

CCC MEN BUILD FIRE ROAD INTO RAMSEY CANYON

Road building—one of the most fascinating projects of construction is included in the work the Civilian Conservation Corps enrolls and experienced woodmen are carrying out in the southern Oregon section.

One such project, under the supervision of M. A. Murdock, forestry superintendent for the Evans Creek CCC camp, is now underway, with a new fire road being built up into the Ramsey canyon country. This road will permit the rapid transportation of men and fire fighting equipment into the sector should forest fires break out.

Also in the same section pony trails are under construction affording better access to the timbered sections.

Les Smith, locator for the forest service, marks out the territory where the road will be laid out. The new roadway is located above the old Wimmer road a short distance from the property where the CCC camp is situated.

Trees are cut from the right-of-way, and men chop them into wood, which is stacked up and trucked into camp for use in the kitchen and various buildings. Brush cut down is burned by the men to make the clearing for the bulldozer, which cuts the ledge into the side of the hill. In the territory where large rock formations are found, blasting is necessary.

In the construction of the road, large rocks and other impediments are removed by the bulldozer on a large tractor. A grade is then made for the ditch to crown the surface, and establish drainage. Gravel is then placed on the road for the surface.

Between 60 and 70 men are on duty on the road project daily, and work is progressing rapidly in completion of the road.

One new road, leading up the Salt creek territory has been completed in the same area, and will serve as the main way, from which branch roads will be built into the country.

Rogue River national forest service selected the experienced woodmen who are in the camp from the Jackson county roller rolls. Other trails and roads are to be built by the men while located in the Evans creek section.

Men who are doing road work, are under supervision of Bill Hughes, foreman. Jess Black is telephone foreman and supervised the trail telephone construction work which has just been completed there.

A number of men are engaged at the present time in clearing away the brush from the territory directly by the line, and are burning it.

Woodmen who are working on projects several miles from camp, are transported in the forestry trucks to their work. They take lunches with them, thereby eliminating a long trip back to camp at mid-day.

Those who are now on the road project are only a short distance from camp, and are able to return to the camp for the noon hour.

County roads lead into the camp through Table rock and in the Evans creek vicinity the government has improved the road, making drainage possible in a number of places to aid in drying the surface. Much crushed rock, a large part of which is taken from an old tinabar mine, has been placed on the road, to make it more passable for the large forestry service and Civilian Conservation Corps trucks to go in and out.

RUDY GETS MARRIED—IN THE FILMS



It appears to be the wedding of Rudy Vallee and Alice Faye, blues singer mentioned by Mrs. Fay Webb Vallee in her suit charging misconduct, but it's merely movieland matrimony—a scene from Vallee's latest film in which Miss Faye plays opposite him. (Associate Press Photo)

MEDFORD DEBATE TEAM WINS FROM KLAMATH SCHOOL

Due to their superior delivery and argumentation, Medford high's negative debate team defeated the Klamath Union high school affirmative here February 1. In a practice debate, the question discussed was: Resolved, that the United States should adopt the British system of road control and operation. The contest was judged by Angus Bowmer of Southern Oregon Normal school.

The arguments of Dorothy Price and Bob Lind, who composed the Klamath affirmative, were unable to stand against the constructive statements of Irene Stubblefield and Mildred Drury, the Medford negative. Mildred Drury is a newcomer in debate and has been making good her first year out.

Medford won the debate through their solid arguments against the British radio system and their excellent delivery. The best work of

DISCHARGED CWA WORKERS TO HAVE RIGHT OF APPEAL

The following statement has been received by all state administrators of the CWA from national headquarters and was released by the day.

Jackson county committee Saturday:

In order to meet the demands made on this office by the flood of correspondence now totaling many thousands of letters per day, a special correspondence and research department has been established under competent direction.

In spite of the great variety of correspondence, letters do fall within several general classifications. Just now, from every part of the United States we are swamped with letters complaining of discharge in one form or another. These letters appeal for assistance from this central office.

All state administrators are aware of the fact that a questionnaire was mailed out on January 2nd seeking information that would enable us to

ELKS FEED POSTPONED ACCOUNT LEGION MEET

Announcement is made that the free beer and feed planned for this Thursday night at the Elks' club has been postponed and the date of the party will be announced later.

The postponement was made as the American Legion district meeting will be held here on that date.

The Ladies of the Sacred Heart Church are serving a home-cooked dinner February 13. The public is invited.

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JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED BY PRINCIPAL FINCH

- Semester honor roll for the Medford Junior high school has been issued by Principal B. R. Finch, and includes ten students in the 9A, six students in the 9B, six in the 9C and two in the 7B.
- The names and grades follow:
- | 9-A | | |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Albert, Cyril | 4B | 4B |
| Chingwin, Helen | 2A | 2B |
| Cook, Caroline | 2A | 2B |
| Herman, Lois | 1A | 3B |
| Jones, Anna | 1A | 3B |
| Kindred, Jane | 1A | 3B |
| Longwill, Lorraine | 4B | 4B |
| Oliver, Willard | 1A | 3B |
| Solinsky, Jane | 4A | 4B |
| Wilson, Billy | 3A | 1B |
| 9-B | | |
| Barnwell, Clare | 2A | 3B |
| Eisenburg, Chloe | 2A | 2B |
| Hills, Mildred | 1A | 4B |
| Hammond, Virginia | 3A | 2B |
| Platt, Jean | 4B | 4B |
| Reter, Peggy | 3A | 2B |
| 8-B | | |
| Chaney, Rebecca | 3A | 4B |
| Hodgkins, Edith | 5A | 1B |
| Nakagiri, Kay | 5A | 2B |
| Rose, Hulda | 2A | 4B |
| Scovell, Elizabeth | 3A | 3B |
| Thatcher, Jeanette | 5A | 2B |
| 7-B | | |
| Daugherty, Burton | 4A | 4B |
| Keece, Louise | 3A | 3B |

19 ON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL DURING SIX WEEKS PERIOD

According to the recently issued honor roll, only a small percentage of the Medford high school student body made high enough grades to receive recognition on the honor roll. Of the 19 persons on the list, seven were members of the senior class, the remaining 12 were divided equally among the sophomore and junior classes.

The honor roll, which is issued at the end of each six weeks' period, contains the names of those students making exceptionally high marks. To be included on the honor list the student must receive "A's" in at least two regular subjects and have no grades lower than "B."

John Dallaire, Sabrina Thatcher, Wallace Lowry and Arletta Tyrrell, received "A's" in all subjects.

Approximately one-half of the Torch Honor society was listed on the honor roll. Membership in this national organization is determined through the honor roll. Three of the straight "A" students belong in this group.

The complete list of honor students is listed below:

Sophomore class: Lois Frazer, Dorothy Hopkins, Betty Vilm, John Dallaire, Phillip Lowry, Royal King.

Junior class: Mildred Drury, P. Rogers, B. Thorndike, Cleo Hicks, Dolph Jones, W. Lowry.

Senior class: Zella Gray, A. Gassett, Doris Rose, I. Stubblefield, S. Thatcher, A. Tyrrell, W. Howard.

More CWA (con)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP)—The public works administration today allotted \$1,671,400 for construction of 43 small federal projects in 21 states, which officials said would create 14,862 man months of direct employment.

The Longfellow-Evangeline park of 300 acres in St. Martin parish, Louisiana, stands as a memorial to the Acadian maiden in exile and to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, who immortalized her in his poem, "Evangeline."

Public works dredging for extension of an airport at the head of Chesapeake bay is removing tons of phosphorus on the bay bottom that has been a poison menace to wild waterfowl.

American minnows introduced in Latvia province, Italy, have entirely freed the area of malaria by eating mosquito larvae.

FAVOR CONTINUING VARMINT CONTROL

Announcing the restoration of the appropriation for predatory animal control in this district, a letter has been received from Congressman James E. Mott, addressed to T. E. Daniels, chairman of the committee on wild life conservation of the chamber of commerce.

It reads:

With further reference to your letter of January 27th, I am glad to advise you that as a result of our conference Saturday with the director of the budget—the director announced this morning that he would recommend to the committee an appropriation for predatory animal control equal to the amount expended last year for this work. This amount will be more than \$280,000.

The amount previously recommended by the director of the budget was \$21,000.

Meteorological Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Unsettled with occasional light rain tonight and Tuesday; mild temperature.
Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, occasional light rain west portion; mild temperature.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: highest 82; lowest 27.
Total monthly precipitation, none. Deficiency for the month, .22 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 6.16 inches; deficiency for the season, 4.99 inches.
Relative humidity at 3 p. m. yesterday, 64 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 66 per cent.
Tomorrow: sunrise 7:19 a. m.; sunset 5:32 p. m.

Observations Taken at 3 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Precipitation	Wind	Weather
Boston	22	8	10	P	Cloudy
Cheyenne	60	18	00		Clear
Chicago	50	28	00		Cloudy
Eureka	54	48	02		Cloudy
Helena	44	28	00		Cloudy
Los Angeles	70	62	00	T	Clear
Medford	57	37	00		Cloudy
New Orleans	74	56	00		Clear
New York	38	20	01		Cloudy
Omaha	38	22	00		Clear
Phoenix	80	30	00		Clear
Portland	52	44	00	T	Cloudy
Reno	60	34	01		Cloudy
Roseburg	50	46	00		Cloudy
Salt Lake	58	42	00		Cloudy
San Francisco	58	50	02		Rain
Seattle	52	44	08		Rain
Spokane	46	36	00	P	Cloudy
Walla Walla	44	38	00	T	Rain
Wash., D. C.	44	26	00		Cloudy



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