

Forest Products Safety Conference To Be Held Here

The 22nd annual meeting of the Forest Products Safety Conference will be held April 5, 6 and 7 in Klamath Falls, George W. Norris, secretary of the conference, reported.

Final plans and program arrangements were completed at a meeting of the executive committee Friday at the Willard Hotel, which will be conference headquarters next month.

The last meeting of the conference to be held in Klamath Falls was in 1942. The conference dates back to 1935, when the first Western States Safety Conference, patterned after the National Safety Conference, was held. In 1938, the parent conference began as the

Logging and Lumbering Section of the parent group.

When the parent group stopped meeting during World War II because of travel restrictions, the Forest Products Safety Conference was formally organized, and met regularly throughout the war.

The formal program of next month's meeting will be announced later, when all events have been confirmed, Norris said. More than 250 delegates are expected to attend the meeting here.

The general purpose of the conference, a management group is to act as a clearing house for the exchange of safety information in the lumber industry in the Western States and British Columbia, Norris said.

He said that at present, more than 150 firms are actively supporting the conference. He said that their representatives, meeting in the annual conferences, have utilized to the full extent their experience in improving safety, and that all participants have been able to materially reduce the accident rate in a hazardous industry.

The conference has grown into the largest group in the world specifically interested in safety in the forest products industry, he said, and it hopes to increase in both size and importance until it embraces all operators within its territory, he said.

In addition to the discussions of safety which are planned at the conference, an exhibit of safety devices will be set up for the conferees.

Officers of the group include R. P. Miller of the Long-Bell Lumber Company at Longview, Washington, chairman; Paul LeRoy of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company at Vail, Washington, vice chairman; Norris of the B. C. Lumber Company Manufacturers Association at Vancouver, B.C., secretary; George Metzner of the Willamette Valley Lumber Operators Association at Eugene, treasurer, and M. H. Fell of the Edward Hines Lumber Company at Hines, Oregon, statistician.

Other members of the executive committee are C. Houston of Weyerhaeuser at Klamath Falls, Stewart McGill of Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd., at Vancouver, B.C., Bruce Low of the Powell River Company at Vancouver, B.C., Richard Barrett of the Cascade Lumber Company at Yakima, Washington, and Pat Reiten of the Simpson Timber Company at Shelton, Washington.

Morty Meekle



Pet Hospital Construction Progress Reported In KF

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles dealing with humane society problems in Klamath County.)

The need for a pet cemetery was brought to the attention of the Klamath County Humane Society when the man that had the magazine stand in the local post office lost his seeing eye dog. He was very unhappy to think a city the size of Klamath Falls, had no pet cemetery.

With the cooperation of city officials, donated labor and informa-

tion from the humane Society of Oregon located in Portland which operates a beautiful and successful cemetery progress is being made.

The pet cemetery is located adjacent to the city dog pound between the city and county dog pound from the road sloping back to the Klamath River.

The ground has been leveled and future plans are for a rustic gateway with a redwood sign inscribed "Pet Cemetery."

Hollyhocks have been planted along the back and along the river bank. Across the front will be a lilac hedge with lilac plants donated by a man interested in the project. Very little money has been expended on this project, but it is hoped some day to have a cemetery for pets.

Many people do not know of this project and no doubt some will approve and some disapprove. It is a step forward that in the near future Klamath Falls and vicinity will be keeping pace with other cities throughout the state.

If you have not already become a member or donated to the Klamath County Humane Society and

believe this a worthwhile project mail your contributions marked "Pet Cemetery" to Annabelle A. Neslon, secretary, Klamath County Humane Society, 423 Plum Street.

Camp Fire Meet Held

Members of the Central District Camp Fire Girls Leaders Association held a meeting on March 6 in the Klamath County Library building to hear reports of the Dad-Daughter banquet and other business. The banquet report was given by Mrs. Willis Homer, secretary.

Mrs. Lester Tinker gave a summary of the central district's "Plant Seeds, Reap Friendship" window display to be on view in Bussman's Feed Store window through this month, which is designated as Camp Fire's birthday month.

Committee members for the project were named as follows: Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald, Riverside School; Mrs. Robert Clark, Fremont School; Mrs. Wayne Galloway, Mills School and Mrs. Willis Homer, Fairview School.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson gave highlights of the coming regional convention for leaders, to be held in Seattle April 5-7. It was also announced that the mint sale will be held the week of April 14.

Mrs. Earl Clark gave a demonstration on various oil base paint crafts.

A St. Patrick's theme was carried out on the refreshment table. A centerpiece of "cloth and button" tulips and a St. Patrick's vase made by Mrs. Tilley's Blue Bird group was used. Hostesses were Mrs. Oliver Riley and Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald.

Bulgantin Tells Of Peace Confabs

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Bulgantin says the olive branch of peace emerged from a martini cocktail when he and President Eisenhower swapped friendship toasts at the Geneva Summit Conference.

"President Eisenhower opened the Martini Road in Geneva," Bulgantin remarked at a reception. "We sometimes drank to friendship and peace in the world."

"We drank martinis during intervals," Bulgantin reminisced. "We cannot forget those moments and we hope that it will always be like that."

BANG!

DALLAS (AP)—Glen Robert James rigged up a shotgun linked to the back door of his shoe shop and loaded the gun with blanks.

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Smith Names KF Manager

Before he left Klamath Falls Sunday after meeting hundreds of Basin residents and conferring with Republican leaders, Governor Elmo E. Smith named former Mayor Bob Thompson as his campaign manager in this area.

Governor Smith, who has been president of the State Senate and took over as chief executive after the death of Governor Paul Patterson, is seeking the Republican gubernatorial nomination in the May 18 primary election.

It was the second time that

Thompson was named manager for a candidate for governor in the present campaign.

He was first so designated by Congressman Walter Norblad who a short time later withdrew from the race.

Thompson was mayor of Klamath Falls from 1946 to 1952. He has been active in Republican affairs for many years.

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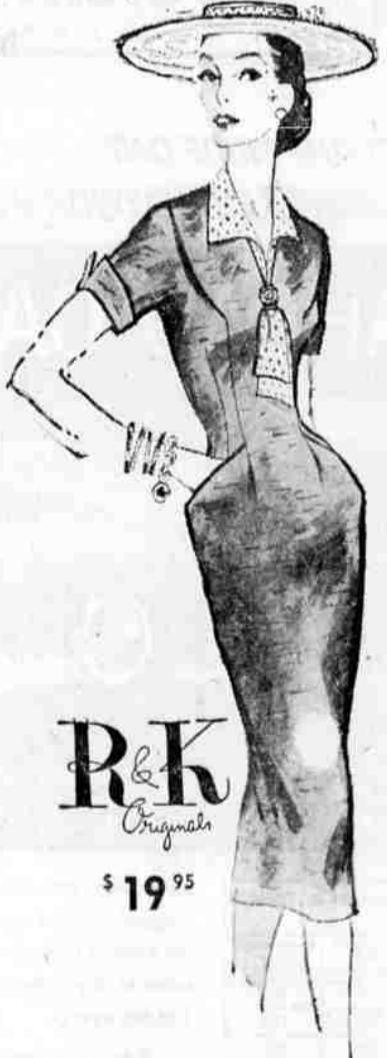
RICHARD J. SANDERS, son of Thomas J. Sanders of Keno, is taking basic training at Parks Air Force Base, California. Before entering the Air Force last month, he attended Henley High School.

FIDDLES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—Violinist Yehudi Menuhin fiddled while the temple burned.

The artist stuck to his playing when a small fire broke out in the Murat Temple Saturday night. The audience scattered but returned to listen to Menuhin when told that only a rug was burning.

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