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... reading so rapidly that
... un to safety. Within a
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... the building housing
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... e's carpenter shop, and
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... camp and town hastily
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... from spreading beyond
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... the forest headquarters
... valuable to the fighters.
... so intense that firemen
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... no one was seriously in-

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... hold goods into the
... flames threatened to
... the hillside and trucks
... y hauling things to safe
... es for some distance
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... s of water and garden

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Payette Forest Service Expects Busy Season; 29 Fires Reported

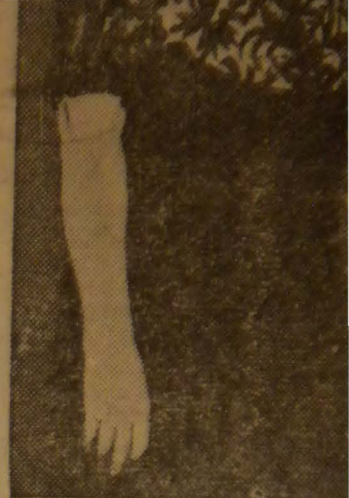
Forest service men are having a busy season this summer, according to reports from the Payette office at Cascade.

In all this season there have been 29 fires in the Payette forest, 19 of which were caused by lightning and 10 by man. These ranged from small spot fires to large ones that required up to 200 men to extinguish.

Although there have been no serious fires in the Payette district so far this year, forest officials are sitting on the edge of their chairs, so to speak, for fear the continued dry weather will bring too many fires to handle. The forest has entered what is known as the second emergency period and a close watch is being kept throughout the forest.

So far, forest men have not restricted campers and fishermen in this area and it is hoped that the forest can be kept open all summer. To do this, officials warned, campers must cooperate to the extent of being careful of cigarettes, matches and the like and carefully extinguishing every spark of camp fires. Fires should be reported to the nearest forest camp.

So far, 1940 has been the driest year since 1934 when disastrous fires raged throughout the northwest. For this reason forest men have organized "flying squadrons" of expert fire fighters to quench small blazes before they get under way. These crews, with the use of airplanes, is expected to reduce fire losses by a large percentage from now on.



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NEW SERVICE STATION OPENS THIS WEEK; TO FEATURE CURB SERVICE

Another business was started in Cascade this week when the new station of the Covey gas and oil company opened at the south end of town on Saturday, July 20, as its opening.

The station, constructed by Fisher and Scott Clark, is a modern building across from the old rooms. Mr. Clark and Mr. Fisher are from Wilder.

The station will handle all grades of gasoline and Penzoil motor oil. It will feature the use of Valley county money. An added feature will be a service and lunch counter with a service to motorists who wish to eat in their cars.