

Forest Service Makes Fire Prevent Appeal

The Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture this week appealed anew to woods workers, campers, hunters, vacationists and other forest visitors to guard against forest and woods fires, particularly in areas where fire danger has increased because of weeks of dry late summer weather and by large amounts of debris left in the woods from wartime logging.

Special care in smoking, handling camp fires and in using fire arms in the woods this fall was urged by the Forest Service in its latest appeal, made in connection with Fire Prevention Week which has been designated by President Roosevelt to begin October 8.

California has been experiencing one of the worst forest fire seasons in its history, the Forest Service reported, with a far larger than usual number of fires due to incendiary or carelessness. Fires burning over from 2,000 to 30,000 acres have done huge damage to the forests of the area, drawn hundreds of soldiers and sailors from training camps to fire lines, and interrupted war production in woods operations and mills, the Forest Service said.

Miss Edith Bork Entertains Faculty

Miss Edith Bork, principal of Lincoln school was hostess to the Lincoln school faculty at her home Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. Alden Powell.

Miss Ida O'Brien supervisor of the training school presented a beautiful gift to Mrs. Powell from the Lincoln teachers.

Refreshments were served by Miss Bork following an evening spent in conversation and sewing. Those present were the Misses, Ida O'Brien, Lillian Nicholson, Ethel Stockard, Jerrine Mote, Florence Allen, Bertha Stephens, Mrs. Rose Galey, Mrs. Irene Kay, Mrs. Alden Powell, guest of honor, and the hostess, Miss Edith Bork.

S. W. Oregon Presbytery Meets at Oakland, Oregon

The Presbytery of Southwest Oregon and the Women's Presbyterian Society covering the same area met Tuesday and Wednesday at the Community Presbyterian Church of Oakland, Oregon. At the meeting, the Rev. George M. Shuman, as chairman of the War-Time Service Commission, announced as a goal for the Presbytery the amount of \$3150 to be raised this year for

the fund which is used to aid chaplains in giving spiritual help to service men and women, to aid in establishing churches in new industrial areas, and in alleviation of unprecedented suffering throughout the world, particularly in war-prison camps.

Lt. George High Is Returning to Ashland

Lt. George High, reported missing in action some time ago, telephoned his wife from Cincinnati that he would soon arrive to see her. Lt. High has been in the Pacific area as a bombardier-navigator. No details on his rescue or return were available when he called.

USO Hostesses for October

Mrs. I. F. Andres, Chairman of USO desk and senior hostesses, announces the following ladies will serve during this month.

Friday: Mrs. Alta Poley, Mrs. Laura Pierce and Mrs. Josephine Langtry.

Saturday: Mrs. Angela Sharyon, Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Mrs. Alma Stennett, and Miss Kathleen Silver.

Sunday: Mrs. Laura Pierce, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Alice Willits, Mrs. G. H. Hedberg, Mrs. Gladys Doods and Mrs. Esther Young.

Not Injured As Reported

Mrs. William Byrd of Klamath Junction received word from her son, Pfc. Roy William Roush, he stated that he had not been wounded on Saipan last month as had previously been reported. The mixup came as the result of another man of exactly the same name had been wounded and the message from the war department had been sent to Mrs. Byrd by mistake. Pfc. Roush stated that he expected to be home by Christmas and that he will take the marine examination for corporal soon.

USO Girls Invited to Band at Camp White

Mrs. Jewell Lockhart, USO director, and Mrs. Rena Semenza, Hostess at Service Club No. 2, are making arrangements this week to have USO girls attend the Formal Dance at Camp White Oct. 16th, to dance to Frankie Masters famous band.

This is an unusual treat to have a named band at Camp White and it is hoped that a good crowd will attend. Bus transportation will be furnished and leaves USO club at 7.15 p.m.

Ashland Soldier Killed in Action

Pvt. Wilfred J. Vako was officially reported to have been killed in action this week to his parents at Medford. He had been previously reported missing in action. Pvt. Vako attended schools in Ashland was later employed at the Drive-In Market just before his enlistment.

Lucy Wadsworth Services October 2

Funeral services for Lucy Olive Wadsworth, 88, was held at the Litwiller Chapel Monday, October 2, with interment in Mountain View cemetery. The Rev. W. R. Wise brought the message of comfort. Oregon music was played during the service.

New USO Signs Installed Recently

Mrs. Jewell Lockhart, director of local USO, has had two new USO signs, in red, white and blue erected at both entrances to the city. Mr. Frank Warren and Mr. Elmer Riley of the city water department did the work of installing these signs, which was greatly appreciated.

Three small signs, in blue and

white, arrow shape, have also been placed in conspicuous places.

Two air corps men, traveling through the country, found their way to the building on Friday, by the guidance of these new signs. On Sunday, a soldier from Camp White told of seeing the signs and followed them right to the club without difficulty.

Mark Wood Smith Buried October 3rd

Funeral services for the late Mark Wood Smith, who died in a San Francisco hospital Sept. 28 were held at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel here Tuesday, October 3. Robert Dodge sang two hymns and Cay Huffman played the organ. Rev. Earl Downing read the service.

A high war production board official has good news for the home front.

Hiland Batcheller, chief of W-PB operations, said motorists holding "A" books may begin rolling on new tires by next January.

He reported stepped-up civilian rubber production will result in new tires being made available for non-essential driving.

At the same time, a confidential report of the office of war information predicted some price controls may have to be continued after the defeat of Japan. The report, which publishes the results of a recent survey made among government agencies, predicted a widespread "dislocation" in the United States in the year following victory in Europe. It said some five-million people will be changing jobs, and warns very difficult situations may develop in areas where cut-backs are heaviest.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. H. Wines, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Southern Oregon Miner and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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C. H. Wines, owner publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October 1944.

Helen Dungan (My commission expires 5/15/48)

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ
Second and B Streets
Earl F. Downing, Minister

Bible School, 9:45 A. M. E. H. McGee, Supt. The annual Rally Day is this Lord's Day Special program and attendance goal of 219.

Morning Service, 11:00 A. M. Sermon, "The Beginning of Knowledge!"

Junior Church, 11:00 A. M. A service for Beginner, Primary, and Junior Children.

Christian Endeavor for Junior, High school and Young People, 6:30 P. M.

Evening Service, 7:30 P. M. Sermon, "The Greatest Wonder of the Old Testament."

Midweek Service, Wed. 7:30 P. M.

Neighborhood Church
Congregational

Corner of Blvd. and Morton
J. Howard Rees, Minister
Mrs. John Barker, Church School Superintendent

Miss Margaret Ramsay, Organist
9:45 Morning Worship and Study Period of the Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors in our city and others without any regular church home to spend this hour with us.

6:30 P. M. Evening Meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship at the Church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the Reading Room.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Corner Fourth and C Streets
Bible School, 9:30 Saturday.
Worship at 11:00.

Song service 8:00. Friday evening. Sermon at 8:15. Topic: "Private Interpretation."
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The Church of the Brethren

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10:00 A.M. The Church School: Theme, "Jesus' Understanding of Man." And needed not that any should testify of man; for he knew what was in man." John 2:25.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship: Message, "Friendship With God." Plan to worship with us this Sunday.

7:30 P. M. Sunday Evening Vespers: Hymn Sing followed by a gospel message, "Jesus Talks With Peter."

October is "Rally Month" every person bring a person." Ward Pratt, pastor
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Tuesday night—Prayer meeting
Thursday night: Bible Study at 8 p.m. Subject "Life of Christ."

Evangelistic Service Saturday night, 7:45 p.m.
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Sunday, October 15
9:45 A. M. Church School for all ages. Mrs. W. M. Poley, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject "Living for Christ." Anthem by the choir under the direction of Miss Florence Allen, with Mrs. J. W. McCoy at the organ.

At this service, new names will be added to our roll of men and women enlisted in national defense.

5:30 P. M. Youth Choir rehearsal with light supper following.
6:30 P. M. Intermediate and senior societies meet for worship and discussion. These societies in-

clude and invite young people from ages 12 to 25.

7:30 P. M. Evening Service. Mrs. Paul Brown will speak on the subject "Saying 'Yes' to God!"

Wednesday, October 18, 7:30 P. M. Midweek Service for Prayer and Bible Study.

Methodist Church

Dr. G. W. Bruce, Minister

The Sunday School meets at 9:45. There is a class for every age group. The word of God is presented in all of its simplicity, with emphasis upon the great fundamental truths. The morning sermon is at 11 on the subject "Practicing the Presence of Jesus in All of Life." The choir will lead the congregational singing and offer an appropriate anthem. The Senior and College Methodist Youth group will meet in the Little Chapel and the Intermediate Methodist Youth group will meet in the Junior Sunday School Department for worship at 6:15. The evening sermon is at 7:30 on the subject "Not For Sale." The mid-week Bible study and prayer service is each Thursday evening at 7:30.
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