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1948 FOREST FIRE PREVENTION SEASON NOW IN FULL FORCE

With the opening of the summer season, and the probability of periods of forest fire danger, the U. S. forest service announces the opening of the 1948 national

campaign for forest fire prevention in the Pacific Northwest. "Because of the late, wet spring" says Kermitt Linstedt, fire control chief, Portland, Oregon, "there might be a feeling of optimism which weather developments may not justify. The wet spring has made a lush growth of grass and weeds. If the humidity

ARE YOU PLANNING A TRIP TO ALASKA?

Word that permits no longer are required to travel the Alaska highway has brought a flood of inquiry from Oregonians concerning travel along this new route, according to the Oregon State Motor Association.

The association reported many vacationists were planning trips to Alaska this summer, now that

drops, and the weather turns hot and dry, this growth would encourage the rapid spread of fire." The only safe course, say the foresters, is to take no chances with fire. Campfire permits are required in national forests, starting July 1, except in developed and posted permit exempt camps. Travelers should carry axe, shovel and water bucket. Smokers are asked to stop and smoke in a safe spot, not smoking while traveling on a forest road or trail, or while walking through the woods. Campfires should be built where there is no danger of spreading, and put dead out with plenty of water.

The national forest fire prevention campaign works in close cooperation with the local Keep Oregon Green campaign, says the forest service. All of them have the same objective.

"Let's be truly patriotic," said Linstedt, "and prevent fires which destroy not only scenic beauty, but also one of our great basic national resources. That is a duty of every American citizen."

the trip may be made in reasonable comfort.

"Due to danger from floods during the spring break-up, however, travelers are advised not to start the trip before the month of June," the Association said. "The highway is clear the year around, but sudden floods may make certain sections of the highway impassable for indefinite periods."

The Association issued these travel tips for persons planning to drive the Alaska route this summer:

1. Make complete arrangements for accommodations before starting. There are very limited resources for the accommodation of motorists along the route from Dawson Creek, B. C., to Fairbanks, Alaska.
2. Be prepared to camp. Camp sites, with cooking and dining shelters, have been provided by the Canadian government. Travelers should carry their own food and supplies.
3. U. S. Citizens going through Canada to Alaska do not need passports. They should, however, carry some form of identification.
4. Rifles and shotguns may be taken along. They must be registered with the provincial police, however.
5. Dogs or other pets must be accompanied by a certificate, signed by a veterinary inspector of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, or by a licensed veterinarian of the state of origin, stating the animal is free of contagious disease.
6. Most personal belongings may

be taken free of duty. For cameras, there is a limit of six rolls of film. On tobacco, there is a limit of 50 cigars, 20 cigarettes, two pounds of manufactured tobacco. There is no limit on the amount of money one may carry.

Wallace claims to represent the common man but his campaign has had more large contributions (\$1000 or more) than the Democrats and Republicans put together.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Will's Hospitality Isn't "Cracked"!

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Every time Will got out the putty to start filling in the cracks, a neighbor stopped by to pass the time of day—and first thing you knew, there was a group of us helping Will on the job up right. After Will called a halt to the evening's work, we'd sit around the fire enjoying a friendly argument and a sparkling glass of mellow beer.

So Will's living room doesn't look like it did a year ago—but it's by far the most "livable" living room I know: A place you can always drop in for good talk, good beer, and a warm welcome.

From where I sit, so long as Will puts that atmosphere of hospitality and good fellowship ahead of everything else, we'll all be happy to help Will change the looks of his living room any time he wants.

Joe Marsh

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