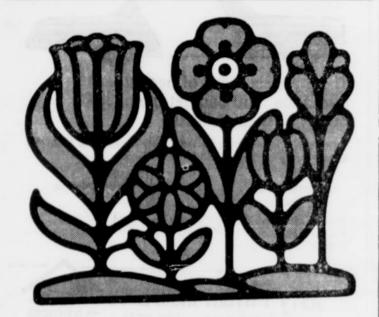
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## CHAOS IN CONSTRUCTION

One of the greatest problems facing us today is adequate housing for American families within their financial ability to rent or buy.

There has been utter confusion as to where the housing responsibility lies. Some say, "Let Uncle Sam do it with public projects." But overburdened taxpayers, including those in need of housing, see the dangers of this approach.

Some earnest citizens blame zoning laws, others the building codes. These points are debatable. The basic answer may be found in a single word: money.

The National Association of Manufacturers has become concerned with the accelerating building costs and has published a study entitled, "Chaos in the Construction Industry."

The opening paragraph sums up the story: "Labor conditions in the \$90 billion construction industry have reached proportions which demand the urgent attention of both the private and public sectors. Aggravated by highly inflationary contract settlements, excessive work stoppages and stifling work practices, the labor problems in this industry present a dramatic threat to the national economy as well as to the industry in general."

While the private non-farm economy experienced a 2.9 per cent annual increase in productivity from 1959 to 1966, the construction industry experienced a .3 percent annual decrease in productivity for the same period. The median wage increases in construction have gone up three times that of other industries.

Isn't it about time that labor leaders consider their responsibility to the public in this issue?

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## Forest Users Should Be Careful; More Fires Set

DETROIT-Forester Jerry

Lynn, Detroit Ranger station, said Monday that the 40-acre forest fire in the Slate Creek area which began July 21 near Detroit is now out, but that officials are keeping a watchful eye on the area

At its peak on last Tuesday, ome 250 men, plus smoke umpers, helicopter and heavy equipment battled the blaze believed to be man-caused. A Forest Service employe from the Blue River District, suffering from heat exhaustion was taken by Detroit ambulance to Santiam Memorial hospital at

Stayton Wednesday. He was treated and released the following day. Forestry officials said investigation of the fire

## Percy Hiatts Take Vacation Trip

LYONS - Mr. and Mrs Percy Hiatt with their son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Elmer of Albany, re turned home Thursday, July 24, from a vacation trip, travel ing 3129 miles by camper, cov. east of Detroit flared up Saturering six states. They went by the way of Spokane to Missou-

a, Mont., and south to the North entrance of Yellowstone National park on through the park to the Eastern part and then to Sundance, Wyo. They day night. The blaze was exvisited at the home of Harry tinguished Sunday morning Johnson, uncle of Mr. Elmer and the smoke jumpers return

There they met his brothered to their base at Redmond. n-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roads, also his cousin Volney Johnson. Afer spend ing two days there they went to Salt Lake City and visited the Mormon Tabernacle and other points of interest, also the Salt Lake beaches.

They repored the weather very hot in Utah and Idaho and many people in Yellowpark with camping stone spaces full most everywhere.



Santiam Memorial Hospital (Stayton) KING-To Mr. and Mrs. Ro bert G. King, Lyons, a son

Fuesday, July 22, 1969. LEWIS-To Mr. and Mrs James F. Lewis, Aumsville

a daughter. Thursday, July 24

is being continued. Lynn said the District is having prob lems created by careless smok ers and by some campfires that have not been put out before leaving. The public is again being warned to observe the rules and regulations when using

the forests. It must be remem bered the forest is not only playground, but the home o many forest creatures, as well as the livelihood of many families in the area.

Lynn said three fires occurred over the weekend, a small one at Pamelia Lake cause by a campfire, and two small fires which burned into one at Marion Creek, apparently caused by careless smokers. In addition two small fires occurred over the 4th of July weekend by careless people who failed to extinguish their campfires These were in the Tumble Lake area, and the Scorpion

Creek area on the Breitenbush. A small fire in the Crown

Lake area, inside the Primitive area, some 20 miles north and HELIOGRAVING has that individual day afternoon from a holdover from a lightning storm last

But it costs only about half as much as week, Lynn said. Smoke jumpyou'd expect.. and is ready within a week. ers were called in from the Many other styles from which to choose Redmond Air Center Saturday afternoon and the blaze was brought under control Satur-

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