

Women Shoulder a New Job--Guarding Nation's War-Important Forests

By OWI

Women will be on guard with the men when spring brings the smoker's torch to the nation's war-important forests. Already women are replacing men in many places as lookouts, cooks, radio operators and truck drivers for the crews that beat the flames out of our critically needed timber stands. The United States forest service has found them satisfactory in these jobs and Salmon National forest, Idaho, reports that they are more careful than men at the exacting work of packing and repacking fire tool units, putting up emergency rations and repairing tents and parachutes.

port facilities or our dwindling stocks.

Women's work also will release men who are vitally needed elsewhere. Thousands already are gone from the forests to the army, navy and marine corps, and others to the plants that make weapons. In the northwest it was necessary partially to "freeze" workers to the lumber industry because so many had moved out to build ships and fighting planes. Even while we must deprive one war industry of manpower to keep another in operation, we face the normal expectation that that 970,000 man-days will be required in a year to snuff out forest blazes, and that undermanned logging crews will have to drop their axes to beat back the flames.

Womanpower is the answer to much of this need. In addition to jobs women can handle in fighting fires, they have been found capable of some work in sawmills. One company reported women had replaced drafted men at operating a monorail, an electric dolly, an electric saw and other machines.

Forest service officials make it clear that they do not expect women to substitute for men extensively in all fire fighting jobs. But the government is encouraging women to offer for work they can do, and there is plenty of it. The Office of Civilian Defense is organizing, under David P. Godwin—forest service's assistant chief of fire control—a forest fire fighters service. "Triple-F-S" soon will be enrolling both men and women volunteers and local defense councils will be notified when enrollment will begin.

Forest service itself has been taking women as lookouts. In some cases they team up with their husbands to watch the woods. Those interested in this paying job should ask their nearest forest ranger, but officials warn that this is work for persons familiar with the territory.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press

Clatsop county milk producers warned that a serious shortage of market milk threatens Astoria and Seaside . . . Chester C. Farr, Marshfield and Coquille store operator, is the new president of the Marshfield chamber of commerce . . . Multnomah county draft boards reported that 1487 18-year-olds registered for selective service.

Lieut. Col. Frank N. Mallory, Camp White headquarters executive officer since last April, said he was being transferred to an undisclosed post . . . Portland's 1942 traffic toll was 56, six under 1941 and the lightest for a decade . . . Howard Dauntless, Grants, Pass, has been pledged to Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity at the University of Oregon.

C. A. Pryor, Eugene, and

Frank C. Robinson, Portland, were appointed temporary field deputies in the U. S. marshal's office at Portland . . . Federal agencies at Portland kept their offices open New Year's day.

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