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## Level of Growing Stock Study



A typical plot of the recently established Level of Growing Stock study set up last summer near Corvallis. There are 27 one-fifth acre plots altogether which include seven treatments plus a control, all replicated three times. The stand is approximately 17 years old on site II land.

The OSU Forest Research Laboratory and Forest Science Departments are cooperating in a level-of-growing stock study in Douglas-fir under the direction of Al Berg and John Bell. This is the first coordinated attempt to develop a research project in young growth Douglas-fir management beginning at an early age in which the results of different investigations and from various locations may be readily compared.

The work plan was developed by George Stabler of the Weyerhaeuser Research Center at Centralia, Washington. The project is being coordinated by the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station. Altogether there are four complete installations, three in the state of Washington, and one here in Corvallis. The Corvallis project is being conducted on Starker's land.

The objective of this experiment is to determine how the amount of growing stock retained in repeatedly thinned stands of Douglas-fir affects cumulative wood production, tree size, and growth-growing stock ratios. The treatments are planned to cover enough range of growing stock levels so that the findings will tell how to produce any combination of factors deemed optimum from a management standpoint.

A single study at one location will be a complete study in itself as well as part of the cooperative study. Young stands 20 to 40 feet tall will be given a series of thinnings until the trees have reached a height of 80 to 100 feet at which time the critical developmental period of the stand has been passed.

The treatments control growing stock at different levels. Growing stock is, in turn, expressed as basal area. Following the preparatory thinning, all plots in a single study will have very nearly the same basal area or growing stock. In succeeding thinnings, change in basal area for the various treatments will be varied from 10 to 70 percent (in 10 percent intervals) of the gross basal area increment as measured on the unthinned plots provided for in the experiment. The underlying assumption is that gross increment on unthinned plots approximates full production. The experiment is designed to find out how much of full production should be accumulated in the growing stock and how much should be cut. The experimental results can still be evaluated even though one or more of the treatments gives greater than full production.

## SCHOOL FORESTS

The principal activity on McDonald and Dunn Forests during 1963 was salvaging the timber blown down by the October, 1962 storm. During the year 7¼ million board feet of logs, mostly blowdown, were harvested. This is more than 2½ times the computed allowable cut, and will result in reduced cuts after the salvaging is completed. Approximately one million board feet of down timber remains to be salvaged during 1964. Bill Davies, forest supervisor, says that having flexible contracts with two good operators, Marvin Howley ('50) and Bill Lyche ('60) was a big factor in being able to salvage the down timber.

Approximately three miles of road were constructed during the year to reach the wind-damaged areas. About 1½ miles were rocked for winter hauling. Four more miles of road are needed for complete coverage of the two forests.

During December 30,000 2-0 Douglas-fir seedlings were planted on McDonald Forest. Some of these were planted in a dense stand of young big-leaf maple which had been killed with basal spray during the summer. It is hoped that the dead shade of the maple will aid survival.

The forests were opened for deer hunting during four week-ends, and 498 deer were killed. This compares with a kill of 290 last year and 424 in 1961. These special seasons appear to be keeping the deer herd at a reasonable level.

The plan for the next few years calls for salvaging, planting, where necessary, and brush treatment in the areas logged many years ago. Commercial thinning will also be continued. It is hoped that by 1970 salvaging will be completed on both forests and that the entire area, except some of the tough South slopes, will be adequately stocked.

## McIntire-Stennis Act

For the past year or so much has been said about the McIntire-Stennis Act. This is the law passed by the U.S. Congress in 1962 providing for financial support for forest research in State colleges and universities. The Secretary of Agriculture has placed administration under the Cooperative State Research Service which also administers Hatch Act funds for agricultural research.

Included in the McIntire-Stennis Act are provision for establishment of a national advisory board of not less than seven officials of qualifying forestry schools and a national advisory committee composed equally of forest industry representatives and State and Federal forest agency representatives. The board has been established and is called the Cooperative Forestry Research Advisory Board. Duties include advising on formula for distribution of funds and general program policy. Appointment of members of the national advisory committee should be

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## Alumni Business....

Oregon State University Forestry  
Alumni Association

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### Financial Statement

January 1, 1964	
Balance, January 1, 1963	\$341.70
Income:	
1963 Dues	\$856.00
1963 Fernhopper Banquet	970.00
Misc. Income	24.73
	1850.73
Expenses:	
1963 Newsletter	427.75
1963 Fernhopper Banquet	1099.65
1963 Annual Cruise	465.10
Misc. Expenses	24.25
	2016.75
Balance, January 1, 1964	\$175.68

## Minutes--Annual Meeting

February 23, 1964

President Schroder called the annual meeting of the O.S.U. Forestry Alumni Association to order at 4:00 P.M., February 23, 1963, in room 302, Forestry Building, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

It was moved, seconded, and approved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

President Schroder reported on the O.S.U. Forestry Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting held earlier in the day.

A discussion followed concerning the governor's proposed Department of Natural Resources, which would consolidate the Oregon State Board of Forestry with several other resource agencies.

It was announced that a state legislative committee was to meet on the evening of February 26, 1963, concerning the state's hunting and fishing regulations. As a result of this meeting it is feared that the establishment of hunting regulations might be taken out of the hands of professionally trained wildlife men and into the hands of men without such training.

It was moved, seconded and passed that: The O.S.U. Forestry Alumni Association direct a message to the proper legislative committee to the effect that the Association favors a continuance of the present game management policy and that game management remain in the hands of professionally trained wildlife managers.

It was moved, seconded and passed that: The O.S.U. Forestry Alumni Association write a letter to the Oregon State Legislature to the effect the Association supports the present State Board of Forestry organization and the management of the state forests should remain completely in the hands of professionally trained foresters. The Association does not favor the establishment of a Department of Natural Resources.

Dean McCulloch reported on the community college program in relationship to sub-professional forestry training and on the status of the new forestry building.

Bill Davies, reported on the damage caused by the wind storm of October 12, 1962 to the school forest. Blowdown estimates range from 5 to 9 million b.f., most of which will be salvaged. He stressed that the big damage was to the residual stand.

A brief statement was made by Dean McCulloch about forest recreation curriculum.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 by President Schroder.

### Enrollment Statistics

Fall term enrollment was down 32 students or 7% from last fall. Even more significant is the drop in new students which was 36 or 19%. This decrease is undoubtedly a direct result of increased tuition. An additional tuition hike of \$96 per year has been announced for next year and the results will probably be even more damaging (see Mac's Corner).

	FE	FM	FP	FE-FM	T	New
Freshman	25	68	17	1	110	104
Soph.	31	54	9	1	95	20
Junior	20	86	9	3	118	19
Senior	14	55	8	2	79	2
Graduate	1	24	5		30	6
Special		1			1	1
	91	288	48	6	433	151

Eighteen percent are married and eleven percent veterans which compares with nineteen and fifteen percent respectively as of last year.

## OREGON STATE FORESTER

Annual newsletter of the OSU Forestry Alumni Association mailed to the last known address of all OSU Fernhoppers.



NORMAN E. BJORKLUND

### From the Alumni President

Dear Fernhoppers:

We alumni often wonder how we can help the School of Forestry. Both as individuals and through our Forestry Alumni Association we can be of great help.

Currently one of the most important problems facing the School is the general squeeze on higher education in the State of Oregon. Our School over the years has built a reputation as one of the outstanding forestry schools in the country. This is a reputation we want to protect. Those of us in Oregon can do our part by making sure that our own local State Legislators know the facts about our forestry school. General support of higher education is also needed if we are to get adequate support from the Legislature.

Your Alumni Association is considering plans to re-assess in the next two years the objectives and program of the School. This re-appraisal would be similar to the one made in 1956-57 by a competent group of alumni forces. I think there is no question but that the task forces' work greatly strengthened and improved the School. These re-assessments are needed periodically to assure that the School is meeting changing needs in the forestry field. This re-assessment will also help assure that the School will continue to graduate the type of students needed by the forest industry and forest management agencies in our regions. Many of you may be called upon to help in this matter and we are certain that you will be willing to give your time and effort to maintain and improve the reputation of our school.

Very truly yours,  
N. E. Bjorklund  
President

## School Doings...

### MAC'S CORNER

In 1963 the Oregon State System of Higher Education was caught in the middle of a hassle between legislators and taxpayers. Defeat of the legislature's tax bill last October 15th created some difficulties for all education in the state. The measures required to cope with the state's financial problems will add more difficulties, particularly for the School of Forestry as noted below.

Normally half our enrollment comes from outside Oregon. The out-of-state tuition fees were raised to \$900 last spring and the recommendation for next year is \$990, thus gradually making it almost prohibitive for students to come here from other states. The in-state tuitions fee is also up; and since many forestry students are self-supporting, we will lose more men. The School has never been interested in a large enrollment merely for the sake of numbers. However, maintaining a reasonable level of enrollment now assumes considerable importance, since the legislature is very positive about setting a ratio of staff members.

For some years to come we can forget thoughts of a new building suited to the needs of modern forestry. In the last several sessions, legislative building appropriations have not kept up with rapidly increasing campus populations. The community colleges also depend on some state aid for buildings now, and whatever limited funds may become available must be shared with them in the future. Incidentally, the federal government currently is subsidizing 8 forestry technician programs at various community colleges or vocational schools in the state.

Fiscal stringencies and other restraints will make it more difficult to do our job as well, or as readily. But forestry in Oregon remains just as it was before October 15th, our obligations are unchanged, and we intend to work just as hard, or harder, to meet them. Despite the present problems we don't propose to give up, and there are solid advances to offset the disadvantages. The School continues to benefit from the generosity of the Hill Family Foundation, through the good offices of David T. Mason. We are deeply indebted to Dave for support which is always valuable, and especially so in the present period of stress. Staff members continue to extend their capabilities with added study and research; and on their own time have contributed a good deal to forestry through many short courses.

The Forest Research Laboratory becomes more and more closely a part of the total forestry enterprise at Oregon State. There is fine co-operation in our team approach to research; in staff exchange on research-teaching assignments; in effective employment of graduate students as research aides at the Laboratory; and in operation of a joint motor pool.

Of real interest is the fact that we seem to have some fine young students now entering the School. This argues well for capable professional men in the years to come.

Reviewing these very favorable factors are we inclined to get on with our business and forget the unfavorable circumstances. In the so-called "good old days" the advice and support of alumni was always helpful and most welcome. In the apparently tough new days, such advice and support will be still more valuable.

Norman Bjorklund was in the office recently and asked how the Forestry Alumni (Please turn to page 24)



Glen Tillitt (Dec. '63 Graduate) receiving Certificate of Merit (and \$100 check) for First Place in the 1963 Western Forestry and Conservation Association essay contest, San Francisco, California, December, 1963. Topic: *Comments on the Public Image of Foresters*; William J. Schofield, President of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association.

### Distinguished Japanese Foresters Present Lectures

In March, 1963, Dr. and Mrs. Ayaakira Okazaki arrived in Corvallis to begin Dr. Okazaki's two-month service as visiting professor of forestry at OSU. Their visit was made possible by a grant from the South Santiam Educational and Research Project. This project of the Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation has made it possible to bring several outstanding American and European Foresters to OSU as visiting professors. Dr. Okazaki was the first distinguished Asiatic forester to be brought to the School by the Hill Foundation.

Dr. Okazaki is Chairman of the Department of Forestry at Koyoto University, Kyoto, Japan. He is not only Professor of Forest Management and Director of the University's Forest Research Institute, but is also Professor of Landscape Architecture. He is, in addition, Vice-president of the Japanese Forestry Society. Professor Okazaki had been

in Corvallis for a few days on a previous visit. He has spent two years studying in Germany and one year in France. He is fluent in both German and French.

Mrs. Tsuroko Okazaki, Dr. Okazaki's charming wife was in the United States for the first time. In Kyoto she teaches classes in Japanese floral arrangement.

While at OSU, Professor Okazaki conducted a weekly seminar for graduate students and faculty, on selected examples of Japanese forestry. He had excellent colored slides of Japanese forests and forest products. Professor Okazaki also gave a series of illustrated lectures on Japanese culture, landscaping, and forestry. His excellent sense of humor added greatly to the audience's interest in his lectures.

Professor Okazaki's lectures are soon to be published by the OSU School of Forestry under the title "Forestry in Japan."

The School was honored and enriched by the visit of Dr. and Mrs. Ayaakira Okazaki.



## SCHOOL STAFF NEWS

GEORGE BARNES says that he is still in hot pursuit of additional funds for research. Short term grants seem to run out in no time, and replacements must be found. He made a trip to British Columbia during July, and another short one to Southern California with the Dean between Christmas and New Years.

JOHN BELL continues to be busy teaching mensuration courses at the sophomore, junior, and graduate levels during the school year. He spent two weeks in northern California during the summer visiting ranger districts, the Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station and industrial companies to catch a first hand glimpse of what alums are doing.

CHUCK DANE is buried deep in midwest snowdrifts, deep in course work at Indiana's Graduate School of Business, and deep in debt. Chuck, Louise, and the two youngsters are spending the year at Bloomington, where Chuck is studying production management, operations research, statistics, and applied economic analysis. He spends most of his time explaining what a forester is doing there studying business.

BILL DAVIES keeps busy administering the FE department, teaching senior and graduate FE courses, and supervising the school forest operations. The past year was a busy one on McDonald and Dunn Forests due to the October 12, 1962 blow-down.

DICK DILWORTH reports that the past year was rather routine. A highlight was his presentation of a series of lectures at Montana State University in May. Dick collaborated with Johnny Bell in preparing an expanded edition of "Variable Plot Cruising" and published a revised edition of "Log Scaling and Timber Cruising." The 14th Aerial Photo Short Course was held under Dick's direction.

BILL FERRELL was lucky enough to get a grant from the Hill Foundation this past summer to take a trip to northern Europe to attend the First International Forest Genetics Conference. He had a fine time with the Danes, Swedes, Dutch, and Germans, their forests, their research, and the other products of their countries. (Bill didn't elaborate on "their products.") He was impressed with the vigor of the arguments on forest genetics and forestry subjects in general and hopes that all of you will some time be able to experience the same things. Bill is busy with the same courses as before, plus his research, with several graduate and under-graduate students, in drought resistance and photosynthesis in Douglas-fir seedlings. The research efforts are sponsored primarily by federal funds provided to the Experiment Station and by the National Science Foundation.

HELGE IRGENS-MOLLER is presently on sabbatical leave in Denmark as the result of a National Science Foundation award. Helge reports that things are working out very well both with regard to the study and to the "establishment" of the family. The children are attending a public school and are rapidly picking up the language.

ALEX J. JAENICKE. With a newly acquired "Emeritus" status, Alex, is now a permanent member of the staff even when he finally "rolls up his blankets" to retire. Alex has been with the school since the fall of 1956 after more years in the U.S. Forest Service in the west than he cares to admit. With Dick, his one son, an

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## FOREST RESEARCH PROGRAM CONTINUES

The program of research in forest products and forest management is continuing into the third year since the Laboratory was consolidated with other forest research at Oregon State University. Some new projects have been started, and some old ones have been completed, but most long-term work is still continuing along lines described in last year's news letter. Rather than describe the work again, you might prefer to become acquainted with the staff. The program of the Laboratory is administered by Rudy Kallander.

Academic staff working full-time at the Forest Research Laboratory number 32, and one additional man works half-time. There are seven assistants and aides working full-time, and one working part-time. Several students are employed part-time to assist work carried on at the Laboratory.

The research staff is supported by a crew of seven directed by Arthur Hawks in maintenance, housekeeping, and fabrication of equipment for research. Secretarial, business, and library staff number nine. Office and maintenance crews are headed by Wilbur Varah, business manager. James L. Overholser edits the staff's publications, assisted by Ruth Keniston.

### Forest Management

Heading work on forest management is Dale N. Bever. Dale's associate head of forest management is Alan B. Berg. Alan's particular interest is management of young forests, and in this research has the help of silviculturist Rudolph Gangur.

Ecologist Richard H. Waring and Richard K. Hermann study problems in forest regeneration aided by silviculturist Fedor I. Kudrjavcev. Studies in physiology of forest seedlings by Dennis P. Lavender are part of the work in regeneration, in which Ralph L. Carmichael, assistant in forest management, and Allan Doerksen, in plant anatomy, participate.

Research on forest insects occupies half the time of William P. Nagel in the Department of Entomology.

Ernest Wright conducts studies of forest diseases. Mycorrhizal relationships and root rots are his principal interests.

Relationships of climate and weather to forest management and fire hazard are studied by meteorologist William P. Lowry.

Forest wildlife biologists Edward F. Hooven and Hugh C. Black are busy with problems caused by animals that eat seeds or seedlings. Alberto Mozjko, graduate assistant, help with problems of forest wildlife.

Kim K. Ching, forest geneticist, is conducting a regional provenance study of Douglas-fir. His most recent work is concerned with preserving pollen by freeze-drying.

Forest scientists are assisted by aides and technicians; among them are Lee O. Hunt who lends in summers his experience gained with the Bureau of Land Management, and Ivan Cutsforth, Stanley Dill, Thomas Popham, and Lloyd Graham who serve wherever needed.

### Forest Products Research

The 18 academic staff members working on forest products include wood chemists, engineers, and wood technologists. Leif D. Espenas is department head. James D. Snodgrass directs physical research and Douglas W. Glennie is in charge of chemical studies.

Harvey Aft continues study of chemicals from wood and bark, and Herbert A. Schroeder is working with lignin. Gary Manners is working in wood chemistry toward an advanced degree. Pulp and paper processes are the province of Clyde A. Perkins.

Products such as plywood and particle board are studied by Raymond A. Currier,

aided by William F. Lehmann.

George H. Atherton is mechanical engineer in charge of work in milling and engineering, aided by engineer Stanley E. Corder.

Tests of strength properties of wood and wood components are directed by James W. Johnson. Thomas J. Albert, Robert L. Krahmer, Robert H. Kunes and Herbert U. Sieben work in testing, assisted by Kenneth A. Birch.

Charles J. Kozlik conducts research in wood seasoning, helped by Louis W. Hamlin. Lee Lyman is studying lumber drying in work toward an advanced degree.

Robert D. Graham, Donald J. Miller, and John S. Mothershead work on means of preservative and fire retardant treatment of wood products.

To keep up with rapid advances in science and technology, staff members, as time permits, take courses of study that fit each one's particular needs. Of eleven men now so engaged, five are working toward the Ph.D. degree, and five toward M.S. or M.F. Such staff improvement will lead to enlarged capabilities in assisting in the solution of forest industry problems.

### Forest Science

Last year, we mentioned the generous support of the Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation for four old projects and approval for the initiation of two new ones. One of the latter two, permitted the cooperation of Professors Evans—Botany, Youngberg—Soils and Newton—Forestry to study the role of certain shrubby species in nitrifying forest soils and consequent effects on successional changes in vegetation. The other was for the support of Professor Krygier to investigate the water use of various plant species on forest watersheds.

In the late spring we were further successful in obtaining approval of two proposals submitted to the Public Health Service. One of these allows for cooperation of Professors Hall—Fish and Game, and Krygier—Forestry, to expand their work in the Alsea Basin concerned with stream-flow, water quality and aquatic life before and after different types of cutting on three small watersheds. Under leadership of Professor Freed—Agricultural Chemistry the second PHS grant provides for investigating the use of chemicals on forest lands and the toxicity of residues to animal life on land and in water. Mike Newton and Logan Norris—Forestry, are working with Dr. Freed on the project.

Another proposal in the area of chemical uses was submitted to PHS in November. This would enlarge the staff in basic specialties such as Chemistry, Biochemistry, Toxicology and Pharmacy to advance our knowledge in basic phases and to provide assistance and advice to field research workers. This type of service is much needed.

With the above successes behind us, all looked very bright for the current fiscal year. Results of the November 15 election however brought us up sharply. The Forest Science Department suffered to a minor extent compared with most other departments on Campus, since a large proportion of our funds are dedicated—coming from gifts, grants and sales.

Reported above, are merely the highlights of the past year. Continued support of the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station in the Departments of Entomology and Agricultural Economics must be acknowledged—also the long-time and continued support of the Bureau of Land Management in areas of brush control and rehabilitation, range improvement and economics, and animal damage.

## With the Classes . . . .

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

DON R. BAUER, class of '41, Supervisor of the San Bernardino, N. F. writes T. J. Starker that he has discovered a lodgepole pine on his forest that measures 19.7 feet in circumference, is 110 feet tall and is estimated to be 400 years old. T. J. can't help but wonder if their tapes shrink down there in that dry climate.

FRED P. CRONEMILLER finally received his 1917 diploma last August—46 years late. Fred volunteered for World War I service and was allowed to graduate in absentsia. He didn't miss the diploma until after retirement (for the second time) when he started to assemble some souvenirs. To make a long story short, the diploma was located last July in an old box of unclaimed diplomas at OSU, dusted off and sent to Fred with congratulations.

LYNN F. CRONEMILLER, class of 1914 has written a complete history of forestry in Oregon, and now is in the process of revising it.

"MAC" McCULLOCH was presented the 1963 Western Forestry Award by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association "In recognition of distinguished life-long achievement in the field of forestry." The award was a beautiful 8 by 10 bronze plaque.

WILLIAM "JIMMY" O'NEAL ('17) donated a scale stick to the School of Forestry which scaled 640 million bd. ft. of timber blown down by the Sept. 21, 1938 Hurricane in New England.

BOYD L. RASSMUSSEN, a 1935 grad, has been promoted to Deputy Chief of the U. S. Forest Service in charge of Cooperative State and Private Forestry in Washington, D. C. Boyd has been Regional Forester at Missoula, Montana since April, 1961.

JACK SAUBERT, class of '35 is the father of Jean Saubert, who just recently won two medals at the recent winter Olympic Games.

DARROW THOMPSON—A forester turned "cupmaker." Have you noticed the new disposable plastic cups—the kind that don't burn your fingers when filled with hot coffee? They are the product of Darrow Thompson and his physicist brother. After graduating from the OSU Forestry School in 1939, Darrow spent seven years with the U.S.F.S. as a range ecologist, resigned, borrowed \$6,000 and started a moccasin-making business in Flagstaff, with Indians as his factory workers. He soon sold this successful business and earned a law degree at the University of Arizona. For 10 years Darrow was a successful lawyer. One day when he was drinking his coffee out of a hot paper cup, he had a sudden inspiration. He called his brother and asked if he could make a machine that would make cool cups of styrene plastic at a competitive price with paper cups. That was the beginning. They now not only make five different sizes of cups for world-wide distribution but also the machines that make the cups. Thompson Industries have now spread to Los Angeles, Phoenix, Atlanta, and New Jersey with another plant being built in Holland.

SECOND GENERATION FORESTERS: Several sons of distinguished Fernhoppers enrolled in the Forestry School this fall: Harold Eubanks, son of Wally Eubanks ('46); Herb Hammond, son of Herb Hammond ('39); Ernest Hardman, son of Earnie Hard-

### OBITUARIES

JOHN PAUL DRUMMOND, class of 1940 died January 23, 1964. John worked in Montana as a State Extension Forester for 2½ years. Since 1940 he has been Assistant Area Forester for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He was the husband of Laverna Drummond and the father of Mrs. Ellen Bezona, John A. Drummond, and Lois Drummond.

HARRY W. ELOFSON. Class of 1918 died on November 14, 1962. Harry spent most of his career with the U. S. Forest Service, retiring as assistant supervisor of the Wenatchee National Forest in Wenatchee, Washington. He is survived by his wife and two boys.

KENNETH M. MURDOCK. Class of 1925 was killed August 7, 1963 when his car left highway 30 and struck a large boulder about 11 miles west of The Dalles. Ken was well known in Northwest Forestry circles having been secretary-manager of the Pacific Northwest Logging Association and having a long career with private industry primarily in logging engineering. He was on the original "Joint Committee on Conservation" whose purpose was to promote better forestry and timber practices as a part of the National Recovery Act, and later was temporarily with the Oregon Tax Commission as timber engineer. Ken is survived by his wife, Mary, and daughters Suzanne and Judy.

HAROLD S. NEWINS. Passed away quietly in a Florida hospital on March 6, 1963. Harold was Professor of Wood Utilization at OSU from 1912 to 1922. Later he taught at Penn State, Michigan State, and then in 1937 he established the Department of Forestry, which became the School of Forestry in 1937, and was accredited by the SAF in 1941. He is survived by Mrs. Ella H. Newins, a daughter, Mrs. Ben O. Franklin and three grandchildren, and a son Harold S., Jr.

man ('54); Steve Sorseth, son of Al Sorseth ('48); and Jim Udell, son of Bert Udell ('40).

In addition to the above new students, the following Fernhoppers' sons are currently enrolled: Thomas C. Parke (So.), son of William N. Parke ('33); John E. Schroeder (Jr.), son of John E. Schroeder ('47); Gerald E. Thomas (Sr.), son of Gail Thomas ('36); and William J. Zach (Sr.), son of Lawrence W. Zach ('40).

SCHOOL VISITORS: Some of the alumni and their families visiting the School in 1963 include: Vern Church ('59); Emmet Thompson (Ph.D. candidate, who is now teaching forest economics in Virginia); Lawrence Duncan ('54); Dick Corthell ('48); Art Rankin ('53); and Phil Paine ('28), whose son, Dave is now on the staff.

1910

T. J. STARKER reports "he had a nice visit with "Coos Bay" Scotty—Class of 1938. Scotty has been in the Philippines for three years with Dick Kearns, Class of 1930. Says he had so many diseases over there that he is immune to almost anything including snakes, spiders, and natives, which have kept him busy for about 14 hours per day. T. J. reports that he is working about that many hours, under better conditions, just trying to keep his head above taxes. (A fine is for doing wrong, a tax for doing O.K.)"

1913

WALT L. DUTTON is a forest service retiree living in the nation's capital. He writes that "The District of Columbia forester published by the Washington section of the Society of American Foresters has blossomed out into a multi-paged news letter fully illustrated and filled with vibrant bits of reporting. And all under the chairmanship of no less of personage than Al Arnst, Class of 1931."

1914

JAMES C. EVENDEN. "Since retiring from federal service in 1955 I have been more than busy in city and county activities. Mrs. Evenden and I are in good health and enjoy our semi-freedom doing the many things that someone must do. Our son, Dr. J. T. Evenden, and his family live in Spokane, Washington which is but a few minutes drive toward Coeur d'Alene. I plan to attend the 50 year reunion in June, 1964."

LYNN F. CRONEMILLER writes, "Fifty years since graduation and still busy with varied activities. Consulting work keeps me semi-busy: cruising, estate appraisals, tax matters, occasional surveying and witness in damage cases. Spent considerable time in putting in a readable form human interest notes and mental pictures of logging and forestry that I have preserved since first hitting the woods on the Fremont during the summer of 1910. I have also written a complete history of forestry in Oregon which is in the process of revision. My family is widely separated; son, Lynn F., Jr., a Lieutenant in the Air Force, Honolulu, daughter, Mrs. Gordon W. Davis is in Munich where hubby is broadcaster for the Radio Free Europe. Son, Donald, is a consulting forester in Corvallis. My wife and I can boast of 8 grandchildren."

1915

E. G. "BEANS" BATES. "Retired at 72, I mean tired, but not too tired. Spent six and one half years with the federal census bureau as supervisor for Oregon from 1954 to 1960. I worked on the census for agriculture, business, and population, and finally retired for age. I now live at 1215 Irving Road, Eugene, Oregon. Regards to all old timers. Will be back in 1965 for the 50 year class reunion."

1917

W. J. "JIMMY" O'NEIL. "I retire Sept. 1. We bought a new 10 room home in Sept. and are getting it repaired for hibernation in Missouri. We spent three days in Corvallis in August. It looks like we have a good basketball team again."

HARRY C. PATTON. "After 36 years with the Hammond Lumber Company I retired when Hammond sold to Georgia Pacific in 1956. I am now serving the seventh year as president of the Portland gun club, a trap shooting organization. Do a considerable amount of bowling (but not on T.V.) and all kinds of hunting. Have a swimming pool in the back yard and two go-carts which help to keep my four grandchildren busy during the summer vacations."



**WILLIAM J. WAKEMAN.** "Associated with Mason, Bruce, and Girard, Consulting foresters, Portland, Oregon."

**FRED P. CRONEMILLER** writes, "After working for 41 years with the U. S. Forest Service I retired in January, 1958. Then took a job with the State of Nevada, investigating the Department of Fish and Game. Subsequently, I worked for the State Division of Forestry, a lumber company, the San Mateo County Firewarden and the California Department of Fish and Game. Averaged about six months work per year. The lettuce was nice. Retired again in January this year. Think I've had enough."

**1918**  
**ROBERT STANLEY SMILEE.** Retired in 1963 from Smilie Co., Camping Equipment. Address: 1373 Clay St., San Francisco, California.

**1920**  
**DONALD N. MATTHEWS** has been elected president of the International Wood Collectors Society, a non-profit organization for the mutual assistance and enjoyment of wood collectors, wood technologists, dendrologists, wood craftsmen, and other interested in woods. There are members in several foreign countries. Members exchange woods and woods lore and publish a monthly bulletin.

**LLOYD C. REGNELL.** "I have completed 35 years of civil service over 32 of which were continuous service with the Bureau of Public Roads and the past 22 of which include the Panama Canal Zone, the Philippines, Ethiopia, Liberia, and Nepal. Thus my wife Ruth and I have roamed the world quite a bit. Expect to settle down somewhere in the U.S.A. before too long. My address will be in care of my son Don who decided that the insurance business was his forte. He and his wife and three children are living in Bethesda, Maryland."

**1921**  
**FRANK O. KOLLER.** "I've been married over 40 years, have a married daughter and two grandchildren. Have been retired for two years. Worked as office manager and shipping clerk for 36 years for Western Cooperage Co.; service in World War I. Dean Peavy was head of the school and I always visited him after graduation, saw him very often in Portland."

**1922**  
**LAWRENCE H. SMITH.** "Retired in 1958 from food industry. Had occasional assignments as industrial consultant in several foreign countries on fish problems. Otherwise I've been busy with hook and line."

**1923**  
**ROBERT P. CONKLIN.** Manager, Timber and Western Land, U. S. Plywood Corp., Eugene, Oregon.

**ERNEST E. FISHER.** "After varied career on logging and lumbering during the 'high ball' years which kept me somewhat 'scared up' I took a position with the city of Portland and for the past 23 years have been curator of the Hoyt Arboretum where we specialize in growing gymnosperms."

**DEWITT C. JONES.** "Unfortunately I was seriously hurt in a logging camp accident in 1923 so I never made much use of my forestry education. I took up my father's life work, adjusting leases for the fire insurance companies and still do some adjusting on catastrophes. In the meantime I do inspection and engineering work for St. Louis Insurance Co. in Florida. For the past nine years my wife and I have made our home here in south Florida and enjoy the weather and the trips on business all over the state."

**ERNEST WRIGHT.** "I enjoyed talking with Bob Conklin and Gordon Duncan at our 40th reunion at OSU last June. Other-

wise my travels have been restricted because of locomotion problems. I expect to visit with more of the old gang in the near future, especially after this fall when I am scheduled to retire. In the meantime, I hope to see you at the Fernhoppers Banquet. I will be looking forward to having you call on me. After all, we are a pretty big group and it is easy to miss one another in the throng."

**1924**  
**WARREN V. BENEDICT.** "1964 is a far piece from 1924 when I walked out the door sheepskin in hand in quest of a job. I made a beeline for Doc Boyce's forest pathology den in Portland. Some of Doc's enthusiasm for blister rusts, blights, and insects must have rubbed off since after 39 years, one wife, 3 sons, 8 grandchildren and one daughter later I'm still at it, helping Uncle Sam protect the forests of America from disease and insects. I live in Maryland and work in Washington D. C. for the U.S.F.S. and like both."

**EDWIN L. MOWAT.** "I retired from my job as research forester with a PNW Experiment Station last April, but still maintain some connection as an unpaid consultant. Bend is still home for myself and wife but we bought a travel trailer and are trying to see some of the country that we have never had time to see before. This winter we have the trailer in Phoenix and are enjoying the sunshine and sights of the southwest."

**PERCY E. MELIES** writes, "After a forestry career with the Forest Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, I retired in 1962 at Rillings, Montana. My wife, Clara, and I now reside in Salem, Oregon: 864 Caroline St. South and are busy entertaining grandchildren and getting reacquainted in Oregon."

**1925**  
**VERN E. McDANIEL.** "I spent 40 years growing trees for the State Forestry Dept. It doesn't seem that long, but I must retire because that old age of 65 will soon be upon me. Mary and I are moving to Corvallis and we hope to keep busy helping others. Come and see us when you have the time."

**JAMES L. MIELKE**—who writes, "I am enjoying retirement. My home here in Logan, Utah is about a mile from the Cache National forest. Trout fishing is excellent, deer plentiful, some elk, lots of ducks, geese, grouse, chuckars, pheasants, and rabbits. Plenty to keep busy—fly tying, cartridge reloading, loafing, etc."

**GEORGE SPAUR** writes "I am still in Turkey as chief forestry advisor. I will complete my current tour of duty next fall; after then our plans are indefinite. We now have a staff of seven foresters assigned for our project. Fred Vogel — OSU — 1937 is here with us as forest utilization advisor. Please extend an invitation to any and all OSU foresters who may travel to Turkey to stop and see us. We can be contacted through the American Embassy in the Agency for International Development in Ankara, Turkey. Our forester stationed in Istanbul is Lester N. Edge, U. of Montana, '26. Les can be contacted through the American Consulate, Istanbul."

**1926**  
**THOMAS L. CARTER.** Received the distinguished service award from the Dept. of Interior for his 39 years of service. Mr. Carter received the award at the same time a similar award was given to Percy Melies, as reported in last year's Oregon Stater. Mr. Carter is retired and living in Long Creek, Oregon. When he retired he was assistant

area director, Bureau of Land Affairs, at Minneapolis.

**1927**  
**J. B. HANN**—is in charge of the public works activities, Region 4, Forest Service and also president of local 125 of the National Federation of Federal Employees. He has a daughter enrolled in the Stanford graduate school working toward an M.A. in journalism.

**JOHN C. WILKINSON.** "retired July 31, 1963. Have been very ill since Sept. '63 and lost lower portion of my right leg, but am still looking forward to opening a fishing season. Son John graduated from OSU in '58, Industrial Engineering, and married same year; Robert graduated U of O, Business Administration 1960 and married 1963. Both sons work for Boeing and live close to Seattle. No grandchildren, but we have hopes. Address: 2418 S. W. Troy St., Portland, Oregon."

**ALVIN L. PARKER.** Since July 1, 1945, Al has been Farm Forester for the N. E. Willamette Valley of Oregon. Originally he was with the USFS and since July, '48 with the Oregon State Forestry Department. His area of responsibility includes Clackamas, Multnomah, and Hood River counties. The office is with the Clackamas County Extension Agents, P. O. Box 511, Oregon City, Oregon. Residence 125 E. Jersey Street, Gladstone, Oregon.

**1928**  
**REX DENNEY.** "retired from U. S. Forest Service in May '62. Spent summer in Alaska fishing and seeing the state. Traveled 12,000 miles via pickup and trailer in the winter of '62-63, designed a new house and purchased a building in Dufur. Last summer we built the house and moved in in the fall just before Christmas. Am now ready to 'live,' no reasonable offer to go hunting or fishing will be turned down." Address: P.O. Box 235, Dufur, Oregon."

**ROBERT D. HUTCHINSON.** "Retired from farming and ranching in Albert, Canada in 1948 and moved to Corvallis. Have six children, 3 boys and 3 girls. Two graduated from OSU '62-63, one graduated from the University of Oregon '63, one girl has two years at OSU and married an OSU graduate. Two boys are in high school and may enter OSU. The wife, Mary, and I are rated number 2 and 3 as bridge players in Oregon. We spend much of our time playing duplicate bridge and we won more master points than any other person in the northwest corner of the United States in 1963." P. S. "We probably worked much harder than getting a degree from college."

**DOUGLAS R. MILLER.** "Work in U.S.F.S. Regional office in San Francisco on forest diseases and disease surveys. A survey of the roots of the 1962 wind thrown timber in northern California showed that about 60% of the trees had varying amounts of root rot at the time of their blow-down. My wife Edna still teaches in Oakland, daughter Gladys is married and we have two grandchildren. Son Doug, married and doing graduate work in forest pathology at the University of California in Berkeley."

**PHILIP L. PAINE.** "After 32 years with the U. S. Forest Service my wife and I have enjoyed five years of retirement leisure. These years have been busy years seeing the country through the eyes of trailerites. We have covered much of the western United States and made one trip to Florida. We have traveled 30,000 miles with our Airstream trailer, truly an excellent way to see the country. Our summers are spent at Aloha, Oregon, located in the Tualatin Valley west of Portland. Our eldest son, David, has followed me in the forestry profession. After

some years of experience with the U. S. Forest Service, he is now teaching forestry at OSU."

**HAROLD WEAVER** writes, "I am still with the Forestry Branch of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. My son is not inclined towards forestry or engineering, he is a sophomore at the University of Oregon."

**1929**  
**LORANCE W. EICKWORTH.** "After leaving Evans Products Co. in 1958 I took the state real estate exam, passed and am now with Justrom and Stromme Realtors, Coos Bay, Oregon, working hard and liking it. Last year my efforts made it possible for me to join the million dollar realty club. My wife, formerly Clara Mann, class of '30, is teaching sewing at our new Jr. College, here in Coos Bay. Our daughter Carolyn, one year at OSU married to Hark VanCalcar an OSU grad, now living in California. Our son, Larry is now a senior in Business Admin. at OSU. In my spare time I am planting a piece of logged-off land to *Pseudotsuga taxifolia* for the future generation. I will be glad to hear from any of the old Fernhopper gang if they should happen by."

**J. F. GRANT** writes that he is in his fourth year as supervisor of the Chugach National Forest at Anchorage, Alaska, where they have about five million acres of some of the most beautiful outdoor country, not all developed yet, but that is coming fast. "Our only daughter, Sandra graduates from high school this spring. She has applied at OSU and a couple of other colleges for this fall. There are several fernhoppers around these parts—some dating back to my vintage. The locker is full or moose and caribou. The fuel tank is full and it looks like a good winter."

**LESLIE D. LLOYD.** "Spent from April to Sept. in Yugoslavia in Europe on a foreign AID contract. Went on the S. S. Independence to Geneva, and returned via the world's most exasperating airline via Iceland from London after touring through Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and Holland. I gave a series of illustrated lectures in forest schools on Pacific Northwest Forestry and logging methods, besides advising the forest enterprises and government on logging and construction equipment. The two months spent in Slovenia was highlighted by many climbs in the beautiful Julian Alps, including Mt. Svinjac. I saw a nine year old poplar, 23 d.b.h. reproduced from cuttings, and our own ponderosa pine doing excellently near Greece."

**LESTER J. McPHERSON** writes, "It's been 35 years since I graduated. It's been a wonderful 35 years. If I had it to do over again, I would make the same choice—work for the U. S. Forest Service. I have been all over the state of Oregon and Washington. I have a son who is a dentist and a daughter who is a secretary to a doctor at the U. of O. Medical School. I would like to say that to get the most out of life, enjoy the work you are doing, raise a family you are proud of, and get along with your fellow worker."

**1930**  
**HOMER J. HARTMAN** is still with the U. S. Forest Service. Missoula, Montana, where he heads up the regional forest insect and disease control branch. His three children progress from one problem stage to another.

**VONDIS E. MILLER.** "After 34 years, 3 children, 5 grandchildren, 1 depression, 1 war, and one unbelievable boom period, I approach my retirement age. My chief claim to fame is that I have inducted, indoctrinated, and honored more young foresters than any other man in the service. Some have

gone far, I'm proud of them all. Am still supervisor of the Umpqua and am still running and healthy."

**PHILIP A. NEWTON.** Is on the supervisor staff in Columbia, South Carolina. Son is in the Air Force, and has one daughter. Oldest daughter is in Fort Worth helping put her husband through S. W. Baptist Theological Seminary. The younger daughter finishes high school in May. She plans to enter college in Columbia next fall.

**FRAZER W. SCHLEGEL.** "We live in Belefonte, Pa. I am retired and now am enjoying the winter life in Florida. I have a wife and married son, a graduate of Lock Haven State College who is teaching in Brown Technical High School in Delaware. We expect to return to Pennsylvania in April and visit the world's fair in New York City in July '64."

**1931**  
**ALBERT ARNST.** "Accepted a job with the U. S. Forest Service in November, '62 as a staff assistant to Arthur W. Greeley, Deputy Chief, National Forest Resource Management, Washington D. C. The change from editing the trade journal has offered interesting new field. All three children are in college at the same time. Washington is a fascinating place in which to live and work. There are many Oregon Staters here."

**HAROLD BOWERMAN** writes, "Am now in rights-of-way work in the division of Lands. The skiing job has been turned over to younger blood, not that I am decrepit yet."

**HENRY F. DREWFS.** "My wife and I are holding down the fort at Lake Oswego. The latch string is always out. Both boys are now graduates of the U. S. military academy at West Point. First Lt. Henry, Jr. is now stationed in Germany with his wife and presented us with our first granddaughter, January 23, 1964. 2nd Lt. Ralph has completed the engineer course at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, air-borne and ranger training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He will be stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington in early March. I am still with Bonneville Power Administration, Portland."

**ROLAND H. FERGUSON.** "In recent years I have been classified as a forest economist. Each time this title is used I can vision Dean Peavy shaking his head at me and saying, 'You should have taken more courses in economics.' I write the timber resource reports for each of the 12 states in the north-eastern forest experiment station. My older boy, Larry is a junior at the University of Virginia, and my younger son Kenny is a 10th grader in Upper Darby, Pa. My wife Audie, whom I met and married in Louisiana, is now a cafeteria manager for a grammar school and is helping out with college expenses."

**PHILIP C. JOHNSON**—is project leader, division of forest insect research, Inter-Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, U. S. Forest Service, Missoula, Montana. He is currently engaged in planning the bark beetle research on problems affecting timber growth in the northern Rock Mt. In 1963 he was appointed to the Entomological Society of America Committee on Common Names of American Economic Insect Pests; also chairman of Western Forest Insect Work Conference on common names of forest insects of Western U. S. and Canada.

**JAMES W. KIMMEY**—transferred April 1, '63 to new laboratory built by the U.S. Forest Service. His new address: Forest Science Lab., P. O. Box 469, Moscow, Idaho.

**1932**  
**HARRY A. FOWELLS** writes, "had a delightful trip to Finland and Sweden last

August. Participated in the world forest genetics meeting in Stockholm. Wife Mildred and I then went to Spain. Oldest son Bill is now completing Ph.D. at Syracuse after five years with Crown-Zellerbach at Camas, Washington. Expect to be a grandfather this year."

**WALTER A. GUSTAFSON.** "Still on the Mt. Hood National Forest Lakes District. Doing timber sales appraisals. Still go home on weekends to 5417 S. E. 99th, Portland. Stop in."

**LEE O. HUNT.** "Retired last spring after 30 years of federal service with the Bureau of Plant Industry, Forest Service, Soil, Conservation Service, and Bureau of Land Management. Am spending field seasons as a part-time assistant in forest management with the forest research lab OSU doing field work in Southwest Oregon (no paper shuffling)! Between that and developing a small tree farm with a seed orchard, Christmas tree plantations and general reforestation plus chairmanships of local farm bureau center, Winston City planning commission, Douglas County School committee and Douglas High School Parents group, I can't seem to find all that leisure time a retiree is supposed to enjoy. Working harder than ever, but more fun."

**SIM E. JARVI**—Sim is supervisor of the Angeles National Forest of Southern California. The forest represents one quarter of the total land area of Los Angeles County. It is the back yard and playground for seven million people. Sim and Mary live at 538 S. Bradoaks, Monrovia, California. Their married daughter Joellen lives in Santa Maria; sons, Ted, is in the Air Force attending Arizona State U.; Chris attends Cal Poly, at San Luis Obispo; and youngest son Robin is a sophomore at Marobia High School. Several OSU foresters are on the Angeles NF in Southern California. "The boss sees to that."

**EDGAR J. PARKER**—is engaged in recreation work on the Deschutes National Forest. Address: P. O. Box 751, Bend, Oregon. "My wife Miriam Kennedy of Corvallis died August 24, 1961. I married Mrs. Elsie Carlson of Bend on the 13th of January, 1963. I have 8 grandchildren and one more addition is expected. My hobby of bird photography still prevails."

**MERLE S. LOWDEN** writes, "Spent one month in the state of Panama, Brazil last fall, (1963) where I was on a series of fire situations. More than 5 million acres of forest land burned in a few days in which 153 persons lost their lives. I also visited Canada and Mexico on fire work last year."

**VELDON A. PARKER** is still with the U. S. Forest Service. He moved from California to Washington D. C. in 1960, and to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1962. He is presently Assistant Regional Forester in charge of Operations and Fire Control for the North Central Region. His wife, daughter, 16, and son, 10 are living at 3025 West Valanna Court, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 53209.

**LORAN L. STEWART** is still president of Bohemia Lumber Company at Culp Creek, Oregon and Cascade Fiber Company in Eugene.

**1933**  
**DALE C. BAKER.** "I have just completed 32 years with the Forest Service. We have three high school students and live at Beaverton, Oregon. Our oldest boy will start to OSU next fall. My work is with the division of fire control in Portland R. O."

**CARROLL E. BROWN**—is forest supervisor Rogue River National Forest, Medford, Oregon. "Our daughter Bobbie presented us with our first grandchild on April 18. Her name is Theresa JoAnne. Bobbie Lou and



her family live in San Jose, California. Her husband works for Lockheed as an electronics engineer at nearby Mountain View. Our son Larry graduated from OTI, Klamath Falls in June. He and his wife live in Livermore, Calif., where he works as a draftsman for Sandia Corp. My main hobby is ham radio. Get a lot of relaxation with it."

WILLIAM N. PARKE—is branch chief in charge of recreations management and concessions Washington, D.C., U.S. Forest Service. "Recreation facilities and opportunities in the national forest continue to improve and am pleased to be associated with the program to provide them."

HUGH J. STEWART—is living at 433 Harvard Lane, Boulder, Colorado. "Retired from the Army in April, '61 after more than 20 years active and more than 28 years commissioned service. Served in the Middle East, Far East and Europe. Also traveled outside these areas. I am now working as an editor-writer with the Boulder Laboratories National Bureau of Standards. Did some graduate work at the University of Colorado in '61 and '62 towards an M.A. and hopefully a Ph.D. Had to drop out for a while and go back to work. Both daughters are married. One is a student at CU, the other is a mother, busy with our first grandchild. We plan to stay in Boulder."

RICHARD P. BOTTCHER—is chief, Branch of Multiple Use Planning, Division of Watershed Management, Regional Office, Portland. "I have a little over 30 years government service. Son Robert is in the Navy, married and one son. Daughter Caralee is a senior in Oswego High School."

GEORGE W. CHURCHILL—is with the Division of Recreation, Regional Office, Portland. Wife Bea is a counselor at the Lake Oswego High School. "Our third boy is sophomore class president at OSU. The other boys are graduates of electrical engineering from OSU. There are no children left at home. Very, very quite around the house."

KENNETH W. LINSTEDT—writes, "funny how the years slip by. Every once in a while I meet some OSU classmate that I haven't seen in years and I am frequently shocked at how he has aged, and I don't change at all. Same old house, same old dog, same old job, and same wife (not old)."

J. R. PHILBRICK—writes, "am rounding out 30 years with the U.S.F.S. Am now supervisor of the Siskiyou National Forest at Grants Pass, Oregon. Married and two daughters, 8 and 16."

ANDREW C. UPHAM—is employed with the Oregon State Highway Department in Portland. Residence: 2915 N. E. 55th Ave.

HOWARD W. BULLARD—has retired as chief engineer of western operations after 27 years of service. He has opened his own consulting office at 1000 S. W. Vista Ave. in Portland, under the name of Bullard Engineering Co. and is currently engaged in both foreign and domestic work in the plywood and lumber fields. He and his wife Earline live at 3820 S. W. Barber Blvd. and would like to renew old friendships.

S. T. MOORE—is forest supervisor Siuslaw National Forest, Corvallis. The biggest job currently being done on this forest is accelerated timber sales program to market 750 million board feet of timber blown down in the windstorm of Oct. 12, 1962.

C. W. RICHEN—reports—"Everywhere I go in my work for Crown-Zellerbach I run into OSU Fernhoppers. A great bunch of guys. I am proud, too, of the great advances in education at Oregon State in all fields. I have two sons, a senior at OSU, and a sophomore at Stanford; also a daughter mak-

ing ready to go to college in the fall."

JACK SAUBERT—"I am now back where the trees grow tall and the snow falls deep (5 ft. at present) as Timber Staff man on the Payette National Forest in Idaho, after 1½ years of educational but frustrating work in Ogden, Utah. Bobbie and I leave Jan. 24 for a 30 day vacation in Europe. The highlight will be a family reunion with one daughter, Joan Ford from Istanbul, Turkey, another daughter Jean at the winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria. Jean has been doing real well as an alpine skier in pre-olympic competition and we hope to cheer her to a good finish. McCall is hard to beat for people who like the out or doors; water, elk, deer, goats, pheasants, duck, geese, skiing, golf, etc." (editor's note: At the time of publication, Jean is the only American to win more than one medal in the 1964 winter olympics, placing second and third.)

GEORGE H. SCHRODER—writes, "son Neil and wife Ardis made us grandparents for the second time with the birth of Lori Kathleen. She and her brother Bryce are perfect in the eyes of grandma and grandpa. Vacation money in '63 took son George and Clara with me to Washington, D.C. A wonderful experience for all three—jet planes make the world so small. Oct. saw us helping the forestry school at Missoula celebrate its 50th anniversary. David Mason did a magnificent job as the honored guest and featured speaker at the testimonial dinner. It was a great privilege to be there."

T. ALBERT DAVIES—is on the T. M. staff, Willamette Forest, Eugene. "It gets more and more complicated each year, but interesting and keeps me busy. We are striving for good multiple use and quality timber management. Timber sales galore. Am very active with local timbermen. Always interested in forestry school. Am a life member OSU Alumni Assn., and belong to the local 30-Staters Club. Am still deeply interested in OSU teams. We have almost 11 years at our 100 Jeppesen Acres Drive residence. I passed the 25 year mark of service several years ago. Wife Louise is an instructor at the Eugene Beauty College, preparing young women to assist in keeping our better half's coiffure beautiful. Son Tad second year at OSU and at present is doing well."

HAROLD W. GUSTAFSON—writes, "at work as fire recreation and land staff on Okanogan National Forest since '57. Wife Velma, class '38, is secretary in local grade school. Daughter Anne is senior at Okanogan High and has made application to OSU for next fall. Son Phil is married and a senior at U of Idaho."

ELMON W. HOWARD—"retired from the U. S. Forest Service in 1960 on a total disability from spinal arthritis. My daughters Sally and Linda each presented us with grandsons, one and two years old now. I manage an eight unit apartment house to help keep busy. My wife Henrietta still works in the office for Crown-Zellerbach Corp. Spend some time in the summer fishing."

EDWARD H. MARSHALL—"was promoted and transferred from Washington D. C. back to Oregon in July as assistant regional forester, U.S.F.S., Division State and Private Forestry, Portland. Our son is now a sophomore in pharmacy at OSU. Our new address is 2618 N.E. Steward Drive, Portland 12, Oregon. Drop in and see us."

DALE H. THOMAS—is a forest consultant, Bend, Oregon; chairman Columbia River Section S.A.F. and looking forward to meeting all his fellow foresters at the S.A.F. annual meeting in Bend, May 1st and 2nd. Oldest boy Jerry is a senior in forestry at

OSU this year. More foresters on the way.

VERNON A. FRIDLEY writes, "Things progressing very nicely with us. Ruth is still teaching but has a much smaller class this year. I am still pushing a crew for the P.G. & E. Saw Carl Hawks while attending the spring field trip of the Northern California section SAF. Also attended winter SAF meeting with Carl. Things seem to be going well with the Hawks. Hope to see many of you on campus this winter."

MARVIN ANGLE—has spent the last 17 years at the same place with the company. In charge of 256 thousand acres of timberlands in southeast Texas and is now a proud grandfather. The next to the oldest, a son, is a junior in medical school. One son is a freshman in college and the other a sophomore in high school. The daughter is the oldest and produced the grandson. (red headed)

HOWARD A. "HAC" COLLINS—finds that growing Christmas trees takes about as much time as running Twin City Lumber Company and Lake Logging and Lumber Company, and the pay so far doesn't compare. Oldest offspring is now 21 and the youngest 6. In between is a 17 year old and one 8.

VIRGIL T. HEATH—"our 17 year old son Dick whom we had high hopes of becoming an OSU forestry student was killed last June in an automobile accident along with two of his friends as they were returning from a fishing trip during a violent thunder storm. This leaves a daughter Linda in high school, a junior. Right now I am working on getting a foreign assignment on which to spend the remaining two years of federal service before retirement."

EMIL JOHNSON—is assistant Timber Staff Officer, Umpqua National Forest, P. O. Box 1008, Roseburg, Oregon.

DONNELL O'BRIEN—is employed at Fort Lee, as Land Management agronomist for the Dept. of the Army, completing 21 years of U. S. Civil Service in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Virginia. Wife Lela, formerly of Corvallis, daughter Kathleen, 16 years old and a junior in high school. Would like to hear from any Oregon Staters traveling through the eastern part of Virginia.

FREDERICK H. VOGEL—reports, "after two years working out of Istanbul, Turkey, I was transferred in January 1963 to Ankara, still with old friend George Sparr, '37. Last summer my family and I spent our home leave in Washington, D. C. and the states of Michigan, Washington, Oregon, and Hawaii. We extended our travel and flattened our wallet to make it for the second time around the world. We stopped in Australia, Germany, Denmark, Ireland, Continental U.S.A., Hawaii, Wake, Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, and Iran. The world is still big in spite of jets and satellites. Address: F. H. Vogel, (Aid), APO 254, New York City."

EDWARD H. VOGT—"married Francis Brown, OSU, '37, and have one son Norman, who is attending OSU as a junior in forestry. We live on a ranch near Junction City, Oregon, which is operated as a game management area for pheasants and ducks. I worked for Crown Willamette Paper Company for about two years after leaving school. I left because of illness and have been farming most of the time since. Have been active in various farm organizations. Our recreational activities are mostly hunting and fishing in the national forests in primitive areas of our Cascade Mountains."

VINCENT (BEN) WARD—is a lumber wholesaler and exporter in San Francisco. Wife Gladys expecting sixth son any day. Of course, there is a remote chance of a

girl. Visitors in San Francisco are welcome at 681 Market Street.

WILLIAM A. WELDER—is a forester with the Fruit Grower's Supply Co., Burney and Alasin Forests. "We have three children. Lynn is a surgical nurse at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Portland, Jane at Helds Business School in Sacramento, and Kathy in school here at Burney. Not much more in the way of news, but hope to get up to the Fernhopper Day this year."

K. O. WILSON—"The Wilson family, two teenage boys, are enjoying very much our return to the Pacific Northwest. Same job, assistant Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service Fire Control. It's a real treat to be working again with old classmates and friends."

KENNETH A. BURKHOLDER—has been working in fire and other resource protection projects with the B.L.M. lands in Oregon and Washington. He is stationed at the state office in Portland, and is chief of the protection branch. He has a son in the first grade and a daughter in the fourth grade.

C. DOUGLAS HOLE—is Assistant State Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, Honolulu, Hawaii. "Pronunciation of Hawaiian words is coming a little easier for us after two years in the fiftieth state. We're busy putting four water-sheds into operation while planning another. Soil erosion is the main problem. One storm last April dumped over 18" in eight hours. It would require a full time botanist to keep up with the tree identification here. Seems as though every other tree is a different kind of Leguminosae. Weather? Mostly gorgeous."

GENE EARL MILLS—Colonel, U. S. Army—has been stationed for the past three years in the heart of Dixie as executive officer at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Daughter Jean Mills is a junior in advertising at the University of Washington, where she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

GEORGE T. MUELLER—has been with the Douglas Aircraft Co. for 24 years—ever since taking a "temporary" job in 1940. His present position is project engineer for the Navy's A-4 Skyhawk Attack plane. Is advisor of an explorer scout post. "Last summer the Post and I took a canoe trip for three weeks to Minnesota and Canada. We have two children, ages 11 and 16."

F. R. PHILLIPS—is presently in charge of materials for the Tillamook P.U.D. after 18 years in lumbering, plywood, logging, and office work. "So far only one son to attend OSU for two years, but have four more sons and one daughter. Our home is a 12 acre farm for beef and Christmas trees eventually. The whole family are OSU boosters including my wife Lorraine whom I married after her sophomore year."

HOWARD J. SLONECKER—writes, "nothing unusual to report. Still at the same old stand as industrial engineer for Southern Pacific Co. in Portland. My wife and I are enjoying life at our home in Oak Grove and would enjoy visits from any of the old gang who happen to pass our way. Am very pleased and happy about the success of daughter Jean of an old friend Jack in the skiing world. How proud he must be and I hope he pops some more buttons."

DARROW THOMPSON—is living in Phoenix and is president of Thompson Industries Manufacturing Co. with plants in Los Angeles, Phoenix, Atlanta, and New Jersey and is building a plant overseas in Holland. The Thompsons have two boys—one wants to be a forester and attend OSU.

PAUL TOLONEN—reports, "at present my main project is MDTA project ORE-5. Training forestry aids at Clatsop College in

Astoria. This section operates afternoons and evenings enabling three part time instructors, two from Crown-Zellerbach, and one from the state Forestry Department to assist with the teaching. At home I have sons 17 and 14 years and daughter 11 which have gradually demoted me to either fourth or fifth in command depending upon the source of information. Am bearing up just fine and will soon be doing my part in adding to the enrollment problems at OSU."

J. MILO WALTER—is with the South Santiam Lumber Co., Lebanon, Oregon.

CLIFFORD W. WHITTEN—is a firestone dealer in Hood River, located just off Highway 30. "Would enjoy seeing the boys if they have time to stop some time. Our daughter Kathy L. Whitten is attending Oregon State University and is a sophomore in secretarial science. I have been trap shooting for several years and last year won the state PITA shoot. Sure like to do it again, too."

ROSS W. WILLIAMS—is Supervisor of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Ross has one daughter Peggy who is a junior at OSU. He has two sons, Woodrow, married and employed by the U.S.F.S. He and wife have a baby boy also named Ross which makes me a grandfather. Roger, aged 11, is still at home."

HERBERT A. YOCOM—lives at 315 16th St., Birmingham 11, Alabama.

RODERICK K. BLACKER. "I will soon complete my fifth year as supervisor of the Shoshone National Forest at Cody, Wyoming. My job continues to be interesting with many varied challenges. Have two boys in Wyoming University—one a junior in astronomical engineering and one a sophomore in business. Our youngest is now in the fourth grade. We have four grandchildren."

LEWIS H. BLACKERBY—is the western editor Pulp & Paper at 731 S. W. Oak St., Portland, Oregon.

HUBERT M. BOWE—is a partner in the firm of Mason, Bruce and Girard, 1030 American Bank Building, Portland 5, Oregon.

BARTON H. BROWN—reports, "have rolled up 22 years service with the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. where I am customer service manager. My wife Louise and I have been pretty busy over the years raising three sons. The oldest, Stewart, is a senior in the school of Science at OSU. I still keep up an avid interest in forestry and am proud to be an ex-Fernhopper. Will do my best to make the banquet for the 25th anniversary."

JOHN F. CROSS—writes, "Dotty and I along with our daughter Kay, 13, and son, 7, are building a new home in Hilo, Hawaii using western red cedar siding and Hawaiian hardwoods throughout. I am with royal Hawaiian Macadamia Nut Co. in Hilo as its vice president and manager of a 12 hundred acre orchard and a macadamia nut processing plant, where we vacuum pack both in jars and tins this relatively new "king of all nuts". I look forward to reading the issues of the Oregon State Forester to see where my classmates are now. Aloha to you all."

HOWARD R. DELAYNO—has been with the Bureau of Land Management for 25 years and his present position is Chief, Division of Range Management for Oregon and Washington. His oldest daughter is now attending the University of Oregon.

FLOYD "SCOTTY" EDMISTON—is still at the same old stand with the B.L.M. in Salem, Oregon.

CHRIS EMIL—is Operations Manager of the Zellerbach Paper Company, Seattle,

Division. He joined the grandfather ranks November 3, 1963; time marches on.

HERB HAMMOND—is operating the Builders Supply and Woodworking Business in Corvallis.

GEORGE M. HANSEN—writes, "have transferred my editing from industry logging and lumber trade journals to the rarified atmosphere of technical publications as writer-editor of the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station. After the third year in the new work it is still stimulating and like going to school all over again. Forestry now has little in common with the 1939 version. Familywise, there are the Mrs. and three boys aged 11, 14, and 17, all science minded. The oldest will be at OSU this fall in forestry. The families annual vacation goal on week long back-pack treks is to find that illusive wilderness where the beer can hasn't penetrated. Any suggestions?"

MYRL A. HAYGOOD. "I am still single and making a home for my semi-invalid mother in Philomath. I am postmaster at Philomath, which is getting set to double and triple in population it seems."

STANLEY NORMAN. "No news here except a new address as follows: 1503 S. W. 61th Drive, Portland, Oregon."

GLEN B. PARSONS. "I am presently employed as chief forester, Eastern Oregon Region, Boise Cascade Corp. with headquarters at LaGrande. Evelyn and I are just about alone now with John a junior in high school and Judy and Susan being married. Judy has a year old son. We are proud to be grandparents."

ROBERT RUEGG—Major-General, U. S. Air Force—is still at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, as Commander of Aeronautical Systems Division. He has been especially busy with senate tactical fighter experimental hearings since he has headed the military selection board. It was his pleasure to play golf in a four-some last May with Gene Sarazen who shot a 74; Bob broke his own record with a 76. Not bad for a weekend golfer. Son Bob, Jr. is a sophomore at Wheaton College. Daughter Nancy enters Ohio State U. next fall. Doug is a sophomore in high school. Bill goes to Jr. high next fall.

JOHN B. SMITH is Staff Officer, Division of Fire Control, U.S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C. Married Ruth Lange, OSU '39. They have two daughters, one son, one son-in-law, and one grandson.

LESLIE J. SULLIVAN has returned to Portland after nearly six years in Juneau, Alaska. He is now working in the Division of Timber Management, Regional Office, U.S. Forest Service.

ELMER L. SURDAM is manager of the Forest Industries Radio Communications with national headquarters in Eugene, Oregon. The association for 16 years has been coordinating for forest industries the shared use of radio channels for private two-way radio communications.

GLENN A. THOMPSON is Assistant Regional Forester, Southern Region, U.S.F.S., Division of Watershed, Wildlife, Range, Multiple-Use Coordination, and River Basin Planning. All this in program development stages scattered over 11 states spells action. "My wife and I are thriving in Atlanta and are enjoying lazy living in this southern climate."

L. LESLIE WALKER is assistant chief draftsman with Multnomah County Assessor. Is still keeping property maps. Wife, Muriel, is on the Oregon School Board Assn. as well as on county and local district boards. Oldest daughter is a senior at the U. of O. Son is a freshman at OSU in electronics engineering. High school daughter is at Edinburgh



for a year and youngest is in the first grade. "We are dabbling with Christmas trees on our three acres."

## 1940

LUCIEN B. ALEXANDER is a partner with Mason, Bruce, and Girard Consulting Foresters, Portland. Work takes him throughout the western United States; once in awhile into other sections of the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. "I have two sons at OSU, both in the School of Science. They found out about devil's club, salmon-berry, and poison-oak early in life."

BOB APPLEBY has moved to a new and interesting job in the Division of Fire Control in the Region Office at Portland. He is still residing in southwest Portland at 6909 S. W. 62nd Place.

HOWARD W. KIRKPATRICK has moved to Eugene as of Sept. 15, '62. His work with the B.L.M. has been mostly cruising and log scaling. His wife June, class of '38, is teaching a 5th and 6th grade class at Meadowlark Grade School in Eugene. Oldest boy Tom was married last June and graduates from the U. of O. in music this June. Larry is a sophomore in recreation and youth work at the University. Steven is a junior at South Eugene High. Edwin goes to Spencer Butter Jr. High. All stay busy, but will be glad to see anyone stopping in Eugene. Give a ring.

FRÉMONT W. MEREWETHER is a land and mineral specialist with the Bureau of Land Management, Spokane, Washington, and is responsible for lands and minerals appraisals and recreation planning on all B.L.M. land in the state. Appraisals are made on timberlands, grazing, recreational, urban, and commercial lands. Currently conducting a minerals and recreational inventory for the state of Washington. Son Mike and daughter Kathleen are married and living in Seattle. Mike and daughter Jean attending U. of W.

ANDY W. PRIBNOW—writes, "I left my family in Arlington, Virginia while I spent a year in South Viet Nam as chief of the air-mobility section of the Army concept team. We evaluate the effectiveness of our Army counter-insurgency warfare doctrine as applied to the Viet-Cong. Coup d'etat here in Saigon and side trips to India, Hong Kong, and Bangkok have kept things from getting too monotonous. Our armed helicopters and army pilots who fly them are giving an outstanding account of themselves in a very real and hot war."

ALI J. SANDOZ—reports—"I have lived in Longview, Washington for 18 years. Have been pre-occupied with International Paper Co. supplying four sawmills, four plywood plants, and a new paper mill with raw materials as well as forest management and related matters. I would like to see OSU handle public forums on resource supply discussions of the region rather than schools unrelated to forest management. My wife Anne and children Joli, Fraser, Cory, and Sara enjoy our cabin at Silver Lake in north-west Washington, which is decorated with obsolete felling and bucking equipment. We now have a driftboat to fish for steelhead. Always glad to see an old OSU acquaintance and make new ones."

FRED J. SANDOZ has been at 2517 Taylor Street, Longview, Washington, for two years, since teaching forestry, logging, and milling at Southern Illinois U. as a visiting professor in 1961. He still has the same problems in logging road building, reforestation, property taxes, brush, wet climate, etc. "Pauline, the new generation of two and I welcome you to stop for a visit at any time."

RAY STEWART is co-owner of G. & J. Tire Service, Corvallis. Ray married Jean

Purtzer in 1940 and now have two boys, Steven 16 and Tim 13. He is still active in the U. S. Marine Corp reserve and spent four years in service duty during World War II. His present rank is Lt. Colonel.

CHARLES TYLER is in the Timber Dept. of the Publisher's Paper Co. and lives at Mulino, Oregon. Address: P. O. Box 807, Mulino, Oregon.

BURT W. UDELL has been in consulting work for the past 18 years. He has a son Jim enrolled in OSU forestry school and a daughter Faye is a junior at OSU in entomology. Janet is eighth grade. "I keep busy with hobbies hunting, fishing, and tree farming. Am on the Union High School Board and presently involved in reorganization, which takes care of the spare evenings. Lebanon is one of the few high schools offering a forestry course, taught by Darrel Carlson, OSU Fernhopper."

JAMES M. USHER is regional engineer, Inter-Mountain Region, U.S. Forest Service, Ogden, Utah. His oldest son James, Jr. is attending OSU School of Engineering. Address: 645 E. 2750 N., Ogden, Utah.

ERNEST L. WAGNER is property appraiser III (Timber, 16 years) for the Oregon State Tax Commission, in charge of timber tax administration for Klamath and Lake Counties. He has been a Klamath Falls resident since 1954 and his address is 4640 Peck Drive. Daughter Tam graduated from BYU in 1963, is married and teaching high school in Springville, Utah. Son Mike, 10, and daughter Janet, 12, are in the 5th and 7th grades at Peterson School where wife Irene is the school secretary. "For the past 10 years I have been busy helping tax private timber and lands in the above two counties. We have added some 400 thousand acres of the terminated Klamath Indian Reservation to the tax role and have seen a complete change in timber tax laws in eastern Oregon. Needless to say, it's been interesting."

HOWARD H. WESTER. "On a business trip late last summer for Wester Bros., Inc. a pleasant night was passed in Corvallis. Not having been in Corvallis for 23 years I was astonished at the changes which made parts of the campus and Corvallis almost unrecognizable. Apparently a few changes had taken place outside Corvallis because Rex Wakefield had to identify me to the "old railroad." None of us had any trouble recognizing the school of Forestry building, and a potent, nostalgic feeling was taken with me on departure."

CLINTON WINN has been married since 1945, has two sons, 16 and 13. He is with the J. H. Baxter and Co. (poles and piling) and lives at 773 N. E. 11th St., Grants Pass.

LAWRENCE W. ZACH—reports, "we are residing at Hidden Valley tree farms, Star Route, Box 71, Silverton, Oregon. All the Zach's except myself, 8 of them, are in school this year. Four in college with a freshman, sophomore, a junior, and a senior. The junior is Mrs. Zach. I work for Gilbert M. Bowe of Mason, Bruce, and Girard mostly on blow-down management in Lynn County for we are over the hump if winter storms don't get out of hand."

FRANKLIN R. LONGWOOD recently had his picture in the magazine, "Forest Industries" for February having been appointed to direct the new laboratory for the U.S.F.S. at Princeton, West Virginia. This lab, is expected to cost \$450,000 and will study primarily the increased use of lower grade hardwoods.

## 1941

LYLE A. BAKER—writes, "Have been at the Elkton Nursery for several years. The annual production has steadily climbed to

where it is now—nearly 200 million. The family is getting along real well. The two boys are in high school and are active in sports, music, and other activities. Best wishes to all Fernhoppers."

DON R. BAUER is forest supervisor, San Bernardino National Forest in southern California, where he handles the southern-most fernhopper outpost of the Pacific states—no easy task in an area averaging less than 10 inches of rain annually for the past six years! Bright spots for the past year include: massive reductions in fire losses, down 92%; discovery of largest lodgepole pine in the world near Big Bear Lake d.b.h. 6.3'; forest visitations, based on traffic exceeded 7.7 million; second growth site III pine land cut in 1895 selling for 20 thousand dollars per acre at Arrowhead. With wife Jeanne and 4 teenagers; Kathy, Don, Patti and Steve lives in Rialto.

DICK W. BERRY—reports—"I live in Flagstaff, Arizona where I teach forest protection, recreation management, ecology, and introduction to forestry. Received a Ph.D. from OSU last spring. My wife and I have two children one 7 and one 10. We spend most of our weekends out of doors hiking, or enjoying the fine fishing here. Our summers are spent hiking in wilderness areas or canoeing in the lakes of Canada, camping, etc. No, I don't feel guilty about goofing off all summer."

J. WARNER BLAKE resides at 258 Chanticleer Place, El Paso, Texas. "Since '49 my work has been considerably removed from the field of forestry. Frankly, it's a pretty good trick to practice forestry in this part of Texas. For the past 14 years I have been an insurance adjuster for Employees Group Insurance Company. El Paso office supervises Arizona, New Mexico, and half of Texas, and I am presently assistant supervisor over this area. Along the forestry line, I can report that I am managing a stand of 8 bearing pecan trees, though, and in fact I may declare the property a tree farm particularly after I get the new house landscaped."

RAY DOUGHERTY is timber management officer of the Shasta Trinity National Forest, Redding, California.

LESTER C. DUNN of the Eugene District for the B.L.M. has been selected to be the new Chief, Division of Range and Forest Management for the B.L.M. in California. In his new position in the California state office at Sacramento he will serve as the Bureau's chief technical advisor on range and forest management for 15.5 million acres of public lands in California.

RODNEY O. FETY is with the Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, and spends most of his time salvaging timber over-turned and damaged by the Columbus Day Storm on O & C and public domain lands in Western Oregon. Has a son and daughter, both in high school.

RALPH D. FLOBERG was elected president and national trustee of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults at the organization's seventeenth annual meeting in Portland.

WAYNE E. GURLEY has retired from the U.S.F.S. He lives near the airport in Cascade Locks and is busy in community affairs, (city CD Director, City Planning Commission, Lion's Club, American Legion Boy's State.)

VAUGHN HOFELDT — reports—"with Kay, '42, and three potential Beaverettes, 3, 9, and 15. Have recently moved to Region 7 headquarters in Upper Darby, Pa. My job is Branch Chief of Recreation. All hands and the crew are looking forward to continuing lessons in American history. No house

address yet. If you come east for the fair, call at the office."

EUGENE A. HOFSTED. "This marks the start of our fifth year at Orick, Calif., for Geraldine and me. After 10 years in Humboldt County, being forester for Arcata Redwood Co. should become a routine, but the management of old growth redwood in conversion to second growth is never that simple. We tell the public on Highway 101 what we are doing; some like it, some don't. Our company motivated the Fish and Game Commission to conduct the first elk hunt in 80 years this last fall, and some of the pressure is off our reproduction temporarily. Our son has a year scholarship at the art school at the Brooklyn Museum in New York. Some of his work in pottery has been shown in Jackson Square in San Francisco and Manhattan. Our grandson walked across the Brooklyn Bridge before he was a year old! We visited them on Oct. during AFPI annual meeting."

WOODROW W. HOLLAND. "I am a CPA and have been a partner of Yergen and Meyer, CPAs for seven years. This means that I am extremely busy this time of the year with income taxes. At the same time I'm sweating out the world situation since I hold the rank of Colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve. My wife Harriett has been busy getting our two children through school. Marelyn is 15 and Tom is 12. Would like very much to see everyone, but will not be free until after the 15th of April."

LARRY T. MARSHALL—writes, "The family and I have had a fine, but busy year right here in Humboldt County. We took one week for a trip to Portland and the Pacific Logging Congress. Our interests are now including golf. Other than that, it is family, logging, forestry, and plywood manufacturing."

FRITZ M. MORRISON—reports that he is Fire and Watershed Staff Officer for the Wenatchee National Forest. He has spent six years on the Wenatchee with hot, dry summers and cold, snowy winters. Has made the Morrison family confirmed east-siders. Son Fritz Lee worked on the Rogue National Forest this summer and now is a sophomore at OSU. Elaine, as leader of the Wenatchee High School Appleton Drill Team keeps busy in her senior year. Monte (age 4) keeps Myrtice and the old man young and physically fit, in spite of their ever-increasing age. "The welcome mat is always out to anyone coming this way—1919 N. Harbel Ave."

AL MURPHY attended the 1963 Watershed Management Symposium held at OSU last March. Al works in range management research for the University of California. Address: P. O. Box 308, Hopland, California.

TORREY A. NEWTON retired from the U. S. Navy on the first of June, 1963, after 22 years. He is presently residing at 321 Church St., Empire, California, and attending the University of Pacific, Stockton, California, doing graduate study for a Master's degree in education.

RUS NIBLOCK is with the Division of Engineering, Regional Office, U.S.F.S., Portland. Rus is still active in track at the age of 51. He entered the 300 meter run at the Northwest Olympic Development Track meet in Seattle, Sept. 14, 1963. He easily won over all competitors in the 40 year age class and placed second in the open class with a time of 37.9 seconds.

CARL PETERSON—is "still operating a ponderosa pine cut-stock plant in Madras, Oregon, furnishing blanks for window and door frame manufacturers. The business had a nice growth last year but not enough to be entirely satisfactory. We are working hard

to continue this kind of dissatisfaction."

A. H. RAUCH is now located at Lebanon, Oregon, where he is manager of Research and Development for the Oregon Division of U. S. Plywood. He has a new laboratory building and plenty to do. His wife and children are healthy and enjoying life in a big ranchhouse with a couple of acres. Glad to be back near OSU and hopes to take in more activities now that he is near.

ARTHUR H. SASSER is still working as farm forester with the State Forestry Department and is now serving Benton, Lane, and Douglas counties. "The defeated October tax measure caused us some changes. After March 1st I will be headquartered with Eastern Lane Forest Patrol, Springfield. Changed place of living a year ago. The old place we built in the urban area outgrew us. We are now living at a slower pace at 94 Greenacres Road, Eugene."

EDWARD W. SCHULTZ is Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest Protection and Development, U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

HERBERT U. SIEBEN is with the OSU Forest Research Lab on Philomath Road, Corvallis.

RALPH F. YEATER is still with the State Forestry Dept. in Salem. His daughter Marcia is a junior at OSU in elementary education.

DEAN FORD writes, "I am working in the Bend District office of the Deschutes National Forest in the "Other Use" section. In the summers I pilot the fire suppression crew in the DC-3 out of the Redmond Air Center which is now under construction. Home address is still 326 N. 30th St., Corvallis."

ROBERT AL HORN is a Consulting Engineer at 55 S. Richland Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

OWEN P. CRAMER is a research meteorologist and project leader in Fire-Weather Research, P.N.W. Forest and Range Exp. Sta., U.S.F.S., Portland. He is presently engaged in meteorological studies in weather variations in mountainous terrain. He initiated the Cascades Fire-Weather Project in upper Clackamas River Basin in 1963.

## 1942

TOM CLIFTON—reports, "We have settled in Boise, Idaho. My wife Louise and I have three wonderful daughters—Dianne, Doris, and Gayle. I was with the U.S.F.S. in California about 10 years. Twelve years ago we moved to Idaho where I have been a company forester, a land surveyor, a tax commission forester; and more recently, Terry Rudd, an OSU Fernhopper, and I joined forces in the consulting field. It isn't lucrative, but it's a real challenge and makes one wish that they had studied harder and longer. We like the Inter-Mountain area real well."

HARLAND R. CARVAT is Chief, Operations Branch Photogrammetry Division, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. He is responsible for operation of two air photo missions and all photogrammetric field surveys in the United States and territories. He has been married 20 years; no children. Residence: LaPlata, Maryland. He works in Washington, D. C. except for many field assignments that in recent years have included fabulous places such as home (Portland), Vinalhaven Island, Maine, Carolina Outer banks, American Samoa, and the entire Hawaiian group.

RICHARD C. DUNLAY is "still working and living in Hawaii after coming over here in December of '60 to take job of State Parks Director, with the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Our 50th state is a wonderful place to live, and I have been fortunate to see most of it due to the

nature of my work. During the past three years I have been able to keep up some contacts in Oregon through correspondence and with those vacationing here. Had a pleasant talk with Jack Hann, class of '42, who spent Christmas in the Islands."

LOUIS L. GILLIAN is the unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service located at Condon, Oregon. His work includes the Gillian and Wheeler County area in which the responsibility of technical aid to a landowner's conservation practices is primary. "The family includes my wife Jean and four children, Cheryl, Ricky, Mary Jane, and Juliann, ranging from 16 to 6 years. Jean is a good mother, organist at church, active in women's groups and a sewing instructor. The children are in high school and grade activities. Lou's tennis activity was shattered last July with a fall which resulted in a fractured skull and a ten week layoff in the hospital and at home. Recovery has been good, with no permanent injury resulting. Bowling has replaced tennis on my activity schedule."

LAUREN F. GODARD—writes, "I always enjoy reading the activities of the Fernhoppers. Occasionally paths cross. The Godards have been living in Milwaukie since '52. The education mill has been keeping me busy teaching at Milwaukie High School and now at the Rex Putnam High School of the same district. Before settling down here, Mildred and I took the two pre-school girls for a year of study in a London school of arts and crafts. Bicycling with one passenger each was easy then. A boy and two girls make our family complete, but not so mobile. Beth and Nancy are in high school; Jack, Sally, and Judy keep the grade school teachers busy. Though the pace of forestry has left me in the days of the square wheel, I enjoy keeping tab on things green and the guys who include themselves in the special class called foresters."

HAL E. GOODEYEAR is still plugging along with sand and gravel and building materials. "Also ducking assessors who would like to reclassify two tree farms to recreational homesite areas. A few more sales around us, and we may be forced to change our thinking. We're invaded by flat-landers trying to get out of the smog and a rat-race at any price."

LEWIS T. HAYES is Portland Branch Manager of the Walter N. Boysen Paint Co. This year he will be marketing a revolutionary new vinyl acrylic latex house paint that may be applied on any exterior wood or masonry surface.

JOSEPH JAEGER, JR.—replies, "Resigned my position as Director of State Parks on Dec. 6, '63 and filed for the Democratic nomination for the office of Secretary of State for Missouri. All my time now is spent campaigning in hopes for a victory in the primary election Aug. 4, '64."

CHARLES S. LEWIS is working for Mason, Bruce, and Girard and living in Corvallis. Residence: 430 N. 33rd. He is currently working on a Master's degree in forest economics, at OSU. "The weather had more than a little bit to do with making time available this winter term. Have noticed more than just a few gray-haired, wrinkle-faced students on the campus. Stop in and see us."

JACK C. MACE is forester for the Federal Land Bank in Spokane. During the past 4½ years he has appraised over 300 treefarms for timber loans. In his spare time he appraises agricultural land. He and family recently moved across town to 14119 N.E. 23rd Ave., Vancouver, Washington. "Next fall my wife and I will send a daughter to college. Time certainly flies too fast for comfort."



GEORGE P. OSBORN—reports, "Wife Helen, son William, and daughters Mary and Susan moving into 'lumberman's' new home, just completed at 811 10th St., Oregon City. Since World War II, have been working at the Kruger Lumber Yard as office manager-purchasing agent. Just elevated to a term as director with the Western Retail Lumberman's Assn. Am looking forward to spring salmon run in the Willamette."

ANDREW J. PARIS, JR.—writes, "After graduation I spent 30 months in the service. Since '46 have been engaged in land surveying in Lake Oswego area. My wife Dorothy and I have been kept busy with community affairs. The children Dick, 19, is in the Navy; Janene, 17, senior in high school and would like to attend OSU this fall; Jill, 14, and Andrea, 8. Best regards to faculty and fellow classmates."

C. K. (KEN) PECK—reports, "I have been wheat farming since out of Navy in '45, and operate the family farm at Lexington, Morrow County. Wife Lucille teaches school in Heppner. Two children, Stephen is 17 and a senior—is OSU bound this fall. Martha is 15 and a freshman in high school. The whole family spends its time camping summers and skiing winters. I have a ski shop in Heppner and am a registered PNSIA ski instructor."

TOM H. RADCLIFFE is still holding forth at 915 N. 9th in Klamath Falls. He is scaling supervisor for the local Weyerhaeuser plant. His oldest daughter is a junior at Eastern Oregon College in LaGrande and the youngest will be starting school in two more years. In between are another girl and a possible future Fernhopper, though he's more interested in baseball and sledding right now.

WILLIAM E. WELCH is living in Portland at 1910 S. W. Winthrop Ave. With his daughter and twin sons all in college, both Bill and Ruth are working in their business Construction Components, Inc. The firm markets structural wood systems to the construction industry in Oregon and Washington.

JOHN H. WIKSTROM is Project Leader, Timber Growing and Production Economics, Division of Forest Economics Research of the Inter-Mountain Forest Range Experiment Station, Ogden, Utah.

CARWIN A. WOOLEY is Executive Vice-President of the Pacific Logging Congress, 616 American Bank Building, Portland 5, Oregon. He married Beverly Beier, class of '41, and his major hobby is taking care of wife's fuchsia's and steelhead fishing.

1943

LOU HIATT is still selling Maytags for the Maytag Co. in Portland. He enjoys reading news about friends in forestry. He sees Brice Hammach often, and last summer he ran into Keith Clark.

BOB RUTH is still doing research work in Corvallis. He is leader of the Silviculture of True-Mountain Hemlock, Sitka Spruce Western Hemlock Project and also serves as the Directors representative at the new Forest Sciences Laboratory. Home is at 714 N. 30th Street.

F. LEROY SPRAGUE is still employed by the U.S.F.S. on the Boise National Forest in charge of the Lucky Peak Nursery trying to do his bit to reforest the Inter-Mountain region. He is finding it the most satisfying job yet.

1944

RICK JOHNSON—writes, "After leaving college I spent 9 years working for the Bureau of Entomology and one year for the U. S. Forest Service. I resigned from the service in '54 to accept a position as forester and land manager for the Cheney Redwoods,

Inc. at Arcata, California. At present I am still working for Cheney Redwoods in the Humboldt Bay area and like the job. Betty, my wife, and our five children (3 boys and 2 girls) are happily settled in our new five bedroom home at 1105 A Street, Eureka, California."

LYLE F. SMITH is married, has 4 children and is a Forest Staff Officer on the Toiyabe National Forest in charge of recreation, land use, minerals, and land adjustment. "Occasionally see old Fernhoppers such as W. L. Wright, Jack Schumate, Roy Sprague, who is also in Region Four, and myself have spent out entire careers of twenty years on the Toiyabe. Gambling pays off."

1946

CHELSEA BROWNE is with the Browne Lumber Co. in Springfield where he is pre-cutting and packaging residential farm and commercial buildings in addition to wholesaling. Chelsea, Jr. is a senior at the U. of O. Cheryl is a freshman at OSU. David and Erk are in grade school.

MANFRED I. DOUGLAS—reports—"the Douglas family is planning a trip to the Middle East and the Orient within the next 18 months combining both business and pleasure. As vice-president of Oregon Pacific Forest Products, I am pleased to announce continued growth of our National Sales Firm. We have opened two new sales offices and added several more people to our Portland sales staff, including Gordon Hopland, an OSU alum. We are planning to be in our new office building within 12 months." Prudence Douglas (Hinds) is back at school studying for her Master's in Middle Eastern Affairs, specializing in Arabic."

WALLY EUBANKS is presently employed by the Oregon State Tax Commission as Supervisor of Timber Appraisals. His home is in Salem. He has a daughter in the eighth grade and son who is a freshman forester at OSU.

J. P. "JIM" KUEHNLE—writes, "This Fernhopper has strayed considerably from the field of forestry." Is president and general manager of Holiday Pools, Inc. in Spokane, Washington. He is engaged in the manufacturing of the world's largest one-piece, fiberglass swimming pool and also the distribution of all swimming pool supplies and equipment. He started in the pool business as a sideline to lumber and hardware business, but the cat got to wagging the dog.

ROBERT C. LINDSAY—reports, "I moved this year in early Sept. to Port Angeles, Washington. Am still with Crown-Zellerbach, but now working more in the area of sales, purchases, and chip supply. However, I am still with a tree farm as manager of the Crown-Zellerbach Olympic Tree Farm—27,000 acres."

ALVIN F. WRIGHT—writes, "My wife and I and two children have been living at St. Anthony, Idaho. We moved here when I became supervisor of the Targhee National Forest in '59. Any Oregon Staters passing through, stop and pay us a visit."

MARSHALL TURNER writes that he is with Timber Structures, Inc. in Portland, Oregon, and lives at 4137 N. E. 28th in Portland. He has four children, Marshall, 15, a sophomore at Grant, Stephen, 13, eighth grade, Anne, 10, and Douglas, 6. "I work out the grass, attend PTA, teach Sunday School, coach Little League and boys' basketball games, pay taxes, grocery bills and make mortgage payments. I get one year older every March. Have a good wife and partner that keeps all the above tied together. One of these days we'll look back on it all including our days at OSU with thanks to all the friends who have made our way easier and more joyful."

1947

JAMES H. BRIGHAM—is "still making tracks on the wind-swept coast north and south of Bandon for Moore Mill and Lumber Co. and lives in Coos Bay. Son Tim, born in Corvallis in '46 has made application to the engineers school, OSU, for the fall of '64. Best regards to all."

BILL BURGESS—writes, "moved to Seattle, Washington from Bend, Oregon in 1960 and am now a forester with the Internal Revenue Service. I have been working with the kids on spring board diving which helps keep me off the streets. Have five youngsters scattered from college to grade school."

GILBERT A. GARDNER is presently a partner with Gardner and Dabel Surveyors and Engineers, Sacramento, California where they have a small office of 8-12 employees, is a mineral surveyor and an occasional timber cruiser for the evaluation of timber lands. Has little contact with forest industries, but would welcome more.

ARNOLD C. GIBSON—writes, "Am being kept very busy surveying State Forest land boundaries and running out roads. The work is statewide and entails considerable traveling. Lately, though, I am being kept more and more in the office checking other people's work. A family of four children, two boys 8 and 15, and two girls 11 and 13, keep me busy the remainder of my so-called free time. Taking colored movies and repairing the car are my hobbies."

EUGENE D. HANNEMAN—writes, "Am still headquartered at Salem with the State Forestry Dept. Our home is eight miles south on Rt. 1, Box 321, A-B Turner. We have a Salem phone, 364-3939. Our three children attend Cascade High. Twins Lori and Linda are sophomores, Craig is a 6'1" freshman. Barbara is currently working for the legislative interim committee on wildlife."

DONALD B. MALMBERG—The year '64 finds the Malmberg's enjoying life on the Oregon Coast. Living in Seaside and employed by the Crown-Zellerbach Corp., a busy schedule is assured. Work continues to be in thinning research, establishing new trails and maintaining existing experiments in young growth stands of coastal species. Wife Stephanie and daughter Tanya are rapidly becoming skilled diggers of the famous Seaside razor clam. We are anxious to see news of progress towards construction of a new School of Forestry building at Oregon State University. Our proud old building is no longer adequate."

HARRY L. MERTENS is now semi-retired having turned over the operation of his grocery business to a manager. He has spent a busy summer making the hydro-plane racing circuit with 16 year old son Mark, who won the Region 17-B Stock Hydro Championship. Daughter Lesley, 14, studies piano, clarinet, and flute. Wife Dodie, age un-revealed, kept very busy keeping up with the other three mentioned above. Vacationed in old Mexico. Presently investigating opportunities for investments in real estate.

JOHN EDWARD SCHRODER is "still serving as deputy state forester for the State Dept. of Forestry, Salem, Oregon. However, the austerity program in State Government has resulted in my filling in for the Assistant Forester in charge of Fire Protection. Our son, John, is a junior in the School of Forestry, with our youngest, Kathy, signed to enroll at OSU this fall—course of study—undetermined."

JACK B. SHUMATE is completing his second year in southern Utah. "The Land of Rainbow Canyons" as supervisor of the Dixie National Forest. His family still includes

the same wife Arvis and two sons Jon and Jim. "Jon is struggling through his second year in pre-forestry at the College of Southern Utah while Jim explores the mysteries of the 7th grade. We are readily enjoying this colorful country. The Dixie adjoins or surrounds Zion and Bryce National Parks as well as Cedar Breaks and Capital Reef National Monuments, so it is a fine place for wandering Fernhoppers to visit. Don't fail to stop in if you come this way."

1948

PI BLISS—writes, "I am in my 7th year with the Neiman Reed Lumber Company, VanNuys, Calif., as salesman and buyer for our distribution yard. My wife Connie and I have been blessed with five healthy children and we love this California sunshine. Our address is 7026 Andasol Ave., VanNuys, California."

LEROY BOND transferred in June, 1962 to Supervisor of the Malheur National Forest in John Day, Oregon. Family numbers unchanged for the last 10 years, but eldest son is about to outgrow his father.

GORDON BORCHGREVINK—writes, "I have been with the Weyerhaeuser Co. five years as a products specialist in the Manufactured Panels Technical Department. I do technical service for industrial and construction accounts and help spearhead the development of new hardboard products and plant processes. I have four children: Karen, 14; Beth, 12; Erie, 8; and Janice, 7. Wife Nancy Carter, class of '48, is the head of the home economics department at Lower Columbia College in Longview."

RICHARD A. CAMPBELL is log buyer for the Roseboro Lumber Co. of Springfield, Oregon. Daughter is a sophomore at the U. of O. Two boys in Jr. and Sr. High.

NORM CAREY—reports, "I own and operate a shoe store in downtown Albany—Long's Shoe Store. I have been here since returning from Korea in '52. I live with my wife and two boys, Ron and Bard, at 1170 Walnut. Ron is 12 and Bard, 9. They share my enthusiasm for sports, especially basketball. We never miss an OSU game and they know more about the team than I do. My wife Betty is beginning to forget what a woman's world was like. Had a real nice chat with former dean Paul Dunn a couple of weeks ago. Hope our friends will stop by and see us."

MILT EASTON is "still at 1204 3rd St., Tillamook, where Marjorie has her hands full with the three children, John, 15; Janice, 12; and Jeffrey, 10. We are enjoying the great timber country here as always, but now in the insurance business as agent for State Farm. All Fernhoppers please drop by and say hello."

BOB KISCHEL—reports, "Am nearing the completion of 12 years serving Douglas County Oregon as land agent. The rising and falling of the tides of politicians goes on each day. As usual, some are forestry conscious and some are very disinterested. The issue of localized higher education interests me to a great extent, having been a junior college transfer to OSU myself. We hope to bring the matter of establishment of junior college district to a vote here in the near future. Really don't plan to run Mac any competition."

ARTHUR MCPHERSON—writes, "It's good to have the opportunity to again say hello to alums and friends. No change in my family status, just a little older and, I hope, a little wiser. Still live at 107 Terrace Drive, Chico, and hang my hat in the same office, though now a partner and sales manager of Yuba City Mill-work (1963 sales, 3 billion). My principle citizenship responsibility for '64 is chairman, Butte County,

Young Republicans, and a member of the State Board, Young Republicans of California. My personal choice for President is Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona! Good luck and best wishes to all my ex-classmates and professors at OSU."

JAMES C. MANLEY. Lt. Colonel Manley and his wife are in the Orient and hope to return to the U.S.A. in May, '64. Their present address: 315th Aid Division, Box 9, APO, 323, San Francisco, California.

HARRY G. PEARSON is Assistant District Warden in charge of the Prineville-Sisters unit of the Central Oregon Fire District. Linda Ann is a junior at the U. of O. and on the honor roll. Steve is a junior at Crook County High School, Mark is in the 6th grade. Ron is in the 4th. Wife Anne is a receptionist at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

WILLIS E. RAGLAND—writes, "Hello from the Raglands. Only Mom and Pop left at home now in Baker, Oregon. Still with the forest service in Recreation Land Uses and Adjustments. Son Dick is a sophomore at Eastern Oregon College in LaGrande anticipating a transfer to OSU next fall. Son Bill is a freshman at OSU in oceanography. Will try to make Fernhopper Banquet this year."

DAVID H. ROGERS spent an interesting summer on the new freeway over the Sierra between Donner Lake and Soda Springs. He hopes to be a part of the state force, building freeways in Sacramento this year.

JAMES A. RYNEARSON—writes, "We have been in Arcata, Calif., since graduation in '48. For the last five years I have been Logging Superintendent for U. S. Plywood in the Arcata-Eureka area. My wife and I have two nice boys, Mark and Gary, that are growing fast. The boys and I had the pleasure of attending the '63 homecoming game. We were impressed with the growth of the campus. It is good to see many friends and OSU classmates at the logging conferences each year."

DARRELL H. SCHRODER is vice-president of the Relim Redwood Co. and treasurer and general manager of the Miller Redwood Co. which is constructing a complete new saw mill at Crescent City, California.

GERALD B. SMITH is now working for the State Tax Commission as Timber Appraiser. He has been with the state since graduation and now has nearly sixteen years in. His home is in Salem; family nearly grown. Has a son at OSU in engineering and a daughter, a junior in high school.

WILLIAM I. STEIN received his Ph.D. in Forest Ecology from Yale University, June, '63. His dissertation title was "Comparative Juvenile Growth of Five Western Conifers." Employment continues in forest research as leader of seeding, planting, and nursery practices project, PNW Forest Range Experiment Station, Portland.

RAY L. TRENHOLM is District Warden, Linn County Fire Patrol Assn., Sweet Home, Oregon.

SHERWOOD C. TROTTER is thoroughly enjoying his assignment as Forest Supervisor of the Hiawatha National Forest with headquarters at Escanaba, Michigan. He announces Henry Sherwood, born July, '62 in Santa Barbara, California which makes a total of four daughters and one son.

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BOB ALLISON moved from Tahoe National Forest to Shasta-Trinity National Forest as Deputy Supervisor in May, '63.

C. DWAYNE BLAKNEY—writes, "We moved from Ukiah, California in the fall of '63 to 4235 Secher Lane, Corvallis, Oregon. I am now working for Evan's Products Co. in Corvallis in the hardboard division."

CHARLES V. CROWE. Mr. and Mrs. VIC Crowe and family are living in Sunland, Calif. Vic is a Survey Party Chief with the Los Angeles County Engineering Dept. and a Licensed Land Surveyor. The oldest of their three sons, Bruce is a freshman in the School of Science at OSU.

HENRY C. DAVIES has assumed the position of County Forestry Agent in Lane County as of August '62. He works out of the court house in Eugene with forest farmers throughout Lane County, arranging demonstrations, tours, and meetings, as well as working through personal contact, mailings, and the news facilities to bring knowledge to those who grow trees.

ROBERT E. EHM is "still with the Land Dept. S.P. Co. at their San Francisco headquarters. Forestry and land management in Calif. are being affected to an ever-increasing degree by the population boom. The work is interesting and challenging as usual, but there are more things to do than time to do them. Am doing some work with the 4-H Clubs in San Mateo County in Christmas tree management. Best regards to all."

TOM JACKSON is operating a sand and gravel and concrete plant in Albany.

BOB KLINE—writes, "Have put a lot of time on the Cessna 310 this past year, keeping track of logging sides in Happy Camp and McLeod, Calif., as well as a side here in the Medford area. Lately 'spare time' has been taken up teaching my three boys, aged 3, 6, and 9, to ski; or maybe I should say they are teaching me, on the new Mt. Ashland area."

BOB LARSON. "We are home in Clackamas, Oregon. I am still in the Timber Dept. of Publisher's Paper Co. When some of you stump jumpers are up this way, stop! Phone: 658-2327."

BOB LECKLIDER—reports, "I have recently completed a year with the United States Plywood Corp. at Roseburg. It is quite a different way of life from that of the consulting business."

DAVID R. McMINN is Assistant Superintendent of the Clatsop Division, Crown-Zellerbach Co., at Seaside, Oregon.

DEAN MEADOR is currently living in Corvallis at 180 Weatherford Way. Wife Joan, daughter Vickie, age 7, Sheryl, 13, and son Rick, 15. For the past 7 years he has operated Kings Road Building and Supply at 901 Kings Road, Corvallis.

A. L. O'BRIEN is assistant sales manager, Collin's Pipe Co., Chester, Calif. He has two sons and one daughter. Other OSCer's at Collins are: Wally Reed, the head forester, and Harry Demaray, technical director of the freight board division.

EUGENE O'KEEFE—writes, "I am still living in Portland, working for the Forest Service in the Regional Office, Division of Information and Education with a title 'Public Information Officer.' We have been here almost five years. Our longest stay in one place since joining the Forest Service. The family now consists of four boys and one girl, with 'something else' expected about June."

ROSS PETRIE—writes, "My teaching duties with the Portland Public Schools include classes in Math in the gifted child program. Weekends and holidays, I work in the winter sports program of the Mt. Hood National Forest and during the summer months in their Information and Education program at Timberline. Oregon Mt. Rescue and Ski Patrol Activities fill my leisure hours. My wife Charlene, sons 8 and 6, and daughter 2, all ski and enjoy the out of door opportunities of my dual roles in the professional world."



HERMANN C. SOMMER—writes, "In May, '63, Weyerhaeuser transferred me from the Coos Bay operations where I had been engaged in forestry and logging activities for the past 14 years. I am now Area Superintendent at the Twin Harbors Branch, Raymond, Washington. I enjoy the area and the variety of problems encountered with different timber types: topography, market, equipment, etc. My wife is now well settled and anxiously awaiting the arrival of our third child. Our address: Rt. 2, Box 12 A, Raymond, Washington."

JACK H. USHER is presently Timber Staff Officer on the Freemont National Forest headquartered in Lakeview, Oregon. The family consists of a wife and two daughters, aged 12 and 8. He sees other Fernhoppers Norm Gould, George Wardell, and others at SAF meetings frequently.

DONALD D. WOODS works for the U.S.F.S. as District Ranger on the Siskiyou National Forest in Grants Pass, Oregon. Mailing address: P. O. Box 1131, Grants Pass. The family consists of Mary Lou Wood, class of '48, and two daughters 13 and 10.

THEODORE (Ted) KOSKELLA writes, "Have been with the USFS since graduation. Have been on various assignments in Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah. Presently I am assigned as Forest Supervisor of the Cash National Forest in Logan, Utah. Have enjoyed many fine association with Oregon State grads through the years. Family of four girls and one boy, ages 17 to 9 years, enjoy golfing, skiing, and other outdoor activities. Wife, Joy, is active in Girl Scouting and community affairs."

#### 1950

DAN ABRAHAM is still Fire Protection and Lands Staffman with the Forest Service at Klamath Falls. "After 37 years in the rain, fog, brush, and poison oak, I am now a confused 'east sider', not yet wearing 'Peaked toed' shoes, but working up to it."

MORRIS J. ANDERSON—writes, "I am the Forest Engineer for the Southwest Washington Supervisory area, Department of Natural Resources, State of Washington. I have two sons in high school and a son in the 4th grade. We have lived in Chahalis five years and like it very much."

ALBERT J. APPERSON—reports, "We are still doing business at our Mink Ranch east of Salem. Our two boys' school work, 4-H and music keep us hopping any time we can spare from business. During the summer, we manage a few days of trail riding, in the Big Lakes area. Marjorie and I are 4-H leaders (2 clubs for her), and she plays in the Salem Pop's Orchestra. I am a director on the fire board and on the board of our feed co-op and have just completed a term as President of our local mink assn. and a term on the School Board. For three weeks last summer, we were host family to Gaudencio Feliciano, an International Farm Youth Exchange boy from the Philippines. This was a most fascinating experience which we hope to repeat."

L. JAMES BAGLEY. "At the time of this writing we are still in Reedsport. I am operations manager here for United States Plywood Corp. Wilma is very busy keeping the young three Betty Lou, Alice Ann, and Ronnie transported to their many school activities. We like it here, and we are happy to hear or receive visits from old and new friends. Come on in and coffee up on your way through."

WILLARD R. BERRY—writes, "This July I will complete my 14th year with the State of Oregon Forestry Dept. I am currently a Timber Management Assistant with the Tillamook unit working on timber sales layout and administration. Our annual cut is

approximately 40 million board feet per year. I find the work very interesting since I have a chance to be on the sale from the layout to the planting of the new seedlings. This past December the new junior high was opened across the street from our house. Just south of the junior high is the elementary school. We have one son in the junior high and a son and daughter in the elementary school. Having them so close is really convenient."

ROGER R. SHAMARD—writes, "We left for Washington, D. C. on Jan. 24, via microbus in a raging storm. The transfer to Washington should be a good experience, but hope to get back West some day."

RAYMOND S. DALEN has just recently been promoted and transferred to a Range and Wildlife staff job on the LosPadres National Forest, Santa Barbara, Calif. He was formerly District Ranger of the Descanso Ranger District, Cleveland National Forest, Descanso, California. His new address: U.S.F.S. Federal Building, Santa Barbara, Calif.

HARRY CHASE is "with Weyerhaeuser doing development engineering work, mostly board products. We have four children, ages 3-13, and one car, well-aged. Enjoy the work, the company, and the area. Less rain would also be nice. Home address is 3155 Wildwood Drive, Longview, Washington."

TED ELLINGSEN is now living in North Bend, Oregon, employed as forester for the Menasha Corp. which operates a plywood plant, stud mill, and paper mill. "We have a family of three boys who are all in grade school. Currently extra activities include Cub Scout master of the local pack, Toast Masters, and Coos Artists League. Hobbies include beachcombing and carving. Have attended several enjoyable short courses at OSU in recent years."

GLEN D. FISHER—writes, "Since leaving the Marine Corps. in '59 after eight years, I have been located in Ventura County as a Deputy Sheriff, which really is my first love, law enforcement. I now have five children, Glen and Mae, 11; Linda, 10; Douglas, 7; Leona Dee, 6; and Gary 4. We just bought a new \$24,000 home in October and have moved in and are very happy. As you may have read, Ventura is the largest growing county in the state. We have a 180 man department here and are adding more all the time. If anyone I know is working in the national forest here, I would be interested in contacting him."

ROBERT N. HANSON. "On Feb. 1, '64, I will change companies, moving from Production Manager of U.S. Plywood, Lebanon plant, to General Manager of Josephine Plywood Corp., in Grants Pass. The Hanson foursome is looking forward to this move with great enthusiasm."

WESLEY S. HICKS is with Crown-Zellerbach Corp., Cathlamet, Washington.

DOUGLAS HUNT is still at 3724 S. E. Malden St., Portland with wife Millie and our six children. We have been with the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station for the past four years. I find my job very interesting and in traveling throughout Oregon and Washington, have an opportunity to meet many OSU classmates.

HAROLD H. "BILL" KEIL—writes, "second son, Greg, was born last Sept. joining Dick, 2. Had an interesting trip for Forest Industries Magazine into Northern B.C. to see river driving on the Nass River and logging along the Skeena by Celgar in August. Also a couple of days at Ketchikan to see Ketchikan Pulp's logging, in unbelievable bright and sunny weather (for Alaska). I am spending more time on World Wood, our

Company's international publication and will make a six week trip to Europe in May and June to see logging and mill operation over there—Germany, France, Sweden, Finland, and England. Will also try to get a weeks vacation for spring skiing in Switzerland with Ward Williams, class of '48, our company's Zurich representative (editor of Pulp and Paper International). Nearly all finishing touches on the Mt. Hood A-framed cabin (after 3 years), so now we have the chance to enjoy it weekends."

EDWARD J. KIRKPATRICK is with the Western Craft Corp., Albany, Oregon.

WILLIAM R. KNIGHT is in his tenth year with the South Coast Lumber Co. as forester and engineer at Brookings, Oregon. He and his wife have two sons and a daughter; Ray, 12; Mike, 10; and Sylvia, 8. They enjoy their home on a hill overlooking the Pacific in Croft Lilly fields. Friends are welcome to enjoy the view with them.

ROBERT K. KRELL. "64 Fernhopper time finds the Krell tribe 6 deep in Tonasket, Washington with the U.S.F.S. Yes, Pat is still with me along with Kenny, 14, Ricky, 12, Kathy, 10, and Randy, 9. The work here is no more or no less satisfying than other assignments, but all of us are tired of our nomadic life and are looking for a place to plant some roots. Anyone know a good site?"

LLOYD H. LARSON—writes, "the past year was most busy and pleasant. To round out a heavy schedule, outside activities were engaged in at every opportunity. Water and mountain sports were some of our principle endeavors which took us to many interesting and beautiful places throughout the West. Lake Tahoe in Nevada and the Selway-Bitterroot wilderness area in Idaho were the highlights for the outdoor recreation. While in Eugene, Laura spends most her extra time working with handicapped children at the Children's Hospital. She went to summer school at the University furthering her education on handicapped and retarded children."

MELVIN L. LIEURANCE is currently assigned to Sequoia National Forest and is responsible for the preparation of the recreation area plans of the forest. He and Virginia are studying the arts and crafts of rock hounding at adult courses in Porterville, and their five pebble pups give lots of help in searching for choice samples on occasional field trips to the desert.

JAMES W. MARTIN—writes, "I am still working for the Pack River Lumber Co. as assistant to the Woods Superintendent. My family (wife and 3 children) and I seem to have rooted right here in Sandpoint, Idaho. We would welcome a chance to visit with any classmates that come this way for skiing, fishing, or any other reason."

WAYNE M. MAUK is Recreation Staff Officer on the Los Padres National Forest, Santa Barbara, California. The family consists of two girls, ages 12 and 10, and one boy 2½, all becoming well acclimatized to Southern Calif. Lots of Oregon Staters on the forest.

CARL L. NEWPORT—writes, "by the time that I have written that I work in Portland in the Division of Forest Economics Research at the PNW Forest Range Experiment Station and live with my wife and two sons, all readers will be out of breath and the news letter will be out of space."

EARL E. NICHOLS. "The Forest Service has us back in the 'land of Lassen' as a Staff Fire Control Officer after a six year campaign in Southern Calif. All three boys are skiers now and are finding Susanville a great place to live."

ROBERT E. PETERSON—says, "It's the same report as last year. Forest Industry Specialist Industrial Development Depart-

ment, Pacific Power and Light Co., Portland, Oregon. 1964 looks like a great year for the industry."

JERRY PHILLIPS. "Rose and I came here to Coos Bay with the State Dept. of Forestry in '52. Now 12 years and 4 additional children later, we feel like coast natives. Our five children include a 13 year old daughter and 4 sons, aged 4-11. Originally with the protection division here, I have been assisting in managing the Elliot State Forest lands for the past 7½ years. Perhaps the term 'salvaging' the Elliot State Forest would have been more appropriate, for in '63 and '64, due to the wind storm damage in our second growth stands, we seem never to lack a challenge here."

FRANK E. PRICE, JR.—writes, "I continue to hold down the position of Timber Staff Officer on the Siuslaw. I took on this job in Feb., '62 and moved into a new house just south of Lewisburg and the whole family is enjoying the Corvallis area. This is the largest community we have lived in since graduating—the next largest having a population of 360. The productive capacity of the Siuslaw is a real treat to work with in terms of tree growth, and I expect records to be made here that will be made difficult for any forest to exceed."

JIM RICHARDSON was "transferred to Anchorage, Alaska as of Feb. 3, with the B.L.M. The new job will be a Training Officer with emphasis on Fire Control. The lure of the 49th state holds great interest for the whole family. We have always been interested in the land of Robert Service and Jack London. Our new address: c/o Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage, Alaska."

DOUGLAS S. SMITH—writes, "Greetings, fellow Fernhoppers. This past year has been an interesting one. My work with U. S. Plywood in Lebanon has been varied and challenging. I have had the opportunity to do a great deal of development work on basic log measurement problems. This past fall I participated on a panel at the Pacific Logging Congress. The presentation involved an appraisal of our present log measurement practices and suggestions for future developments to meet the needs of a sophisticated forest industry. This year I am Chairman of the Willamette Chapter of the Society of American Foresters. Margaret and I have a time keeping up with our three children and their activities."

ED STAUBER—"have a new address this year: 216 University Ave., Missoula, Montana. We were transferred from Coos Bay last summer by the Bureau of Land Management and am now holding forth as District Manager of the Missoula District. We miss our friends in Oregon and I particularly miss the big timber and steelhead fishing, but then we are finding that Montana has its rewards. The one at the moment is skiing with the ski area within 15 minutes drive. Next summer I hope to gain some acquaintance with the several wilderness areas nearby. Montana is a great vacation country and with this being Centennial year of Montana statehood, we hope that many of our friends will visit us."

CLIFFORD M. STEPHENS has been employed for 13 years with the Forest Service, assigned to the Cleveland National Forest the past 6 years and is presently District Ranger living in Santa Anna. He is married with daughter 11 and son 16. Retained ready reserve status with the Navy for the past 21 years. He spent two weeks on active duty in Washington, D. C., in November of '63 and toured Capitol Hill, the White House, the Forest Service headquarters, Mt. Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, etc. The tour is highly recommended for all citizens.

CHARLES WALTER. Chuck and Claire

with their six children ranging from 5 to 16 years have grown roots in Pacific Grove, Calif. Their home is on the Monterey Peninsula overlooking the Pacific—a delightful place to visit and the invitation to drop in is open to all former classmates. Chuck's office, District 5 Headquarters of the Calif. Division of Forestry, moved out of the rented headquarters to their own new quarters at 2221 Garden Road, Monterey last March. Low rambling architecture set amid native pines and ample room make it one of the nicest offices in the state. Chuck would be proud to show it to visitors.

RON RING moved to Shelton, Wash. with Simpson Timber Co. in '63. He is enjoying his new home with salmon in the creek by their front yard, and is enjoying the logging production and the roughest country he has ever seen.

RICHARD (DICK) WARREN—writes, "Stop and sec us. We, Pat, Tom, 15; Patty, 13; Dick, 11; and I live at 5209 Dewey Drive, Fair Oaks. I am manager of Diamond National Corp. Retail yard in Fair Oaks. Best of all to our friends."

CAL WEISENFELUH — writes, "I am probably the most untraveled forester in Region 6. Have worked about 13 years for the Forest Service and for that entire time have either worked in the county in which I was born and reared or in the county which borders it. At present I am headquartered at Hines on the Snow Mountain District, Ochoco National Forest."

R. E. WORTHINGTON is located in Portland as a member of the Mt. Hood National Forest since '59. He was in the Recreation and Land staff for 2 years and now Deputy Supervisor. Sends regards to all.

EDWARD C. HUGH is still with the Crown-Zellerbach Corporation and has been promoted from Forest Engineer to Logging Supervisor.

TOM JACOBSON has moved from Minneapolis, Minnesota to Eugene, Oregon and is now with the Lumberman's Buying Service in Eugene. His new address is 282 Sterline Drive, Eugene, Oregon.

#### 1951

DAVID G. BANTA has been transferred by Crown-Zellerbach Corp. from Port Angeles Washington to Vernonia, Oregon, as of Sept. As Division Forest Engineer for the Columbia Division, his major duties include direction of forestry engineering in construction activities. One major project for 1964 will be the completion of a 22 mile Columbia forest road mainline from Division headquarters near Vernonia to Scappoose.

WILLIAM E. BUTLER. "I am still with the U. S. Plywood Corp. here in Redding, Calif. We have had a busy year with the 14 week strike and the work connected with the acquisition of the McLeod River Lumber Co. My time is divided between the McLeod and the Shasta operations, but I live in Redding. Janice and I have two boys, one 9 and the other just a year, so we keep busy."

JOHN L. CARAGOZIAN is "still enjoying the 'banana belt' here in San Diego as Lands Staff Officer on the Cleveland National Forest. The latest episode in the problem of land I have had to tackle is the shortage of mountain tops for radio, T.V., and electronics use, which in the long range planning involves such things as the Tel-Star satellite. There aren't too many Fernhoppers drifting this far south, so I extend by invitation to all to come and enjoy sunny (smog free) San Diego."

L. M. CHRISTIANSEN is Forester with the Santiam Lumber Co. in Sweet Home, Oregon.

BOB COLE keeps moving further away, but is still with the U. S. Forest Service as District Ranger at Island Park in N.E. Idaho. He hopes some day to take a vacation during "good" weather and do some visiting with old friends and places. In the meantime, Bob and wife, Joy, would certainly be happy to see anyone that happens to be in that area.

DANA COLLINS is Timber Manager, B.L.M., Medford, in charge of timber sales for about 10% of the Medford District's 288 million annual cut. After hours and weekends he tries to keep up with his two daughters, one son, one wife, cat, and dog. He says it gets tougher as one gets older.

ERWIN COWLEY is Acting District Ranger of the Petrified Forest National Park in Holbrook, Arizona.

RONALD FRASHOUR is living at 1367 S. E. Main St., Roseburg, Oregon. Ron is married and has three children. He is employed by Forest Industries, Inc. in Dillard as Manager of the Particle Board Division. He recently toured seven European countries looking at particle board and lumber plants. His wife went along for the vacation. They report three week trip was very interesting and informative.

GORDON W. FRUITS is still the District Warden for the State Forestry Dept. He has the Grant County unit of the Central Oregon District. Gordon and his wife Wanda have four children aged 2 to 9, and they still live in John Day, Oregon.

DAN A. GRAHAM is a partner in the Hills Creek Lumber Co. at Jasper where he is in charge of the planing mill, shipping, and yard. They cut Douglas-fir peelers into specialty lumber products, dry, and machine them to customer specifications and ship 100% domestically. Dan and his wife, Marilyn, have 2 girls and 2 boys aged 10, 8, 5, and 4, and one white-faced Hereford heifer, one Angus steer, one bird dog, one cat—we're still down on the farm. His league bowling average is 159.

WILLIAM V. JONES has recently moved into a new home at 4440 Stark Place, Annandale, Virginia. Bill was transferred last July from San Francisco and promoted to a position in the Division of Land Adjustments, U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C. The Jones' have two daughters and three sons.

WILLIAM V. D. (DON) HICKERSON—writes, "Please don't think me a traitor to the forestry profession, since I have been in the Air Force since graduation. I still have the Christmas tree farm near Olympia and continue my SAF membership. I found much use for my forestry training in the Air Force especially during my tour as a Helicopter Rescue pilot at McCord AFB. Of course, we'll all find use for the little extra education "Mac" gave us that can be used in any profession. Now at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio, near Dayton and welcome visitors. Lots of hot coffee and cold beer. Phone: 864-2208."

EARL M. KARLINGER is going into the second year of his new assignment with the Regional Office in Portland, Division of Timber Management, mostly in appraisal work. His home address: 2208 S. E. 180th, Portland 33, Oregon.

DON KISTNER is appraiser with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in the Portland Regional Office. Don appraises real property, negotiates for land purchase, and does some timber cruising. His family includes one son and one daughter.

GEORGE KNOWLES is with the State Tax Commission, Salem, Oregon, where he has been for the past two years.

DICK LEMMON—writes, "I am still with the U.S.F.S. as District Ranger on the Unity



Ranger District of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in Eastern Oregon. The long winter nights in the brush along with the water in this country has caused the family to grow—three sons and three daughters. I have been at Unity as a Ranger since 1958 and enjoy the work, the people, and the living in this place."

RAYMOND M. LUTHY is still with the Publishers Paper Co. and has been assigned to the Lumber Division since last March.

MERLE A. MOSAR is Division Manager Clallam Division, Crown-Zellerbach, near Neah Bay. He states that this is where all the weather comes from, as the weatherman says, "From Tatoosh Island to Cape Blanco."

RICHARD PLATT is still employed by the U. S. Forest Service, but currently doing graduate work in public Administration at USC under provisions of the Government Employee's Training Act. He will return to the Pacific Northwest in June. He has four children now—three boys and a girl.

ARCHIE RICHARDSON. "Lucille and I have 3 children, and I am presently working with the Sky Corp. which distributes the Frantz Miracle Oil Cleaner. I haven't changed my oil for four years. I am also employed with Lockheed as tool liaison helping to keep the bugs out of missile tooling."

WILLIAM F. SMITH is still with the J. H. Baxter and Co. after 13 years. He built a new house on a hill in Ukiah in 1961. He has four children, 3 boys and a girl, aged six months to two years. He work out of the Baxter office in Willits managing timber holdings and procuring raw materials. The timber is poor, but the buck hunting makes up for it. There is also good skin diving, fishing, and water skiing. He is still married to the same woman, Billie Lee. Address: 257 Mendocino Place, Ukiah, California.

BOB STERMITZ is now vice-president of the Intermountain Lumber Co., Missoula. His duties are administration of sales and development. Has been Chairman of the Western Pine Assn. Grading Committee for several years, and is presently Chairman of the NLMA Grade Standardization Committee. He is married, with two boys and two girls.

ERNEST THEUERKAUF is still with the Three Point Logging Co. He spent last year living in a trailer at Klamath where he is logging a small track for U. S. Plywood. He has a two year old boy and a new son born Dec. 16. He purchased a home with 10 acres between Arcata and Eureka where they stay when they are not living in the trailer near the logging operation.

STU WELLS is still Unit Forester with the State Forestry Dept. at Tillamook. With his wife, Luci, and sons and daughters Craig, 11; Bruce, 9; Gayle Annie, 7; Mark, 3, he enjoys the living on the coast.

HOWARD WORKINGER is now with the New York Life Insurance Co. with office in Albany, Oregon. Howard, his wife, and two children live at 1817 N. W. Broadway, Albany.

M. E. (Bud) UNRUH is still with the USFS and was recently transferred from Prineville, Oregon to Portland, as Forest Engineer on the Mt. Hood National Forest.

DAVID C. CHAMBERLIN writes that he was married in 1952 and they now have 4 children—10, 8, 6, and 4. "I am still with the Forest Service at Cave Junction. I have been working on reforestation for three years, but will change to mineral claims examination soon. In my spare moments, the Boy Scout troop, Cub Scouting, Girl Scouts, family, fishing, skiing, and a 16' sailboat keep me busy. I hope to get the sailboat on the water this year. The coffee pot is always on

for any of my friends, so drop in some time."

DALE (JACK) FROST. "My family resides at Baker where we have been serving for the past three years as Forest Engineer on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest."

KEITH PETRIE is District Forester for the Industrial Forestry Assn.

KENNETH C. ROEGNER—writes, "I am employed as District Engineer by the B.L.M. My duties related to road construction, recreation construction, and maintenance of roads and recreation facilities. Our family consists of two boys, Keith Eric, and Randall Evan. Boys are fine playmates. We are planning a summer vacation to Chicago to visit family and friends and take part in reunions. Most of our activities are with our church and employee families."

GLEN S. SMITH—writes, "I have been working with the Forest Service since graduation and for the past three years I have been District Ranger on the Mendocino National Forest. Shirley and I have five children ranging from 3 to 11 years. About a year ago we moved our headquarters from Paskenta to Corning and at the same time bought an older home ten-room home and a quarter of a city block. One thing about home-ownership is that you never lack for something to do. Our address is 903 Chickery St., Corning, California."

NORMAN R. SMITH—writes, "I am now with the Logging Engineering Dept. of the Georgia-Pacific Corp. at Coquille, Oregon. We are in the process of moving from Powers to Coquille. Our address at Coquille will be 540 N. Cedar. Our four children—Bruce, 16; Christine, 12; Dwaine, 10; and Althea, 8, have agreed to go with us. We hope that this will be our last move for some time."

RON SMITH—writes, "Enjoying my second year as District Warden for the Coos Forest Protective Assn. (headquarters in Coos Bay). Mary Lou and daughters have taken to this south coast country, particularly its mild winter."

ALLEN K. STOLL is still with the Calif. Highway Patrol, but has moved to June Lake as the Resident Officer as of July, '61. The elevation there is 7,600 feet, and it is principally a recreation area. Fishing and camping are strong in the summer with skiing taking over in the winter. Any Fernhopper traveling U. S. 395 south from Reno, drop by and say hello.

ELDON D. STROUP—reports, "My wife, Mary Lou, our two daughters, and I have our home in Redmond, Oregon. If I am not out fishing or hunting, engaged in SAF duties as Acting Chairman of the Central Oregon Chapter or out looking for timber to buy, you might find me at the office of Jefferson Plywood Co. in Madras. We welcome all visits from traveling Fernhoppers."

BOB BAKER—writes, "Have been with the Eugene District of the B.L.M. for nearly two years. My work was recently shifted from Timber Management to the Resource section. I am spending about half my time in the field in the office on future development plans. Both the children are in school now which gives Helen more time for coffee with the neighbors. The Army Reserve still beckons each summer at Ft. Lewis."

JOHN L. CHRISTIE, JR. "The Christie family is still reposing in Olney, Oregon, near Astoria where we enjoy the beach and hills. Peg is busy in church work, while I seem to get on every school committee there is, especially during budget time. Peter, our 10 year old is getting ready for scouts, Pierce, the 9 year old is in a forestry and insect 4-H club. Kathy, who is 8, audits a garden 4-H club since her mother is the leader.

Rett, who is almost 5, still helps with the daily chores at home. We welcome any who happen to stray out this way for either steel-head fishing or hunting."

BENNETT M. COUGHLAN is now with the U. S. Forest Service Internal Audit. His work involves travel to all the national forests west of the Mississippi and includes Alaska. He is headquartered in Portland; home address: 148 N. E. 130th Place, Portland.

RUSSELL KAHRE—writes, "The highlight of '63 for Betty and me was being transferred to the Supervisor's Office of the Siuslaw National Forest here in Corvallis as Assistant TM Staff Officer. We are enjoying our new home and work very much. Mapleton was home to us for about 10 years. Our address in Corvallis is P. O. Box 143."

ARTHUR RANKIN—reports, "My wife, Alice, and I have lived in Sacramento since 1953. We have two children, James 10, and Katherine, 9. I have been with the Topographic Mapping Unit of the Calif. Dept. of Water Resources since 1957. Our mapping unit is small, but well equipped. We have an electronic distance measuring system, several second order European Theodolites, and pendulum levels, and a stereo plotting unit consisting of three Kelsh-type plotters and one C-8 stereo-planigraph. My job includes planning mapping projects, designing aerial photography for mapping and reconnaissance, liaison with aerial photography contractors, and supervising the activities of the stereo plotting unit."

ROBERT SAUNDERS — reports, "the Saunders family has been living in Illinois for the past 3½ years. We are not, however, midwesterners. Conversely, we often think of our friends in the Northwest and eagerly anticipate the time we can return to the 'fresh' country. The girls, aged 10 and 8, have retained many fond memories of their first love, the mountains and the ocean. Bobbie, my wife, and I join them in this respect. I am a Section Manager of the Process Development Group at the Masonite Research and Development Lab. I hope to see some of the old wood techs at the national FPRS meeting in Chicago next June."

IRVING A. STEERS has been at Mill City since 1959 when the district was formed. They burn a little slash, log, cruise, and check mining claims, as well as look after about 225 thousand recreation visitors. The Detroit Reservoir is proving to be one of the most popular water recreation areas in the state. We seem to be void of Fernhoppers on the north end of the Willamette National Forest. The rest of the United States is well represented, however.

BILL STILES is Logging Manager, Evans Products Co., Roseburg, Oregon.

RUSSELL S. WALTERS. The Walters are still located at 125 Morris Ave., in Athens, Ohio. He has two children, Jane Anne, 8, and Tom, almost 3. He is working as a Research Forester at the Athens Research Center of the Central States Forest Experiment Station. He is working on the silviculture of upland hardwoods. More specifically, most of his time is spent on studies dealing with the factors regulating natural regeneration, especially finding ways to improve and regulate composition and growth in regeneration stands. In addition, he is working on projects which involve the regulation of stand density to achieve growth and quality.

LEWIS E. GUENTER is presently a Forest Technician in the North Coast District, State of Calif. Division of Forestry, at Santa Rosa, Calif. He and his family reside at 1715 Tahoe Drive. 1963 brought a new addition to the family; Debby Jo joined Lynn, 16,

Donna, 12, and Brian 2.

ERNEST D. HARDMAN—writes, "The family and I are still enjoying our tour of duty in the Land of Enchantment. We have one son who is taking forestry at OSU and our other son is a junior in high school. We welcome any of our many friends to stop by as they pass through."

GENE C. HOLLOTER is still in John Day in the Supervisor's Office of the Malheur National Forest where he is Assistant Staff Officer in Lands Handling and Land Exchanges. His three boys are all in school in the first, second, and third grades. There are several Oregon Staters on the forest: Supervisor Roy Bond, Fire Staff Gordon Hagen, Wildlife Biologist Rod Miller, District Ranger Jerry Patchen, and Bob Naish, just to name a few.

KEITH R. LEAVITT is still working for Edward Hines Lumber Co. in Westfir, Oregon. He recently acquired a new son, which evens the score at two boys and two girls. In 1962 he passed the Oregon State Professional Engineer's Exam.

ROBERT G. LEWIS is with the U. S. Forest Service on the Butte Falls Ranger District, Rogue River National Forest.

ERNEST C. McDONALD is with the U.S. Forest Service, Regional Office, P. O. Box 3623, Portland, in the Division of Information and Education.

BOB MCPHERSON is still with the National Lumber Manufacturers Assn. as Northwest Area Technical Representative. Bob reports the work to be very interesting since it consists of promoting the use of wood as a building material to architects, engineers, school officials, and whoever else is willing to listen. The office is at 808 106th Ave. N.E., Bellevue, Washington. Bob and his wife, Joan, have three children. Scott, 7, Sally, and Stacy, 2. They would love to hear from any of you who are in the Seattle area.

HERBERT L. "BERT" PRATT has been working for the past two years in the Division of Watershed Management, Regional Office (Portland), U.S.F.S. Prior to his present assignment he spent four years on the Willamette National Forest and four years on the Rogue River National Forest.

RICHARD SPRAY—reports, "I am still with the U. S. Forest Service, Regional Office, Division of Recreation, after almost two years, and enjoy it enough to have recently purchased a new home. The new address is 1380 N. W. 137th Ave., Portland 29. The family now consists of my wife Bette, son Doug, and daughter Karen. The work entails recreation planning and administration, a line of work I didn't anticipate, but now enjoy it very much."

JIM ASHER writes, "I enjoyed very much the quick visit to the School of Forestry last March. Am living at 53 Blackfoot Trail, Rimbforest, California (mail at P. O. Box 723, Lake Arrowhead) in the San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California with my lovely wife, Marily, and our two daughters. Promoted to Battalion Chief as Prevention Officer of the Crest Forest Fire District and am still maintaining a consulting forestry practice. Am busy, but like my duties very much and we are fond of this area."

RICHARD L. BARBER was commissioned in the regular Army as Second Lieutenant, Artillery, soon after graduation. He saw service in Korea for thirteen months as a 1st Lt. commanding an Artillery battery near the truce line. At present he is in Germany as Captain, Artillery, with assignment as Assistant Bn. S-3 with expected tour of 3 years ending in the fall of '66. His mailing address is Captain Richard L. Barber, 027437 6th

Battalion, 10th Artillery, APO 139, New York, N. Y.

JAMES R. CRAINE has left the Forest Service and is with the Edward Hines Co. at Westfir. "The entire family is looking forward to being able to stay in one place for awhile. We are going through the acclimatization to the Willamette Valley—rain—once again, but the second time it is easier. We now have two young ones, making life interesting, both at home and on the ski slopes."

DAVID F. KEISER is Timber Staffman on the Rogue River Forest. The family increased to five last August 26, with the arrival of Nancy.

GAYLORD K. PARKS is Forester, Modoc National Forest on Devil's Garden Ranger District in California.

MILTON SCHULTZ assumed the position of night Sawmill Foreman at Weyerhaeuser's Cottage Grove plant in Feb. of '63. He previously worked for Brooks-Scanlon, Inc. in Bend. His new address is c/o of Weyerhaeuser Co., Cottage Grove, Oregon.

GEORGE E. BARR—writes, "My wife Mitzi, two children, Gary, 7, and Tammie, 4, and I still reside at 163 Gregory Lane S. E. Salem. I continue to work in the Records Management field for the State Forestry Dept. Mitzi is keeping fairly active as a registered nurse by working part time at the Salem Memorial Hospital. In March of '63 I accepted command of Company D, 1st Battalion, 414th Regiment, U.S.A.R. at Corvallis which keeps me busy."

JAMES E. BREWER—writes, "I am still with the North Tongass National Forest in Timber Management. We took a vacation trip this fall through the Northwest to Sacramento to visit my brother, an Air Force Flight Surgeon. We also had a chance to visit many old friends along the way. Now we are ready to stay in Alaska for another couple years. We continue to be amazed at the way this country is developing and find a lot of satisfaction in being able to help in its development. We expect our fourth daughter on Feb. 29, a sort of very personal contribution to Alaska's growth. We always have the latch string out for any OSU forester passing through."

LAWRENCE D. BROWN—reports, "I am going on my third year as Dry Kiln Foreman for Brooks-Scanlon. My family includes my wife, Marilyn, Doug, 6, and Julie, 5. We greatly enjoy the community of Bend and the Central Oregon recreation facilities. I am pondering a new area for fly fishing since Round Butte Dam covered my favorite spot."

EDWARD T. COBO—Ted, Marilyn, and three children are now living in Clifton, Colorado where Ted is the pastor of the Methodist Church. The family plans to return to Oregon in about three years, after graduation from the ILIFS School of Theology in Denver.

WARREN G. DAVIES—writes, "We have moved to Portland since the last newsletter. I am now working on Programs and Planning in the Division of Engineering in the Regional Office. We are really enjoying the big city life after living in a smaller town for about 10 years. We have spent most of the time since the move putting the finishing touches on the new house, landscaping, finishing the basement off, etc. We have a spare room now for overnight guests, so if you are ever in our neighborhood, stop in and say hello. We are at 11540 S. W. Fairfield, Beaverton."

JIM FISHER—"For the past year and a half I have been working as Assistant Personnel Director for the Oregon State Forestry Department at Salem. My wife, four children,

three boys and a girl, and I live at 5296 Arcade Ave., N. E. Hope to see a lot of class of '66 at the Fernhopper Banquet next April."

RICHARD G. FLANNER—"After four years in Kansas, a long way from any timber, Joann, Jamie, and I are now living in Washington, D. C. where I was transferred by the Soil Conservation Service. Although we are still a long way from any 32 foot logs, my work in Contract, Administration, and Program Management is challenging and rewarding. While we look forward to returning to the West Coast some day, we find our life at the Capitol interesting and can be found any weekend taking in the sights with the rest of the tourists."

GERRY W. KELLY is Staff Assistant Officer for the Division of Information and Education, Snoqualmie National Forest, 905 2nd Ave., Seattle, Washington. He has just completed his third year of trying to relate Forest Resources to the editors, educators, user groups, and other city oriented folk. There are as many people as there are acres on his forest—1¼ million—so there is not much chance of his running out of work. He still lives at 3854 139th S. E. Bellevue, with his wife Carol and two sons. The welcome mat is out.

ROBERT I. KERR is still at Shenandoah National Park enjoying the east and the job and gaining a lot of good experience in administration, fire control, and the various phases of forestry. The family is no larger—still four.

NICK KIRKMIRE—reports, "Busy producing the paper work that makes a good organization click. Received baptism of fire at the Washington State Legislature where I worked in the interest of Industrial Forestry in Washington. Engaged in several outside activities and have a happy family, one dog and one cat, which helps the idle hours pass rapidly. And always glad to see any Fernhopper that happens to pass through."

GEORGE LEONARD is working in the Branch of Management Planning and Inventory in the Regional Office, San Francisco. He started his family with a boy last February.

ROBERT W. MADISON.—The Madison family is back on the coast at Tillamook. Bob has a job as Resident Forester for the Publisher's Paper Co. He says the Coastal Division is both interesting and challenging. When you are in Tillamook, his home is open. Don't worry about your kids as they have four. Phone UI 2-4768.

FLOYD E. PAGE—writes, "I now have a job of Protection Forester here with Weyerhaeuser in North Bend. We bought our own home in September and sure are enjoying it."

ROBERT J. SCOFIELD—P. O. Box 158, Walden, Colorado, writes, "Still with the U.S.F.S., but now District Ranger on the Routt National Forest, in Region 2. This is great country, but a little cold for my webbed feet. The family now consists of wife Nada, and two daughters, Jenneffer, 4, and Rebecca, 2. We expect another in June and are pulling for a boy. Hope to see any of your that may be back this way."

DONALD H. SMITH was transferred to the Columbia Gorge District, Mt. Hood National Forest, as District Ranger, in October '62. He recently moved headquarters and residence from Cascade Locks to Springdale as a result of district reorganization and expansion. He has a wife and three children.

CURTIS L. SWANSON—writes, "I have been District Ranger on the Illinois Valley District of the Siskiyou National Forest since 1961. Married Millie Nelson of Medford in



1956. We have two children, Karen, 5, and Eric, 3. I have been working on the Siskiyou National Forest since graduation as Timber Management Assistant, Assistant Ranger, Project Leader on timber reinventory, and Recreation Survey. We invite everyone to stop in for coffee when traveling this way."

AL THOMPSON—writes, "For the past two years I have been selling life, accident, and sickness insurance for the Standard Insurance Co. of Portland. My biggest accomplishment—group contracts with the Oregon State Employees Association, volume 60 million dollars. Am presently building a new home at 3596 Camelia Drive, S. E., Salem, Oregon. Any old broken-down foresters please call or stop by."

GENE TOMLIN—writes, "I am now with the U. S. Forest Service in Gardiner, Oregon. My address: 2500 Garden Ave., Reedsport. I returned to Oregon this spring after spending six months in Alaska with the Forest Service. Most of the time I was working on Recreation Management. I am now Resource Assistant on the Smith River Ranger District. The job includes recreation, wildlife, and watershed management, and financial management for the District."

JAMES R. WALLIS—"Kathy and I have managed to accumulate a small son and a large house while at Berkeley. We hope to return to the Northwest some time, although it will have to be after I complete my Ph.D. in Forest Soils (Sept., '64)?"

DUANE K. WELLS. "I'm still working with the County Assessor's Office. I am currently working with a study group that is attempting to make Calif. tax laws more compatible with the growing of timber. My wife, Pat, and I are living at 413 Hills View Ave., Ukiah, California."

NEIL L. ZIMMERMAN received his five year service pin from Crown-Zellerbach Corp. last week. He is still in Vernonia and still trying to keep his wife and two boys from getting western Oregon cabin fever.

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JESS BARTON is District Ranger, Tejuja District, Angeles National Forest. He was married in Nov. '63 and now living in San Fernando Valley. His new address is 8629 Willis Ave., Apt. 11, Panorama City, California.

G. NELSON BEVARD—writes, "My wife Helen, and Cindy, 6, Scott, 1½ and I are enjoying life here on Chesapeake Bay, but have fond memories of Oregon country and our friends there. We built our first sailboat about three years ago, sold it at a nice profit, and will begin construction on a new 26 foot Ketch this spring. My job as Chief of Lands and Engineering for the Game and Fish Commission keeps me busy with acquisition, dams, buildings, roads, and a little bit of everything else. Have one Civil Engineer and a draftsman to help. Am working nights on a degree in C. E. at John Hopkins University in Baltimore. I heard from Don Koten (FE '57) a year or so ago when he came east to work on his Ph.D. at Cornell. Would enjoy hearing from others of the class of '57."

LOUIS A. BLASER is Logging Manager, Oregon Timber Lands, Simpson Timber Co., office in Albany, home in Lebanon.

JOHN E. (JOCKO) BURKS, III, is working as District Manager for Timber Structures Inc. Spokane, Washington. He is responsible for design assistance, glu-lam promotion, and glu-lam sales for Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, and Montana. He is enjoying Spokane and doing lots of camping and skiing. His wife, Ruth, teaches swimming in the summers. He has one boy 1½ years with a new baby due in May of '64. Any OSU Fernhoppers are welcome.

DAVE DAVIS—writes, "I am working as Production Coordinator for Simpson Timber Co., Korb, Calif. The work is exceptionally interesting and enjoyable. Marge and I and our four boys have been in Northern Calif. for 4½ years. We like the area and the people very much. We make about two trips a year to Oregon so the boys won't grow up without seeing the sun. Our address is P. O. Box 79, Korb, Calif. House No. 31. Fernhoppers always welcome."

KENNETH L. EVANS—writes, "We are still on the Deschutes National Forest. Being District Ranger at Sisters has kept me occupied for the last three years. Jennifer is 3 and Julie 2. This has been the winter of the 'big blue snow'."

ROBERT E. FEHLY spent a little over one year on the California coast as the Humboldt County Forester. In Nov. of '63 he returned to the position of Company Forester for J. W. Fisher Logging Co. He is enjoying private industry much more than public. Daughter Sarah, 6, Charlette, 1½, and Dorothy, fine.

J. M. FINNIS lives at 428 Carlyon Ave., Olympia, Washington—writes, "Fernhoppers always welcome. Wife, two boys and self are all flourishing. Working with the State Dept. of Natural Resources on Reforestation problems. Am trying to grow trees and control brush. I paid a flying visit to England last summer, crossed the Atlantic in the time it takes to drive from Olympia to Corvallis."

BENNETT B. FOSTER—writes, "We left the PNW in the eternal search for knowledge in the form of a Ph.D. in Forest Economics at Duke. Bob Keniston first rubbed my nose in economics and now Jim Yoho is helping me keep my head above it. Oregon may be God's country, but don't sell North Carolina short (Jim and Marge Reed should get a kick out of that sentence). This country is really beautiful in spite of red bugs and green briars and the trees may be small, but man, do they ever grow fast!! We got a big thrill out of OSU meeting Duke in the NCAA consolation game last year. Our feelings? We didn't want either team to win by too much."

CHUCK HILL—writes, "my new address is Box 631, Silver City, New Mexico, and is good during the winter. The rest of the year is 'via mule' to White Creek Ranger Station in the Gila wilderness. Davies, O'Leary, Wilson, and Dane may now heave a sigh of relief—I'm out of the engineering racket, I'm Ranger on the Wilderness District of the Gila Forest now. We have 7 horses and 12 mules for transportation. Finally convinced the gal she ought to, so some time this spring I'm going to be a bride. I'm going to take her to the woods and teach her how to read a transit. Have a ball, Fernhoppers."

GERALD N. HOLDGRAFER is with the U. S. Forest Service in Dufer, Oregon.

GEORGE W. LIDDICOAT—writes, "I am District Ranger on the Mariposa District, Sierra National Forest. Peggy, the kids, and I are in good health and happy. As always the door is open, the coffee pot is on for road-weary travelers. We'd be glad to see you any time. We live west of Yosemite National Park in Mariposa, Calif. P. O. Box 1001."

DOUG MORRISON is with the B.L.M., Roseburg, Oregon.

LESTER V. MULKEY has changed his address again and is now in Seattle, employed with the Internal Revenue Service as a forester. He, Alice, and Deborah are presently located at 2114 5th Ave. W.

ZOLTAN MUTNYANSKY — writes, "Since 1960 have been employed by the Western Office of Design and Construction, which is a professional office of the National Park Service in San Francisco. This office

provides for professional services in more than half the USA. Presently, I am assigned as Project Supervisor to the Mt. Rainier National Park in Washington, where roads, large campgrounds, water, and various types of buildings are being constructed."

EARL NELSON—writes, "We are back in Corvallis again where I am employed at the Forest Service's Forestry Sciences Lab, located on the campus. Somehow Corvallis looks a little better to me than it did when I was here as a student, and I think we will like our new situation. Carol and I have a new home at 2931 Ashwood Drive which we are very happy with and would like to share with all our classmates and other friends whenever they might be in town. We have no children yet, (Sometimes a wife can be enough trouble on her own) so there is loads of room and sometimes it is almost too quiet. We will be looking forward to seeing you."

SANGA SABHASRI completed his Ph.D. at the University of Washington in 1961 and reports from Bangkok, Thailand that he enjoys teaching at the University and that he now has a new responsibility as the head of the Advising Staff in Forestry and Soil Conservation for the Ministry of National Development. Sanga's wife, Cachira, is a graduate of the U. of Oregon, and is also on the faculty of Kasetsart.

WILLIAM H. SCHEUNER is "still on the Eldorado National Forest as TMA of the Consumers District. Finally got far enough ahead of the timber marking business to get married last Nov. to Rosemary Anderson, a long time 'friend.' I doubt if she will curtail my skiing activities, since she is quite a 'snow bunny' herself. Last summer I was happy to have two undergrad Fernhoppers give me a helping hand in scales. Roy Scantlebury and Dick Nash did a fine job."

FRANK W. ST. CLAIR. The St. Clair family now includes two girls and two boys, aged 2-13. He has been in Port Orford, Oregon for the last four and one-half years working for Western State Plywood as Timber Division Manager. The door is always open and the coffee pot on at 903 W. Lake Shore Drive. Drop in.

FRANK TORKELSON is working as Budget Analyst for the State of Calif. He is assigned to the Dept. of Conservation which includes the Division of Forestry and Department of Fish and Game. The work is interesting but he misses the woods of Oregon.

DICK TUTT—reports, "Number 3 child was born in August. We finally got a boy to keep up with the two girls. I gave up working for Uncle Sam, both Army and Forest Service. We are living in Eugene where I am a Forester for J. H. Baxter and Co."

LEO W. WILSON—writes, "I am now residing in Dallas, Oregon with my wife, Mary Lou, and little ones Shorty, Kathy, Bob, Lori, and Mary. Am District Warden of the West Oregon Forest Protection District and am still working to keep fires out of the forest and fern."

LARRY L. WOODARD is still working with the B.L.M. in Roseburg, and is presently in charge of the access, reforestation, planning, and recreation activities north of Roseburg. He finds the job very rewarding, but wishes more Fernhoppers would join his organization. Recently Frank Snell and John Mears joined him. Says it's gratifying to see that Mac is still putting out top-notch foresters and that his wife had a baby girl last Oct., so they now have two boys and a girl.

1958

BOB ARNDORFER is working with George Cook, '58, on the Deschutes National Forest.

JOHN G. BARBIERI—writes, "My wife, Mary Ann, our son Matthew, and I reside at 6026 Osage Ave., Downers Grove, Illinois. I have been working with Frank Novotny and Associates, Consulting Civil Engineers since June, 1960. I am happy to report to Bill Davies and John O'Leary that an FE can do the same work as a Civil Engineer if he has the desire to do so."

JACK D. BARRINGER was named First Junior Citizen of the Year in Sweet Home.

CLEMET W. BERLIER—writes, "I am working for Tygh Valley Timber Co. at Tygh Valley, Oregon, and have been since March of '59 as a Forester. Nancy and I have four children, two girls and two boys. We live in a large farmhouse on Juniper Flat seven miles from the mill. Besides cruising all the Forest Service sales that come up in this area, Frank Thomas, my boss, and I worked up a logging plan to take 6.4 million board feet off company land each year."

CARL M. BERNTSEN. "Four years in Bend has convinced us that this is the place to live. Year round sports activities satisfies the extra-curricular requirements for myself and Keith, 13, while evening study at the budding Central Oregon College keeps Mary occupied. Geoff, 2½, reflects his approval by continuing to be healthy, and somewhat overly active youngster. November 26, 1963 marked the occupancy of the new Forest Service Silviculture Laboratory at Bend by our research staff. These facilities will contribute greatly toward our research objective to develop improved silvicultural practices for 21 million acres of commercial forest land in eastern Oregon and Washington."

PAUL E. BUFFAM—reports, "I am working as an entomologist in Insect and Disease Control for the U.S.F.S. Regional Office in Portland. My principal job is in forest insect biological evaluation, but I also participate in survey and control activities. Last summer I was Project Technical Director on a 70 thousand acre spray project against the Hemlock Looper in southwest Washington. On Oct. 15, 1963, my wife presented me with a fine son and the three of us reside in Beaverton, my hometown."

CARL G. CARLSON is back on the job as District Engineer on the Collawash District of the Mt. Hood National Forest after a two years absence to the Army. He was stationed at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, where he worked as a civil engineer on missile test facilities. He brought back an Alabama bride to God's country. She is almost used to the rain now and things have settled down to getting the job done. This includes raising a new daughter.

WALLACE N. CORY—writes, "I am hoping to go to either Stanford or University of Calif. next year for a Master's degree in Hydraulics, as I will be getting my Bachelor's in Civil Engineering this spring. We have one child, Steve, aged 3½. Our address is 16B Campus Court, Corvallis."

ROBERT W. (BOB) CRAMER—writes, "Last summer we were transferred from the East Coast back to 'God's Country.' Home address is 1341 S. E. 17th Place, Portland. Am still Logging Representative for Caterpillar Tractor Co. The territory is the West Coast from Alaska to Mexico."

MAHLON R. HALE lives at Rt. 2, Box 9, Tiller, Oregon and is still working on the Umpqua National Forest. The family is the same size.

CHARLES H. HARDEN. New address: P. O. Box 83, Chemult, Oregon.

JOSEPH B. HOLDER—writes, "The only change from last year is less hair on my head. We are still in Corvallis, so drop by."

HOBE JONES is working for the L. H. Butcher Co., a division of Wilber-Ellis Co.,

selling agricultural chemicals. Most of his work is with the forest industry in brush control. They also handle a pretty complete line of forestry equipment. He covers Oregon and Washington, with Portland as home. His wife, Dorothy, is busy chasing young Jones, Matt, Dan, and Bart. Another brother due early this year for the boys.

OTTO F. KRUGER transferred to Redding in February of '62 and is presently in charge of the Forest Development Program. He has been able to indulge in his new hobby, skin and scuba diving. New address: c/o B.L.M., 2460 Athens Ave., Redding, California.

JOHN R. LANGRELL—reports, "Wife, Cheryl, and 3 children, Ron, Kelli, and Kimberly Ann are living in Grants Pass, where John is Division Supervisor of the State Forestry Department."

CRAIG MACCLOSKEY is entering the University of Oregon Medical School in the fall of '64 after finishing pre-med at Portland State College. He has two girls, aged 4 and 1½. His address: 4280 S. W., Chesapeake Ave., Portland.

JOHN E. MALONE—with the U. S. Forest Service in Kelso, Washington, writes, "Pat and I have a real bouncing baby boy, 13 months old, and a girl due in March. As TMA on the Spirit Lake District of the Gifford Pinchot, the smallest district in the Region, I have a lot to do because it is calculated as a one-man job. Hope to see you from time to time."

LARRY MERRIAM is teaching foresters about Recreation Land Use at Montana State University and making talks on wilderness; studies and skiing on the side.

THOMAS JOSEPH PATTERSON—reports, "The travels of the Patterson family have brought them back to Washington from Illinois. Our 7 year old daughter is in the second grade and our boy has reached the independent age of 4. I believe he is going to be a woodsman, since his favorite toy is a handsaw with which he tries to fall the legs of our chairs. My work in Tacoma with the Applied Research Lab of the Douglas-fir Plywood Assn. continues my interest in structural applications of glued wood products. Helen continues to enjoy bridge whenever time permits. Lately, I have been infected with a 'blue nose disease' contacted by wild-eyed elk hunters."

CLAY E. PETERS was married in Nov. and transferred from Sequoia and Kings Canyon to the Mt. Rainier National Park. He lives and works at Paradise, where they now have 15 feet of snow and lots of good skiing.

JOHN POPPINO—reports, "In Oct. of '62 I was transferred from Estacada to the USDA River base survey party in Salem. A week later our third child, a boy, was born. It seems like everything happens at once. We are now settled and happy with two girls in school and kindergarten and one boy who is into everything. The coffee pot is now at 4840 River Road, North Salem, so stop and have a cup."

RICHARD A. PRYOR resigned from the Calif. Division of Forestry in Sept. and started teaching the two year forest technician program at Sierra College, Rockland, Calif. Home is still at 4601 Rigler St., Fair Oaks, Calif. The welcome mat is always out at college or home for any Fernhoppers passing this way.

TERRY R. RUDD—writes, "Our abode is in Lewiston now, where banana trees grow in the snow. Ha! We are out scratching for ourselves now under the name of 'Inter-Mountain Timber Services.' My partner, Thomas Clifton, and I are the size of it. My family still consists of two active boys, but it won't be long until they are tramping in the woods

with Dad. Our address is 1511 Alder Drive. There is an extra bedroom and plenty of victuals just waiting for our friends."

GLENN A. THORNTON is working with the U. S. Forest Service as Timber Management Assistant, Smith River District, Siuslaw National Forest. He has four children: 1 girl, and 3 boys; the last boy arrived in June of '63.

ROBERT L. SIPE says "hi" from a point as far west as a forester can find himself in the continental U.S., where a Fernhopper feels right at home in the lush growth, steep mountains, and lots of rain. Bob is presently Resource Assistant on the Soleduck Ranger District, Forks, Washington. He was presented with a future forester last spring—Ronald, born in late May, who can't wait till he can romp out in the back with his older sister Sharon. Welcome mat is out to all Fernhoppers.

CHARLES K. SIGLER is at the Waldport Ranger Station, Waldport, Oregon. He has three girls and expects one more in July.

JAMES A. SMEJKAL states that his family, still consisting of a wife, three children, and himself, has established a new milestone by residing at one address: 908 Larriette Drive, Eugene, for 29 consecutive months. He is still headquartered at Georgia-Pacific's Springfield Division. Stop in any time. Welcome mat is out.

GLENN R. WIGGINS reports no new news in Port Angeles this year. He finds that kids and timber grow well here and his roots get deeper. He tried a bit of skiing this season and is enjoying it just enough to keep from breaking something before the field season begins. Sends regards to all Oregon State friends.

VERN P. YERKES is with the U. S. Forest Service, Rocky Mt. Forest and Range Experiment Station, Rapid City Field Unit, working as a Research Forester in Forest Products.

RICHARD D. ZECHENTMAYER—reports, "We are still busy at Blue River—we with the Giustina exchange and the wife and two girls. I have been in charge of cruising timber for Giustina exchange with the Forest Service. Things have been going quite well; that is, they were until the January snows which now keep us in the office. Hope to see everyone at Fernhopper's Banquet."

1959

STEWART H. AVERY is now working for the B.L.M. at Roseburg. No family or anything else exciting to report.

VERN CHURCH is with the Hampton Lumber Sales Co. in Portland and resides at 4605 S. W. 27th, Portland.

RICHARD G. ELLIOTT—writes, "I have been with the Longview Fiber Co. since graduation and am presently being transferred from shift Chemist to Assistant Stock foreman in the paper mill. My wife, Shirley, and I recently purchased a new home in the Lexington area north of Longview. Our new address is 206 Louise St., Kelso, Washington."

LARRY G. ELLIS is presently at OSU working toward teacher certification at the secondary level. He writes, "There are now two of us, so we seem to be twice as busy as before. Janet Mae Pearsall, class of '60, became Mrs. Larry Ellis in June and is presently teaching in Eugene. Throughout most of the year '63, I worked for the consulting firm of Bigley and Feiss in Eugene. Prior to that, I was with the Timber Service Co. in Sweet Home."

RONALD GALDABINI. "After graduating in '59, I spent two years in the Navy. Then, in '60, I married the former Karin Summers of Eugene. In February of '62, I started work with the Forest Service on the Detroit District, Willamette National Forest. My wife and I with our daughter, Christine,



live at the Ranger Station at Detroit. At present, with two feet of snow at the station, my work consists of timber sales, appraisal, and reforestation paper work."

JOSEPH R. GRIGGS. The Griggs family is still in the Grass Valley area and like it very much. They find more than enough activities including SAF, Lions Club, church, etc., as well as hunting and fishing. Joseph's wife, Shirley, manages the home front with three helpers while Joe has a few thousand acres of timberland to care for. He is now employed by the Yuba River Lumber Co. in Grass Valley; work includes managing the Co. land, forestry services to local landowners and working with contractors in harvesting sales. Sends best wishes to all his friends in Oregon.

LEROY C. JOHNSON. "The Johnson's are now three with another on the way. After completing the course work for a Master of Science at OSU, we moved to Placerville, Calif. where I work as Assistant Forest Geneticist for the Region 5 Tree Improvement Program, U.S.F.S. Our largest projects are the mass production of knob-cone, Monterey, and Jeffrey-Colter hybrids and the breeding of rust resistant sugar pine."

CLAUDE KING is presently in partnership with Walter Maxwell, known as Maxwell and King, Surveyors and Engineers. P. O. Box 1421, San Bernardino, Calif.

WILSON L. MACKENZIE—reports, "After graduation, I went to work for Pope and Talbot Lumber Co. in Oakridge until Nov. '59. Then Uncle Sam asked for my services. From '59 to '62 I spent most of my time in Germany with the Army. I married a German girl, and we are now back with Pope and Talbot. I am day shift foreman in the sawmill. We have one child, 6 mos. named Sybille."

JON E. MENAND—writes, "Wife Cynthia and three small children, aged 3, 1½, and 8 months, are enjoying the snow country at Pinecrest, Calif. After two and one-half years in the Army at Fort Belvoir, I returned to Calif. in Aug. '62 to start with the Forest Service on the Stanislaus National Forest. I spent one year in timber management on the Mi-wok District. I then transferred to the Summit District in Sept. '63 to begin work in the new Visitor Information Service Program as Forest Naturalist. A Fernhopper needs to be more than timber beast these days! Enjoyed seeing friends at homecoming this year."

GILBERT F. OEKERMANN reports that his family has stopped growing, he hopes. He has four children now and is still with the Douglas-fir Plywood Assn. in their Tacoma Lab.

WAYNE E. ORR is still at Flagstaff with hopes of moving this spring. His family numbers the same and the one two year old is wild enough for awhile, even though it's January. Has been on two 10-acre fires this month. There is usually a cold one in the icebox, so stop by any time.

CLINTON PETERSON—writes, "The family and I moved to Baker last Sept. where I am working as an Area Engineer for the Wallowa-Whittman National Forest. I spent part of my time on the Wallowa River side where I work on road planning location, design, and construction. The remainder of my time is spent working on road maintenance and trail location. We have enjoyed the snow this winter and are becoming avid toboganiists."

R. A. PETTEY, JR. is still with the Coos Bay branch of Weyerhaeuser Co. at North Bend. The family is well. Lives at Allegany even though the address says Coos Bay. Drop in when in the vicinity and be shown one of the finest tree farm properties around.

Work load varies, but he is called Inventory Forester. If you want to write, the home address is Coos River Route, 640, Coos Bay, Oregon.

KENNETH D. RAMSING—writes, "The Ramsings, now numbering four, with twin sons born in August, still reside in Eugene. Ken is looking toward the end of the work for the doctorate in business at the University of Oregon."

DAVID K. RINELL reports from Hawaii that they are proud parents of Audrie Marie, born May 27, 1963.

RAY SCHENCH reports, "after six years as a smokejumper and one year as Assistant Ranger in Idaho, I decided to quit being a bureaucratic parasite, so I resigned and went to work doing Pine logging engineering for Ketchikan Pulp Co. in Alaska. I won the tree topping and hand bucking trophy at Sitka in July at the all-Alaska Timber Carnival. I also did a sky-dive parachute jump into Sitka Bay, just to show them how to do it. In short, I am single and happy."

MELVIN SOUVENIR says that he will be released from the service in Feb. of '64 and further reports, "We have had a pleasant tour in Europe. Our plans are indefinite as to what city we will be living in, but know it will be in the Northwest. Our family consists of four with Carole, 3 years, and Danny, 1. Hope to see many of you at the next reunion."

CHUCK SWITZER—reports, "following an interesting tour of 27 months in Japan with the Army, I am through with active duty and back at work with the B.L.M. Home is 960 Patterson Street, Apt. D, Eugene. A one-month trip through the Colorado Rockies, Southern Pine region and Lower East Coast was an enjoyable break prior to beginning work. Spent 1½ days touring the TVA projects and their forest nursery in Tennessee. Skiing is now a major weekend activity and several acquaintances with Oregon Staters have been renewed through contact 'on the slopes.'"

LEROY TAYLOR, JR. is still with the Calif. Division of Forestry, but is now located in Oroville. His principle assignment is Inspection and Administration of the State Forest Practice Act and Rules on private land within the national forest boundaries. He is now married and has three boys. He just purchased a new house so he now has all the trials and tribulations of all familymen. Anyone going his way, stop in and say hello at 45 Rosetta Way, Oroville, Calif.

DALE A. WOOD. On Dec. 14, 1963, at the Presbyterian Church in Salem, Dale married Joan L. Kleinke, class of '60, at the U. of O. Dale is still with Willamette National Lumber Co. at Foster, Oregon, as Forest Engineer. Joan is an instructor in Art education at the University of Oregon. 'Woodacres', Sweet Home, is the home of Dale and Joan who recently moved into their new home which Dale and his Dad built.

EDWARD F. ZONTEK—writes, "Our family now includes my wife Jeri, our son Eddie, and our daughter Shawn. In May, after our Oregon vacation, we moved from Crested Butte, Colorado to Gunnison. We're right on Highway 50. We have plenty of room for any of our friends passing this way. I have been Assistant Ranger on the Taylor River District of the Gunnison National Forest for two years. Most of the workload is devoted to range and recreation. Our ranger station is at 9,000 ft. which gives us a short field season, 6 months at the most. Spring is always welcome by everyone, except the skiers."

FREDERICK R. LaBAR is with the U. S. Forest Service on the Wasatch National For-

est, Utah. His duties deal with the development of recreation site plans. In addition he is responsible for the coordination of recreation planning with engineering considerations including road location and design by working closely with the Forest Engineer. Married status: still single. Address: 446 East Third South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

RICHARD WILLIAMS writes, "Was released from the U.S. Navy in December of '63 after 4½ years in the Civil Engineer Corps. Recently worked on construction of Loran Stations in Northern Japan and Iwo Jima. Closest association with forestry was the inspection of 625 foot and 1350 foot towers. After two months vacation I intend to start working for Chris Berg, Inc., General Contractors in Seattle. Still single with no prospects."

#### 1960

WARD ARMSTRONG—writes, "I am Executive Assistant for the Assn. of Oregon Counties. My wife and I are living at Salem with the newest member of our family, Kenneth, born last July."

MERLIN I. CARTER, JR.—writes, "Have just returned from Alaska where I was employed by the Alaska Pacific Lumber Co. for the past 8 months. I am currently employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Warm Springs, Oregon, as their Forest Engineer. While in Alaska, I saw Dick Sykes, class of '61."

HAROLD CLARK—writes, "My wife, Elaine, and I are now living in Crescent City, Calif. Since graduation, we have added two boys to the family: Mike, 2, and Jeff, 5 months, and all are in excellent health and quite happy. James Archibald and I have formed ACCO. Cont., Inc. We work primarily in government access road construction. Two highland sides and cat logging are concurrent with construction. Current contracts include Simpson, Med-Ply, M & P Lumber, Building Materials, and Oregon Coast Veneer. Of special interest to present and prospective mobile spar owners, ACCO has one of the two spars operating in the redwood. We have found that this tower can operate consistently under the combination of big hoist, big motor, big line, and big redwood. It may be interesting to see that such a combination does not necessarily rule out a mobile spar."

CHUCK DERIDDER—reports, "Since our last correspondence we have moved twice. However, our last move was into a new home that we finished in Nov. I am still with the Forest Service, stationed at Forest Products Lab in Madison, Wisconsin. My recruitment responsibilities along with employee development duties have kept me hopping, but most of my troubles are limited to the East and Midwest. Last summer we spent 2½ weeks near Salt Lake City for my Army reserve summer camp training and enjoyed the visit. However, it was quite a job to keep our car from heading further West."

WILLIAM RAY FRANKS reports from Wise River, Montana, that he and family are packing again. After graduation he returned to the Kaniku National Forest where he was assigned to the Falls Ranger District as Timber Management Assistant. In January of '62 he was married to Vicky McConaughy and in August they were transferred to the Wise River Ranger District, Beaverhead National Forest where Ray has been serving as TMA. On Sept. of '63 Linda Rae was born. They are presently packing again for a move to the Jackson Ranger District, Beaverhead National Forest, where Ray will serve as Resource Assistant. They will be living just east of the Continental Divide in a high mountain valley having an elevation of 6,400 and amidst some of the finest elk

hunting the west provides. Trout fishing is also excellent. An invitation is extended to any Fernhopper traveling through southwestern Montana.

JAMES R. HOWLAND is now with Central Oregon College in Bend, Oregon. The job is concerned with the training of forestry technicians under the auspices of the Manpower Development Training Act. There are several other OSU graduates involved as part time instructors. The emphasis in training is "how to" rather than "why".

MONROE E. KIMSEY is Assistant Fire Control Officer on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Region 5, Redding, Calif. He lives at 6400 Paso Drive, Redding.

ROY S. LARSON. Roy is presently on a years leave of absence from Crown-Zellerbach's Clatsop Tree Farm and is at the Norwegian Forest Research Institute in Norway. The purpose of this year's visit is to study in general the Norwegian method of forest management, and in particular to obtain any information that Crown-Zellerbach could use here in the Northwest. And, of course, since Roy is a bachelor, there are those Norwegian girls. He will return in April.

KENT MEYER is working for Bemis Bay Co. in Vancouver, Wash. after resigning from the Forest Service in Sept. of '63. He is single and his address is 6704 N. E. 14th, Vancouver.

DARRELL D. MOHR—writes, "I have made a few changes in the last year. I am no longer working in the production department of the furniture company. Early last year I left there to become a lumber trader with North Pacific Lumber Co. The competition is keen but the results are gratifying. We are still living in Portland and expect to be here for a long time."

MARSHALL D. MURRAY—writes, "We left Idaho in Sept. and are now living in Centralia, Wash. where I work for Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. on the Vail-McDonald Tree Farms."

ROBERT J. OLSON. "After two years, we still call Svensen, Oregon, our home. The family hasn't expanded past three with Steve being two years old. I'm still a Forest Engineer for Crown-Zellerbach and in my spare time I do some work with the Astoria J.C.'s. Anybody coming through this way, don't hesitate to stop in. We are only a short distance off Highway 30."

BARRAT G. SCOTT—writes, "Weyerhaeuser has transferred me to Coos Bay as Assistant Area Logging Engineer for the Allegany area. I am presently living at 272 S. 8th in Coos Bay. After putting up with much interior moisture in the Austin-Healey (it leaked) for 2½ months, I traded it in on a maroon Porsche Super 1600 Coupe."

VICTOR E. SISSON, JR. lives at Box 254, Lapwai, Idaho.

CHARLE S. STODDARD says, "Still have the same job, Research and Development Assistant with the same outfit under a new name, which is St. Regis Paper Co., Forest Products Division, in Libby, Montana. I work with lumber, plywood, cut-stock, poles, piling, treated lumber, and wood chemicals. Judy and I now have our first little Stoddard, a son, Barry Leonard, born Feb. 1963. If any of you happen to get off the beaten path as far as Libby, Montana, we would be happy to show him off. We are always glad to see and/or hear from old friends."

GLENN L. SYKES is Resource Assistant on the Marys Peak Ranger District, Siuslaw National Forest, Corvallis. He is married and has four children.

OLAF THINGVALL—writes, "Greetings to all Fernhoppers from my wife and I down here in southern Oregon. We were trans-

ferred to the Ashland Ranger District in July from Sisters. I am the District Engineer here and find it quite interesting. As some of you may know, I was married in Dec. '60 to Rosemary Manfull. We purchased a nice home at 361 Idaho St., and would enjoy a visit from fellow Fernhoppers."

DWAINE T. ULLMANN—writes, "Not much has changed since last year. I am still working for the State of Washington, Dept. of Natural Resources as an Engineer at the Okanogan Honor Camp. Our address is still the same: Box 1444 Omak, Wash. The size of our family has increased with the addition of a baby boy, born in Jan. '64, giving us a total of 2 boys. Spare time has been spent hunting, fishing, skiing, and working on the Omak Volunteer Fire Dept."

RON WAITT. "Our big news this year was the birth of twin boys on the 19th of Dec. Mother and sons doing fine. Father still in shock. We are still at Steamboat Ranger Station and will be here for a while yet."

BILL WARNER was discharged from the Army in April where he was a nuclear weapons disposal specialist. He is presently working on the Mt. Hood National Forest, but will soon be on the Siskiyou.

R. N. WITHROW, JR.—reports, "Family and self doing fine. I was recently transferred from the former position as Assistant Manager, Latour State Forest, and am now on the District 2 Engineering Staff. Best wishes to all my instructors and classmates."

JON L. WOODSIDE is still in Law School at Willamette University in Salem, as a second year law student.

BILL SCHULTHEIS writes, "Nothing much to report. A short while ago I left the IBM Corporation. I now have my own business in Reno, Nevada. This new way of making a living is very interesting and presents a tremendous challenge."

#### 1961

MATT ANDERSON. "The Andersons have migrated again. After three years of soaking up the sunshine on the Oregon Coast, we have moved inland to Dallas to dry out. Matt is still with the State Forestry Dept. but now as Assistant District Warden with the West Oregon District. The family is still enjoying good health. The predicted future forestry fraulein turned out to be a potential Fernhopper instead. We are always glad to see a familiar face and eager to re-hash the good-ole-days."

ROBERT L. BARSTAD—writes, "I am still working for the Forest Service. We were transferred to Union Creek Ranger Station, Prospect, Oregon, in June of '63. We enjoy it here very much. The snow is a little deeper than we are accustomed to, but it sure makes for good skiing. Drop by if you are near Rogue River this summer."

WINSTON D. BENTLEY "was transferred from Rager Ranger Station on the Ochoco National Forest to Burns District Station on the Malheur National Forest as Timber Staff Assistant. It is nice to have the big city of Burns after being isolated in the Paulina area."

ROBERT S. BLACK—writes, "I am now a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army after being commissioned in Oct. of '63 after completing OCS. I was married to Linda Grisham last Oct. We are now living in Virginia and am attending school at the Army Engineer Center, Fort Belvoir, Virginia."

GARY BLANCHARD—reports, "We are still enjoying the rain in Corvallis at 210 S. 36th. My job is with Starker Forests and has been both enjoyable and interesting. The stork paid us another visit last spring so now we have two girls. Hope to see any of you any time you are in town."

ROGER S. BRASSFIELD is still working on Interstate Highway Design with Morrison-Maierle Inc., Consulting Engineers of Helena, Montana. Son No. 2, Robert Kent, arrived on Nov. 16. His new car received a good road test from Canada to Arizona and twice to the coast.

RICHARD BRINGHURST lives in Portland and works for the Forest Service on the Columbia Gorge District, Mt. Hood National Forest. His second child is due on Feb. 15.

ROBERT N. CRON was married in June, 1963. Bob and his wife, Jane, are presently living in Fall River Mills, Calif. where he is Assistant District Ranger for the U. S. Forest Service. They invite any of their forester friends finding themselves in the neighborhood to stop in and visit.

HARRY C. DANO—writes, "I am working for the Forest Service on the Crescent District of the Deschutes National Forest. My specific job is sale administrator. The family is all in good health and we are expecting our second child in March. Anyone interested in drying-out, hunting, or fishing, come on over; the coffee pot's always on."

HUGH E. EDDY—writes, "The fall after graduation, I was employed by the Bureau of Land Management in Coos Bay. It's pretty wet down there, but pretty mild. One soon becomes acclimatized and the rain gear becomes as much of the attire as the cruiser's vest. My job is primarily concerned with the cruise and appraisal of timber. My lovely wife, Karen, and I have a pretty little 9 month old daughter, Carolyn."

BOB EDWARDS. "In a year's time, the family and I have moved from Olympia to the Canadian border and down to the Columbia River border. Last year's newsletter found me working in the electronic data processing portion of the State Dept. of Natural Resources, Forest Inventory Section. From July until Oct., '63, I worked as Assistant Management Forester in our Deming District near Bellingham. The area offered beautiful mountain peaks and meadows for our family enjoyment. Cathlamet, Washington has been home since Oct., where my job as Management Forester offers interesting variety as well as an unlimited opportunity and challenge. We live by the beach highway, so drop in and see us."

VERN FRIDLEY, JR.—writes, "I am still with the Winema National Forest, but have moved north to Chemult Ranger District. My first assignment here was to write a report on the stumpwood pilot project which was conducted by Hyden-Newport Chemical Corp. The sale which they bought involved 2½ million tons of pine stumps located on portions of the Deschutes, Fremont, and Winema National Forests. Kay and I now have a 6 months old girl, Susan."

MICHAEL GRIGGS—reports, "In April I will return to the Washington Dept. of Natural Resources as a Forest Practices Forester in the Vancouver District. Right now I am a member of the all Army Rifle team, International Division. My wife, Sara, has been doing graduate work in education at nearby Auburn University, and hopes to complete her Master's degree in March. We spent an enjoyable trip to Key West, Florida, and the Everglades National Park last Nov. One highlight of the Park in addition to the varied wildlife and vegetation was the crossing of Rock Reef Pass, elevation 3 feet."

MIKE HALON is a 1st Lieutenant, USAF, Orlando, Florida. He spent his last year in 31 states, Canada, and Mexico on different survey projects for the Air Force.

DICK HOLMES—writes, "The average of at least one move per year still holds. In August we migrated from Astoria to Salem where I have assumed the duties of Assistant



Forester with the Legal and Right-of-Way Division of the Oregon State Highway Dept. So far I have run into quite a few interesting situations since we cover the entire state. I believe the long range plans of the Highway Dept. include getting at least half of the state under asphalt by 1975. The remainder will be one big state park. Both Jennifer who is now 4, and Marge are fat and sassy. I am looking forward to getting together with classmates and friends at the coming Fernhopper Day. Hope to see you all there, especially members of the class of '61."

JOHN A. IFFT is currently working with the B.L.M. in Medford doing road location and design work. He is a proud father of a 7½ pound baby boy born Jan. 18. He just bought a house and hopes to stay there awhile.

CHARLES KLEMME—writes, "On April 22, I became the proud father of a baby girl, our second child. Since June of '63, I have been working for Scott Paper Co., Everett, Wash., as a logging engineer."

TOM LAWLER—writes, "This fall the three Lawlers 'Volkswagoned' and camped out way to Alaska through western Canada. It was a beautiful trip and all Fernhoppers are invited to stop by in Salem and see our slides."

STEVEN NESS. "Upon completion of school in August, I went to work for the Forest Service at Lowell in the Willamette National Forest. After spending three months, the long arm of Uncle Sam nabbed me, so for two years I was a topographic survey instructor at Fort Belvoir. While at the fort a blessed event occurred March 29, 1963. Her name is Lisa Marie. I am now back at Lowell. This spring after I complete that Forest Service Training Program, I will be in Timber Sales Administration. In other words, a 'silver picker'."

RON R. OLSON, Ron and wife, Kathy, are farming near Madras, Oregon. They have an 18 months old daughter, Kim.

RAY S. PAGE—writes, "We live in Reserve, New Mexico where I am Assistant Ranger on the Gila National Forest. Chuck Hill is Ranger just to the south, but I don't see a whole lot of him. Come and see us whenever you are near."

LEO STADELMAN—writes, "Scratch one summer vacation for this family. Just as plans were shaping up for a leisurely two weeks in July, I was asked to transfer to our Redding, Calif. operation. I am still with J. H. Baxter and Co., buying poles and piling. The family likes it fine here with warm, dry summers and mild winters. Our girl is in the second grade and boys are growing fast. The door is open, so be sure to stop."

WHITEY TOURTELLOF—writes from Redding, Calif. that he "is employed by the Forest Service as a Forester on the Shasta Lake District of the Shasta Trinity National Forest. The job entails the preparation and administration of a 25 million annual cut on the District and is complicated by rights-of-way problems due to the ownership pattern of the area."

DICK R. WAKELEY was married in Nov. of '63 and is presently changing jobs from Chickering in Eugene to Weyerhaeuser in Tacoma.

FRED WEAVER is Forester on the Chiloquin District of the Winema District Forest.

LEWIS M. WORK. "My wife, Anne, and I now have three boys. They are a real handful. I am still working for Weyerhaeuser in Klamath Falls and enjoy it tremendously. The job, weather, hunting, and people are hard to beat. I hope to attend the Fernhop-

per Banquet this coming April and will be glad to meet my classmates."

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DENNY CAIRD is happily settled in Oakridge with his wife and job helping Uncle Sam stabilize the timber industry by doing pre-sale work for the Oakridge Ranger District.

THOMAS CHRISTIAN is in Naval Flight Training with the rank of Ensign. He was married on Dec. 27.

LARRY CRON writes that he is still enjoying his job with the U.S.F.S. in Region 5 as Assistant TMA on the Merrimac District, Plumas National Forest. Variety has made his job ideal for learning. Larry is being promoted to Fire Control Officer on another district on the Plumas but has not had official word yet on the effective date. He also reports that he hasn't been hooked by a female yet.

ROBERT CRUNKILTON—reports, "Our family consists only of my wife and myself with no junior Fernhoppers in sight. We are still living in Corvallis where I am working as a particle board quality control supervisor for Timber Engineering Co. While traveling the field I occasionally run into Fernhoppers who are anxious to swap yarns over a cup of coffee. I am looking forward to visiting with all the Fernhoppers at banquet time."

DAVID W. DAHL—Lt. jg.—is presently serving aboard the USS Zelima as Communications Officer.

JIM K. FULLER—who writes, "I was drafted in Nov. of '62 and have spent my entire service career at Fort Ord. On Feb. '63 I was assigned to the 84th Engineer Battalion as a Construction Surveyor. After seven months in this slot, I finally decided they would never have any work for me, so I jumped at the opportunity of becoming the Commanding Officer's driver. This job unlike most other Army jobs doesn't require that I put on a show of looking busy, so I spend most of my time reading and studying. I hope to acquire my private pilot's license within the next two months."

ARNOLD B. HARMSSEN—writes, "Many things have happened since graduation from OSU in '62, most of them pleasant. I have been working as Forester and Assistant Ranger on the Pine Ridge District of the Nebraska National Forest. Although I find a Forester's job here quite different from what schooling and personal experience have taught me, the job has been very interesting. Undoubtedly, the most important event since graduation was my marriage last June to Miss Joyce Blundel. Joyce is teaching 5th grade here in one of Chadron's elementary schools."

EDWARD M. MCALUAGUE — reports, "I am a permanent fixture in Grants Pass. Business (Pacific Custom Loaders, Inc.) has been good this past year. We have added new machinery and expanded in several directions. Our oldest girl, Karen, is a junior at OSU. Will have a son ready to enter in another year. If you are in Grants Pass, stop in and see a really busy plywood remanufacturing plant."

GLENN M. MORE. After graduation he worked one year with the B.L.M. out of Redding, Calif. He then enlisted in the Navy and was sent to Newport, Rhode Island where he was commissioned as an Ensign and is presently serving as Communications Officer on a mine-sweeper based at Long Beach, California.

LELAND LEE MEYERS. Leland has been working for Edward Hines Lumber Co. as a Forester since his graduation in '62. There he acted as general handyman and trouble

shooter. Leland, or Pinky, as many know him, says that his job has well prepared him for his new business. On Dec. 1, 1963 Norman Meyers, and his three sons, Leland, Jerry, and Gayle, purchased a small semi-portable mill and logging equipment in Sumpter, Oregon. They plan to salvage and relog on timber sales after the prime logging show to pick up material classified by the Forest Service as merchantable-unmerchantable. Being self employed has been one of Pinky's prime goals since leaving school and now his chance of success is to be tested.

ORIN F. PALMER went to work for the U. S. Forest Service at La Grande Ranger District Wallowa-Whittman National Forest in 1962 as Timber Sales Officer. He was transferred to Winema National Forest in Oct. of '63 with wife Betty and 4 sons. He is assigned as Resource Assistant in charge of range, wildlife, and watershed management and enjoying the work very much.

DENNIS PAYNE—Has taken a job with the Mapleton District of the Siuslaw National Forest as Assistant Forest Engineer.

DAVID M. PRICE is now living at 719 Linder, Lewiston, Idaho. Their third child, Patrick Hale was born in Sept. 1963.

EARL SPANGENBERG is with the Air Force now, stationed in Great Falls, Montana (Malmstrom Air Force Base). He received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in Sept. of '62 and now has three more years active duty. Then hopefully back to school and forestry.

JERRY L. SMITH is now married and employed by the BLM and can be reached at 1206 Mill Street, Eugene, Oregon.

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BOB BALLENGER is working for Bohemia Lumber Co. The work consists of quality control and production study in both plywood plant and the sawmill. He was recently married to former Sue Gill, class of '63, and she teaches in Eugene.

DOUGLAS N. BARTON writes, "I am a timber sales officer here on the Sandia District of the Cibola National Forest and have charge of 15 picnic areas. We have over a million visitors on this district yearly. Quite different from what I am used to, but I like the work really well. Tell everyone hello for me and that I kind of miss ole OSU."

RICHARD BODYFELT writes, "I am presently employed as Assistant Logging Engineer, Springfield branch, Weyerhaeuser Co., Springfield, Oregon. On Sept. 14 I married Kathleen M. Kirkpatrick of Corvallis. Kathy will be graduating from OSU this June in Education."

JOEL E. DAHLIN writes, "I am working now on the Siuslaw National Forest, Smith River District, and living in Gardner, Oregon. In June, my wife, twins Deborah and Michael, 18 months, and I will be going to Georgia where I begin two years in the Army as a 2nd Lt."

JOHN L. DAVIS says, "I am working on the South Umpqua Ranger District of the Umpqua National Forest at Tiller, Oregon. I have been doing the usual wide variety of jobs a forester expects. One interesting job has been a survey of the district for needed thinning operations. With the help of a couple other OSU grads the practice of intensive forest management is on the upswing in this area. My wife Phoebe, an OSU grad, is teaching in the local high school."

ROBERT A. DUNN writes, "I am now a Lieutenant at Fort Benning where I completed airborne training. I will soon be sent to the 82nd field artillery in Frankfurt,

Germany. I was married in Sept. and we traveled to Fort Benning, Georgia for our honeymoon. We both miss the "Pacific wonderland". Also was recently an escort officer for Brigadier General Finn who is Brian Finn's father."

JAMES A. GOAD writes, "The east side of the Cascades are still to my liking. My wife and family are residing in Bend where I work for Brooks-Scanlon, Inc. My job is Contracting Superintendent and do some spur road location work. My spare time consists of teaching an aid course in Forest Engineering and some hunting and fishing when time permits."

ALEX GOEDHARD lives at 4918 LaHardo N. E., Tacoma, 22, Washington.

ROWAN C. HINDS was recently local coordinating officer for a massive tree planting reforestation program beginning in Karlsruhe, Germany and eventually extending throughout the military installations in the Northern Area Command.

WAYNE HOLLEY, JR. writes, "I was married the week after I finished school at the end of winter term. On March 26 I went to work for the Forest Service on the Collawash District of the Mt. Hood National Forest. Uncle Sam caught me on June 10 and I am now serving my two years with the 84th Engineer Battalion. Presently stationed at Ford Ord, California."

JAMES (JIM) IREMONGER, JR.—"Since graduation last June we have added a member to the family, his name is Robert Todd and was born Sept. 9, 1963. We have settled in Salem after living in Prineville during the last summer. I am working for the Bureau of Land Management. So far I have had a variety of jobs, but have spent most of my time working on thinning. The work is new and interesting because our area is setting up a thinning program to manage accessible, well-stocked timbered area which are suitable for such programs."

JOHN H. MEARS writes, "My wife and I are living in Roseburg. I am working for the BIM and doing primarily road location and design for timber sales."

IRVA P. PAAVOLA—"I am working in Portland for the Corp. of Engineers as a GS-7 Civil Engineer. At present I am on a 20 month training program and will get a GS-9 in Dec. I passed the state E.I.G. exam this summer. I find that as an FE major I am far advanced in road and railroad relocation as compared to the Civil Engineer graduates. I miss school at OSU."

KEN PAPROKE reports nothing new. Death and taxes are still the only things certain.

LYNN SPRAGUE. Is employed by the USFS, Region 4, Division of Timber Management in Timber Inventory. He lives at 1209 Capitol Blvd., Boise, Idaho. Lynn recently visited the OSU campus where he was enrolled in Johnny Bell's Variable Plot Cruising Short Course.

DAVID WILEY—Dave is on military furlough from Region 5, U. S. Forest Service, for 2 years. The Lt. and his wife Linda will be stationed with the 5th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado Spring, Colorado.

## STAFF NEWS (Continued)

electronics engineer after recent graduation from OSU, Alex lost his one chance to have another forester in the family. Now on part-time basis, he is teaching general forestry and forest administration during the winter and spring terms.

BOB KENISTON's chief research interests are now small-forest management, valuation of land and pre-commercial stands for tax purposes, and inter-effects of timber growing and grazing on foothill lands in both eastern and western Oregon. Bob still enjoys teaching valuation, dendrology, and land use. He has four children; but his family is attending five different schools, because Mrs. K. is working on a second degree at OSU. (And each of the student members of the family earned better grades than Bob did!)

ROBERT L. KRAHMER's work is divided into research at the Forest Research Laboratory and teaching in the Forest Products Department at the School of Forestry at OSU. He now has two children in his family: a girl 3½ years old and a boy born in November, 1963.

JIM KRYGIER now devotes about half of his time to teaching Watershed Management and other subjects, half to watershed studies on water quality and water use, and half to finishing a Ph.D. program. His spare time is devoted to building a small "Berlin Wall" on his suburban property.

KEN McLAREN joined the staff early in 1963 to "learn the ropes" as the Dean's assistant in anticipation of taking over Chuck Dane's duties as Assistant to the Dean while Chuck is on sabbatical leave. Ken graduated from the forestry school in December of 1962, and will be here until Chuck returns.

"MAC" McCULLOCH spent a week last summer prowling around the watersheds of the high country of Nevada, Utah, and Colorado. Returned minus muffler and other assorted mechanical appendages, but this loss was offset by the gain of a nice, new 6" hole in the floor of the car. A good deal of effort was devoted to figuring ways of meeting the problems created by the tax and budget "prices. On a more constructive level, considerable time went into our project financed by the Hill Family Foundation, "The improvement of learning and training."

M. D. McKIMMY. Mac was able to attend the national F.P.R.S. meeting in New Orleans this past summer and spent about a month traveling to the various eastern Universities and Research Centers. Otherwise he continues to teach the same courses in forest products at Oregon State, ie, wood properties, timber mechanics, seasoning, and preservation.

"NET" NETTLETON visited his 82 year old brother at Dutch Flat, California in June. Picked a fight with him and got "whipped." Net's brother said, "Everytime you open your big mouth, the top of your head is an island, so Net quit talking and came home!"

MIKE NEWTON has transferred his efforts from teaching to one hundred percent research at the Forest Research Lab. Mike's fervor in stomping out brush has let up somewhat to examine some of the things that brush is doing to benefit us, and to look at weeds other than brush as a factor in reforestation. The location is still Corvallis, where activities such as stump ranching and thesis writing occupy most

of his spare time not taken up by more entertaining activities. The recent acquisition of a place to build a house gives the family a chance to plan how to threaten Bill West with a brick and aluminum house. However, he will probably break down and use some wood—after all, it floats! Stop by. The elk steak is almost gone, but he would be glad to shoot the bull.

JOHN O'LEARY says nothing new or exciting to report. Still teaching school during the school year and working for the forest engineering research lab summers.

DAVE PAINE is gradually moving into his specialty by relieving John Bell of both mensuration courses one term per year and teaching the graduate course in photomensuration along with his usual forest protection. In his "spare time" he is busy trying to put the finishing touches on his Ph.D. dissertation "Aerial-Photo Mensuration Techniques for Obtaining Forest Management Data from Ponderosa Pine Stands." The latter project has temporarily come to a halt until after the publication of this newsletter, but he still has hopes of finishing before June.

CASEY RANDALL spent some time last summer (the hottest part of it) traveling in the Southwest and California, acquainting himself with many of the aspects of outdoor recreation on federal and state lands. Later, for a slight change of pace, he did a bit of personal recreating on northern Vancouver Island. Casey is also working on a revision of his tree identification book and hopes to have it completed soon.

DAN ROBINSON continues to promote the virtues of the *east* side pine country. His fire control and silviculture classes are now held in the *east* end of the forestry building. The family (1 wife, 2 boys, 1 dog) recently moved into a new home at 3010 McKinley. On a clear day there is a fine view *eastward* to the Cascades.

CHUCK SUTHERLUND. Last summer Chuck completed a survey of the forest industry in northeast Oregon in cooperation with the Agricultural Economics Department. He is beginning a new research project on the effect of transportation costs on the distribution of forest products. School work goes on much as before with time being divided between teaching, extension, and research. A trip to Southern Idaho and a back-pack in the Three Sisters Wilderness Area with his two older boys rounded out the Southerland's vacation for the year.

TONY VAN VLIET. Starting in January, 1963, Tony entered part time duty with the Extension Service and the Lab as a Wood Products Specialist in the field. Teaching forest products still consumes much of his time during the school year. Extra curricular time is devoted to his wife, four children, house, and water coloring (in that order).

BILL WEST reports that last fall the Graduate Council approved the addition of a Ph.D. program to the curriculum of the forest products department. It is contemplated that the Ph.D. will be in the field of wood conversion and wood science. This should permit latitude in permitting specific candidates academic and research programs in cooperation with the forest research division, agricultural experiment station, and other departments of the University.



## Staff News--Cont.

BILL WHEELER and Bill Ferrell are currently in the throes of arranging an Artificial Regeneration Short Course to be held in early May at OSU. The mandate of the people last October 15 has resulted in lower enrollments than previously, but Bill indicates that the job situation is tighter than last year, so he is still faced with the same dilemma of matching men and jobs.

BOB WILSON reports that there are girls attending OSU. Having spent so much time out in McDonald Forest on FE 123, FE 223, and FE 361 labs, he had forgotten that there were any students other than foresters. This startling discovery came about when he became adviser for the ASOSU Senate. What free time he has remaining is spent collecting coins and raising registered dachshunds. Anyone interested in a good buy?

TED YOCUM is busy trying to complete his Ph.D. work and at the same time teach labs in forest protection and forest engineering. He finds it difficult to return to the books and compete with such a fine group of foresters after 20 years in the forestry profession. He reports that he may come out of hibernation next June as soon as he finishes his academic work. Ted's future plans are uncertain and he is looking around for a bit of something suitable and he hopes that he can find a situation where he can make a contribution.

RAY A. YODER. A trip back to the Southern Pine Region last summer convinced him that the south is growing more timber by accident than on purpose. Exodus from the small hill farms since World War II has resulted in old field pine stands over a tremendous area.

### Artificial Regeneration Short Course

The School of Forestry at Oregon State University and the Northwest Reforestation Council of the Western Forestry and Con-

## McIntire-Stennis--Cont.

servation Association are co-sponsoring an artificial regeneration short course at the University on May 6 and 7. This course is aimed primarily at the practicing forester in the Douglas-fir region although some of the techniques discussed will apply to the mixed types as well. The objective of the course is to bring about as much interchange as possible between the practicing forester and the research forester and between practicing foresters using different techniques. The latest techniques will be discussed. Included in the program will be such topics as regeneration surveys, cone and seed pro-

duction methods, site preparation and release techniques, seeding operations, planting operations, animal damage problems, and the letting of planting and seeding contracts. Over 25 foresters from public agencies, universities, and private industry will serve as instructors in this course to give others the benefit of their research and experience.

A detailed program for this course will be mailed out from the School of Forestry at Oregon State to all those interested in it, soon after April 1. Registration fee for the course will be \$5.

made soon. The group will meet annually with the administering agency and the Cooperative Forestry Research Advisory Board to discuss program plans, research progress and financing, and to offer recommendations. Since Federal support is available on a matching fund basis to the 50 States and Puerto Rico, a base allocation of \$10,000 per year was established for each. Those matching this amount would have \$20,000 available annually for forest research. This is considered the amount necessary to provide for one full-time research scientist, sufficient assistants, and operating funds. If a State or Puerto Rico is unable to match the \$10,000, it receives no Federal funds. The balance of the appropriation for research is allocated according to a formula based on three factors: (1) area of non-Federal commercial forest land, (2) volume of timber cut annually and (3) amount of non-Federal funds expended annually for forest research.

A one-million dollar initial appropriation was made available for fiscal year 1964. Allocations to the individual States and Puerto Rico will not be great; however, this provides a starting place. Something that has been needed for a long time. There is great optimism that forest research is gaining in stature and recognition. It is now up to those in forest research to demonstrate through productive effort that greater support is justified and can provide both economic and social benefits.

## Mac's Corner--Cont.

Association could be of assistance. The best aid to forestry would be indirect, by helping Higher Education in general. Because this is one of the state's largest expenditures, Higher Education took quite a scrubbing at the last session of the legislature. Forestry at OSU cannot make progress unless Oregon State and the State System also continue to progress. So your help is requested in asking your local legislators to support Higher Education when the next session rolls around. No plea is made for special consideration at the expense of any other state function. All we would like is a fair shake so that Higher Education (and Forestry) will be able to meet the responsibilities of producing capable citizens and building the state's economy. State employers cannot make such requests directly, and properly so, lest they get hip-deep in lobbying. But the dependence of the state on educated people does warrant a strong effort by professional people to obtain a reasonable appropriation for Higher Education.

Your help in this regard would be most welcome.

When you are in this territory, stop in. We'll be glad to see you.

Sincerely,

Mac McCulloch

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