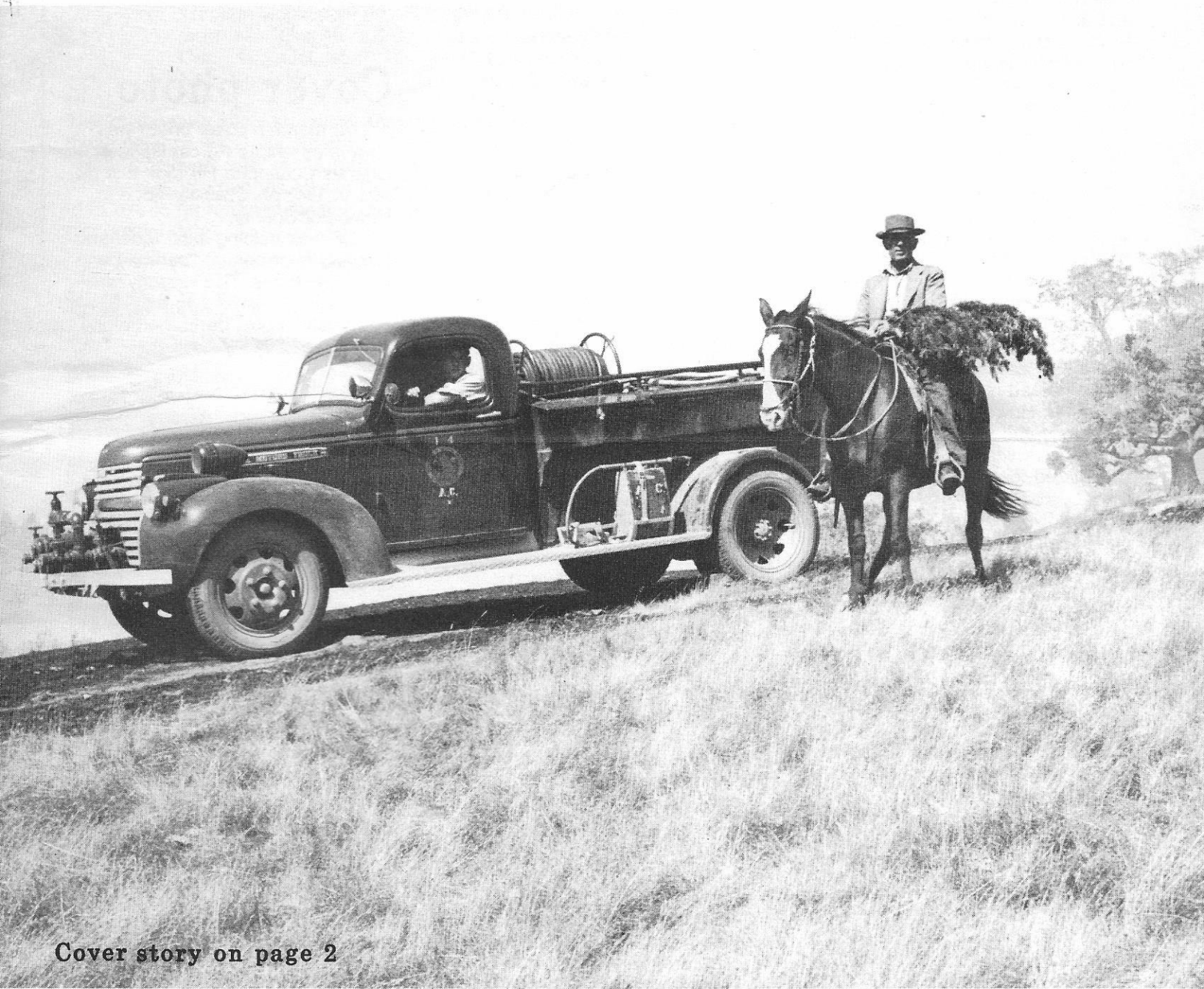


*CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY*

# COMMUNIQUE



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*SEPTEMBER 1984*

# SAFETY COLUMN

In two separate incidents during this fire season electricity killed one firefighter and accounted for a near miss situation that could have had the same result

## THE FATALITY

At about 2110 hours the victim and another firefighter (both volunteers), were putting out fire with back pumps along the slow moving flank of a grass fire. While the nearly full moon provided enough light to see the general terrain it was not enough to allow the detection of powerlines.

The victim assumed the lead, going downhill because the other firefighter's pump was almost out of water. They continued, keeping up constant communication, until they were about 40 feet from each other.

At this time the second firefighter realized his partner had stopped talking. He assumed this was because he had gone on downhill to get water. However, as he continued on he saw the victim's body and the arcing powerline. He immediately recognized that the victim had been electrocuted.

The powerline, unbeknown to fire management, was the cause of the fire. The first notification of a down line was made about three minutes after the fatality when the victim's partner called for help.

## THE NEAR MISS

During a structure fire in which a down powerline had been identified and barricaded with yellow and black safety tape, a CDF firefighter proceeded into the area anyway.

He subsequently stepped on the charged conductor, but did not even receive a shock. This lucky firefighter lives (or lived), a charmed life.

## PREVENTION

What can we learn from these two incidents to prevent future firefighter injuries or deaths due to electricity? Read the following list.

1. Firefighters must always question the cause of each fire upon arrival. If no obvious cause is present, a powerline cause must be considered

possible and appropriate caution taken.

2. When down lines are found the following action is to be taken:
  - a. Station sufficient personnel to secure the hazardous area from entry by firefighters and the public.
  - b. Immediately request the Emergency Command Center to alert all units assigned to the fire and notify the utility company to shut off the power.
  - c. As soon as possible, flag the perimeter of the hazard area with a continuous yellow and black barricade safety tape at a minimum distance of 25 feet and even at greater distances when possible.
  - d. Prevent personnel from entering the hazard area until a responsible utility official confirms the power is shut off and the powerlines are grounded.
3. Make sure seasonal employees understand electrical hazards confronting firefighters and CDF's barricade standards.
4. Because powerline related incidents are not always immediately evident, only approved bolt cutters with approved protective handles will be used to cut fence wire and other such obstacles. Use of any other devices are extremely hazardous.
5. When down powerlines are confirmed and volunteer firefighters dispatched by CDF are on the scene, the pocket pager tone(s) for those firefighters will precede the announcement of the powerline hazard. This will provide additional assurances that all volunteers have heard the announcement.
6. Rescue of victims in contact with or close proximity to an electrical hazard would not be

attempted without the appropriate tested and approved devices. Such devices are not normally carried on fire equipment. Lacking such devices, rescue efforts must wait until absolute confirmation from the power company that the line is de-energized and grounded.

## Cover photo

This month's cover photo was sent in by retired Forest Ranger Charles Columbro. He took this picture in 1943 on Cosskie Ridge in Humboldt County.

CDF was helping local ranchers conduct their annual "control burning" operations. The strategy was simple. In the afternoon and evening fire breaks would be burned along ridge tops, roads, sheep trails, etc. The next afternoon the inside of the fire breaks would be set on fire and a roaring "control burn" was started, producing a mushroom cloud equal to or exceeding an atom bomb blast.

The truck is about a 1940 GMC. It had a six cylinder engine, four speed transmission, and two speed rear axle. It was called a "climbing fool", having a low, well distributed center of gravity. It carried 300 gallons of water, fire tools, hose, and only two men in the cab. The pump was a 150 gpm, Edwards, positive displacement type, almost foolproof to operate and easy to prime.

The man on horseback was County Supervisor George Lindley who helped plan and direct the ranchers' efforts. The driver was CDF employee Curly Wright, who was born and raised in the area and knew all of the roads and trails.

## PHOTOS

If you have a photo depicting the people and mission of CDF that you would like to see on the cover of *Communiqué* please send your black and white glossy print or negative with a description to *Communiqué*, California Department of Forestry, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

PLEASE, DO NOT PUT TAPE ANYWHERE ON ANY PHOTOS YOU SEND IN FOR THE *Communiqué*

# Health benefits

1. The open enrollment period will begin on SEPTEMBER 1 and end on SEPTEMBER 30.
2. The effective date will be based upon the date enrollment application is received in the Health Benefits Division (HBD), PERS.

Effective dates are as follows:

<i>Date received by HBD</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Through September 10	Oct. 1
Sept. 11 - Oct. 10	Nov. 1
Oct. 11 - Oct. 31	Dec. 1
Nov. 1 or later	Rejected

This change will allow an earlier enrollment transaction effective date for those persons who take prompt and decisive action.

The employee copy of the Health Benefits Form will show the effective date based on when the Health Benefits Form is submitted to HBD. If the form has to be returned for any reason the effective date will be based upon resubmittal date.

# Region V announces vacancies on AA committee

Region V is seeking applications for representatives to Affirmative Action Committees. A representative to each of the three AA Committees - Equal Employment Opportunity, Women's Advisory and Advisory Committee for Disabled Employees — will be selected. All that is required is that persons who apply demonstrate an interest in working on the issues dealt with by each committee.

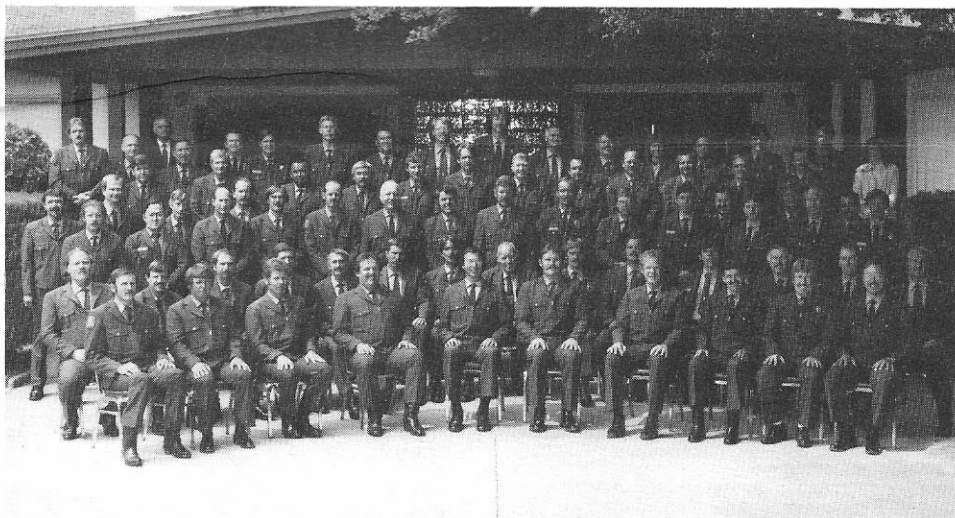
The Equal Employment Opportunity Committee addresses issues of equality and fairness in the application and selection process, implementation of departmental policies, practices and procedures regarding employment, and the right of all persons to an equal opportunity to pursue and retain gainful employment in an atmosphere free from discrimination.

The Women's Advisory Committee addresses issues of concern to women and provides a forum for discussion of topics such as recruitment, employment, upward mobility, child care, and comparable worth.

The Advisory Committee for Disabled Persons addresses issues and concerns of the temporarily and permanently disabled in acquiring and retaining employment, reasonable accommodations, access, compliance with state and federal regulations and guidelines, and an advocacy role for non-discrimination against the disabled. Persons applying for appointment to this committee do not have to have a disabling condition.

If you are interested in being considered for appointment to one of the three committees, please submit a letter of interest and resume or application to: Barbara Pourroy, Assistant Administrative Officer, Region V Headquarters, 2221 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940; (408) 649-2813.

# Captains meeting



March Air Force Base Officers' Club was the setting for the Riverside Ranger Unit Captain's meeting on May 15, 1984. It marked the first meeting of this kind for all captains (Riverside has 100) since 1977.

The goals of this gathering were to allow everyone to meet one another and to discuss the future of the department. Presentations were made by Chief Rex Griggs, Chief Flake and the ranger unit administrative staff.

Special topics discussed at the day long meeting were specifications of new engines, county master plan, memorandums of understanding, fire control operations and training. A question and answer session concluded the meeting.

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**"September 10, and October 8 ARE NOT STATE HOLIDAYS ANY LONGER."**

# THE BOARD OF FORESTRY

In last month's *Communiqué* we told you about the Board of Forestry's review of CDF's Fire Protection program. We also promised that this month's issue would include an overview of the Board.

To begin with, the Board of Forestry is one of the oldest appointed Boards of its type in the country. Next year - March to be exact - the Board will celebrate its centennial. When first appointed in 1885 the Board was a three-person state commission. There was no Department of Forestry then - only the commission. The Board was charged with carrying out research, protecting water sources, and "assisting in enforcing and carrying out all national and state forestry laws, as far as practical." Raymond Clar, retired chief deputy state forester and author of two works on the history of forestry in California, wondered if the term "as far as practical" reflected a wistful acknowledgement of an impossible task or simply that the responsibility for law enforcement rested primarily with county or federal agents.

The structure of the Board has changed dramatically over its 100-year history. It now consists of nine members appointed by the Governor. By law, five members are from the general public, three from the forest products industry, and one from range livestock.

The current chairman is Harold R. Walt from Woodside, California. Along with Walt, other members from the general public include: Phil Berry from Orinda, Carlton Yee from Arcata, George Dusheck from Albion, and Jean Atkisson from Big Bear. Members with experience in the forest products industry are Henry Trobitz of Arcata, Virginia Harwood of Branscomb, and Roy Berridge from Red Bluff. Jack Shannon of Porterville fills the range-livestock position. Look to future *Communiqués* for profiles of the Board members.

The Board's charge now is broader than its 1885 mandate. By law, the Board must represent the state's interest, and management of state forests and in federal matters pertaining to forestry. It protects the

state's interest in forest resources on private lands and must provide for an adequate forest policy. The Board sets general policies for the guidance of the entire department.

The Board's main vehicle for action is adoption of regulations. It creates rules for forest practices, licensing of professional foresters, urban forestry, chaparral management, forest improvement, and state forests. Board rules occupy over 300 pages of the California Administrative Code, and just think, the department implements all of these.

The Board has a lengthy fire protection policy that guides the department's fire protection system. As examples, state responsibility area boundaries are adjusted according to the Board's rules, and the Board must approve the department's fire plan before it is implemented.

These are just the most visible areas of Board jurisdiction. Less obvious, state law mandates the Board to provide programs in forestry information and research and to stay involved in the department's program to assess the forest and range resources. The board even has authority in control of insects and disease.

All told, a listing of Board authority covers several, single-spaced, typed pages. Is this an impossible job? The current Board doesn't think so. It has launched an intensive effort to catch up in fire protection, and next year will tackle problems relating to information and research. This is possible primarily because of strong support from the department and because the decade-long battles over forest practice rules have quieted a bit.

In thinking about the past and the future, Board Chairman Walt said that if history is any indication the Board has its work cut out for it. He observed: "Few issues are as volatile as forestry and fire protection. There are more and more people in California. This means greater pressure on our wildland resources. We will have a tougher time providing fire protection and keeping land in resource production. The public expects certain things and often these things are contradictory. This cre-

ates a bubbling caldron for the Board and the department. Out of this pot we have to somehow fashion a mixture of research, information, regulation; and cooperation with landowners, governmental agencies and the public that can keep us going."

"I'm sure that we will succeed, but I just hope the mixture looks and tastes good."

## HISTORICAL PUBLICATION

The department recently issued a historical publication called "California State Forests - The Formative Years: 1945-1975." It tells the story of how the present state forest system evolved from four units of less than 1,200 acres to the present seven forests containing 68,664 acres.

The publication's author is Tobe Arvola, former deputy state forester in charge of Resource Management. Interested retirees and others may obtain a copy from CDF free of charge.

## SAVE THIS DATE

A retirement party honoring SFR I Ted Dean and his wife, Mary, will be held at the Susanville Elks Lodge on Saturday, October 13, 1984. Cost per person, \$14, roast beef dinner and dancing.

Send reservations to CDF, c/o Jeanine Bair, Highway 36, Susanville, CA 96130, with checks made to Lassen-Modoc Retirement Fund. Deadline October 1.

"Did you know that many of the Cal Stars code have changed, effective 7-1-84?"

# Pot Plantations

The following article appeared in the Santa Rosa Press Democrat in July.

By Steve Hart

MENDOCINO - Smokey the Bear's friends don't grow dope in the state forest.

That was the message Tuesday when forest rangers began "Operation Green Harvest," an effort to rid Jackson State Forest of marijuana. They staged a series of raids east of here, hitting half a dozen small gardens and plucking more than 200 plants.

No one was arrested, but authorities said they talked to one man who admitted growing about 30 plants in the forest. Information on the case will be submitted to the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office for possible prosecution.

"This is a lot of hard work," puffed California Department of Forestry peace officer Ike Eichman, as he hefted a load of chicken wire, plastic wrapping and marijuana found in a forest thicket.

Most of the gardens discovered yesterday were in pocket-size clearings between the tall Douglas firs and redwoods of the forest.

They are the work of "guerrilla" growers, so-called because they raise dope on public timber company lands without the owner's permission.

Guerrilla growers are also known for their hit-and-run tactics: They never cultivate the same spot twice.

Department of Forestry official Dick Goings said the agency is mounting a new effort to eradicate the weed because it represents a threat to legitimate forest users. Authorities say gun-toting growers have threatened loggers, hikers, and department personnel in the backwoods.

Jackson State Forest covers more than 50,000 acres east of here, with 350 miles of road and estimated 1.25 billion board feet of timber. It is California's largest state forest.

It is also an ideal spot for guerrilla growers. Only a handful of rangers patrol the forest. A thick screen of trees and dense underbrush hides growers' activities.

Last week, the department conducted "detection flights" over the forest and rangers spotted a host of hidden gardens. The three biggest were raided last week and yielded 2,750 plants, ranging in size from two inches to four feet.

Mendocino Sheriff's Department Narcotics Investigator Charlie Bone said the crop would have been worth \$2.75 million if harvested at maturity.

The gardens found yesterday were small, carefully tended and scattered to avoid detection, however, they were close enough so that one grower could have tended several gardens.

Three were discovered within a stone's throw of each other, but they were not immediately visible because of the dense brush. The marijuana plants were growing above ground in potting soil contained in tubs of heavy plastic wrapping and chicken wire.

There was no water at the three locations, so the grower had to carry water several hundred yards from the nearest road, authorities said.

The soil was still damp. Most of the tubs were set with large rat traps to prevent ro-

dents from eating the plants. Rat poison and plant food containers were scattered around the gardens.

No booby traps were found.

The gardens were connected by paths no wider than deer trails. The forest is honey-combed with such trails, many leading to dead ends.

The raiders stumbled down a few wrong trails before finding the garden path. They carried sidearms and wore bullet-proof vests, even though they didn't expect to find the growers. Vern Edgley, a department peace officer from Humboldt County, said he's been on pot raids before "and I've been shot at once."

Most of the 20 forestry employees involved in Operation Green Harvest are department arson investigators from various regions of the state. Deputy Bone was on hand to teach them marijuana eradication procedures.

Goings said Operation Green Harvest was intentionally announced before the raids began, in essence warning growers of the crackdown, because the object is to remove the marijuana, not confront growers.

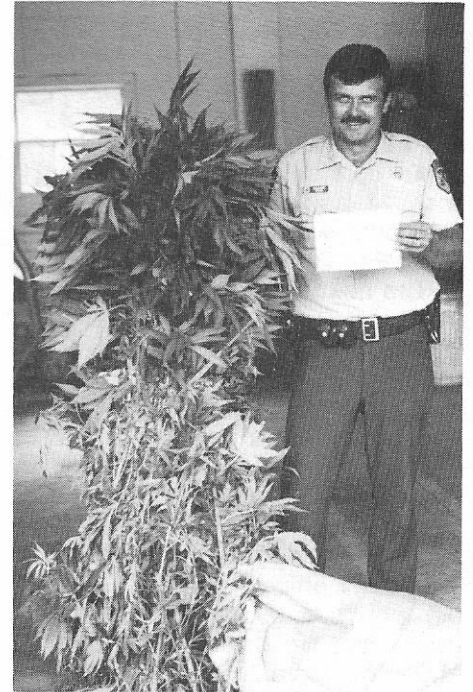
"We'd be just as happy if they pulled it out before we got there," he said.

Bone said the marijuana has little value this early in the season, and yet it's too late for growers to replant a crop.

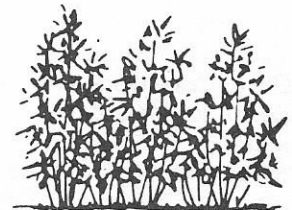
The seized marijuana will be burned. Goings said raids will continue through Friday. Jackson State Forest was acquired from Caspar Lumber Co. in 1947. It is managed as a demonstration forest and produces about 24 million board feet of timber harvest yearly.

It is named for Jacob Green Jackson, founder of Caspar Lumber Co.

**(A total of more than 3,200 marijuana plants, from 18 separate gardens, were removed from Jackson Demonstration State Forest during the "Green Harvest" Operation.)**



Fire Captain-Fire Prevention Specialist Ed Baxman appears in an evidence photo for the one case where criminal prosecution is expected.



Patrolman Greg Morine, FPO I Jerry Murphy and SFR I Dan Dulitz are nearly hidden by the marijuana foliage prior to harvesting.

# ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

On June 29, 1984, Fire Captain Specialist Oscar Burrel received information that a "flyer" advertising large quantities of illegal fireworks was being circulated in the City of Hollister.

At about the same time an anonymous tip identifying Dennis Simunovich, 23, as the person dealing in fireworks, was received by the Hollister Fire Department tip line.

The next day work had begun by Assistant District Attorney Joe Tursi and FCS Burrel on a search warrant affidavit. By noon Tursi decided they had enough information to warrant organizing teams for the next day.

Search warrants are best served by teams consisting of officers who serve the warrant, knock and notice, and secure the area to be searched, and other officers who then search for the evidence, document what is found and prepare the receipt for the party served.

In this case it was decided to involve a Hollister City Police Officer at the residence of Simunovich and a San Benito County Deputy Sheriff at his place of business to get immediate recognition at the knock and notice phase of the operation. Two CDF officers were detailed for each site to do the searching and inventorying.

The search warrant was signed at 11:45 a.m., July 2, and service began at 12:05 p.m. The two locations were searched. At Simunovich's business were FPO I Frank Lewis, SFR I Dick Gilbert, and a sheriff's officer; at his residence were FCS Oscar Burrel, FC Cliff Williams, and a Hollister City policy officer.

Found at the two sites were:

- a. 1104 8 oz. Sky Rockets
- b. 48 Festival Balls (Mortar rounds)
- c. 1376 Thunderbomb Firecrackers
- d. 1924 Ladyfinger Firecrackers
- e. 9084 Jumping Jacks
- f. 5600 Bottle Rockets

Simunovich was taken into custody at his place of business and booked into county jail on two California Penal Code violations-felonies,



FCS Burrel and confiscated illegal fireworks.

one Health and Safety Code violation-felony, and four Health and Safety Code violations-misdemeanors.

He was again arrested on July 4 after being released on his own recognizance from the first arrest.

Simunovich was required to post \$1,150 bail on his second arrest which was brought about for possession and discharge of illegal fireworks.

Court dates for his offenses are still pending.

## Heartfelt thanks

After a 40-acre grass and brush fire that occurred June 11, 1984, just above the Hammond Station, the following letter was received.

June 20, 1984

California State of Forestry  
44726 Mineral King Road  
Three Rivers, CA 93271

To all who were involved in fighting the fire above Hammond Drive on June 11th and keeping it away from our house, Our Heartfelt Thanks! What a shock to arrive on Thursday for the weekend and find the hillside burned. It saddens us so much to see God's beautiful creation destroyed in a matter of minutes by man's carelessness.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. David Miller  
Santa Margarita, CA

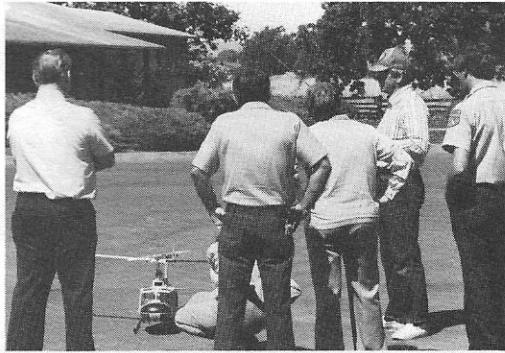
EVAN D. LONG  
RANGER-IN-CHARGE

By *J.E. "Gene" Sadler*

L. E. "Gene" Sadler  
Fire Prevention Supervisor

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# Park dedication



Fred Snow (second from the right) explains some of the finer points of piloting his helicopter.



Operations Officer Tony Duckworth helps with the pre-flight.

On June 24, 1984, the Sonoma Air Attack Base participated in the dedication of a small park to one of California's earliest aviators, Fred Wiseman.

Wiseman was the first California Aviator to build and fly his own plane. He was born in Petaluma in 1875, and died in Oakland in 1961. After visiting the Wright Brothers in Ohio in 1909, his determination to build his plane became a reality.

In May of 1910, he made his first successful flight. He also made one of the earliest air-mail flights between Santa Rosa and Petaluma in February of 1911. Presently his airplane is being restored by the Na-

tional Air and Space Museum in Silver Hills, Maryland.

The promotion and building of the park was sponsored by a local Lions' group, that is heavily into aviation. The Sonoma Air Attack Base put together a display and information booth, showing the air program's assistance to ground forces. Also on display was an S2F Air Tanker, Airco 140, the helitack crew with Helicopter 102 and the Helitender from Howard Forest were there to explain their part of CDF's air program.

The park dedication and air show attracted approximately 3,500 people who were exposed to antique, ex-

perimental and aerobatic shows throughout the day.

The local ranger unit invited Volunteer in Prevention Fred Snow from Riverside County to demonstrate his aviation prowess at handling his magnificently detailed UH-1F helicopter, which is a replica of Copter 601 based at Hemet Ryan Air Attack Base in Region VI. The wind at the air show was too brisk for this, but Fred was able to demonstrate on the following day at Sonoma County Headquarters when the winds died down. Fred's abilities with the ship are extraordinary, and he should be commended on the long hours he put into its construction.

## Schori tribute

Retired Chief of the South Sierra Region Mike Schori, died this past May. As he was such a well known and respected man we'd like to share with you some of his history.

Mike Schori was a 35-year fire and forestry veteran when he retired from the department, January 1 1982. He started his career with CDF as an assistant state forest ranger in 1947 in San Diego County. In 1950 he promoted to associate ranger in Placer County and then, in 1952 transferred to Sacramento. He served there in the Management Services section until 1956 when he was appointed ranger-in-charge of Siskiyou County.

Schori returned to the Management Services section in Sacramento as assistant deputy state forester in 1957 where he remained until 1962 when he went to Riverside and promoted to deputy state for-

ester. In 1974 he transferred back to Sacramento as chief of the Fire Protection section and stayed until his transfer to Fresno in 1980 as chief of the South Sierra Region.

He was a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and a registered professional forester. While attending college, his summers were spent with the U.S. Forest Service fighting fires and working on a Blister Rust Crew as early as 1941. Schori's college attendance was interrupted for three years while serving in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II.

He made many contributions to fire and forestry. He as an advisor to the southern California Watershed Fire Council and was a member of the Los Angeles County Watershed Commission.

Schori was an active member of the Society of American Foresters and served as a member of the Forest Committee of the National Fire Protection Association.

Some of his contributions to the fire services included membership on the State Board of Fire Services for several years. Schori also served as regional coordinator for the Office of Emergency Services in southern and central California. He was an active member and supporter of the California Fire Chief's Association and Cal Rural Fire Association.

It was reported in the December 1983 *Communiqué* that Chief Schori had started radiation therapy for probable cancer. He passed away May 11, 1984 at Kaiser Hospital in Sacramento.

Chief Schori is survived by his wife Pat and their three grown children; Jan, Dave, and Jeff.

## **Be special, Help someone special**

The Department of Forestry will be participating in the Sixth Annual - BE SPECIAL, HELP SOMEONE SPECIAL Benefit Run to be held in Sacramento on September 22. CDF has accepted a challenge from the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Water Resources to see which department can accumulate the largest pledge donation.

This is a jog, walk, run, race to raise funds to provide year-round recreational opportunities for the disabled in the Greater Sacramento area. All participants will receive a T-shirt and awards will be given based on the amount of contributions and/or pledges obtained. So, it is important that your pledge sheet indicate that you are representing forestry. Timing will be available for those who are interested.

Saralee Dinelli, analyst for Programs for the Disabled has been designated as departmental coordinator for the 1984 run. Pledge sheets and other information will be available from her in Room 1512, telephone number 323-6304. The pre-registration fee of \$5 is due by September 12; registration on the day of the run will be \$8.

So, let's have as many CDF'ers as possible participate in this worthwhile event, and beat Parks and Recreation and Water Resources in their challenge. Most of all BE SPECIAL and HELP SOMEONE SPECIAL. You will feel good and your efforts will help a lot of others to feel good.

## **FIRST PLACE**



The San Diego Ranger Unit exhibit took first place in its division at the southern California Exposition in Del Mar. Fire prevention materials and visits by Smokey the Bear were available to the 707,855 people attending the fair.

The exhibit was constructed by a volunteer woodworking class from Monte Vista High School in Spring Valley. Volunteers in Prevention contributed 500 hours of their time to constructing the booth and "manning" it during the fair.



## **UC WORKSHOP**

As part of a series of Genetic Resource Conservation and Development workshops the University of California Extension is presenting a one-day workshop: *Timber Management and Genetic Improvements: Future For Forestry*, Monday, November 26 at UC Davis.

This course will address maintenance of long-term productivity of forest lands; comparison of forest management strategies with those of agriculture; approaches to forest gene conservation appropriate to California; economic justification of genetic resource management activities; and operational guidelines for forest planning and silvicultural prescription making.

The \$75 enrollment fee includes box lunch and course materials. To enroll or obtain more information contact Dennis Pendleton at (916) 752-6021.

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"Remember it takes 72 muscles to frown,  
only 14 to smile."

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"Does your unit have new employees? If so, don't forget to let the Information Office know, as well as Personnel and Accounting."



# 25-Year Awards

A luncheon was held recently to honor Fire Captain Jim Forga, State Forest Ranger II Jim Anders, Heavy Fire Equipment Operator Louis Billings, and State Forest Ranger I James Turner for receiving their 25-Year Awards.

Forga began his career as a seasonal firefighter in May 1958 at the Coulterville Station. From August 1959 to March 1960, he was a forest fire truck driver (TAU) at the Cathays Valley Station and was appointed permanent FFTD on March 14, 1960 at the same station.

In March 1965 Jim was promoted to forestry foreman I at the Coulterville Station and was transferred back to Cathays Valley Station where he has remained to the present time.

Anders' career with CDF started in January 1958 as a FFTD in the Tehama Ranger Unit and was promoted to forest firefighter foreman in May 1959 and worked at various stations in Tehama County.

He was promoted to state forest ranger I at the California Conservation Center in Susanville in September 1965 and then transferred to Deadwood Conservation Camp in 1969. On July 1, 1971 Anders again transferred to the Grass Valley Airbase as air attack coordinator and in May 1974 returned to the Burney Ranger District as district ranger.

On August 1, 1976 he promoted to state forest ranger II at Mt. Bullion Youth Conservation Camp and in April 1984 transferred to the Madera-Mariposa Ranger Unit as operations officer.

Billings first came to work for CDF in 1956 on a temporary assignment, though his permanent career started on July 31, 1959 in Merced County, at the old Los Banos Fire Station. On October 31, 1962 he transferred to Mariposa Headquarters and has remained there ever since.

Turner worked as a seasonal employee during the summer of 1948, 49 and 50 in Mariposa County. In 1959 and 1960 he worked for the California Youth Authority, but his actual career with the department began as a forestry work project foreman at the Chamberlain Creek Conservation Camp in 1962. On De-

ember 1, 1968 he promoted to assistant corpsman supervisor at the Oak Glen Job Corps Center.

He transferred to the Owens Valley Ranger Unit as a state forest ranger I on August 5, 1969 and returned to Mariposa Headquarters as the emergency command center chief on August 31, 1972. Turner is presently district ranger of the Cathays Valley District.

"Have you read your Collective Bargaining Unit Contract? There are a lot of changes."



Chief Flake presents Will Donaldson with his 25-Year Award.



Chief Flake honoring Bob Kleveno on 25 years. →

Captains Will Donaldson and Bob Kleveno were presented their 25-Year Awards by Chief David Flake during the Riverside Ranger Unit Fire Captain's meeting in May.

Donaldson began his career in 1958 as a seasonal firefighter in Orange Ranger Unit, transferring to Riverside Ranger Unit as a fire apparatus engineer and later promoting to captain. He was the first dispatcher at the Indio Emergency Command Center and he spent eight years in the Conservation Camp Program. He developed simplified Title 19 Inspection guides and computerized the Weed Abatement Program. Donaldson is now air base manager at Ryan Air Attack Base.

Kleveno began his career in May 1959 as a seasonal firefighter in the San Diego Ranger Unit, transferring to Mecca Station as a fire apparatus engineer just six months later. Seeking a challenge in 1964, Kleveno worked out of the Region VI "District Office Station" when the facility housed a fire station there, but transferred back to Pedley Station in 1966. Here he trained many people who have since promoted within the ranks of CDF. Kleveno is presently at the Woodcrest Fire Station in Riverside.

Congratulations to both of these fine captains.

## LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

This listing of legislation affecting CDF is compiled monthly by the Legislative Office. For further information, please call (916) 445-6441 or (916) 445-6774, (ATSS) 485-6441 or (ATSS) 485-6774, or Green Phone 62. Updated as of 8-10-84

### FIRE PROTECTION/PREVENTION & CAMPS

AB 1567 (Davis, G.) *Truck Drivers: Driving hours - exceptions for government fire suppression and prevention agencies.* (Last amended 6-21-84).—Passed Senate Committee on Finance. NEUTRAL.

AB 2321 (Jones) *Forestry: Burning Permits, Zones, Times.* CDF Legislative Proposal #RA-84-21. (Introduced 1-10-84).—To Governor.

AB 2501 (Bronzan) *Injurious devices (booby traps).* (Amended 8-7-84).—In Senate Committee on Finance. SUPPORT.

AB 2818 (Johnston) *Arson - Register Past Offenders.* (Last amended 7-6-84).—In Senate Committee on Finance. SUPPORT.

AB 3063 (Leonard) *Department of Forestry: Name change "Department of Forestry and Fire".* (Introduced 2-14-84).—In Senate Third Reading. OPPOSE.

AB 3177 (Kelley) *Fire Suppression: Recovery of costs.* CDF Legislative Proposal #RA-84-25. (Amended 8-7-84).—In Senate Committee on Finance. SUPPORT.

AB 3564 (Waters, N.) *Prisoners.* (Introduced 2-17-84).—In Assembly Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety. NEUTRAL.

AB 3874 (Filante) *Peace Officers: powers of arrest.* (Last amended 8-6-84).—In Senate. NO APPROVED POSITION.

ACR 150 (Waters, N.) *Fire Protection Schedule A Contracts* (Introduced 4-23-84).—In Senate. NO APPROVED POSITION.

AJR 126 (Costa) *United States Bureau of Land Management: Payment of Debts.* (Introduced 4-5-84).—In Senate Committee on Rules. SUPPORT.

AJR 140 (Waters, N.) *National Weather Service.* (Introduced June 21, 1984).—In Assembly Committee on Agriculture. SUPPORT.

SB 197 (Garamendi) *Tobacco Products: Fire safety performance standards.* (Last amended 5-23-84).—In Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. NEUTRAL.

SB 1334 (Ellis) *Authorized Emergency Vehicles: Size, weight and load — CDF Legislative Proposal #RA-84-23.* (Last amended 3-7-84).—At Senate Desk. SUPPORT.

SB 1395 (Alquist) *California Telecommunications Corporation (CAL-COM).* (Last amended 8-9-84).—In Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce. OPPOSE.

SB 1418 (Davis, E.) *Forestry: Arson - Evidence.* CDF Legislative Proposal #RA-84-24. (Amended 8-6-84).—In Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. SUPPORT.

SB 1694 (Vuich) *Fire Prevention and Control: County Cooperative Agreements - Amador Plan.* CDF Legislative Proposal #RA-84-36. (Last amended 7-6-84).—In Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. SUPPORT.

SB 1787 (Petris) *CDF no longer concerned.* (Amended 8-9-84).—In Assembly.

SB 1933 (Campbell, W.) *State Fire Marshal: Fire Protection. Arson Investigation Training Fund.* (Last amended 6-12-84).—In Assembly. SUPPORT IF AMENDED.

### RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

AB 2423 (Hauser) *Unemployment: Fishing and Timber.* (Amended 5-23-84).—In Senate Committee on Finance. NEUTRAL.

AB 2695 (Hauser) *Forest Practices. Subdivision development exemption. TPZ/THP.* CDF Legislative Proposal #RA-84-29. (Last amended 3-12-84).—To Governor.

AB 3235 (Goggin) *Water Quality. Task Force.* (Amended 8-7-84).—In Senate Committee on Finance. OPPOSE.

AB 3473 (Sher) *Forest Practices: Timber Harvesting Plan.* (Last

amended 8-6-84).—In Senate Committee on Finance. NO APPROVED POSITION.

AB 3838 (Farr) *Forest Practices: Timber Harvest Plan. Approval.* (Last Amended 8-9-84).—In Senate Second Reading. SUPPORT.

SB 1724 (Keene) *Property Taxation: Timberland.* (Last amended 6-12-84).—To Governor.

SB 1726 (Keene) *Forest Resources Assessment and Policy Act.* CDF Legislative Proposal #RA-84-27. (Last amended 3-21-84).—Passed Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. SUPPORT.

SB 1816 (Maddy) *Residue Conversion.* (Amended 8-6-84).—Passed Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. NEUTRAL.

SB 1929 (Campbell, W.) *State Purchasing: Co-Compost Products.* (Amended 7-6-84).—Passed Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. SUPPORT.

SB 1971 (Nielsen) *Forest Practice: Timber Harvesting Plan.* (Introduced 2-16-84).—Passed Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. SUPPORT.

SB 2041 (Mello) *Forest Practices.* (Last Amended 7-6-84).—In Assembly Committee on Natural Resources. SUPPORT.

SB 2265 (Marks) *California Environmental Protection Program.* (Amended 7-2-84).—In Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. OPPOSE.

SB 2335 (Marks) *Forest Practices: Timber Operations: County Regulation.* (Introduced 4-4-84).—In Senate Inactive File. OPPOSE.

### ADMINISTRATION

AB 2424 (Stirling, L.) *Payment of Grant Moneys to Local Agencies.* (Amended 6-12-84).—Passed Senate Finance. NEUTRAL.

AB 3176 (Elder) *Workers' Compensation: State Safety Employees. 4800 Time.* (Last amended 4-3-84).—In Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. OPPOSE.

AB 3275 (Wright) *Examinations: Managerial Positions.* (Amended 6-27-84).—Passed Senate Committee on Finance. OPPOSE.

SB 1379 (Alquist) *Fiscal Affairs. Budget Trailer Bill.*—Chaptered 84-268.

### SAVE THESE DATES

A retirement party will be given for Jack (J. R.) Wilcher, district ranger from the Squaw Valley District, Fresno-Kings Ranger Unit on Saturday, November 17, 1984. DETAILS LATER.

A Retirement party for Chief Dave Flake is planned for Friday, September 21, 1984 at 6 p.m. at the Raincross Square Convention Center, 3443 Orange Street, Riverside.

Persons wanting to attend may contact the Riverside Ranger Unit at Perris (714) 657-3183 or send a check for \$15 to Dave Flake Retirement Party. Price includes dinner, dancing to a western band and gift.



"How many of you read the Legislative Roundup? If it is eliminated, would you miss it?"

# PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS

## NORTH COAST REGION

*Transfers* - OA II's (T) Mara T. Solis to Lake-Napa, and Cynthia J. O'Brien to Parlin Fork CC.

*Promotions* - Janice K. Whaley to Acct. I (Supvr.); and Robbin L. Trivett to M and SS I, both Hqs.; Wendy A. Windsor to FC, Eel River CC, Jeffery P. Judson to FC, Chamberlain Creek CC; David E. Neff, David W. Ponte, and Reginald I. Rogers, all to LT FC, Humboldt-Del Norte; William A. Bradley, Paul H. McAfee, Joseph A. Silva, and Roger L. Zaucha, all to LT FC, Mendocino.

*Appointments* - William A. Johnson to HFEO, Black Mountain CC; Edward K. Katri to HFEO, Humboldt FC; James M. Seim, Lake-Napa, John R. Lowrey, Sonoma, and Cesar Partida, Mendocino, all to FAE, Lipperd FAE, Joint Apprenticeship Committee; Robert M. Bergstrom and Nancy V. Lewis to LT FAE, Lake-Napa, Scott A. Lipperd to LT FAE, Humboldt-Del Norte, Jeffrey T. Gonzales and Andrew C. McMurry to LT FAE, Mendocino.

*Retirements* - SFR I Frank D. Hudson and FEM I Edward R. Raymond, Jr., both Lake-Napa; SFR I Earl J. Swartzlander, Mendocino; and FAE James W. Beugler, Humboldt-Del Norte.

*25-Year Awards* - For. Equip. Mgr. I Edward R. Raymond and FC Grant K. Martin.

## SIERRA CASCADE REGION

*Transfers* - HFEO Larry D. Madison to Tehama-Glenn; FC (B) Stanley L. Wyman, Sr. to Susanville Training Ctr.; FC (B) Joseph A. Silva, Jr. to Antelope CC; FC (B) Stephen Hallberg to Intermountain CC.

*Separation* - OA II (T) Susan M. Baker, Hqs.

*Retirements* - SFR II Elmer R. Benson, Ishi CC; FC (B) Dale B. Berger, Washington Ridge YCC; and FC (B) John H. Renstrom, Intermountain CC.

*25-Year Award* - FC Walter H. Dillon.

## SOUTH SIERRA REGION

*Transfers* - FC's Carlton Martin and Steven Fennell to Madera-Mariposa, FC James Hessler to DeWitt Nelson YCC; FC Edward Carney to Growlersburg CC, FC David Rowe to Baseline, FC John Loop to Mtn. Home CC; and FAE Derek Smethhurst to Tuolumne-Calaveras.

*Promotions* - Ray Stockwell to SFR I, Fresno-Kings; and James Vineyard to FC, Baseline CC.

*Appointment* - Julie Butcher to Disp. Clk., Tuolumne-Calaveras.

*25-Year Awards* - FC's Gerald L. Jay, Richard L. Borboa, Joseph E. Jones, Frank Fruit, and Brian D. Bennett.

## CENTRAL COAST REGION

*Transfers* - SFR II's Carl Nicolson to Gabilan CC, and Clifford Haggard to Los Robles CC; FC's Arthur Smith to San Mateo-Santa Cruz, and Michael Williams to San Luis Obispo; FAE's Bryan Weber to San Mateo-Santa Cruz, and Daniel Frost to San Benito-Monterey.

*Promotions* - Michael Giubbini to FC, San

Benito-Monterey; and Gilbert Portillo to FAE, Santa Clara.

*Appointments* - FF II's Jose Lopez and Richard Boehm to Santa Clara, Rodney Maddocks and James Henney to San Mateo-Santa Cruz, and Brenda Bradford to San Benito-Monterey.

*Retirement* - For. II John Ritchey from Ben Lomond Nursery.

*25-Year Award* - Sec. Chiyoko Morita.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

*Transfers* - HFEO's Clark Somers to Riverside and Louis E. Daniel to Oak Glen CC; FC's Mark H. Tyo to Owens Valley CC, Kenneth Menell to Pilot Rock CC, and Raoul Ortega to Rainbow CC.

*Promotions* - Steven R. Humeston to FC; Ned Nickerson and Julia A. Honer to FAE; John S. Chapman to LT FAE, all to Riverside; Douglas J. Lannon and Evelyn Armenta to FC, San Bernardino; Roy Adams and Andrew J. Menshek to FAE, San Diego; and Theresa Monticue to Sr. Acct. Clk., Hqs.

*Appointments* - Madeline L. Burt to OA II(T); Sheila K. Reiboldt to LT Dispatch. Clk.; Ethan Foote and Thomas J. Klimas to FAE; Michael J. Mendez to LT FAE, all to Riverside; Dwight Whitaker, Julie Downing, Roger Escalle, Ray Spradlin, and Steven Herzog, all to FF II,

Riverside; Jerry C. Ringhofer and Joel O. Hendricks to LT FF II; Robert Cone, Kevin Miller, Jeffrey Burns, and Russell Flores to FAE; Terrell Acrey, Vincent Herrera, Michael S. Taylor, and Clyde Gamma to FF II, all to San Bernardino; Albert Gomez to LT FF II, Jerry Agenbroad, Kathleen McGowan, Valerie Kawakami, and Sharon Oldhausen to FAE; Kelly Yeadon and Michael Vogt, to FF II, all to San Diego.

*Separations* - HFEO Paul E. Ham, Morena; OA II Charlotte Eastman, Riverside; FC Dwight W. Rollins, Prado; Stationery Eng. Kurt Krause, Hqs.

*Leave of Absence* - OA II(T) Donna Kidd, Riverside.

*Retirements* - SFR IV David L. Flake, and FC George Galton, Riverside; FC's James R. Grammer, Puerta La Cruz CC, and Delbert F. Tate, Pilot Rock CC.

## SACRAMENTO HEADQUARTERS

*Appointments* - Linda Stephensen to Labor Relations Ofcr.; and Richard Jenkins to Archiol. Proj. Leader; Lynda Lawson to Acctg. Tech.

*Reinstatements* - Acctg. Tech. Judy Woods and Sec. Jan Delaney.

*Separations* - Labor Relations Ofcr. Gloria Moore Andrews; and Word Process. Tech. Sharon Tucker.

## EXAMINATION CALENDAR

### Upcoming Examinations

Title	Exam Base	Final Filing Date
Warehouse Manager I	Departmental/Promotional	September 27

### Examinations in Progress

Title	Status
Data Processing Mgr. I/II	Interviews to be held in September.
Personnel Assistant III	Interviews to be held in September.
Data Processing Mgr. III/IV	Interviews anticipated in September and/or October.
Accountant I (Specialist & Supervisor)	Interviews anticipated in October and/or November.
Associate Administrative Analyst (Accounting Systems)	Interviews anticipated in November.

Final filing dates are tentative. Do **Not** submit applications for examinations until the Bulletin has been released.



### Freeway artwork

Jim Johnson / Independent

Most artists dream about getting their artwork hung in a gallery where many people can see their creativity. Two Norco High students will get the next best thing -- having their work displayed by the Riverside Freeway where it will be seen by thousands of motorists each day. Cindy Johnson,

left, and Tony Cordenis show the signs they painted for the California Department of Forestry's use on the highway. According to a CDF spokesman, the signs will be mounted alongside the eastbound lanes of the freeway near Green River Road. Accepting the signs for the CDF yesterday were firefighters Ray Shultz and Howard Windsor.

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