

THREE CREWS GO TO FOREST FIRE IN HUMBURG AREA

Crews of the state forest patrol answered two fire calls yesterday, one in the Applegate district and one in the Beagle area, inside the Camp White reservation, according to A. D. McReynolds of the patrol.

First of the fires burned over some 25 acres on Humburg creek and three crews were sent out, one from Grants Pass, one from Williams creek and one from Medford. The blaze apparently started in or near two old, abandoned cabins, McReynolds stated, and an investigation is planned. In addition to brush, the fire destroyed some pole size timber, he reported, but exact damage cannot be determined until later. Mopping up operations are being continued today.

Second of the fires broke out last evening and burned over about 40 acres of brush and grass. The state crew handled the first control work and later a crew from Camp White took over. McReynolds was of the opinion that a smoker started the fire which broke out near the road.

ROBINSON HEADS INSURANCE MEN

V. J. Robinson of the Daniels-Robinson Insurance Agency returned to Medford this week from Portland, where he was elected president of the Oregon Association of Insurance Agents at the annual convention of the body last Thursday.

Other officers elected were Fred E. Jewett of Portland, chairman, of the executive committee and Fred C. Reed of Portland, state national director.

Robinson said the association showed a healthy growth the past year, with 27 new agents being elected to membership.

Two Youths Hurt in Talent Wreck

Ashland, Aug. 23—Aso Wagoner, 16, and Adrian Steele, 14, were confined in the Community hospital Tuesday night to injuries received Monday night when a tire blew out and their automobile overturned north of Talent. Steele suffered a fractured ankle and Wagoner was cut and bruised.

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500 IN SERVICE REQUEST BALLOTS

Close to 500 applications for November election ballots from Jackson county residents in the armed services have been received to date by the county clerk from the secretary of state. One hundred and sixty-one were received yesterday and one arrived today. It was from Gordon Warner, with a signal corps battalion in Italy. He votes in the Oakdale precinct.

The ballot applications come from battlefronts all over the world. It is estimated when all are received they will total more than a thousand. As soon as the ballots are printed, they will be dispatched by air mail to the applicant, voted and returned to be counted in the home precincts.

JAPANESE FIND CHEERFUL NOTE

San Francisco, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Things may look bleak on the battlefield, but the Japanese claim they have found a way to make a hen lay at least one egg every day—"without fail."

Tokyo radio, recorded by United Press, San Francisco, reported:

"An egg-laying vitamin has been discovered by Prof. Tatsuo Koinagi, after ten years of research. This vitamin insures that a hen will lay one egg every day without fail from any cause. A part of a milligram of this new discovery, when given to a hen, will not fail to increase the egg-laying from the 50th day."

"Moreover, an inexhaustible supply of this vitamin is obtainable from the raw material of the insides of fish."

EX-CONVICTS HELD IN GRANDE RONDE ROBBERY

Boise, Ida., Aug. 22—(U.P.)—Two ex-convicts, accused of robbing the Grande Ronde, Ore., bank of \$12,000 Aug. 2, and arrested here last night by Boise and FBI officers, were to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner W. B. Bowler today on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

The men were arrested in a Boise night club. Police Chief R. G. Haskin said they were Elmer Riley Lane and Maley Adelman Stone, and when apprehended had \$9,353.95 in their possession. Police also recovered a coupe recently purchased in Boise, and a .30 calibre Luger pistol.

"GOLDEN RAIN" TREE BLOOMING ON LIBRARY LAWN

Brought to Medford from Indiana by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson and presented to the public library, a "Golden Rain" tree planted in the front lawn of the library grounds is now in bloom. Mrs. Wilson reports. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned from a visit to Mr. Wilson's former home, New Harmony, Ind., about four years ago, with two of the novelty flower trees, one of which is planted in their yard at 7 Chestnut street and the other was given to the library last year.

Mrs. Wilson states that the tree has fern-like red colored leaves and is now bearing yellow blossoms which will later turn to seedpods. This fall, she says, the pods will open and the yellow dust will fall, thus giving the tree the name "Golden Rain."

Each year in Indiana, Mrs. Wilson reports, the local Daughters of the American Revolution chapter celebrates the growth of the trees, then make beaded purses and other articles as souvenirs.

Mrs. Wilson invites anyone interested in knowing more of the tree to call her, telephone number 4644.

1200 OREGON WAVES

More than 1200 young women from Oregon are among the 75,000 WAVES on duty at 500 shore establishments of the U. S. navy in continental United States, according to Recruiting Specialist Herb. Crain of the Medford recruiting station, which handles WAVE applications in this area.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Clear tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Clear tonight and Thursday, except for along coast and in morning in coastal valleys. Little change in temperature.

Local Data
Medford, a year ago today:
Highest, 68; lowest, 50.

Total monthly precipitation, .11 inch. Excess for the month, .03 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 16.04 inches. Deficiency for the season, .70 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 21%; 4:30 a. m. today, 75%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 6:28 a. m., sunset 7:58 p. m.
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.

Boise	89	57	.....
Boston	83	69	.....
Chicago	86	63	.....
Denver	60	62	.....
Eureka	60	36	.....
Havre	76	48	.....
Los Angeles	92	56	.....
Medford	83	50	.....
New York	82	69	.....
Omaha	82	64	.....
Phoenix	100	76	.....
Portland	75	52	.....
Reno	92	41	.....
Roseburg	79	49	.....
Salt Lake	92	61	.....
San Francisco	63	52	.....
Seattle	74	51	.....
Spokane	85	51	.....
Washington, D. C.	78	68	.....
Yakima	88	51	.....

Loss of Hands Penalty for Resisting Nazis



In grimmest atrocity picture to come out of France, this young citizen of Chateauaud shows the price he paid for not collaborating with Germans—the loss of both hands! Signal Corps photo via radio-telephoto from Italy.

Miss Fern Kinsey To Take Advanced Training in Waves

Miss Fern Kinsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall M. Day, R. F. D. 3, Box 126, Medford, Ore., has been selected for advanced specialist training at the WAVES Naval Training school,

Sampson, N. Y., on completion of WAVES indoctrination training at the Naval Training school for WAVES, New York city, yesterday reported Recruiting Specialist Herbert W. Crain, recruiter in charge of the Medford U. S. navy recruiting substation which handles WAVE recruiting in this area.

Miss Kinsey attended Grants

Pass high school. Previous to her enlistment in the WAVES she was a clerk-typist with the state department.

Miss Kinsey has a brother, Lloyd C. Kinsey, who is an apprentice seaman, attending midshipmen's school at U. C. L. A., Los Angeles, Cal.

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LAST RITES HELD FOR JOE HIBBARD

Funeral services for Joe Hibbard, young son of Lt. Russell Hibbard, formerly of Medford, were held Aug. 22, in the Rose chapel of Finley's Mortuary, Portland. Hibbard passed away Aug. 18 in the Roseburg hospital from an illness contracted while he was working for the forestry service.

Funeral services were in charge of the DeMolays, and commitment was at the Portland Mausoleum.

He was born in Medford, Sept. 26, 1928, and attended Medford schools until 1941 when he moved to Portland to live.

His father, Lt. Russell Hibbard, well known in Medford, has been stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana for several months.

Retirement Plan To Be Explained At Friday Meet

Charles T. Wetterman, Chicago, will speak on the Oregon employment and retirement insurance plan Friday night of this week at the Knights of Pythias hall, North Grape street, at 8 o'clock. The lecture is sponsored by Townsend club No. 1, but is open to the general public without charge.

The plan which Mr. Wetterman will discuss will be on the ballot for the general election next November. Wetterman, na-

tional official of the Townsend clubs, is giving a series of lectures in southern Oregon.

Townsend club No. 4 met at the K. of P. hall last Friday evening with a large attendance, including many newcomers.

GETS 'ADVICE'

St. Joseph, Mo. —(U.P.)— Constable Louis Silverman of St. Joseph received some unnecessary instructions to go with his orders the other day. He was told to replevin six swarms of bees, and Howard Mullen, the original owner, added, "Be very careful when you move them."

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