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HOWARD G. HOPKINS
Receives Cash Award

National Forest Officer to Receive Award for Service

A cash award for \$150 will be presented to Howard G. Hopkins, timber management staff officer of the Rogue River National forest, at a district ranger meeting July 12, according to Forest Supervisor C. E. Brown.

The award is in recognition of outstanding work performance in meeting the goals established for timber disposal.

Hopkins has been on the Rogue River National forest in his present assignment more than three years. His work is that of assisting the forest supervisor in giving overall supervision of the management of timber resources.

This includes timber sales (4 million dollars annually), inventory, management plans, reforestation of deforested areas, and protection of resources from disease and insect infestation.

District Ranger
Prior to assignment to the Rogue River National forest, Hopkins was district ranger of the Waldport district on the Siuslaw National forest for 12 years.

Hopkins began his career in forestry in 1929 when he served as a lookout on the Whitman National forest. After graduating from Washington State college in 1933 Hopkins worked for a short time at the Pacific Northwest Experiment Station in Portland.

He then accepted a formal appointment to the Monongahela National forest in Elkins, W.Va. He served in various capacities on this forest, the George Washington National forest, and in the regional office.

Eagle Point Youth With Walt Disney
Lee Vining, Calif. - Dean Tibbetts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tibbetts, Stevens rd., Eagle Point, is currently working as assistant cameraman for the Tom McGowan productions with the Walt Disney movies here.

Tibbetts graduated from Eagle Point High school three years ago and spent two years in Logan, Utah, where he studied photography. Last year, he attended Southern Oregon college, Ashland, and plans to obtain a teaching certificate enabling him to teach while completing his photography training.

He was offered the job during the summer months through his former instructors, and plans to attend SOC again this fall.

Eugene - The city of Eugene set a new water consumption record during Wednesday's 100 degree temperature. A total of 34,860,000 gallons was consumed during the 24-hour period.

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County Receives Funds from State

Jackson county has received \$20,285.40 from the Oregon department of motor vehicles, the department has announced. The money came from license fees paid by trailer house owners during the first four months this year.

Largest amount received by any one county was \$49,200, which went to Multnomah county. Jackson county was the fifth highest recipient.

The distribution is the first under the new house trailer license law that became effective Jan. 1. It includes fees collected through April 30 from more than 21,000 trailer owners. The law requires the department of motor vehicles to make the distribution to counties by July 1 each year.

The new law standardized the county tax rate and charged the department with collection of the county tax as well as the registration fee.

Each county has received a check together with a complete list of licensed trailers in its jurisdiction.

Transferred funds are from the tax portion of the trailer license fee. The state retains the \$6 registration portion.

Two Assaulted by Portland Teen-Agers

Portland - Two persons were assaulted by teen-agers and a teen-age gang fight nearly occurred here Thursday night and early Friday.

A 26-year-old Aloha man reported he was struck by a chain-wielding teen-ager and a 20-year-old youth from Portland said his car windows were smashed by beer bottles thrown by the young occupants of a car.

Bail Forfeited by Eugene Man Here

A 46-year-old Eugene, Ore., man forfeited \$25 bail in Medford's municipal court Friday to a charge of disorderly conduct. He had been caught looking through the window of a Medford resident early Thursday morning.

Water Turner Whisman, admitted to police that he was looking through the window of a Medford residence about 2 a.m. Thursday.

Police were alerted to Whisman's activities by the woman resident, who told police she heard something at the window and went to investigate with a flashlight. She saw Whisman standing at the window, she said, and before he could get away she shined the light in his face, getting a good look at him.

She gave the description to police, who picked Whisman up on Grape st. between Main and Eighth sts. a short time later.

Whisman gave police no reason for looking through the window, but he did say that he had no intention of harming or bothering the woman.

Contract Approved KF Post Office

Washington - Senator Hall S. Lusk (D-Ore.) announced Thursday that a modernization contract for the Klamath Falls post office in the amount of \$700,000 has been approved.

The contract will be awarded later this week to Howard R. Perrin, an architect and engineer of Klamath Falls.

Washington - Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) says the United States spends more money to advertise cosmetics than it does for the entire U.S. overseas information program.

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

By WALTER TOWNSEND
Barney Owen, 63 years of age, and single, was born and raised near Dallas, Tex. He grew up in the building trade.

In his lifetime, he has been an automobile salesman, an interior decorator, and painter in some of America's largest cities.

For five years he was head of advertising for Cosden Oil company, at Big Springs, Tex. Age and retirement crept up, and suddenly removed him from the peak of his earning life.

He had to step down and do whatever fell to hand. Nevertheless, since his age of retirement, he has for many years been occupied in earning a modest living as a landscape gardener. But at present, he is making his home in the domiciliary.

Any day he may leave, he says, and take up gardening again in some far and distant city.

When asked what he believed in, he replied without doubts or hesitations: "My whole philosophy of living has ever been, 'Enjoy life as it comes and smile.'"

Members of the VA Domiciliary paid tribute to Miss Grace Stuhr Wednesday afternoon in the theater. Many wanted to express their gratitude for her many kindnesses to them individually and for her exceptionally fine nursing service.

A special musical program dedicated to the guest of honor was arranged by Mrs. James A. Edge and presented by her daughters, the Goehring sisters, and their guests from Portland.

Miss Stuhr's retirement plans include six months with her only sister in Minneapolis, before establishing her home in Medford.

Following refreshments as wheelchairs rolled past, she had a few words for each, as they extended hands and wished her happiness.

On four mornings each week, Monday through Thursday, one of the Grey ladies of the Red Cross is assigned to the group meeting room in the library where a number of members are assembled from 10 to 11 o'clock to hear the news read.

Usually, the Grey ladies regularly assigned to this hour are selected because of their efficient and satisfactory reading personalities, coupled with real reading ability and eagerness to serve.

Included in this category of Red Cross readers are Mrs. Mel Krows; Mrs. Marie Rehling; Mrs. Jennie Creager and Mrs. Ralph Barnes. Mrs. Ditsworth and Mrs. Wattenberg also are regular readers.

Recently added to the group was Mrs. Frankie Burton of Red Cross and well-known on TV.

These Grey ladies take turns at the duty. And each morning at 10 o'clock, the men of the domiciliary who cannot read for themselves wait for the assigned reader anxiously.

When the Grey lady arrives, she brings to them something which they otherwise would not have. She brings them the news and the current events and sometimes reads to them articles or stories in magazines.

She reads to them for one hour. These men, due to poor eyesight and various other causes, are unable to read.

Some have good eyes but have been shocked into a sort of withdrawal from the world. These disabled men cannot bear to peruse bald printed statements in print.

Current news cannot be borne unless there is an intermediary to read the stark facts of events and happenings of the present world.

Others have poor vision and find it painful to piece together the printed word.

So far as could be determined there is no illiteracy.

Reports Needed on Domestic Help Pay

A four-page leaflet providing information about social security and household employees has been made available at the Medford office, Edward B. Jacobson, office manager, has announced.

"Employers paying their maids, cooks, chauffeurs, and other domestic help more than \$50 in a calendar quarter of the year must make quarterly reports to Internal Revenue," Jacobson said.

"The report must be accompanied by the paying of 8 per cent social security tax on wages paid. This tax is shared equally by employer and employee," he added.

Free copies of the leaflet are available on request from the social security office, 1007 East Main st., Medford.

Search Called Off For Canadian Child

Kamloops, B. C. - Baffled police called off a search Wednesday for 21-month-old Betty Jean Masters - missing since Sunday - after the child's parents were satisfied nothing more could be done.

Rather, in a great many cases the members are quite advanced in learning. They simply cannot read daily newspapers or other publications dealing with current events, unless someone they trust will read and interpret for them.

These men have been deeply hurt and in many instances irretrievably shocked. But each of them is deeply grateful for the reading service they receive.

This is a service of the American Red Cross. It is personal to the members and they get a great deal of good out of it.

It is an innovation at the Veterans domiciliary encouraged and inaugurated under the management of Henry C. Herzog. This activity is under the direct supervision of Chief Librarian Enid Holmes.

EROSION FIGHTER DIES
Burlington, N.C. - Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, 78, pioneer in the fight against soil erosion and first chief of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, died Thursday of cancer.

DRINK AUTHORITY DIES
New Rochelle, N.Y. - David A. Embury, 73, lawyer and author of "The Fine Art of Mixing Drinks," died Thursday.

Salt Lake City - The president of Utah Oil Co. has announced that Standard Oil of Indiana plans to combine the Utah firm with American Oil Co.

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