

Fire Regulations For Coming Season Will Be Explained

Regulations, old and new, on fire season operation will be discussed at three meetings scheduled this month by the state forest patrol for loggers and sawmill operators in Jackson and Josephine counties.

The first session will be on Wednesday, May 14, at 8 in the evening at the forest patrol headquarters on Table Rock road. Another will be on Thursday evening, May 15, at 8 at the American Legion hall at Cave Junction. The third will be in conjunction with a Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association meeting on May 23 at the country club at Grants Pass.

Emphasis on Enforcement
Emphasis in regulations discussion will be on more strict enforcement and open refuse fires.

Among the topics will be the definition of operating areas and operators' responsibility while in those areas. Another subject will be operating permit suspension areas (closures). A new zoning system of applying a suspension order will be explained.

District Warden Ted Maul in urging attendance of operators, declared that matters to be taken up are of great importance. Notices have been sent to operators in both counties.

This Week is Last For Registration Of Queen Aspirants

Registrations for the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse contest should be made this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slate at the Lodge motel, 945 South Riverside avenue, posse officers said today. The winner and her princesses will preside over the 10th annual Rogue River roundup June 14 and 15 sponsored by the posse.

The contest is open to girls from 16 to 20 years of age inclusive who are Jackson county residents and who are not close relatives of Ladies Mounted troop or posse members. Members of the Junior troop are eligible.

Judge Horsemanship
The contestants will be judged in particular on their horsemanship. Fancy equipment will not count, officers said today. Any additional details concerning the contest rules may be obtained by calling Mrs. Clarence Dodge, phone 2-5905.

The public is invited to the judging Sunday afternoon and to a buffet luncheon preceding at 12:30 p.m. at the posse clubhouse. Both events will take place at the posse grounds on Sage road. A nominal charge will be made for the luncheon which will be served by the Ladies Mounted troop. The days' events are planned for entertainment of entire families and will include games played on horse back.

College Librarian Heads Association

Ashland—Mrs. Pauline Howard acting librarian of Reed college, Portland, Saturday was elected president of the Oregon Library association at its annual meeting here. Vice-president and president-elect is Ainsley Whitman, Willamette university library, and the new secretary is Miss J. Elizabeth Olson, Corvallis public school librarian. Miss Isobel Goodnough of the Salem high school library, is treasurer.

Because of the need of recruiting qualified persons for library service, members asked for appointment of a committee to study the possibilities of establishing a scholarship fund. Miss Eleanor Stephens told the group that the library services bill, HR-5195, has been reported favorably out of a congressional committee, which means, she said, that there is hope that areas now suffering lack of library service may receive assistance in building up additional service.



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Quarantine Regulations Told by California

Sacramento—The California Department of Agriculture today reminded those taking tomato, eggplant or pepper plants from Oregon into California that they must have Oregon plant quarantine inspection certificates.

The plants sometimes carry Colorado beetles, a serious pest which does not now exist in California.

Hill Military Academy Nears 100th Anniversary

Portland—The 100th anniversary of Hill Military academy here will be observed by a dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in the campus messhall, it was announced today. Many alumni will attend the reunion.

President Joseph A. Hill will be the speaker, and several alumni members will be added to the board of trustees.

Salem—U.P.—State police and prison authorities Monday searched for Jesse Caddell, 32, and Robert E. La Chapelle, 25, Oregon state prison trustees who escaped from the farm annex Sunday night.

Curtis Hopkins Named Firm's General Agent

Curtis L. Hopkins, Medford insurance man, has been named general agent for the Western Life Insurance company of Helena, Mont., it was announced here today.

The announcement was made by Lee Cannon, agency vice-president of the company, who said Hopkins will serve Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties as general agent. The company has been represented here in the past by E. E. Gore as agent, who will continue to represent the company in the same capacity.

Hopkins has retained his same office in the Goldy building, and the same telephone number, he said today. He added that he will continue to service the accounts of other companies which he has represented, and will continue his general insurance counseling work. He is equipped to write life, group, accident and health, business and estate insurance, he said.

The general agent has been in business in Medford for 20 years. He is a member of the Rogue Valley Underwriters association.

Consumers Blamed For Conditions in Produce Markets

Washington—U.P.—Chairman Harold D. Cooley of the House Agriculture committee blamed consumers for the "filthy and unsanitary conditions" of wholesale produce markets.

"For more than 30 years," the North Carolina Democrat said in a statement, "public and private officials concerned with the production and distribution of food have been trying to do something to improve the sanitation and efficiency of wholesale markets."

Indifference of Public
"The failure to accomplish substantial improvement must be blamed on the almost complete indifference of the consuming public."

Cooley complained that consumer support was almost "completely absent" last fall for his "much-needed" bill to provide government loans for modernizing wholesale markets. The bill aimed at cutting the cost of moving food from farmers to consumers, was defeated by the House last September.

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Passenger Slightly Hurt in Car Crash

One person was hurt when the car in which she was riding hit a bridge railing north of Central Point Saturday afternoon, state police reported yesterday.

The report said that a car driven by Richard Hemmingsen, Crescent City, Calif., hit the railing of the Griffin creek bridge on Highway 99 after a tire blew

out. A passenger, Barbara Tyler, was taken to Community hospital for treatment of bruises, police added.

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