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## PEWEES IN TIE FIRST POSITION

The Jacksonville American Legion junior league baseball team stands in line for the southern Oregon junior league championship, having an equal chance with Verne Shangle's picture takers and H. Fluhrer's Doughboys, each team having dropped but one game. It is thought locally that the Shangles can be made to make a poor exposure when the teams meet for the second time. The first game of the season, played with Verne's charges, resulted in Jacksonville having its picture taken as a losing nine. No definite date has been set for the three-way playoff.

Two all-star teams, one from the northern end of the valley and the other from the southern extremity, have been chosen to compete for the southern Oregon all-star honors. The winning players will be chosen to play Klamath and Josephine county champions for the honor of representing this end of the state in the upstate finals. Alvin Reinking, Paul Hess, Charles Ward, Houston Pitts, Elliott Rhoten, Simon Johnson, Roger Card and Albert Johnson have been picked as Jacksonville's contribution to the 30 men to be pitted against the sunnier tip of the valley. At the conclusion of this tilt 15 players will be selected as the southern Oregon all-star team.

Jacksonville juniors won their last league game of the schedule Tuesday afternoon, playing Ashland at Ashland, score 9-3.

## STUDENTS REAPPEAR IN LOCAL HABITAT

A large number of Applegate young people have returned, or are about to return, to their homes for the summer vacation after a term of study in various high schools or other institutions of higher learning. Five are high school graduates.

Jacksonville: George Brown and Louise Johnson, graduates, Winnie Rowden, Valera Winningham, Josephine Clute, Thelma McKinney, Frank Mee, Madge Barshaw, Guy Watkins, Luetta West, Jessie Smith, Morris Byrne, Katherine Fletcher, Vernon Taylor, Hobert Daily, Susan Davies and Reginna Pittick.

Medford: Evelyn Nelson and Louis Buckley, graduates, Maurice Ritchey, Pearl Arant and Erlene Taylor.

Ashland: Lee Port Jr., graduate, and John Harr. Southern Oregon Normal, Leora Culy; Oregon State college, Ashton Forrest and Charles Elmore. Carlton Preston will leave Chicago on May 20 on his return journey.

## PORT AND RANGERS AT FIRE SCHOOL

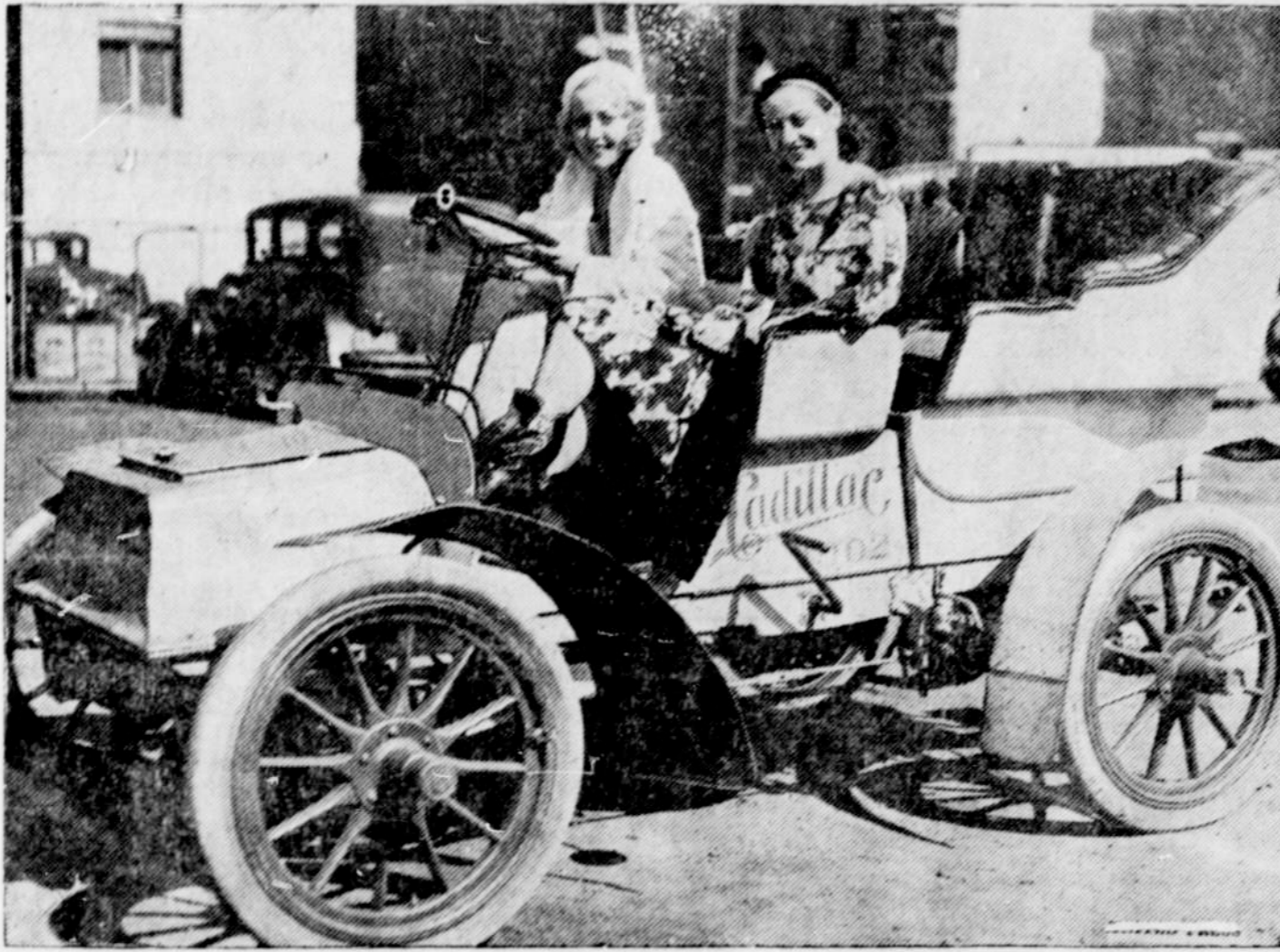
Ranger L. C. Port and eight men from the Applegate, including forest guards and lookouts, left Tuesday for the annual forest service training camp which is being held at Owen Oregon camp No. 2 12 miles beyond Butte Falls instead of at Union Creek as in previous years.

Ranger Port is instructor in numerous phases of the work, two of which are advance compass work and class B fires. Albert Young is instructor in extinguishing a big fire, or class C fire, which is an imaginary affair burning in the woods, where all of the men are shown how to proceed in conquering the supposed flames. Various other types of work in the forester's line of duty will be taken up.

The camp is in charge of Norman C. White of Medford and is lasting three days, June 1, 2, 3. A forest official from the regional office at Portland was expected to be present. Those attending from Applegate besides Mr. Port and Mr. Young are Truman Lewis, Jim Winningham, Clarence Buck, Walter (Salty) Stevenson, John Byrne, Ervin Lewis, Lee Winningham and Hugh Combust. Leonard Andrews of Ashland, under supervision of the Applegate district, also is attending.

William McDaniel is left on duty at home and Carl Garrison and Dean Saltmarsh were unable to attend camp on account of illness, the latter being quarantined with chicken pox.

## SIX PICKUPS TO A GALLON



Always on the alert, Verne Shangle, staff photographer, clicked this remarkable action picture of this old classic as it whizzed past at the terrific speed of 14½ miles per hour, sending Jacksonville into an uproar the first of the week. In addition to its streamline design it is the first automobile ever seen locally that was old enough to be paid for and still in running condition. The two fair maidens are unknown to us, but if we had their phone numbers we wouldn't tell anyway.

## Aw Nerts: More Rain

Rain, more rain and then still more rain has been the bill of fare dished out to southern Oregon people for so long they are about resigned to a summer of what would be termed in the San Francisco region as "high fog," in Portland as "Oregon climate" and here as something which, if reprinted in these columns, would bar the paper from the mails. Anyway, baseball games, picnics and general celebration of the two-day holiday over the week-end were postponed because too many children could not swim and had to be kept indoors.

The double header benefit game to have been played on the Medford diamond last Sunday was postponed until this week-end, when the Jacksonville Pirates will tangle with Talent and Hilt will try its prowess on Gold Hill. The Medford Eagles will battle Grants Pass. Proceeds will go to the widow of John Logan, who was formerly a Jacksonville player.

The Jacksonville Gold Diggers, hometown team which was to have played the 401 ranchers on the local diamond, probably will remain idle as the proposed game with Prospect failed to materialize. Even scheduled practices for the week were deluged to indoor hangouts.

It is reported, on good authority, that ducks are getting disgusted and it is doubtful if insurance agencies will accept policies from any weather men till summer actually arrives in fact. Three old prospectors have been seen high in the hills at work on what closely resembles an ark.

## 14 APPLAGATORS GIVEN GRAMMAR DIPLOMAS

Fourteen pupils of the Applegate schools have completed their eighth grade work and have received their diplomas. Although not all of them were able to be present for the graduation exercises held at Ashland Friday each one feels the satisfaction of work well done and is looking forward to a new undertaking in high school this fall.

Those receiving diplomas were Josephine Ginet, Francis Harris and Almeda Rose, Sterling; Warren Mee, Henry Head, William Pittock and Lucille Brookfield, Applegate; Leah McKee and Billy Townsend, Beaver Creek; Alice Madsen, Russell Ayers and Isabella Black, Forest Creek; Wendell Matheny, Ruch; Dow Lewis, Watkins. Miss Esther Mankins of Sterling section completed her eighth grade work in the Jacksonville school.

## The Editor Speaking

### Diving Champions and Chain Stores

Last week-end the nation's most skilled diver, Georgia Coleman, was in our midst exhibiting some of the intricacies of her art. Georgia was here in the interests of the 1932 Olympiad to be held in Los Angeles this coming August, as was Josephine McKim, and thrilled the audience with her finished performance.

Miss Coleman holds practically all women's high, low, outdoor and indoor springboard and tower titles and probably will capture the Olympic honors, competing with divers from all over the world. In 1928 she placed second in two events of this classic.

Georgia Coleman has, and deserves, the admiration and respect of all Americans who appreciate skill, perfection and body-building sport. Yet the forces of human nature, deception and cunning psychology have played a large part in her climb to the upper rung of the ladder of the most dramatic branch of aquatic sports: diving. As in every other line of human endeavor, Georgia's career has not been without its rough spots, rough not particularly to Georgia, but to the real sculptor of her ability—an unknown and unheralded former companion and coach.

We knew Miss Coleman five or six years ago down in Texas before her meteoric rise to national and world prominence. A certain young chap, Sammy Howard—himself a diver of title, had visions of developing Georgia into a champion. For more than two years he drilled and coached the girl, humored her whims, whetted her ambition and developed her from local to state, then southern A. A. U. district championships. For an entire summer and winter they saved their nickels, worked hard and made plans for the long trek to Los Angeles, where Howard was certain his protegee would continue toward her goal.

His prophecy was correct. Upon arrival in the big city he went before the powers that be, told of his charge and secured for her a tryout at one of the best athletic clubs on the coast. Her ability was instantly recognized and Georgia Coleman became a member of the swimming and diving aggregation of the Los Angeles Athletic club. Thirty days after her arrival she won the southern California title—first step toward national recognition.

Newspapers from coast to coast carried wire accounts of how this new "find," who could scarcely

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## SMOKE EATERS HOLD CONFAB

The Jacksonville Volunteer fire department No. 1, organized in 1896, held its irregular monthly meeting Wednesday evening for the discussion of pertinent matters and for the purpose of electing officers for the next year. The group of fire chasers met in the old city hall and chewed a quantity of rags over new badges, lack of equipment, lack of funds, need for improvement of the No. 1 crew and fittings and the weather.

When the smoke cleared away Ray Wilson was tagged as chief, Andy Smith first assistant and Harland Clark secretary-treasurer. A new member, your humble news-gatherer, was accepted as prospective firefighter, being detailed to grass fires because of his large feet. Catalogs were scanned and the few pennies remaining in the treasury counted until all present were once again accustomed to the feel of coin. It was decided to order immediately badges for six active members and the chief, who was allowed an extra fancy nickel-plated insignia. Clark reported shortage of about a dollar in the available fund for payment of the badges and the offer of The Miner to donate money received from the first two year's subscriptions taken in at The Nugget confectionery under the special rate offered this week was accepted by the company.

Roy Elliott, fire chief of Medford, has offered full cooperation of his department in assistance, training or coaching to the Jacksonville squad and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock one of his men is scheduled to be on location in this city to aid in drilling the fire company members in the art of "getting there and putting 'em out." Details such as laying hose, making connections and approaching fires will be demonstrated.

The fire company asks that Jacksonville citizens remember that the first two yearly subscriptions to be turned into The Nugget during this week's special rate for The Miner will be turned over to the department to enable them to pay for shiny new badges which are now enroute from Chicago to grace breasts of stalwart smoke-eaters of this city.

## WIVES TAKE PART IN FOREST PATROL

Something new in Uncle Sam's fire fighting has been evolved here in the use of women at the lookout posts.

It is imperative that every married man on a lookout keep his wife on the job with him. If a fire occurs within a two-mile radius of his post he is required to extinguish it, while in his absence his wife will take charge of the station. As each couple goes on duty this summer Ranger L. C. Port will spend a few days with them instructing them in the use of the fire finder and other instruments.

This new method, which is being used in the entire Crater forest as much as possible, is put in use to bring about more effective service in fire suppression. In the case of lightning fires and other instances of emergency when the fire occurs in sections remote from the valley or any forest guard the lookout is dispatched to take charge of it. The fact that a contented lookout gives better service also is considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Saltmarsh of Jacksonville will go on duty at Tallowbox in a few days. Others going on duty later are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews of Ashland at Wagner Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winningham of Klamath on Whiskey Peak, and Alex Schichtl on Dutchman's Peak.

### SEND IN NEWS

Whether your cow just had a blessed event or your mother-in-law has left, it's news to your friends and neighbors—send it in promptly and we'll appreciate the contribution. The Miner wants news from all its readers. Big news, little news—scoops or even poetry; come one, come all—to post office box 138 or drop it off at The Nugget confectionery. We'll be looking for you.