

20,843 Acres Burned in 1959

Salem — The area burned on 12 million acres of forest land under the jurisdiction of the state forestry department was held to 20,843 acres, the department said Saturday, despite the "very hazardous" 1959 fire season. Fires reported totaled 623.

The department said southwest Oregon was hardest hit with 6,152 acres burned.

All Persons May Use New Short Card Form For State Income Tax

Salem — Oregon's new punch card income tax form is to be used by all persons reporting personal income regardless of its source, the State Tax commission has emphasized.

The commission reports that since the filing season officially opened Jan. 1, it has been contacted by a number of taxpayers who mistakenly believed there was still a long form to fill out.

The card-type form 40, replacing the previous four-page form, was adopted principally for two reasons: (1) it makes reporting easier and (2) it enables the commission to use electronic equipment

and the new techniques, thus reducing costs.

The commission pointed out, however, that information other than that called for by the new form must be provided by taxpayers grossing \$5,000 or more from a business or farm, and by persons reporting capital gains. Schedules for this purpose are available at most banks and post offices and at commission offices in Salem, Portland, Astoria, Bend, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Medford, North Bend, Ontario, Pendleton and Roseburg.

Worksheet for Taxpayer

The commission stresses the fact that the worksheet for Form 40 has been prepared solely for the convenience of the taxpayer who needs to make a more detailed compilation. The worksheet is intended as a means of organizing information to simplify the transfer of key items to the Form 40 card.

The worksheet does not have to be used, but if it is, the taxpayer should keep it with his records and not mail it with his return. If additional information is needed by the commission, a field auditor can check the worksheet or other records from which Form 40 is prepared.

Field audits will be increased and the number of examinations of returns by auditors in the Salem office reduced, the commission said.

The commission reminded that taxpayers seeking refunds from taxes withheld on wages must file a return and that refund returns are processed in the order received—in other words, the earlier the return is filed, the earlier the refund will be issued.

The commission also emphasizes that the recent Legislature established an interest charge of one per cent per month for income tax paid in quarterly installments. Prior to this legislation there was no charge on installment payments.

Senator Morse to Speak in Grants Pass

Grants Pass — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) will speak at an F. D. R. Memorial dinner at the Cave Shop restaurant at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28.

Senator Morse is expected to arrive at the Medford airport from Washington, D.C., and will be met by a delegation from Grants Pass headed by Democratic Central Committee Chairman Cliff Driscoll.

Following the dinner, the senator will travel to Portland where he will speak at the Conference of Pacific Northwest Region of International Relations club Friday, and on Saturday, Jan. 30, he will attend a Democratic state platform convention at Salem.

Reservations for the Grants Pass dinner may be made by telephoning Greenwood 6-5132, Greenwood 6-5201, or Greenwood 9-2587, or purchase them at the door.

Army Seeks Men for Three Divisions

The Army recruiting service is offering assignments in one of three combat ready divisions, the local recruiting office has announced.

The divisions are the 101st airborne division, Ft. Campbell, Ky., the 82nd airborne division, Ft. Bragg, N.C., and the 4th infantry division, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Information concerning openings in the divisions may be obtained from M/Sgt. Warren M. Long, Medford recruiter in the post office building.

Locals

Tonsillectomy — Marcus Jerden, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jerden, 2666 Bullock rd., Medford, was a tonsillectomy patient at a Rogue Valley hospital Friday.

Meeting Scheduled — The next regular meeting of the Medford Building Trades Council will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford Labor Temple.

Theft — A transistor radio valued at \$50 was stolen from a gymnasium at St. Mary's school Friday while the owner, Calvin Arthur Lanfear, 14, of 609 King st., was playing basketball, according to city police.

Patient — Convalescing at Rogue Valley hospital following surgery is Gwelyn Ingle, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingle, 320 Bush st., Central Point.

Medical Patients — Medical patients at Rogue Valley hospital Friday included Mark Allen McDonald, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard McDonald, 648 Carlington ave., Medford; and David Wright, post office box 62, Talent.

Surgery Patients — Ronald Childers, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Childers, 114 Haskill rd., Central Point; Mrs. George Son, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Roy Renfro, route 2, box 189A, Central Point, were surgery patients at Rogue Valley hospital Friday.

In Pound — City police took two unlicensed German shepherd police dogs to the county pound Friday afternoon after one of the dogs bit 7-year-old Bryce Craig Rickard, 307 Haven st., as he was walking along the street. The boy's father, Thomas Emery Rickard, told police it was the second time his boy had been bitten by one of the dogs.

Firemen Dispatched — City firemen were sent to the home of R. B. Bewley, 2231 Sunnyside lane, about 2:55 p.m. Thursday when a neighbor observed smoke coming from the garage. Firemen, who found no one home, said that fire in a portable barbecue was the evident cause of the alarm. Only smoke damage resulted, they stated.

Stoves Overheat — Medford firemen were summoned to the homes of L. I. Douglas, 263 Berrydale ave., and Larry Kel, 723 West 11th st., Thursday evening, because of overheated oil stoves. The fire department received a call to the office of Dr. Merle Poland, 832 East Main st., Thursday when a short in an electrical switch occurred. Firemen were sent out about 6:40 p.m. when a flue fire was reported in the vicinity of East Main st. and Portland ave. They were unable to find any fire.

Fire in Wall — Firemen were called to the Ronald Lehman home, 3345 Bellingier lane, about 8:45 a.m. Friday when smoke was seen coming from the attic. They said that the fire originated from the fireplace and extended to the wall, burning a pair of 2 by 12-inch supports. Firemen, who cut a 4 by 5-foot hole in the wall to extinguish the fire, reported that a wood beam had been built too close to the top of the fireplace. There was smoke damage throughout the house.

HITS KHRUSH SPEECH — New York — (UPI) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said Thursday night he would refuse to vote for ratification of any world disarmament treaty which did not include Red China. He said Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's disarmament plan was "a convenient announcement inasmuch as he had Red Chinese armies to back him up."

News About Servicemen

IN WASHINGTON
Henry A. Marcy, parachute rigger first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Marcy, 304 North Ivy st., Medford, is serving with an attack squadron at Whidbey Island Naval Air station, Oak Harbor, Wash.

SWORN IN
Two area youths were sworn into the Navy at Portland recently. They are William Anthony Cobb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony Cobb, 629 Nevada st., Ashland, and Lonnie Ray Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George Rogers, 1067 East Main st., Ashland. Both are now undergoing basic training at San Diego, Calif.

Portland — (UPI) — Frank J. Quinlan, former president of the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been named the first full-time executive secretary and director of field activities for the Oregon Highway Lifesavers committee.

Births

JOHNSON To: Mr. and Mrs. Dwain L., 814 East Jackson st., Medford, Jan. 15, 1960, girl, 7 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Capt. James Cook, the 18th century world navigator, as a boy worked in a grocery in Yorkshire, England.

Obituaries

NELLIE BELLE OSBORNE
Mrs. Nellie Belle Osborne, 64, wife of Sylvester Osborne, route 1, box 70, Eagle Point, died in a local hospital Friday evening.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Chapel Mortuary with the Rev. Tom Sutterfield, minister of the Church of God, officiating. Interment will be in Memory Gardens Memorial park.

Casket bearers will be Dan Asher, Art Baker, H. R. Corliss, Jim Corliss, Jim Fruit, and Marvin Lunley.

Mrs. Osborne, the daughter of Anthony and Jennie Boyd Uhly, was born in Mt. Olive, Ill., May 22, 1895. She was married in Moro, Ill., April 2, 1910 to Sylvester Osborne, who survives. The couple came to the Rogue valley from Whittier, Calif., 16 years ago. Mrs. Osborne was a member of the First Church of God.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, Delbert Osborne, Buena Park, Calif., Sylvester Osborne Jr., Garden Grove, Calif., Dale Osborne, and Donald Osborne, both of Medford; three daughters, Mrs. Flora Clark, Eagle Point, Mrs. Thelma Lewallen, Costa Mesa, Calif., and Mrs. Verna Allen, Central Point; four brothers, Tom Uhly, Hillsboro, Ill., Ted Uhly, Kent, Wash., Wentford Uhly and Dan Uhly, both of Alhambra, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Eller, Carlinville, Ill., Mrs. Rebecca Davis, Gillespie, Ill., and Mrs. Loraine Suddith, Reno, Nev.; 14 grandchildren, and 10 grandchildren.

MRS. JESSIE LINTON
Mrs. Jessie L. Linton, 69, of 274 Mace rd., died Saturday in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

JAMES W. PALMER
James W. Palmer, 74, of 3648 Bursell rd., Central Point, died at his home Saturday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Siskiyou Funeral Service, directors of Chapel in the Trees.

AUDREY EBNOTHER
Funeral services for Mrs. Audrey Laverne Ebnother, 61, of 12 Kenwood ave., who died in a local hospital Thursday, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Chapel Mortuary. The Rev. James Sinclair, pastor of the Ashland First Christian church will officiate. Interment will be in Memory Gardens Memorial park.

Casket bearers will be George Andrews, Raleigh Freeman, Everett McGee, Milton Renzema, Frank Tamney, and Arthur Young.

Mrs. Ebnother, the daughter of Daniel and Priscilla Wolfgang Weber, was born in Barnston, Neb., Aug. 16, 1898. She was married Dec. 26, 1916, in Phillipsburg, Kans., to James Floyd Ebnother. The couple came to Ashland in 1937, where Mr. Ebnother died Oct. 26, 1958. Mrs. Ebnother came to live in Medford six months ago. She was a member of the First Christian church in Ashland.

She is survived by one son, Floyd L. Ebnother, of Ashland; six daughters, Mrs. Henry L. Grossman, Medford, Mrs. Herbert E. Wallshieger, Sunnyvale, Calif., Mrs. Earl C. Wheelock, Eugene, Mrs. Martin R. Herrin, Medford, Mrs. Homer S. Morris, Medford, Mrs. Kenneth A. Babb; one brother, Roy Weber; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Syring, Mrs. Ella Boyd, Mrs. Fern Davis, and Mrs. Ines Chamberlain, all out of state; and 11 grandchildren.

4-H Club News

Buttered Buns
A meeting of the Buttered Buns 4-H club was held at Karen Hunter's home Jan. 11.

A demonstration on how to make butterscotch brownies was given by Karen Hunter and Susan Cox. After the demonstration, our president, Judy Frink, called the meeting to order.

The flag salutes were led by Dianne Debrick. Plans were made for a skating party in February. Members voted to send get-well cards to a little boy in Doernbecker Children's hospital in Portland.

The meeting was adjourned and the brownies were served by Karen and Susan. We played a game and sang a song. Judy Frank, Reporter

Two Tracts of BLM Timber Sold at Oral Auction Sale

Strong bidding was received for two tracts of timber offered for oral auction sale by the Medford district of the bureau of land management Jan. 14, according to John Carnegie, district sales officer.

The two tracts, both of which are in Jackson county, contain 5,843,000 board feet of timber, mostly Douglas-fir. They were sold for \$255,553.90.

Medford Corporation submitted the higher offer of the two bidders competing for 1,033,000 board feet located on the Butte Falls-Prospect rd. The bid of \$38,754.45 for the tract included an offer of \$46 per thousand board feet for the Douglas-fir.

The second tract, located on the West Fork Evans creek access road, was purchased by Oregon Veneer company which had competition from two other bidders. This tract, which contains 4,810,000 board feet was purchased for \$216,799.45, including an offer of \$48.75 per thousand for the Douglas-fir.

Carnegie noted that several other operators had qualified to bid on both tracts, but did not take part in the oral bidding. He also stated that attendance was quite large considering only two tracts were being sold, which is an indication of the strong interest in timber stumpage in this area.

On Feb. 11, six tracts containing 14,162,000 board feet with an appraised value of \$281,271.20 will be offered for sale by the Medford district. The six tracts are equally divided among Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties. The two tracts in Douglas county contain 7,986,000 board feet; the Jackson county tracts, 5,702,000 board feet; and the Josephine county tracts, 474,000 board feet.

There are also four small tracts of salvage timber that did not receive any bids when they were offered in November and December that are still available for bids according to Carnegie. The four tracts contain 466,000 board feet.

Fire Destroys Home Near Shady Cove

Shady Cove — Fire Friday morning destroyed the home in which Mr. and Mrs. Troy Don Poitevint and their two-month-old child lived about five miles from Trail on the Tiller-Trail highway.

Poitevint had gone to work at the Jantzer mill, which is on the property, but when the fire was discovered the mill closed and the crew, along with neighbors, assisted in extinguishing the blaze.

The house, which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hutchinson, Medford, was on property outside the Shady Cove Rural Fire Protection district, sources said.

Personal belongings were saved from the five-room house, according to reports. The fire started in the attic, but the exact cause is unknown.

4-H NEWS

Sewing Bees 4-H Club
The first official meeting of the "Sewing Bees" was called together by Mrs. Keith of 50, Oak st. The order of business was to elect officers and choose a name for the club. The officers are president, Barbara Wood; vice president, Pamela Newland, secretary, Katherine Vandagriff, and club reporter, Nancy Burger.

Four members were present at this weeks meeting. Our first project will be a garment protector after which we will make an apron.

The refreshments were served by Mrs. Keith, the leader. The next meeting will be on Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Nancy Burger will be the hostess.

Nancy Burger, Reporter

NIXON TO MEET

Miami — (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon was scheduled to meet with Florida state Republicans here today. He will hold a news conference Saturday.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Harry Joseph Acree, failure to obtain Oregon driver's license, \$5.
Roderick Lowell McGrath, no vehicle registration plates displayed, \$2.50.
Janet Dea Pigg, no operator's license in possession, \$2.50.
Janice Elaine Rider, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Walter Wilfred Johnson, following too close, \$25.
George L. Sowards, inadequate equipment, \$5.
Ralph Herbert Dinwiddie, wrong way on one-way street, \$10.
John Riley Creel, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Leslie J. Vandergan, improper parking, \$2.50.
Walter Harris, improper left turn, \$5.
Betty Lee Flenner, no vehicle registration plates displayed, \$5.
Velma Elizabeth Houston, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Janice A. Smith, improper turn, \$5.
Alan Dwaine Smith, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Archie Allison Frost, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
Richard Henry Collins, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
Arms Corrin Loftus, \$48 Haven st., reckless driving, \$25.
Mary Francis Howard, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
George Alfred Smith, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
Thomas C. Turkin, improper left turn, \$5.
Joe Allen Hansen, disobeyed traffic sign, \$10.
Derrel Ted Weaver, improper passing, \$10.
Wanda Mae Johnson, no operator's license in possession, \$5.
William Glen Werner, inadequate equipment, \$5.
Louie Justus Ruhl, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.

DISTRICT COURT
Lee Roy V. Draper, overload, \$30.50.
James G. Kofahl, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
Ruth S. Haviland, improperly changing lanes, \$25.
Floyd R. McCabe, failure to display headlights, \$10.
Lorenzo J. Johnson, overweight, \$15.
Louis E. Greenwell, no operator's license, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Ruby Fein vs. Arnold Fein, divorce complaint, \$8.
Gettrude Ida Hawkins vs. Donald Hawkins, separate maintenance complaint.

State Police Report
A rear-end collision occurred about 2:40 p.m. Friday on Highway 99 near Talent, state police reported.

A car driven by Peter Christian Hansen, 74, of 524 Granite st., Ashland, and one driven by Carlos Harold Blair, 54, of Santa Barbara, Calif., were involved, state police said.

Considerable damage resulted to the rear of the Hansen car and the front of the Blair car. Blair was informed that a complaint would be filed against him in Ashland justice of peace court charging him with violation of basic rule, officers said.

LOOK OUT FOR KERNELS
Raleigh, N. C. — (UPI) — The North Carolina Supreme Court says it is up to the consumer to watch out for kernels in his breakfast cereal. The court threw out the damage suit of C. Robert Adams who charged he broke a tooth on a kernel in his cereal.

Dates Set for Kiwanis Kapers

Dates for the Medford Kiwanis club's annual Kiwanis Kapers, a production of songs, gags, skits and dancing will be Feb. 24, 25 and 26, according to Darl Glead, general chairman.

Presentations will be at the Medford High school auditorium.

Proceeds from the show will be used to continue support of the children's dental clinic, which operates at the county courthouse under Kiwanis and Dental association sponsorship, and for the club's other work for underprivileged children. Title of the 1960 show will be "Around the Town."

Five divisional chairmen have been named by Glead. They are Jerry Lausman, program and advertising division; Fred Gatter, ticket division; Herb Partridge, publicity division; Glen Allen, finance division, and Frank Benesh, show division.

Organizational meetings for the Kapers are being held every Thursday at 7 a.m. at the Medford hotel.

The halberd, used by soldiers in the 15th century, was a combined spear and axehead, on a long shaft.

Cub Scout Pack 4, Oak Grove and West Side schools, will hold their monthly pack meeting Monday at the West Side school. Games will be played at 7 p.m., with the regular meeting to follow at 7:30. There will be presentation of awards, songs, a skit and other activities planned.

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