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Enrollment Reaches Highest Total For Past Six Years

With an enrollment of 361 in the fall of 1955, the School has more men on deck than at any time in the last six years. In fact, only nine previous years have seen more men here. We have 123 freshmen, 98 sophomores, 80 juniors, 45 seniors and 15 graduates.

Over the past ten years the School has graduated 21.4 per cent of students entering from Oregon high schools; 51.5 per cent of the Oregon transfers; 21.0 per cent from out-of-state high schools, and 45.5 per cent of the out-of-state transfers. Students with a weak mathematical background have so much difficulty in forestry that very few of those placed in two or more remedial math courses will graduate. Studies made by the School curriculum committee show this fact very clearly. In consequence, new standards for admission to forestry will apply in the future. Entering students with ability to start college algebra will enroll in the School of Forestry; others lacking in this ability will enroll in Lower Division until they have acquired the necessary background to begin in Forestry.

At the SAF annual meeting in Portland last fall, a prediction on forestry enrollments was made by Glen Durrell of Oklahoma A & M forestry department. Based on high school enrollments projected to 1970, he figures OSC will have 427 foresters in 1960, 647 in 1965 and 836 in 1970. This would be the greatest percentage increase for any forestry school in the nation.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PUBLICATION

A special booklet to commemorate the 50th anniversary is being prepared and will be distributed at the banquet. Be sure and pick up your copy at that time. If not able to attend the banquet, write in after March 3rd for your copy. It will be sent free.

MAC'S CORNER

You'll read about staff changes and other pertinent items elsewhere in the newsletter. I'd like to talk about Fifty Years of Forestry at Oregon State. In 1906 the first full-fledged four year program was begun. In fact those early foresters were so ambitious they put a year of graduate work into the picture the same year. So it seems appropriate to stop now 50 years later and take a look. We'll do it in connection with Fernhopper Day which will be on March 3rd this year. We'll open the program in the morning with Paul Dunn as master of ceremonies. President Strand will welcome the fernhoppers. Fifty years of forestry in Oregon will be reviewed by Lynn Crone-miller speaking on management, Bert Thomas on utilization, and Stub Stewart on engineering. T. J. Starker and Harold Gill, members of the first graduating class, will reminisce about the early days. Henry Clepper will speak on the next 50 years, at the banquet. It will be a big day and we expect a big crowd. This is your personal invitation to be with us. For the love of Mrs. O'Leary's spotted cow, please send in your ticket reservation early—the banquet will bulge the M.U. If we know ahead of time we can plan for the overflow. Coupon on back page for your convenience. I'll look forward to shaking your hand on March 3rd.

Mac McCulloch.

DEAN PEAVY HONORED

Tribute was paid to the late George W. Peavy, founder and dean of the school of forestry at Oregon State College, in the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company advertisement which appeared in the June 18 issue of the Saturday Evening Post and other journals. A large, very lifelike color picture shows the late dean in a stand of timber in a typical pose which would be recognized at once by those who knew him. The great work accomplished by this man is summed up in the introductory statement which says: "Grower of men and trees . . . educator and executive."

From The Alumni President

THIS YEAR'S FERNHOPPER DAY TO BE A "DOUBLEHEADER OCCASION"

This year's Fernhopper Day is a "double header" occasion at Oregon State College. We combine it with the commemoration of the School of Forestry's 50th anniversary. Golden anniversaries aren't common occurrences. They are a proper time for looking back briefly and, at the same time, giving a much longer look ahead.

The look back will be yours on March 3, when you gather at Corvallis for a full day's program themed to a half-century of forestry education. Details of this program are given elsewhere in this issue.

A feature of this look will be a special publication "Fifty Years of Forestry," to be given out March 3. In it we have tried to capture in picture and text highlights of the past 50 years. Grads of earlier days have written some of the chapters of this saga. Tribute is paid to the school's founder, George Wilcox Peavy.

The look ahead is being provided by our dean, "Mac" McCulloch and his staff. They are doing a good job in keeping the school's curriculum tuned to match the times in this changing forestry world. Student counseling, vocational guidance, careful training are integral parts of the formulae which help develop the competent foresters who today are holding positions of responsibility in forest industries.

Join with us on March 3 in making the occasion the biggest gathering of fernhoppers ever held on the Oregon State campus. It will be a day of reunions, one long to remember. We're counting on you to be here!

Albert Arnst, 1931

Alumni President.

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Around The Lab . . .

The Laboratory's program continues on in the aim to obtain maximum values from Oregon's forest resource. New faces, however, are to be seen among the crew. Several staff members have resigned to accept promising positions with industry.

Bob Stillinger, formerly research coordinator, is now technical director of the Lebanite Products Division at Cascade Plywood Corporation.

Karl Bollerslev, who was in charge of industry service, left to become technical director for Giustina Brothers Lumber Co.

Harold Ely, in charge of pulp and paper studies, has accepted employment in the development department of Potlatch Forests, Inc.

Bill Cooke, in charge of manufactured products, has tackled the job of setting up and helping manage a particle board plant for Pacific Plywood Plant in Roseburg.

Don Burnet, class of '49, is now safety engineer at Pilot Rock Lumber Co.

Charlie Morschauer has accepted a position with Timber Engineering Co., in Washington, D.C.

Ron Frashour, class of '51, has been promoted to head of manufactured products, and Jack Pfeiffer has taken charge of lumber seasoning.

Jim Snodgrass, well-known to all OSC foresters of late years in his capacity as Associate Professor of Forest Products, is now with the Laboratory as associate chief of the division of physical research and development. Jim boasts a daughter, Jenny, born May 4, 1955.

Bob Samuels, formerly project engineer for Crown Zellerbach Corporation, has joined the staff to take charge of work with pulp and paper.

Don Miller, of the University of Connecticut, has been employed to work with Bob Graham, class of '47, in preservative treatment of Oregon woods.

Richard Grossnicklaus is working in the manufactured products section while attending OSC part time.

A new field of research by the Laboratory has been opened in the study of use of mill residue for pulp and paper products. Pulping equipment has been installed and testing apparatus has been set up to expand valuable uses for the 3,700,000 tons of chippable mill residue estimated to be the annual Oregon production.

Stan Corder has studied flash drying of wood particles, and developed information of value in using sawdust, chips, and shavings.

Study of Oregon hardwoods has continued with a cooperative investigation with the U. S. Navy of preservative-treated tanoak for use in ship and boat construction.

Scholarship Established In Memory of Floyd Hart

Forestry in Oregon suffered a severe loss through the death of Floyd Hart in the spring of 1954. He represented the West Coast Lumbermen's Association on the State Board of Forestry; he was president of the Timber Products Corporation of Medford; he was active in the progress of the forest industry as an officer in the West Coast Lumberman's Association, in the National Lumber Manufacturer's Association, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and other national organizations. Floyd was chairman of a special task force which made a survey of Department of Interior operations at the request of Secretary McKay. In these and other time-consuming activities, he gave generously to the cause of forestry. Recognizing his contribution both to the State Board of Forestry and to the industry at large, Albert Powers, also a member of the Board, proposed a scholarship in his name. A committee was established, including Powers as chairman; Charles E. Ogle, Associated Forest Industries of Oregon; George Spaur, State Forester; L. L. (Doc) Simpson, Southern Oregon Tree Farm and Conservation Association, and W. F. McCulloch, School of Forestry.

The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist worthy forestry students at Oregon State College. It was felt that Floyd's memory would best be kept green by helping future young foresters to obtain an education. Interest on the invested funds will be used annually for a scholarship award. There is no closing date for the fund and contributions are still being received by the School.

Work for wood products improvement has included efforts to reduce seasoning defects with changed drying schedules, training of kiln operators in a lumber seasoning course, and study of better construction for such products as wood grain doors.

Full-scale structural tests to develop better design data have continued under the direction of Jim Johnson, class of '51.

The Laboratory has served some foresters as a training center. Both under-graduate and graduate students have worked part time prior to entering industry. Among the group during the past year have been Harry Demaray and Dave Strause of the class of '57, and Darrell Palmer, '56. Dave Baker, class of '53, worked on roof diaphragm testing before starting graduate study at the University of Washington. Joe Patterson, from Vancouver, B.C., worked on die-molding of Douglas fir as part of his graduate studies.

Interesting News From Oregon State Fernhoppers Overseas

Two interesting reports were received from foreign countries. Ralph W. Dempsey '38 tells about lumbering in the Philippines and John O'Leary '47 gives some of his impressions of Austria.

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JOHN O'LEARY GIVES

IMPRESSIONS OF AUSTRIA

A person should be careful in writing about impressions because they are often first impressions, and they are dangerous. I will mention a few things that have made some of the greatest impressions on me since my arrival in Austria three months ago, and hope that they don't change, since all are favorable.

First of all, the Alps made the greatest impression. They are much more spectacular than I ever anticipated. My first glimpse of them came from the Alberg-Orient Express, a first-rate train which makes the trip from Paris to Vienna in twenty-three hours and fortunately travels through the Swiss and Austrian Alps during the daylight hours. The scenery that one can see on this trip is beyond description, but I did my best to get as much of it as possible on color film.

Vienna made a hit with me from the beginning and I am sure this is one thought that will not change. It is a large city, 1,700,000 and is the cleanest city that I have ever seen. The people are as hospitable and as honest as can be and seem very industrious. It is part of a free nation now, and the people are looking forward to the future with anticipations and without fear. This feeling is expressed in many ways; the most noticeable are the reopening of their concert halls, opera, churches, public parks, etc.

One could spend years in Vienna and just scratch the surface as far as sightseeing is concerned.

The forests of Southern Austria in the provinces of Carinthia and Styria, made another lasting impression. They resemble our second growth fir forests in many ways. Long cable systems are in evidence everywhere, and planting, rather than natural reproduction, is the practice. They have been managed for years and are extremely well kept. One can find a turpentine operation on flat ground similar to our southern forests, and just a few miles away, you can see a spruce stand being harvested with a cable system.

Austria's forestry school is located in Vienna and seems to be a very fine institution. It is called "Hochschule fur Bodenkultur" and houses the schools of Agriculture, Civil Engineering, and Beer and Wine Making as

well as Forestry. Forestry has an enrollment of approximately one hundred and fifty, is a four-year course, and all students graduate with a "Forest Engineering" degree. It is possible for a student to obtain a doctor's degree in forest engineering in one additional year. The school operates in a manner quite different from ours, but they seem to get similar results.

There are many other things that have made impressions on me, but they are too numerous to describe in detail. A few items at random that might be of some interest:

The Danube, although not quite as blue as some people say, is a very beautiful river.

The highest mountain in Austria is the Grossglockner, 12,465 ft. I am anxiously waiting for the snow balls to stop falling so I can take a look at it.

Austria is situated between the 46th and 49th northern parallels; a little north of Corvallis. It has nine provinces and seven neighbors.

Prices are erratic but in general, lower than at home. Two extreme examples: Coffee sells for \$2.00 per pound; but haircuts go for 24 cents. Living conditions, especially in Vienna are better than I anticipated. T.V., plastics, coffee, cigarettes, fruit, vegetables, meat, and even self-service automatic laundries are all available.

My family and I are enjoying our stay here very much but at times, like Christmas, get quite lonesome for Corvallis. We leave next August for the States from Sweden, so until then, Auf Wiedersehen.—John O'Leary '47.

LUMBERING IN THE PHILIPPINES

The home of Philippine Mahogany consists of over 7,000 islands, comprising a land area of about 115,000 square miles. Population is about 20 million and the climate is tropical.

Forest land in the Philippines is government owned, and is administered by the Bureau of Forestry. (Headed by capable and competent Felipe Amos, a Yale Forestry graduate.) If you want to be a timber operator, and satisfy government requirements, you may be allotted available timber land called "concessions."

Selective logging and sustained yield management are new forestry practices to most of the operators in the Philippines. Needless to say, most operators are violently anti-forestry. The common practice is "cut-and-gut," because they do not understand timber is a crop. The operator does not own the land, and the larger companies are financed by people who are interested in this year's balance sheet

—not profits for the future generations.

The Bureau of Forestry cannot adequately supervise all logging operations at present, because they are under-staffed and poorly financed. Forestry is not an attractive profession because government pay is quite low, and private industry has yet to learn the advantage of good forestry. In spite of the numerous obstacles the Director of Forestry is doing his best to teach good forestry.

Commercial forests in the Philippines are mixed hardwood stands. Volume is about 10M board feet per acre. Generally, logging is highlead because the terrain is broken up and rainfall is in excess of 100 inches annually.

Very little local market for lumber exists. There is no heating required in the average home—even for water. All housing is single wall construction. There is no lumber waste utilization, but instead a waste disposal expense. (A hardboard plant is to be erected next year, and a newsprint plant is in the planning stage.)

Because sawmill operation is expensive, and the local lumber market is limited, the Philippines are exporting logs to Japan. (About 500,000,000 board feet Brereton this year.) The Japanese manufacture the Philippine produced log into lumber or plywood and compete successfully in the United States market with the Philippine produced products. The United States subsidized shipping companies freight rates favor the Japanese over the Philippine lumberman by a margin of about \$12.00/M. (Sounds silly and hard to explain, but still the condition exists.)

I saw the Philippine timber during the army days of 1945. There was an opportunity here that did not exist at home, so I took my discharge in the Philippines.

For several years I have been exporting lumber. At first, I concentrated the export production of small producers in the Manila area. All lumber I handle is cut under supervision and inspected by my graders. Recently, I have obtained the export production of new mills in outport areas. My status is strictly a middleman, but as most shipments are made in my name, I attempt to keep grade standards a little better than specifications.

If I had followed Professor Starker's advice—"Save your money and buy Douglas Fir Second Growth"—Oregon might still be home. Trouble was that T. J. didn't tell me where you could get MONEY in 1938.—Ralph W. Dempsey, '38.

Active Program of Club Meetings Enjoyed During Past Year

An active program of club meetings was enjoyed by club members in 1955. Early in the year Dr. Lewis Roth of the Botany and Plant Pathology Department gave a well-received talk titled "The Phytophthora Story." During the Spring term, the club heard Frank Green talk on Conservation week, and a description of parts of British Columbia, illustrated in color slides, by Bob Malcolm.

"A" day, late in the Spring term, was a marked success and all club members enthusiastically competed in the field events and enjoyed the subsequent steak fry at the club cabin.

Several Fernhoppers represented the club at the Association of Western Forestry Clubs at Colorado A and M and showed true west coast prowess in the various competitions.

In October "Mac" McCulloch's talk on the future of the School of Forestry, followed by an illustrated tour of the west coast in color slides, was greatly enjoyed by a good turn out of club members at the cabin.

The club was represented at the annual SAF meeting in Portland by six stalwarts who, along with six University of Washington forest club members, worked hard as bullcooks at the open air barbecue quenching the appetites of foresters from all parts of the nation.

Unseasonal heavy snow threw a wrench into the plans for one meeting in November but at a later date, when weather had improved, the club was fortunate in having Bob Hostetter, of the BLM, talk on student membership in the SAF. Two well-supported dances, one with recorded music and one with a live band, were held during the Fall term, the spacious club cabin allowing good dancing and fun for all.

Commencing in the 1955-56 school year, A day was changed from Spring to Fall term and has been integrated with orientation day for new students under the new title of "O" day, held early in October, started the club year off with a bang. New student foresters were welcomed by Dean McCulloch, the staff, and the forest club who ensured a rapid-fire schedule of field events after the newcomers had toured the McDonald Forest. Spectators, chilled by rain, and dripping burling contestants, particularly the "spun in" scaling instructor, enjoyed a subsequent man-sized hot meal at the cabin.

During the early part of Spring term 1956, the club will be giving its full support to the model U.N. on the O.S.C. campus. The club is 100 per cent behind the alumni in preparations for the outstanding event of the year, the combined Fiftieth Anniversary of the School and Fernhopper's banquet on March 3.

STAFF CHANGES NOTED

Several new faces have appeared among staff members since the last newsletter was mailed. First new member to join us was Bob Malcolm, assistant professor of forest management, who came from the British Columbia Forest Service. He received his undergraduate training in forestry at the University of Edinburgh and holds a master's degree from Yale. Bob has several years of experience in forest inventory work. He teaches forestation and mensuration.

Jim Snodgrass, associate professor of forest products, resigned to become research coordinator at the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory. Tony Van Vliet '53, recently discharged from the army, joined the staff as an instructor in forest products.

Tom Adams came to the school this fall as an instructor in forest management. Tom has a Ph.D. in forest economics from the University of Michigan and will be teaching our forest economics courses.

John O'Leary was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for forest engineering research and teaching in Austria for a year. He and his family are now situated in Vienna and Chuck Dane '52 is on leave from the Roseburg Lumber Company for a year to teach forest engineering.

IDAHO FORESTER AT O.S.C.

Dr. D. S. Jeffers, emeritus dean of forestry at University of Idaho, has been granted a visiting professorship in forestry at Oregon State College.

The visiting professorship was provided by the South Santiam Educational and Research Project grant set up by the Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation of St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Jeffers will be at O.S.C. two months, beginning January 9. He will consult with staff members and students, presenting lectures and conducting seminars in forestry.

Dr. Jeffers earned his bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan university and both his masters in forestry and doctorate from Yale university.

He started his forestry work with the U. S. Forest Service in 1911 and entered the teaching field at Iowa State college in 1921. Dr. Jeffers moved to the University of Washington in 1931 as professor of forestry. He was acting dean there for 15 months. He accepted the deanship at the University of Idaho school of forestry in 1935. Since his retirement in 1953 as emeritus dean and director of the experiment station, he served in an advisory capacity with the state supervisor of forestry in Washington, and in 1953-54 was special adviser on a project for the Bureau of Land Management at Medford.

O.S.C. Foresters Participate In SAF Meeting In Portland

School of Forestry alumni, staff and students aided in several aspects of the program at the recent national meeting of the Society of American Foresters in Portland, Oregon.

Dean "Mac" served as Chairman of the program committee and was chairman of the session on Education. Jim Snodgrass, who recently moved from the School to the Forest Products Lab., summarized curricular problems at the Education session.

Several staff members served on the welcoming committee and participated in the joint meeting of the Council and Section chairmen. School of Forestry alumni were represented on most of the committees and presented a number of papers at the various sessions.

Approximately a dozen forestry students acted as "bull cooks" at the outdoor barbecue. Attired in red hats, OSC emblems, and white aprons, the Fernhoppers helped dispense buffalo, bear, and deer to more than 1200 guests.

The forestry school closed down operations during the meeting to permit students to attend the sessions and get acquainted with foresters from around the nation.

FERNHOPPERS ATTEND MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Bill Wheeler and "Mac" McCulloch attended a personnel management training camp conducted by the Forest Service at Wind River in the spring of 1955. Fernhoppers present for this session included: W. Ellis Gross, W. Rex Denney, Earnest D. Hardman, Dan B. Abraham, Owen P. Cramer, Walter B. Johannsen, Gordon W. Hagen, Glendon K. Jefferies, Sherwood C. Trotter, Norman Gould, Dick Swartzlander, Frank Price, William I. Stein, Eugene H. O'Keefe, Alvin L. Sorseth.

THE BIG WHEELS

Alums who happen to look over the arboretum behind the forestry building will observe some remarkably well restored log wheels reminiscent of early day logging.

This restoration job was undertaken by Bob Madison and his crew from the forestry club with the cooperation of the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory. New spokes were prepared by the Laboratory and Bob's crew did the painting, realigning and tongue installation. The Physical Plant department of the college poured a concrete base. These wheels, which serve as a link to the past, lend a certain museum-like atmosphere to the arboretum.

Forestry Students Worked on McDonald Forest Projects

By H. I. NETTLETON, Forest Manager

A four-man summer crew of forestry students put in a total of 262 man-days—172 on the McDonald Forest and 90 on the Adair Tract—from June 13 to September 15 on the following miscellaneous projects: road and trail maintenance, tree pruning, Canadian thistle and tansy ragwort eradication, timber marking, cruising and boundary marking for timber sale. Water-hole development, and general clean-up around Oak Creek Guard Station, sawmill, Dean's Cabin and Forest Club Cabin.

There were no fires on any of the 13,502 acres under School jurisdiction. Re-logging in the Forest Peak timber sale area has resulted in salvaging 300,000 board feet of useable material, mainly cut-back short lengths and suppressed and intermediate residual trees below the contract cutting diameter.

One sale was made to the Mountain Fir Lumber Company of Independence of two areas of more or less scattered residual Douglas-fir, totaling fourteen acres and 154,760 board feet, at \$18.00/M, the purchaser being the lone bidder.

A second sale of improvement thinning of Douglas-fir was made to the same company from a seventeen acre woodlot tract on the Adair Tract, estimated to be 120 M board feet, at a bid price of \$15.00/M, the company again being the sole bidder. This sale is about half completed.

A third sale of an estimated two million board feet of mixed bastard and smaller second growth Douglas-fir was made in Sections 16 and 21 in the Adair Tract to the Hazel-Glen Logging Company of Philomath at an auction bid price of \$51.70/M. This, also, is a clear-cut sale with the exception of marked seed trees, with a time limit of two years and a contract requirement that at least one million board feet will be removed during the first year of operation.

Some 46,000 Douglas-fir 2-0 stock was planted during the fiscal years on the McDonald Forest; of this number, 22,000 were spring planted on 25 acres including the old Dog-face Lumber Company Sale area, the Lewisburg Saddle and Hospital Tract.

The remaining 24,000 seedlings were planted in the newly cut-over sale areas, Lewisburg Saddle and Hospital Tract.

Dr. George Barnes is continuing his research in forest management, regeneration, and brush control.

During the summer Professor Davies made surveys of the merchantable stands on the Adair Tract as a basis for a ten year cutting plan on that area on a salvage priority basis.

Efforts are being made to work out a plan whereby continual salvage, improvement and thinning cuttings may be made without the necessity, under

FERNHOPPERS ATTEND

NATIONAL S.A.F. MEETING

Many Oregon State College fernhoppers were in attendance at the recent national S.A.F. meeting in Portland. Following is a list of those who were present at the alumni breakfast October 18, 1955, at the Multnomah Hotel: Nils A. Edin, Art Prochnau, Jim Richardson; Bob Hohenhaus, Donnell E. O'Brien, Ted W. Maul, W. F. McCulloch, R. L. Cooper, E. M. Hornbrook, Bill Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wheeler, Albert Arnt, Harold A. Thomas, John W. Libby, Keith Hutchison, Robert H. Ruth, Walter R. Johnson, George Harrington, Johnnie Parker, Virgil T. Heath, Gail C. Baker, Louis W. Powell, James T. Krygier, Bob Aufderheide, George Barnes, Harold A. Dahl, William N. Parke, Charles E. Chester, Harold Weaver, Ashley A. Poust, Robert W. Appleby, Vondis E. Miller, Ken Murdock, William Ruhmann, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gould, Gordon Holbrook, W. Dale Heigh, Samuel Rotschy, Bernie Orell, C. Douglas Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. O'Keefe, J. W. Pierson, Owen P. Cramer, Robert A. Naish, Gene Hofsted, L. B. Alexander, M. H. Schrage, Ross A. Youngblood, Gerry Hubbe, C. A. Bennett, Bob Keniston, R. D. Swartzlander, Everett MacDaniels, J. R. Dilworth, Bill Keil, Bill Davies, Jack Smith, Bill West, Ernest Pearson, Putt Darling, Ray Armstrong, Herb Willison, Charles Foster, John Pierovich, Dave McMinn, Bob Kischel, Charles R. Ross, Jim Brigham, Glenn Voorhies, T. J. Starker, Bruce Starker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Verne D. Bonson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle H. Seymour, Merle S. Lowden, Sam Konnie, Floyd W. Scott, Dick Worthington, Johnny Trotter, Al Mullen, Morris Anderson, John W. Davis, Tony Van Vliet, John F. Bell, Milt Easton, C. P. Wessela, M. D. McKimmy, Mel Rhodes, Rudy Kallander, Clarence Richen, Dana Collins, Don Williams, Mitch Knight, Ken Palen, C. Otto Lindh, Don D. Wood, Alfred Wiener, Lee O. Hunt, Robert D. Hostetter, Harold R. Bowerman, and Jim Martin.

FOREST EXTENSION CHANGES

Paul N. Goodmonson, Marketing Specialist with the Forest Extension Service, left that position the last of April, 1955, and is doing consulting forestry work for himself. He has an office at his home, 1355 Alta Vista Drive, Corvallis.

Gary Sander succeeds him and now lives at 2970 Tyler Street, Corvallis. Gary was formerly employed by the Washington state Forest Extension Service and had been located at Olympia.

the present law, of bidding procedure for all sales over \$1,000 in value.

Professor Davies and a forest manager worked out and secured administrative approval of a standard timber sale contract and road use permit.

FERNHOPPERS FORM

CONSULTING FIRM

Verne D. Bronson, '42 and Lyle Seymour '48, are principal owners of a newly formed corporation, Tree Farm Management Service, Inc., 364 East Broadway, Eugene, Oregon. The new firm will operate entirely as a consulting service. Two other Fernhoppers, Morris Anderson '50 and John Davis '55, are employed by the firm.

OBITUARY

John P. Van Orsdel, Seattle, an early day logger and instructor at Oregon State College, died recently at the age of 73. Shortly after Dean Peavy came to Oregon State Mr. Van Orsdel invited him to take a group of his students to visit the logging operations of the Portland Lumber Company where he was logging superintendent. Shortly after this Mr. Van Orsdel joined the staff of the forestry department as professor of logging engineering. He was on the staff until 1918, and in later years became a consulting forester. He was actively engaged in this field at the time of his death.

Carl Jacoby ('17), a director and recently retired logging manager of the C. D. Johnson Lumber Company, died December 29, 1955. For many years a key figure in the Northwest logging industry, he had been associated with the Toledo firm since 1929. Mr. Jacoby is survived by his widow, a son, and a daughter.

Paul L. Thompson '27, former staff member and professional logging engineer, died March 20, 1955, following a heart attack. After graduation he worked for the Oregon-American Lumber Company and remained with that firm until he accepted a position with the CCC in the early days of that agency. In 1936 he returned to the Oregon-American Lumber Company as logging engineer where he remained until he set up his own engineering business in Nehalem, Oregon, in 1940. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

ROBINSON SAF SECTION CHAIRMAN

Dan Robinson, associate professor of forest management, was chosen Chairman, Columbia River Section SAF for the two-year period 1955-57. Holding an office in the S.A.F. is nothing new to Dan. Former offices and committee assignments Dan has held are: vice chairman of the Willamette Valley chapter; treasurer of the Columbia River section as well as membership in the section program committee and membership committee.

News of Oregon State Forestry Grads Around The World

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WM. WAKEMAN, 3213 NE 28th Ave., Portland, is valuation engineer, U. S. Internal Revenue Service.

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DON MATTHEWS has retired from Forest Service and is now living at West Linn, Rt. 1, Box 641.

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ELLSWORTH YOUNG has a new address: 400 Stillwell Ave., Tillamook.

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CLARENCE STRONG, assistant regional forester, USFS, at Missoula, is on temporary assignment to Afghanistan on a forestation project. His son, Dick, a Montana graduate, is taking additional work in forest engineering at OSC.

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SAMUEL ROTSCHE, 2205 West 27, Vancouver, Wn., is still cruising timber with Brown & Brown.

GEORGE SPAUR resigned as state forester and left in October to assume a government position in East Pakistan, in charge of forest research. Address: Divisional Forest Office, Forest Hill, Chittagong, East Pakistan.

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OTTO LINDH has been transferred from Albuquerque, where he was regional forester, U.S. Forest Service, to Atlanta, Georgia, same position.

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DOUGLAS R. MILLER, 107 Nova Drive, Piedmont, is doing blister rust control survey work for USFS, U of C at Berkeley.

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JAY GRANT has moved from staff assistant on Olympic to staff officer at Medford.

PHILIP JOHNSON and his family have moved from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to Missoula, Montana. This was necessitated by the transfer of the Forest Insect Laboratory from the former Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Department of Agriculture to the U. S. Forest Service's Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station at Ogden, Utah. The laboratory, which Philip heads, is now housed in a ten-room suite of offices and laboratory rooms in the Federal Building in Missoula with a new insectary building on Forest Service property in the southern part of the city.

LESLIE D. LLOYD accepted the position of logging management engineer with The J. G. White Engineering Corporation on their Formosa project. His address c/o the company, APO 63, San Francisco.

LESTER McPHERSON, 239 Canyon Blvd., John Day, has completed 10 years as timber management staff officer on the Malheur. His son Donovan attended the U of O. "We spent too many years in Eugene on one assignment to have Don consider following his dad to OSC."

DENNIS PATCH is now assistant to director of Indian education, State Department of Education at Salem.

MAURICE TEDROW replaces Carroll Brown as staff officer of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, and has been a staff officer on the Rogue River National Forest since 1940.

HAROLD WING, Warm Springs, Oregon, was transferred from the Klamath Indian Agency to the Warm Springs Indian Agency.

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HAROLD BOWERMAN, Tieton RS, Naches, Wash. "Eldest daughter, Mae, in education, U of W. Youngest daughter, Jean, in 7th grade. He has 29 seasons (not years) with the USFS.

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HARRY FOWELLS, USFS Washington office, stopped by the school on June 8, visiting with Barnes, McCulloch, Keniston, and T. J. Starker. Fowells is in charge of regeneration and genetics research in the Division of forest management research. He spent a week in the northwest reviewing field research installations and returned via California.

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GAIL C. BAKER has been promoted to assistant to the Chief of the Information and Education division of the Pacific Northwest Region at Portland, Oregon. Baker's career in the U. S. Forest Service began in 1929 in the California region as a lookout on the Shasta National Forest. After several years of seasonal work while attending college he received his appointment on the Plumas National Forest. Baker was transferred to the Pacific Northwest region in 1934 and served as a junior forester on the Siskiyou and Malheur national forests, and district forest ranger on the Siskiyou and Mt. Hood. Since 1943 he has been a member of the supervisor's staff of the Deschutes National Forest at Bend, Oregon.

CARLOS BROWN has transferred from Denver to Ketchikan, Alaska, where he will be division supervisor of the Tongass.

WALLACE WHEELER, formerly staff officer in the Portland office of the Forest Service, has been transferred to Denver to head all cooperative forestry work in the newly realigned division of information, state and private forestry, and fire control.

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HORACE COOPER is now staff officer on Snoqualmie National Forest, supervisor's office, 415 Federal Office Bldg., Seattle.

JOE LAMMI, a former ranger on the Bend district of the Deschutes NF, and later an economist with the U.S.F.S., is now a member of the United Nations staff in Geneva. Joe is with the economic unit of Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN and will edit English portions of marketing and commodity reports.

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ROBERT AUFDERHEIDE, 2249 Friendly, Eugene. Bob is supervisor of the Willamette.

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IVAN CRUM (1910-55) died at his home in Roseburg on August 9 as the result of a heart attack. At the time of death he was Forest Service check scaler for southwestern Oregon. A '36 graduate of OSC School of Forestry, he spent his career with the Forest Service in the tall timber of his native state.

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VIRGIL HEATH is now state supervisor of forestry, BLM. Residence address is 3341 SW Seymour, Portland, 19.

CARLOCK JOHNSON has been named assistant regional forester, region 4, National Park Service, San Francisco.

DONNELL O'BRIEN summed up his activities since graduating in a recent letter to Mac McCulloch: "I rounded out about 15 years in federal agencies, starting with seasonal work in Region 6 with the U.S. Forest Service; a brief tour with the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station in 1939 in New Hampshire; appointed park ranger on the Natchez Trace Parkway which landed me in Tennessee in 1940; a leave of absence from the Park Service to serve as a logging superintendent for about one year for Tennessee Products Corporation during 1943; 28 months of military service; return to National Park Service in 1946; transferred to Reservoir Manager for the Corps of Engineers in 1948 on Center Hill Reservoir; resigned in 1953 to accept position as company forester with Tennessee Products and Chemical Corporation. I am a sort of one man department charged with wood procurement of 60,000 cords per year, administer company owned timberland of about 40,000 acres of oak-hickory type and make myself generally useful on any other land or timber problems the company may run into."

J. R. STEVENSON, Chimney Rock, Colorado, now forester for a lumber company operating near Durango, Colorado.

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JOHN BRANDIS was appointed director of the timber and logging division of the big Georgia-Pacific Plywood Co. He replaces R. F. Johnson, who will continue on the board of directors and as a consultant. Brandis resides at 545 N. 34th St., Corvallis.

KENNETH BURKHOLDER is now forester for the Lundgren Lumber Co., Bend, Oregon.

RALPH DEMPSEY, 1902 Sandejas St., Pasay City, Philippine Islands, is exporting Philippine lumber to several accounts in the States. Ray Johnson, OSC School of Agriculture, is head of FOA Agr. Mission in P.I. He is Ralph's only contact with OSC activities.

RAYMOND KNUDSON transferred from ranger on the Paisley district, Fremont, to supervisor's staff, Ochoco National Forest at Prineville.

FREMONT McCOMB was moved on July 1st, from supervisory staff on Malheur, to supervisory staff on Willamette National Forest at Eugene.

CLAYTON WEAVER stopped in the office on December 30. He is now living at 19 Weaver Way, Placerville, California, and employed by Eldorado NF as staff officer. This was Clayton's first return visit to the school in 17 years. He plans that his son might some day soon come to OSC.

HERBERT YOCUM, 315 16th St., SW, Birmingham 11, Alabama, is research forester, Birmingham Research Center, Southern Forest Experiment Station.

'39

ALVA BLACKERBY is now back in the States after a long stay in Alaska. He is Assistant Supervisor, USFS at Sandpoint, Idaho.

LAWRENCE GANGLE is now working for Rickini Lumber Co. at Cottage Grove. He left BLM in May. Residence is 840 7th Terrace, Coos Bay.

JOE LEBO is logging superintendent for C. D. Johnson Division of Georgia Pacific Lumber Co. at Toledo, Ore.

FRANK W. McPHERSON has been appointed general manager of U. S. Plywood operations at Gold Beach, Ore.

FRANK SCHRIVER is Airways Operations Specialist, Civil Aeronautics Administration, McChord AFB, Radar Approach Control Center. Resides at 2810-344th Ave. South, Seattle 44.

RICHARD SKYLES, who is with Army Engineers, went to France and Germany this spring. He spent four months at Orleans, France, and a few days at Heidelberg, Germany. His home is still in Portland at 2804 NE 65th Ave.

LESLIE SULLIVAN is now staff officer on Mt. Baker NF, P. O. Bldg., Bellingham, Wn.

DARROW THOMPSON is now a lawyer in Phoenix, Arizona.

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LUCIEN B. ALEXANDER was taken into Mason, Bruce & Girard as a partner. The address is American Bank Bldg., Portland.

BRITTAIN ASH, district ranger, transferred from Willamette NF to Rogue River NF, now at Butte Falls, Oregon.

WILLIAM P. BRANSON'S home address is Box 135, Lowell, Oregon.

JOSEPH F. CLARK is with Mogan Lumber Co., Medford. His residence is 827 Park, Medford.

LOUIS GEIL was pictured in Time Magazine and was given a nice write-up for his part in fighting some of the top fires in the central Sierra.

WILLIAM GROSS, ranger, transferred from Umatilla NF to Fremont NF, at Bly, Ore.

ALVIN LINDSTEN, P. O. Box 95, Maverick, Arizona, is logging engineer, Southwest Lumber Mills, Inc.

Lt. Col. ANDY PRIBNOW, 320-4 Doniphan Drive, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, is still in the service and has recently returned to the USA from a tour of duty in Europe.

JOSEPH SIMPSON is now running a planer and builders' supply store at Sicamous, B.C., Canada.

CLIFFORD STEPHENS is a forester with the Coos Head Timber Company at Coos Bay, Box 750.

HARRY SWANSON is sales manager for Columbia River Packers at Astoria.

ROBERT N. THOMPSON, Box 38, USFS, Big Creek, California. Bob was promoted to this larger district on the Sierra NF. Bob has two sons, Garry 8 years and Stanley 15 months.

CHARLES TYLER reports he is now employed by Kappler Lumber Co., Inc. of Mulino, Ore., as forester. His duties are timber cruising, timber buying, running lines and locating roads.

LLOYD WAID is timber management assistant, USFS, Ukiah, Oregon.

'41

LYLE A. BAKER, assistant nurseryman, state forestry department nursery on the arboretum at Corvallis.

DONALD R. BAUER is state and private cooperative fire protection man for region 5, USFS. Address c/o USFS, Appraisers Bldg, San Francisco.

BRUNO BURSELLI is with the Myrtle Point Veneer Plant at Myrtle Point, Oregon.

LESTER C. DUNN was promoted from assistant district forester of the BLM Salem district to fill the vacancy created at Eugene by the resignation of Kenneth Burkholder ('38) who joined a lumber company at Bend. Dunn, a 1941 graduate of OSC School of Forestry, and the recipient of a master's degree from OSC on a McDonald Fellowship in 1942, has been a forester with the Bureau of Land Management since 1945.

RODNEY O. FETY transferred from Salem to forest management department, Regional Office, BLM, Portland.

FRANCIS E. KIMMEY is Forest Inspector at Eastern Lane FPA. Home address is 557 W. 19th, Eugene.

LARRY T. MARSHALL has been named manager of M & M Woodworking Co., California timber division, at Eureka, Calif.

ALFRED H. MURPHY, is superintendent, Hopland Field Station, P. O. Box 305, Hopland, Calif.

LEE NELSON is now general manager of Coast Pacific Lumber Co. at Coos Bay, Ore.

AL SAUER is with the State Board of Equalization, timberland appraisal, Sacramento, California.

W. L. VINCENT, Rayonier forester, 1707 W. 7th, Aberdeen, has 2 girls and 2 boys—age 6 years to 4 months.

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CLIFTON T. COURTNEY is now consulting forester, Intermountain Timber Service, 1317 Fort St., Boise, Idaho.

LAUREN F. GODARD stopped for a short visit at school on November 11th. He is wood shop instructor at Milwaukie High School and resides at 13400 SE Oatfield Road, Milwaukie.

BRICE HAMMACK is now with Publishers' Paper Company of Oregon City as forest engineer.

JAY HUGHES has been district ranger on Paulina district, Ochoco NF, and was transferred to Pendleton district, Umatilla NF.

JOSEPH JAEGER, JR. took the position of director of the Missouri State Park System with headquarters at Jefferson City, Missouri, on October 10, 1955. He has been district forester for the Missouri Conservation Commission in charge of administering the Lake Ozarks Fire Protection District, with headquarters in Camdenton, for the past 10 years.

ANDREW PARIS has a surveying company. His address: 16877 SW Canyon Drive, Oswego.

JOSEPH ROSS announced the birth of a second son on January 4, 1955, 9 lbs, 44 oz., or 4.200 kg., named Paul Charles. They are still in Forlì, Italy.

ALFRED WIENER on March 13, 1955, was promoted to a staff position in the timber management division of the regional office in Portland. He formerly was on Willamette NF.

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ELLIS B. BISCHOFF called at the school in March. He is forester for Mountain Fir Lumber Co., P. O. Box 218, Independence, Ore. Ellis bought school logs on one of our recent sales on the forest.

KEITH CLARK, Humboldt Fir Co., Hoopa, California, is now forester with Sam Arness' Humboldt Fir Co.

CARL EHELEBE, USOM to Guatemala, c/o American Embassy, Guatemala, recently terminated a very interesting assignment at the Tropical Forestry Research Center, Pio Piedras P.R., where he served as leader in a FAO Tropical Forestry course of 3 months duration attended by foresters from 14 nations. Lawrence Cummings, '28, FOA Regional Forestry advisor stationed in Panama, and Frank Longwood, M.F. '40, Research Forester at the Tropical Forestry Center were two other OSC grads who served on the instruction staff for the tropical forestry course. They enjoyed some wonderful recollections of OSC.

ROY SILEN announced the birth of a daughter on November 30. They reside at 2854 Johnson Street, Corvallis.

WILLIAM WELCH is now western division manager for Timber Structures, Inc., Portland.

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ROBERT FORBES, who received his master's here in '45, has been named Associate Editor of the British Columbia Lumberman in Vancouver, B.C.

S. T. (TENNESSEE) MOORE has been transferred from Willamette NF to staff officer on Rogue River NF at Medford.

'46

LT. RUSSELL DUDLEY BARRY announced arrival of a son, Clifford Dean, on January 6, 1955.

EARL WILLIAM CULBERTSON, part owner of Corvallis Plywood mill here, died suddenly of a heart attack at his Grant Street home on August 28, 1955. He is survived by his wife and a daughter 9 months old.

GORDON HAGEN was transferred to Bear Springs district at Maupin, as district ranger.

WALTER SARGENT has been promoted from assistant staff forester to District Warden III in charge of the State's northwest Oregon district.

MARSHALL TURNER is with Timber Structures, Inc., 3400 NW Yeon, Portland.

JACK WILSON, stopped at the school on Jan. 11 for a brief visit and to say all is well with him. He is assistant Snow Survey Supervisor, Columbia Basin Soil Conservation Service and also owns the J & D Consulting Service. He resides at 1104 Manor Drive, Boise, Idaho, with his wife and 3 sons.

ALVIN WRIGHT was written up in Collier's Magazine for his activities as fire boss on the Cleveland NF in Southern California.

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JOSEPH FLYNN was promoted to staff man, USFS timber management and grazing, at Willits, Calif.

GILBERT GARDNER is established in business for himself as a registered surveyor, 709 Main St., Cottage Grove, Ore.

ARNOLD GIBSON passed the land survey examination in November '55.

JOHN O'LEARY is on a Fulbright Scholarship to Austria with his family for a year. They are now situated at Wien XIV, Teybergasse 7/6, Austria.

ROBERT OSLUND has left the State Tax Commission to become associated with Georgia Pacific Co. in Portland.

HARRY ROUND now resides at 19218 2nd Ave., Seattle.

EDWARD SCHROEDER has been transferred from Forest Grove to Salem, as Assistant State Forester.

JACK SHUMATE is assistant supervisor, Tonto N.F. resides at 2834 N. 24th Place, Phoenix, Arizona.

CLYDE STRATTON committed matrimony December 17, 1955. The former Joe Ann Moffatt, his bride. Clyde is with Western Fire Equipment Co., 539 NW 10th Ave., Portland.

'48

GORDON BORCHGREVINK, 1414 Vista Terrace, Corvallis, announced arrival of a 7 pound 13 ounce boy on May 17, 1955.

VIRGEL L. CLARK is woods manager for Brookings Plywood Co-Op at Brookings, Oregon.

RICHARD CAMPBELL has left Giustina Bros. and is now working for Roy Gibson in the consulting business. He still resides at 2845 Hilyard St., Eugene.

MANFRED I. DOUGLAS on May 15, 1955 accepted position of local sales manager for Oregon-Pacific Lumber Co., 3015 NW Industrial St., Portland.

'48

TED MAUL is chairman of Siskiyou Chapter of SAF 1955-56.

ART McPHERSON, 448 South J., Lakeview, Ore., is still carrying on as sales manager and purchasing agent for American Forest Products Corporation in Lakeview.

LOUIS PIHA married Eleanor Hanley, a teacher at Harding school here in Corvallis, on June 19, 1955, and they are living at 326 N. 15th Street, Corvallis. The wedding took place at Forest Grove. Captain Richard Penrose '48 of the Air Force, was best man; and William J. Sauerwein '48 assisted and kept everything running smoothly.

DARRELL H. SCHROEDER is Vice President and General Manager in charge of the Rellim Redwood Co., Crescent City, Calif.

ALVIN L. SORSETH was transferred as district ranger from Drewsey District Malheur NF to Willamette NF, Detroit, Ore.

W. I. STEIN reports a change of street address in Roseburg to 455 W. Elm Street.

WARD (BALDY) WILLIAMS reports a change of residence to 8435 SE 36th St., Mercer Island, Washington. Baldy says his job is a constant challenge, the working associates are tops and he is happy in his work with the Lumberman.

CHARLES YATES is now a staff man on the Cleveland National Forest. His new address is 306 U.S. Customs & Court House, San Diego 1, California.

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JOHN BELL, State Forestry Department, was promoted from Forester to a new Assistant Staff Forester position in charge of forest inventories, at Salem.

ADOLPH BERGLUND died September 6, 1955, at Tuality Community Hospital, Hillsboro, of injuries received September 3rd in a collision at Forest Grove. The accident occurred at the intersection of Rose Arden Drive and Highway 6. Since 1950 he had been with the State Forest Service at the Forest Grove Station. He is survived by his wife and 2 children.

EARNEST BROWN is lab technician with American-Marietta Co., Seattle.

HARRY BRYANT is forest engineer on Willamette NF at Eugene.

DON BURNET is now personnel manager for Pilot Rock Lumber Co. & Kerns Co., Pilot Rock, Ore. He was their safety engineer.

HENRY DAVIS is working for the Medford Corporation as Assistant Woods Superintendent at Medford, Ore.

ROBERT EHM has left Weyerhaeuser to take the position of Assistant to the Forester of Southern Pacific Railroad Company in San Francisco. New address is 107 Oxford Street, San Francisco.

JOHN FORREST'S home address is Rt. 9, Box 73, Olympia, Wash.

EVERETT GIVENS is one of the proprietors of the Western Timber Services, Arcata Hotel, Arcata, California.

DOUG GREMME reports a new address: 1428 Oak Drive, Eugene.

LANCE HOLLISTER is at present employed by the State of California appraising real estate. Address: Box 24, San Ramon, California.

WILLIAM HUGHES has a new address: 2765 Pioneer Drive, Salem.

ROBERT LECKLIDER announced arrival of a daughter Barbara Kay on December 30, 1954. He passed the land survey examination in November '55.

PATRICK McKEOWN has been promoted to production engineer by Santiam Lumber Co. at Sweet Home.

DAVID McMINN, Jewell, Oregon, is forester for Crown Zellerbach at Elsie, Oregon.

ALFRED O'BRIEN is wholesale pine buyer for Ryan Lumber Co., U. S. Bank Bldg., Portland.

HARRY LEE RITTER operates Ritter Roof Structures, 122 SW Stark Street, Portland.

HERBERT SMITH is forester for Pilot Rock Lumber Co. at Pilot Rock, Oregon.

HERMANN SOMMER has recently been named assistant logging superintendent of Weyerhaeuser at North Bend.

NOMAN SORENSEN is with Guerrier Lumber Co., at Springfield.

EARL O. WALTERS is with Western Pine Lab, 7733 SE 13th Ave., Portland.

RALPH WORSTELL has transferred from forester, Rigdon district, to acting ranger, Willamette NF, Lowell, Oregon.

JIM WHITE wrote from Liberia, where he has been working on a Point 4 program assignment. He has been teaching at the forestry school at the University of Liberia. In addition he is working on planting plans and volume table construction for use in Liberia. Jim plans to be married to a missionary nurse he met in Africa.

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DAN ABRAHAM is district ranger on the Siskiyou at Gold Beach, Ore.

MORRIS ANDERSON is with Tree Farm Management Service, 364 E. Broadway, Eugene.

WILLIAM BARKER, district forester, BLM, Redding, California.

CHARLES DAGGS is City Policeman in Modesto, California. Home address is Rt. 5, Box 1027, Modesto.

RAYMOND DALEN is a fire control aid on the Los Padres NF. Home address is 1128 Garden St., San Luis Obispo, California.

CLIFFORD FINK is a forester on Willamette NF at Lowell, Ore.

JAMES P. GILLILAN is editor of Tim-Press published by Timber Structures, Inc., P. O. Box 3782, Portland.

DAVID F. GLENNON'S home address: 11860 SE Madison, Portland.

GERALD HORNE of BLM Salem office, has been named assistant forestry staff officer in Washington, D.C., office of the Bureau. He succeeds Virgil T. Heath who has been named state supervisor for BLM in Oregon.

WESLEY JENNINGS is now working as forester for Weyerhaeuser in the forestry crew at Longview. Previously he was second loader at Longview.

JACK JIMERSON has organized his own company, Mexican Ponderosa Pine Mouldings, Station A, Box 3235 El Paso, Texas. Jack wrote us from Mexico as follows:

"I am still down here in the land of tomorrow and about the time I begin to think I have converted these people to my way of thinking I find myself adopting their ways and not doing anything that isn't entirely necessary. Actually, we have a very fine group of people here who are hard workers. They lack technical knowledge, however, and this is holding them up in many ways. I have held schools up in the hills to try to educate sawyers on how to turn logs to get the most out of them. I have put in a system of lumber handling similar to that used in the States, with carriers and lift trucks. We now have 2 of the newest type dry kilns but our logging is much more primitive than pictures my Dad has of logging in 1920 in Klamath Falls. This is my next project. All logging is done by horses, but they do the majority of the road building with modern equipment. Someday they will see the light, but as long as they can do it so cheaply with what they have they just will not change.

"I have spent some time up in the mountains among a people that are as primitive as any in this continent. They are called the Tarrhumare Indians. Very few of them are civilized. They speak but very little Spanish. These people do not live in houses, but sleep on the ground winter and summer, eat only a few beans and corn and yet are some of the finest physical specimens that I have ever seen. They still live by any means they can find, plant corn with only wooden instruments, and play weird

music on a 3 string violin-like instrument."

MELVIN LIEURANCE was named timber management assistant on Shasta-Trinity NF, Big Bar, California. He has 2 sons and 2 daughters.

ROBERT MADSEN, Box 204, Kinzua, Ore., is assistant district warden at Kinzua Guard Station. He has 2 daughters and 1 son.

JOHN OHMAN, previously employed by Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., at North Bend, is now working for Roseburg Lumber Company at Roseburg.

LOUIS W. POWELL taught at U of W summer camp and began his doctor of forestry program at U of W in September.

FRANK E. PRICE is a forester on Mt. Hood NF at Zigzag, Oregon.

WILLIAM A. RADCLIFFE has been promoted to position of head of logging department office for McCloud River Lumber Co., McCloud, California.

STAN SPURGEON called at school in October. He is in the office on Six Rivers NF, Eureka.

ROBERT E. THOMPSON after serving in the Air Force, has enrolled at Willamette Law School, and is living at 3400 Neef Avenue, Salem.

ALFRED TROM is assistant to master mechanic in the sheathing plant of Willamette Valley Lumber Co., Dallas, Oregon.

G. A. WARD was promoted and transferred to timber management assistant USFS at Stonyford, Calif.

RICHARD WARD stopped at school in March while on vacation from Alaska. He is Assistant Chief Ranger in Mt. McKinley NP; in the summer he works on Kodiak Island at the Katmai National Monument. He is contemplating buying an airplane in which to return to Alaska. Dick is still single.

CALVIN WEISSENFLOH is now working for the Pine Products Corporation in Prineville, Oregon.

SAMUEL C. WHEELER, when discharged from the Army, accepted a position as log buyer for Western Veneer & Plywood at Lebanon, Ore.

MERVIN WOLF, timber management assistant for USFS is now at Sisters, Ore.

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DAVID BANTA is now research engineer at Neah Bay, Washington, for Crown Zellerbach.

NORMAN E. GOULD is forester, McKenzie Bridge district on the Willamette NF.

DAN A. GRAHAM is now a partner in the Hills Creek Lumber Co. at Jasper, Ore.

CARL HICKERSON, Box 158, Greenville, California, is assistant district ranger on Plumas NF.

LaVERN HEESZEL is with Miller Lumber Co. at Enterprise.

ROBERT JENSEN is timber buyer for Ralph Kappler Corporation of Santa Rosa. Home address: 1075 N. Oak, Ukiah, California.

WILLIAM JONES is district ranger on Mendocino at Stonyford, California.

GEORGE KNOWLES is employed by Robert Kleiner, consulting forester, Eureka.

SAM KONNIE, JR., left BLM at Eugene to work for Roy Swanson at Noti, Ore.

HAROLD KOWAL has resigned from state forestry department at The Dalles and is moving to San Jose.

RAYMOND LUTHY is assistant forester with Publishers' Paper Co. at Oregon City.

M. D. McKIMMY received his Ph.D. in June '55 from N.Y. State College of Forestry. "Mac" boasts of a son born August 29, 1955. Mac is teaching in FP department at OSC.

FRANK MOORE, Rt. 2, Box 195, Molalla, spent last year at OSC on his master's program. He is with Clackamas-Marion counties fire patrol association. Frank is married and has 3 children.

BILLY NEWKIRK is assistant ranger on the Boulder district of the Roosevelt NF at Boulder, Colorado. Resides at 298 Arapahoe, Boulder.

ROBERT NORTON has moved to Roseburg to go into business for himself. He lives at 1125 SE Main Street, Roseburg.

JOHN J. CONNORS has left the Umpqua to take the position of forester, Kogap Lumber Industries, P. O. Box 1268, Medford.

WALTER PARKS has been named Eastern sales supervisor for Simpson Redwood Co. His area is the 16 eastern states and Washington, D. C. The new office is 424 K St. NW, Washington, D.C. Any and all foresters are warned never to pass by without dropping in.

ROBERT PAYETTE is with San Diego Water Department handling recreation activities.

RICHARD PLATT, 2852 SW Arden Road, Portland, returned to civilian status and forestry the first of the year after serving in the Air Force. He is married and has 2 children.

JOHN SYME is now in charge of engineering and products development division of Hines Lumber Company with offices in Hood River, Ore.

ASA D. TWOMBLY is timber management assistant, Bear Springs Ranger district on the Mt Hood NF, Maupin, Oregon.

HOWARD WORKINGER, 578 Baxter St., Eugene, is shift foreman at Giustina Veneer Co., Eugene. Family — 2 boys and a girl.

WYMAN WILLIAMS JR., 3505 88 SE, Apt. 330, Mercer Island, Washington. Wy is technical service representative for Borden Co.—chemical division.

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EARL ALBIN is logging engineer with U. S. Plywood at Gold Beach. He lives on Route 1, Gold Beach.

GENE CARLSON is with the Skagit district of Mt. Baker NF at Marblemount, Washington.

CHUCK DANE is now teaching in the forest engineering department and is taking some graduate courses at the same time.

GAYLORD HOUGHTON is with the U.S. Plywood at Eugene.

BERT JENNINGS is with Southwest Lumber Mills at Flagstaff, Arizona, Box 371.

ROBERT JENSVOLD is with Evans Products Plywood at Coos Bay.

DAVE JOHNSTON called at the school January 11. His present address is c/o General Box Distr., P. O. Box 112, Fresno, California.

DONALD MacKENZIE reports the arrival of a daughter on October 13.

HOWARD MITCHELL is with W. A. Woodard Lumber Co., Cottage Grove. His home address is 723 Pleasant Blvd., Eugene.

LEON OLSON is with Bureau of Land Management at Roseburg. Resides at 814 Thompson Street.

KENNETH PALEN, farm forester for State Forestry Department, lives at 336 S. W. Baseline, Hillsboro.

DON G. PATTERSON is sales engineer for Timber Structures in Seattle.

RANDALL F. PERKINS is a forester on the Rogue River NF at Medford.

KEITH PETRIE is log buyer for Lane Veneer at Junction City.

EDWIN PIERSON boasts the arrival of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, born January 26, 1955. He is a very busy man teaching at Humboldt State College, Arcata, California. Ed is in the throes of building a house.

MELVIN RHODES is with Publishers' Paper Co. at Tillamook.

CECIL RODGERS is forester at Brookings, Ore., for Brookings Plywood Co-op.

KENNETH ROEGNER, recently out of Army, has taken a position with BLM at Eugene. He lives at 1610 Pearl St., Eugene.

GARNET DEAN ROGERS is working as engineer and assistant to the supervisor for Carey Bros. Construction Co., San Anselmo. Resides at 1056 Wild Rose Drive, Santa Rosa, California.

BEN SLATER sent his very newsy Christmas letter again this year. He is still with BLM at Fairbanks and is quite active in local affairs; namely, curling and the college community band. He and his wife have survived such extremes in temperature as 54 deg. F. below zero in winter and 93 deg. F. in summer. A highlight of that area which they enjoyed was the winter carnival week.

JOE SMITH is designing roads for the Forest Service. He says he is a family man now, having wed a widow

with 3 children. They live at 1417 5th Avenue South, Great Falls, Montana.

RON SMITH announced the birth of a daughter, Janice Marie, on January 14, 1956. They live at 4907 E. 3rd, Tillamook.

ALAN STOLL resigned from the Forest Service and is now working for the San Diego Police as a patrolman, residing at 3244 Apache, San Diego 17.

VERNON USHER is out of the army and a JF at Tahoe NF at Nevada City, California.

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DAVID BAKER is now a grad student at U of Washington, Seattle.

JOE BOBB and his wife Sparky announce the arrival of a daughter Sarah Anne on October 26. They live at 1425 W. 12th, Eugene.

DON CHAPMAN has returned to OSC campus after being discharged from the army. He is working toward his master's degree in Fish & Game. He is also the Gazette-Times' new outdoor columnist.

MARVIN COATS is Assistant to General Manager, Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., and his new address is 423 Portland Avenue, Bend, Oregon.

HAL DeSOZA sent word of the arrival on March 1, 1955, of a daughter named Wendell Sue. His address: 15-B, Navy Homes, Pasco.

WILLIAM DOBYNS, SR. is assistant logging engineer, Santiam Lumber Co., Sweet Home. They live at 166 7th Ave., Sweet Home.

JOHN D. GROVE is with Alaska Forest Research Center USFS at Juneau.

WESLEY DALE HEIGH is district assistant, Diamond Lake district of the Umpqua NF, Box 591, Roseburg.

RUSSELL KAHRE has just been discharged from the Army.

WILLIAM MALTBY was a visitor at school in October. He is now assistant resident engineer for the state highway department, Portland district.

ROBERT NAISH is district engineer on Diamond Lake district, U.S.F.S., at Roseburg.

WALLACE OWEN is engineer for Crown Zellerbach at Molalla.

DAVE PAINE is doing forest inventory work with the division of timber management, Region 4. Resides at 2478 Monroe, Holly Rue Apt. 52, Ogden, Utah.

ARTHUR RANKIN, 3122-13th North, Sacramento, is working as a cartographer for USGS there. They have a son and a daughter.

REX RESLER has been appointed ranger of the newly created Mary's Peak ranger district on the Siuslaw National Forest.

WILLIAM STILES called at school in October; just out of the army and has accepted a position with Evans Products Co. at Coos Bay.

JOHN TUCKER is logging engineer with Roseburg Lumber Co. at Roseburg.

TONY VAN VLIET is teaching in FP at O.S.C. They announced the arrival of a son, Daniel Antone, on August 19th.

RUSSELL WALTERS is superintendent of Vinton Furnace Experimental Forest, USFS. Residence: 316 E. 1st St., Wellston, Ohio. He reports a new addition to the family—a daughter born July 16.

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The RAY ARMSTRONGS announced the arrival of a son Daniel James on October 26. Nancy, whom many will remember as a former office gal, and Ray are living in Prineville, where Ray is employed by USFS on the Ochoco.

VAL GARDNER, formerly manager of Miller-Gardner plant at Monroe, is to manage a new manufacturing department for fabricated lumber products being constructed by Rosboro Lumber Co. at Springfield. Paul Cole, assistant general manager, said the firm purchased the Miller-Gardner Fabrication Co. and is moving the equipment to its new location.

ERNEST HARDMAN, a forester from Wallowa-Whitman, has been transferred to Crescent RD, Deschutes, as the district ranger.

MELVIN D. HUTCHINSON has changed positions from the purchasing department to quality control supervisor for Oregon Fibre Products.

WENDALL L. JONES is with Willamette NF at Detroit ranger station, Detroit, Oregon.

ROBERT G. LEWIS no doubt would enjoy receiving mail. Address him: 2nd Lt. U.S.M.C.R., 740 Mesa Avenue, Vista, California.

KENNETH MULHOLLAND is assistant forester, Canadian Western Lumber Co., Ladysmith, B.C.

HERBERT A. PETERSON, Jr., has accepted a job as logging engineer for Stimson Lumber Co. at Crescent City.

WILLARD F. SCHAEFER is with BLM at Eugene.

DAVID B. TURNER stopped by to tell us he is with MacMillan & Bloedel, Ltd., Franklin River Camp B., Port Alberni, B.C., Canada.

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BARRIE FORD has been named assistant sales manager, B.C. Forest Products Ltd., Hammond, B.C. They have a son, Glenn William, born on January 13, 1955.

DEXTER HEUSCHKEL has returned to school for the fall term after spending the summer and fall on road engineering projects for the Forest Service on the Umpqua National Forest. Dexter has completed all his course work but has his thesis to complete. He is now working on his thesis which is concerned with herbicide trials which have been set out on McDonald Forest over the last four years. He is also doing odd jobs with research for the Forest Experiment Station.

HOWARD HOPKINS is now assistant logging engineer with Pope & Talbot at Oakridge, Oregon.

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DAVE KEISER is with the Siuslaw N.F. and lives on Route 2, Box 297-B, Corvallis.

ROBERT MOUNTEER is now forester in charge, state forests division, Coos district, Box 277, Coos Bay.

GERALD PATCHEN announced the birth of a daughter, Suzanne Marie, on October 10, 1955. Their first born is a son. They live at LaGrande. Jerry is with the U.S.F.S. on Gene O'Keeffe's district.

JACK WINJUM has been appointed forester on Gifford Pinchot NF.

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JAMES WALLIS, who will receive his MF from School of Forestry, OSC in June '56, writes that he is teaching surveying and photogrammetry this year and the senior sequence in engineering and logging the year after that at Montana State University, Missoula. Jim is very happily married to Gwenn Peters. This event took place December 9, 1954.

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