/2 S. 6th street, Grants Pass, Oregon. 6-9

WANTED—To buy old fashioned ice box. Address Mrs. M. R. Sachse, Kerby, Ore. 9-1tc

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