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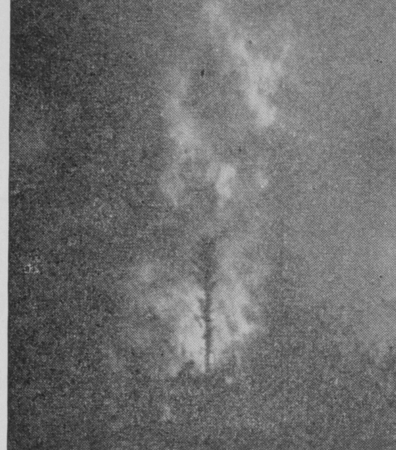
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Forest Fire!

October Overture

Autumn arouses in many the urge to explore the great outdoors. Nature, in colorful attire, beckons with an appealing finger, and in response, the hiker and the outdoorsman roam our forests or paddle down some woodland stream.

On behalf of the police who patrol our forests, the *Quarterly* invokes the hiker, the hunter and the smoker to be more careful than ever this fall. Treat the living room of our wilderness as you would the living room in your own home. Keep it clean and free from potential destruction.

Forest fire is a terrible thing. It ravages the land, reducing to desolate waste the proud trees which are our heritage and in many respects our livelihood. True, the most dangerous period is past for this year, but there are still latent hazards and autumn forest fires are not unknown.

Our forest police carry out their duties with competence, but being so few in number for so large an undertaking, they need the assistance and co-operation of all who work or