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## Thirty Seconds Of Destruction!

Count thirty seconds—one-half of a minute. In that insignificant length of time fire destroyed \$285 worth of property somewhere in the United States. In that time, fire attacked someone's home, someone's store, someone's factory, endangering life and irreplaceable possessions. And during each half minute of every day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, fire will continue to destroy \$285 worth of property unless we do something about it.

No one should say that he doesn't know what to do. Basic fire prevention is simplicity itself. The National Board of Fire Underwriters recently laid down rules for a successful fire prevention campaign in a few words when it said: "Look around you! Burn that rubbish! Stamp out that cigarette before you throw it away! Keep gasoline out of the house! Fight fire—before it starts!"

Fire, believe it or not, has killed more Americans than all the wars in our history. And fire, today, is even more dangerous than in normal times. Fire menaces the defense effort. Fire in a key factory may stop production of essential parts for days and weeks. And fire, at all times, wastes materials, labor, energies—and that most precious of elements—Time.

Those institutions whose job is fighting fire are redoubling their efforts. The National Board, for instance, is using its full facilities, without charge, to help the army and navy departments prevent fire in army camps, navy yards, munitions plants, etc. It is carrying on an aggressive, 24-hour-a-day fight against the saboteur. But, vital as this work is, it is not enough. Every American must help if fire is to be defeated. And that means you!

## Park Work Should Be Extended!

Ashland's Lithia park is the pride of the city and a joy to all who share its manifold beauties and conveniences. There is scarcely another city park in the northwest to rival it in naturalness of setting and in both natural and designed beauty. This fact is acknowledged by experienced travelers, many of whom include a much wider area than the northwest in proclaiming the splendors of Lithia park.

In view of what has already been said, it may seem a bit out of place to bring up anything unpleasant in connection with the park, and what is to be said is done with a finer civic center in mind and not by way of criticism. It is offered merely as a suggestion with the hope that others will find it possible to agree with the Miner.

The approach to a town or city often is misleading to a stranger, for, as many of us know, some of the worst features of a community—shacks, automobile dump yards and, too frequently, trash piles, border the highways and railways leading into town. There is nothing more than some unsightly old buildings bordering the pavement opposite the lower part of Lithia park, yet they give the appearance of having not quite completed the job of creating a civic center. Were these structures removed and the ground landscaped it would greatly enhance the park, or the space could be made available for other civic buildings such as the Legion and Civic club houses.

If the Miner is speaking out of turn we wish to be told about it, but it seems proper to bring this matter to the attention of the proper authorities with the hope that eventually something will be done about it and the fame of our celebrated park will be spread even farther.

### EXAMINER DUE 20TH

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will arrive in Ashland Friday, June 20, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

● Miss Charlotte Short, student at OSC last year, has arrived home for her summer vacation.  
● LeRoy Lindner has been transferred from Fort Lewis, Wash. to Camp Roberts, Calif.  
● Mrs. Guy Crosby of St. Helens, Ore. has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Icenhower.

### TALENT NEWS

● Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith returned home Friday from a two-week honeymoon trip in Washington and other northern points.  
● Mrs. Elizabeth Leaming and two sons, Edward and Robert, made a trip to Gold Beach over the week-end and visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shafer. Mrs. Shafer is a daughter of Mrs. Leaming.  
● Doris Currier and James Gould were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home in Klamath county where Mr. Gould is employed.  
● Talent grange met Thursday night and obligated two new candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hayes, in the first and second degrees. The program for the evening was divided into two parts, one dedicated to Flag day and the other to Memorial day. The program was carried out along those lines.  
● Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith, the grange's newlyweds, were conducted to the lecturer's station and there presented with a gift from the grange, a beautiful bed spread. The grange decided to make Sunday, June 15, "Go to Church Sunday" and will attend the Methodist church.  
● Mr. and Mrs. McKinzie left Sunday for Lakeview where Mr. McKinzie is employed in a lumber camp.  
● Mrs. Joseph Harrison was pleasantly surprised Saturday when her younger brother, H. T. Ready of Greenfield, Mo., whom she had not seen for 37 years, arrived. Mr. Ready plans on spending a couple of weeks in sight-seeing through the valley.  
● Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks and daughter Tommy arrived from Sprague River where Mr. Parks has been principal of the school. He will attend SOCE for the summer months.  
● Fred Hodapp who spent the past two weeks at South Umpqua employed with the CCC's, returned to the valley Friday evening.  
● The Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Penland Tuesday. The YGA met at Bellview Wednesday.  
● Albert Anderson left Thursday for San Francisco for a week's vacation.  
● Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols sold their interest in the Talent cafe to Mr. and Mrs. I. S. DeBond of Medford. Mr. and Mrs. DeBond are experienced in restaurant work.  
● Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adkinson of Carnegie, Okla., who have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black, moved into Simmons auto camp last week.  
● Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bradley moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tame Saturday.  
● Mrs. Edna Holdrige gave a birthday party for her daughter Doris Wednesday afternoon. Those who were bidden to the party were Mary Withrow, Bertha Hayman, Jean Simmons, Mrs. Clarence Holdrige, Mrs. Frank Holdrige, and Lucile Holdrige. Dainty refreshments were served. Doris received lovely gifts.  
● The ODO club met Friday at

### HILT NEWS

● A number of friends and relatives motored to Yreka Thursday evening to attend the commencement exercises at the Yreka high school. Graduates from this community were Elizabeth Clevenger, Barbara Roush, Barton Nelson, Gildo Cervellini, Sam Dunaway Jr., Margaret Coleman and Raymond Coleman. Raymond left some time ago to play baseball with the Kentucky Kitty league, so was unable to be with his class at graduation.  
● The Siskiyou County Ministers' association held a meeting Monday night, June 2 at the Community church. Those attending were Rev. Howard G. Eddy, Weed; Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Troutner, Mt. Shasta; Rev. and Mrs. M. S. McGee, Montague; Rev. E. E. Malone, Yreka; Maurice Cheek, Fresno; Rev. Thomas J. Cuddy, Dunsmuir, and Dr. Edwin S. Richardson of Hilt and Hornbrook.  
● For Father's Day—nice gifts, low prices. J.V.W. 5 and 10.  
● The Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday at the home of the hostess, Mrs. W. Holmberg. Installation services for the new officers were conducted by Dr. E. S. Richardson who also gave the scripture reading and prayer. After the business session, refreshments were served and the "Hilt Tattler" was read by Mrs. Gran, and a beautiful duet was sung by Astrid Pedersen and Bernice Bloomingcamp. Those attending were Mesdames John De Witt, T. Anderson, A. Pedersen, W. Holmberg, T. Quamme, Harry De Jarnett, A. H. Samuelson, Frank Ward, Walter Bray, Fred Haynes, Enzie Wright, W. Gran, Frank Graves, Don Ward, Stella Roop, E. O. Robinson, Frank Ohlund, Ed Wells, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Richardson and Miss Bernice Bloomingcamp.  
● A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pianka late Wednesday at the Hilt hospital. Both mother and son did splendidly and were able to go home Sunday. Ricky Pianka spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. King, in Ashland.  
● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayliss went to Browntown, Wash. Monday. They were to attend the Hereford

cattle sale at Yakima and join the Hereford tour.  
● Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and son Roy spent Sunday visiting in Grants Pass.  
● Mrs. Diamond Newman and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson drove to Medford Tuesday.  
● Mrs. M. F. Geroy and son Horton and Billy Gran drove to Yreka Monday morning where Horton had the cast removed from his

ankle which he injured when pole vaulting at the county track meet.  
● Mr. and Mrs. James Purvis spent the week-end in Ashland with relatives.  
● Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family motored to Medford Tuesday evening.  
● Billy Gran and Ernest Dutro went to work for Howard Trivel-piece of Yreka Monday.

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