

Dow to Retire From Post in Tonasket

OKANOGAN — Retirement of A. DeLance Dow, fire control technician on the Tonasket ranger district, has been announced by Okanogan national forest supervisor Don Campbell.

Dow has headed the fire control program on the district since 1959, serving as principal assistant to district ranger Frank Dougherty in planning and directing fire control programs.

His forest service career began in 1931 with seasonal employment as a fireman on the Conconully ranger district. In 1939, Dow was given a permanent appointment as a principal fire guard and by 1942 had become fire control assistant.

After being reassigned to the Tonasket district in 1949 as a fire control aid, he was promoted to his present position in 1959. During World War II he instructed and supervised CCC camps in the Okanogan county area.

Dow's retirement will become effective March 22. Following retirement, he and his wife plan to continue living in Tonasket.