

TWO-FOLD PLAN FIGHTS FOREST FIRE DANGERS

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to recruit and to train a "reserve army" of forest firefighters.

Reserve Firefighters

The primary objective of the reserve is to have readily available a sizable source of manpower to be called by the responsible protection agencies when and if the fire load becomes too much for the first line of defense which is made up of the regular permanent and seasonal personnel of the several agencies. Those who enroll in the reserve forest firefighters unit agree in effect to give a helping hand to the protection agencies when their fire business becomes more than they can handle efficiently, and that is about all there is to the formality of enrollment. It is believed that all stores, offices and other business establishments in Klamath Falls can well spare one or several employees from their duties for relatively short periods of time in order that they may join in curbing a destructive demon which would literally be a menace to them and their community, and it is also believed that they would enjoy an opportunity to get out in the forest even though they will find the work involved quite different from their customary duties.

How Reserve Called

There are two predictable situations in the forests which would "activate" the reserve: first, at the time of a particularly heavy lightning "bust" and second, when a fire has attained or it looks as if it will reach conflagration proportions.

In the event of heavy lightning storms, when fires started are beyond the capacity of the protection agency to handle, calls will be made for lookouts, smoke-chasers and firefighters to lend a hand until the load has been reduced to a volume proportionate to the personnel and resources of the agency to handle.

The reserve will really come into play in the event of a conflagration or a big fire. The responsible agency will estimate its manpower needs, requisition the type and number from the roster of the reserve. This roster will be compiled from the applications of enrollment and it will be maintained and manpower dispatched from it by one agency in Klamath Falls. Such a system facilitates the procurement of manpower when it is most urgently needed, thus sparing the protective agency valuable time and facilities it would require to contact firefighters individually.

When a responsible protection agency requisitions men from the roster of those who have signified availability at that particular time and when those requisitioned report to the agency for duty, they will be employed by that agency as any other firefighter and paid the prevailing rates of wages, which are uniform in the several agencies. Members of the reserve who go on "active" duty will be released from the fire just as soon as practicable and feasible, or when their absence from their regular employment becomes a hardship or conflicts with a greater contribution to the war effort.

Women Applicants

Positions open to women applicants include fire lookouts, cooks, timekeepers and licensed shortwave radio operators. The use of women in such work this year will not establish a precedent as they were similarly used in World War I and have been used in the present war. Mrs. Alice Hamilton operated Huckleberry lookout on the Rogue River national forest last summer and Miss Lillian Bedkey and Mrs. Thelma Todd divided the operation of Schonechin Butte lookout at Lava Beds national monument last year.

Fire Defense Committee

The machinery for the execution of the emergency fire plan is represented by the Klamath County Fire Defense committee, composed of Charles E. Ogle, Klamath forest protective association, chairman; John W. Sargison, national forest service; Carlisle Crouch, national park service; and N. F. Caywood, U. S. Indian service. The forest fire unit is an integral part of civilian defense and is closely coordinated with the Klamath county office of civilian defense.

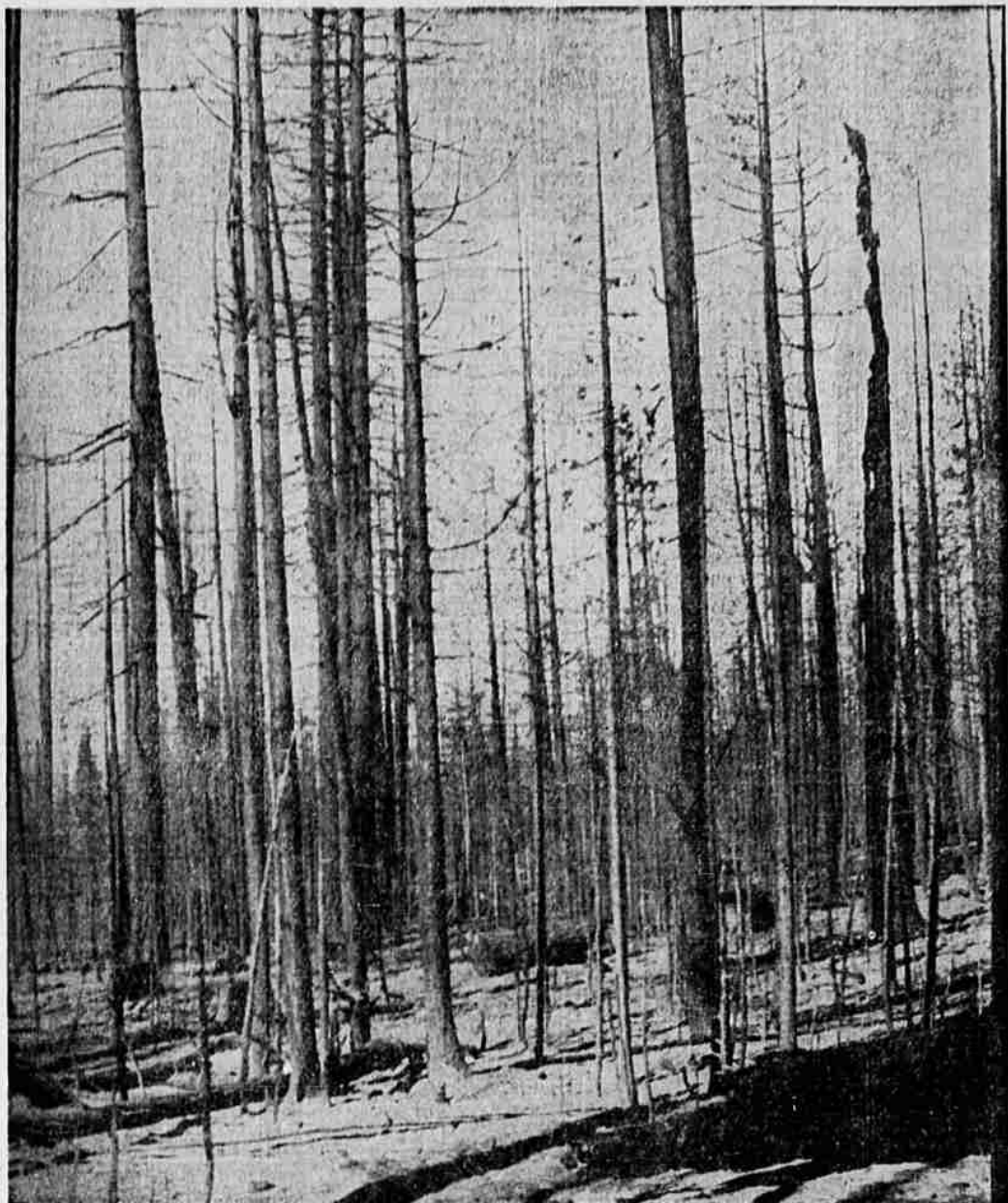
Where to Enroll

Enrollment in the emergency fire protection defense unit can be made at any of the following places, all located in Klamath Falls: chamber of commerce; National park service, room 302, post office building; National forest service, room 217, postoffice building; and Klamath Forest Protective association, 240 Conger avenue.

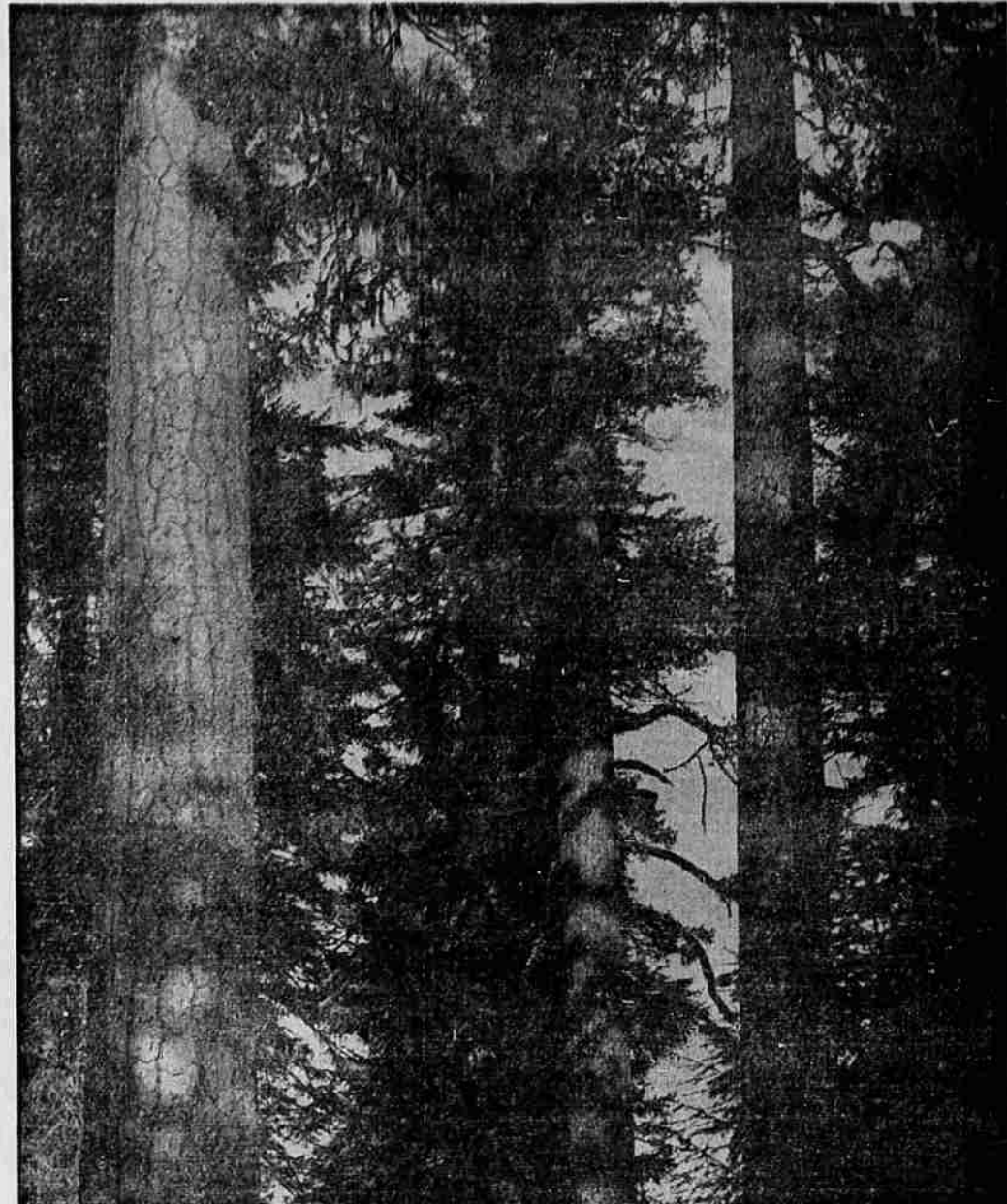
Training

A limited amount of forest fire fighting will be given members of the reserve. This training will be conducted by the several protection agencies and will

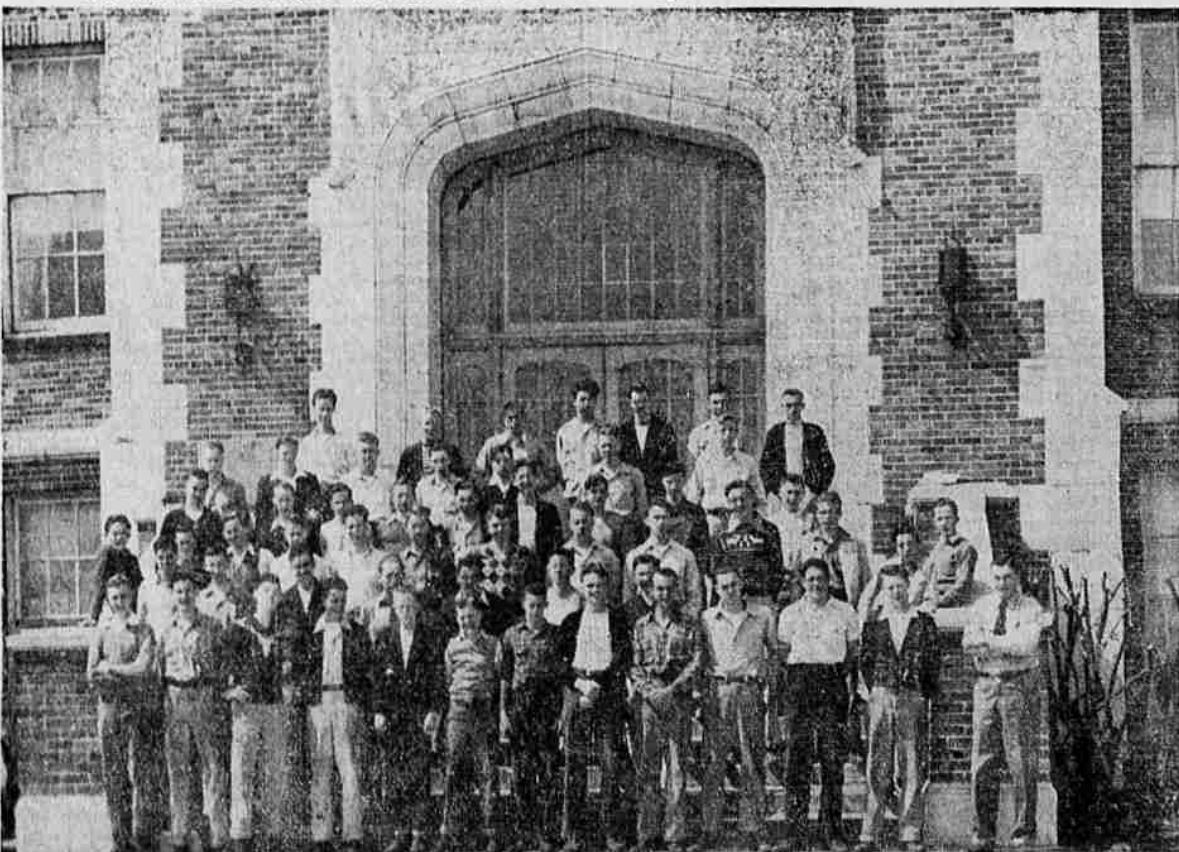
Klamath County Girds for Battle With "Scorched Earth"



It would be nice to know that this had happened in Germany, but unfortunately, Klamath county has lost through fire this timber which would have helped the war effort and destroyed feed that would have raised livestock to help the meat shortage.



Klamath's glorious pine is ready to go to work for the war effort—if not destroyed by fire.



KUHS boys who have taken their training and are to be employed as man fire stations this summer. Don Norlin, instructor for forest fire fighters' service, is standing at extreme right. These boys are the backbone of fire fighting personnel this summer.



Don Norlin, instructor for forest fire fighters' service, and Carlisle Crouch, chief ranger, Crater Lake national park, and a few of the KUHS students going to the woods for additional training.

involve only the fundamental and basic principles and techniques of forest fire suppression. Concrete training plans will be announced immediately following recruitment which is open now. The time required for training, which will be very little, will have to be contributed by the trainees.

Won't you go now to one of the offices enumerated above and indicate your willingness to give forest protection agencies a helping hand this summer if and when they call you? Help the protection agencies protect your property from fire.

"It should be emphasized," said H. H. Ogle in commenting on the emergency forest fire service, "that those who enroll do not sign an iron-clad contract binding them to active fire duty or standby service throughout the summer and that only those who are free to do so will be called for active fire line duty."

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