

### FIRES SMOLDER IN DELTA AREA

#### Forest Threat Continues High; Hope For Rain

Three forest fires smoldered in the Delta county area today, ringed by watchful fire fighters who brought them under control last night.

John Chriske, conservation supervisor for the Delta-Marquette-Alger district, said conservation department personnel is prepared for any forest fire emergency. Little or no rain has fallen in the district for nearly one month and the fire hazard has reached the maximum high.

Scattered light showers have been forecast for the Upper Peninsula.

Largest of the three Delta county fires yesterday blackened five acres of slashings four miles north of Fuller Park in Bark River township. The fire was brought under control and 12 men continue on duty there today. They will stay until the fire is completely out, Chriske reported.

The two other fires in the county are small and under control. One was near Schaffer and the other near Brampton.

All three fires were believed to have started from the careless handling of matches, or from discarded cigarettes.

In Alger county five miles east of Treenay a tractor used in woods operations set fire to a slashings last evening. Thirty-five men, a bulldozer and a pumping unit were employed in bringing the fire under control. This was accomplished at midnight. Two acres were burned.

This morning Chriske flew in the state's Stinson cabin plane, piloted by John Ross, into Marquette county over Decoron in an effort to spot a fire that could not be located yesterday.

### Martin Pederson, 39, Dies Tuesday At Hospital Here

Martin Axel Pederson, 39, of Soo Hill, died at 5:25 p. m., Tuesday in St. Francis hospital following eight days of hospitalization for treatment of complications of a disease.

He was born Jan. 5, 1909, in Wells and lived in Soo Hill all his life. He was a member of the First Pentecostal church of Escanaba. Pederson had been employed as truck driver for C. G. Bridges.

Pederson is survived by his wife, the former Catherine Leisner; a son Charles and two daughters, Ruth and Lillian, all at home. Also his mother, Mrs. Anna Pederson of Soo Hill, three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Davidson of Marinette, Mrs. Gunnar Mattson of Soo Hill and Mrs. John Norlin of Soo Hill, and two brothers, Peder Pederson of Kenniwick, Wash., and Andrew Pederson of Clendale, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Pentecostal church with Rev. A. L. Colegrove officiating. Burial will be made in the family lot in Gardens Rest.

The body will lie in state at Anderson funeral home Thursday



**IN BARBER SHOP SHOW**—The Chordettes, shown above, nationally known female barber shop quartet, will be one of the featured attractions at the Escanaba barber shop song show to be staged at the junior high school auditorium Oct. 16. The Chordettes, organized little more than a year ago at Sheboygan, Wis., have appeared three times with Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians in addition to numerous radio bookings and performances at barber shop parades in the east and Midwest. They are already booked far into 1949 for stage and radio programs. In the picture from left to right are: Virginia Cole Osborn, tenor; Dorothy Hummitsch, lead; Carol Hagedorn, baritone; and Janet Ertel, bass.

### FREE MOVIES HERE SATURDAY

#### Bicycle Safety, World Series Featured

Free movies emphasizing bicycle safety, a Walt Disney comedy and the showing of the 1947 World Series baseball games between the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers will be presented by the Escanaba Lions club in cooperation with the Delft Theatre management at the Delft Theatre Saturday morning a 10:30 o'clock.

The program is primarily for school students and there will be no admission charge of any kind. The bicycle safety pictures are designed to reduce the hazards of cycling and are well filmed. There are 2142 licensed bicycles in Escanaba, a majority of them operated by children of 'teen ages and younger. Last year there were 364 bicycle violations tickets issued by local police.

The World Series movie will present all of the games of the 1947 series, together with the All Star game of 1947. This film is produced by the American and National baseball leagues and is an official major league picture written and directed by Lew Fonseca.

All of the films will be presented in sound.

### Mrs. Jack Whitney In Kenora Hospital After Plane Crash

Kenora, Ont., Canada — Mrs. Jack Whitney, Gladstone Rt. 1, is recovering in St. Joseph's hospital here from serious injuries suffered when the Seabee airplane, in which her husband and herself were traveling, crashed in a take-off a week ago.

The pair was holidaying near Oak Island, close to the international border. Mr. Whitney, who was at the controls, reported that the engine failed just after leaving the water and he was forced to make a quick decision of a forced landing in bush and rock or trying the lake.

The aircraft was badly damaged in landing, and Mr. Whitney was fortunate in escaping with only cuts and bruises. He released Mrs. Whitney and got her to shoe after great difficulty.

Mrs. Whitney was rushed to the hospital in Kenora, where Dr. G. Wolfe reports her condition as good. She suffered a broken shoulder, broken pelvis and other injuries.

### Father of Harmon Dies In Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 6 (AP)—Former football star Tom Harmon's father, who preferred to let his son take all the bows, is dead. The elder Harmon, Louis, died at University hospital here yesterday. He was 75 years old.

Death was ascribed by a hospital official to a "chronic illness with complications." With family members at the bedside, he died at 5:30 p. m. (EST).

at 4 p. m., and in the Pentecostal church at 10 a. m. Friday.

### Fire Burns Eighty Acres Along M-94

Manistique, Mich.—A fire, believed to have been started by a hunter, has burned over 80 acres of state-owned land on the old mint farm location along Highway M-94.

The blaze started Tuesday afternoon and was reported to be under control late today. Conservation Officer James Walker is directing a crew of fire fighters, aided by the U. S. Forest Service.

A fire in the Indian lake area was extinguished by a state conservation crew Tuesday evening. It burned over five acres.

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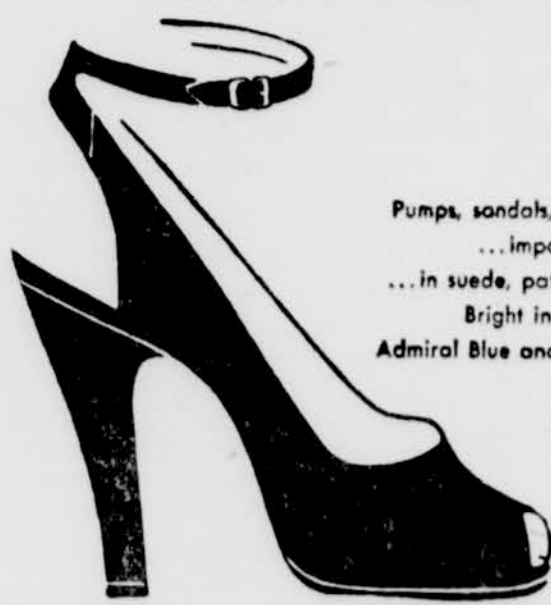
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