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Swift current takes one life -one saved

by Linda Scheidel, FPA

On the afternoon of February 28, the Schedule A unit from Sunol responded to an overturned raft on rain-swollen Alameda Creek in Niles Canyon.

The boys were "shooting the rapids" when the raft went over the Sunol Dam and capsized.

On arrival, FAE William Parsons and FF-CDF David Skillings found the overturned raft with one youth trapped underneath. Parsons attempted to rescue the boys by tying a lifeline around his waist. The lifeline was secured by Skillings on shore. By the time Parsons reached the raft, he was out of Skillings' sight and hearing.

State Forest Ranger I Fred Terwilliger arrived minutes later, in time to see Parsons pulled down three times by the swift current. Terwilliger motioned to Skillings to pull in the lifeline and together they brought Parsons to shore.

The FAE was unconscious and Skillings immediately began mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Parsons re-



An Alameda County Sheriff's Deputy, and CDF Fire Captain Jack Clark use pike pole in attempt to pull capsized raft ashore.

gained consciousness seconds later and was taken to the hospital.

Terwilliger then put the life line around himself and tried to get to the raft but was unable to do so. Fire Captain Jack Clark also attempted this. Finally, with the assistance of HFE0

Gary Dean, FAE Curt Hoag, members of the sheriff's office and others, they managed to get a lifeline to the one boy who had survived drowning by using the airpocket formed by the overturned raft.

The other youth wasn't as fortunate. He had become entangled in the raft's ropes and drowned.

In recounting the experience, Terwilliger brought up some very good safety points. He noted the importance of never sending a one man company anywhere. Two man is minimal and three should be a standard. Rescue team members must be in sight of another member at all times, or at least in total communication.

He also admonishes, "**Good physical condition is a must!**"

Letters of Commendation are being sent to William Parsons, Dave Skillings, and Jack Clark. A letter of thanks will go to Curt Hoag and Gary Dean for their assistance.

Physical fitness task force reports

The Department's Physical Fitness and Medical Standards Program Committee met last month with the primary purpose of receiving training on the proper administration of the bi-annual Physical Ability Test given to Department Safety Members. This training is one of the steps that is currently being taken to revitalize and implement the Department's Physical Fitness and Medical Standards Program. These Region Representatives will return to their respective regions and train

Ranger Unit Teams in the proper administration of these tests. By providing testing teams, the Department will, for the first time since the implementation of its program, create consistent uniform test results throughout the Department. The training for the Region Representatives was given by Gary Judd, who is employed at Sierra College in the Physical Education Department. In addition to providing the Region Representatives with demonstration and instruction on proper test-

Legislative Roundup

SENATE BILL 240 (Robbins): Adds firefighting personnel while on duty to exemptions from law which states that no person operating any motor vehicle may wear any headset covering or earplugs in both ears. — Passed Senate. In Assembly Committee on Transportation.

SENATE BILL 1156 (Johnson, et al): Authorizes community colleges to give employees or volunteers of fire protection or prevention agencies preference in registering for in-service courses sponsored by fire prevention or protection agencies or associations. — Passed Senate. On Assembly 3rd Reading File.

SENATE BILL 1284 (Campbell): Includes firemen and emergency rescue personnel as having an absolute exemption from jury duty in state courts. — On 3rd Reading File in Senate.

SENATE BILL 1361 (Nejedly): Waste treatment management plan for silviculture required by Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. State Water Resources Control Board may report to EPA on any alleged deficiencies found in silviculture or in the Board of Forestry's progress in adopting changes in the forest practice rules in response to such deficiencies. They may not propose any specific changes in existing regulations or statutes dealing with water quality in connection with silviculture. — In Senate Finance Committee.

SENATE BILL 1684 (Vuich): Would require the Department of Forestry to make its wildland fire prevention and vegetation management expertise available to local governments, to the extent possible within the Department's budgetary limitations. — In Senate Finance Committee.

SENATE BILL 1704 (Keene): A person who negligently, in violation of the law, sets a fire, allows a fire to be set, or allows a fire kindled or attended by him to escape will be liable for the expense of fighting the fire. If he has contracted with CDF for burning operations, he will not be liable for firefighting and suppression costs. — In Senate Finance Committee.

SENATE BILL 1851 (Roberti): Would require CDF to purchase two airplanes designed for firefighting and appropriate funding. — In Senate Finance Committee.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 66 (Maddy): Would ensure that state protective and public safety services will not be reduced below the level authorized as of June 30, 1980. — In Senate Committee on Governmental Organization.

ASSEMBLY BILL 1641 (Perino): Would permit state members of PERS to receive two extra years of service credit as encouragement for early retirement because of impending cutbacks or changes in service. — Passed Assembly. In Senate Committee on Public Employment and Retirement.

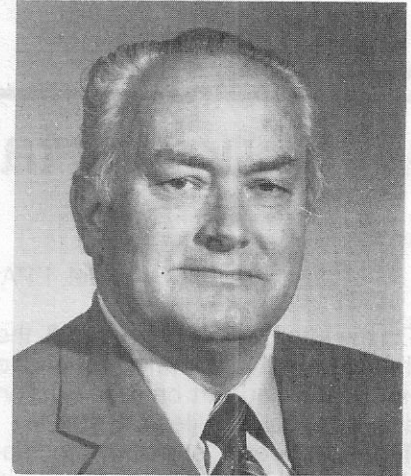
ASSEMBLY BILL 2552 (Roos): Would require permits or bills of sale for harvest or transport of minor forest products. — In Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

ASSEMBLY BILL 2714 (Mangers, et al): Provides for transfer of sick leave benefits for CDF employees who voluntarily resign from state service before cancellation of fire protection with Orange County and accept similar employment by Orange County in a fire protection organization. — This bill will be amended into AB 2716.

ASSEMBLY BILL 2715 (Mangers, et al): Provides for reemployment lists for state employees affected by cancellation of Orange County fire protection contract and return of unused state sick leave credits should employee return to state service. — In Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

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Diltz appointed to national post



Richard Diltz

Richard Diltz, chief law enforcement officer, recently was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the International Association of Arson Investigators.

The 5200-member association represents public and private sector arson investigators from 32 nations.

"The primary purpose of the association is to upgrade training, knowledge, and professionalism of arson investigation," said Diltz. "Policies are discussed and decisions made relative to the coordination and cooperation of law enforcement agencies and associations to further suppress arson crimes and to assist in fire prevention and investigation."

Diltz is also chairman to form a new "Forestry Committee" to work on specific problems relating to forest or wildland fires.

Closer to home, Diltz is president of the California Conference of Arson Investigators and chairman of that organization's Legislative Committee.

"Arson is an increasing problem in California. Approximately 20% of the CDF fires annually are a result of arson activities," said Diltz. "Proper attention must be focused on California's arson problems in both urban and wildland areas."

Chris Hess is "member of team"

by Vern Krogh, San Mateo Times Staff Writer

Chris Hess is a member of the crew at the Pescadero station.

The 24-year-old firefighter is one of only a few female firefighters in CDF.

She loves her job.

But it wasn't always so, Chris admits.

She first joined the department as a part-time firefighter in April 1977, and in June 1979 was appointed a full-time fireman, an event she considers "the most exciting thing that ever happened to me."

"I've been accepted as a member of the team since I came to Pescadero," says Chris, "but when I originally joined in Red Bluff, I'm sure some of the fellows thought I'd never work out. Yes, they gave me some real nasty jobs, like, during the summer months when it was real hot, they had me out digging ditches in the afternoons. Sometimes I wondered if I could stick it out.

"But it's all worked out OK. I come from a big family, and I guess I'm naturally a very competitive person." (Chris has seven brothers and two sisters.)

Wolfram honored

Range and Watershed Advisor Harold "Bud" Wolfram has been selected "Outstanding Cooperator for 1979" by the Georgetown Divide RCD for his efforts in coordinating the joint effort of state and federal agencies to seed the burned area of the Chili Bar fire in Region IV.

On the second day of the September fire when the blaze was still two or three days from being controlled, Wolfram began to plan for reseeding the burned area to prevent or control erosion on the steeper slopes. He coordinated the entire process of planning and implementation of the seeding project on more than 6,000 acres of the burned area so that by the time the heavy winter rains fell in November an adequate cover of rye grass effectively controlled or prevented heavy erosion or sedimentation.

photo by Ray Zirkel, San Mateo Times

She is the first to admit that there are some things that men can do that women can't.

"If I need help, I just ask for it," she says. "We work on the buddy system here. One of the guys told me, 'You're on this engine, and my life may be in your hands.' I know that and realize that my life, too, may be in his hands. But now they trust me with their lives, and that's a very important and exciting thing to me."

Chris has always loved the outdoors, and is an experienced mountain climber. She tries to get to Yosemite for at least four days each year to do some climbing.

She is also a marathon runner and runs 7 to 15 miles each day.

"They give us an hour each day for PT (physical training), and I run." She does the mile in 6.15, and runs the 880 as well.

She was well prepared last summer when her fellow firemen lowered her 100 feet down a cliff to rescue a boy who had fallen and suffered two fractured ankles and back injuries.

Chris attended Shasta College for a year to get her certificate as an emergency medical technician and is now taking a refresher course at Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz, where she attends classes as well as spending six to eight hours each night in the emergency room.

"Over here on the Coastside," Chris says, "we face a lot of life-threatening situations. Our longest response time is 10 to 15 minutes to an accident. But it may take the police or an ambulance 20 minutes to a half-hour to get here.

"We have to calm things down and help everyone. Usually, I'm the first one off the engine."

"Another thing about the CDF," Chris says, "is that its firemen get around. Last summer I spent 28 days straight on the fireline in Los Angeles County.

"At any moment, anything can happen."

Then there is her hope that she might become the first woman captain in the California Department of Forestry.



Chris Hess polishes engine at Pescadero station

Her predecessor in San Mateo County, 5-foot-2 Debbie Brady, was promoted to engineer and transferred back to Tehama County.

Does Chris have any advice to other women who might be considering a career in the fire service?

"If you can pass the physical and mental stress tests they give you, I'd say it's a good one. I see a lot of girls who don't know what they're going to do. The money is good and you get a lot of time off at a stretch to do what you want."

What do the three to four other firemen — all males — stationed at Pescadero think of Chris?

"She's a real good buddy," they answer, almost in unison.

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Creighton Ridge gets rehabilitated



Chief George Grogan checks Douglas-fir seedlings being planted by Supv. Chris Plath. Camp Ranger Tony Duckworth and Project Coordinator Ray Utterback look on.

Sixty-six thousand Douglas-fir and redwood seedlings have been planted this winter as rehabilitation work on part of the Creighton Ridge Fire which burned in the Sonoma Ranger Unit. The fire, in 1978, burned over 11,000 acres of some of the best timber growing area in Western Sonoma County. Part of the area burned is CDF owned

land on which is located the Black Mountain Conservation Camp. One hundred and thirty-five acres of this land was selected for rehabilitation not only for the immediate need, but for future demonstration purposes.

The site first required clearing of fire-killed trees. This was done as a salvage logging operation. 300,000 board

feet was logged by Louisiana-Pacific under a timber sales contract which netted CDF almost \$20,000. Next, brush and slash were removed plus it was necessary to remove broadleaf sprouts which occur following a fire. A contract was let for hand clearing. However, the hand work contractor was able to clear only eleven of forty acres before giving up. Another tractor contractor cleared 20 acres and the remaining area was finally prepared for planting using inmate labor from the Black Mountain Conservation Camp.

The final step was seedling planting. 21,500 seedlings had been planted last winter in some preliminary work. Contract was let for this year's planting and this contractor planted about forty acres. Black Mountain inmates planted 95 acres. The one hundred and thirty-five acres will have re-enforcement planting next year to replace those seedlings which do not survive this summer.

In spite of everything and including last winter's extra rainfall, the job is complete for now and Project Coordinator Ray Utterback says the site looks great.

Santa Rosa named Tree City, USA



George Grogan, chief Region I, City Councilman Bill Barone, and Toni Kibbish, executive Secretary, CDF, at tree planting ceremonies.

Santa Rosa has been named a Tree City, USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation according to North Coast Region Chief George Grogan. This is the second time the community has received the honor.

The Nebraska-based foundation honors communities with the Tree

City, USA designation upon recommendation by State Foresters. Each recipient must meet standards which include; a city tree ordinance, establishment of a legal tree governing body, a city tree program and observance of Arbor Day.

Grogan complimented Santa Rosa for its progressive tree policies in his presentation of the Tree City plaque and flag to City Councilman Bill Barone. Presentation was made on Arbor Day, Friday, March 7 at the Luther Burbank Memorial Gardens. Also part of the ceremony was the planting of a bunya-bunya tree to replace one lost in a wind storm several years ago in the gardens. Included in this year's award are the Tree City, USA community entrance signs. Maple leaf studies will indicate additional qualifying years on the signs.

March 7 is also the 131st birthday observance of Luther Burbank, born on this day, 1849 in Lancaster, Massachusetts.

Arbor Day celebrated at Fortuna

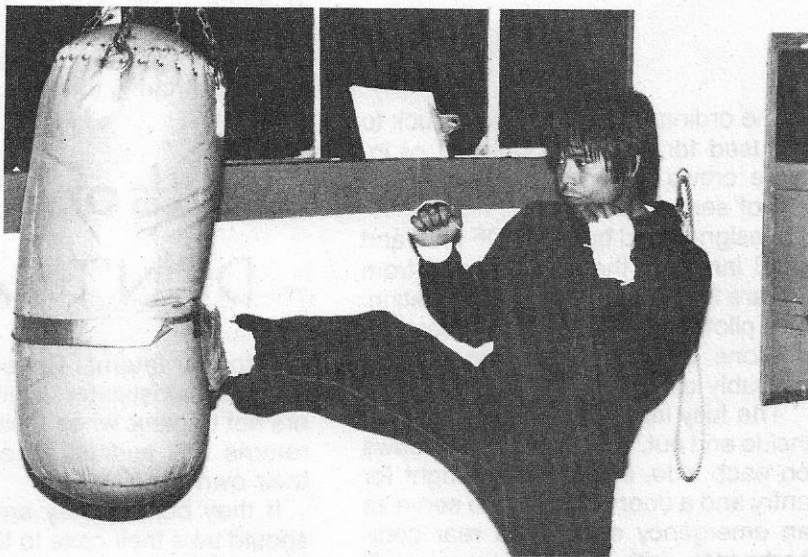
Students at Rohner School in Fortuna planted 100 Bishop pine seedlings along the edge of the school grounds as part of their Arbor Day activities.

John Rickey, Manager of the CDF Ben Lomond Nursery, made arrangements to supply the seedlings which will provide a visual screen and sound barrier along the southern boundary of the school.

Forest Advisor Richard Dresser demonstrated tree planting methods to the students and discussed various benefits derived from trees.

"Trees can supply beauty," he said. "We are all aware of the products trees can provide for the economic well being of residents of the North Coast.

"Foresters encourage all citizens to plant more trees, but also to utilize species of trees that will survive in the general areas selected. Consider the climate and soil conditions present. A weed is a plant in the wrong place at the wrong time."



Rick Noble strikes a foot-blow to body bag

Standing only five foot six inches tall FAE Rick Noble is probably the last person you would pick for your basketball team. But if you should ever want to take a stroll down a back alley at midnight, Rick would be your #1 choice to keep you safe and sound.

Beside his duties at the Belmont station in the San Mateo-Santa Cruz Ranger Unit, Rick has a few other interests that keep him busy and on the

go. To start with, he is a certified instructor of kick-boxing, and a world-class kick boxer who has yet to lose a match in international competition. For the uninitiated, kick-boxing involves using the foot as a fist and all contact must be above the waist.

Noble's latest competition was in late March when a representative US team took on the Philippine National Kick Boxing Team at Santa Rosa.

His draw that day was the 1977 and 1979 Philippine National Welterweight Champion who came into the bout with a 12 and 0 record.

The scheduled three-round bout only lasted two - the champ couldn't answer the bell for round three! The towel was thrown in and Rick was declared winner by a TKO. This netted him a gold medal.

Noble has two other international bouts under his belt, including the gold medal won in an Australian tournament, and another in a tournament in the United States. In inter-club and intra-club competition, he remains undefeated.

Kick boxing is not Rick's only pastime. He is a first degree black belt in Japanese Karate and a third degree black belt in Korean Karate. Rick explains that there are varied degrees in the martial arts. White belt is designated novice or beginner, brown or red belt is for the advanced, and the black belt is reserved for the expert. The black belt is further broken down into ten degrees. Fifth degree black belt is as high as a person can go on skill

alone. Beyond that, degrees must be earned by contributing to the sport such as by instructing others.

Rick is the first to acknowledge that he hasn't relied completely on his natural talent. He says that 90% of his athletic condition is a direct result of working out with weights, running, sweating a lot, and proper diet.

His typical workout will include five miles of running at a six-minute per mile pace; four 220-yard allout wind sprints; two hours of skipping rope, light bag and heavy body bag work involving both boxing and kicking; and innumerable sit-ups and pushups. To develop lateral movement and agility he plays racquetball two or three times a week.

Most athletes will tell you that diet is of prime importance to insure top physical conditioning and performance, with moderation the key to weight control. Vegetables, fruit and juices rank at the top of Rick's menu with greasy foods, candy, and heavy starches at the bottom. He avoids potatoes which he dislikes anyway.

For the athlete, working out by himself is a lonely experience. At the Belmont station this doesn't happen as most of the personnel are avid physical fitness participants. Daily activity includes running, weight training and calisthenics. All personnel, from Ranger 1 on down the line, agree that this atmosphere is most conducive to building a good physical fitness program.

At the time of this writing at least seven Belmont station personnel plan to participate in the California State Fireman's Olympics to be held in June.

The only negative comment heard lately from the Belmont crew is a request for new sparring partners for Rick - the regulars are all worn out.

Note

Effective March 10, 1980, the departmental information function including the Office of Public Affairs and the monthly publication of *Communique* was transferred to the Fire Protection Program and consolidated with the information and education function of Fire Prevention.

In order to publish *Communique* in a timely manner and stay within the department's printing budget, all material for publication must be presented to this office by the tenth of the preceding month. Late material will normally go in the next issue.

Articles and feature suggestions should be sent to Ethel White, editor, *Communique*, Room 1653-5, 1416 9th Street, Sacramento 95814. Or call (916) 445-9886; ATSS 485-9886; Green Line 36.

Happy Birthday, Buck

E.A. "Buck" Erickson, former Napa County ranger, celebrated his 87th birthday on April 29, 1980. He still lives at home in St. Helena, 1468 Kearny Street, and appreciates letters and visits from old and new friends. Erickson retired from Forestry in 1965.

Stakeside Becomes Crew Carrier



Deadwood special

The combined efforts of CDF and the Department of Corrections has produced another saving to the taxpayer.

The Deadwood Conservation Camp has manufactured a Crew Carrier Module, designed to fit upon the bed

of the ordinary CDF stakeside truck to be used for the transportation of inmate crews when regular buses are out of service.

Designed and built by CDF staff and CDC inmates, the unit is made from square tubing and aluminum sheeting. The pilot model was made to carry 15 persons but production models will probably carry 13.

The fully insulated unit is aluminum inside and out. There are four windows on each side, a door on the right for entry and a door on the left to serve as an emergency exit. Three rear compartments, with outside access, will hold tools. Overall the module is 7½ feet wide and 14 feet long. It can be placed on the stakeside in about 10 minutes and can be removed just as quickly.

Safety was a prime consideration in design. Rollover protection is offered by the steel frame construction and use of seat belts for all passengers.

The crew carrier module is seen as a viable alternative to the swing bus problem. It still retains the use of the stakeside with very little lost time in the exchange. Cost of the pilot model was less than ⅓ the price of a factory built unit.

Words of wisdom - DON'T PANIC!

A former Internal Revenue Service criminal investigator advises taxpayers not to panic when their income tax returns are audited. They may hurt their own case.

If they believe they are right, they should take their case to the Supreme Court if necessary, said Edward Alpern, a former IRS investigator who now is an accounting professor at Cleveland State University.

In an address before a tax seminar, Alpern said persons called in for an audit should bring with them proof of any claims that are being questioned.

If they provide the proper evidence, the matter is closed, Alpern said.

Too many people panic when they get a letter or a phone call to come in to the IRS office for an audit, he said. They may also reveal information that is not required that may hurt them further, Alpern said.

An IRS computer checks all tax returns for errors and any problems are quickly discovered.

Returns are also chosen at random by a computer for routine audits and Washington selects returns that report unusual taxable events such as mergers and partnerships for special attention, he said.

In a few cases, persons are reported to the IRS by friends or neighbors who hear them bragging about not paying any tax, Alpern said.

If the person being audited is not satisfied with the decision of the investigator, Alpern recommends they ask to see the auditor's supervisor so that they have a chance to use oral arguments to back up their claim.

If the matter is not resolved in the audit interview, the case may be brought before one of several tax courts where the case is heard by a tax commissioner.

Alpern said the IRS will try to settle out of court, in most cases, rather than pursue costly legal action.

Legislative Roundup

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ASSEMBLY BILL 2716 (Mangers, et al): Authorized Director of General Services to transfer real property and facilities of CDF in Orange County to that county, upon its election to provide specified fire protection. Transfer would be conditioned upon county acceptance of accumulated and unused sick leave credits of specified CDF employees who, because of termination of the agreement, elect to leave state service and accept similar employment by Orange County. — In Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

ASSEMBLY BILL 2842 (Norman Waters): Includes seasonal employees of CDF in the definition of state employees eligible for nonindustrial disability benefits. — In Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

SB 1321 which reconstitutes the California Conservation Corps has been signed into law.

The following bills have been dropped by their authors:

SB 1289 (Nejedly) re Board of Forestry review of classification of state responsibility areas.

AB 2127 (Rosenthal) re fire retardancy of wood roof coverings.

AB 2206 (Leonard) re general (land use) plans.

AB 2569 (Chappie) renaming the Department of Forestry.

SPB issues Special Order

On August 16, 1979, the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CAL-OSHA) conducted an investigation of the death of three of CDF's Firefighters on the Spanish Ranch Fire in San Luis Obispo Ranger Unit. Subsequent to this investigation a Special Order was issued to the California Department of Forestry which established requirements that the Department would have to comply with. The following is the wording contained in that Special Order. Since that investigation the Department has had considerable contact and meetings with

Physical fitness from front page

ing procedures, Gary also went into detail regarding other aspects of Physical Fitness such as cardiopulmonary conditioning, muscular fitness

An update on the Program implementation was presented by each Region Representative. There exists a great amount of enthusiasm and involvement in Physical Conditioning Programs by CDF employees in the field. Regions are developing or already have developed various amendments to the Manual of Instructions providing guidelines to meet their individual needs based upon the general policy letter from the Director on this subject.

Bill Weaver provided copies to committee members of the results of the first job analysis survey of the Fire Fighter, CDF classification. This survey information will be used to establish entry Medical Standards for that classification. Job analysis surveys, as done on the Firefighter, CDF classification will eventually have to be completed for each classification that will be required to meet Physical Fitness and Medical Standards. This project will be an aspect of developing valid and defensible Physical Fitness and Medical Standards for all CDF Safety Retirement Members.

MR. BUDGET RETIRES

Sacto's George Hacker retires soon. Lunch is Thursday, 12 of June.

Mark your calendar!

the Division of Occupational Safety and Health and the Policy and Standards Division of the State Personnel Board, with the purpose of clarifying interpretation of the Special Order and establishing compliance.

Copies of the Special Order and a cover memorandum providing clarification of the Special Order language is being provided to the field and must be posted at all CDF Employee Occupied Facilities until such time the Special Order has been complied with.

Very briefly, this Special Order means that CDF will have to establish valid and defensible job related Physical Fitness Performance and Medical Standards for all Safety Retirement Membership classifications. In addition, the Department of Forestry has been told to fully implement the existing program that has been required by policy and in the Manual of Instructions since the early 70's. Furthermore, if Firefighters are found physically or medically unfit to perform the duties of emergency type operations then these individuals will not be allowed to become involved in emergency operations until their condition

is corrected and the standards have been met.

Special Order

The employer shall augment the present physical fitness program to provide for a more definitive determination of physical fitness of the firefighter for the various tasks he must carry out in performance of his duties. The fitness program shall be based on the best available current scientific knowledge. Height/weight comparison charts shall not be relied on as the only means of determining physical fitness and shall be used only to identify obesity.

A suitable exercising and measuring method shall be incorporated in the existing program to measure safe work capacity of individuals, to place emphasis on evaluation of the cardio vascular and respiratory systems. The Department of Forestry shall continue to require firefighters to perform tests that measure agility, flexibility and strength necessary for the safe performance of their duties.

Evaluation of physical condition shall be performed as part of a preplacement examination and at least every six months thereafter. The results of the fitness determination shall be evaluated by a physician when such results are outside the range of normal. He shall provide a written statement as to whether or not the individual is physically fit to perform the duties of a firefighter without the risk of harm to self, co-workers, or the general public.

KNOW YOUR BENEFITS

by John Swanson

BENEFITS TASK FORCE UNDERWAY

The Director's appointed Benefits Task Force is off and running in pursuing his changes to 1) identify the status of present benefits administration, 2) determine employee needs for information services under present benefit plans, and 3) recommend changes to him.

At its first meeting the group identified ten specific benefits to be studied. Those having to do with worker's comp, IDL, NDI and related Industrial Disability Retirement and Death and Survivors benefits were given a high priority. Also included will be moving expenses, uniform allowance, the merit award program, and rehabilitation.

These were the benefits which the group thought that employees either had problems with or were not fully aware of their entitlements. The active step over the next two months will be to inventory needs and practices of administering these particular benefits with an eye to recommending improvements.

So if you have a benefits improvement concern, please feel free to talk to your Task Force representative. Their areas of responsibility and home locations are:

- Region I - Gary Gilbert, Lake-Napa RU
- Region II - Jack Trapp, Tehama-Glenn RU
- Region IV - Kathy Ross, Region IV Headquarters
- Region V - Warren Ristow, San Luis Obispo RU
- Region VI - Glen Newman, Region VI Headquarters
- Sacramento - John Swanson, Employee Relations, and chairman

**North Coast
Region**

Transfers – OA II (T) Bonnie J. Bussman to Lake-Napa; FCS Richard L. Owen to Del Norte Fire Ctr.
Promotion – James G. Purcell to LT For. II, Mendocino.
Reinstatement – Walter R. Aldrich to LT Carp. I, Hq.
Separation – OA II (T) Debra J. Walter, Humboldt-Del Norte.

**Sierra Cascade
Region**

Reinstatement – FCS Thomas Tarp to Antelope CC.
Separation – HFEO James R. Braden, Tehama.
Retirement – FAE Grant A. Dooley, Shasta-Trinity.
25-Year Award – CEA II William G. Todd.

**South Sierra
Region**

Transfers – FPO II Robert Keepers to Hq.; SFR I Charles Boomhower to Fresno-Kings; HFEO Bart Priolo and FCS Jerry Miller to Growlersburg CC; HFEO William Vereschagin, FC Donald Stowell, and FAE Craton A. Kennedy, Jr. to Madera-Mariposa.
Promotions – Gary Sanchez to LT FCS, Growlersburg CC; Michael Weger to LT FCS, Mountain Home CC; Richard Bargeon to LT FC, Tulare; Richard Maldonado and Frank Rohan III, both to LT FAE, Tulare.
Appointment – Cassandra McNeal to OA II (T), Fresno-Kings.
Retirements – SFR III Charles Walter and FCS Edwin D. Harvey, Sierra CC; FCS James King, Miramonte CC; FCS Robert R. Turney, Pine Grove YCC.

**Central Coast
Region**

Transfers – FC's James Cheadle, Pedro Santana, and Tom La Fountain to Santa Clara; FAE's Gary Collins, Ron Gorman, Dennis Rubida, Jim Smith, and Joe Gonzalez to Santa Clara; FF, CDF Stacey Fitzgerald to Santa Clara; SFR I Steve Ruffino to San Mateo-Santa Cruz.

EXAMINATION CALENDAR

TITLE	FINAL FILING DATE	EXAMINATION DATE
Fire Apparatus Engineer (open, non-promotional)	Examining for this is being delegated to the Dept	To Be Announced-After 1980 Fire Season
Forestry Equipment Manager I (open)	April 3	Written exam – May 3 Orals – July 16, 17 & 18
NOTE: (Changed to open, non-promotional)		
Fire Prevention Officer I (promotional)	April 3	Written exam – May 3
Firefighter, CDF (promotional)	April 3	To Be Announced (100% QAP)
Do Not submit applications for examinations until the bulletin has been released. Use Form 678 (1-77) printed in Green ink.		

Watch for bulletins for the following exams:

Forestry Graduate Trainee (Open) Exams plans indefinite – Current list extended until decision is reached



**Southern California
Region**

Transfers – SFR I James L. Davis to San Diego; FF, CDF John H. Gruber and FC Patrick Russell to San Diego; FAE Mark T. Baker to Orange; and FCS Ralph E. Swick to Rainbow CC.
Promotion – Richard Hayes to FCS, Puerta La Cruz CC.
Appointments – Lloyd Watkins to FCS, Norco CC.
Reinstatements – FCS George Biddle, Oak Glenn CC; and FCS James I Wilhelm, Pilot Rock CC
Separations – FC James L. Reeder and FAE Michael H. Fink, Orange;

HEM Ricky Brown, Riverside.
25-Year Award – SFR II Fred T. Schmidt.

**Sacramento
Headquarters**

Appointments – Lury Kaminaka to Word Process Tech.; Edna Musil to Sr. Word Process Tech.; Judy Rapp and Patricia Hanson, to OA II (T); Jeanne Dabbajh to Steno (B); Bill Morrison to Resources Mgt. Tech.
Separations – Sr. Steno Vickie Sterken; Acct. Clk. II Donald White; Wildlife Mgt. Supv. Robert Schulenberg; and OA II (T) Coleen Esty.

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