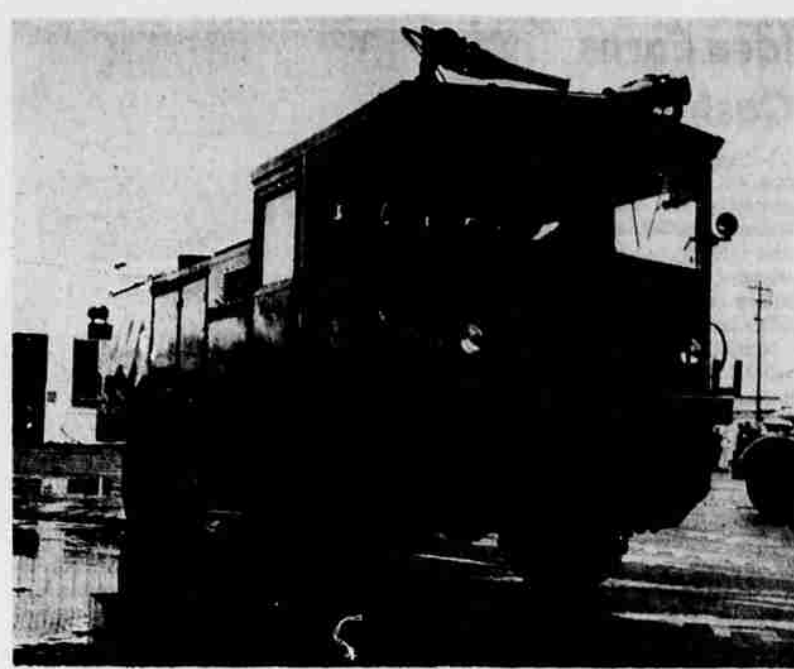


**THE BIG HOOK** — This monster crane is used by Kingsley Field firemen in emergencies to move jet planes around. The crane is capable of lifting a plane weighing hundreds of tons and moving it rapidly out of danger. The crane is shown here at a mock fire exercise Wednesday.



**FIRE TRUCK ROLLING** — This is one of the Kingsley Field Fire Department's three major pieces of equipment, a 1,000-gallon pumper equipped with water cannons and able to move in close on hot aircraft fires. The department has three of these pumpers and numerous other pieces of equipment.



**GRIM REMINDER** — This grim display at the entrance to Kingsley Field was set up by the Kingsley Field Fire Department as a warning during Fire Prevention Week. Kingsley firemen, along with others throughout the county, made a special educational effort for fire prevention during the week.



**COMMANDS FIREMEN** — Chief Howard Larman commands the Kingsley Field Fire Department. Larman is a civilian commanding six other civilians and 48 enlisted firemen.

## Large Kingsley Field Fire Crew Well Equipped For Dangerous Work

Klamath County's largest fire department covers one of the smallest areas geographically. But the area — Kingsley Field — is a vast array of complex, expensive equipment in constant danger from volatile fuels and complicated electrical equipment. Fires at the installation are few and far between, but when they come, they are likely to be hot and dangerous.

### Quints Four Weeks Old

ABERDEEN, S.D. (UPI)—The Fischer quintuplets were four weeks old Saturday and James Andrew, the huskiest of the lot, may soon make the big jump from his islette to an incubator.

Sister M. Stephen, administrator at St. Luke's Hospital where the quints were born to Mrs. Mary Ann Fischer, said a decision on whether to take the boy from his islette would probably be made today.

She said the normal procedure is to place a premature infant in

World's tiniest people are the Bambuti Pygmies of the Ituri Forest in the Belgian Congo.

To extinguish these fires, or prevent them when possible, is the job of the 55-man Kingsley Field Fire Department.

The department is part of the U.S. Air Force and 48 of the men in the department are enlisted Air Force personnel.

There are seven civilians in the department, which is led by Chief Howard Larman, himself a civilian.

service employee. Larman is aided by assistant chiefs Kenneth VanArsdale and Jim Paxton, both civilians, and Sgt. Richard Gray, in charge of the Air Force personnel. Another civilian is Fred Barmore, who serves as fire inspector.

The Kingsley Field department is one of the youngest in the area, having been formally organized in 1957.

Besides fire prevention and suppression at Kingsley, the department is also responsible for fire training and prevention at three radar sites away from the field.

To fight the severe fires which may break out suddenly at the Air Force installation, the department maintains three major pieces of equipment and numerous other smaller pieces.

The three major pieces are 1,000-gallon pumpers, equipped with water cannons and outside nozzles so they may move in close to a fire while keeping men protected inside the truck. Each of these trucks, in addition to 1,000 gallons of water, carries 100 gallons of fire-suppressing foam and 40 gallons of "CB," another fire suppressant.

Another machine used by the

fire department in emergencies, but not regularly assigned to the department is a huge crane, capable of plucking jet planes weighing hundreds of tons off a runway and carrying them to another part of the field. This vehicle is brought into action in case planes have to be moved quickly without time to start them.

The fire-fighting power of the Kingsley Field department was demonstrated Wednesday morning in a mock emergency drill at the field's main hangar.

Upon the alarm of a fire in the hangar, the huge building's sprinkler system was turned on and the giant crane went into action, carrying planes out. The fire trucks rolled, as did those of the Klamath Falls and Suburban fire departments, demonstrating the mutual aid principle.

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## Community Calendar

- SUNDAY**
- BETHEL 6, Job's Daughters,** 10:30 a.m., members to attend services with Queen Laurie Bruns, First Methodist Church.
  - ART EXHIBIT,** 2 to 5 p.m., works of Jeaneue Villair Davis, Grants Pass, Klamath Art Gallery, Link River Bridge.
- MONDAY**
- DEGREE OF HONOR,** 7:30 p.m., business meeting, refreshments, KC Hall.
  - GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP,** 7:30 p.m., Sophocles "Antigone," City Library basement.
  - CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS,** 8 p.m., meeting, Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Rev. David Hazen, speaker.
- TUESDAY**
- AMERICAN LEGION AUX.,** 8 p.m., brief business meeting, Legion Club.
  - DEGREE OF HONOR,** 7:30 p.m., executive meeting, Ruth Kunzman, 1275 Lakeshore Dr.
  - RIVERSIDE PTA,** 3 p.m., meeting, school cafeteria, Mildred Lowden, speaker on child therapy, family counseling.
- MERRILL CHAPTER 18, WOTM,** meeting, initiation, recreation hall. Refreshments, Mooseheart committee.
- CHAPTER U, PEO,** 2 p.m., meeting, Mrs. A. M. Collier, Pine Grove.
- EVERGREEN GARDEN CLUB,** 7:30 p.m., meeting, Rita Boudon, 4310 Highland Way. Speaker on trees, landscaping.
- POMONA GRANGE,** 9 to 10:30 a.m., canning contest, Joan's Kitchen, Fairgrounds.

### Group Honors Mrs. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A group of distinguished people gathered in the White House rose garden with President Kennedy Friday to pay tribute to Eleanor Roosevelt on what would have been her 79th birthday.

The former occasion was the issuance of a commemorative stamp in her honor by the Post Office Department.

Kennedy, surrounded by relatives of the late First Lady, said Mrs. Roosevelt was representative of "the best of our national purpose."

Adlai E. Stevenson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said issuance of the commemorative stamp was a fitting tribute to a "remarkable woman."

The wife of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt died on Nov. 7, 1962.

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