



ROCKING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, major earthquake causes millions of dollars of damage, much loss of life. Large plate glass windows in Los Angeles' May Company department store are ripped out by temblor which virtually razed town of Tehachapi. (International Soundphoto)

16 Skywatch Posts In County Operating

All 16 civilian defense ground observation posts in Jackson county are now operating, according to Col. Charles E. Stafford, CD county director.

The director said all posts have reported in and it is assumed that the posts are on at least a 14-hour basis, although only three have been inspected by the local CD office.

Both Col. Stafford and County Commissioner L. G. (Shy) North-

land, president of the county CD organization, are making an inspection of all the 16 posts which will be completed within a week.

Gratified with Work

Up to this morning the two-man team had visited posts at Provolt, Ruch and Rogue River, and were "very gratified" at the work of the observers. They described these posts as "really doing a job" on a 14-

hour a day schedule, and by prompt reporting. All three posts have been complimented by the Portland filter center, they continued, and included Mrs. Grace B. Hallenbeck, Provolt; Glen W. Smith, Ruch; and Howard Miller, Rogue River.

"Operation Skywatch," as the observation project is called, went into action on July 14 with 24 of the state's posts on 24-hour duty and 49 activated less than 24 hours. Up to last Thursday, 61 posts had not begun operation.

Aiding these CD groups are 48 U.S. Forest Service and 71 state forestry lookouts.

On a state-wide basis, Gov-

As We Live

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Get A New Perspective On Toned - Down Romance When a person is in love, the

Douglas McKay lauded the present volunteers and at the same time issued a call for more volunteers to staff the unmanned posts on a 24-hour basis and to bring the presently - operating lookouts from less than 24 hours up to this "around the clock" watch deemed vitally necessary by the U.S. Air Force. He said this nation would make it necessary to have 11,000 more volunteers for this state-wide project.

A recent message from Gen. Benjamin Chidlaw, commanding general of the Air Defense Command, to all personnel participating in the operation, said:

"The initiation of 24 hour duty for the Ground Observation corps once again indicated to all the world that America is ever ready to take positive measures to retain its security and its freedom. Since the first days of our history, American citizens have always been alert to any challenge to their freedom. Defense night and day.

Spirit Evident

"This spirit is again evident in your sincere and selfless efforts to build a stronger air defense system for this nation at this time, when your participation in the air defense system for this nation is so greatly needed. Your volunteer activity in the GOC is a major step in securing this nation against any potential enemy.

"To each member of the GOC I extend not only my personal feelings but those of each member of my command when I express sincere appreciation for your active participation in 'Operation Skywatch.'"

end or near-end of a romance comes as a hard blow. And yet, such blows cannot ruin a person's life if he takes a rational viewpoint about them. That is what this young girl should do:

(Q) "I had gone steady with a fellow for over a year when he decided that he didn't want to go steady any more. I really took it hard. We were so much in love and always got along so well. After a few months he asked me out a couple of times but I kept refusing. Then I just couldn't refuse him any more and since then we have been dating now and then. He treats me the same as before and he even tells me he still loves me but he never mentions anything about going steady again. I go out on other dates but can't enjoy myself. I have even refused other dates just hoping he would ask me. Please help me."

(A) I can advise you but you must help yourself in this matter. Now that summer is here, plan to go a-



Dr. Hurlock

way for a complete change and a better perspective. Go to visit friends or relatives, or take a trip. Get away from your problem and look at it objectively.

The chances are that the young man still loves you but he is not ready to settle down to marriage. So to avoid putting yourself in a difficult position, he has told you he does not want to go steady with you any longer.

If you love him and think this

Log Price Ceiling Changes Revealed By OPS Director

Portland — (U.P.) — Changes in the ceiling price regulation on Pacific Northwest logs have been announced by Carl C. Donough, Portland district director for the Office of Price Stabilization.

The changes, effective July 26, include establishment of a new district comprising Lincoln and Tillamook counties in Oregon. These counties formerly were part of the Columbia river district. Ceilings prescribed for the new district range from \$2.50 to \$10 lower than ceilings for the Columbia district on major species and grades.

Price Relations Reflected

Donough said the different ceilings reflected the normal relationship of prices between the

is only a temporary phase, be patient and wait for him. But if you have reason to believe that his interest in you is waning, stop seeing him completely. Every time you go out with him will open up old memories and upset you so that you can't enjoy the companionship of anyone else.

Have Good Time

While you are away from home, go out and have a good time. This will not necessarily make you forget the man you love but it will help you to realize that there is something left in life for you after all.

If you have a problem about family or friend, ask Dr. Hurlock to help you. Write in care of this newspaper.

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two districts. Another change is the removal of the western portion of Lane county, Oregon, from the Oregon-California district to be added to the Lane - Douglas district. The effect is to increase ceilings on the different grades and species of logs delivered in western Lane county by amounts ranging up to \$10 for better grades of Douglas fir.

WEATHER By United Press North California — Partly cloudy in the north portion through Thursday with scattered showers from Ukiah and Red Bluff north; fair elsewhere; coastal fog; slightly southwesterly wind north of Cape Mendocino. Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturdays

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