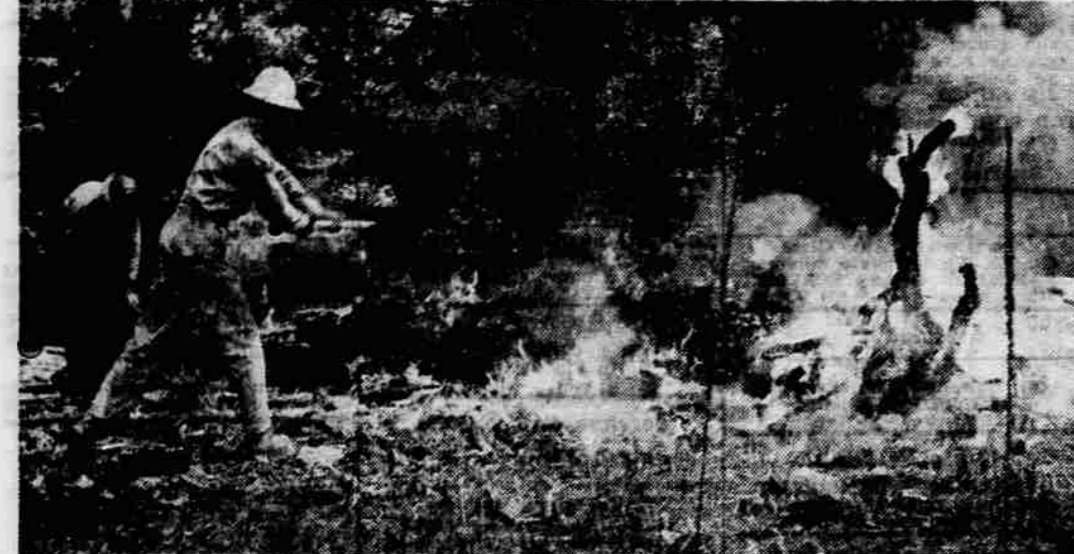




LOOKOUT TRAINING—Zane Smith, for- ing and smoke-chasing. The picture was ester for Butte Falls (bare headed), checks taken by S. T. (Tenny) Moore, staff officer, out trainees in use of a fire-finder. Look- Rogue River National forest, during the out- cent fire control school near Butte Falls.



FIRE SUPPRESSION—Two trainees on as- signed fire make a fire trail around a fire. This is followed with a dry mop-up. The picture was taken by S. T. (Tenny) Moore.

Granquist Designing Internal Revenue Post
 Regional Commissioner Harold Hawkins of San Francisco has announced that Arthur G. Erickson will succeed Granquist. Erickson has been assistant district director for Oregon for almost seven years. He attended the University of Washington.

A total of 231,000 acres of popcorn is expected to be harvested in the 17 commercial popcorn-producing states this year, an increase of 61 per cent over 1957, according to the Agriculture Department.

American Indians are subject to state and federal taxes.

Safety Awards Are Presented to Five Forest Districts

Safety awards were presented to five districts of the Rogue River National forest Tuesday at the beginning of the fire control school, according to S. T. (Tenny) Moore, fire control officer of the Rogue River National forest.

Districts receiving safety awards for no loss time accidents during the year were Union Creek, Prospect, Applegate, Butte Falls and Ashland. The forest service road crew also received a safety award. Union Creek received an award for not having any loss time accidents among personnel for five years, Moore said.

Length of service awards were presented Harold Thomas, Ashland district ranger, 20 years' service; Harold Howard, radio technician, 10 years' service; and Frank McDowell, crew member, 10 years' service.

Main Part of School
 One of the main parts of the three-day fire-control school program was fire suppression using dry suppression methods and use of fire-fighting tools.

Approximately 40 fires were set at Camp No. 2 near of Butte Falls to teach 80 trainees, Moore said. A fire trail was dug around the fire, then crews used shovels and other hand tools to clear away smoldering brush and smother the fire with dirt.

Fire detection training was coordinated with the fire suppression class. Eighteen lookouts were taught how to use fire-finders.

Smoke Chasing
 The 26 firemen and crew members were also instructed in "smoke-chasing"—tracking down and location of small fires such as those caused by lightning strikes.

Use of compass and pacing to discover the small fires was also taught to the 18 lookouts undergoing the training, Moore said.

All but three of the 17 lookouts in the Rogue River National forest have been manned, Moore said. The

three yet unmanned lookouts include Devils Peak, Pelican Peak and Whiskey Peak.

Officers Elected To Agency Council
 Officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Jackson County Inter-Agency Council held at Camp White. A tour of the VA domiciliary there was also made.

Mrs. Helen A. Wilson of the Red Cross was elected president; Darl Gleed of the Boy Scouts was named vice president; and Miss Marilou Garner of Jackson County 4-H clubs was elected secretary.

The council was organized in 1955 to serve as a clearing house for mutual problems of various agencies, to expedite action and eliminate duplication of effort.

Participating agencies include those already mentioned and also the Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, home economist extension, agricultural extension, Jackson County Health department, juvenile office, welfare commission, child welfare, Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, Medford city schools, the Medford Ministerial association, Oregon state employment service, Salvation Army, sheriff's office, rural schools, Southern Oregon college, Social Security administration, veterans service office, Veterans administration, United Medford Crusade, and the YMCA.

APPLEGATE VALLEY Claim Location Noted

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
 Applegate Valley - A number have expressed interest in the exact location of the Earl Gebhart mining property where Jackson county proposes a recreation site. The claim is one mile south of McKee bridge on the west side of the highway south of Beaver creek, according to Ralph James, county commissioner.

The Corson-Buck irrigation dam borders on the property. Residents in the area say a large river swimming hole on the property accommodates occupants of about 25 cars every week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeVoss and Mrs. Claud Williams of Sterling have returned from a three-day trip to San Francisco, where they visited Gordon Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who is in the Navy.

Al Williams and sister, Mrs. Edna Starbuck, have arrived from Houston, Tex., and will spend several months at Williams' summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Suttell left Tuesday for their home in Seattle, after being guests at the home of their son, Ranger, and Mrs. Neil Suttell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and son, Douglas, returned Tuesday to their home in Redlands, Calif., after spending a few days with Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. George Redhead.

More than 70 students were registered at Ruch Community church for Daily Vacation Bible school which opened Monday and closed Friday. The young peoples' class was held in the evening, and other youngsters met during the forenoon. The classes will present a program at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. S. D. Herbert and Mrs. Ruth Grove of Farmington, Calif. were recent guests of Mrs. Herbert's daughter, Mrs. Robert Sorber. They were en route to Alaska for a three-week vacation, after which they expect to attend the Centennial exposition in Portland.

The Rev. Thomas McCamant, pastor of the Medford

Influenza Tops List Of County Diseases
 Influenza again topped the list of communicable diseases reported to the Jackson county health department last week, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

Influenza cases include: Medford 5, Ashland 4, Shady Cove 4, Phoenix 3, Jacksonville 1. Other cases were measles, Medford 1; German measles, Medford 7; Ashland 2; chickenpox, Talent 1; pneumonia, Medford 1; scalp ring-worm, Ashland 1.

Man Threatens to Blow Up Union Hall
 A man identified as Joe Desmond, about 50, Wednesday, threatened to blow up the Medford Labor Temple, 24½ South Grape st., because, he said, others were being offered jobs ahead of him, Medford police reported.

Police were informed of the incident by Charles Walker Crary, 2060 Andover dr., business manager of Electrical Workers Union Local 659 here, who reported the man made the threat to his office girl, Donniss Fay Mizek, 1309 Mt. Pitt ave.

"I'll blow this place up and I have the stuff to do it with," Mrs. Mizek quoted the man as saying.

She said he had come into the office to ask for a job and, when told none were available, said, "You're not telling me the truth because I seen several fellows with work slips when I was downtown, and I was ahead of them." The man was described as having been "drinking quite a bit," police said.

Berkeley, Calif. - (UPI) - The world's second largest telescope has gone into partial operation at Lick Observatory.

points. Dowell will go on duty at Sturgis guard station upon his return here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Dutton and daughter of Texas visited here recently at the home of Dutton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dutton. Other guests at the Dutton home recently were Shanin Remita of Washington, and Rita Dupray and Tim and Tom Darland of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dean, recently of Los Angeles, were guests a few days ago of Dean's aunt, Mrs. E. E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dowell and family are spending a week's vacation at Salem and other Willamette valley

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