

Medford Man Making 'Important, Difficult' African Land Survey

A Medford man, Donald L. Higgins, is one of two surveyors who are conducting "one of the most important and difficult survey projects in the world," according to a United Press story from Kampala, Uganda, Africa.

Higgins and Philip E. Hoffman, Baltimore, are surveying the "last link in the chain" which will give the accurate length of the African continent.

Higgins, who is 31, left in January for the Uganda assignment. He is chief cartographic engineer for the surveying party, according to his family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higgins, 60 North Peach street, and is a 1938 graduate of the Medford high school. During high school years he was interested in amateur geology and prospecting, they said.

Army Schooling Cited

He feels his army schooling is directly responsible for the surveying and engineering work, according to a brother. He spent seven years in the army's corps of engineers as a technical sergeant, serving in the European theater during World War II. He received a British decoration for his work in surveying on the English channel, his family said. Higgins is a member of the American Military Engineers society.

After being discharged from the Army in 1945, he joined the United States Geological Survey, and has worked for the government since. Before leaving for Africa he was in the Kodiak islands off Alaska, and at the atomic bomb research site at Alamogordo, N.M. He is unmarried.

New Information

The United Press story from Uganda said that figures resulting from the Africa survey—which is to measure a 650-mile "gap" running through mountains, bush and swamplands in the heart of the Dark Continent's big game area—will enable all areas to organize their land measurement under a single system. It will also give new information on the size and shape of the entire world, the story said.

The decision of the United States government to undertake the project was made at the meeting in Brussels last July of the

International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. American help was asked because of the urgent nature of the work and the great difficulties to be overcome.

Survey Delayed

Higgins and Hoffman are now reconnoitering the line of the survey, which runs along the 30th meridian of longitude. Their reconnaissance, for which the United States has voted \$75,000, should be ended by mid-April, but the actual survey cannot start before September.

During the present season the atmosphere over northern Uganda, where the survey will begin, is hazy with the smoke of bush fires, and no sighting is possible.

Later, the UP story said, the rains will make movement in the papyrus-covered swamplands virtually impossible.

Boy Scout News

Cub Pack 40

Cub Pack 40, Central Point, met at the Lions club hall recently. Cubmaster Jack Gillaspie presented the following awards:

Kenneth Mainwaring, Dean Purdy, John Caster and Gary Wald, bobcat pins; Martin Gikey and William Fisher, Cub scout cards; Randy Zigler and Marvin Jones, bear badge; Donnie and Ronnie Gillaspie and Johnny Arnold, silver arrows; Jackie Young, silver arrow and Lion badge; James Konek, year pin and silver arrow; Dean Byer and Kenneth Wald, year pin and Lion badge; Allan Barnes, silver arrow and Lion badge; Martin Gilkey, Wolf badge and Bobcat pin, and Leroy Gillaspie, year pin.

Capt. Edward A. Konek, father of Cub Jimmy Konek, gave the pack a brief talk on the life of soldiers in Korea. He is visiting his family after returning from the fighting zone. The evening ended in games and with refreshments served by den mothers.

Morris Jones, Reporter.

San Francisco bay is described as a "drowned valley" by geologists.



EVANGELIST—Lee Thomas, above, who recently returned from a Youth For Christ evangelistic trip through India and other Asian countries, will show a colored sound movie about India today at 7:45 p. m. at the Foursquare church here.

Revival Services Planned at Ruch

The Rev. C. W. Frost, pastor of the Apostolic Faith church here, announced today that he will open revival services Thursday night at the old store building at Ruch.

A special concert by the musicians of the local church will open the series of meetings. Some of the selections included in the program will be "The Heavens Are Telling," orchestra; Medley of Negro spirituals by the male quartet; "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," violin solo; and "God Is a Spirit," chorus accompanied by the orchestra.

Services will be held Thursday and Friday this week and Monday through Friday next week at 8 p. m. There will be no collections nor admission charge and everyone is welcome to attend.

FAMILY GOES FOR MINISTRY

Hamilton, Tex. — (U.P.) — Four members of the R. C. Tennison family are ordained ministers, and three more plan to enter the field. The father and three sons are Baptist ministers. Two more sons and a daughter plan to become ministers.

Phoenix Firemen Plan Annual Dance St. Patrick's Day

Phoenix — Phoenix Volunteer firemen will hold their annual open house and St. Patrick's day dance Sunday and Monday, March 16 and 17. The open house will be held Sunday at the fire hall when the department's new fire truck will be on display, and a factory representative will be there to explain performance of the new equipment, firemen said.

The dance will be held Monday evening, St. Patrick's day, in the Phoenix Community hall. The public is invited to both events. "Sonny's" orchestra of Gold Hill will furnish dance music.

Dances Held

The first annual dance was held in 1950 and netted about \$200. The 1951 dance brought about \$100, and all dance proceeds have been used to purchase fire department equipment, including coats, smoke masks, hose nozzles, lights, hose and ladder racks, as well as to rebuild the present fire truck and enlarge and improve the fire hall, members stated. All labor has been done by members of the fire department.

The first motorized fire engine purchased by Phoenix was in 1929. In 1944 the fire department was reorganized and of its original members, the present chief, Lovell Robins, and his assistant chief, Ed Caldwell, are the only ones still active. The second engine was purchased in 1947 and is still in use. In December, 1950, a Phoenix Firemen's association was formed to sponsor social activities.

REDBIRD GETS TOUGH

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — A redbird here is either mighty stubborn or mighty pugnacious. For 17 months he's been battling his own reflection in Mrs. James Pidgeon's picture window. The bird gets set and flies into the window several times a day.

Beauty Angles from the Richard Hudnut Salon

"Beauty is but skin deep," said some jaundiced scribe—evidently apologizing for an unattractive wife. Every smart woman knows that "beauty is skin deep," for care of the skin is essential to true loveliness.

Here at the Richard Hudnut Salon we teach our clients to recognize their skin type—either dry or oily—and to follow a beauty plan designed to benefit their type of skin.

Dry skin is characterized by a tendency to flake and chap, tiny lines about the eyes and mouth. If yours is a dry-skin problem, follow these simple steps. Every night smooth on DuBarry Cleansing Cream for Dry Skin. Use at least two applications. Tissue it off and remove last traces with DuBarry Skin Freshener. Then lubricate your skin with DuBarry Special Skin Cream. Every morning repeat your cleansing with Cleansing Cream and Skin Freshener. Then protect your skin all day long with a delicate, shielding film of DuBarry Foundation Lotion under your make-up.

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