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PROGRAM TITLE UNCLE SAM'S FOREST RANGERS (#353) OK

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(11:30 - 12:50) M (SEPTEMBER 1, 1)39 (PRIDAY DAY

PRODUCTION

ANNOUNCER

ENGINEER

REMARKS



AMMOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers

2. MUSIC: Quartet, Rangers' Song.

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The United States Forest Service is divided into ten

regions, nine in the United States and the tenth in

Alaska During the forest fire season, reports are

made dail, to headquarters in Washington from the

Regions where fire conditions are most hazardous.

A few days ago a lengthy wire was received from one of the vestern regions of the forest service, indicating the number of fires burning, the forest and leather conditions, and the prospect of future fires. When the message was laid on the desk of an official closely connected with the Region, he said. This is the worst report I have seen in ten year. Throughout the western forests there has been little rain during the spring and summer, a large number.

of incendiary fires have been started, and many more have been caused by sheer carelessness. But any fire, large or small, is a menace to forests, wildlife, private property and even to human lives

The United States Forest Service asks you to cooperate

in preventing the destruction of our forests and the

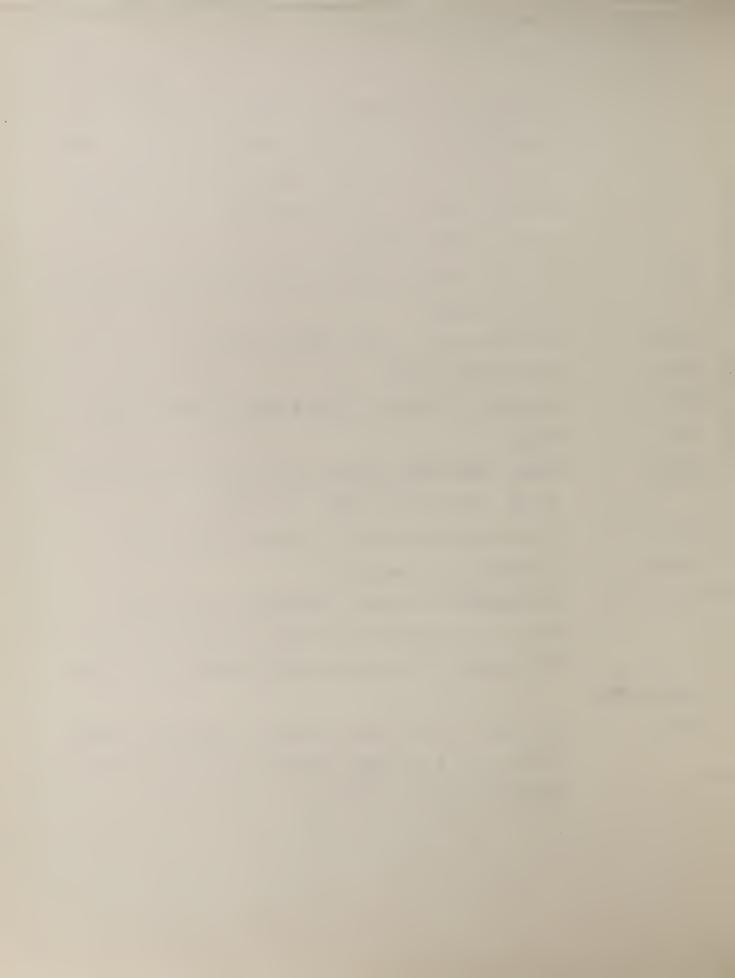
disaster of forest fires by being careful with any

kind of fire when you visit the forests.



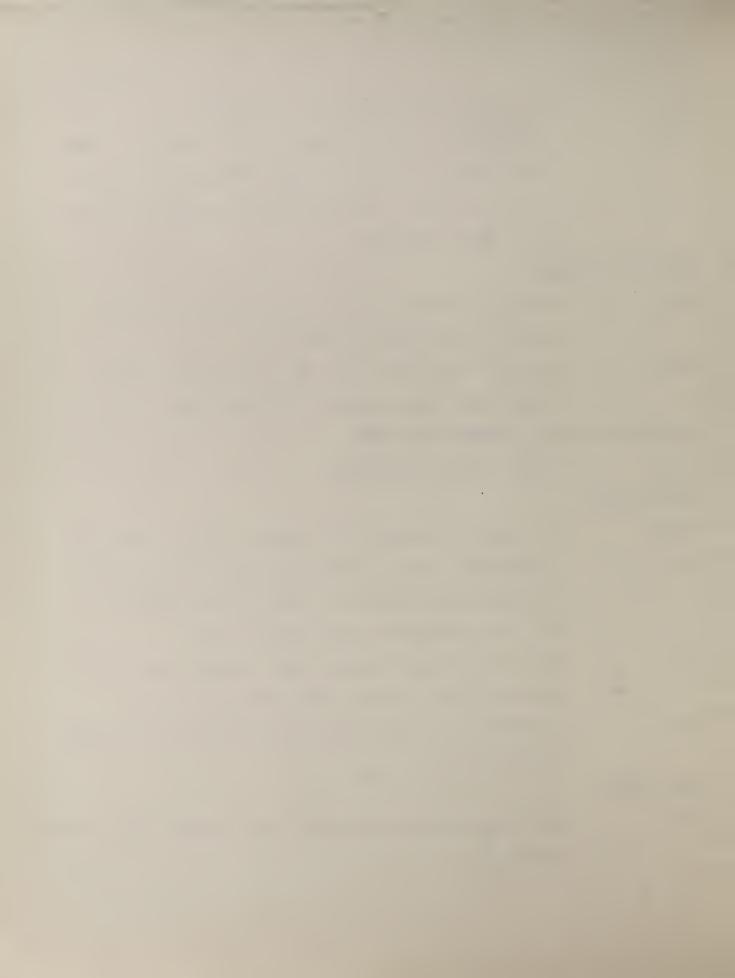
1.	And now it the time of the state of the second
	And now it a time again to visit our friend Runger
2.	Jim Robbins on the Pine Cone National Forest Today,
J.	ve arrive in the middle of the morning to find Jim
4.	and Jerry Quick the Assistant Ranger in the office
6.	of the Ranger Station
6. JI::	I want to stick around 'till we get the next weather
7.	report Jerry
8 JERRY,	You bet, Jim Say, I wonder if
9. JIN:	What s that, son?
10.JERRY:	Nothing I just wondered what's keeping Mary.
JIM:	Mary?
12.JERRY:	UhuhShe said she was coming up here before she
18.	start out for the picnic with those kids
14.JIII.	That a right she did Where's she going?
15.JERRY:	Galahad picnic ground,
18.JIM:	(INTERESTED) Is she? The kids 11 go for the
77.	One of the best swimmin holes in the State under
18.	Old Galahad, I ve dived off the roots more a once.
PHONE RINGS	
JERRY:	That must be the Weather Eureau (RECEIVER LIFTED)
- A .	Hello, Pine Cone Ranger Station Yeah Una
Ľ2,	Humidity's what?Five.
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TIL: By George, that's worse n I expected 2. JERRY: (REPEATING) Light southwest wind - Yeah - Say 3. how about some rain? --- Well fix it up for us as 4. soon as you can We'll appreciate anything you can 5. do --- Okay Thanks. 6. RECEIVER REPLACED 7. JTM: By golly, we re in for a bad spell of it if we 8. don't get some rain mighty soon 9. JERRY Wouldn't be so bad if it wasn't for those gusty 10. winds that keep popping up all the time 11 KNOCKING ON DOOR SCREEN DOOR OPENS 12 TARY: (OFF) Hello everybody 13. DOOR CLOSES 14 JIRRY Hi Mary I thought you weren't going to get here. 15. ARY (FADING IN) At the very last minute I was afraid 18. I didn't have enough hot dogs for the children to 17. eat so I stopped to buy another pound 18.JIM: That s the proper spirit Mary, Laybe Jerry and I 11 19. knock off and go along with you and the gang YF CS (LAUGHING) Oh dear I'd have to buy five more pounds 21. of hot dogs. 22. THEY LAUGH

23 J1M What kids are you taking with you, Mery? Tell me all 24 about it. 25



1.	LARY.	Oh, Mrs. Robbins found out about some families
2.		living in trailers at the turist camp The poor
3.		children just don't have anything, so we thought it
4.		would be nice to give them a real picnic
5.	JERRY	Gee that's swell
6.	JIM:	You couldn't have picked a better place to take
7.		them than old Galahad picnic ground.
8.	MARY	They chose the place themselves. They d heard
9.		other children talk about the swimming hole and the
10.		big tree
11.	JIII.	E erybody around here knows about Galahad yound
12.		or old I reckon that tree's been the family pichic
13,		tree for more folks around here than you dever guess.
14.	MARY °	Why do they call it Galahad, Mr. Robbins?
15.	Jim.	Hanged if I know Mary, It's always been called
16.		Galahad, since I can remember. I reckon it s
17.		because it stands up there all by itself, kinda
18.		like a protective Knight
19.	JERRY:	It s nothing but a doggoned old wolf tree Isn't
20.		worth fifty cents for timber.
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1.	TI):	No, it isnot, but did you ever take a real good
2.		look at it? You know it looks like an old ran,
3.		standin up there, looking over the rest of the
4.		trees around it Sorta has a character all its
5.		own, with its broken branches and busted crown
6.		It always reminds me of a gruff old fella who's
7.		"grandpa" to the whole country side
8.	PHONE RINGS	RECEIVER LIFTED
9.	JERRY ·	I 11 get it, Jim What?
10.		Yeah Bert At old Galahad? Lich of a smoke?
11.	JIM:	Fire at Galahad?
12.	JERRY:	Yeah Oka, Bert, Have you dispatched the
13.		truck yet?
14.	JIM	Tell him to hold it. We ll go with 'em.
15.	JERRY:	Jir. says hold it. We'll go with the boys Yeah
16.	RECEIVER REPAI	CED
17.	MARY.	Is there a forest fire at the picnic grounds?
18.	JERRY:	Yeah, that was the dispatcher, Mary
19.	MARYS	Oh dear, we can t go then, can we M. Robbins?
20.	JIM.	I don't know, Mary, Depends on how bad it is
21.	JERRY:	If we can get the e fast enough
22.	CT3:0	Mary, you and Bess stay here until you hear from us,
23.		When we report the fire back to the dispatcher you
24		can find out from him how much of a fire it is
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STREN FADES IN TO BACKGROUND 8 JETRY: There's the truck 3. We'll have to go Lary 10 mell Bear JIII: 4. MARY: I will hr. Robbin: 5. JIII (FADING) We we not to get there plenty fast if 61 s live gath started no we'll --7. LUSIC UP TO OR AND STREN SEGUES INTO MUSIC: MUSIC OUT: MOTOR AND STREN TO 9. STOF THROUGH DIALOGUE 10. JI (FADING IN) There it is Ben Look , It's Old 11. Galahad TERY Gee, it a like a burning borch 13. JIM: We'll have to cut it down quick or it ll set the 14 whole forest on fire. 15. VOICE I 11 will in here across the road, Jim 16. JIMS Godd enough I. JERRY. Well have to tear into it 18. MOTOR STORS. CROWD UP: JACKLE OF FLAMES 10 JERRY: Let s go. boys. Shorty, you an Ton got the axes 20. and some steel redges. Rig up the cross-cut too. 77 JT: (Shouring Orders) Get those anot fires ith wur 33 ack rumps. Ben, you start the boys on the line

(OFF) Okay, Jim.

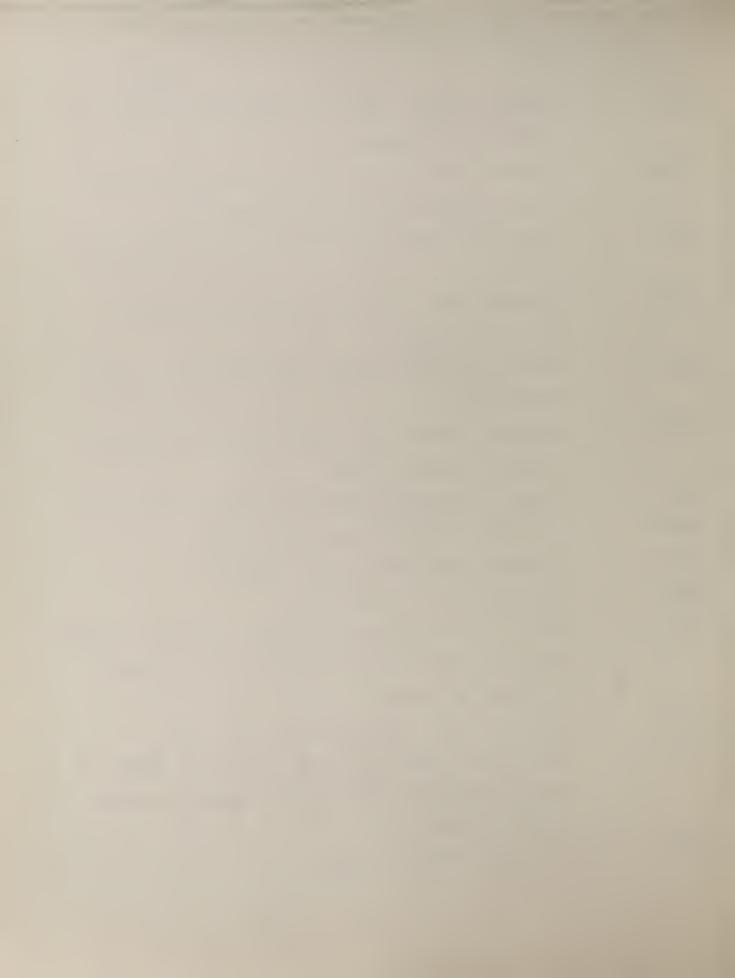
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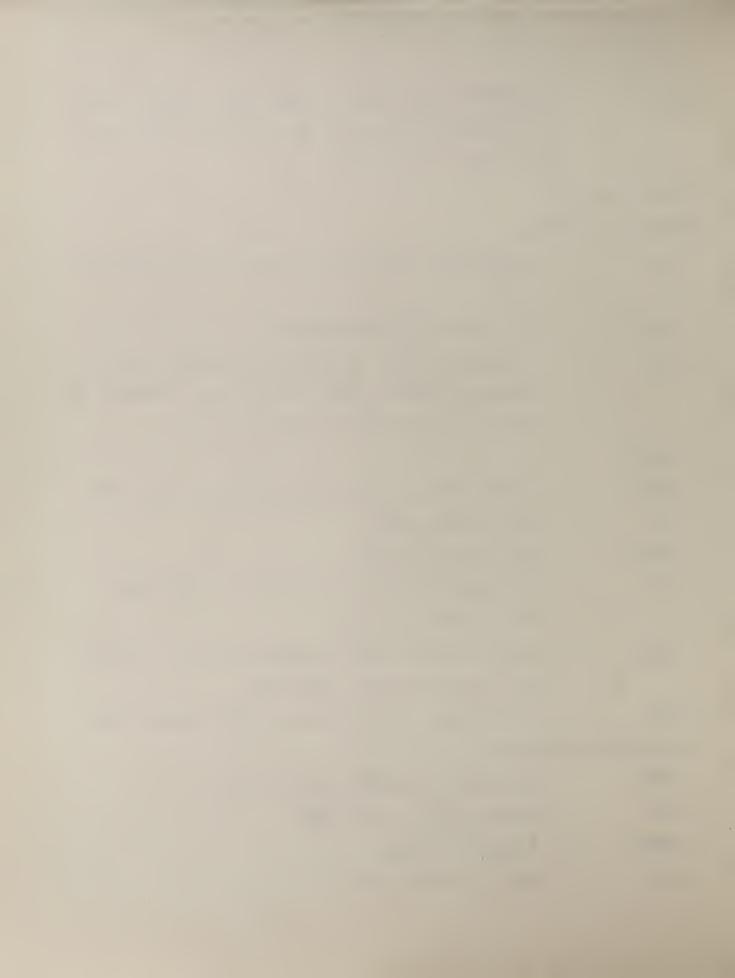
VOICE:



1. ,	JIM:	Come on, Jerry. Let's go over there and have a
2.		look at old Galahad.
3.	JERRY	How the deuce sould a fire get started here? All
4.		the fireplaces here are well protected
5.	JII.t	Some idiot might have built a campfire under the
6.		tree.
7.	JERRY	Say look Jim I 11 bet that s what happened
8.		Here's a tin can
9. ;	JIII.	Why in the name of mercy would anybody do a thing
10.		like that?
11. 3	TERRY	Anybody ought to have sense enough not to build a
12.		campfire against a tree
13. 7	TIL.	Looks like somebody threw a handful of dirt on it.
14. 7	JERRY :	I'd like to catch the guy that did it
15 5	77.00	Light be some fella up here fishing
16. J	JERRY.	Maybe he's still around here
17. 5	ska 4	Well It he was careless enough to leave his campfire
18.		he d be careless enough to throw away a lighted
19.		city rette or cigar
20.	ERRY.	Sure he would And he'd start more fires
21.	III.	The boys can handle this fire without us Jerry. I
22.		think we d better see if we can locate the party
23.		that 3s started it
24 J	ERRY:	I'm right with you on that,
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- 1. JIM: (SH'UTING) Hey Ben you take over. We're o'ng
- 2. up the crick (FADING) to see if we can locate the
- 3. carty that s responsible ---
- 4. MUSIG UP AND OUT
- 5. CRACKLING OF BRUSH
- 6. JIII (FADING IN) Well he s not along he e anywhere
- 7. son.
- 8. JERRY He might have gone downstream
- 9. JIN: I reckon he did. We haven't seen any tracks or
- 10. anything -- Let's read for the road (FADING) It
- isn t far over here to the left ----
- 12. PAUSE
- 13. JERRY. (FADING IN) I see a clearing shead of us Jin.
- 14. JII.: Must be the road.
- 15. JERRY. Don't see any cars.
- 16. JIM He'd have to drive to get here --- Let's cut
- back toward the fire
- 18. JERRY: Looks like the smoke sabout the same. I guess
- 19. the bosy are holdin' their own,
- No wind now. Hope they've ot Old Galahad down
- 21. CAR STARTS OFF MIKE
- 22. JERRY Hey, Jim, I thought I heard a car,
- 23. JIM: Sounds like it, all right.
- 24. JERRY. I don't see any.
- 25. JIM: Mast be on the road.



- 1. JERRY: Maybe it's on the road around a curve ---
- 2. JIM: There it is We've got to stor him
- 3. THEY SHOUT TOGETHER
- 4. JIM: Hey, stop there, Wait a minute, etc
- 5. JERRY: Stop that car Hold it Hey, you. Welt
- 6. AR FADES IN AND CHES TO STOP WITH MOTOR IDLING
- 7. PAWS'I': (FADING II) Did you felles come from that fire
- 8. up ahead?
- 9. JIM: That os right
- 10. DAWSON: Is it very bad?
- 11. JIL. I don't think it is now Depends on how the wind
- 12. treats us
- 13. DAWSON: I've been fishing along the crick all day Didn't
- 14. see the smoke until about an hour ago But 1t kept
- 15. gettin' worse so I figured I'd better get out while
- 16. the goin was good.
- 17. JIII: It'd be mighty dangerous if the fire got away from
- 18. us.
- 19. DAWSCN: You fellas are forest rangers aren't you?
- 20. JIM: That's right, United States Forest Service.
- 21. DAWSON. Well, hop in I'll give you a lift.
- 22. JIH You say you've been fishing along the crick?
- 23. DAWSON: Yeah. Got up here with the birds this morning. I
- 24. always have better luck early.
- 25. JIM: That s right.



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1.	DAWSON.	I cooked my own breakfast lown the crick a lays
2.		Sort of a campground there
3.	JIN:	Did you?
4.	DAWSCN,	I now some fireplaces there, but they were all
5.		meetty big, so I built my fire at the foot of a
6.		lig tree Maybe you know the place I mean
7.	JIII:	I rechon we do Did you out your fire out before
8.		you left?
9.	DAWSON	Sure I did I man old and at this gove I
10.		threw a pile of dirt on it Say, wait You
11.		don't mean You don't think I started that fire?
12.	JIII:	Yes, I do
13.	DAWSCN:	Now look here. I wouldn't do a trick like that I
14.		come out here to fish about once or twice every wonth
15.		during the season. I but that fire out before
16.		I Left
17.	JIM:	We saw wham you three a li le dirt on it But
18.		that's about the worst thing you could have done
19.	DANISCI:	What do you mean? It'll snother a fire
20.	JIM:	Yes, if you bury the whole fire with damp earth. But
21.		you only scraped up some of the dry dirt full of tine
22.		needles. It made the fire burn better
24.	JETTY:	Why didn't you pour water on it? There's a creek
25.		ten feet away.
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- DAWSON. I didn t have bucket
- JERRY: You could have used your hat
- DAWSON. I didn't think about that
- 4. JIN: I'm afraid I ll have to arrest you for negligence.
-). Mr -----
- DAWSON. A rest me?
- JIM: We know the fire was started by a campfire that--
- 8. DAWSON: But you said it wasn't much of a fire Why do you
- 9. have to arrest me?
- 10. Jill We never issue permits to haild campfires in the
- 11. National Forests where there's a serious fire
- 12. hazard If you ---
- 13. DAVSON: I didn't do any harm. What's a mail fire an unt to
- 14. anyway?
- 15. JIM. I guess you d better tell your story to the judge
- 16. We'll so right into town now and ---
- 17. DAWSON (TOUGH) No we won't.
- 18. GEARS SHIFTED: CAR STARTS OFF AT HIGH SPEED
- 19. HERRY (SHOUTING) Hey, come back here. Stop! Hey stop!
- 20. NUSIC UP AND OUT
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Well it looks as if the fire set er is one up on MOUNCER Jim Tune in again next week to hear the next part 2. of this story Uncle Sam a Forest Rangers comes to 3. you every Friday on the Farm and Home Hour through . the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company 0. with the cooperation of the United States Forest 6. 7. Service 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. IA: 7/7/39--4.15 19. .05 21. 22. 23.

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