

ing federal appropriations to help cover costs resulting from attendance at local schools by Army personnel

Fort Ord officials, Goodwill said, found that technically they could only apply for \$11,000. This was done, and refusal to accept the amount by the Monterey boards sent the application back for revision. Re-approval of the \$26,000 has been assured Goodwill de-

Dr. Sheriff Reports On Vital Statistics

More births, fewer deaths, were registered during April, 1949, in Monterey County than during the same period last year, according to statistics released today by Dr. Kenneth Sheriff, county health officer. Total births were 321, as compared to 274 in 1948, total deaths 61, as compared to 74 last year.

Measles tops the list of communicable diseases reported among the civilian population here in April, with 170 cases. Further statistics include German measles, 78; chickenpox, 65; mumps, 45; gonorrhea, 23; syphilis, 20; tuberculosis, 13; two cases each of pneumonia and whooping cough, and one each of amebiasis and scarlet fever.

SURVEY INDICATED

Goodwill also recommended that the board hold meetings in some areas to explain to parents more fully what future plans would be in each district, and that a comprehensive survey and evaluation of the entire elementary system be made next year.

The board also canvassed votes from the May 20 election

Forester Warns of Park Fire Hazards

PORTERVILLE, Cal., May 28 (U.P.)—Paul W. Stathem, supervisor of the Sequoia National Forest today announced that a five-month fire hazard exists at the national park and warned that strict safety codes would be enforced.

Stathem said lack of rainfall since April had created a serious fire hazard, especially at the grassy lower elevations. The supervisor appealed to all campers to "keep our forest and recreation areas green and golden."

The vast woodland area immediately became a "no smoking zone" and Stathem said violators would be prosecuted.

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James D. Phelan Awards competition in painting. Those who will act as a committee of award in the field of painting include Spencer Macky, president of the California College of Arts and Crafts, Maurice Logan, well known San Francisco painter, and a third member to be announced later.

The three awards, the first carrying a stipend of \$1,000, the second \$650, and the third \$350, were provided for under the terms of a bequest made by the late Senator Phelan to bring about a further development of native talent in California in the fields of literature and art.

Paintings submitted by applicants will be on exhibition at the San Francisco Museum of Art from September 1 to October 2. Competition is open to men and women, native born citizens of California; between the ages of 20 and 40.

Applications and more detailed information may be obtained from the office of the James D. Phelan Awards in Literature and Art, 820 Phelan Building, San Francisco 2. The competition closes August 12, 1949.

The largest maneuvers ever conducted in Alaska by U.S. Navy and Marine forces involved 40 ships and some 18,000 men.

On Navy Vessels

Visitors will be welcome every Saturday and Sunday at open house aboard the two Naval minesweepers in Monterey Bay, commanding officers of the vessels said yesterday.

Open house will be held every Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., according to Commander E. C. Spencer, commanding the USS Carmick, and Lieutenant Commander Neil Almgren, commanding the USS Doyle.

They advised that low heels and slacks would be the best clothing for women visitors to wear. The trip to the two naval craft will be made by small boats from the Coast-Guard pier.

Children under 12 should be accompanied by a responsible adult, the commanders said.

Modesto Packing Shed Destroyed by Fire

MODESTO, Cal., May 28. (U.P.)—A fire of undetermined origin, gutted the Jackson and Walton Frozen Food Packing shed yesterday afternoon causing \$75,000 damage to the partially insured building.

Forty firemen and seven trucks brought the fire under control in a 90-minute battle.

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