

Fires Will Get You If You Don't Watch

It may not always be the "other fellow" who suffers. Odds against your home suffering fire damage during the next 12 months are about 1 to 50, according to Charles R. Ross, O.B.C. forestry specialist, who heads up the National Fire Prevention week campaign in the state for the extension service.

October 9 to 15 has been designated National Fire Prevention week by presidential proclamation, and Ross is urging that all city and rural residents take an inventory of fire hazards in their homes, and before the week is finished, see that steps are taken to eliminate them.

Burns, for example, are the largest single source of fatal accidents for children up to four years of age, Ross points out.

Despite our comparatively high standard of living, one authority has stated that a higher percentage of citizens live in fire traps than do the inhabitants of any other country. This is due, the authority reasons, to our architecture, building materials, use of appliances and oils, and our smoking habits.

Since approximately one-half of Oregon's families live in rural areas where fire fighting equipment is either non-existent or must be transported over long distances, fire prevention is doubly important. Damage to Oregon insured city and farm homes during the year 1947 amounted to about \$3,000,000.

Taking the country as a whole, 3500 farm persons die in fires each year; 10,000 others are injured. Property damage costs amount to \$100,000,000.

Yet carelessness in one way or the other is a major factor in 90 per cent of all farm fires, Ross states.

Common fire hazards are faulty chimneys, flues, improperly stored gasoline and oil, hot ashes and open fires, defective wiring, and spontaneous combustion.

The fire hazard inventory is worthless without follow-up action to make sure the hazards are removed, Ross concludes.

Stork Finds Plane Far Out at Sea

SHANNON AIRPORT, Ireland, Oct. 17 (AP)—A son was born to a GI bride today in a crowded passenger plane over the Atlantic ocean.

While the American overseas airlines Constellation raced at full throttle for Ireland, Mrs. Darinka Parker, a former inmate of a Nazi concentration camp, gave birth to a four-pound boy. Dr. Fred Herzog, New York, one of the passengers, assisted at the birth.

The plane, with 36 passengers aboard, was 400 miles out of Shannon when the baby arrived. The transport made its regular stop here and the mother and child were taken in an ambulance to nearby Ennis hospital.

In Frankfurt, Master Sergeant

Hunter Kills Teen-Age Boy

ENUMCLAW, Wash., Oct. 17 (AP)—A 15-year-old Enumclaw boy, Dale Ammon, was shot and killed early yesterday by a hunter who apparently mistook the youth for a bear.

Coroner John P. Brill Jr. said Ammon was shot by Chester Green, 37, an Enumclaw mechanic.

His death was the first in King county, but the eighth in the state from hunting accidents since the season opened last Sunday.

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Benny Finally Parts With Something

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 17 (AP)—Jack Benny finally part with something. The radio comedian entered a hospital yesterday after his broadcast to rid himself of a nasal obstruction.

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