

Flammable Liquids Among Dangerous Hazards in Homes

One of the most dangerous fire hazards in the home is flammable liquids, which last year caused more than 40,000 building fires costing several hundred lives and almost \$40,000,000 in property damages throughout the country.

Chief Urges Check

As part of National Fire Prevention week, Medford Fire Chief Gordon Barker has urged residents to check residences and other establishments for flammable liquids — cleaning fluids, paint thinners, varnish removers, gasoline, kerosene, and kitchen grease.

Such flammable liquids as gasoline, kerosene and flammable cleaning fluids should be kept in tightly closed metal containers, which have labels indicating the contents have been approved by a nationally recognized testing agency, Barker pointed out. These containers should not be placed near stairways, in small closets or near heating appliances, he pointed out.

People who do their own dry cleaning should make sure of proper ventilation in the house if it cannot be done outside. Barker reminded residents who use dry cleaning fluid to give clothes dry cleaned a good airing before putting them away.

Rags Dangerous

Rags soaked with furniture polish, paint, turpentine or other oily substances should be discarded right after use, Barker said, but if such rags are kept, they should be placed in a tightly covered metal container such as an old coffee can.

Barker noted that many people do not recognize serious fire hazards such as flammable liquids, and urged residents to use care, not only during National Fire Prevention week, but throughout the year, in handling flammable liquids.

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Mining Congress Seeks Revision of Laws Protecting New Discoveries



Congress Lauded For Legislation On Racketeering

Las Vegas — (U.P.) — The American Mining Congress today sought a revision of general mining laws to provide a "reasonable period of protection" for anyone making discoveries.

The congress, meeting here in convention, adopted a resolution lauding Congress for legislation which prevented land racketeering through filing of mining claims "in bad faith." At the same time, the AMC urged that, because of increased reliance on expensive, modern equipment for prospecting, laws be revised to give the "reasonable period of protection" after the discovery is made.

The AMC also lauded the opening of vast new areas for exploration which previously were closed. The congress, however, announced its opposition to granting states any rights in public domain lands which interfere with mining. It also opposed extension of the Lasing act system to minerals and metals.

Other resolutions adopted yesterday by the AMC called for: Liberalization of qualifications necessary for "worthy" mining enterprises to get loans from the government's Small Business Administration.

Reconsideration by Congress of the securities and exchange laws, rules and regulations to "correct obstructive and unnecessary features."

Continuation of the loan activities of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.

Portland Prospector Hunted in Clackamas

Oregon City — (U.P.) — Search was underway today for Leroy Condray, 32-year-old Portlander who was reported missing after going on a prospecting trip in Clackamas county Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Cutsforth said Condray's car was found locked and parked on the Forsythe road near Carver.

BEND WOMAN, 100, DIES

Bend — (U.P.) — Funeral services were held here yesterday for Bend's oldest resident, Martha Lovina Davis. She died this past week end at the age of 100. Mrs. Davis was born in Minnesota and had lived in central Oregon for 55 years.

Klamath Man Injured In Truck Accident

Joseph M. Rapp, Klamath Falls, was hospitalized over night at Community hospital following a one-vehicle accident at about 4:20 p.m. yesterday on the Jacksonville-Central Point highway, according to state police.

Rapp was the driver of a lumber truck which overturned when the load shifted, police said. He was taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance service.

The truck, owned by Clinton Phelps, 1337 South Peach st., received some damage, according to investigating officers. It was towed away.

In another accident, cars driven by Jack E. Forde, 49, of 506 Haven st., and Francis A. Sutcliffe, 54, of route 1, box 378, Gold Hill, were involved in a collision on Highway 99 north of Rock Point bright at about 10:10 a.m. yesterday. Sutcliffe was cited for failure to operate a motor vehicle on the proper side of the highway, according to police. There were no injuries.

State Police Officer Appointed at Roseburg

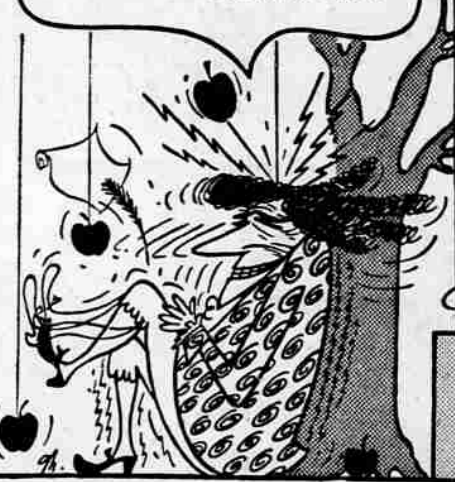
Roseburg — (U.P.) — Sgt. Bob Keefe was appointed yesterday as officer in charge of the Roseburg state police detachment.

Harold G. Maison, Oregon state police superintendent, made the appointment. He said the post had been vacant since Holly Holcomb was promoted to lieutenant and transferred to police headquarters in Milwaukie.

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Floyd Gift of Langell Valley was declared winner of the annual Klamath county grassman of the year contest yesterday.

SIR ISAAC NEWTON Heads Off Trouble

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