

## 43 Fires Controlled By Payette Forest In Past Seven Days

Even with 43 fires controlled during the past week, Payette forest officials are not too optimistic these days as the danger sign went to "extreme" and stopped there for an indefinite period.

Ninety fires—most of which occurred during a seven-day period is the score for the forest so far this year, one of the worst on record for this area. Several large fires and more than thirty small ones last week kept 1200 fire fighters working night and day. Forest officials say that never before has the Payette forest been in such a precarious position.

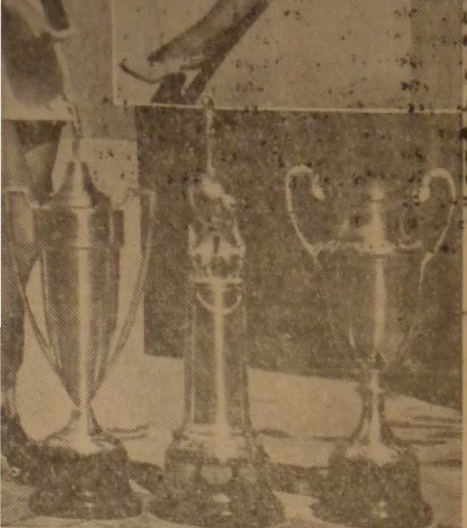
The largest fire of the week, on Flat Creek out of Donnelly, required the efforts of 600 CCC boys and civilians before it was brought under control. It burned nearly 2000 acres of new and cut-over timber before it was extinguished.

However, forest officials were thankful to get off with only 2000 acres burned, according to the local office. Logging roads, unused for some time, were cleared out with tractors and men and supplies were rushed in by trucks. If the fire fighters had had to use pack strings the fire would have "blown up," forest men say, and swept over a much larger area.

At Payette headquarters now a 15-man crew is working night and day getting fire fighting equipment in working order for the next fire which is expected at any time. Humidity is at the lowest point in 23 years and has been dropping steadily for the past month. A lightning storm now would be the worst thing that could happen in the forest, officials say, and the situation will not clear up until a good, soaking rain has fallen throughout the forest.

The small showers of the past week gave momentary respite but were too short and too localized to be of any great assistance. Forest men compared them to a sprinkle on a hot stove, and continued a pessimistic attitude until a good soaker arrives.

None of the forest has been closed this year and it is the hope of forest men that this step will not have to be taken. However, extreme caution is urged by all who use the forest. Cigarettes and camp fires should be extinguished. A bucket and shovel is required while in the forest and all small fires should be put out or reported immediately.



Beauty and Talent pageant at Atlantic City of "Miss America 1940" on Saturday. Sep-  
own Ruth Crawford, "Miss Atlantic City,"  
sisting beauties, Patricia Donnelly of De-  
is shown in inset at right.

## Many Exected To Attend Races A. McCall Sunday

McCALL. — Special, August 29—

Large crowds are expected to arrive in McCall this week end to attend the water carnival here sponsored by the Idaho Water Sports association.

Headquarters of the race will be at Lakeview Camp, where already a great number of reservations have been made by persons who expect to participate in the events.

During the meet, a two-day affair, from Sunday through Monday, races and contests of every variety will be held. Exhibitions of surf board and water ski riding will be given by members of the club. Salom races, treasure hunts, free-for-all handicap races and relay races will entertain the crowds during the Labor Day holiday.

A dance will be held at Lakeview for members of the Sports association and their families.

This water carnival is expected to be one of the largest in McCall history and many boats have already started to arrive along the lake-shore. Between 50 and 100 boats will probably participate in the events. In the words of the association an "car-splitting, gas-burning, feet-soaking, water-churning good time" has been planned and all who attend the event are promised a world of entertainment.

Bringing to a close a three-month vacation for pupils and teachers, Cascade schools will reopen their doors Tuesday, September 3, for another term of nine months, it was announced this week by the school board.

There have been no changes in the faculty this year; F. P. Doerfler will be superintendent of the school; T. Watkins, high school principal, a science and language teacher; V. Andrasen, English and Journalism; Norma Augustadt, social science and home economics; Lila Adams, music and commerce; John Reagan, science and physical education. The grade school faculty will be taught by Geneva Gillam, grades one and two; Dee Gifford, grades two and three; Frances Cromwell, grades four and five; and James Dawns, grades five and six.

Registration will be on Tuesday. Pupils in the first six grades will enroll with their respective teachers. High school pupils will register as follows: Grade seven, Miss Adams; grade eight, Miss Andrasen; Freshmen, Mr. Reagan; Sophomores, Mr. Watkins; Juniors, Miss Augustadt; Seniors, Mr. Doerfler. Advisors to the various classes are the same as above.

Arrangements for textbooks will be the same as last year—free in the first eight grades, but there will be the usual fee for the high school. Books will be sold by a clerk and the fee must be paid at the time of purchase.

The program of classes for the high school remains practically the same as last year. All pupils are urged to begin school on registration day.

## YOUTH KILLED FIGHTING FIRE

Carl Henson, 19 year old Twin Falls youth, was killed early Saturday morning when a burning snag fell on him as he fought a forest fire six miles south of Yellow Pine.

The accident occurred at 1:30 a. m. on the Quartz Creek fire in the Idaho National Forest.

The body was brought out by Ranger Dan LeVan and Assistant Forest Supervisor Jack Kooch. Young Henson was the son of John G. Henson of Route 2, Twin Falls.

## ARE WEEK-END GUESTS

Orpha Hamilton of Caldwell and Therman Lloyd of Boise, spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagels.

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