

# \$400,000 Blaze at Morton Milling



**BIGGEST FIRE** — The biggest and by far the most spectacular fire in Medford so far this year swept the Morton Milling company buildings on Jackson st. at the Southern Pacific tracks Friday night. Over 40 Medford firemen fought the blaze, following a battle plan comparable to those drawn up and rehearsed for other major structures in the city. Billowing smoke and bursts of flame crossed the railroad tracks (upper left) and for a short while appeared to threaten the propane gas tank farm downwind (lower left). One fireman high on a ladder is visible in this second picture, spraying a jet of water towards the conflagration. From the south side of Jackson st. (upper right) firefighters and photographers could watch the flames march relentlessly through the buildings, defying dogged hose crews (lower right) who braved heat, smoke, flying cinders and the danger of falling wires. The upper right photo was taken by Dick Simonson, 536A Haven st. The others are by Mail Tribune staff members.

## Chin Up Club Show, Sale To Offer Many Antiques

Colorful, authentic antiques will feature the Chin Up club's antique show and sale at the Medford Armory next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2 and 3. Dealers from Washington, Oregon and California will have exhibits. Abbie's Antiques of Seattle will display an Oriental tapestry which is said to be a museum piece, coin glass, a set of pink slag which has a large bowl with a set of six sauce dishes, and art glass, which is the shop's specialty. Colored glass, art glass, china, lamps, brass, copper and wooden articles will be exhibited by the Country An-

tique shop of Warren, Ore. Art Glass English's Antiques of Clackamas will display art glass, Mother of Pearl, amberina, cut velvet, Burmese, peach-blow, Victor Durand, sandwich glass, cut glass and Haviland. Catherine Jones of Antiques and "Has Beens," Portland, and Jean's Antiques, Tillamook, plan to show a general line of authentic antiques. Heirloom Antique shop of Ashland will have a Dresden chocolate set, cranberry and Mary Gregory glass, vasa Murrhina vases, colored cruets, amethyst water set,

cut glass, Delft urns, vaseline glass, copper, brass and oil paintings. King Farouk Corinthian Studio Antiques of San Francisco will display Victorian furniture and will have a representation of the collection of ex-King Farouk. Antique automobiles will be displayed by E. M. Tucker, Medford, and floral decorations will be provided by Ginn's Flower shop. All items in the displays will be for sale and beginners as well as the advanced collectors will find articles of interest to them, club officers said. Persons not interested

in collecting will enjoy the array of colorful displays, those in charge pointed out. The show will be open from noon to 9 p.m. each day. KING SIZE SPATULA Kalamazoo, Mich. — UPI — Visitors to the Kalamazoo county fair will be treated to free scrambled eggs today — 1,000 of them, cooked in a six-foot frying pan. Fair official Art Fitzgerald, who will have the honor of scrambling the eggs, plans to use a garden hoe. Despite the increase of dial phones, the number of operators in the U. S. has gained 79 per cent in recent years.

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## Awards Presented To U. S. Employees

Superior performance awards were recently presented to George A. Ettles, Medford, Ralph E. Hollingsworth, Ashland, Lloyd H. Kelley, Eagle Point, and Lowell L. Woods, Ashland, the bureau of reclamation office at Camp White has announced. Awards to Ettles, Hollingsworth and Woods were presented in recognition of the high degree of proficiency with which they accomplished their assigned duties, qualifying them for outstanding performance ratings, reclamation officials said. Kelley's award was presented under the department of interior's incentive award program, giving special recognition to a valuable contribution to the efficient and effective accomplishment of the bureau's program. All the men are employed at the Camp White office of the bureau of reclamation.

## Boy Shoots Matches, Causes a \$2,000 Blaze

Englewood, Colo. — UPI — Fire Chief R. George Woods said yesterday a 12-year-old boy started a \$2,000 blaze by shooting match heads from the muzzle of an air rifle. The boy shot the match heads at a cinder block to ignite them, Woods said. One of them bounced under the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McBroon, and started a fire which took two hours to extinguish.

About 16 million Americans will be over age 65 in 1960, about 21 million in 1975, and at least 26.5 million by the turn of the century.

## Full Production at Reynolds Delayed

Portland — UPI — A spokesman for the Reynolds Metal Co. Troutdale plant Friday said it would be at least 30 days before three potlines of the company's aluminum smelting operation were returned to "anywhere near normal operating conditions." An eight-hour work stoppage by members of the United Steelworkers Union Wednesday prompted the company to cut off power to the four potlines of the operation. H. W. Shoemaker, Troutdale plant manager, said that 101 of the 140 pots in the first potline were back in operation Thursday morning. He termed them in "poor condition." He said the other 39 pots of the first line and all those on the second and third potlines would have to become completely cold and then the pots would have to be dug out with jackhammers, picks and crowbars. In Dallas, Texas, there's a Saint Bernard named Baby who lives in an air-conditioned kennel and seldom steps out of it when the temperature goes above 80.

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