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## The Sawmill

An army surplus sawmill built by Corinth Machinery Company of Mississippi and acquired by the School of Forestry in 1947 has been set up recently on the McDonald Forest. The mill site is on Oak Creek about ½ mile from the west boundary.

The mill is housed in a 30 x 100 foot building, the roof structure with a 30-foot clear span being fabricated by Timber Structures, Inc. The building provides space for present mill equipment, lumber grading and any additional equipment that may be obtained later.

Mill equipment includes a 20-foot carriage; 60-inch single circular head saw, 4-inch two saw edger; and 32-inch cut-off saw. All equipment, including the sawdust blower on the edger and main sawdust conveyor, is powered by dual Chrysler gasoline engines.

The mill will be used initially for demonstration and instructional use in two lumbering classes and mensuration labs. Custom sawing of minor species, such as madrone, for experimental studies at the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory will be done. At a later date it may be possible to make use of the mill on a production basis for McDonald Forest timber.

If the School of Forestry and the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory should offer short courses in utilization, including seasoning and sawing for grade, at some future date, the sawmill could be used for such courses.

## Fernhopper Banquet

The annual Fernhopper Banquet will be held in the M. U. Ballroom, Corvallis, on Saturday, February 19. Time, 6 p.m.

The forestry club is sponsoring the affair once again and there is going to be a real feed.

If you have not received an announcement and have not informed us that you are coming, let us know pronto and we will throw some more water in the soup kettle.

## School of Forestry Graduates and Former Students Who Lost Their Lives in World War II

Ashcraft, Dean B., ex-'40	Helgersen, Kendall, ex-'46
Bengtla, Donald M. W., '42	Huffman, Geo. Wm., ex-'43
Campbell, Robert G., '42	Johnson, Thomas A., ex-'42
Christensen, Merle L., '41	Kruger, Paul F., '40
Clinton, Jack Leland, '41	Leavitt, Leslie L., ex-'45
Conrad, John Henry, ex-'44	Long, Wallace S., ex-'42
Crews, Delbert F., '43	McConnell, Robert B., '40
Doblie, Delmer H.,	Mackey, James E., '40
Earle, Fred Raymond, ex-'44	Mann, Elwyn F., '40
Emigh, Peter, ex-'43	Nicolen, Dwight O., '43
Fisher, Charles R., '38	Osborne, Gifford L., '22
Gabie, Lee, '39	Porter, Durham W., ex-'46
Glasgow, Ray Irwin, '39	Read, H. Kenneth, ex-'42
Hallin, George Hugo, ex-'43	Scott, Edward M., ex-'41
Hansen, Harvey H., '42	Shoemaker, Andrew D., '39
Hansen, Clay H., ex-'43	Teats, Grant W., '40
Heintzelman, Stuart, '40	White, Paul J., '40

## Geo. W. Peavy

It was back in midwinter of 1909-10 that George W. Peavy slipped into the old roll-topped desk on the third floor of what is today known as the Education Hall. Mr. Peavy had been appointed to take over the professorship of forestry at Oregon State College, then known as the Oregon Agricultural College. He replaced the late Dr. E. R. Lake, who had gone to Washington, D. C., on another job.

This was a break for forestry in Oregon, not only educationally but in all its phases. This is said without criticism of Dr. Lake. He was an outstanding and na-

tionally known botanist and horticulturist, not a forester.

Forestry was in its swaddling clothes at the time. As a course it was scarcely two years old and somewhat in the nature of an orphan of unknown lineage. Some of the brass at the college seemed to believe that it should be attached to the School of Agriculture. Foresters were not inclined to be identified by the barnyard odor at a "Cow College." This was the first rumblings of the rebellion that later resulted in the change of the name of the institution to Oregon State College.

The foresters were strongly inclined to associate themselves with the engineers and that group was apparently in a receptive mind for a forester was elected as editor of the Student Engineer which later became the Engineering Record. Another indication of this close association was the annual Fernhopper-Mucker football game that has now become legendary.

Dean Peavy, at the time a lowly professor, was hammering "1. Op to the nth" into minds of a group of foresters with all the insistence, energy and enthusiasm that always characterized the man in his association with the college and with forestry. He had what it takes. He managed to wangle an assistant to help with the work and also a student as-

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## Madrona Memorial

This issue of the Oregon State Forester is dedicated to those graduates and undergraduates of the school of forestry of Oregon State college who lost their lives in World War II.

These men need no eulogy. Their sacrifice and their deeds are sufficient. But it is proper that something be done to perpetuate the memory of these 34 men. Nothing is more fitting than to make this a part of the forest which they loved and where they looked forward with all the optimism and enthusiasm of youth to spending their future years.

And so the Alumni Association, through its memorial committee, has become the sponsor of the Madrona Memorial Grove, a spot on the McDonald Forest, which has been set aside as a permanent memorial to these men. It is located along the road and just north of the nurseryman's cottage.

The area has been cleared and a large stone is to be placed here on which are to be mounted two plaques. One of them states the purpose of the memorial. The other lists the names of those men to whom it has been erected. A bonfire ring will be built and a picnic table provided for those individuals who may care to spend a short time in the locality.

When the memorial is completed it is planned to have some sort of dedicatory ceremony with invitations sent to relatives and friends of the boys.



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## Your Association

Robert Aufderheide, president

Your Association was organized primarily to support the School of Forestry. An institution such as the OSC School of Forestry which is nationally recognized by the forestry profession certainly should be represented in the field by an organized alumni. There will be occasions when alumni opinion and suggestions will aid the school in its objectives. Ideas gathered from the individual members and presented as a concerted plan to the proper place through the medium of your Association officers will carry far more weight than separate courses of action.

Current activities of your Association consist of publishing the Newsletter and the establishment of a Memorial Forest to commemorate those OSC foresters who lost their lives in World War II. Payment of your annual dues support these activities and entitles you to a copy of the Annual Cruise.

There has been some expression of dissatisfaction with the activities and lack of activities of your Association. However, there has been a shortage of constructive criticism. Consequently, it appears desirable to invite discussion on this matter at the annual meeting of membership in February. This is your Association and if you have opinions or suggestions for activities or improvements that may aid your School and Association, you should feel free to present them at the meeting or to the members of your Board of Directors.

### George W. Peavy

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sistant who took over the education of the freshmen.

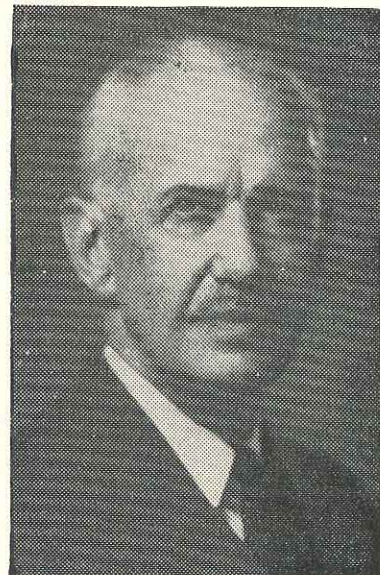
Professor Peavy worked at the job of making a better forestry school at Oregon State and to break down industry resistance to the technical forester. He brought public relations into the picture. He emphasized industry benefits in keeping a stream of forest-

ers going into work as a profession.

He had his troubles. One of the first things the grad was told if he headed for a job with the industry was to keep it dark that he was a professional forester. That was a sure brand of the sissy in those days of the rugged boss who "rolled 'em out" in the early morn and those who did not take the hint rolled their bundle and hit the road.

Neither did that college brand set well with those rugged men of the first two decades of the century who carried the red card of the LWW and came near dominating the labor of the woods for some years. They were men who had received their training in the winter logging and spring drives of the Lake states or had been in the Oregon woods long enough to become infected with the teachings of Hayward.

This feeling of opposition and resentment was gradually broken down and forestry education took its proper place in the curricula of Oregon State College. The department became the School of Forestry and Professor Peavy be-



George W. Peavy

came Dean of the School and it is the title "Dean" that he has since carried and will always carry with the Oregon State foresters in spite of his later elevation to Prexy of the college and his Doctor's degree.

The Dean's influence on Oregon forestry was not confined to his educational efforts alone. With his appointment to the college staff he became an ex-officio member of the Oregon State Board of Forestry at the time it was created on February 24, 1911, and remained in that position until his retirement nearly 30 years later.

Though "Dean" has retired from his official college duties he is just as active as he has ever been in the past years. He is mayor of Corvallis, president of the League of Oregon Cities and president of Forest Conservation Incorporated. From time to time he assumes chairmanship of the various Benton county welfare drives.

## The Staff

The School of Forestry has the reputation of providing practical forestry training for its students. One reason for this is the quality and amount of "on the ground" experience of the profs. who guide the undergrads in their courses at the "College of Knowledge." Staff members not only have had varied experience in their specialties before they came to the School, but they keep informed of the latest developments by working in the woods and plant operations during the summer months.

The Dean and Mac kept on the move this past summer developing new contacts for the School and following up performance of the students on the job.

Davies, Grantham and Robinson worked for the Forest Products Lab. on decay studies in old-growth Douglas fir. They became known as the "Butt-rot gang."

Demoisy (with the help of some stalwart labor) built the sawmill on the McDonald Forest and supervised construction of a new road to the Forest Club Cabin.

Hayes put his fire experience to work in taking over the fire protection for Roaring River Logging Company on their Lava Lake operation. Lloyd left O. S. C. in January to head up the new USFS Research Center at Roseburg. His place at the School has been taken by Ray Yoder, O. S. C. '41, Harvard '42, who has been a pulp and paper company forester in Alabama for the past few years.

Phil Knorr, from the research department of Weyerhaeuser, joined the staff in September. Phil confounds the boys in Tree Ident., Forest Management and Seeding and Planting.

"Casey" Randall cruised timber down in southern Oregon and then was laid low by a serious illness that kept him out of action fall term. He is back now and going strong again.

Dilworth lent his talents in aerial photo work to Mason, Bruce and Girard. He is teaching a course in that subject to satisfy the demand from the field.

Keniston lost himself in the wilds of the Adirondacks at New York State College of Forestry summer camp.

Barnes took up where he left off from past summers in timber stand inventory with the USFS in Washington and Oregon.

Pat traveled between his home in Corvallis and the McDonald Forest and kept things moving in both places. Snodgrass aided the Lab. in getting the dry kilns and other machinery in working order. West added more specimens to the wood collection and was one of the few to complete a partially successful survey of the fishing streams.

"Net" hiked around the McDonald Forest by day and drew up plans by night in order to put the forest on a paying basis.

Charlie Ross, our extension forester, did his usual amount of traveling from one 4-H Club summer camp to another.

## FERNHOPPERS

Another year has come and passed by. I hope that the 12 months have brought continued success and happiness to all of you. The School has somewhat settled down to the job of handling a large group of students; the result of increased enrollment, chiefly veterans of World War II. Due to the active demand for higher education, we can expect numbers in excess of previous classes. The School facilities, both staff and equipment, have been expanded and these with some consolidation of courses make the program feasible. The existence of the Alumni Organization has been one of the tangible items that has given encouragement to us on the campus. Let's continue to work together for Oregon State and forestry in the Pacific Northwest.

PAUL M. DUNN.

## Personnel

The purpose of the personnel program of the school is to aid the student in the highest possible self-development as an individual, a citizen, and a technician. It begins before a student enters college and continues after he graduates. Not all men can profit equally from the same course; therefore efforts are made to learn as much as possible about every new student before he registers.

Placement tests, interest tests, and personal interviews help to define the

student's aptitude for forestry. Those who show promise as foresters are helped to map out programs which should lead to successful careers; those who are uncertain are referred to the Guidance Center for occupational tests, and are counseled accordingly. Those who are found to be better fitted for other careers are assisted in making the readjustment. The foresters are carefully followed through their seasonal employments and performance on these jobs is used as a guide in placement after graduation.

An active file of graduates is maintained, and employees are asked for occasional reports on the younger men. As job requests are received by the School, they are reviewed with reference to the special abilities of different men, and referred to those who have expressed an interest in making a change.

### TO WHOM MAY BE CONCERNED

Each year there are three members added to the Board of Directors of the Association to replace the three whose terms have expired.

The constitution provides that nominations for members of the board shall be submitted to the membership by a nominating committee appointed by the president of the association. Additional nominations may be submitted by petition signed by at least five bona fide association members.

Here is an opportunity to express your views and nominate the candidate of your choice.

Nomination petitions signed by five or more members should be forwarded to the Secretary before February 19. Let's have 'em!

## Alumni News

1910

The class of 1910 has lost half its members to date. Jack Pernot, the outstanding scientist of the class, was killed by a run-away saddle horse in eastern Oregon soon after graduation.

Last October S. A. Wilson, "Weary" to many of his friends, passed away while listening to a Saturday afternoon football broadcast.

It was natural that Mr. Wilson should concern himself with forestry either directly or indirectly throughout his life. His father was of the firm of Clark and Wilson Lumber Company, active logging and milling operators of Columbia county for many years. The company liquidated in 1945 and the timberland holdings were sold to the Crown-Zellerbach corporation.

Mr. Wilson became interested in forestry as a profession as early as 1907 and was instrumental in getting the course installed at Oregon State College. He had completed his high school course and gone to Oregon State. He wanted to study forestry but no course was offered at the college. He discussed the

was deeply loyal to the school.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, William Woodward and Edward Everett; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Jr., and Mrs. Amos Lawrence, and two brothers, Dave and Dr. C. P. Wilson.

Harold Gill is still living up to the reputation he established on the campus in his pre-grad days when he occupied the little house on the court house lawn, along with this class secretary, T. J. Starker. It seems that Gill was recently in the toils of the law in Portland because he ran against a red light in attempting to catch a street car. The coppers stopped the car and Harold pleaded with them not to arrest him before all his friends and neighbors who were also on their way home. However, it appears that Harold was late for dinner and had to take a course given by the police on how to be a "Good Pedestrian."

T. J. Starker is just growing more second-growth in the hills of Benton, Lincoln and Columbia counties. It is reported that he is "letting" the state forester's office sell some of his timber in Lincoln county. That was a matter of erroneous line runing and in its cruder phrasing it was "Trespass". Starker reports that H. S. Newins, who taught at the school of forestry in Corvallis for a number of years prior to 1922 was a visitor during the past summer. He was much impressed with the growth of the young stands of timber and in general liked Oregon immensely. He is head of the forestry school in Florida.

1913

No forestry graduates were turned out at OSC in 1912 but the pair that graduated in 1913 made up for the lack. Harold Turlay, Astoria, Oregon, did a lot of logging up and down the Columbia river for some years and then settled in Astoria where he is running the Uptegrove Lumber company. One of his products is cigar boxes made of spruce.

Walt L. Dutton went into the forest service years ago as a grazing examiner and did such a good job of it that they called him back to Washington, D. C., where he was given the job of chief of the division of range management. Dutton was in Oregon last summer and called on a lot of his old friends.

1914

Carl N. Miller abandoned the forestry profession shortly after his graduation and went to Enterprise, Oregon, where he hooked up with one of the local banks. He has been there ever since.

Earl Emery also left the forestry profession way back when and went into the U. S. postal service. He is now located in McMinnville.

James Evenden is still over at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, where he is attached to the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine. He put on quite a show over there a couple of years ago when federal, state and private interests sprayed some 350,000 acres of timberland for the control of the tussock moth. All airplane spraying with DDT. Some of the ships carried 1000 gallons of the mixture and could spray a thousand acres at a trip.



**Lynn F. Cronemiller** is still with the state forestry department at Salem where he has charge of the division of lands. This includes state forests of some 520,000 acres, timber sales, nursery, farm forestry, acquisition and public relations.

**E. G. Bates** is the owner-operator of a 1500-acre general farm four miles west of Junction City, Oregon. Has one daughter who is a graduate of OSC and now has another daughter and son attending the College on the Hill. Says that as for hobbies the old "wine, women and song" still has its appeal as do cigars and work.

**Benjamin C. Culver** recently located at Bayberry Road, Route 3, Oswego, Oregon. He is representative of the American Cyanamid company, selling agricultural chemicals. He and Mrs. Culver have five children, two sons and three daughters.

1916

**H. W. Loeff** is with the Los Angeles office of the Standard Oil company where he supervises the company's aviation activities in respect to aviation fuel oils and other products for airplanes and aircraft factories. He still keeps in touch with nature as time allows with a garden and fishing and hunting. He married Edna Cornell of the class of '16 and they have two children, a boy and girl. The boy reached voting age just recently but the girl still has a few years to go. Their home address is 415 N. Cordova Street, Alhambra, Cal.

**Harold G. Archibald** is residing at 705 West 6th Street, Albany, Oregon, as a retired colonel of the U. S. Army. He recently had the opportunity of working at his hobby of fishing. Took a trip over the Alaska highway and visited Fairbanks, Circle City, Anchorage and Valdez in Alaska. Canadian points included Edmonton, Calgary, Banff and Ren and a granddaughter five years old. Jasper. The Archibalds have two children and a granddaughter five years old.

**G. W. Hult** is cruising timber and working out various projects for loggers and timberland owners as a consulting forester at 3029 Johnson street, Corvallis, Oregon.

**Lee Roy Woods, Jr.**, is a lieutenant colonel attached to the army air force as acting comptroller in charge of funds, personnel and planning for the Suisun Air Force Base. He has served his full time with the army and can retire at any time he desires. The Woods lost their son Lee Roy Woods III, in World War II. Mrs. Woods was the former Sara Hyde, secretary to deans of women Fawcett and Rolfe. Their address is 111 Laurel Street, Vacaville, Cal.

1918

**Willard Johnson** is now a partner in the consulting engineering firm of Aldrich and Johnson, Pasco, Washington. The firm engages in both electrical and civil engineering but specializes in electric utility engineering. At present engaged in work for local public utility districts. He spent some time in Arizona with the Arizona power authority and enjoyed it, except for some of the high temperatures. He has taken up private flying but more as a means of

transportation than a hobby. Has two children, a boy and a girl.

**Charles A. McCollum** spent 27 years in the mid-continent and southwestern oil states and then transferred to California last September where he is located in the San Francisco office of the National Supply company as district sales manager. His work consists of domestic and export sales of oil industry machinery and supplies. He is married and has two girls. His address is 1247 Rust Building.

**Harry W. Elofson** is one of the class who remained with forestry. He is located at 900 Okanogan Avenue, Wenatchee, Washington, where he is assistant supervisor of the Wenatchee national forest. His principal duties are recreation and land uses, including range and wild life. Harry gets a kick out of the young forestry students who come from OSC and other colleges and work on the forest. "After thirty years in the forest, I still like the tall timber, wild-life and good grazing lands," he writes. Harry and the Mrs. have two boys, now grown.

1921

Few fernhoppers are aware of the fact but **Rober D. Healy** got his start as a bull of the woods working on a ponderosa pine show in eastern Oregon in 1922 under Lynn F. Cronemiller '41 who was push of the outfit. Came back to the coast in 1923 and has been there most of the time since. For a long time Rod was manager for the North Bend Timber company, North Bend, Washington, but when that organization sold out he started his own operation. He is now a partner in the Selective Logging company. Married and has three children, two boys 16 and 19 and a girl 23. Still lives at North Bend where he does a little hunting and fishing as time allows. Much of his time is given over the activities of the Camp Fire Girls.

**Earl E. Hayslip** is still with the Standard Oil company as wholesale distributor. Address of himself, wife and two boys is 1100 Craig Avenue, Ellensburg, Wash. **Ellsworth Young** says he lost 30 per cent of his rigging crew last fall when the fernhoppers went back to school. Young is with Crown Zellerbach Corp., on their Siltcoos operation. Address is Rt. 1, Box 632, Gardiner.

**Ellis S. Coman** is manager and assistant secretary of the Agricultural Producers Labor committee which maintains an office in Los Angeles. The committee handles legislative matters, labor relations and labor procurement for the citrus growers of California and Arizona. Ellis says that he has flown over 125,000 miles during the past two years in his work, mostly to Washington, D. C., but occasionally to Mexico City. Says he refuses to accept "Mexicans" as his hobby but that most of his time, leisure and otherwise, has been spent on them during the past four years. He is married and has one boy eight years old. Home address is 455 Kenoak Drive, Covina, Cal.

**Harry I. Nettleton** is with the school of forestry. The management of all the school's forest lands has been placed in his hands. Makes quite a tree farm of some 7000 acres.

1924

**Warren V. Benedict**, who knows his blister rust from the Canadian border to the southern limits of the five-needled pines, passed through Salem recently on his way to the Western Forestry convention in Victoria. Warren remains a good forester for he says he still likes good liquor, good music, a good book, gardening and just plain walking. He and the Mrs. are the parents of four children, one girl and three boys. Going backwards chronologically and beginning with the girl, they are aged 6, 14, 18 and 20. However, Benedict must have been feeling his age for he recited the following:

"A man is not old when his hair turns gray,

Nor is he so old when his teeth decay,

But he's well on his way to that last long sleep

When his mind makes appointments his body can't keep."

**Claude Kerr** is now with the Porter Creek Lumber company, a Douglas county firm. His field activities consist largely of timber appraisals. Kerr was formerly with the E. K. Woods Lumber company. His address is Box 90, Melrose Route, Roseburg, Oregon.

**Edwin L. Mowat** is with the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment station and has been assigned to Bend where he is in charge of the Deschutes research center and the Pringle Falls Experimental forest. He is carrying out research in forest management of ponderosa pine and associated types. He will be writing some reports on ponderosa pine growth and management during the winter. Says that he keeps his contacts with the school through visits of the silviculture classes.

**Edgar C. Kenyon, Jr.**, is with the Los Angeles Flood control district and lives at 2285 Lorain Road, San Marino, Cal. **Percy Melis** is still supervisor of the Kaniksu national forest with headquarters at Sandpoint, Idaho. **Wilet E. Griffie** continues as assistant secretary-manager of the Western Pine association and supervises the association work on statistics, reinspection of disputed shipments, finances and other matters. Follows ornithology as a hobby and spent some time in Alberta last spring. Hopes to get to Alaska soon. Says he gardens a little when he has to.

**Clarence Strong** still maintains his headquarters at Missoula, Montana, where he is with the forest service as head of the division of state and private forestry. Writes that his son Richard is a sophomore in forestry at the University of Montana and was a smoke jumper last year. Daughter is married but continued her college work and got a degree. Clarence's wife was Marie Tonseth of the class of '24.

1925

**George Spaur** is deputy state forester of Oregon with his headquarters at 2600 State Street, Salem. Some of his various administrative duties include personnel, property control, engineering, legal, fiscal, tax roll, as well as general work in

connection with all phases of state forestry. George claims his hobby is ranching and as proof he has an interest in two Polk county farms, one of 485 acres and the other 1000 acres. His odd times are taken up with the local reserve unit. George is a full colonel and is the commanding officer in charge of the 369th Engineering Regiment. Whatever time he has left is spent at home in eating and sleeping.

**Clayton C. Morse** is the owner of the Builders Supply company at 777 Commercial Street, Astoria, Oregon. He is a director in the Western Retail Lumbermen's association and Commander Clatsop Post No. 12, American Legion. He and Mrs. Morse have two children, a girl and boy, both in the upper teen-age bracket.

**James L. Mielke** is still in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he is head of the Bureau of Forest Pathology for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His main activities are research on tree diseases. James is married and has a two-year-old son.

Following out the practice of some foresters who have found themselves too busy during the past several years to follow a hobby that is alien to their work, **Samuel Rotschy** says that his is a forced issue which consists of "camp and trail, and woodcraft, and the latter calls for an assortment of tricks which took a quarter of a century to accumulate." He is with Brown and Brown, Inc., Portland, and spends his time in cruising and forest engineering work. Sam's cruiser mark can be found on a lot of witness trees, especially in the western part of Oregon. He and Mrs. Rotschy and their three boys live at 207½ West 27th, Vancouver, Wash.

**Vern E. McDaniel** is growing little trees for the state forestry department at Route 1, Corvallis, Oregon. He started back about 1927 with a few acres and now has a total of about 30 under cultivation. He is now faced with the job of getting out the planting stock that is to be used in rehabilitation of state forest lands under the \$10,500,000 bonding act which was approved by the Oregon voters at the last election. He gets around the state during the summer time teaching forestry to youngsters who attend the 4-H summer camps. Mac's hobby is fishing and he has all the gifts of exaggeration that goes with it.

**George R. Hopping** is back in Calgary, Canada, after a year's teaching forest entomology at the University of British Columbia. He was on loan by his employer, the department of agriculture of the dominion government of Calgary. Before leaving B. C. he succeeded in getting two courses in entomology incorporated in the forestry curriculum. He is classed as an agricultural scientist in charge of the insect laboratory. His work consists of forest investigations covering the Rocky Mountain National parks and Alberta provincial forests. His family consists of the wife, one boy and three girls.

**Millard P. Hale** is the owner of a retail lumber yard in Morgan Hill, California. He and his wife and three girls live at 530 Del Monte Street. In his spare time Skipper sings bass in a bar-

ber shop quartette. Another fernhopper who is in business for himself is **Elmer W. Balderree**. He owns the Delta Lumber company at Springfield, Oregon. He and his wife can be found at 441 Park Avenue or address P. O. Box 265.

1927

**John H. Bagley, Jr.**, forsook the forestry game and is now a major in the army. Currently he is supply and transportation officer for the Inter-American Geodetic survey engaged in a mapping project of Central and South America. He claims Portland as his home address but lives with his wife and three-year-old son in the Canal Zone. He writes in glowing terms of the climate and of the pleasure of ocean bathing in water temperatures of 80 and 85 degrees. Flying over the Andes, according to John, is really something. His work has taken him as far south as Santiago, Chile, and he writes of flying at elevations of 18,000 feet and seeing peaks above the clouds of over 22,000 feet. He says he will be back in Portland in 1949. His present address is Box 2031, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

**Wm. J. Baker** apparently got enough of the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, a couple of years ago, or got homesick for Oregon, for he is now back as chief of industrial relations at the Oregon Forest Products laboratory at Corvallis. Bill spends his time showing the boys how to make new products out of the waste in Oregon logging camps and sawmills.

**Richard B. Fehren** is still with Timber Structures, Inc., Portland, as vice president in charge of sales. Says his company is now employing seven OSC Fernhoppers. **Chas. W. Fox** is still holding down his position as vice president in charge of production, timber and logging for the Cascades Plywood corporation. His home address is 612 NW Albenarle Terrace, Portland, Oregon. His family consists of the wife and daughter.

**Eric W. Garman** remains with the British Columbia forest service and is engaged largely in research activities. He resides at 936 Haywood, Victoria, B. C. **Jay B. Hann** is a district ranger for the U. S. forest service at Paris, Idaho, where he resides with his wife and boy, 18 and girl 9.

Blister rust control work in the north-eastern states still occupies the time of **Edward L. Joy**. He is with the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine and lives at 142 Chilton Street, Belmont 78, Mass. Says that his hobbies are gardening and home improvements but with nine states to cover it is difficult to see how there is time for gardening. Perhaps he is like a lot of foresters who like to plant a garden and let their wives take care of it. The northeast has a tremendous wood production potential but is in urgent need of improved forest practices, says Ed. Most of the forest land is in woodlots averaging from 50 to 60 acres in size and though notable advances have been made, a big job lies ahead if these small holdings are to be placed under management.

**Joe A. Libby** is assistant state conservationist with the S C S and is en-

gaged in general administration of that agency's program in the state of Utah. He is married and has two daughters, 13 and 18. He admits of no hobbies or leisure time activities but the grapevine has it that he is chairman of the Inter-mountain section of the S.A.F. for 1948.

**C. Otto Lindh**, 805 N. Salona Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., is still heading the division of timber management, Southwest Region, U.S.F.S., as assistant regional forester. It is questionable whether he would admit having any leisure time but he should teach those two boys of his how to fish and hunt. Otto helped establish the first "Federal Unit" under the sustained yield act of 1944.

Last July 1 the Clackamas County Farm Forestry project was transferred from the forest service to the state forestry department. Farm Forester **Alvin Parker** resigned from the forest service at that time and went on the retirement list and immediately accepted a position with the state forestry department as farm forester and continued in his old position without the loss of a single day. He spends his time assisting the farmers in making forestry pay. Besides his forestry activities he is manager of the Parker and Sons peppermint farm near Clatskanie, Oregon. This is remarkable in view of the fact that he was knocked out for a year with an attack of polio. This led to his decision to transfer to the state instead of taking an active field position with the forest service.

**Paul L. Thompson** was somewhat short on recent information but as of 1947 he had given up his job with the Oregon-American Lumber company and went out on his own as a professional engineer. No hobbies listed but Paul plays with a mining claim down in Jackson county named the "Penny Ante" in which he is one of the partners. Occasionally carries a bottle of gold nuggets to prove that there are colors on the claim. Filed on it back in the CCC days when he was helping run the Wimer CCC camp.

**John C. Wilkinson** is one of the class to give up forestry as a profession. He is with the Robertson Freight lines and gives his official title as "In charge of parts department and purchasing agent." He has two boys, 12 and 14. Gardening is his hobby. He is very active in the Masonic lodge and currently is in the position of secretary of one lodge and Master of another. This came about as the result of being installed as Charter Master of a newly initiated lodge while serving as secretary for his old lodge.

**Walter H. Lund** got kicked upstairs on the first of January. He was made assistant regional forester in charge of timber management in the Portland office of the U. S. forest service. His immediate superior went into retirement at that time. Walt is well qualified for the job for he has been in that office since 1942 assisting in timber sale work. He indicates that he plays a little golf at times but keeping up with his new job and raising three girls takes up most of his time. Walt has a daughter in the University of Oregon and that makes the football season a tough proposition for him.



1928

The Dow Chemical company, Seal Beach, Cal., has claimed the services of **Max H. England** as an entomologist. He is working with weed killers, soil fumigants and the control of orchard and field pests. As a hobby he raises camellias, gardenias and azalias. He, the wife and 7-months-old daughter reside at 1658 4th Street, La Verne, Cal.

**Douglas R. Miller** is a pathologist with the office of blister rust control and spends his time in scouting, disease survey and reconnaissance. He ranges from the Cascades and Siskiyou of southern Oregon through the Coast Range and Sierras of northern California wherever the five-needled pines can be found. Its an interesting job, he reports, and always a change of scenery around the next bend of the road. Resides with his wife and their two children, a boy and a girl, at 107 Nova Drive, Piedmont 10, California.

**Laurence J. Cummings** traveled several thousand miles in order to practice his profession. He is over in Japan as deputy chief, forestry division, natural resources section. He assists in all matters concerning the forestry problems in Japan. He writes that in a year's observation he has found that Japan has a long way to go to get their forest lands back to a reasonable level of production. "You may be interested to know", he writes, "that there are about 80 million people in Japan, a country approximately the size of California (159,000 sq. mi.). The importance of Japan's forest resources are proportional to the forest area which represents 68 per cent of her land area. The Japanese do not have enough timber to supply their needs."

**Monterey L. Holst** says that he has picked out a difficult job in the New England states which is that of a consulting forester. He is on his own. He is married and has two children, a boy and girl. Address is Box 125, East Greenwich, R. I.

Arizona and the Navajo country has claimed the services of **Carl D. Rawie**. He, wife and the six children, three boys and three girls, are located at Window Rock where Carl is forest supervisor for the Navajo Service, Department of the Interior. He is in charge of all the forestry and grazing work on the reservation. Says that they have a tremendous job on their 16 million acres of forest land which is too poor to support more than half the Indians dependant upon it. They have a nice mill-cut; about 16,000,000 BF net in 1947. The major problem on the range and forest has developed through heavy sheep grazing. Says he would like to fish and hunt but is too far from favorable country.

**Norman R. Hawley** led with his chin but got away with it. He married a gal who graduated from Oregon in 1931. Their happy wedded life proves the old saw that opposites attract each other. They have two boys, 8 and 12. They live at Cordele, Georgia, where Norman is in charge of the South Coastal branch of the Southeastern Forest Experiment station. Odd time is taken up with his family, Masons, church and Society of American Foresters.

1929

Here comes a new sideline in forestry. **Lorance W. Eickworth** is assistant Bordeaux manager for the Evans Products company at Coos Bay, Oregon. He makes time studies in order to determine just how much work is required in each job for a normal day's production. The workers are guaranteed their base pay on each job for the normal day's production plus whatever they produce over "normal." In his spare time Lorance has some real fishing. Goes after striped bass and shad in the bays and rivers of Coos county and salmon in the ocean. Is now planning to acquire a ten-horse outboard to be used for ocean fishing the coming summer. At other odd times he is constructing a 46 by 59 residence on half a block he purchased in the city limits.

1930

**Chester A. Bennett** is supervisor of the Wallowa national forest with headquarters at Enterprise, Oregon. He has been doing his stuff in the beautiful Wallowa country for a good many years. The laurel wreath of the champ of the class goes to him. He is the father of four boys, 6, 11, 13 and 16. It must be the climate.

**Harry R. Kallander** is now forester in charge of timber sales on the Klamath Indian reservation. His address is Klamath Agency. Harry will be remembered as an artist in the game of wrestling in his college days and later won the northwest 1932 Olympic trials. He has a well developed aesthetic sense and is probably one of the few foresters who has a fine library of "highbrow" recordings.

**Theodore H. Rainwater**, 1980 South Church Street, Salem, Oregon, administrative assistant, protection division, state board of forestry, Salem, Oregon. It can be readily seen why Ted didn't have any comments to pass on. After giving his address and title he must have been worn out. Ted is the watchdog of the state protective organization—quiet and efficient. Boys—one, just past five years of age.

**Fred B. Ramsey**, Route 1, Box 275, Corvallis, Oregon, is still interested in forestry developments but he is at present with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance company. Fred has three children to keep him busy, a boy aged 9 and two girls 13 and 14.

**Allen C. Smith**, 312 South Heath, Coquille, Oregon, is logging superintendent for the Coos Bay Lumber company. He is pretty busy getting out about 150 million feet of logs for the company's plants. Recently Al made a trip to southeastern Alaska to look over the logging possibilities in that area. He believes there are great opportunities for young men in the territory; in fact he wished he were young again himself. Al reports a pleasant meeting with Fernhopper **Ivan "Tex" Jones**, who is engineer for the forest service and is stationed at Ketchikan. By the way Al was "bar bound" for several days in Ketchikan due, he says, to bad flying weather. Al has a daughter, aged 12.

Forest service officials who are in the same positions as reported in the last

news letter include **Ralph W. Crawford**, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest; **James C. Iler**, assistant regional forester in the division of operations at Missoula, Montana; and **Ralph G. Brown**, who is on the Stanislaus at Hathway Pines, California.

**Richard S. Kearns** is with Mason, Bruce and Girard, consulting foresters of Portland. Dick had a sad, sad misfortune last summer when on his way to a well-planned fishing trip to the Rogue. He had a flat and when he opened the door of the car a quart of bourbon rolled out and busted as it hit the ground. The moans of anguish were terrible. The trip was a flop.

**William B. Manlove** still sticks to the land of the midnight sun. He has his own building and property management business at 1006 4th Street, Fairbanks, Alaska. Has two girls, 11 and 16. **Samuel L. Miller** is still with the state forestry department at Salem trying to build up the state's 500,000-acre tree farm. Sam has two children, boy 2 and girl 4.

**Philip A. Newton** is still in the Ozarks where, he claims they turn out the best bourbon stave oak stumpage in the world. Didn't mention stumpage prices, might be inclined to believe that had something to do with the price of this important beverage. Phil is to be commended on his activities as superintendent of the Sunday school and assistant scoutmaster. He has two girls, ages 3 and 9 and a boy 12. His address is Mountain View, Arkansas.

**William Rhumann**, 535 North Heath, Coquille, Oregon, is forester for the Coos Bay Lumber company, and trying to get acquainted with 115,000 acres of the company's forest land. Bill's hobby is picking up interesting geological and botanical specimens. It came close to putting a pair of wings—or horns—on him a short time ago. Last May while cruising around Curry county he found what looked like a new species of toadstool. He envisioned his name in print with reporting this new specimen. With due reverence and on bended knees, he fondled this delicate flower. As he touched it there was a terrific explosion. When the smoke cleared away Bill realized that this was no flower, but a booby trap, with a diabolical infernal machine masterminded by some misguided individual who tries to trick cunning coyotes into swallowing a mouthful of potassium cyanide. Fame was not Bill's for finding something new, but he is still here, walking around, a medical curiosity. The moral of the story is: Its dangerous to have hobbies.

**Ralph M. Van Wagner** is still with the Los Angeles department of forestry as assistant forester and fire warden. His work is chiefly in reforestation and fire control, with the burned areas receiving special attention. Ralph has taken up woodworking as a hobby and, to get cooled off once in a while, does a little fishing in the high Sierras.

Pinch hitting for **Nicholas Welter** is his wife, Garnett, OSC '30. Might be a good idea to write to the wives in general and get a little of the low down on the fernhoppers. Nick has two large timber sales active and two more staring him in the face. It is quite probable

that the supervisor's greatest headache is the red tape. He takes on a little hunting and fishing when he wants to get away from it all.

1931

Class Secretary **Albert Arnst** reports he is still with the Department of Public Information for the Weyerhaeuser Timber company at Tacoma, Washington, representing the company in Oregon and Washington with respect to news contacts, feature stories, press relations, etc. During the course of his travels he meets OSC fernhoppers regularly and catches up on news items in that manner. The Arnst's maintain their residence at Sumner and have three children, no new arrivals being reported for fiscal year 1948. Al reports an alarming lassitude among his classmates with respect to returning their "dope" sheets. Seems that some of the guys who couldn't be kept from shooting the breeze, despite the Dean's most valiant efforts, now are silent as a clam. It can't be all attributed to the November elections and certainly not to modesty, and the school's football record wasn't that bad. If the class notes aren't entirely accurate the 31'ers will have to be more outspoken on paper.

**Harold Bowerman** is still district ranger at Cave Junction, Oregon, at Redwood ranger station. This makes his ninth season with the U. S. forest service at that location. Family consists of two girls, twelve and six years of age. He is active in the American red cross, boy scouts and as hobbies goes in for movies, wood working and, above all, flying—which is really an obsession.

**Bob Evenden**, at home in Salem, Oregon, is doing a good job statewide as director of the accident prevention division for the Oregon state industrial accident commission. Still flippant with "barbed" English, Bob has plenty of hobbies—photography, wood carving, golf, hunting, etc. His cartooning is prominently displayed in several magazines. Proudest moment of '48 for Bob was when his 13-year-old son, Jerry, lowered the sights on a 4-point mule deer and made a bull's eye. Bob also reports a couple of rounds of par golf.

**Jim Kimmey** holds forth at Belmont, California, where he has purchased a new home, but works in San Francisco. He is still sticking to his school major, forest pathology, and as pathologist carries on research for the U. S. department of agriculture connected with forest tree diseases and deterioration of forest products. Jim is married and has an eight-year-old boy and fourteen-year-old girl. As hobbies, Jim reports fly-tying, which ties in well with his fishing and hunting activities; fish and game management problems are of special interest to him.

**Roland H. Ferguson**, better known as Fergy, is really a long ways from home and longs for the tangy smell of a fir forest. Living at Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, he works in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, for the Northeastern Forest Experiment station. He is forester in charge of punch-card compilations for the forest survey of the northeastern states and worked out the design and

procedures used. Fergy added another youngster to his family during the year and now has two boys, one 5½ and one a half-year old.

That well known Swede, **Roy Blomstrom**, came in a bit late on last year's call for news and we're using it this time. Roy is fighting the blister rust in California, on the Stanislaus and Eldorado national forests. Still single and unattached, Roy got into the army in late '42 and spent three years in the South Pacific as a photo intelligence officer, winding up at Osaka, Japan, via most of the islands en route. Blomstrom met Jack Graw overseas, from the class of '29. He also sees John M. Buck, Harry Fowles, Jim Kimmey and Ralph Brown, other O.S.C. men. Roy can be reached at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, in Berkeley, California.

The following "news" may not be accurate because the boys were tongue-tied:

**Owen L. Aydelott** is on the supervisor's staff in charge of timber management on the Whitman N. F. at Baker, Ore. The Aydelotts have two girls, ages 13 and 10.

**Wm. F. Cummins** is so busy herding timber sales for sustained yield operators at Oakridge, Oregon, that he doesn't write any more. Last year he had four gremlins and we assume that remains the same. Bill is district ranger for the U.S.F.S. in a very important timber area, right on the main drag over the Cascades, on the Willamette N. F.

**Hank Drews** was at Ft. Lewis, Washington, as a lieutenant colonel, but we know he's become a civilian since then. Understand that he's back in Portland, Oregon, in the drayage business, but our appeal for news didn't move him.

**Hyden P. Ellis** is reported as engineer for the Washington Pulp & Paper company at Sail River Camp, Port Angeles, Washington. Port Angeles is isolated, but they do have mail service—at least one way.

**Norman French**, ex-logging engineer, was reported as chasing down weeds, grasses and herbs that make cattle and sheep grow. The agency claiming his range examiner efforts is believed to be the soil conservation service, somewhere over in the Wyoming country.

**Lawrence F. Hamilton** is still district ranger on the Carson national forest in New Mexico, at Penasco, a Spanish-American community. He has two boys, ages 10 and 12.

**Elmer G. Hitchcock** is reported to be a farmer at Salinas, California. Our letter to him didn't bear fruit.

**Walter J. Rust** is reported "at home" at 1334 S. W. 54th, Portland, Oregon. We don't know what his racket is, but it must be top-secret.

Some of the boys are lost, strayed or stolen. These fellows have dropped out of sight and sound: **Merton P. Smith**, **Raymond Wiest**. If anybody sees 'em, tie a bell around their neck and have 'em report in.

**Alan A. McCready** is with the U. S. forest service at Sonora, California. As

staff assistant in charge of fire control, grazing and wildlife management and safety on the Stanislaus National Forest, he finds things active. Mac has two boys, 12 and 8, and a girl, age 6. Getting back to the west coast is a real treat to Mac. He saw Roy Blomstrom and Ed Smithburg during the summer and reports that Ivan J. Nicholas is on the Sabine N. F. at San Augustine, Texas.

**E. Ellis Cummins** has been with the Yakima Cement Products company at Yakima, Washington, for four years, and is at home at 1008 South 25th Avenue. As a field engineer in charge of construction, he lays out irrigation and drainage systems, concrete structures, and road culvert installation—all good solid work. The Cummins family consists of a boy, age 9, and a girl, age 4. Ellis putters around the yard and garden as an off-job hobby. To bring classmates up to date, Ellis since graduation has spent six years with the Federal Land Bank at Spokane as a drainage engineer and five years as district engineer for the S.C.S. at Ellensburg. It isn't logging engineering, but it helps make hay for the farmers and Ellis.

**Bob Mansfield** is growing webfeet at his stamping grounds at Grants Pass, Oregon. His home address is 712 Lawnridge Avenue, for any roving fernhoppers who want to drop in for a pot of beans. Bob is with the forest service (Siskiyou national forest) and was transferred from John Day last spring. He was on Siskiyou timber sale work all summer—appraisals, contracts and other red-tape details. The Mansfields are buying a home in Grants Pass and report that their tribe of young 'uns is thriving.

**Axel G. Lindh** still holds forth as assistant regional forester in charge of timber management for the northern region of the U. S. forest service. Headquarters is at Missoula, Montana, near the country where dams are being built for Hungry Horses. Axel is an ardent hunter and fisherman and has fine country to exercise his talents. Interested in civic work, Axel has a fine family of four, two boys, age 9 and 4, and two girls, age 11 and 7. The Lindh family can be found at home at 1016 Cherry Street, in Missoula.

1933

**R. E. Courtney**, lives down in Bluewater, New Mexico, with the wife and three children, a boy 12 and two girls, 4 and 9. Bob is district ranger of the Zunio district on the Chola national forest.

1934

**Joe O. Lammi** has quit the farm forestry work in Clarke county, Washington, and is now a graduate student in forest economics and technical assistant in the school of forestry University of California. Says nothing about his activities but indicates that he ran across Carl Ehelbe and Norman H. Speck. Carl received his master's from the university in 1948. The pair are with the U. S. Bureau of Naturalization and Immigration in San Francisco. Joe, the wife and two children reside at 2829 Griffin Avenue, Richmond, Cal.



**L. M. Compton** is district warden for the Northeast Oregon district, a part of the state forestry department. Miles and Mrs. C. traveled about 6000 miles last fall by auto and visited Miles' old home in western New York state. First time he had been back for 20 years and said that he was disappointed. The second generation had all gone into industries and the farms had gone to pot. State had taken over some and planted trees. Miles says that he spends his spare time in hunting and rescuing lost elk hunters out of drifts in the Blue mountains.

**George W. Churchill** is with the forest service as district ranger in charge of the Glide district on the Umpqua national forest. Has three children, all boys, aged 4, 7 and 13. Extra curricula activities include handling two 4-H forestry clubs. He is master of Masonic Lodge Laurel No. 3, at Roseburg.

1935

**Todd Slayton** is located in Gresham, Oregon, where he is mill manager for the Rotary Cut Box company. In his spare time he is taking an active interest in youth activities which includes chairman of the youth service of Kiwanis International and a similar position with the Gresham district Portland Area Boy Scouts. He, Mrs. Slayton and their 11-year-old daughter reside at 810 East 2nd Street.

**Howard W. Bullard** is the chief engineer of the western division of the Evans Products company. He and Mrs. Bullard and their two boys make their home at 1174 Juniper avenue, Coos Bay, but Howard spends his time between home and British Columbia. Up in the province he is working on a sawmill, planing mill and dry kiln that was destroyed by fire some time ago. Down in Coos Bay he is trying to get a plywood mill completed. He likes to fly and fish but says he is sadly neglecting both activities.

**Boyd L. Rasmussen** is with the forest service as assistant supervisor of the Siuslaw. He is in charge of timber management. Married and has two children, a boy aged 8 and girl aged 5.

**Robert Aufderheide**, prexy of the Alumni association, is directing research in various problems in timber management. He is attached to the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment station but maintains his office and residence at Corvallis. Bob, the wife and daughter will be found at 318 S. 9th Street. As an afterthought it might be added that Bob is honest and frank in his statement of hobbies. He lists them as poker playing and hunting.

"What do you think of OSC's chances against Oregon?" asks **Clarence Richen** in his activity report. He has that answer already. Now that that battle is all settled for 1948, Richen is out in the Crown Zellerbach corporation holdings making two trees grow where one grew before and doing all other things becoming to the chief forester of a large organization. The Mr. and Mrs. and two boys and one girl reside at 4404 NE 32nd place, Portland, Oregon.

Its proper that **George Schroeder** should follow here since he is one of

Richen's main assistants in carrying out forest management projects on the C-Z lands. George had a hand in seeding some 3400 acres of Crown lands by helicopter and is working on about the same acreage in 1948-49. In his spare time George raises flowers and fancy pigeons. These latter he lists as Giant American Homers, French Gros Mondains and several King varieties. Incidentally he will sing or lead a song fest any place any time. George married Clara O'Neil, OSC '29 and they have three children, two boys and a girl. Home is 1467 Shaver Street, Portland, Oregon.

The government of El Salvador wanted to set up a division of forestry and conservation so **Therone I. Ferris** took on the job as chief of the division of forestry. He had to set up the whole organization including work plan, calendar of operations and budget. Now he is working up a set of fire laws to present to congress. Has done a lot of color photography and hopes to have a selection of slides when he returns to the states. Says that he cruises coconuts, coffee and bananas and hunts monkeys, alligators and shade. Gives his address as 1, Calle Poinente No. 15, Santa Tecla, El Salvador, but asks that the newsletter be sent to 121 Alder Avenue, Salem, Oregon.

**Marion N. Nance** writes under date of last March which would indicate that his letter came too late for inclusion in the first letter. Says that he had not worked since being in an automobile accident on New Year's morning. Lists his address as 6035 NE 8th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Hats are off to Mrs. **U. L. (Nora) Corbin**. She not only writes a two-page, single spaced typewriter letter about the activities of her husband **Lee Uriel**, but also sends her check for his dues. She confesses that she read the last one and read the "dope" about wives who answered the questionnaires. Lee was back on the Chippewa national forest in Minnesota after graduation. While there he ran a CCC camp, later became a ranger and found himself in charge of a lot of construction—buildings, roads—and also reforestation and protection. Shifted to another district and ran into 25 to 30 timber sales during the war years. Tried to get into the army but was frozen on his job and had to stay. In 1944 he got on as forest engineer on the Superior. Lee stopped long enough in 1937 to come back to Oregon and marry Nora Coldiron, OSC '33 and take her back with him. Homesickness and health problems brought them west with the son in 1946 and Lee landed on the Wallowa national forest, Enterprise, Oregon. From there they went to Silver Lake, Oregon, where he has charge of the Silver Lake district on the Fremont national forest.

1936

"I sure would like a look at Mount Hood." That plaintive cry comes from **Marvin G. Angle** down Texas way. He is division forester for the Southern Kraft Timberland Corp., and his address is 139 Elm Street, Nacogdoches, Texas. He is in charge of acquisition and supervision of the company owned

land in Texas. It is a subsidiary of the International Paper Co. Marv queries "Who has time for hobbies?" but adds that he still dabbles a bit in art (oil painting). He is secretary-treasurer of the Gulf States Section of the Society of American Foresters. Invites western foresters to come down and see how fast a pine tree grows.

**Vernon Fridley** left the forester's profession for the life of a power lineman in Alaska but he kept his hand in to a slight extent by a jaunt after moose and sheep but came back emptyhanded. Also gets in some good fishing. He says that they have 110 mile of transmission line (ERA) in Matanuska valley and an additional 30 miles is to be constructed soon. He has 40 acres of land with a gentle slope and he is going to try to start a forest with seedlings native to the Lake states. He, his wife and 14-year-old son can be reached at Box 829, Palmer, Alaska.

**Louis Gervais** is manager in charge of forestry, logging and lumber production for two single band mills of the Tygh Valley Lumber company. His hobbies are hunting and fishing but also reads early Oregon history. This is natural since the town of Gervais in the Willamette Valley was named after his great grandfather who settled in that area in 1811. Jason Lee lived at Grandfather Gervais' cabin for a short time when the Methodist minister first came to Oregon. Louis has two children, aged 15 and 19. The family lives at 8010 S.W. Valley View Court, Portland, Oregon.

They recently created a new ranger district on the Willamette named the Rigdon and turned it over to **Ivan W. Crum** to run. It has 246,000 acres and a stand of 7.75 billion board feet of timber. Sustained yield capacity is placed in excess of 50 million board feet annually. At the time Ivan reported to the editor, he was a new papa. The third child, a boy, arrived a week before. Other two are boys also, 4 and 6 years. Address is Oakridge, Oregon.

**Robert H. Mealey** writes from Foster that he has no title since leaving the forest service but might be listed as a farmer since he has been doing some of that along with logging, cruising and buying and selling timber. **Harold W. Gustafson** is district ranger in charge of the Sisters district of the Deschutes national forest. Has a boy 6 and girl 2.

**Charles M. Lord** is on the Willamette and is now located at Oakridge. He is helping Ivan Crum out in the Rigdon district in timber sale supervision, cruising and extensive ground work for type and topographic maps, using aerial photos.

**Ed Marshall** is in the regional office at Portland as Clarke-McNary administrator. His work takes him over a lot of Oregon and Washington in his contacts with state foresters and their associates. Ed's family consists of the wife, a boy 4 and three girls 7, 8 and 13.

Some of the class who did not answer the questionnaire include **Thomas A. Davies** who is located at Disston, Oregon, as ranger on the Umpqua national forest. **Robert H. Rushing**, when last heard from was buying and selling timber for a private lumber company. He resides in Portland at 2737 N.E. Mason.

1937

**Bill Welder** is currently busy cruising and making management plans for about 80,000 acres of fine timber for the Fruit Growers Supply company, of Burney, (Shasta county) California. Bill's old logging injuries have healed, and he is working steadily and hunting and fishing in his spare time. He calls it the best hunting and fishing country in the world, and reports no new daughters this year.

**Ed Vogt** owns and operates a 320-acre grain, hay and livestock ranch near Junction City, Oregon. He hasn't much help yet from his 5-year-old son, but he finds time for a little duck hunting in season on his three ponds.

**Rowland Ulrich**, still an eligible bachelor, is going to the Oregon Vocational School in Klamath Falls, studying accounting under the federal rehabilitation program. Ulrich had tough luck after serving in the navy and seeing action in practically every operation in the Pacific area. He was laid up for two years in the veterans' hospital in Portland, and was carved five times, ending with a partially paralyzed leg and a weak back.

**John R. Stevenson** writes from the heights of the White River national forest in Carbondale, Colorado, that he is wearing out more cowboy boots and saddles than city dudes. He's been district ranger at Carbondale for the past two and a half years, mostly working on grazing and recreation. Steve also claims the best big game hunting and fishing in the world, and he ought to know, after roaming about the Pacific Northwest, the plains states, the Rockies, and then for a couple of years in the navy as radar expert in California, Hawaii, the Marshalls' Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Korea, and China. He has one son, 13 years old, almost ready to send off to Corvallis for indoctrination.

Last news from **Glenn Smith** was that he was busy and happy logging as a partner in the Anderson & Smith Logging company, of Lakeview, Oregon. Glenn's two boys are too young yet to scale logs for him.

**Hans Rhiger** is a registered Alaska guide who flies his own airplane for guide work and color photography of Alaskan wildlife. Hans has been in Alaska for the past 10 years, and would like to hear from any of his classmates. His address is Copper Center, Alaska, in case any of you would like to charter a plane for some REAL hunting and fishing.

At long last we got in touch with **Don O'Brien**, who is working on recreational management on flood control reservoirs for the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Cumberland river watershed, Cookeville, Tennessee. Don previously worked for 8 years as park ranger on the Tennessee-Alabama end of the Natchez Trace Parkway, after he left the west. He is a fishing enthusiast, and reports only one daughter to date, one year old.

**Andy Morrow** writes that this year has been an eventful one for him. He lost his father; his famous old ranch house burned; and he finally got married last September. He is farming on

Grizzly road, near Madras, Oregon, with his brother Bob, and is showing his Oklahoma bride what Oregon ranches can raise in the way of cattle and grain. Andy worked for the grazing service for several years before he saw the war as a guest of the navy.

**George Mickel** is head of the customers service department of the Longview Fibre company, Longview, Washington. He's been with them since 1941, when he left the Weyerhaeuser company where he had been assistant sawmill foreman. George has been married for 10 years, and has two young prospective foresters to carry on the Mickel name.

**Sam Mammano**, Box 153, Oak Grove, Oregon, is owner and manager of the Scott-Mammano Log Scaling and Grading Bureau, and the Mammano Logging company. Lately he has been playing with a salvage logging operation on Spaulding Pulp & Paper company holdings, cleaning up blow-downs and left-over hemlock and spruce. It looks promising, so Sam will probably settle down to a life of logging, and enjoy the home that he and Helen have rebuilt during the past two years. They have two daughters and one son, but no new ones to report in 1948.

**Fred Vogel** has a new address since last January, 1948, when he accepted the job of professor of forest utilization of the "new" forestry department of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. Fred is in charge of utilization teaching and research, and he reports the professional duties interesting but a bit tame after some five years of flying about the country from New York to Brazil. Last September he found himself at a meeting in Birmingham with three other Fernhoppers, Ray Yoder, Herb Yocum and Fred Joy. No additions to the Vogel family in 1948, but Fred still has hopes for a prospective forester in the family.

**Orval Jess** is on the Snoqualmie national forest as district ranger at Naches, Washington. He has one boy and one girl, 3 and 5 respectively. **Carl L. Hawkes** is with the Siuslaw national forest and gives Rt. 4, Corvallis, Oregon as his address. He is engaged in cruising, logging engineering and other timber sales work. Married and has three children, boys 3 and 8 and a girl 5.

**William V. Catlow**, 404 Sunset Drive, Bellingham, Washington, is forester for the Puget Sound Pulp and Timber company. Has a boy and girl, 1 and 4 years respectively. **D. Lester Lynch** is resident manager of the Lakeview Manufacturing company. The company has 13,000 acres of timberlands in Trinity county, California. Lester's address is Box 949, Lakeview, Oregon. Has a boy 5 and girl 7. Says that he fishes and hunts and also flies for both business and pleasure.

**Gustav J. Krause** is manager of sales and construction of the acoustical division of the L. D. Reeder company of Los Angeles. His district includes southern California, Nevada and Arizona. He was retired from the army as lieutenant colonel for disability received in active service. He and the wife and two children, a boy 9 and girl 5, reside at 1596 Harding avenue, Pasadena 7, California.

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**H. A. Collins** is with the Rounds Trading company, 201 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal. He handles sales for the pine mill at Marysville and also the Rockport Redwood company, a sister concern. The combined cut of the two mills is 275 M per day. Hac says that the company employs five forestry grads from the U of C and he could use a couple more if they came from OSC. He resides at 123 Bretano Way, Greenbrae, Cal., with his wife and two children, a boy 6 and girl 2.

**Walter R. Johnson**, 918 S.E. Rhone Street, Portland, Oregon, is with the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment station gathering field data for the forest survey. He fishes, skis and also raises trout in his own experimental pond. The Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment station has claimed the service of **Clayton Weaver**. He is the forest service representative with the SCS on Missouri River Basin flood control. He resides at 501 Fifth Avenue, Boulder, Colorado, with the wife and two children, a boy 8 and girl 3. **Herbert A. Yocum** is another fernhopper with one of the experiment stations. He is located at 315 16th Street, S. W., Birmingham, Alabama, and attached to the Birmingham branch of the Southern Forest Experiment station.

**Harold A. Dahl**, Box 368, Union, Oregon, is a ranger on the Whitman national forest. Married and has two daughters 4 and 6. **Evan E. Jones**, Maupin, Oregon, claims the Bear Springs ranger station on the Mount Hood national forest as his home. He has a lot to do with timber sales as timber management assistant.

**George T. Mueller** abandoned forestry for aircraft work. He is now with the Douglas Aircraft company, El Segundo, Calif., as manager of the electrical engineering design section. Maintains his outdoor activities through hunting, fishing and yachting. Says he visited southern Oregon last summer and went home with a 21-inch salmon that he caught out of the Rogue.

**Jene Earl Mills** is with the U. S. Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he has been temporarily assigned as an instructor on the staff and faculty of the artillery school. His home address is 404 Fairmont, Shelton, Wash. He still hunts and fishes in Oklahoma but says that it does not compare with "God's Evergreen Pacific Northwest". He is married and has a daughter aged 5.

**R. L. Hudson** is with the Columbia Steel company, 9521 S.E. Morrison St., Portland 16, Oregon, as wire rope engineer. Has a girl 6. **Roy C. Elmgren** is with the forestry consulting firm of Mason, Bruce and Girard, American Bank Building, Portland, Oregon. Married and has three children, a boy 4½ years and twin girls 2 years. **Homer Carson** is a forest inspector with the state forestry department with headquarters at Coos Bay, Oregon. Married but no children.

**George A. Harrington**, 162 Molalla Avenue, Oregon City, Oregon, is with the Crown-Zellerbach corporation as assistant forester on the Molalla tree



farm. He spends his time in tree planting, growth studies, salvage logging, selective thinning and other forestry activities. In spare time he raises chin-chillas and South American swamp beavers, i. e., Nutria. From 1940 to 1945 George had a job with Uncle Sam in the European theater. Came out a major. Married and three children, two boys, 1½ and 4½, and a girl 3½.

**Melvin E. Crawford** is district warden with the state forestry department and has charge of the Linn County Fire Patrol association with headquarters at Sweet Home, Oregon. Married and has three boys. His spare time is occupied with geology and lapidary work, vice president of the Sweet Home Rotary, director of school district No. 62., secretary of Farmers Telephone Line No. 8, air safety designee, vice president Sweet Home Rock and Mineral Club, member Salem Geological Society. Mel comments that he has too little time for pinochle.

**Kenneth A. Burkholder** is district forester with the bureau of land management at Bend, Oregon, and has charge of the eastern Oregon and southern Idaho public domain timber lands. He supervises cruising, timber sales, management and other forestry problems. Timber sales on the public domain has only recently been authorized by congress and as a result there is little information available and a lot of cruising to be done. Much of his work at present is getting acquainted with his district. Still a bachelor.

**Wilbur D. Cooper** is with the immigration and naturalization service as immigrant inspector. He is located at Eastport, Idaho, where he inspects aliens and citizens crossing the border from foreign countries. Married and has four girls, 1, 7½ and twins 4½. **C. Douglas Hole** is district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. Home address is 316 Cleveland, Astoria, Wash. **Oscar B. Heintz** is also with the SCS at Bickleton, Wash. His work consists of overall land planning for soil and moisture conservation. Married and has two boys 5 and 7.

**Bernard McClendon** has reached a goal which many fernhoppers have been shooting for. He is self-employed, operating the McClendon Motor company at Crescent City, Calif. Last report on the McClendon family had it at two boys ,8 and 3 years old. Mac is still a logger at heart and a forester by association (he would probably disclaim the latter) as he has acquired some timber land. His home address is Box 127, Crescent City, and his business address, 1st and M Street, same place.

**Sam Taylor** is with the Elk Lumber company as woods superintendent in charge of logging and forestry operations of the company. Sam says that his hobbies are photography and fishing. However, information has been received from a usually reliable source that a good part of his spare time is spent working on the Taylor "ranch" near Central Point. So far he has to do most of the work himself since Charles, age 2, and Carol and Patty, age 4 and 6, aren't quite big enough. Sam's home address is Box 1646, Central Point, and his

business address is Elk Lumber Co., Box 606, Medford, Oregon.

**Herbert A. Yocom** is in the Deep South, Alabama, working for the forest service on management research. Our special operatives have been unable to determine what Herb does in his spare time with the exception of reporting that the scratching of chigger bites, shooing cockroaches, and trying to keep the silverfish out of his books requires considerable activity. Herb reports a girl one year old is boss of the Yocom family. His home address is 315 16th Street, S. W., Birmingham 7, Alabama, business address, Room 207, Social Security Bldg., Birmingham.

**Gene Tower** is research engineer for Chapman Manufacturing company, Corvallis. The tally on the Tower family remains at one boy, Bruce, 3 years, and two girls, Margene, 9 years, and Diane, 7 years.

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**Gilbert M. Bowe**, one of the class secretaries, is with Mason, Bruce and Girard as forester. Gil is cruising and appraising timber lands, and in his leisure moments finds time for some golf and carpentry work. Two girls in the family keep Gil occupied at home.

**Charles Foster** lists his occupation as forester for Long Bell Lumber company at Eugene. Charles says he does a little bit of everything on this job which means he is doing the work of the average forester. He has one girl in the family.

**Merton Hayman** is with the Columbia River Log Scaling and Grading Bureau as scaler and grader. Mert gives no further information about himself and no one seems to have anything on him so he gets by easy this time.

**Graydon M. Adcock** is forester for the L. H. L. Lumber corporation at Carlton, Oregon. Graydon also has a typical forester job in that he has charge of timber management and all related activities, whatever they may be. Aside from his professional duties he does a little golfing, fishing, and hunting, and is also commander of the local American Legion post.

**James Ellis** is in the sales department for the Atlas Powder company at Eugene. Jim has two boys and in his leisure time takes them fishing. Jim is also a man of few words.

**Lawrence Gangle** is assistant district forester of the bureau of land management at Coos Bay. Lawrence has three boys and one girl and is building a house in his leisure time. In spite of the fact that Larry questions the leisure time he is also active in the Knights of Columbus and other civic activities.

**Barton H. Brown** is engineer with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Portland. He has the high-powered task of handling traffic toll line engineering and the administration of existing toll circuits. Gardening, handicraft and a family of three boys keep Barton occupied in his so called spare time.

**Vance L. Morrison** is researching for the O. S. Board of Forestry at Salem.

His particular specialty is forest protection research. Vance contributed an interesting paper relative to control of alder along roadways at the recent Western Forestry and Conservation Association conference at Victoria. He has finally broken into the family man list with one girl.

**Lisle Walker** has deserted the forestry field for agriculture. He is growing narcissus bulbs and sweet potatoes. Unlike the foresters, Lisle has leisure time for photography and handicraft work. He is also considering converting a 15-acre wood lot to agricultural use.

**Glenn Parsons** is district forest ranger for the U.S.F.S. on the Umatilla. Glenn denies there is any such thing as leisure time with the forest service, but he does admit stooping to some gardening activities at various times. He says the Washington forestry grads are taking over on the Umatilla forest!

**John B. Smith** is staff assistant with the USFS on the Wallowa. He also does the typical forester's job of fire protection, timber management, forest improvements and all related activities. John has one boy and two girls to brag about.

**Arthur J. Newberg** is in retail lumber sales with the Inman Poulsen Lumber company in Portland. Art lists radio as his hobby but fails to mention whether he makes them, sells them, or listens to them.

**Gene D. Knudson** is now with Mason, Bruce and Girard in Portland as forester. Gene gives no further information about himself since he left the bureau of land management for his present work.

**Elmer L. Surdam** is the high-powered administrative manager for National Forest Industries Communication. The purpose of his job is to advise and assist members of the forest industries in the most effective use of radio communications and their operations.

**Marc A. Palmer** is sales representative for Long Bell Lumber company in New Jersey. Marc has just purchased a new home, but he still is thinking about returning to the west coast in the not too distant future. He would like to hear from other O.S.C. forestry alumni in his neighborhood. His address is 798 Ridge Road, Cedar Grove, New Jersey.

**Stanton E. Lyon** is with the Columbia River Log Scaling and Grading Bureau and is working at Drain at the present time. Stan says he almost starved to death while trying some private consulting work a year ago. His special hobby is raising Lyon cubs of which he has two and another one due in the spring.

**Herbert C. Sampert** is production manager for the Elk Lumber company at Medford. Herb and his wife and daughter have almost completed their house between shifts at the sawmill. As far as leisure time is concerned he says, and we quote, "Oh, brother, you've never run a sawmill!"

**Angus "Hap" Ware** is industrial forester with Freres-Frank Lumber company at Stayton, Oregon. Hap does some lodge work and other community services in his leisure time. He is willing to furnish detailed information relative

to the night life in Victoria, B. C.

**Leslie J. Sullivan** is forester with the USFS in Shelton, Washington. Les is involved in laying out the cutting areas and making timber sale appraisals on the Shelton Cooperative Sustained Yield Unit. The Unit must be large because Lee has taken up private flying in his spare time.

**Oliver K. Hutchison** is back in Ohio with the USFS. His principle job is photo interpretation. This is all we can find out about Oliver and even this was second hand.

**John A. Carnegie** is with the bureau of land management at Medford. John has one boy and one girl and in his leisure time is fixing up an old house for his family.

**Richard C. Fry** is with a lumber company in Michigan and is doing a little bit of everything. Dick says that his training in wood products at O.S.C. helps him solve the problems that confront him everyday. Although he is doing very well Dick wants to return to the west coast some day.

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**Charles M. Darling** is district ranger on the Chelan forest in Washington. He reports extensive flood damage on the forest, and much of the summer was spent in repair work on the roads, bridges and other improvements.

**William P. Branson** is with the Edward Hines Lumber company at West Fir. Anyone know anything about Bill? He gives no information about himself.

**Ralph C. Day** is in the general contracting and building business in Arcadia, California. Evidently these self-made businessmen have plenty of leisure time because Ralph lists golf, tennis and other sports as his hobbies.

**Lu Alexander** has recently transferred back to Portland as forester in charge of planning for the bureau of land management. His new address is 4516 N. E. 86th, Portland.

**Gordon G. Black** is with the California Spray Chemical company as field entomologist and salesman. Gordon is in the Marine Corp reserve and while on duty this past summer met **Major C. E. Warren**, a fernhopper from the class of '40. Warren is now a regular in the U. S. Marine Corp with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

**Dale E. Burns** has an interest in a planing mill and lumber yard at Medford. Dale lists his hobbies as hunting, fishing, photography and skiing. (The lumber business must still be a good racket.)

**A. P. Collins** is district forester with the bureau of land management at Salem. Al refuses to commit himself as to his activities after working hours.

**Robert N. Thompson** is fire control assistant with the USFS on the Mt. Shasta forest in California. Bob is due to be transferred at the first of the year to Redding and can be reached at the forest headquarters there.

**Lawrence W. Zach** is with the Alaska Forest Research Center with the USFS in Juneau, Alaska. Larry reports that

the country appears ripe for development of the pulp industry if the transportation problem can be licked. Maritime strikes, lack of shipping and high living costs are the other problems of industrial development in Alaska.

**Denver P. McComb** is working with Bert Udell at Lebanon, Oregon. Like many foresters, Denver has two girls in his family which probably explains his lack of information about himself.

**Fremont Merewether** is with the bureau of land management at Portland in range management work in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Fremont states that he is traveling most of the time so has been unable to keep in contact with his fellow fernhoppers.

**Merton H. Roemhildt** is doing cruising and road location work and related jobs, (typical forester's job), with Pope and Talbot Inc. Mert holds the record for giving the least information about himself of any man in the class of '40.

**Ali J. Sandoz** reports that he has recently been appointed Chief Forester for the Long Bell Lumber company, address P. O. Box 323 Longview, Washington. He doesn't say whether he runs or hides on Sadie Hawkins day, but so far hasn't been caught.

**Bruce Starker** confesses that his summer's field work has run into the winter, but with some reason; "specialized bullbucking." He says the recovery in defective timber with scientifically located bucking cuts is often more than 30 per cent greater than when the location of cuts is left to the buckers. His leisure time is occupied with collecting color transparencies of Northwest scenery and views of forestry interest.

**Harry R. Swanson, Jr.**, our former club prexy, has apparently forsaken the wooded wilds he trained for, but is doing ok as Portland district sales manager for Timber Structures, Inc., Portland. Activities: Contacting local architects and builders promoting his prefabricated structures; golf, with a handicap; high-fidelity phonograph record collection, rebuilding an old home; assisting in design of prefab structures for big plywood plants at Foster and Eureka.

**Edwin Tippner** is bridge inspector, tunnel rebuild and construction engineer for the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Castle Rock, Washington. He states that he has had an interesting diversity of projects, such as supervising the building of a tractor repair shop and ware house, and retimbering a railroad tunnel, besides his primary work on bridges, both construction and maintenance. In his leisure he collects stamps and is preparing for the activation of an Engineer Forestry Battalion at Longview. He is another man who has safely weathered a good many leap years.

**James M. Usher** is out of the tall timber belt but working as forest engineer, USFS, Cleveland N. F., Customs and Court House, San Diego 1, California. He sends regards to all his friends he missed at homecoming. His family includes a girl almost ready to start to school and a boy of six months.

**Clinton W. Wynn** is in complete charge of the Roseburg operations of the Puget Timber company of Oregon as yard manager of their pole-piling yard there. Besides mastering the considerable intricacies of his new position, his spare time is well taken up with the construction of a new "Loxide" (interlocking cedar) home about which he promises to report in more detail when the construction has progressed apace.

**Merle H. Winn** has become an ardent southern Oregonian, stating that he believes Douglas county is the finest one in the state, both from the standpoint of residence and forestry opportunities. He should know, having lived in Roseburg three years where he works for the bureau of land management as assistant district forester. His home is 1116 Fairhaven.

After receiving the Coleman award for sportsmanship in basketball and getting his degree **Malcolm E. Harris** took a job with the California department of corrections as forestry camp supervisor in charge of junior prisoners. In 1942 he was made chief camp supervisor and held the position until 1947 with the exception of his army service as navigator and lieutenant. In 1947 he was promoted to field representative for the department of corrections doing investigative and administrative work at the various county jails and corrective institutions, including camps and farms. Lives at 2167 Virginia Avenue, Pomona, California. Says he sometimes needs a good shot of ECHINODONTIUM TINC-TORIUM just to get back in the forestry atmosphere.

**Andy Pribnow** is still a major as instructor for the national guard in Wisconsin. He has the 126th and 121st field battalion. He says he enjoys a good game of golf and does printing and developing of pictures on the side. He and his wife live at 5072 W. 26th Street, Milwaukee 9, Wisconsin, with their two daughters, aged 6 years and 18 months respectively.

**Otto Peters** is down in the redwood region of California and lists 935 L Street, Eureka, Cal., as his address. He is an engineer for the Humboldt Plywood corporation and is doing some surveying, cruising and log buying for them. Says he misses the society meetings but expects to take care of local OSC alumni affairs through the organization of a local. He is married and has two girls, age 4 and 6.

**Howard Kirkpatrick** is located at Myrtle Creek, Oregon, and is connected with the March Logging company. His work includes check scaling, checking the cutting crews and also acting as bookkeeper for the truck scales. Howard has been building a house and got moved into it during December. Howard, the wife and three boys can be reached on the Gazley Route.

**Carl Raynor** is woods engineer for the Coos operation of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company and lives at 1074 Ingersoll Avenue, North Bend, with his wife and daughter. **Robert Ottoman** keeps out of trouble by raising about 1500 chickens each year as a side line. Other times he works for the Medford corporation. Lives at Medford, Oregon, Route 2,



Box 358, with Mrs. Ottoman and two children, a girl 6 and boy 3.

**Gordon Hale** is one of the "Bros." of the Hale Bros. Logging company at Springfield, Oregon. Lives at Route 2, Box 242, with the wife and three children, two boys and one girl.

**R. M. (Rudie) Kallander** is research forester with the Salem office of the state forestry department. Trying out a lot of silvicultural experiments such as the cure for stagnated ponderosa pine stands, how to make 2-0 seedlings grow on a southern exposure without shade in the eastern Oregon pumice soil, control of gorse, second-growth Douglas fir management and a lot of other activities. He and Mrs. Kallander recently moved into their new home in Salem. Rudie built it himself. Bought and collected materials for the past several years as bargains came up. Had the whole house stored in the old CCC buildings before he started to work.

**Austin McReynolds** lives at 730 Walnut Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, with Mrs. McReynolds and their two children, Larry, 2 years, and Gwen, 6 years. Mac is forester for Guistina Bros. Lumber company. He just returned from his annual goose hunting trip to Lake county. Claims he got some ducks and geese. Balance of his time is spent with the USFS, working on 2-stage felling and logging show.

**Harry Ohlson** is working on the cutting crew of the Christian Logging company. He is married and has a boy 4½ years old.

In a concluding item, McReynolds, class secretary, indicates that "members who had broken arms and couldn't write" are listed through the grapevine as follows: **Francis Jacquemin** is still with the O & C at Medford as is **Maynard McCormick**, but in the Roseburg office. **Dan D. Robinson** is assistant professor of forest management at Oregon State. He is also the man who takes care of the \$2.00 alumni dues, if and when. This is the reason he couldn't write. [Ed. note.]

**Joe Simpson** lists his occupation as farmer with horseback riding and photography as hobbies. (Hobby horse riding no doubt.)

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**Fritz Morrison** is forester aid USFS at Foster, Oregon. He does some hunting and fishing in his leisure time and builds toys and furniture for his family of two.

**Francis E. Kimmey** is salesman for Moty & Van Dyke, Inc., at Klamath Falls. Francis is selling logging and mill supplies as a means of livelihood for his family. Between hunting and fishing seasons he spends some time in landscaping his new home in Medford. He also states that he enjoys the contacts with numerous fernhoppers in his travels.

**Edward W. Schultz** is district ranger with the USFS at Aguanga, California. Ed has one boy and two girls in the family which undoubtedly contributes to a shortage of news about himself.

**Wilton L. Vincent** is assistant forester with Rayonier Inc., at Hoquiam, Wash-

ington. As of September 3 when he sent in this information, he reports one girl three days old in his family.

**Frank E. Lound** is with Edward Hines Lumber company at Hines, Oregon. Frank is in charge of the engineering and construction of roads on the company's operations. He reports that since they are snowed in under during the winter his hobby is skiing until the fishing season opens in the spring.

**Vaughn Hofeldt** is with the USFS at Hat Creek, California. Vaughn is playing around with some type of compound that is supposed to cure practically everything. Perhaps he may incorporate with Lydia Pinkham one of these days. In his leisure time he tries to harvest garden produce before the quail, deer and bugs get to it.

**Lyle A. Baker** is now employed by the Doty-Doerner Nurseries, Inc., as shipping clerk. During the winter months he is in charge of all shipping of wholesale orders and during the spring and summer has charge of planting, pruning, and other nursery practices. Lyle is married and has two children. His hobby is growing a garden and raising flowers in his yard at Route 2, Box 222, Oswego, Oregon.

**Donald R. Bauer** is district ranger of the San Jacinto district, San Bernadino national forest and resides at Idyllwild, California. He writes that he is delightfully married and has three children. He spends his leisure time trying to line out the "first real forest practice act in western United States." He claims the act will translate McCulloch's philosophies on "use and abuse of forest lands" into enforceable action.

**Alan Berg** is cruising and appraising for the lands division of the state forestry department, Salem, Oregon. He recently married Miss Gladys Hanson and resides at 2600 State Street, Salem, Oregon.

**Dick Berry** is also employed by the Oregon state board of forestry as executive assistant in the conservation division. He is married and has a son eight years of age. For recreation he hunts, fishes (in season), reads, golfs, and studies geology. His home address is 634 N. 20th Street, Salem.

**Warner Blake** is in the retail lumber business with the Galbraith-Myre Lumber company of El Paso, Texas. He is married and has two daughters, one 4 years and one 1½ years. He reports lots of building going on in El Paso with most of the lumber used a variety of Pond Pine logged and milled in Chihuahua, Mexico. The Mexican lumber is priced about \$20 per thousand, more or less, under west coast stock plus freight. He says the freight rates guarantee the Mexican operators a neat additional profit. According to Warner the lumber dealers in El Paso hesitate to buy green Douglas fir because in that very dry climate it warps and checks badly although, he adds, not quite as badly as southern yellow pine that "all but crawls out of the yard."

**Charles G. Collard** is employed by Crown Zellerbach corporation at Jewell, Oregon, where he scales logs, marks timber, checks quality and quantity of

bucking and logging, besides odd surveying, cruising, planting, and protection work. He is still single and dances, bowls, and skis for recreation.

**Owen P. Cramer** is in charge of the fire-weather program for Oregon. He is employed by the U. S. Weather Bureau as supervising fire-weather forecaster. He is married and has one son aged 10 months. His home is 3327 S. W. Dosch Road, Portland, Oregon.

**Lester C. Dunn** is employed by the bureau of land management as forester in timber management for the Eugene district. He hunts, fishes, golfs and attends O.S.C. football games during his leisure time. Les and his wife call 2393 Roosevelt Blvd., Eugene, home.

**Nils H. Edin** is forester for the Lead-better Logging and Lumber company of Dallas, Oregon. He prepares logging plans, does inventory work, scales logs and at odd times acts as bull buck, choker setter and timekeeper. His home address is Route 2, Box 319, Corvallis, Oregon.

**Edwin A. Erickson** is resident forester at the Crown Zellerbach corporation's Cathlamet tree farm. His duties consist of timber inventory, reforestation, log grading and scaling, inspection of contract logging operations, and fire protection. He is married and has two boys, the youngest born October 15, 1948. His leisure time is "limited to deer and elk hunting."

**Rodney O. Fety** is employed by the bureau of land management as a forester in timber management at Salem, Oregon. Rod is married and has a daughter aged 7 months.

**H. William Freed** is forest engineer for Longview Fibre company. He does survey work, prepares logging plans, and conducts forestry studies. Flower and vegetable gardening is his hobby. Bill and his wife live at 1921 Ocean Beach Highway, Longview, Washington.

**Edward J. Geiger** is the owner and operator of a fruit farm specializing in cherries and apricots. The ranch is located on Route 1, The Dalles, Oregon. He is married and has three children.

**Wayne Gurley** has been with the forest service since graduation in 1941 and is now district ranger at Maupin, Oregon, where he resides with his wife. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, photography, skiing, and amateur radio.

**Robert A. Horn** is a photogrammetrist for the U. S. coast and geodetic survey. His duty is chief of detached field parties conducting topographic and shoreline surveys for the preparation of maps and charts. He is married and has a son two years old. He says his hobby is "tinkering with the house trailer which I call home at this date. Many home-spun ideas and gadgets can be incorporated into a trailer which can make it an interesting and comfortable form of housing." His permanent address is 507 Harrison Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

**Larry T. Marshall**, one of the first to send in news for the newsletter, is busily engaged as forester for West Gate Lumber company, Sweet Home. Aside from supervisor of logging and construction,

timber and log procurement, he does some fishing and hunting.

**Alfred H. Murphy** now resides at 612 Huntoon Street, Eureka, California, since his marriage February 14, 1948, to Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick at Chicago, Illinois. He is employed by the University of California as an associate in agronomy and range improvement with headquarters at Eureka. He reports of several interesting experiments in Klamath weed control and brush burning on the ranges of the northwest section of California.

**Karl G. Palmer**, married and a father of two girls, writes his business address as 1st Marine Prov. Brigade, Guam, M. I. He is a major in the U. S. Marine Corps. Aside from engineering duties with the Corps he spends some time doing private flying and plays a few hands of bridge.

**A. H. Sasser** is with the state forestry department as a farm forester of the southern Willamette valley area with headquarters at Eugene. Married November 12, 1948 to Mrs. Bernice L. Brandner, of Eugene, and now resides at 2746 Kincaid Avenue.

**Robert W. Stoebig** is with the Willamette Valley tree farms at 364 E. Broadway, Eugene, Oregon. Bob is still a man of very few words, hence the sketchy information.

**William H. Semmler** is now employed by the Mist Logging company, Roseburg, Oregon, where he fulfills the duties of a logging engineer. His home address is 1011 Fairhaven Avenue, Roseburg.

**Howard V. Tollack**, another fernhopper reporting from Eureka way, is employed there by Addison and Sons Lumber company where he is in charge of lumber shipping. With his wife he lives at 1957 Fairfield Street, Eureka, California.

**Ralph F. Yeater** reports to be a very busy person as a forester with the Coos Head Lumber company of Coos Bay, Oregon. In his leisure time he is promoting the elimination of necessity for slash burning through closer utilization and increased protection on hazard reduction through breaking up slash areas into small plots. Then he tries his luck at hunting, fishing, and bowling. With his wife and young daughter he resides at Route 1, Box 613-A, Coos Bay, Oregon.

**Ray Yoder** arrived back at O.S.C. in January as assistant professor of forest management. He has southern pine blood but can be converted to Douglas fir.

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**Calvin D. Maus**, 372 Fisher Road, Salem, Oregon. Protection assistant, state forester's office, Salem, Oregon. Training and hiring of seasonal personnel plus odd jobs in the protection division of the department. Spends leisure time baby sitting with new arrival, a girl, and not sleeping.

**Paul E. Moyer**, Box 297, Ewa, Oahu, T. H. Civil engineer with public works office, Barber's Pt. N.A.S. Oahu, T. H. in charge of design and field layout for construction and maintenance projects on naval air station. Paul is married and

has one child, a girl, now two years old. Hobbies include tennis, golf, swimming. He writes that they are badly in need of one electrical engineer, salary \$4,600 per year, and one mechanical engineer, salary \$5,600 per year. Anyone interested fill out civil service form 57 and mail to Paul.

**Andrew J. Paris**, 528 Kellogg Park, Portland, Oregon. Employed as an engineer by Paul F. Murphy Inc. (real estate) and does planning and laying out of new subdivisions, drafting, and "scaling logs on our 180 acre show." Married and has two children, a boy, age four, and a girl age two. Golfs, hunts, and fishes, and spends two nights a week at Multnomah College.

**Wayne L. Peterson**, Box 547, Chester, California. Employed by Collins Pine company as assistant forester. Hobbies include hunting and fishing and wood-working in home shop. Married and has a boy and a girl, ages 5 and 2 respectively. Comments that the football game on Oct. 16 was a "stinker."

**Wm. S. Phelps**, 617 First Avenue S. E., Forest Grove, Oregon. Employed by Oregon state board of forestry and is now resident forester for Tillamook and Washington Counties where he has the supervision of timber sales and rehabilitation planning for the "big burn." Bill has one child, a girl, age one year.

**John S. Prescott**, Fort Smith, N.W.T., Canada. With the Canadian Dept. of Mines and Resources where he is superintendent of forest and wildlife management for the N.W.T. Work consists of administration of timber sales, forest protection, and supervision of game regulations and the enforcement thereof. John says that he has "nil" boys and one 20 month old girl.

**Tom H. Radcliff**, 1420 Pacific Terrace, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Tom is employed by Weyerhaeuser Timber company and is jammer foreman in charge of log loading and skidding crews.

**August H. Rauch**, 6928 S. Cheyenne, Tacoma, Washington. Technologist with the Plywood Research Foundation and does research on wood waste utilization and some sales promotion. Boasts two boys, ages one and two years, and also a girl, age three.

**Roy E. Ruhkala**, 346 Pacific Terrace, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Construction foreman for Lekberg and Duncan, general contractors in Klamath Falls. Spends spare time hunting and fishing. Married and has an 18 month old boy.

**Rex W. Wakefield**, 1520 Dalton Drive, Eugene, Oregon. In supervisor's office Willamette N. F. and is in charge of timber management activities and private forestry work on the forest. Two children, girls, ages 6 and 3. No spare time.

**Dave Waterhouse**, Box 502, Gearhart, Oregon. Partner with D. T. Waterhouse in logging business.

**Al A. Wiener**, U.S.F.S., Eugene, Oregon. Timber Management Assistant, Supervisor's Office, Willamette N.F. Leisure time activities include "Toastmasters," Army Reserves (832 FA Bn.), and steelhead fishing.

**Dale Bever** is a research forester for the State Forestry Department. Dale's

searchings are primarily in the silvicultural field. Married with two exemptions, boy 5 and girl 1, he claims that the "Bever Home Construction Administration," a long term project, has reduced hobbies and leisure time activities to the vanishing point. He is a captain in the 369th Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment, Army Reserve.

**Verne Bronson** continues on for Willamette Valley Tree Farms as assistant chief forester. He claims to be working on sustained yield program, boy 5 and two girls 2 and 1. If worrying causes loss of weight, Verne must lead a serene and happy life.

**Dave Burwell** says his occupation is hunting, fishing and hiking. He and spouse hiked Skyline trail from Breitenbush to Santiam Pass last summer, unaccompanied, it is presumed, by 2½ year old pride og the Burwells, a girl. Hobby, forester for Row River Lumber company.

It says here that **Bill Christy** lives at 2140 Fairmount Blvd., Eugene, Oregon, but the crystal ball shows him to be working at the plywood plant in Willamina. Rest of information says he is married and fishing.

**Tom Clifton** is a USFS forestry aide on Sequoia National Forest. Mrs. Louise Clifton is a former OSC'er. Tom claims girls 6, 3 and 2, numbers apparently refer to ages. He speaks of hanging latch strings, bent elbows, and large administrative lodge; passersby should need no further hints.

**Ed Colee** is a USFS'er on the Mt. Hood. Arrived on that scene via Fitzsimmons General Hospital (army), Whitman National Forest and Malheur National Forest. He gives location as Rock Creek Dam, 5 miles west of Wamic which is 7 miles west of Tygh Valley which, in turn is 37 miles south of The Dalles and 10 miles north of Maupin. Note: no reference given to nearest section corner. Ed says he has spent so much time moving he has had no leisure time—"not conducive to large families" is the way he puts it, 1 boy age 5.

**Ned "Bachelor" Darling** works in Export Sales Department for Dant & Russell, Inc., but still has time for hunting and fishing—I wonder why?

**Dick Dunlap** is supervisor of Columbia Gorge State Parks. He dropped in the other day and indicated that he may locate in Portland as expanding area of responsibility, to include part of NW Oregon, would make central location advisable. Children, 1 boy age 1, married—naturally, hobbies—none (also naturally).

**Lauren Godard** is now teaching "shop" at Roosevelt Junior High in Eugene. Hobbies—puttering around house which leads to correct conclusion of matrimony. Girls 2, ages 2 and 1 (almost).

**Hal Goodyear** is grader and assistant yard foreman for Van Zee Sawmill, Inc. Married with one girl, age 1½, he claims sawmilling includes category of leisure time. However he says he is about to embark on home building program, so from one old home builder to another—pleasant smashed thumbs!

**Randell Guyer** is ex-forester now. As manager of Mitchell's Accounting Ser-



vice, father of two children (boy 3 and girl 1). Treasurer of both Baker county C of C and Baker county ROA, he seems to be keeping himself busy.

**Brice Hammack**, assistant timber superintendent for St. Helens Pulp & Paper, claims to be short on leisure time. How that can be it is hard to see for he claims only one wife.

**"Jackson" Hann**, state forestry department tax auditor, put "1" in blank after girls. This was some months ago, however, and is well known he has had several reductions since that time. These reductions have been in sleep, income tax and leisure time. Alter to read—girls "2".

Office Manager **Leon Hapke** (American Box Corporation) has managed well at home too, boy 4, girl 2 AND skiing AND gardening for hobbies.

**Jay Hughs**, fire control assistant on Fremont National Forest, came thru with essential statistics: Married, DEFINITELY; children, 3—4½ and 2½ years old, it adds up that for the 4½ is boy and the 2½'s "are" (twin girls). Mrs. Hughs "Marie" adds hello and an invitation to all who pass through Lakeview.

**Joe Jaeger**, district forester for the Missouri Conservation Commission, indicates he is married, with a 5 year old boy. He further states and this is quoted "Our main forest products besides hardwood railroad ties and hardwood flooring are white oak stove bolts used in aging that good old mountain dew which Radcliff and Prescott were so good at imbibing. Don't know if this comes under leisure time, but we are contemplating an addition to the family around the beginning of the new year."

**Melvin Knudson** removed the safety pin from his mouth long enough to say that he is superintendent of the wood preserving plant of J. Neils Lumber company, married with a two weeks old boy. Some fellows will do anything for a change!

**"Chuck" Lewis**, former forest inspector with the Oregon State Board of Forestry, joined Mason, Bruce and Girard, consulting foresters, last April. He has a boy around 1 year old. Chuck, ex-USMC Aviator, is now active in the USMCR aviation program.

**Ed McAlvage**, general manager and secretary-treasurer for Pacific Wood Products company, is a busy man. Father of two, boy 2 and girl 6, rifle marksman, archery, rotarian and boy scout, he claims he will still take time to instruct any visitor to Grants Pass in advanced course in Salmo Gairdneri angling.

**"Mac" McKeown**, National Park Ranger with the Park Service, was transferred from Monmouth Cave National Park in Kentucky, to his present spot as a fire fighter on the big '47 fire there. He has been permanently stationed at present location as "clean up" man after the fire. He says he just missed Al "Speed" Wiener, who was also on the fire. "Mac" claims three, 2 girls, 3 and 12, and 1 boy, 15.

**Gene McNulty** ought to have the job of writing this. As associate editor of Farm Trio he has literary flair necessary and as bachelor he should have time available.

**"Lucky Lottery" Jack Mace** is on his own as farmer and real estate broker. He claims that Tulalake homesteads are averaging \$7000 net income a year. He raised over 400 sacks of spuds per acre (anyone bought any lately?) and seems well satisfied. Jack guarantees duck and goose limits for visiting hunters. Jack has two girls, ages 2½ months and 2½ years.

1943

**Bob Cowbrough** is one of the many of the class of '43 who have deserted the forestry game for other fields. Bob is managing a bookkeeping service for sawmill and logging operations in Elkton, Oregon.

**Carl Ehelebe** is immigration inspector for the U. S. Department of Justice in San Francisco. Carl is hoping to get back into the forestry game in the near future. He recently acquired a Master of Forestry degree at the University of California.

**John Gardner** is running a small logging company east of Roseburg. Evidently John is busy getting out the logs because he gives no further information about himself.

**Lewis Hays** is company representative for a paint manufacturer in Seattle. Lewis spends a lot of time on the road in Washington and Idaho selling his wares to retail lumber dealers.

**Lewis Hiatt** is sales manager for the Maytag company in Medford. He reports that his only contact with forestry is through some of his forester customers.

**Raymond Lawyer** is with the bureau of land management at Bend, Oregon. He says his job involves bull cooking and he says he keeps things cooking with plenty of the bull. Ray would like to see some correspondence forestry courses developed at the school. "Didn't you get enough of the gossip while you were here at school, Ray?"

**Victor Nunenkamp** is airport manager for the port of Astoria. He supervises maintenance and traffic control operations. In his leisure time Vic does some fly tying, carpentry and is Chaplain of the Clatsop American Legion Post, as well as chairman of the O.S.C. alumni in Clatsop county.

**Bob Ruth** is in charge of the Cascade Head Experimental forest for the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment station. Bob is developing methods of cutting coast type stands having recently completed some experimental stagard settings, progress strip cuttings and thinning experiments at Cascade Head.

Class Secretary **Roy Silen**, is in charge of the Blue River experimental forest for the USFS at McKenzie Bridge, Oregon. Roy is doing research work on large scale cutting practices in old growth Douglas fir. He lists his hobbies as including practically everything. That covers a lot of territory!

**Victor Simpson** is forester and Jack of all trades for the Geneva Lumber company at Orick, California. This is all Vic says about himself.

**Walter Thompson** is owner of a small sawmill and log show near Eugene. Walt had a bit of hard luck this summer when his mill burned, but he has recently purchased another near Cottage Grove.

**William Welch** is district sales manager for Timber Structures, Inc., in Portland. Bill recently sold a building designed by his company to the school of forestry to be used for housing the new sawmill on the McDonald forest. Between sales Bill does some fishing, hunting, gardening and what he calls amateur carpentry.

**Robert Cutler** is assistant superintendent of the chemonite wood-treating plant for West Oregon Lumber company in Portland. Bob recently became the father of a boy and is already planning to take him fishing and skiing.

1944

Members of the class of '44 are men of few words as well as few numbers. Class Secretary **Karl Granat** is with the E. K. Wood Lumber company as office manager and lumber buyer. **Jack Thomsen** is with the bureau of land management at Medford in timber management work. **Riggs Johnston** is supervising blister rust work for the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine on the Eldorado forest in California. Riggs has the ideal forester's job. He spends six months in the field and six months in the headquarters office. **Lyle Smith** is district ranger for the USFS at Coleville, California. He says he has no hobbies; in fact all the information Lyle sent was his name and address. Tsk! tsk!

1946

**Russell D. Barry** married Eloise Goodnight of Lacombe, Oregon on December 20, 1947. They spent their honeymoon at Long Beach, California and also took in Mexico and Catalina Island. He is now construction foreman for the Hammond Lumber company at Lacombe, where he has a crew of men clearing right-of-way, constructing and maintaining logging roads. He is planning to join the "CB" Naval Reserve unit in Salem. Address: Star Route 1, Lacombe, Oregon.

**Chelsea H. Browne** (C. V. Star Route, Roseburg, Oregon) is out of the lath mill business and is now a lumber buyer for the R. G. Robbins Lumber company, Spaulding Building, Portland. His work takes him to Eugene frequently, where he sees many OSC fernhoppers.

**Wallace B. Eubanks** is keeping busy with the tax commission at Salem in the capacity of appraisal engineer appraising timber and timber lands for the ad valorem tax roles. His address is Route 1, Box 47, Salem. Wally lists fishing and archery as his hobbies, but adds "... plenty hobbies—no time."

Wedding bells are planned by **Fred S. Eyerly** for next June when he will marry Moya Ball. After getting married Fred says he may look the prospects over in Alaska and see if that land of opportunity doesn't hold an opportunity for him also. At the present time he is operating his own retail hardware store at 396 University Avenue, Palo Alto, California. Home address: 4032 Edison Street, San Mateo, California.

**Morton Fillmore** is with Southwest Lumber Mills, Inc. at Maverick, Arizona, in the capacity of engineer. He is in charge of all engineering in the logging department of the company, including location of railroads and truck roads and the preparation of logging and construction plans. They are logging at 8000 feet elevation, averaging about 5 million per month. He reports that the first snow fell on October 31 this year. The Fillmores now are the parents of a 15 month old boy. Address: Box 144, Maverick, Arizona.

**H. Cranson Fosburg** (Box 38, Hines, Oregon) is district ranger on the Ochoco national forest where he has frequent contact with Frank Lound, forester for Hines Lumber company. He reports the usual 2000 or more hunters on the district during hunting season, and also tells of one windy day during the past season when two 3000 acre fires were sweeping toward the forest when favorable winds at the last minute turned the fires and held the forest area burned to only 250 acres.

**Robert C. Lindsay**. Bob has been doing some work with direct seeding from helicopter as well as planting and the more conventional forms of direct seeding. Address: Mist Rt., Box 71, Vernonia, Oregon. Bob now has two boys, the second having been born on May 16, 1948.

**Olin R. Miller**, 3042 Dover St., Longview, Wash., is with Longview Fibre company in the timber division. His work includes general forest surveys, road surveys, timber boundary surveys and timber typing. Russ reports seeing Bob Lindsay once in awhile when traveling around Vernonia. Helping to organize the new SAF subsection in Longview has been one of his outside activities recently.

1947

Resident forester at Pope and Talbot's Glenbrook camp is **John W. "Bill" Baker**. In addition to being forest and camp manager at Glenbrook, Bill states that his Lions Club and Air Force Reserve activities take up a good deal of his leisure time. He also runs around with a 35 mm. Argus when he isn't busy fixing up his residence. The Bakers have a boy, age 5, and a girl, age 1. Address: Route 1, Monroe, Oregon.

**Louis K. Bateman** is now doing timber appraisal work with the Oregon State Tax Commission after putting in several months on administration of the State Forest Research Tax. Louis says he's still hunting and fishing whenever possible but doesn't say how often that is. He lists his family status as "none." Eligible, Louie? Address: Gales Creek, Oregon.

And then we find **Jim Brigham** poking around here and there looking for seedlings. Jim says the proper title is "Conservation Inspector." He gets his check from the Oregon state forestry department in return for investigating seed sources, making stocking surveys, and performing other duties in connection with the Oregon Forest Conservation Act. Jim is married and is the proud father of a son, age 2. Address: 2095 S. Church Street, Salem, Oregon.

Combing the orange blossoms out of his hair is **Robert L. Bruckart**. Bob is assistant packing house foreman at the Redlands Foothill Groves Packing company. His outfit packs and ships about 800,000 boxes of oranges and grapefruit annually. (California fruit, of course.) Bob says that he and his brother spend their spare time with a Delta equipped home woodworking shop. Bob is married and brags on a ten months old daughter. Address: 757 Walnut Avenue, Redlands, California.

**Bill Burgess** doesn't like to settle down so he moves his business with him. Bill is now currently engaged in running a sawmill on wheels by which he claims to do custom sawing. He says that he spends a good deal of time nosing around the forestry school and the rest of it looking at the hardwood situation into which he may jump. Good luck, Bill. Businessman Burgess is married and has a daughter, age four months. Address: 2824 Orchard, Corvallis, Oregon.

The Six Rivers national forest has **Glenn Campbell** as a junior forester on the supervisors staff. His duties include phases of timber management and fire protection. Glen, who is still single but looking like mad, says he hasn't been able to figure women out yet. When he isn't too busy working or looking he finds time to fish and take pictures. Address: Six Rivers National Forest, 350 E Street, Eureka, California.

**Harland H. Clark** is another forest service man engaged in timber management. Harland is foreman of a pruning crew doing sale area betterment work. He says that his SAB crews last season were composed of forestry students from eleven different schools throughout the country. When not on the job for Uncle Sam, Harland keeps working at his photography. Married but no little Clarks yet. Address: Route 1, Box 28A, Jacksonville, Oregon, or c/o Union Creek Ranger Station, Prospect, Oregon.

A forest inspector with the Oregon state forestry department is **Daryl Farnham**. Daryl is inspector in Jackson county for compliance with fire equipment regulations and the conservation act. He also makes brush burning instructions in the fall. Daryl is married and finds time to fly with the Air Force Reserve Unit at Medford. Address: 105 N. Oakdale, Medford, Oregon.

Family man **Joe Flynn** keeps busy as fire control assistant for Uncle Sam on the Big Bar district of the Trinity national forest. He and his wife are the proud parents of a four year old boy and two girls, age 1 and 2. Address: Big Bar, California (Trinity County).

**Gilbert A. Gardner** gets his check from the Lorane Valley Lumber company where he works as assistant engineer. Gil's work includes road location, land surveys, cruising, millwork, and what have you? His hobbies include reading, gardening, and "What else is there?" Gil is a married man. Address: 1627 W. Main Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

The Oregon state board of forestry has hold of **Arnold G. Gibson** and calls him a technical assistant. Arnold is a

jack of all trades like so many of us foresters. He does protection work, public relations, and road, telephone, lookout and train maintenance. He's married and has a son three months old. Arnold is another camera fiend when he finds time. Address: Box 11, Toledo, Oregon.

And your sucker for anything, **Craig A. "Red" Giffen**, is now on the South Fork district of the Modoc national forest as district assistant. "My job includes fire, timber, range, recreation, public relations, office work and—you name it, we've got it. Predominately grazing and open pine country... east-side stuff from the word go. Still single—still looking. When not working for Uncle you might call me a rockhound and a very amateur photographer." Address: c/o USFS, Alturus, California.

**Claud Phillips** is working on his farm and a leased one in the valley. His address is P. O. Box 53, Stayton, Oregon. Claud says he likes to hunt and fish. He is putting in some time flying with the Air Force Reserve. Claud is married but has no children.

**George Griffith's** title is forester with Pope and Talbot, Inc., at Oakridge, Oregon. He is in the lumber division and his work consists mainly of cruising, aerial photograph mapping, and logging road location. Griff isn't married. His leisure time is spent at playing tennis, swimming and relaxing.

**Ed Schroeder** is the Northwest Oregon district warden for the Oregon state board of forestry. His headquarters and address is Forest Grove. The Tillamook burn country is part of Ed's area and is one of his big responsibilities. He is married, has a boy six years old and two girls, age 2 and 8. Ed's hobbies are hunting and fishing.

**Art Round** is employed by the Medford Corporation in Medford. Since graduation Art has done just about every kind of job in the sawmill and is rounding out a good practical education. He is married and the father of a year and a half old bouncing boy. His home address is 425½ S. Oakdale in Medford.

**Bob Vincent** is the Elk Lumber company forester. He and his wife live in their cabin up on the beautiful Elk Creek drainage between Medford and Crater Lake where he gets in on some good fishing and hunting in his spare time. As forester, Bob does cruising, marking, mapping, retracing property lines, road location, fire suppression, etc., for the company. His address is Elk Creek Road, Trail, Oregon.

**Harry Mertens** is operating a grocery store over at Three Forks, Montana. His plans for the establishment of a commercial Christmas tree farm near Kalispell are nearing completion. Harry is married and has a year old boy. He says he enjoys the best trout fishing in the U. S. Harry's address is Box 428, Three Forks, Montana.

**Bob Harvey's** address is 315 High Street, Oregon City. He is J. C. Penney's buyer for the juvenile boys and shoe department. He states that he also does some selling. Bob isn't married. In his spare time he is serving on a couple committees for the local Lions Club and does some singing in the church choir.



He is contemplating on playing basketball with some local team this winter. Bob says he will set up coffee for any fernhopper visitor.

**Bill Wren** is working for the Central Oregon district of the state board of forestry at Kinzua, Oregon. His title is assistant district warden. Bill likes to hunt and fish. He is married and has two boys.

**Gordie Stangland** is the owner and operator of two ski tows and a ski lodge, The Nebelhorn on Echo Summit near Lake Tahoe. His address is Vale, California. He logged 530 M this summer and says he has no leisure time.

**Gene Hanneman** is a farm forester for the state board of forestry with headquarters at Salem. His main hobby is playing with his twin daughters born this July. Gene's home address is 2845 Peck Avenue, Salem.

**Clyde Stratton** is living in Portland at 2363 S. E. Division Street. He is Northwest representative for Western Fire and Equipment company located in the Terminal Sales Building in Portland. Clyde is not married.

**George Johnson** is employed by Eureka Plywood Division of M. & M. at Arcata, California. George says he has never received any information about the Forestry Alumni association. How about it Giffen?

**Robert Oslund** is in the state tax commission office at Salem as appraisal engineer. Bob says he evaluates forests and forest lands for ad valorem tax, and hunts and fishes in his spare time.

1948

Most of the members of the latest graduating class have not yet acquired the ability to write as evidenced by the sketchy information contributed.

**Milt Easton** is with the state board of forestry as assistant conservation inspector. In his spare time he is building a house next door to Herb Sampert, '39.

**Norman Bjorklund** is assistant forester for the West Coast Lumberman's association in Portland. He is supervising the industrial tree nursery at Nisqually and assisting in the tree farm program for the association. Before he was allowed to associate with loggers, Norm was forced to shave off his mustache.

**Piatt Bliss** is forest products salesman for Anderson-Hanson company in California. Pi states that he has immediate prospects of matrimony and in the mean time is basking in the famous southern California sunshine, frolicking in the famous California surf and figuring how to get more leisure time to spend on the first two activities.

**Elton Brutscher** is with the Linn County fire patrol at Sweet Home, Oregon. He lists his hobby as rock hound. Could be that his boss, Mel Crawford, has something to do with this.

**George Burson** is a First "Louie" jet fighter pilot with the Army Air Force at the Otis Air Force base in Massachusetts. He is also engineering officer, historical officer and personnel officer, and

believe it or not has some spare time to putter around on his place on Cape Cod.

**Bob Flynn** (the portly member of the Flynn clan) is fire control assistant for the USFS at Maricopa, California. Bob has recently been working on the Wheeler burn mustard seeding project which is the largest single flood control project of its kind ever attempted. The area covers 25,000 acres and will require 46 tons of mustard seed to finish the seeding job (that is a lot of mustard). Bob was on the fire which burned over this area this summer and states that he has become a confirmed helicopter fireman.

**Sherwood Trotter** is timber managing assistant with the USFS at Glide, Oregon. In his leisure time Sherwood is painting the inside of his house which is a full time job for both he and his wife. He reports that he has experienced extreme difficulty in obtaining news from his classmates.

**Robert Zinc** is working on a Master's Degree at Colorado A. & M. Bob spent seven weeks in Yosemite National Park this summer at a field school for ranger naturalists. Talk about a vacation with pay!

**William Sauerwein** is with the SCS at Chehalis, Washington. Bill is doing some conservation work on farm woodlands and regards the SCS soil-site correlation as an outstanding method of determining site class.

**James Ryneearson** is logging engineer for Arcata Timber Products company at Arcata, California. A great deal of Jim's work involves the use of aerial photographs. He states that the hunting and fishing are both superb and we wonder if he used the aerial photographs to locate the good spots.

**David Rogers** is employed by Timber Structures Inc. in Sacramento, California. Dave is selling glued laminated structural products in the San Joaquin Valley. His hobby is landscaping and constructing accessories for the new house for his wife and two children.

**Richard Schuetz** is scaling and grading logs, locating roads and section lines for Freres-Frank Lumber company at Stayton, Oregon.

**Donald K. Hobson**, Ketchikan Spruce company, Juneau, Alaska.

**Harley E. Horn**, Horn Bros. Lumber company, Hood River, Oregon.

**Wayne G. Hubbard**, Willamette Valley Tree Farms, 364 E. Broadway, Eugene, Oregon. Forester doing forest inventory, stocking surveys, and photogrammetry; married; golfing, taking home movies and house hunting in spare time.

**W. Kenneth Johnson**, 605 N. 11th, Corvallis, Oregon.

**Philip Judson**, 1000 Judson Street, Salem, Oregon; apprentice tallyman for Medford Corporation, Medford, Oregon. Married; a fisherman in spare time.

**Robert E. Kischel**, USFS, Westfir, Oregon; scaling and sale administration on Salmon Creek ranger district, Willamette national forest; married; spare time occupied in maintaining home and car; his wife is after him to plant some "nice" rhododendrons in the garden.

**Milner L. Larson**, Willamette, Oregon; gypo logger, the Bryce Wilson company, Azalea, Oregon; married; no leisure time.

**Harlan B. Lovejoy**, 1228 N. Avenue, Los Angeles 57, California.

**Floyd James Lyne**, Ochoco ranger station, Prineville, Oregon; district clerk and dispatcher; married, with 2 children aged one and three; hunter and fisherman when time allows.

**Homer G. Lyon**, State Foresters Office, Salem, Oregon.

**Kenneth D. McGinnity**, 4206 North Longview St., Portland, Oregon.

**Wright T. Mallery**, USFS, Roseburg, Oregon.

**James C. Manley**, Captain, U. S. Air Force; 477th A.F.B.U., Birmingham, Alabama; Director of Engineering and Aircraft Maintenance; married, with one girl aged two years; hunts, fishes, and identifies trees in spare time—keeps his Dendro book handy.

**Robert A. Manning**, State Division of Forestry, Red Bluff, California.

**Joseph Mason, Jr.**, U. S. Epperson, Underwriters, Terminal Sales Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

**Theodore W. Maul**, 2325 Walnut St., Salem, Oregon.

**Earl A. Newberg**, Wheeler, Oregon; head loader, Lagler Logging Company; Cannon Beach, Oregon; likes to cruise timber, travel and hunt.

**Lawrence B. Pagter**, 2905 N. E. 21st, Portland, Oregon.

**Scollay C. Parker**, Box 123, Adin, California; a forester in timber management for U.S.F.S.; married, with child on the way in last report; dabbles in color photography.

**Harry G. Pearson**, 1139 Waller St., Salem, Oregon.

**Richard C. Penrose**, Route 3, Box 133, Orland, California; P-1 Forester, Susan River district. Lassen national forest; presently engaged as assistant camp superintendent of a gang of San Quentin convicts engaged in stand improvement work.

**Louis G. Piha**, Collins Pine company, Chester, California; works at scaling, relaxes at Modesto.

**Willis E. Ragland**, USFS, Glide, Oregon; timber management assistant, North Umpqua district, Umpqua national forest; married, with 2 boys aged 3 and 4 years; spend your vacation on the North Umpqua, fishing is good.

**Marlyn Waarvick**, Sunset Drive, Lake Grove, Oregon; field representative in service, survey, and inspection, for U. S. Epperson Underwriting company, 509 Terminal Sales Bldg., Portland 5, Oregon; married, with one boy aged 18 months.

**K. Gordon Borchgrevink**, 1009 S. E. 23 Avenue, Portland, Oregon, is with Timber Structures, Inc., Portland. He gives his title as assistant estimator and sales trainee. He is occupied in figuring the costs and charges on various jobs on which the company bids. Spends his leisure time at the piano, skiing, golf, woodworking, fraternal work, hiking and fishing. Married but reports no children.