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## ALUM TASK FORCES EXAMINE SCHOOL PROGRAM

### WHAT'S NEW IN OSC's FOREST RESEARCH PROGRAM

On July 1, 1957, the Forest Experiment Station of the School of Forestry was consolidated with the Agricultural Experiment Station becoming the Forest Research Division of the latter. This move has been considered for some time. Forest research projects and been activated in the departments of Entomology, Range, Pathology, Soils, Agricultural Economics and in the Seed Laboratory to which the Agricultural Experiment Station was contributing substantially. The interrelations of administrative and technical staffs of the two separate stations were quite complex and the amalgamation was in the interest of greater operating efficiency and coordination of effort.

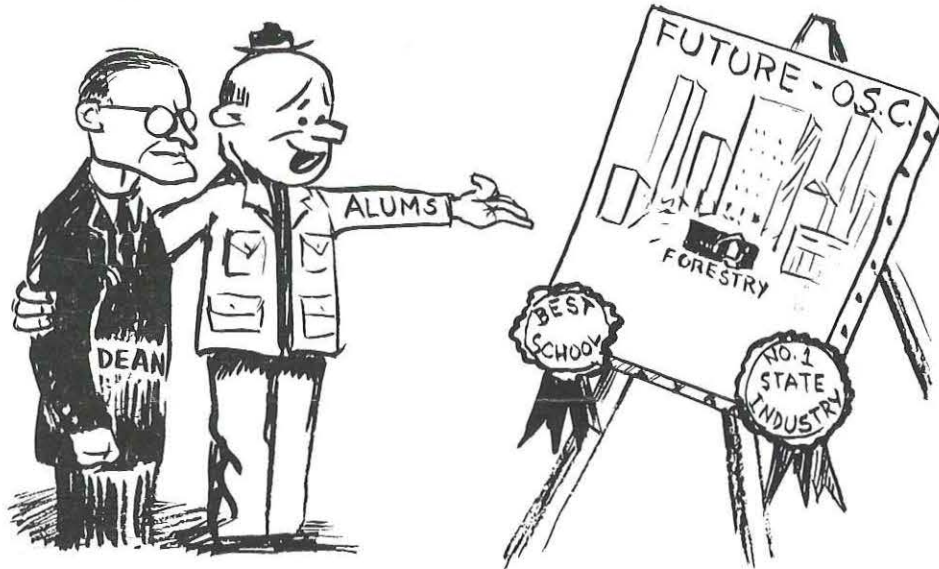
Under the new plan the Dean of Agriculture serves as Director of the entire program. The Dean of Forestry is an Associate Director; he and his representatives participate in planning all experiment station projects concerned in any way with forestry. A great gain to the forestry program is the availability of the Station's service programs such as accounting, car pool, statistical service, and farm service.

Other significant events in the forest research program are: (1) Completion of a forest insect laboratory consisting of work space, rearing and treating chambers, and greenhouse. These facilities have been fully equipped by the Forest Protection and Conservation Committee which administers the state severance tax funds. (2) Completion of Cordley Hall whose expanded facilities and equipment strengthen the work in pathology and entomology. (3) Addition to the Forest Research Division staff of a forest geneticist. Research Projects:

As a participant with other research agencies in a coordinated regional program, the Forest Research Division is advised to concentrate its efforts on projects in the basic fields of science. This emphasis provides the best use of OSC's specialized technologists and facilities. In this respect Dr. Rudinsky and a graduate student are conducting work in mass rearing of problem insects to permit the screening of effective insecticides for their control. Another graduate student on leave from the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station is working on the biological control of the balsam woolly aphid (Chermes) by use of parasites and predators.

In the field of pathology, Dr. Roth and two graduate students are continuing studies on Phytophthora Root Rot and on life cycle phases of needle blight of ponderosa pine.

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### Yes, It Is A Little Out of Perspective

During Spring term, 1957, six alumni task force groups analyzed the School of Forestry's curriculum and operations in its six major areas to aid the School in improving its products and services. These groups were formed under the auspices of the OSC Forestry Alumni Association and they examined the administration, forest management department, forest engineering department, forest products department, research and forest.

The original idea was expressed by alumni at a series of meetings held throughout the state last winter. Dean McCulloch and several of the staff met with interested alumni in Portland, Bend, Medford, Eugene and Coquille. Here they discussed development and employment of students, curriculum short courses, public relations, staff, sub-professional forestry training, high school contacts and research. The intense interest and enthusiasm of those attending the meetings led to the formation of the task force groups.

Rex Resler, president of Forestry Alumni Association, appointed the chairmen of each group in March. Clarence Richen, adminis-

tration; Lucien Alexander, forest management; Ralph DeMoisy, engineering; Stan Bishoprick, forest products; Rudy Kallander, research; and Norm Bjorklund, forest, headed each group. At an initial meeting March 30, each chairman outlined his group's plans and requested the School to send them any material about courses, curriculum, organization, etc., that would speed the work. Then during the month of May each task force visited the School and spent a full day going over their ideas and checking any thoughts they wanted to investigate. Membership of each task force attending the full day sessions at the School were: administration—Richen, Bert Thomas, Al Arnst, Bob Aufderheide, and Loran Stewart; management—Alexander, Walter Lund, Bill Penney, Russ Getty, Gene Knudsen, and T. J. Starker; engineering—DeMoisy, Russ Niblock, Charlie Fogelquist, Don Davidson, Les Calder, and Bob Conklin; products—Bishoprick, B. C. Smith, Bill Welch, Don Burnet, Frank McPherson, and Pat McKeown; research—Kallander, Don Bassinger, Thornton Munger, Jim Sowder, Leif Espenas, Bob Cowlin, Bill Cummings, Lee Hunt, and George Meager; forest—Bjorklund, Don Matthews, Rex Wake-

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**GEORGE W. PEAVY MEMORIAL FUND**  
In 1952 over 130 contributors established the George W. Peavy Memorial Fund to commemorate the late Dean. The fund is loaned to forestry undergraduates by the OSC Student Loan Fund which handles the paper work of the transaction while a School of Forestry faculty committee gives final approval to the loan. Loan users must pay 4% interest on the unpaid balance. Any unearned interest that exceeds administrative expense of the OSC Student Loan Fund is credited to the Peavy Memorial Fund. The financial status of the Memorial Fund as of November 12, 1957, is show below:

Total contributions to fund to date	\$3,689.84
Total loaned from fund to date	\$3,691.97
Amount loaned as of this date	\$1,365.30

Tax deductible contributions to this fund may be mailed to the Secretary Treasurer, OSC Forestry Alumni Association, OSC School of Forestry.

Alumni Business . . . .

FROM THE PRESIDENT

On February 22, another year of activities will be completed by your Forestry Alumni Association. The Forester offers your president an opportunity to say thanks for the fine cooperation of alumni members in carrying on the work of the Association and to direct your attention to some of its accomplishments.

The major undertaking consisted of carrying through with the six "Task Force" assignments planned in 1956. Each Task Force committee, consisting of six to nine members, met at the School of Forestry with Dean McCulloch and the various department personnel concerned. Curriculum, teaching techniques, facilities, equipment, staff, teaching philosophy and objectives were among the many elements carefully considered by the committees. The objective was to help the Dean, staff, and the Alumni association find ways and means of continuing improvement at THE School of Forestry by suggesting possible solutions to complex problems facing both the school and industry. The opinions and ideas of men who are leaders in the industry and who are hiring our graduates were requested and received in a most gratifying manner.

Reports submitted by the committees should prove helpful in the administration of the school. Some of the findings are briefed elsewhere in the Forester. You are all urged to attend the Association meeting on February 22 to hear Dean McCulloch's comments on the Task Force findings and report of accomplishments.

Your president wishes to publicly thank committee members and, particularly, Chairmen L. B. Alexander, S. Bishoprick, N. E. Bjorklund, R. G. DeMoisy, R. M. Kallander, and C. W. Richen for their efforts.

Along with the Forester, you have received a ballot for the election of three new members of the Board of Directors. Retiring members are Vondis Miller, Rudy Kallander, and Bruce Starker. Don't forget to express your choice by ballot. The active participation and support by all alumni can do much toward making the Forestry Alumni Association even more effective than it has been in the past—and its achievements are numerous.

Here's hoping you can all make it to Corvallis on February 22. See you around the banquet table.

OBITUARIES

**JAMES L. MINTON**, class of '37, died in Roseburg, Oregon. He was the co-owner of Pacific Lumber Distributors and for the last year he had been Field Examiner for the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission.

**MAYNARD H. McCORMACK**, class of '40, was killed November 17, 1957, near Roseburg, Oregon, when his car left the road and struck a telephone pole.

**TERRY C. McDONALD**, class of '55, drowned March 16, 1957, in Lake Louise near Ft. Lewis, Washington. Terry was a private in the 22nd Infantry and was stationed at Ft. Lewis.

ALUMNI TASK FORCE (Cont.)

field, Vern Bronson, Ed Schroeder, and Eugene Peterson. Graduates of other forestry schools were among the group to sharpen the suggestions and analysis of each committee.

By June most of the task force groups had submitted their reports to the Alumni Association and to the staff man at the School of Forestry in charge of the respective areas. Each of these men discussed the reports with the other members of their departments to digest as much as possible and to start the ball rolling on the projects suggested that were immediately feasible. Since September the reports are being discussed in staff meetings where each department is outlining its plans along the suggestions offered by the task force and the Dean will report the progress to the OSC Forestry Alumni Association meeting February 22, 1958.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OSC FORESTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Balance January 1, 1957	\$309.00
Income	
1957 dues (286 members)	572.00
Ticket sales, 1957 Banquet (484)	1089.00
Miscellaneous	.77
Expenses	
Newsletter expenses	222.30
Fernhopper Banquet expenses	1206.40
Annual Cruise expenses	315.30
Miscellaneous expenses	24.86
Balance January 1, 1958	\$201.91

With the Classes

1910

T. J. STARKER writes that his extra-curricular activities consist of building three houses the last ten months—all wood. The last one is his home and contains nine different woods. He is carrying on a one-man campaign for more wood in our schools. As Trustee of the Federated Churches in Corvallis, he's helped to move and rebuild the original Baptist Church which is over 70 years old. T. J. notes that it is built of wood. Besides crusading for "better water" in Corvallis and serving on a committee of the Industrial Forestry Association that is trying to develop some forestry tax laws, T. J. claims he's needling arbitrary governmental agencies. This fall he planted 80,000 trees. T. J. says he is getting pleasure whenever he sees one of his ex-students getting a boost.

1916

GUSTAF W. HULT writes that he is living with his wife, Ada, at their old home at 3029 Johnson St., Corvallis, Oregon. Classmates and other foresters are always welcome at his home. His work as a consulting forester is mainly on timber brokerage and appraisals, check-cruising and inspections. He has been reading and translating books on Swedish forestry, forest history and "World Timber and Prospects" by Dr. Thorsten Streyffert.

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School Doings . . . . .

MAC'S CORNER

The School is much indebted to the alumni who participated in the five meetings with the staff last year; and to those who also gave their time to the task force conferences and reports. Developments growing out of this work will be discussed at the annual alumni meeting on Fernhopper Day. The strong support of alums is a tradition of this School, and believe me is highly appreciated.

We are now giving each departmental curriculum a thorough analysis based on suggestions which you have made. At the same time we are trying to upgrade the quality of our teaching through a series of staff seminars on the improvement of instruction. One such session was particularly valuable last fall. In October we nailed the door shut in Corvallis, baled up the entire staff and took off for the Bohemia Lumber Company operation east of Cottage Grove. Stubb and Faye Stewart and Larry Chapman had lined up an excellent program showing us the integrated working of woods, pond, sawmill, veneer plant, office, and sales. Schedule timed to the minute kept all hands on the prod all day. Wound up with an evening round table discussion following a very fine dinner. Entire trip was exceedingly valuable to the School staff and we are much indebted to Bohemia for this contribution to our education.

We look forward to a different type of education next spring when we will have a visiting professor, Dr. Fritz Fischer, head of forest research in Switzerland. Under the auspices of the Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation he will be with us for two months in spring term, give several public talks, meet with some classes, and advise on our research program.

This year we continued the policy of selective admission began in 1956. At that time 70 men were placed in the pre-forestry program in Lower Division because of deficient high school preparation. Of those 70, just seven survived to transfer into forestry. We cannot afford to devote professional forestry staff effort to men who will not become foresters. Starting these men in pre-forestry offers them a chance to come into forestry if they make good, while it relieves us of working with those who will not.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Fall term enrollment at the School surged upward 10% from last year making this year's enrollment the tenth highest ever experienced by the School. Only the peaks in 1935-1940 and 1946-1950 exceed the 373 fall term total. Not included in the statistics are 66 students enrolled in pre-forestry.

	FE	FM	FP	FE-FM	Total	New Students
Freshman	21	51	9	0	79	76
Sophomore	27	61	8	0	91	42
Junior	29	44	11	5	93	16
Senior	22	51	10	2	90	5
Graduate	2	12	6	0	20	9
Total	101	219	44	7	373	148

Twenty-nine per cent of the students are married; an increase from last year, while veterans dropped to only 35% of the total enrollment.



Standing—left to right: O'Leary, Jaenicke, Ferrell, Bell, McKimmy, Krygier, Robinson, Wheeler, Dane, Van Vliet, Powell, Wilson, Randall, Seated—left to right: Patterson, West, Barnes, McCulloch, Dilworth, Davies, Nettleton.

FORESTRY STAFF MIXES EXPERIENCE WITH EAGERNESS

**BARNES, GEORGE**  
Assistant Director, Forest Research Division, Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Barnes and family visited B.C. this summer. His son, Jim, graduated from OSC in chemical engineering last year and is now working with Standard Oil Company at San Francisco.

**BELL, JOHN**  
John was teaching valuation and timber management fall term while taking leave from the Oregon State Board of Forestry where he is in charge of inventory and management planning. John wore out the highway between Corvallis and Salem commuting to the campus. He left his wife and two girls in the big city. He graduated from OSC in 1949 and completed his Master's work in 1951 at Duke in Forest Economics.

**DANE, CHUCK**  
Chuck finally became so enamored with graduate work, a la G.I. Bill, that private industry no longer held its spell. He's now Assistant to the Dean.

**DAVIES, WILLIAM**  
Bill spent his summer giving Net a hand on the school forest. He tried once to take a vacation to California but the older of his boys scuttled their plans by having an accident. Bill's a University of Washington graduate.

**DILWORTH, DICK**  
Dick attended the Industrial Forestry Seminar at Berkeley, California, and is keeping up his heavy load of short courses. Under Dick's direction, the school is expanding their graduate program to include Ph.D level work in forest management fields. This May Dick will tour Europe for an intensive coverage of European forestry with a group of West Coast foresters.

**FERRELL, BILL**  
Bill transferred here from the University of Idaho where he was a Professor of Forestry. Bill has attended Michigan, California, and Duke. He spent last summer working on a soils-vegetation project in the Alsea Basin.

**IRGENS-MOLLER, HELGE**  
Helge is the newly-appointed Junior Forest Geneticist in the Forest Research Division. He attended the Royal Veterinarian and Agriculture College in Copenhagen and is completing his doctor's degree at Oregon State College. He has done forest genetics work in Denmark, Canada, and the U.S. His second daughter was born this summer.

**JAENICKE, ALEX**  
Alex is a special lecturer in Forest Management. Al assisted the School last year after retiring from the U.S. Forest Service where he gained 42 years of forestry experience in the western United States in forest protection and management. Alex's son is enrolled as a forestry freshman.

**JEFFERS, DWIGHT S.**  
Dean Emeritus of the College of Forestry, University of Idaho, is here winter and spring terms as a special lecturer in forest economics. "Jeff" has had experience in the U.S. Forest Service, teaching at Iowa State, Washington, and Idaho and has been doing consulting work since his retirement. He has been at OSC several times before; once as a visiting lecturer under the auspices of the South Santiam Educational and Research Project.

**KRYGIER, JIM**  
Jim, a Utah'er, recently completed a wide swing through the west looking over watershed management research. Jim, his wife and two children are residing in the home that Jim has built over the last several years.

**McCULLOCH, MAC**  
Mac spent last summer chasing railroad engines on a trip that touched on the shore of Hudson Bay and returned via the Canadian Rockies.

**McKIMMY, MILFORD**  
Mac, his wife and son recently moved into their new home on Hayes Street. Last summer Mac worked at the Crown-Zellerbach Central Research Department at Camas, Washington, and in his weekend commuting, wore out one car.

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## Forestry Staff (Continued)

## NETTLETON, HARRY

Net is being kept busy as forest supervisor. The gate-breaking artists are still his pet peeve and he thinks (he's keeping his fingers crossed) Lewisburg Saddle planting made it through last summer.

## O'LEARY, JOHN

John spent last summer as forest engineer for the BLM, traveling over most of western Oregon. He now has his Logging Methods students clear-cutting the west bank of the Rogue River in their lab problems. John is chairman of the local SAF Chapter and still is preaching the virtues of European travel.

## PATTERSON, HARRY R.

Pat breezes into the School during fall and spring terms to teach FE 323. He still likes his coffee black and is in the best of health.

## POWELL, LOUIE

Lou, a 1950 OSC'er, is teaching mensuration and assisting in aerial photography. Bob Keniston left him with the job of pre-registration so with his new son, born November 21, 1957, his new house on Mulkey Drive and his budding Christmas tree farm in the coast range, he's plenty busy.

## RANDALL, WARREN

Casey is still stomping Oregon for the tree ident. samples to confound and confuse as well as turning out the forest products market report. He has moved into a new house on North 27th and is keeping as far away from the hospital as possible.

## ROBINSON, DAN

Dan spent the summer giving the U. S. Forest Service a hand with their student trainee program. He went all the way back to the national SAF Meeting in New York this November to catch the flu.

## VAN VLIET, TONY

Tony spent the summer on forest products research for the Forest Research Division and travelled throughout western Oregon swiping lumber from green chains. Tony swears he will complete his thesis this year to give him more time for his cross-campus committee work. He became a father for the second time January 3, 1957, when his daughter was born.

## WEST, BILL

Bill West moved into his new home atop Cemetery Hill last spring where he extolls the virtues of wood products. Bill hauled a trailer over the mountains of Canada last summer. He's recently completed an index of forest products articles that have appeared in the trade journals during the last 6 years. The Index is available from OSC Coop.

## WHEELER, BILL

Our Personnel Director is making plans for doctor's work at Syracuse next year. Bill spent the summer learning to "sprechen sie deutsch" and painting his house.

## WILSON, BOB

Bob adjusted the sidewalks and checked the crown of streets this summer while working for the Corvallis City Engineer. He added another son, John Manning, to the family last May 31st.

## YODER, RAY

Ray is still in Thailand where he is helping Kasetsart University's Forestry School. Ray will be back next school year.

## OSC's Research Program (Cont.)

We were unfortunate to lose Dr. Youngberg of Soils, who moved on to industry's greener fields. While a replacement is being sought, two graduate students are operating in the field; one on a soil-site quality project

and the other on soil-vegetation relationships in a ponderosa pine area.

The Seed Laboratory, after completing some tree-seed germination studies, is about to initiate a new project to yield information to permit better evaluation of commercial tree seed quality and aid in establishing tree-seed standards.

Dr. Ferrell and Louis Powell were employed last summer, through support of the Bureau of Land Management, on a pilot soil-vegetation mapping project in the Alsea watershed. An attempt was made to apply principles and techniques that were developed in California. Mr. Wieslander, recently retired from the Forest Service, was employed on the project as a consultant.

The new position in forest genetics has been filled by appointment of Helge Irgens-Moller. Current projects are concerned with reactions of altitudinal and latitudinal variations of Douglas-fir when placed in common environments. An interagency cooperative program in this field is being developed with Roy Silen of the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station and Dr. Ching of the Oregon Forest Research Center.

In the more practical phases of forest management, two students were employed during the summer in testing herbicides for control of big leaf maple, vine maple, white oak, and grasses. This work was conducted in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management. Professor Randall also worked during the summer on examination of plantations and other maintenance tasks.

The Forest Products Department has been concentrating its work on characteristics of young-growth Douglas-fir. As part of this comprehensive project, Tony Van Vliet is working on tension strength parallel to the grain.

Finally, report must be made of construction of the new Oregon Forest Research Center. The OSC forest research program has been developed through financial support from outside agencies. Some supporters are the State Forest Protection and Conservation Committee, Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Forest Service, Forest Genetics Foundation, and the Foundation for American Resource Management. Consolidation of the state research program in Corvallis offers exceptional opportunities for interagency cooperation.

## With the Classes

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## 1919

BERT THOMAS, Vice-President of Valsetz Lumber Co. and General Manager of the Valsetz Division, has a business address of 807 Terminal Sales Building, Portland 5, Oregon. Bert now has seven grandchildren and more on the way. He writes that he is very much interested in making possible the installation of a set of Carrillon Bells on the OSC campus.

## 1920

DONALD N. MATTHEWS retired in 1955 from over 30 years with the U. S. Forest Service in Regions 1 and 6. He is now living on a 143 acre tree farm and is a member of the Clackamas County Farm Forest Association. Foresters always welcome.

## 1921

CARL A. RICKSON is living at 6610 S.E. 30th Avenue, Portland 2, Oregon. Since January 1, 1955 he's been manager of the Columbia River Log Scaling and Grading Bureau.

## 1922

LEE S. HOLMES lives at 3600 N.E. Broadway, Portland 1, Oregon.

BRADLEY A. PEAVY lives at 18635 Keswick Street, Reseda, California.

COL. E. MORGAN PRYSE retired last year but finds it isn't a very satisfying life after many years of strenuous activity. He has toured Europe, the middle and far eastern countries, revisiting old battle fields of World Wars I and II. He writes that judging from present world conditions he is sorely afraid he will see the next catastrophe, this time, in our own country. He wants to know if anyone knows of a good, deep, tax-free cave in the Rocky Mountains.

## 1923

ROBERT P. CONKLIN of Lake Oswego, Oregon, is Vice-President of Cascades Plywood Corp., Director of Industrial Forestry Ass'n., member of Associated Forest Industries of Oregon, Oregon Forest Fire Ass'n., American Forest Products Industries, OSC Alumni Association, Advisory Committee on Forest Engineering FAO United Nations, Society of American Foresters and Forest Products Research Society. He writes he has been happily married to the same wife for 32 years, is damn busy with healthy future still ahead of him.

DR. ERNEST WRIGHT retired September 30th from the Pacific N.W. Forest and Range Experimental Station where he was a Research Pathologist. During his 32 years of federal service, he gained a nationwide reputation in control of forest nursery diseases and authored many publications on forest tree diseases. He started work with the Bureau of Plant Industries in 1927 and in 1935 moved to Lincoln, Nebraska. Seven years later he transferred to Portland and in 1953 when the Forest Disease Section of the Department was transferred to the Forest Service, Dr. Wright also transferred. Now he is a research Pathologist at the Oregon Forest Research Center in Corvallis, Oregon. His address is 145 Hilltop Road, Corvallis, Oregon.

## 1924

PERCY E. MELIS is now Area Director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Billings, Montana. Percy taught classes in forest surveying and mapping part time in 1924 and then went to work for the government with the office of Blister Rust Control and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. During this time he worked mostly in the Inland Empire. In 1935 he transferred to the U. S. Forest Service and has been supervisor of several national forests. In 1946 he spent six months in Japan on a detail with the Army occupational forces. In 1952 he transferred back to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and worked in Arizona and Washington, D. C. In 1956 he was transferred to his present position. He writes that his special accomplishments include three daughters, three sons-in-law (one forester), three granddaughters and seven grandsons and a growing desire to eventually return to Oregon.

CLARENCE C. STRONG, formerly assistant regional forester in charge of state and private forestry, and more recently serving on a special assignment in the Division of Fire Control in Missoula, Montana, retired following 33 years of federal service in December. He has recently been with FAO as a forestry advisor to Afghanistan.

## 1925

E. W. BALDERREE is owner and manager of Delta Lumber Company, P.O. Box 265, Springfield, Oregon. He would like to hear from any of his former classmates.

JAMES L. MIELKE says that "Research on tree diseases in the Intermountain Region continues to keep me busily occupied. My office is on the Utah State University campus at Logan. The family (3 of us) enjoy it here within a mile of the Cache National Forest boundary."

GEORGE SPAUR was in Oregon for a brief period in December and January before returning to Washington, D. C. George is returning to Pakistan where he is supervising the building of a forest products lab for the Pakistan government. His trip to the U. S. was for rounding up information and materials.

## 1926

LEWIS R. ZOEBEL is now with Ford Motor Co., San Jose, California.

## 1927

CHARLES W. FOX and his wife, Vivian Orcutt (OSC class of 1928), live at 612 N.W. Albemarle Terrace, Portland 10, Oregon. They have one daughter, Mrs. Joanne Thorne, and two grandchildren. Charlie has been employed in the wood products industry since leaving college and is now president of Cascades Plywood Corp., 1316 Public Service Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

ALVIN C. OLSEN writes, that after 30 years in logging and lumbering in Oregon and California, he is enjoying trial retirement in a beautiful hand picked home in Nevada City, California. Twenty-one of those years were with the Clover Valley Lumber Company of Loyalton, California, logging engineering to management. For the present he is glad to be rid of the trials and tribulations of the lumber industry, and there are many. His wife, Evelyn, and he now find time to enjoy their flowers and garden. "Retirement need not mean idleness. There is plenty to do to care for this small acreage." In addition he finds time to put in a shift with a title company in Nevada City. Their daughter, Greta, after graduating from the University of California is married to a biochemistry major at Berkeley. They have two fine sons and "we find it rather nice being grandparents. Son James and his wife, Susan, live in Corvallis where Jim, after four years as a Navy Sea Bee and one year at Sacramento J.C., is beginning his first in the school of Forestry."

ALVIN L. PARKER was with the U. S. Forest Service in California from June 1927 to July 1945. In 1930 he married Mae M. Moore of Corvallis (class of 1927). He contracted polio in 1943 while District Forest Ranger. Recuperated pretty well by 1944. Transferred to Oregon City, Oregon in July 1945 as farm forester. In 1948 State Division of Forestry took over the project and he transferred to them where he is still employed.

## 1928

DOUGLAS MILLER writes that he has been married for many years. He has two grown children, a boy and a girl, and is a grandfather—so OSC has another potential Fernhopper. He works for the U.S. Forest Service Experiment Station and is in charge of Forest Disease Survey in the Division of Forest Disease Research. Off the job he works with the Boy Scouts and accompanied a troop back to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, last July.

## 1929

MAURICE C. BONNEY is with International Paper Company at Longview, Washington.

ADOLPH C. BYRD, dry kiln foreman for Ochoco Lumber Co., lives at 540 South 2nd Street, Prineville, Oregon. He has three

daughters; one married, one a junior at OSC and one a senior in high school.

J. F. GRANT is stationed in Washington, D. C. where he is Assistant Director of the Cooperative Forest Fire Division for the U.S. Forest Service.

NORMAN R. HAWLEY writes that he is in charge of Cordele Research Center, S.E. Forest Experiment Station, Cordele, Georgia. This year he is Chairman of the Georgia Chapter of the Society of American Foresters. His eldest son, Larry, is a junior in forestry at the University of Georgia. He's attending on a Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation Scholarship; he's a varsity miler and 2-miler on the side. Their second son, Doug, is a senior in high school, has been writing sports—for pay—for four years, and is headed for school of journalism next year and what looks like a fine career as well. "What makes us all go," he writes, "is a wonderful wife and mother, Peggy (nee Margaret Steckle), University of Oregon, class of 1931. (There was something good over there!)"

LESLIE D. LLOYD has sent several special students to the School from Formosa to look over forestry and woods operations here in the states. Les has been in Formosa several years initiating some wide scale logging in that country.

LESTER J. McPHERSON received the Silver Bear Award from the Blue Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America for 1957.

GLENN VOORHIES is manager of Idaho Pine Co., P.O. Box 868, Meridian, Idaho.

## 1931

ALBERT ARNST is still in Portland, Oregon as Editor of *The Timberman*, published by Miller-Freeman Publications. They will occupy new office quarters with *The Timberman* about January 1, 1958. No additions to the family—still three fast-growing grem-lins, one now in high school.

JAMES W. KIMMEY was transferred from Berkeley to the Intermountain Station at Ogden as Chief of the Division of Forest Research on September 8th. His daughter is married to a M.D. in San Francisco and his son is in the Navy. The Kimmey's have sold their home in Berkeley and now occupy an apartment in Ogden. After 25 years his wife will be able to get away from the house to go with him on some of his field trips again as she did in 1932 and 1933.

## 1932

WALTER A. GUSTAFSON, Timber Management Assistant for the Mt. Hood National Forest at Estacada writes, "Have two married daughters. One daughter is a United Air Lines stewardess stationed in New York City. One boy attending Madison H.S. in Portland. Wife has just completed a nursing course. Still have my home at 5417 S.E. 99th in Portland where I am home weekends."

LEE O. HUNT, Rte. 5, Box 125, Salem, Oregon, has been with the Bureau of Land Management since 1951. One daughter is a sophomore at Lewis and Clark College; the second is a sophomore in high school and Fernhopper junior is nine years old. Lee is being transferred to Roseburg this winter.

W. J. MOISIO is now with the Lands Division of the U. S. Forest Service in Portland, Oregon.

WALTER J. PUHN is now Supervisor of the Sierra National Forest in Fresno, California. For the past four years he has been Supervisor of the Cleveland National Forest at San Diego, California.

HAROLD R. WING is now at the Umatilla Reservation, Pendleton, Oregon.

## 1933

CARLOS T. BROWN is supervisor of the South Tongass National Forest which cuts around 200 million board feet of timber annually. He and his staff are kept busy with the layout, cruising and appraising work that goes with the cutting of the timber. Ketchikan Pulp Co. is their principal consumer.

ROBERT E. COURTNEY is supervisor of the Carson National Forest and lives at Taos, New Mexico. He has three children; a married son in the Marine Air Corps, a daughter attending the University of New Mexico and a second daughter attending Taos Junior High.

WILLIAM PARKE is now a staff officer with the U. S. Forest Service in Washington, D.C. Parke is directing the recreation part of "Operation Outdoors." He has been with the Forest Service ever since graduation, working in Oregon, Washington and Alaska. He has been active in the National Ski Patrol and Boy Scout programs. His oldest son, Bill, attends the University of Oregon and he has a younger son and a daughter in grade school.

HAROLD A. THOMAS graduated in 1933 and worked on the Umpqua National Forest. Then on "Showboat" through 1935. In 1936 through 1940 he was on the State Forester's staff with time out in 1937-38 to start on his MF degree. After that he spent four years in the Army. Since his discharge from the Army he has worked in the Rogue River National Forest with the last 12 years as District Ranger in Ashland. He married Gwen Glantz in 1936 and has three children; Kermit 19, Karen 16, and Kip, 8.

## 1934

GEORGE W. CHURCHILL has been transferred from his old stomping grounds of Glide, Oregon to Portland where he is now Assistant Head of the Recreation Section, Division of Recreation and Lands for the U. S. Forest Service. George's oldest son, Tom, was married in 1956 and is attending OSC where he is taking electrical engineering.

FRED LEMERY is a gypo logger and road contractor with jobs in Gold Beach and Oakridge, Oregon. He lives at 1175 Lorane Highway, Eugene, Oregon. His oldest daughter, Sally, is mother of two children, David is a senior in High School, Jimmy is a junior in high school and Diane, the youngest daughter, is in the 3rd grade.

J. R. PHILBRICK is now with the U. S. Forest Service in Portland, Oregon in the Division of Fire Control. He transferred there last year from Grants Pass. He has worked for the Forest Service since graduation except for a five year stint with the U. S. Army as a Lt. Col. He has two daughters, Sharon and Donna Rae.

GEORGE BURNETT is forest supervisor with the U. S. Forest Service at Price, Utah.

## 1935

BOB AUFDERHEIDE, supervisor of the Willamette National Forest, writes "Residing at 2240 Friendly St., Eugene. Behind on fishing, way behind on hunting and way way behind on the job. Am still trying to convince some folks that timber harvesting and recreation need not be incompatible uses. Attended the SAF meeting in Syracuse. Returned via the southern pine region. They grow pulp but I didn't see much lumber competition; Oregon looks good."

CLARENCE W. RICHEN became manager of the Northwest Timber Department of Crown Zellerbach Corp. last October. Richen succeeds Ed Stamm.



GEORGE H. SCHROEDER is now with the Forestry Department, Crown Zellerbach Corp., 1100 Public Service Bldg., Portland, Oregon and covers western Oregon and Washington on jobs as chief forester. His home address is Route 4, Box 253, Sherwood, Oregon. Working interest—forest management on corporation tree farms. Chief hobby: genetics—currently working in auto-sexing and color breeding; dominant and recessive genes—with 10 pens of squabbling pigeons. Mrs. Schroeder now operates the "Sherwood Forest Florists" shop. Nancy is 21 years old and a senior in music education, Lewis and Clark College. Neil, 19, is enrolled in Portland State College and is much in demand as a soloist (baritone) at weddings. George is 10 and runs the farm, cares for the chickens, pigeons, ducks, rabbits, and black Lab. dogs and does some school work.

1937

EUGENE PETERSON is now Assistant Area District Forester for the Bureau of Land Management in Portland, Oregon.

JOHN R. STEVENSON has a mailing address of Box 534, Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

1938

KENNETH A. BURKHOLDER is employed by the Bureau of Land Management as State Range and Forestry Officer at Spokane, Wn., where he is in charge of range and forestry operations in the State of Washington. He is married and has a son and daughter. Ken writes that he is getting gray and hair is thinning but just about the same weight as twenty years ago. Office is in the Federal Building in downtown Spokane so be sure to stop in when you are in town.

MAURICE K. FOX now lives at 1224 Alta Vista Drive, Corvallis, Oregon. He is timber buyer for Simpson Logging Co. The oldest boy of his six children recently enlisted in the Marine Corps.

GEORGE H. HARRINGTON, Resident Forester at Crown Zellerbach's Tahkenitch Lake Tree Farm at Gardiner, Oregon (commonly known as the "Banana Belt" of Oregon), has five children who are rapidly growing out of this category.

WALTER R. JOHNSON is now working with the Bureau of Land Management in Salem, Oregon, doing engineering work. Since graduation he has spent a considerable amount of time doing engineering work for the U.S.E.D., United States Army in World War II, U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.

DAVID KERR is farming in Iowa and is the father of two boys, Don and Tom.

CHARLES SAMSON is with the U. S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Winifred Scott, Cal.

CLAYTON H. WEAVER is now Supervisor of the Fremont National Forest, Lakeview, Oregon. During the past two and one-half years he has been on the staff of the Eldorado National Forest in California and has worked as a district ranger and staff officer in Colorado. He is the father of a high school age boy and a daughter who is attending elementary school.

ROSS YOUNGBLOOD is now district Forester for the Bureau of Land Management at Medford, Oregon. He previously was with the Bureau at Coos Bay, Oregon.

1939

A.W. BLACKERBY writes "Hazel and I have one son, Kirk, who is a high school junior and interested in debate. Kirk plans to attend college in Oregon. Am supervisor of the Nez Perce National Forest. It borders Hells Canyon, has a portion of the famous Salmon River of No Return, 15,000 elk and we're beginning to cut lodgepole pine at

the rate of 10 MM ft. or more annually. Though not as large as Alaska, it's still a big, interesting area. Greetings to all."

LOUIS H. BLACKERBY is on the staff of Miller Freeman Publications, publishers of forest products industry journals since 1940. He becomes Editor of *Pulp & Paper*.

GILBERT BOWE is a partner in the firm of Mason, Bruce & Girard in Portland, Oregon. He has three children; two girls and one potential forester. The oldest girl is a sophomore at O.S.C.

MYRL A. HAYGOOD lives at 670 West Main, Philomath, Oregon.

G. N. KNUDSON lives at 1180 Greenwood Drive, Salem, Oregon. He is Vice President of the Willamette Valley Lumber Co.

JOE M. LEOB lives at 693 South 8th Street, Toledo, Oregon where he is employed by Georgia-Pacific Corp. as forest manager for the Toledo-Valsetz Division.

STANTON E. LYON writes from "The Lyon's Den" on Kellogg Creek, "Log Scaler and Grader with Columbia River Log Scaling and Grading Bureau and father of three sons—Douglas 15, Bruce 11, Robert, 8. Now own some land upon which Christmas trees have been planted in order to provide funds for sending No. 1, 2 & 3 sons to O.S.C. in years to come! Kindly place order for Christmas trees six years from now, if you want quality trees, that is!"

#### SHORT COURSES AND TOUR

##### TO BE FEATURED IN 1958

The Oregon State College School of Forestry will conduct two short courses and a European industrial forestry conference and technical tour in 1958 that will be open to foresters throughout the United States.

From March 24-28, the tenth aerial photo short course will be presented as a service to practicing foresters who are now using, or will be using, aerial photos in their professional work. The course is designed to present fundamentals of photo-interpretation and photogrammetry as well as the most advanced methods of field application. Application for enrollment should be made by letter to the School of Forestry. Maximum enrollment is twenty.

March 19-21, the Northwest Forest Pest Action Council will sponsor an insect and disease short course to be put on by the School of Forestry. The proposed short course will cover forest insects and diseases of both the Douglas fir and pine region. Instructors will be Wright, Rudinsky, Jaenicke, Childs, and Krygier. For further information, write to the School of Forestry.

J. R. Dilworth will be director for a technical tour through the outstanding forests and industrial plants of Europe designed for professional foresters, research and development personnel, engineers, and other executives of the forest products industry. From May 16 to July 12 participants will visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and France and, besides seeing forestry developments in these areas, will participate in forest research and development conferences in Sweden, Germany, and Switzerland. These conferences will be co-sponsored by the Swedish Royal College of Forestry, Göttingen University, University of Zurich, and Oregon State College. For further information, write to Dr. Dilworth at the School of Forestry.

VANCE L. MORRISON, Assistant State Forester, State Forest Division, Oregon State Board of Forestry, resides at 1200 North 24th Street, Salem, Oregon with his wife, Elva and daughter, Leslie, age 10.

JOHN B. SMITH resides with wife, Ruth Lange (OSC 1939) and three kids, Janet, John and Jenny (ages 14, 12 and 11) at 3374 SW Vermont St., Portland, Oregon. He was transferred from Eugene this year and now has the position of Assistant Chief, Division of Fire Control, Region 6.

ELMER L. SURDAM is Manager of Forest Industries Radio Communications Headquarters in Eugene, Oregon. The organization is national in scope and represents all two-way radio licenses in forest products before the Federal Communications Commission.

1940

BOB APPLEBY sends best regards to all Fernhoppers out west in the Banana Belt from Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he is in the Timber Management Division of Region 9, U. S. Forest Service.

BRITTAIN H. ASH is on the Supervisor's Staff of the South Tongass National Forest at Ketchikan, Alaska.

WILLIAM S. BARNES has a new address of Route 2, Box 146, Central Point, Oregon.

A. P. COLLINS is Forester with the Bureau of Land Management at Medford, Oregon.

FRANCIS P. JACQUEMIN is with the Bureau of Land Management in Eugene, Oregon.

RUDY KALLANDER, Administrator for the Forest Protection and Conservation Committee is now living at 3400 Willamette Drive, Corvallis, Oregon. The Committee, which supervises the industry and State Forest Products and Forest Lands Research Programs, has offices in the new Oregon Forest Research Center on Philomath Road. He was Chairman of the OSC Forestry Alumni Task Force on Research and is School of Forestry representative on the OSC Alumni Board of Directors.

MAYNARD H. McCORMACK was killed near Roseburg, Oregon on November 17th when his car ran off a rural road into a telephone pole.

AUSTIN D. McREYNOLDS has been with Giustina Bros. Lumber Co., Eugene for ten years as Lands Manager. He has a daughter, Gwenn, 15 years old and a boy, Larry 11. They live at 730 Walnut Avenue, Eugene, Oregon.

BRUCE STARKER writes "with my dad, am managing our several thousand acres of forest and tree farms in northwest Oregon, with headquarters in Corvallis. I'm in charge and do most of the field work on appraisals, acquisition, planting, trespass, marking and timber sales, road layout, TSI, etc., etc. A diversified assignment, and very interesting because we are 'playing with our own dollars.' Recently, I've attended a brush control conference in Eugene, and the Wedge cruising short course at the school, renewing several pleasant acquaintanceships at each. One of my sidelines is the development of several miles of beach and ocean frontage between Yachats and Florence. I hope within the year to have a number of fine homesites in the market in this mild-climate recreation area. I would like to hear from anyone who has tried to record forest stand conditions in stereo; particularly methods of presenting and analyzing photos. (Note to Bud-elier and Joe Simpson: Have acquired a set of templates for lettering—cheaper than sending an interpreter with each map)."

MERLE H. WINN is District Forester for the Bureau of Land Management at Roseburg, Oregon.

LAWRENCE W. ZACH has an address of Box 41, Mt. Angel, Oregon.

1941

LYLE A. BAKER writes "I am now living at the new state forest nursery located near the Umpqua River about five miles south and west of Elkton. My wife and two sons are very happy to be here with me. There are 106 acres of land in the nursery and we expect to grow about 15 million trees annually."

C. GORDON COLLARD is Resident Engineer-Forester for Crown Zellerbach Corporation and lives at 515 Stillwell, Detroit, Oregon. He writes that his work is laying out road development and logging on two substantially old-growth blocks in Tillamook and Lincoln Counties. He and his wife Lilian have two boys, Greg and Cliff.

RAYMOND H. DOUGHERTY is Resource Staff Assistant on the Shasta Trinity National Forest at Redding, California.

LESTER C. DUNN writes "Presently District Manager of the Eugene District, Bureau of Land Management. Have had about 12 years experience with the Bureau of Land Management and its predecessor agency, having worked in the Portland, Eugene, Portland, Salem and again Eugene offices in that order, starting in December 1945 after the end of World War II. Home address—1649 Sherwood Place, Eugene, Oregon. Telephone DI-5-0611. Served in USNR in Pacific area aboard BB-38-U.S.S. Pennsylvania during World War II—came out a Lt. (Sr. Grade). Married to Alvera Brookman in 1945. Have three children: daughter 5, son about 4, and son about 1. Usually take in the Homecoming game—always disappointed because I see so few of the old gang."

ED ERICKSON is living at 1303 Terrace Drive, Roseburg, Oregon.

H. W. FREED is manager of Longview Fibre Co.'s Timber Division of Longview, Washington.

WAYNE E. GURLEY is now District Ranger at the Columbia Gorge District, Mt. Hood National Forest, 45 miles east of Portland on the famous Columbia River Highway. Since 1942, when he received his permanent appointment, he has worked on the Zigzag, Barlow, Hood River, and Bear Springs Districts, as well as the Supervisor's Staff of the Mt. Hood National Forest. He is active in the Lions, the Boy Scouts and the American Legion, and writes that his hobbies are ham radio, photography, and hunting.

GENE A. HOFSTED writes "My wife Geraldine (nee Gilmore, OSC 1943) and son Jolyon, age 15, and I moved into the new redwood ranch-style home in Eureka this year. My work here for the past four years has been County Forester, (this county owns no forest land), working up management interest among ranch timber owners (about 35% of private ownership) and co-operating with industry in this area. The department is 100% county supported. Geraldine is outside part of the time as a city school clerk. Joly is a radio and electronics enthusiast."

LARRY T. MARSHALL writes "Have now been in California about eight years. Am living near Arcata. I started in consulting work over a year ago after many years with large timber corporations. It is different, interesting and keeps me jumping. I am married and have a girl eight and a boy nearly six. There are several OSC Fernhoppers in this area, mostly of post-war classes."

WILLIAM H. SEMMLER is Logging Unit Supervisor for U.S. Plywood Corp., Roseburg, Oregon.

1942

DALE N. BEVER is now living at 171 Fairhaven, Corvallis where he is Associate Director of the Oregon Forest Lands Research Center.

VERNE D. BRONSON, Co-owner of Tree Farm Management Service, Inc., which provides consulting forestry services to western timber owners, is living at 301 Bushnell Lane, Eugene. He writes, "family now includes six sons and five daughters. Four oldest children are in 4-H livestock club and show their milking shorthorn cattle at several fairs. In our spare time we try to manage our own certified tree farm and build on to our house."

WILLIAM H. CHRISTY is land and timber buyer for Crown Zellerbach Corporation. His wife, Mary A., and he live at Rte. 1, Box 806, St. Helens, Oregon. They have a son, Steven, who is two years old and a daughter, Bronwyn Margaret who is two months old.

BRICE HAMMACK is logging superintendent for Publisher's Paper Co. at Oregon City. He and his wife, Rita, have a son and daughter.

JOHN H. HANN is employed by the Oregon State Board of Forestry as Reforestation Director and is concerned with reforestation of non-stocked forest and state land board lands. He says that a big problem is the Tillamook-Burn reforestation by aerial and hand seeding and by planting. His wife is the former Phyllis Gray, OSC 1942. They have two children: Sharon, 10 and Sandra, 9 years.

EUGENE D. HANNEMAN has been with the State Forestry Department in Salem the past 11 years and is presently managing the Clackamas-North Marion Unit of State Forest Land. After graduation he served over four years in the Army in the South Pacific. His wife, Barbara, twin daughters 9 and son, 8, all are working toward their goal of building a house and living on their 54 acre tree farm eight miles south of Salem.

CHARLES S. LEWIS is Forester for the Al Pierce Co., Coos Bay. He married Lila L. Larch, OSC 1946, and they now have three children. Except for four years as a Naval aviator with the Marines in the Pacific, he has been in forestry work with the Oregon State Board of Forestry, timber cruiser for Mason, Bruce & Girard, Forester for Coos Head Timber Co. and with his present job.

DON MAUS is now Executive Assistant for the Oregon State Board of Forestry in Salem.

PAUL MOYER is now working for the Division of Highways, State of California at Marysville since he left his position of Forest Engineer on the Modoc National Forest in June.

ROY RUHKALA has a business address of Ruhkala Monument Co., 1001 Broadway, Sacramento 18, California. He and his wife, Marjorie (nee Lekberg, OSC 1943), live at 124 Winding Lane, Rocklin, California and have three girls and one boy.

1943

WALTER M. WOOD recently sold his interest in Honeywood, Inc. and is currently working for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., 506 Livesley Bldg., Salem. His home address is 2385 Market St., Salem, Oregon.

1945

HUBERT O. PESSNER is owner of West Coast Timber Products Agency. His wife and three children, Kirk, Verne and Sandra, live in Greenbrae, San Rafael, California where he built in 1955. Hubert writes that he believes the School of Forestry should put all the emphasis possible on merchandising of lumber and lumber products.

1946

RALPH G. DeMOISY is Production Manager for U. S. Plywood Corporation in Roseburg, Oregon. He moved there from Mapleton where he had been manager for U. S. Plywood's operations in that area.

ROBERT C. LINDSAY is now in Portland at 2030 N.E. 57th Avenue and working out of the Portland office of Crown Zellerbach Corporation on matters of fire protection, second-growth management and reforestation.

C. R. MILLER writes that he is Forest Engineer for the Longview Fibre Co. at Longview, Washington, and has been eleven years with the company. He writes, "I am married—have one child, a girl five years old. We live at 2611 Fir St., Longview."

1947

JAMES H. BRIGHAM resigned from Georgia-Pacific Corporation April 1st to become Forester for the Moore Mill and Lumber Co. at Bandon, Oregon.

WILLIAM L. BURGESS is Forester for the Deschutes National Forest at Bend, Oregon.

JOSEPH V. FLYNN is Forester on the Sequoia National Forest at Porterville, California.

HARRY L. MERTENS is Manager-Partner of Superette in Three Forks, Montana. There he is President of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Three Rivers Sportsmen's Association. He and his wife, Dodie, have two children, Mark and Leslie Jeanne.

BOB OSLUND, who was with the Oregon State Tax Commission as Chief Appraisal Engineer until 1956, is now Tax Agent for Georgia-Pacific Corporation with headquarters in the Equitable Building, Portland, Oregon. He is married and they have two girls; 12 and 15 years old.

CLAUDE A. PHILLIPS with his wife, Eunice, and four children, Brian 8, Brenda, 7, Todd 5, and Rhonda 4, have been living on his farm nearly two years. He writes, "About half of our place is timberland which will need some replanting as soon as relogging is completed. We raise Rescue and Highland Bent Grass seed. I am still working at Paris Woolen Mills in Stayton where I have been plant engineer for nearly eight years and still fly with the Air Force Reserve in Portland."

ART ROUND is working for Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., selling adhesives to the plywood industry, and lives at 3184 Wembley Park Road, Oswego, Oregon.

EDWARD SCHROEDER writes that he "came into Salem office of the Oregon State Board of Forestry as Assistant State Forester in charge of the State Forest's Division in November 1955. Promoted to Deputy State Forester in July 1957. Miss the years of fire protection activity in the Tillamook Burn, but find the present job to be very interesting. There are many challenges in the field of state forestry activities today."

1948

HARLEY E. HORN is now Logging Engineer for Hanel Lumber Co. at Hood River, Oregon.



BOB KISCHEL writes "My principal problem seems to be that of keeping up with the demands of a family (four children) growing up, financially, physically and mentally. The overtime necessary to expend in doing a good job for the good citizens of Douglas County, Oregon, keeps me from getting bored, also cuts out time for hobbies and sports. Run into a lot of Fernhoppers in my work and it's fun to hash over some of the good old days like "A" Day when we shaved Professor Willison's mustache and warm beer for breakfast on Professor Dilworth's Wind River field trip."

MILNER LARSON is Logging Superintendent for the Robert Dollar Co., Glendale, Oregon. His home address is 451 NE 11th, Grants Pass.

THEODORE W. MAUL is Executive Assistant in the Protection Division of the Oregon State Board of Forestry. His home address is 885 Vinyard Avenue, Salem.

LARRY PAGTER is in business for himself buying timber and selling logs in the vicinity of Prineville, Oregon.

LOU PIHA is starting a nursery and his present address is Rt. 2, Box 369, Eugene.

WILLIS E. RAGLAND is District Ranger at Brookings, Oregon for the U.S. Forest Service. His two boys are now 12 and 13 years old. Rags claims that his principle type of work is crawling through huckleberry and tan oak brush looking for merchantable timber.

DAVID H. RODGERS writes that he is "working with California State Division of Highways as Assistant Highway Engineer, designing freeway on Route 50 east from Sacramento. Pat's LE courses have been most useful. See "Duke" DuCray occasionally in headquarters, Department Public Works. Edy is teaching in high school. Family enjoyed seeing OSC beat Cal in Berkeley this fall."

DARRELL H. SCHROEDER writes, "My residence is Crescent City, California, Rt. 1, Box 856. We have two children, one girl aged seven and a boy aged three. I am employed by the Rellim Redwood Co. in the capacity of Logging Manager and Vice President."

LYLE H. SEYMOUR is living in Eugene, Oregon with his wife and two children, a son and a daughter. He is co-owner of Tree Farm Management Service, Inc., a consulting forestry firm in Eugene.

A.L. SORSETH has been employed on the Willamette National Forest since the day following his graduation except for twenty months as District Ranger on the Malheur National Forest. Al, his wife Arlene, and two sons, ages 10 and 12, now live at Detroit, Oregon, where he is District Ranger.

WILLIAM I. STEIN was awarded a University fellowship and is presently working on his doctorate in forest ecology at the Yale School of Forestry. In June he will resume regeneration research work with the Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment Station's Siskiyou-Cascade Research Center in Roseburg. Bill's family, which now includes six children, five boys and one girl, accompanied him to the east coast.

SHERWOOD C. TROTTER is now District Ranger on the Zigzag Ranger District at Mt. Hood, Oregon.

RALPH WIESE is District Ranger on the Rogue River National Forest, Medford, Oregon.

WRIGHT MALLERY was transferred from the Baker Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest to the Umatilla National For-

est at Pendleton, Oregon where he is a Staff Officer.

#### 1949

C. DWAYNE BLAKNEY writes, "We are going on two years here in Ukiah. My work with Masonite Corp., as a Mill Research Technologist, is very interesting and stimulating—also, Eleanor and our three active children keep me on my toes. California is fine if you like California. We still miss the wonderful Pacific Northwest."

HENRY G. DAVIES is cruising with Mason, Bruce and Girard, Consulting Foresters. Hank lives at 4334 N.E. Davis St., Portland, with his wife Jo, daughters Sallie and Marilee and son Jon. Since graduation Hank has worked in TM and Fire Control for the U.S. Forest Service, logged and was assistant logging Supt. at Medford Corp.

ROBERT E. EHM is working in the Land Department of Southern Pacific Co. in San Francisco as "Assistant to the Forester." Home address is 1141 Paloma Avenue, Burlingame, Cal.

RUSSELL L. ELLWOOD is with Giustina Brothers Lumber Co., Eugene. His family of two boys and two girls live at 933 Elizabeth Avenue.

DONALD GARVIK is District Ranger on the Pasayten Ranger District, Okanogan National Forest, Mazama, Washington.

BILL HUGHES is now Executive Assistant in the Division of Service in the State Forester's Office in Salem, Oregon.

WALTER C. KIRCHNER is in the Timber Management Division at the U.S. Forest Service's Regional Office in San Francisco.

BOB KLINE has been living in Medford since 1950. Bob is contract logging around 15 MM. annually and was featured in the September, 1957, *Timberman*. Bob's second boy arrived November 13.

BOB LARSON is with Georgia-Pacific as Contract Supervisor and lives in Toledo, Oregon. His girl and boy are now six and four years old, respectively.

BOB LECKLIDER is living in Roseburg and keeps himself busy cruising timber and locating roads on his own hook. In December, 1956, he became the father of a son, Bradley John.

ELMER McDADE is living in Santa Rosa, Calif., and works with Fleur Products at Whittier.

DAVID R. McMINN is Forester for Crown-Zellerbach Corp. at their Columbia County Tree Farm at Veronia, Oregon.

JAMES MERRITT is now on the Mt. Baker National Forest at Bellingham, Washington.

JULIAN F. MILLER is with the Management Division of the State Forestry Dept. at Coos Bay, Oregon.

ALLEN H. MULLEN is District Ranger, Lassen National Forest, Susanville, Calif.

AL O'BRIEN has been employed by the Ryan Lumber Co.—Wholesale Lumber Co. for the past six years. His office is in the U.S. National Bank Bldg. in Portland. His three children, Mike, 10, Bill, 8, Cathy, 6, live at 2703 N.E. Hamblet St.

WAYNE PARSONS is employed by Timber Structures, Inc., in Portland as a sales representative covering the area of New York and New Jersey adjacent to the New York City marketing area. He is living at 15 Sienna Way, Oakland, N.J. He writes, "We are promoting and selling the use of Douglas fir in laminated structural building framing. The wife, the three children, and myself all extend a hearty welcome to all former classmates to drop in on us at any time."

SAM W. RAYMOND is with Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. at Klamath Falls, as Supervisor of the Hardboard Division Process Control. He is married and has two sons: David, five months, and Douglas, 21 months.

STARR REED is logging Manager for Simpson Logging Co. and lives at 551 E. Sherman, Lebanon, Oregon.

ROBERT O. REXSES is sawmill superintendent of the Vaughn Branch of International Paper Co. His wife, Marie, and daughter, Margaret, age two, live at P.O. Box 780, Rt. 1, Veneta, Oregon.

JACK USHER has been transferred to the Walla Walla Ranger District.

#### 1950

DAN ABRAHAM is District Ranger on the Siskiyou National Forest at Gold Beach, Oregon, in Curry County, which has no railroad; no elevators; the largest virgin stand of old growth left in the state; the Rogue River salmon; extreme scenic beauty; and where the bears outnumber the people.

MORRIS J. ANDERSON is working for Harbor Plywood Corp. at Riddle, Oregon.

HARVEY BARNICKOL is Project Engineer on the Eldorado National Forest at Placerville, Calif.

JOHN R. BRANNON married Barbara L. Johnson on June 7. He is with Fruit Growers Supply Co., Hilt, Cal.

HANK GRATKOWSKI's latest address is 934 N.E. Knoll Avenue, Roseburg, Oregon.

TED GUMP is now a Highway Engineer at the Siskiyou National Forest at Grants Pass, Oregon.

EDWARD C. HOUGH writes, "I am employed as the Personnel Supervisor for the Neah Bay division of Crown-Zellerbach Corp. Our address is Sail River Camp, Port Angeles, Washington. I am married to Patricia, and we have two daughters; Mary, age 3, and Shauna, age 1. I find my work, which consists of public and industrial relation activities, very interesting. We are located at the northwest tip of the United States, an area of unexcelled salmon fishing."

CLARENCE JACOBSON is Assistant District Ranger on the Plumas National Forest, Quincy, Cal.

GARTH S. JEFFERS is Forester on the Lassen National Forest at Susanville, Cal.

EDWARD J. KIRKPATRICK is with Western Kraft Corp. in Albany, Oregon.

MICHEL J. KNIGHT is Forester on the Sierra National Forest at Fresno, Cal.

LLOYD H. LARSON writes, "After spending six years in forest engineering and fire control in Region One (Idaho), I was transferred in April, 1956, to timber management on the North Umpqua District, Umpqua National Forest, Idleyld Pork, Oregon. Finally settled down and was married in August, 1956, to Laura Higgins from Grangeville, Idaho. For the past year and one-half my work on the district has been engineering and timber management administration."

NEIL J. MacGREGOR is technical advisor for the Blister Rust Control Division, U.S. Forest Service, in San Francisco.

ROBERT S. MADSEN writes, "Transferred to Salem, Oregon, in March, 1957, to accept position as Soil Bank Forester with the Oregon State Forestry Dept. Added another twig to the family tree on October 2, 1956. Her name is Andrea. She has two sisters, Ellen and Eileen, and one brother, Steven. Our home address in Salem is 1382 Morningside St."

WYNNE MAULE was promoted to District Ranger of the Pacific District, Eldorado Forest, last May.

CARL NEWPORT is Research Forester for the California Research and Forest Experiment Station at Berkeley, Cal.

DAVID PETERS writes, "I am now scaling at Multnomah Plywood Corp. in Portland, employed by the Columbia River Log Scaling and Grading Bureau, 710 U.S. National Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon. I am unmarried (my wife, Marge, succumbed to polio in March, 1956, after an illness of 2½ years), and have one daughter, Lorrie, five years old. My address is: 1924 N.E. 141st Ave., Portland, Oregon."

A. A. PETERSON, JR. writes "At the present time I am Assistant Logging Engineer for the Simpson Redwood Co. at Korbel, Cal. My wife and I with our four-year-old daughter live at the end of the line of the 103-year-old Arcata and Mad River Railroad. We have been in northern California going on three years and enjoy this area very much."

FRANK E. PRICE, JR. is in Ketchikan, Alaska, on the Tongass National Forest.

WILLIAM A. RADCLIFFE is Camp Auditor for McCloud River Lumber Co. at McCloud, Cal.

JAMES C. SARVIS writes, "Presently employed as Production Manager of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. paint factory in city of Portland. We have had one addition to the family since leaving school, Jeanette Marie, age eight months. Helen Lee, age five is looking forward to the start of school in February. Would like to hear from the wood products gang of 1950. Home address, 5442 S.W. Nebraska, Portland 19, Oregon."

GILBERT A. WARD was promoted to District Ranger of the Hyampom District of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest on January 2, 1958. His mailing address is U.S. Forest Service, Hayfork, Cal.

DON ZWAHLLEN is with the Credit Department for Standard Oil Co., Pacific Bldg., Portland.

#### 1951

DAVE BANTA is working for Crown-Zellerbach at Neah Bay. Dave successfully passed his examination to become a registered Oregon Land Surveyor in October.

TWAIN BREWER is building supply salesman for Diamond W Supply, 6408 Wardlow Rd., Long Beach, California.

EARL CARLINGER is now District Ranger for the Forest Service at Estacada, Oregon.

HARRY CHASE is working for Roddis-craft, Inc., at Arcata, Cal.

DANA COLLINS is working for the Bureau of Land Management at Salem, Ore., and is living at 466 Lantz Ave. His first child, a daughter, was born August 29. Dana returned to O.S.C. in 1956 to pick up his Master's degree.

GLEN DUYSSEN writes, "Have been living in Medford for the past six years. Employed as Timber Manager for Kogap Lumber Industries, a Medford lumber and veneer manufacturer with an annual capacity of 45 MM. Our family welcomed a new baby girl in March of this year, making the grand total of two boys and one girl."

GORDON W. FRUITS writes, "Have been employed by the Oregon State Board of Forestry since graduation. Was Technical Assistant attached to Douglas Forest Protective in Roseburg until June, 1952. From 1952 until March of 1957 I was Forest Inspector working out of Roseburg, then this year I transferred to Assistant District Warden working in the Central Oregon Fire District on the John Day Unit, with sub-headquarters at John Day. Family not increasing too fast,

just Wanda, my wife; Anne Marie (3 years); and Margaret (1½ years)."

GORDON W. GEORGE is now at Sisters, Oregon, with the U. S. Forest Service as District T.M.A. He writes, "The family is fine and we now have three children; Philip, age 8, Cynthia, age 5, and Steven, age 3. We would be glad to have anyone going through stop in and have a cup of coffee."

NORMAN GOULD writes, "Moved from the Willamette National Forest to the Umpqua Forest in March as district ranger on the North Umpqua District. Residence is at Steamboat Ranger Station, 40 miles east of Roseburg. Daughter will be two in July."

DAN A. GRAHAM writes, "Am assistant to the plant superintendent and a partner in Hills Creek Lbr. Co., Jasper, Oregon. Am gradually remodeling and modernizing an old farm home 1½ miles west of Jasper—Rt. 2, Box 542, Creswell, is the mailing address. Marilyn and I have two daughters—Jean, 4, and Mary, 2."

HERBERT HAGLUND is Timber Sales Officer for the Bureau of Land Management in Portland.

LEONARD "CURT" HINES writes, "I have been transferred by International Paper Co. to the Weed Branch, Weed, Cal. Anyone passing through this area, stop by and look me up."

WADE HOWELL and his family, including sons Jeff, 4, and Craig, 1, and daughter Jeannine, 3, live at 445 N. 12, Corvallis. He works for I. P. Miller Lumber Co. at Monroe.

GERHARD HUBBE reports that he and family have moved to McKenzie Bridge, Ore., where he is doing road survey work for the Willamette National Forest.

GEORGE E. KNOWLES is forester for Ellingston Lumber Co. at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

SAM KONNIE writes, "I am working as Assistant Logging Supt. for Swanson Bros. Lumber Co., Noti, Ore., and have been for the last three years. Our family has increased to five with the oldest boy, Larry, almost four and the twins, Patti and Danny, almost two. We would be glad to see any of our old friends."

GEORGE LITTEN is at Crown-Zellerbach's Sail River Camp, Port Angeles, Wash.

HAROLD LYND is Assistant District Manager in Charge of Operations for the B.L.M. in Eugene, Ore. His wife, Margaret, and daughter, Gayle—age 10, live at 3450 Danna Ct. He was recently transferred there from Roseburg and will probably have to give up his membership in the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club.

JOHN MCNIE is Logging Engineer with Michigan-California Lumber Co. at Camano, Cal. His boy is now four and the girl, one.

HOWARD MITCHELL writes, "Moved to Medford in June, 1956, and went to work for Timber Products Co. with duties of a general forester nature. Unofficial title, 3rd Assistant Logging Super. Third son born Nov. 27, 1957."

EARL NICHOLS is District Ranger on the San Bernardino National Forest in California.

G. D. "NICK" NIXON is in Sales with the Plastics Division of Monsanto Chemical Co. specializing in adhesives for the plywood and wood composition board industry. He resides in Portland with wife, Darleen, and daughters, Janell, 4, and Lisa, eight months.

ROBERT NORTON writes, "I am part-owner and manager of Roseburg Wood Products Co., currently engaged in the manufacture of mouldings and door jams. The

plant is located four miles south of Roseburg on old highway 99. The Norton family lives at 1125 S.E. Main St., Roseburg, and all of us, Kerry (6), Margaret (4), and D' and myself, would be pleased to have our friends stop to see us."

JIM RIGGS is now on the O.S.C. campus taking a Master's degree program in mechanical engineering. Upon completion of his work, Jim will be interested in plant engineering, design, and time studies. He has had five years in the service.

ROBERT F. STERMITZ is Sales Manager for Intermountain Lumber Sales, Box 1443, Missoula, Montana.

JOHN SYME is Product Development Engineer for Hines Lumber Co., P.O. Box 360, Hines, Oregon.

STU WELLS is working out of the Salem office of the Oregon State Board of Forestry.

#### 1952

OSGOOD MUNGER writes, "I am living at 555 Mission St., Salem, Ore. I am working as a Material Testing Engineer for the Oregon State Highway Dept., testing soils for the highway construction program. We had a daughter born Labor Day, so we now have a boy 24 months old and a daughter five months old."

LEON V. OLSON is working with the Bureau of Land Management in Roseburg, Ore. Vern married Carla Joan Peetz in July. He successfully passed his land surveyor's exam. in October.

KEN PALEN was married to Margaret Krug on November 1 in Portland. Ken has been with the State Forestry Dept. for a number of years as farm forester with headquarters at Hillsboro.

KEITH PETRIE is Assistant Wood Supply Manager for Kaiser Gypsum Co. at St. Helens, Ore. He is living at 6327 N. Campbell, Portland.

ED PIERSON writes, "Since 1953, teacher of forestry management at Humboldt State College. Proud father of three—newest addition is Cameron Howell Pierson, July 31, 1957. Creator of "The Monster"—an 18-foot cabin cruiser, now occupying the garage, which should be ready for salmon fishing in 1958." Ed, his wife, Joan, and family live at 1733 Roberts Way, Arcata, Cal.

ELMER RICE is Logging Engineer for U.S. Plywood at Mapleton, Ore., and has three boys; ages two, four, and six.

CECIL RODGERS is Forester-engineer for Brookings Plywood Corp. and lives at Brookings, Ore.

GARNETT (DEAN) ROGERS writes, "Almost recovered from my February '57 auto accident, back to work as Chief of Construction Engineering Dept., Carey Bros. Construction Co., San Anselmo. Wife has her hands full with my new son who is on the verge of walking. Still living at 1056 Wild Rose Drive, Santa Rosa, Cal. Open house to all old classmates traveling down here."

JOE BOBB is Pole Buyer for L. D. McFarland, Box 3055, Eugene, Ore. Joe claims that after 36 years he finally took his first paid vacation and in the company of John Andringa and Glen Smith, chased elk over in T. 2N., R. 38E. He reports, "We managed to find three elk there. Our hats haven't fit since".

DUNC BRINKERHOFF is working for the consulting firm of Hammond, Jensen, and Wallen and lives at 660 Hegenberger Road, Oakland 21, Cal.



GENE W. CARLSON is T.M.A. on the Skagit District, Mt. Baker National Forest, Marblemount, Wash. His oldest is a son, John, age two, and his daughter, Ann Louise, was born January 30, 1957.

JAMES CRADLER is in charge of the engineering and estimating for Arch-Rib Summerbell Fabricators, P.O. Box 6742, Los Angeles, 22, Cal.

CHUCK DANE completed his military service, including a short stretch in Korea, by wisely following the advice of the old veterans in the class of '52. He married Louise Robinson last June.

PAUL EGAN is now Assistant Superintendent for Clackamas Logging Co., 6637 S.E. 100th, Portland.

HANK FROELICH is Logging Engineer for Simpson M&M. He lives at 812 Fickle Hill Rd., Arcata, Cal.

JACK FROST writes, "Became a married man in May, 1957. Transferred to the Wenatchee National Forest as Forest Engineer in June. All old friends and classmates are urged to drop by and say hello at 1108 First St., phone 3-5980, Wenatchee."

JACK GATES is Technical Service Engineer for American Marietta Glue Co. at Seattle, Wash.

MARK GROVES is doing consulting work at Trinity Center, Cal. We've heard that Mark completed his service in 1954 without a blemish except for pinching a colonel when Mark was acting Game Warden on the Ft. Lewis military reservation.

DAVE JOHNSTON is forester for General Box Distributors where he is working on an experimental program with a German rotary slicer. Dave was married last June and is living at 1909 Channing Way, Fresno 5, Cal.

TOM SCOTT returned to O.S.C. in '55 and '56 and completed a degree in industrial engineering; planning to go into high school teaching. His latest address is General Delivery, Lincoln, Cal.

DURWARD SLATER is Assistant District Ranger on the Eldorado National Forest, Placerville, Cal.

GLEN S. SMITH is stationed at the end of the trail in the Ochoco National Forest at Rager Ranger Station, Paulina, Ore., with his wife and three children, where he is District Assistant.

NORM SMITH is forester on the Siskiyou National Forest out of Grants Pass, Ore.

RON SMITH writes, "In July, after three years as Assistant District Warden for north-west Oregon at Tillamook, I was transferred to the State Forester's Office in Salem. My new job is Training Officer for the Protection Division. The family still numbers three: Mary Lou, two-year-old daughter, Janice, and I. In November we moved into our new home south of Salem, 4722 Lone Oak Rd."

MICHAEL STEWART writes, "Am now living in Nelson, B.C. Present job is Regional Research Officer for Nelson District. Mainly concerned with problems of regenerating old burns, logged areas and getting areas of decadent timber back into production. I think I could work on this for the rest of my life without making much of a dent in it. Interesting, though."

RUBEN SULLIVAN is forester for the Mount Hood National Forest.

VERNON H. USHER is T.M.A., Tahoe National Forest, Nevada City, Cal.

BOB VOIGHT is log buyer for R. H. Emmerson and Son, Arcata, Cal.

EARNEST SANGSTER is block forester for Southern Lumber Co. at Warren, Arkansas. He and his wife, Betty, send regards to their western friends.

## 1953

BOB BAKER writes, "We are living here in Eugene as we have been for the last year. Am now working with the State Board of Forestry here in Lane County. More of my time will be spent in the future in Douglas and Josephine Co. as our district has picked up some state land down there to administer. The Bakers are three now with the second addition coming in late December. Eugene is fine and we are certainly enjoying the advantages of the 'big town'. Regards to all."

DAVE BAKER has had his smiling face in a display at the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the University of Washington Forestry School. Dave is taking graduate work there in forest products and must have been photogenic.

ROLAND CASEY is now with Robert Kleiner in Arcata, Cal., doing land surveying and cruising work.

JOHN L. CHRISTIE, JR. writes, "Presently living in the sticks near Astoria, Ore. Employed by the Oregon State Board of Forestry, Management Dept., as a Senior Forester. Spend most of time trying to get the annual cut sold, i.e., cruising, surveying, etc. Peg and I have three children: Pete, age four, Pierce, age three, and Cathy, age two. Also a large black dog. Am scoutmaster for local troop, sec-treas. of local SAF Chapter and the kids want to know who the stranger is when I walk in the house."

WILLIAM COGGAN is with John Mansville Research Center in Mansville, N.J., with the Wood Fiber Products Section. He lives at 70 Brookside Ave., Apt. 8B, Somerville, N.J.

RAY CONKLING writes, "I am still in the photography business, which is Charles Conkling and Sons, Inc. We do commercial photography both in color and black and white and have a complete color film processing and print service. What little spare time I have is made up of a myriad of activities too numerous to mention here. I am also a member of the Rotary club of east Portland. Marital status: single."

BARRETT COUGHLIN is District Engineer for the U.S. Forest Service at Tiller, Ore.

JOHN DUBAY is attending Willamette University at Salem and is majoring in Law.

ALEX GOEDHARD writes, "Following the 19-month trek through Europe with Jim 'Kein Gelt' Larson, '53, and a short career with the California Division of Forestry, I married (Dolores Backeberg, '54) and joined Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Longview Branch, as an Inventory Forester. At present my main work is with setting up, marking, and cruising stands for thinning. Other work includes finding and laying out areas to be scarified in preparation for aerial and hand seeding, examining lands possibly in need of treatment and examining the results of lands already seeded. Present address is 1315-20th, Longview, Wash."

FRED GREEN reports a new address; Box 348, Redway, Cal., but the same old job of beating the brush for the Pacific Coast Co. of Willits, Cal.

CHARLES HIBBS writes, "I have been employed since January, 1957, by Western Milling Co., Veneer Division, Philomath, Ore. I am now Plant Supt. I have a family of three boys, and my address is Rt. 1, Box 338, Corvallis."

LES HILL is in the Forestry Department of Georgia-Pacific at Toledo, Ore.

EARNEST McDONALD, his wife, Marge, and son, Dale live at Glide, Oregon, where he is doing timber management work on the Umpqua National Forest.

RON METCALF is Resident Engineer, Zigzag Ranger District of the Mount Hood National Forest.

JOHN MINSINGER is Assistant Board-mill Superintendent for U.S. Gypsum Corp.

JACK A. NELSON writes, "I am with Roseburg Lumber Co. in the plywood quality control dept. Not getting rich but staying happy. We now have three children; two boys and a girl. Our home is just off the highway in Winston."

JOHN OLSON is Chief-of-Party for Oscar Larson and Assoc. at Eureka, Cal.

TOM OPATZ is Field Engineer for Food Machinery and Chemical Corp. at Los Angeles, Cal. He lives at 956 E. 6th St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

WALLY OWEN writes, "Work continuing as Asst. Engr. for Robert Dollar Lbr. Co. at Glendale, Ore. First child was born May 23; a girl, Robin Louise. Bought a farm this summer, 9 miles north of Grants Pass on Hy. 99, 5 acres of vineyard, and 13 acres of potential Christmas tree farm. Passed the state surveyor's exam. In September; now just call me 424."

DAVE PAINE is back at O.S.C. doing graduate work in aerial photo cruising. Dave spent his service time in the Far East.

REX RESLER is District Ranger on the Union Creek Ranger District at Prospect, Ore.

JOHN TUCKER is Logging Engineer for Davidson Industries with a mailing address of Tiernan, Ore.

## 1954

LARAY ARMSTRONG sent word of the arrival of a daughter June 15. They have named the junior miss, Peggy Lee. Peggy has an older brother, Danny. Ray is with the Forest Service on the Ochoco National Forest at Prineville, Ore.

TOM COINER is Assistant Engineer for Bohemia Lumber Co. at Culp Creek, Ore. Last October, Tom completed his Oregon surveyor's test.

EARNEST D. HARDMAN writes, "District Ranger, Crescent Ranger District, Deschutes National Forest, with headquarters at Crescent, Ore. My wife, Kathryn, and sons, Richard and Ryland, are enjoying the recreation, fishing and scenery of central Oregon. Visitors always welcome."

GENE HOLLOTOR writes, "After graduating, I received my permanent appointment with the U.S. Forest Service at Parkdale, Ore., on the Mt. Hood National Forest. After working there for about five months, I was drafted into the army for two years in January, 1955. I served in a guided missile battalion at El Paso, Texas, and later in 1956, near Nurnberg, Germany. I returned to Parkdale in February of 1957 and resumed my work with the Forest Service, at which place I am at the present time. My wife and I now have three boys, ages three years to three months."

WARREN JIMERSON lives at 2838 Palomas Drive N.E., Albuquerque, N.M., and he is with Duke City Lumber Co.

VAN C. JOHNSON, 50 Canal St., Placerville, Cal., writes, "Got out of the Army and Japan a year ago. Am now with the Eldorado National Forest working on timber management plans—mostly field work. Am still a bachelor and getting a little tired of it sometimes in these hills, but my feet are still a little too itchy to settle down yet."

WENDELL JONES is doing timber management work at Detroit Ranger Station on the Willamette National Forest. He reports his wife, Jessie, and their two girls and one boy, (Linda, Sandra, and Stevie) are all normal and healthy in this great outdoors.

ROBERT G. LEWIS was released from the service last August and his latest address then was 4925 N. Washington Boulevard, Arlington 5, Virginia.

TIM PLUMB is working for the California Forest and Range Experiment Station, P.O. Box 245, Berkeley, Cal.

NEIL SKILL resigned from the State Forestry Dept. in June and is now studying for a Civil Engineering degree here at O.S.C.

JOHN WILLIAMS is attending the Brooks Institute of Photography at Santa Barbara, Cal. His home address is 1915 Toggart St., Boise, Idaho.

## 1955

HERBERT BOSSELMAN is employed by the Bureau of Land Management at Coos Bay, Oregon.

LEONARD JAMES BRADY is working in forest inventory and appraisal for the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., 812 Smith Tower, Seattle.

JIM CRANE is working for H.E. Bovay, Jr., Consulting Engineers as a junior engineer working in the forestry branch in the firm. Jim's address is P.O. Box 15, Liberty Lake, Washington.

CHARLES HOWE returned from the service this fall. Charles was in Europe as an officer in the U.S. Army.

NORMAN JOHNSON is working for Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. as an entomologist in their research center at Centralia, Washington. His address is 814 South Gold Street, Centralia.

DAVE KEISER was promoted to District Ranger on the Siuslaw National Forest in September. His address is Rt. 1, Gardner, Oregon.

BILL McCREDIE is working for Roy Gibson in consulting engineering. His address is 3205 South Geary, Albany, Oregon.

DON MacKENZIE is expecting to be transferred to Pendleton, Oregon where he will continue his Forest Service work in engineering. Don, his wife, Ellen, and the youngest member, Don Ellen, have an address of Box 218, Wallowa, Oregon.

GAYLORD PARKS writes, "I am still on the Sierra National Forest, only I am now in timber management. My job is timber management assistant on the Pineridge Dist. The work here is pleasant (as can be) and varied, Timber, TSI, planting, BRC, fire, recreation and anything else they can think of. My wife and I are fine and enjoy living here in Big Creek. We have a daughter two years old and expect another one in January."

JACK WINJUM was released from the Air Force in December and his latest address is 349 North 3rd, Hillsboro, Oregon.

WAYNE DOBBERFUHL is in the service and is stationed at O'Hare National Airport, Park Ridge, Illinois.

MARV ROSETTE was discharged from the service in June and is now working for the Oregon State Highway Dept. His address is 561 Riverview Dr., Salem.

MILTON E. SCHULTZ was released from the Army in September and is working for Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., Bend, Ore. His home address is 145 Hawthorne St.

MARK A. SMITH, now a lieutenant, is the father of a baby daughter, Darlene Ann, who was born August 19. They live at 613 5th Ave., Coraopolis, Pa.

DICK SPRAY has returned from the service and is working for the Siuslaw National Forest, out of Corvallis.

CARL WESTRATE is on the San Bernardino National Forest and may be reached by writing the forest at Box 112, San Bernardino, Cal.

## 1956

JIM BREWER writes, "Presently in training as B-47 Co-pilot in the Air Force. Will be stationed at Schilling AFB, Salina, Kansas in January. Am enjoying the flying but miss the woods. It's just too darn flat in this section of the country!!"

JACK CARTER is working in Timber Sales on the Bohemia District of the Umpqua National Forest, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

DALE CHRISTANSEN writes, "I am at present a Forester on the Cottonwood Ranger Dist. on the Boise National Forest. Work consists of equal parts of timber and range management with a good sprinkling of recreation, wildlife, etc. My wife, June, our two children and myself live in a small house at 127 E. Highland, Boise, eighteen miles from excellent skiing at Bogus Basin. In addition to the skiing, I have found excellent fishing and hunting for elk, deer, upland game birds and waterfowl near Boise. I would like to hear from any of the fellows who would care to write."

TED COBO finished his Army tour at Ft. Belvoir and returned to work on the Rogue River National Forest at Klamath Falls. His work will be nearly full time on recreation tract and development. His address is 202 Payne Alley, Klamath Falls.

JOHN COLLINS left Tygh Valley Lumber Co. to return home to Rt. 2, Box 2253, Paradise, California. In September he decided to help Uncle Sam with his military work.

TOM EBNER is now serving with the Third Marine Division in the Far East.

JIM FISHER is working for the Oregon State Board of Forestry in Medford, Oregon. He is Technical Assistant for the District Warden. On June 27th, a new baby girl came into their family as a playmate for their 13 month old son. His address is 321 Maple Street, Medford.

DON JOHNSON is working for Santiam Lumber Co., Sweet Home, Oregon. He and his wife are expecting an addition to the family this April.

NICK KIRKMIRE is Second Lt. in the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Executive Officer of the 73rd Engineer Heavy Equipment Co., stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. and plans to attend Army Aviation School in March.

ERVIN KULOSA is Assistant Forester for Glenco Forest Products in Sacramento, Cal.

GEORGE LEONARD is working for the Stanislaus National Forest at Sonora, Cal. He spent a two year tour of duty with the U.S. Navy after graduation.

BOB MADISON writes, "After leaving school in 1956, I made two steps toward my career, one—marrying Amy Bartow of Newport, and two—working for the Pacific North-

west Forest and Range Experiment Station. I am employed by the station as Officer in Charge of Cascade Head Experimental Forest. The mailing address is P. O. Box 115, Otis, Oregon. We wish to invite our friends to stop and visit."

DARRELL MAHER is working for the Ohio Match Co., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. His address is 1222 3rd Street.

DICK MORRIS is now Forestry Aide for Crown Zellerbach Corporation at Tillamook, Oregon.

DOUG MORRISON is a Forester with the Bureau of Land Management. He and his wife, Gloria, are camped in Eugene.

JIM OVERBAY has returned to the Ochoco National Forest from the service where he was stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

BILL PADGHAM and ELMER McDADE are both working for Flour Products Co. at Whittier, Cal. Bill is in the Development Department and Elmer in the Sales Department.

FLOYD PAGE writes, "We are now living in Williams, Arizona. I am Assistant Ranger on the Chalender District, Kaibab National Forest. We have a boy, Eddie Joe; he will be nine months old Christmas. If any of you are traveling U.S. 66, stop and see us."

DON PITTS is now working for the Shasta-Trinity National Forest at Redding, Cal. He and his wife, Elaine, live at Apt. 2, 2007 East Street.

CHARLES SIKORA writes, "We came to the Stanislaus after leaving Corvallis, since then, we have lived in Sonora and Hathaway Pines, Calif. and we have had another addition to the family. We now have two boys: Eric, two years old and Peter, one year old. For the first year I was on the Stanislaus, I was an engineer, timber marker and snow ranger out of the Supervisor's Office. Since June, I have been Project Sales Officer on the Calaveras District. Our address is Calaveras Ranger Station, Hathaway Pines, Calif."

DON SMITH, writes, "Graduated four years behind original class of 1952 due to four years of naval duty: end result, wife (Marcia Berry Smith, OSC 1952), son 4½, twin daughters 2½ (double duty). Employed with U.S. Forest Service, Little River District, Umpqua National Forest, Glide, Oregon. Had dubious honor of taking FE 423 from ex-classmate, C.S. Dane who passed me only because I had too much on him. Just missed having Prof.??? C. S. Van Vliet for EP courses who wouldn't have been so kind (another '52 classmate). Glad to have school behind me and so hope that the School doesn't make entrance requirements and grades retroactive. That's all." Editors note: After those remarks, we are now trying to cancel his diploma.

HERB STOLTENBERG is Forester with the U.S. Forest Service at Placerville, Cal.

AL THOMPSON should be out of the service any day now. His last few months have been at Ft. Lewis. He married Barbara Ann Benson in May.

BOB TONEY is now working for the U.S. Forest Service in Juneau, Alaska.

TED YAROSH is with the U.S. Forest Service on the Ochoco National Forest stationed at Prineville, Oregon.



**McDONALD-ADAIR REPORT**By **H. I. Nettleton**, Forest Supervisor

A two man crew spent a total of 124 man days—108 on the McDonald Forest and 16 on the Adair Tract from June 10 to September 10 on the following miscellaneous projects: road maintenance, water hole development, plantation survival studies, timber sale layout, timber marking for improvement thinning, and tree pruning.

No fires occurred on either area during the year.

Twenty thousand 2-0 Douglas-fir seedlings were planted in March and forty-nine thousand in December, 1957, on a total of approximately 100 acres, all within the McDonald Forest. The December, 1956, plantations and the March, 1957, plantations showed an average survival of eighty per cent. These two plantings have filled in most of the problem areas along the main McDonald Forest ridge road including the fifteen acre bald spot at the Lewisburg Saddle.

We are now concentrating our planting on the north slopes of the United Loggers area west of Sulphur Springs. Some seventy-odd acres of this area were planted in December by and under the direct supervision of members of the Forestry Club using 8x8 spacing.

Two salvage logging operations, removing windfalls, were completed during the calendar year on the forest, one south of Sulphur Springs and the other at the Lewisburg Saddle. These operations totaled 270,250 board feet, net and income of \$3,337.35.

Through a cooperative agreement with Extension Forestry, a forty acre tract was set aside in the Spaulding Tract for demonstration use by that Service. The seventy-year-old stand of Douglas-fir on the area was

marked for thinning and 226,010 board feet were removed, bringing an income to the School of Forestry of \$2,740.62. A similar thinning on a 29 acre tract of similar age on Oak Creek was started in September to remove an estimated 130,000 board feet. This operation will be completed this spring. An additional 49 acres have been marked, involving an additional 100,000 board feet in areas adjoining the main McDonald Forest Ridge Road.

As a working base for future operational plans, a complete study was made during the summer and fall which shows the following future needs on McDonald Forest.

1. Acres needing planting: (full) 600; partial, 350.
2. Acres needing thinning: commercial, 1,468; pre-commercial, 171.
3. Acres needing liberation: (brush control) —160.
4. Acres needing pruning only—80.
5. Acres needing clear-cutting—300. Estimated volume 5.8 MM.

Referring back to the wood rat damage reported to you in last year's Oregon State Forester, the final total acreage involved amounted to 120 acres on the McDonald Forest and 658 acres on the Adair Tract, primarily in the 20-25 year age class but to some extent in the 15-20 year class. The cost of control amounted to \$3.00 per acre, including location and poisoning with thallium-treated grain and walnut meats. The entire infested area was treated during the winter and spring of 1957.

The deer harvest for the past year amounted to 17 killed with bow and arrow and 315 by rifle on both the McDonald and Adair Tracts.

**Scholarships Awarded**

Twenty-one forestry students are completing their education at the OSC School of Forestry under financial awards established to benefit forestry. Eight graduate students have received awards valued at \$12,500 from Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Industrial Forestry Association, United States Plywood Corporation, W. K. Kellogg Foundation and from fellowships established by Mrs. Mary J. L. McDonald.

Thirteen undergraduates received awards totaling \$7,200 from the Max D. Tucker Foundation, St. Regis Paper Co., Autben Foundation, Crown Zellerbach Foundation, Louis and Maud Hill Family Foundation, Nutrilite Foundation, Floyd Hart Memorial Foundation and the John Snellstrom Fund.

**We're Famous**

Evidently the OSC School of Forestry is assured of fame for people are now trying to establish that they graduated from here when they haven't. Two winters ago an employer mentioned to a staff man from the School that he wasn't too sure about the ability of an OSC forester he had hired. He just wasn't doing the job he should be able to do. A check in the records revealed he'd never enrolled here, much less graduated, but only claimed that in order to obtain the job.

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