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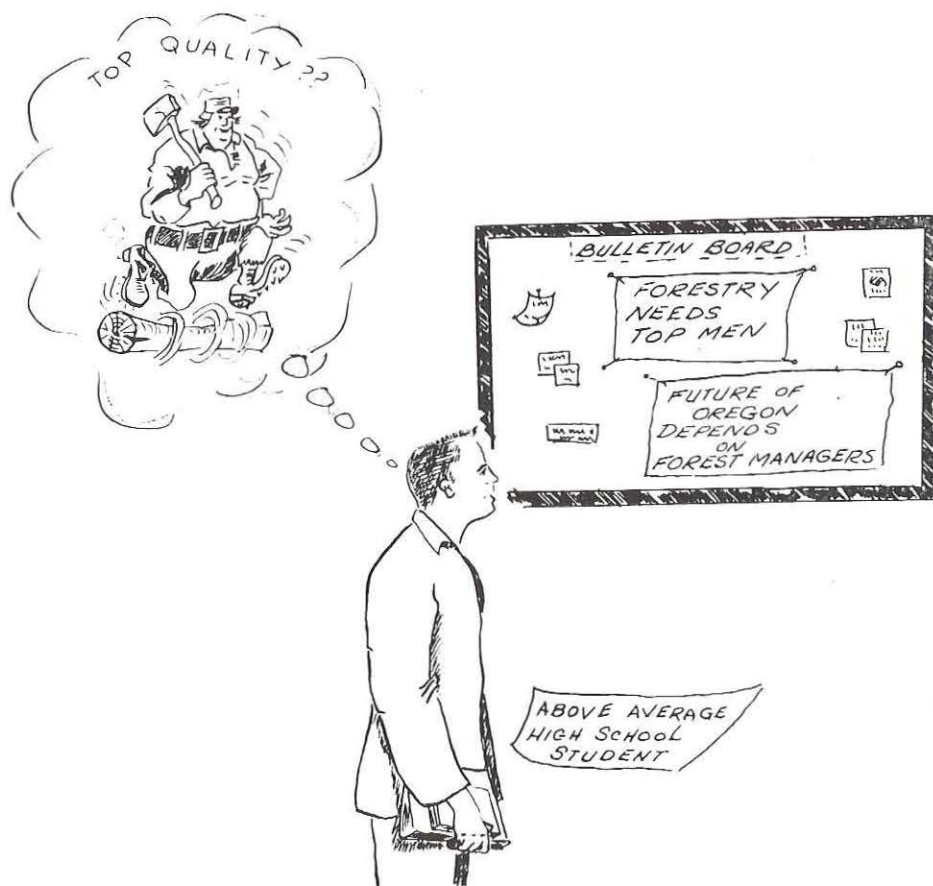
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ASSOCIATION LAUNCHES HIGH SCHOOL CONTACT PROGRAM

Under the direction of the Board of Directors of the O.S.C. Forestry Alumni Association, alumni of the School are contacting outstanding Oregon high school students who may be interested in a career in forestry. The program was initiated February, 1958, at the luncheon meeting of the Board of Directors. Essentially, the program involves obtaining names of selected outstanding high school juniors or seniors from local high school administrators and having an O.S.C. forester living in the community contact these students and their parents. The graduate explains the work of the forester, answers questions about career opportunities, and extends an invitation to attend the O.S.C. School of Forestry. Reading material is left by the Oregon Stater to be read by the family. After the contact is completed, the O.S.C. forester sends his opinion of the boy to the Association, which forwards the information to the O.S.C. School of Forestry.

The program originated with Mr. Ralph Jones, Superintendent of the Grants Pass school system. Mr. Jones indicated that in all his years in high school work, he could not remember an outstanding student being interviewed for his academic ability as athletes are courted for their athletic skill. Further strengthening the idea of this program was the significance of remarks made by Dean W. F. McCulloch at previous Directors' meetings. Commenting upon the insistence of employers for top quality graduates, the Dean stated that the School had to be deeply concerned in the quality of foresters graduated. Maintaining the quality of entering freshmen is the first extremely important step, if the School is to continue graduating highly capable men. The Association felt that it could contribute both to the School and the profession by encouraging top high school students to consider a forestry career.

High school students in the upper one-half of the class selected by the local high school officials to participate in this program are those capable of carrying on normal physical activity, and with a record of above average work in English, math, and science. Alternatively they must indicate an ability to do above average work in these



subjects as shown in appropriate aptitude tests. High school counselors are urged to select students regardless of any pre-conceived notion of what a forester does since there is sometimes a wide discrepancy between what people think foresters do and what they actually do.

During March and April, the program was given its shakedown in the Grants Pass area. Three juniors were selected by the local high school Dean of Boys and one of these was contacted and favorably reported upon. Both this boy and his parents had questions about financial aid during college which were answered by the School of Forestry's Personnel Director upon request of Alumni Association.

Starting in November the high school contact program was expanded and will cover a majority of the state's high schools by the end of this school year. Up until January 1, twenty-five high schools had been contacted. At press time, approximately half of these have answered the Association's request for names. Response of O.S.C. foresters living in these communities to the Association's call for help in talking to these boys and their parents has been tremendous, as expected, with over 95 per cent acceptance. The Association plans to reach over 120 top notch students each year. Two years from now, when the first of these young men have entered college, the Association will assess the results of the program.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

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THE GEORGE W. PEAVY MEMORIAL FUND

In 1952, over 130 contributors established the George W. Peavy Memorial Fund to commemorate the late Dean. The fund is loaned to forestry undergraduates by the O.S.C. Student Loan Fund which handles the paper work while a School of Forestry faculty committee gives final approval to the loan. Loan users pay 4% interest on the unpaid balance to cover paperwork costs. The fund has been heavily used as the following financial statistics as of November 11, 1958, indicate:

Total contributions to fund to date \$3,689.84
Total loaned from fund to date 8,217.07
Total loaned as of this date 4,516.00

Tax deductible contributions are still being welcomed and may be mailed to the Secretary-Treasurer, Forestry Alumni Association, School of Forestry, O.S.C., Corvallis.

Alumni Business

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fernhopper Day winds up another active year by your Forestry Alumni Association. This period was noted more for one of regrouping and future planning than for actual accomplishments. I refer to such things as counseling with the Dean and staff on the application of task force recommendations, plans for the new forestry building and arrangements for the centennial program. In the latter instance, you are aware that President Strand had asked the School of Forestry to spearhead the College's centennial efforts. Such a challenge, compliment and vote of confidence we eagerly accepted.

We thank you alumni members for your help. It is significant that not once has a request for assistance been denied. Special thanks are due the unofficial steering committee: wheelhorses Bob Conklin, Al Arnst and Loran Stewart.

The primary new project started and well underway now is the high school contact program. By now about three-quarters of the state high schools have been contacted. This program is explained in detail elsewhere in the Forester.

Our main goal is to help the Dean and his staff retain the peak competitive position our school has gained. We truly are the pacesetter of the nation's forestry schools. We like that position so let's hang on to it.

With this issue of the Forester, you have received a ballot for the election of three new board members. Retiring members are Al Arnst, Kermit Linstedt and myself. Vote your choice and we'll see you in Corvallis!

OBITUARIES

ROGER D. HEALY, class of '21, died Christmas Day, 1957, in Tucson, Arizona, at the age of 61. After graduation and due to the urgings of his close friend, Harry Nettleton, Roger went to work for Lynn F. Cronemiller as logging superintendent for East Oregon Lumber Co., Enterprise. In 1929, he moved to North Bend as timekeeper for North Bend Timber Company and rose to be general manager. In 1945 he purchased part ownership in the Selective Logging Co. Up until his death he was active in business and civic affairs. He was honored with both national and local awards for his service as a Director for the National Council of Camp Fire Girls. While at OSC, Healy is credited with naming the *Annual Cruise*.

PAUL E. FREYDIG, class of '14 and '17 prominent west coast logger for a long period of years as well as a consulting forest engineer, passed away on March 4 at his home in Solana Beach, Cal. He had been in semi-retirement for some time but had been engaged in real estate business prior to his death.

He served in the air section of the signal corps in WW I. Paul held positions with Portland Lbr. Co., Clarke and Wilson Lbr. Co. and Charles R. McCormick, as logging superintendent and manager. He also served two terms as president of the Pacific Logging Congress.

In consulting work, he traveled twice to Australia to organize logging operations for a paper firm. Later he became logging manager for Southwest Lumber Co. in Arizona and was associated with McIntosh Lumber Co. in Humboldt county.

OSC ESTABLISHES BRANCH AT UW PACK FOREST

High school students attending the Junior Logging Congress held at the University of Washington's Pack Forest last summer were made guests of the OSC School of Forestry very briefly by the addition of an OSC School of Forestry banner strung across the cook shack. The fifteen-foot long banner had letters two feet high and was hung across the second story of the most prominent building in camp. The banner was raised with careful timing and psychology while students and Junior Logging Congress officials were eating breakfast.

Dean Gordon Markworth, U of W College of Forestry, and Junior Logging Congress Camp Director Dick Pardo (assistant director of Keep Washington Green and a University of Washington grad) obligingly interrupted their breakfast to pose unsuspectingly for pictures below the banner. Observers indicate the sign lingered for an hour after the obliging "posers" suspected they had been "had".

Perpetrators of the skulduggery have not been apprehended. OSC fernhoppers present at the Junior Logging Congress included Carwin Woolley, secretary of the Pacific Logging Congress, and Baldy Williams, associate editor of the Timberman.



Dean Gordon Markworth (left), Carwin Woolley, and Dick Pardo (right) interrupt breakfast during the Junior Logging Congress held during the spring of 1958 on the Pack Forest, a "branch forest" of the OSC School of Forestry.

School Doings

MAC'S CORNER

We have not lost enthusiasm for a new wooden building, and are working toward perfection of plans for the best building possible. The fiscal climate of the state is not conducive to new buildings at the moment; rather than ask and be turned down we are patiently waiting a better time to present our request to the State Board of Higher Education.

In the past year there were three alumni meetings in distant places. One was at Salt Lake City, in connection with the SAF national meeting; and another at the San Francisco meeting of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association. In April I was in Washington, D.C., on a research job. While there Homer Lyon ('48) arranged a lunch and I had a chance to visit with quite a group of alumni. It was a great pleasure in these three meetings to renew acquaintances with alums not seen for several years; and in a couple of cases, to meet old grads for the first time.

Staff field trips continued during the year. In May we went to the BLM Medford district, Ross Youngblood ('38) in charge. Ross had cooked up a worthwhile cross-section of management and road problems in his territory. John O'Leary of our staff worked on access road problems in this area, summer of '57 and part of '58. In September the staff went to Bend and spent one day on the lands and plant of Brooks-Scanlon, Inc. Through the courtesy of Freeman Schultz, general manager, Hans Milius, land manager, and Ernie Newsted, logging manager, we got a thorough picture of industrial forestry problems and progress in the pine country. Next day was spent on a ranger district with Ernie Hardman ('54) and Ashley Poust ('37), supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest. More pine problems and progress, this time as seen by the U.S.F.S. One thing that appalled all hands was the recreation explosion now taking place in the Cascades. We are greatly indebted to BLM, Brooks-Scanlon, and Forest Service for these excellent field trips.

In spring term we look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the arrival of Leo A. Isaac. Leo, just back from two years in Turkey, will be visiting professor under a grant from the Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation.

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ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Fall term enrollment dropped eight students from last year, making this year's enrollment the 16th highest ever experienced by the Forestry School in 52 years. Only the peaks in 1935-40, 1946-49, and 1957-58 exceeded the 369 fall term total. Not included in the statistics are 47 students enrolled in pre-forestry.

	FE	FM	FP	FE-	New Stu-
				FM Tot.	dents
Freshmen	20	44	6	3	73
Sophomore	19	66	11	0	96
Junior	30	58	5	3	96
Senior	21	42	18	3	84
Graduate	3	13	4	0	20

Twenty-nine per cent of the students are married, while veterans make up 33% of the total enrollment.



Standing—left to right, top row: Suprichakorn, Ferrell, Dane, Sutherland, Robinson, Jeffers, Krygier, Irgens-Moller. Middle row: Yoder, Randall, Keniston, Van Vliet, Jaenicke, McKimmy, Powell, Bryant. Seated: Nettleton, Dilworth, Patterson, McCulloch, Barnes, Davies, West. Absent: O'Leary, Wheeler, Wilson.

Progress In The Forest Research Program

Forest research has now been conducted in the Agricultural Experiment Station for the past 18 months. As the Forest Research Division within this unit we are receiving, in addition to some considerable financial aid, many supplemental services such as accounting, car pool, statistical advice and overhead administration. A high order of co-operation has also been given by all departments on the campus that can contribute in any way to the solution of forestry problems. Forest research at the College is directed mainly into the more basic types of research which often demand the combined effort of several cooperating specialists.

The program during the past year has changed very little, being mainly continuations of long-term projects mentioned in former issues of this publication. Only a brief outline of the year's major highlights can be reported here.

Brush and Weed Control

Considerable progress was made in the control of brush, weed trees and grasses. Very effective treatments were found for bigleaf maple of small and large sizes, white oak, blackberry, and grass and associated broadleaved species. Although vine maple can be readily top-killed, subsequent sprouting has not yet been satisfactorily controlled.

Soil-Vegetation Mapping

During 1957-58 Dr. Ferrell and Professor Powell conducted a soil-vegetation mapping study on a small pilot area in the Alsea River drainage. With the aid of Mr. A. E. Wieslander of California, the soil-vegetation mapping techniques employed in California were successfully adapted to the pilot tract. The resulting maps are capable of answering many problems in management such as area

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Forestry Staff Adds Another Year

GEORGE BARNES now spends most of his time making it possible for others to do research. Preparation of applications for grants, compilation of progress reports on going projects, planning ahead and preparation of budgets are never ending. Although paper work holds him at the desk, he managed to revisit Yellowstone Park in July, attend S.A.F. meetings at Salt Lake City in September, and Western Forestry meetings in San Francisco in December.

DICK BRYANT is here on leave from the Willamette National Forest where he was in charge of pre-construction engineering. With teaching, completing work for his M.S. in Forest Engineering, and commuting daily between Eugene and Corvallis, Dick is not so sure he will survive until spring.

CHUCK DANE finally completed his requirements for his Master's degree and even succeeded in beating Tony in completing the typing of his thesis to win a steak dinner bet. Now that the graduate school has lost its two perpetual students, Chuck and Tony are at a loss to explain why they even keep the doors open. Chuck became a father (girl) last June and now spends his evenings changing diapers.

BILL DAVIES piloted his Oldsmobile to California and Washington during summer vacation and traveled to Salt Lake City for the S.A.F. meeting on a bus. He claims there is no connection between the two trips, or the method of transportation used. Bill, Jr., made the junior high basketball squad so Bill, Sr., is now an avid rooster. Last winter Bill successfully passed the Professional Engineer's exam.

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Forestry Staff—Cont.

The old Master Subscaler, DICK DILWORTH, master-minded the School of Forestry's Industrial Forestry Tour to Europe from May 15 to July 17. In addition, he acted as vice-chairman and presented a paper at the Swedish-American Forestry Conference at Stockholm. Since his return, he has presented numerous talks throughout the state describing his observations of European forestry and foresters. He was favorably impressed by both.

BILL FERRELL is trying to impress his students with the facts of life, ecologically speaking, and feels that he makes some minor progress at times. One of the principles which he emphasizes is the balance of nature. His own attempts in this direction include two small boys and a daughter who take all of his leisure time. A pleasant way to spend it, he reports. Bill is also attempting to set up some research projects in his summer work and hopes that foresters will know more about the photo-synthetic and transpiration behavior, and the drought resistance of Douglas-fir when he is finished.

HELGE IRGENS-MOLLER, assistant forest geneticist, is engaged in a study of genetic variations in photoperiodic sensitivity among Douglas-fir seedlings from the entire range of Douglas-fir. He has, consequently, been "busy as a squirrel" collecting seed in British Columbia and the northern Rocky Mountains and plans to extend the collections to the Southwest and central Rockies during the coming two years. The study is supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation. He is also investigating problems in connection with geographic variations in frost hardiness of a number of western forest tree species supported by a grant from the Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation.

ALEX JAENICKE and his wife, Betty, have permanently settled in their new home in Corvallis. Their son, Dick, is a sophomore in electrical engineering. Al reports that he lost the young man to electronics and mathematics in the spring term of his freshman year. During Bill Wheeler's absence, Al has been filling his shoes as personnel director and forest administration prof. His forty years of forestry experience stand him in good stead as a real teacher.

DEAN JEFFERS returned to Oregon State, January, 1958. His schedule for the academic year 1958-59 is confined to General Forestry together with a graduate course in administration for the spring quarter. Vacation for the Jeffers the past summer was strictly a "loafing job". During July and August they "loafed" in Wyoming and Colorado. That afforded a fine opportunity to visit some of the trails and camping spots of his first eight years in the U.S. Forest Service. Enroute west they did a "quicky" of Yellowstone Park and Jackson Hole, spent three days in Montana, and had time for a short trip to the coast before the fall quarter opened.

BOB KENISTON, after a year at Yale, is back at O.S.C. teaching valuation and dendrology and looking after the School's registration and scheduling. Bob with his wife and four children spent an interesting nine months in the vicinity of New Haven, Connecticut, where Bob studied forest economics in an institution which has as many students as O.S.C., but where graduate students are in the majority and scholarship and scientific zeal have the respectability that athletic prowess does on most U.S. campuses (pretty fast company, intellectually, for Bob). He had the humbling experience of having

to explain to his children why he didn't earn practically all "A's" in his schoolwork as they did. He commuted daily with one former student, Bill Stein, '49, and studied at a desk across from another former student, Ralph Forster, Syracuse '50. Bob has completed all requirements for a D.F. degree (Doctor of Forestry, not Douglas-fir), *except* the thesis. Traveling to and from and in New England, the Kenistons covered 13,000 miles and visited 37 states, including Arkansas. (In Little Rock, they did *not* take time to call on Governor Faubus, but they almost ran over an Arkansas senator). Five weeks of the summer of 1958, Bob spent at the Union Branch Ag. Exp. Station, marking timber and stealing ponderosa cones from squirrels—all a part of the Range Management Farm Forestry research project on which he spends 20% of his time.

JIM KRYGIER lists his 1958 activities numerically as: (1) attended the Western Division meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science in June at Logan, Utah; (2) worked for and traveled over Region 6, USFS, to gather information for a watershed management problem analysis; (3) consulted Univac and added a boy to the family; (4) gave a paper on Seeds in the Duff of Idaho Ponderosa Pine Type to the Northwest Scientific Association; (5) joined the Izaak Walton League and was elected treasurer; (6) built a seed box for the backyard and (7) did a little teaching.

MAC McCULLOCH continues to keep the whole crew on the main track with his railroad experience and a copious use of wood's words. Last summer he forsook the paved roads of the Southwest to travel cross-country in the search for bigger and better color pictures and returned with more than his share of New Mexico dust.

MAC McKIMMY was employed by the Forest Experiment Station in Corvallis last summer. He worked on a project designed to evaluate the genetic control of wood quality in second-growth Douglas-fir. A new daughter, Janet, arrived in early May and a severe case of infant colic slowed contemplated yard and landscaping work. At the School of Forestry, Mac manages to keep fully occupied while teaching timber mechanics, ply and laminated products, lumber seasoning, and some graduate courses.

"NET" put in a busy summer marking trees for thinning sales and supervising said sales. After shaking the worries of the driest fire season in many moons, he and Mrs. Net took a plane trip to Pullman, Washington over the Thanksgiving holidays, visiting their old stamping ground at Moscow, Idaho and enjoying a side trip to Lake Pend Oreille. It wasn't exactly a summer vacation, Net reported, as there were several inches of snow on the ground at the lake and the thermometer registered a scant five degrees above zero. Coming home from Pullman, Mr. and Mrs. "Net" had the pleasure of riding one of the first new Fairchild prop-jet planes put in use by the West Coast Airlines. Now they want to fly to the moon!

JOHN O'LEARY spent his second summer with the Bureau of Land Management working on access roads and logging plans out of the state office. He is presently engaged in planning another trip to Europe; this time as tour director for a forestry group. John claims he missed the staff picture due to a bout with the flu and vehemently denies any connection with his aversion to cameras. Some staff men claim he was there, but under the table.

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MCDONALD--ADAIR
REPORT

By H. I. Nettleton, Forest Supervisor

Due to a shortage of McDonald funds, no summer crew was hired during 1958.

Approximately 2,100 snags were felled on the Adair tract at a cost of \$400.00. Salvage stumpage removed from this thirty-acre area totaled 56,120 board feet, which, at 10/M, netted a profit of \$161.20 over snag falling costs. A similar operation of combined snag falling and salvage logging is currently being carried on in an adjacent area.

The first combined improvement and salvage thinning on thirty acres on upper Oak Creek across from the 9 mile post, mentioned in last year's report, was completed. A 70-year-old stand of Douglas-fir was thinned and yielded 147,890 board feet, which, at \$12/M totaled \$177.68.

A second improvement and salvage thinning on thirty acres of 70-year-old Douglas-fir near the 3-mile post south of the Powder House Saddle was bid in at \$15.00/M board thinned and yielded 147,890 board feet, and \$3695.10 in income.

Sale No. 3, a negotiated thinning sale north of the Powder House, totaled 95,270 board feet and \$952.70 income at \$10.00/M. This sale was in a poor quality of timber running much smaller in size of thinnings removed. Sale No. 4, also negotiated thinning sale in adjacent timber of similar small size, totaled 94,870 board feet. A fifth thinning sale has been made but not completed. Total volume removed in these thinnings, excluding Sale No. 5, was 584,370 board feet, producing \$7,371.18 in income.

The timber removed to date from the Adair Tract totals 10,644,755 board feet, yielding an income to the School of \$352,189.12 (1951-1958 inclusive). This income is used to support research projects in forest soils, pathology, entomology, genetics and work in the Forest Research Division.

The timber removed from the McDonald Forest from 1949 to 1958, inclusive, totals 2,236,900 board feet, with a value of \$24,582.32.

The grand total, both tracts, is 12,901,655 board feet, valued at \$376,771.44. In 1958, 8400 seedlings were planted in March and 51,000 in December. Last year's planting in Sections 5-6-7-8 were badly nipped by deer and further damaged by the past summer's drouth condition, so that only about 20% survived, necessitating a replant on about 110 acres. We still have 49,000 trees to plant before the end of the spring vacation.

Since March, 1949, we have planted some 292,400 trees, mostly 2-0 stock, on 225 acres on the McDonald Forest; some of these acres two or three times and the Lewisburg Saddle—6 times! Just finished spot planting at the Saddle. We had 80% survival on this area last spring but last summer's sun cooked most of the survivors.

Some 278 deer were taken from the McDonald-Adair areas during 1958, bringing the over-all total, since the areas were first opened in 1953, to 384 on the Forest and 1573 on Adair.

The 1959 program includes tree planting and commercial thinning during the summer months on the Forest and snag cutting and salvage logging on Adair this spring and next fall.

With The Classes

1910

T. J. STARKER writes, "paid a visit to Willamette Manor the other day and was it a shock to run into one of my first forestry students, Mark Dunham '23. He is retired and here I am at 105 years and still trying to work. Mark was one of five who took the first spring trip into California the spring of '23. Other members of this sleeping-on-the-ground, eating-out-of-cans trip, were Ernie Wright and Gordon Duncan (who kindly invited me to the '23 reunion luncheon), Anthony Cannavina and Wilbur Kelley. The writer visited Willamette Manor to get ideas for the construction of a similar home for senior citizens of Benton County. This, after taxes, is my extra-curricular activity."

T. J. has also been active in the renovation of the Little Brown Church, a 64-year-old Baptist church in Corvallis. T. J. and Jack Brandis, '38, were instrumental in saving the building from demolition and have been active in the restoration work.

1913

WALT DUTTON, now retired from the U.S. Forest Service, conducted a tour of seven Japanese foresters around the United States last summer. The Japanese were over here under the sponsorship of I.C.A. to acquaint themselves with American forestry conditions. Walt said he enjoyed the trip because it offered him an opportunity to renew acquaintances with his forestry friends, throughout the United States.

1916

FREDERICK A. HOLMES, 720 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.

1917

FRED P. CRONEMILLER, Chief of the Division of Wildlife Management for the U.S. Forest Service in California, retired January 31, 1958, after 41 years with that agency. He is now living at 782 University Ave., Los Altos, Cal. Fred began his career as a forest guard on the Fremont National Forest in Oregon. After graduation, he served in France during World War I and returned to the Forest Service as range examiner in 1919. He has served as a forest supervisor, Chief of Range Management for the California Region, and finally as Chief of Wildlife Management.

ARTHUR R. LUNDEEN retired Jan. 1, 1957, and writes that he does some traveling in the winter to the warmer regions, and took a postman's holiday a year ago looking at southern states' tree farms. This winter he plans to visit Mexico. He makes his home at Lake Oswego, Ore.

WILLIAM JAMES O'NEIL writes from the University of Missouri, "Still kicking around but I find the stairs are steeper and the print is finer than it used to be. I teach Logging and Milling, General Forestry, Forest Protection, Forest Products and Forest products Marketing. Have 3 grandchildren (2 boys and a girl). Expect to go back to the coast when I retire. Suggest that Harry 'Cougar Bill' Patton send a news letter out soon to all the members of our class. I think he or 'Cronie', Fritz Cronemiller, should do it."

HARRY C. PATTON retired October, 1956, after 36 years with Hammond Lumber Co. He has time for hunting and trapshooting, and serves as president of the Amateur Trapshooting Association of Oregon and president of the Portland Gun Club. His address is 10250 S. W. Arborcrest Way, Portland, Ore.

LLOYD D. YATES, Sun Valley, Cal., works for Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Burbank. His son is now a successful executive for Lockheed Aircraft Service Overseas, and is on a second two-year mission in Japan. His son is grandfather of 3 girls, probably making Lloyd the first great-grandfather of his class. His son's daughter is mother to 3 high school youngsters and lives close by Lloyd in Sun Valley.

1918

H.W. ELOFSON retired from the U. S. Forest Service in June, 1958, at Wenatchee, Washington

CHARLES A. McCOLLUM writes from 212 E. 48th St., New York 17, N.Y., "From the 'tall uncut' in 1920 to oil in the 'wide open spaces' has taken me to every continent and almost every country in the world where oil is found. In spite of almost 40 years in this fabulous industry my first love remains, and one day soon I hope to settle down within sound distance of the 'timber' call. There are seven grandsons and perhaps one, at least, can be inspired to be a logger, and start his career at the Beaver college on the hill."

1920

ROBERT S. SMILIE is the owner of The Smilie Co., 535 Mission St., San Francisco 3, Cal. He visited the school last June and brought with him some of the old, original Lidgerwood catalogs which are collectors' items. The F. E. Department is guarding them presently.

1921

CARL A. RICKSON is manager of the Columbia River Log Scaling and Grading Bureau. ELLSWORTH YOUNG lives at 400 Stillwell Ave., Tillamook, Ore. where he is Logging superintendent for the Lincoln, Siltcoos, and Tillamook Divisions of Crown Zellerbach Corporation.

1922

BRADLEY A. PEAVY, 5922 Balcolm Ave., Encino Cal. Col. E. MORGAN PRYSE writes, "I visited the campus briefly in September with my wife, my brother Taylor Pryse (ex-'28) and his 13-year-old daughter, Claudia Morgan; saw mostly new faces everywhere, made me feel like the last leaf on the old oak. But the old campus looked familiar, streets and sidewalks dug up, trenches and mud everywhere. An old lady aptly remarked, 'It surely will be a beautiful campus if they ever get it finished.' I am proud of our forestry school, its staff and the fernhoppers there. Hope we get Oregon State University established by law this year. Enjoying my family since retiring; two granddaughters, 5 and 6 years old, keep me on my toes mostly with their questions that have no answers."

1923

DELBERT S. DAY, Box 115, Cave Junction, Ore.

BERNARD L. NUTTING writes, "I continue to enjoy my work as vice-pres. and general manager of the Medford Corporation, Medford, Ore., and am currently occupied with our remodeling of the planing mill and the construction of a new home. I often wonder about the welfare and whereabouts of 'Cricky' Holmes, Tony Cannavina, Percy Melis and Harry Fenstermacher of my class."

ERNEST L. WRIGHT, now with the Oregon Forest Research Center, Corvallis, writes, "Attended class of '23 thirty-fifth reunion. Met Gordon Duncan there and T. J. Starker was a special guest. The foresters of 1923 were in the first class graduating after T.J. came to O.S.C. in the fall of 1922. It seems only like yesteryear when Gordon and I were enrolled at O. S. C. Right now the graduating seniors think 35 years is a long time ahead, but as the saying goes, it is quicker than you think. It is mighty nice to be on campus once again but gee, how young the students look. Must be that I am getting older than I think."

PERCY MELIS, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Billings, Montana, was a visitor at the School in December. Note Bud Nutting's remark above, Percy.

1924

CLARENCE C. STRONG retired from the U.S. Forest Service in January, 1958. He and Mrs. Strong spend the four winter months in Arizona and the rest of the year at their home at 500 E. Beckwith Ave., Missoula, Mont.

PHILIP B. GILBERT, 4540 15th Ave., N.E., Seattle, Wash.

1925

JAMES L. MIELKE writes from Logan, Utah, where he is a forest pathologist for the Intermountain Forest and Range Exp. Station, "There are no ferns to hop in the Intermountain Region, but we do have sagebrush, lodgepole pine, scenery, fishing and hunting. Also, this is a paradise for a forest pathologist—the woods are full of disease. To members of the Class of '25 the latch string is always out. Stop if you ever pass through Logan."

1926

PAUL CASE is District Ranger on the Inyo National Forest, Leevining, Cal. ERNEST E. FISCHER's address is 3431 S. E. Gladstone, Portland 2, Ore. ROY C. GIBSON's address is 1212 W. 36th Ave., Albany, Ore.

SIDNEY C. JONES is staff member of the Entomology Department at Oregon State College, where he does research on the control of insects attacking stone, pome and nut crops in Oregon. Last summer he was elected president of the Northwest Association of Horticulturists, Entomologists, and Plant Pathologists at Moscow, Idaho. His latest project has been the construction of a new home in Corvallis. He reports he was happy to learn that Bruce Starker is attempting to develop the area from Yachats on the coast south to Florence for recreational purposes. Sid has a summer home at Yaquina John Point near Waldport where he spends what spare time he has fishing and just enjoying the sea breeze.

Col. JOHN H. BAGLEY, Engineer Div., Hqs., Com Z, APO 58, New York, N. Y., will complete 20 years of continuous active duty in 1960. He and his wife have a 15-year-old son.

R. BERTRAM FEHREN's address is 2290 Channel Rd., Balboa, Cal.

JOE A. LIBBY is with the Soil Conservation Service at 2242 S. 19th, Salt Lake City, Utah.

OTTO LINDH retired last February as Regional Forester after 34 years with the U. S. Forest Service. His many Atlanta, Georgia, friends gave him a marvelous retirement party and a large portable TV set as a gift. During March and April they sold their home and in May they headed west driving a car and a pick-up trailer. He reports it's a great way to travel. They finally picked a place in Redmond, Oregon, 1½ miles from the center of the city—48 acres with no buildings. By late summer they had built a fence, red-cindered a 1,000 foot road, and started construction of a house. He reports in his Christmas letter that he will soon be able to take care of "y-all". His address is P. O. Box 234, Redmond; after March 1 it will be Rt. 1, Box 201A.

ALVIN L. PARKER—P. O. Box 511, Oregon City, Ore.

1928

LAWRENCE J. CUMMINGS during the past 6 years has been employed by the U. S. Government as Forestry Advisor in the International Cooperation Administration in Latin America. "My family has been living in Bogota, Colombia, since Feb., 1956. Our two daughters are married; both are living in California—one in Berkeley and the other in San Diego. Our son, 9 years, is with us here. Forestry advisory work in Colombia is very interesting—there are three of us in the program. During the past 3 years we have been successful in organizing a technical Forest Service and establishing a national forest system. We are now in the process of organizing field centers from which to manage the public forests. American Embassy, Bogota, is our address. Would like to hear from you."

JOHN M. HENDERSON is hospital administrator at Modesto, Cal.

1929

ADOLPH C. BYRD reports nothing new from Prineville, Ore., where he is still drying lumber for Ochoco Lumber Co. His daughter will graduate from O.S.C. this spring.

DANIEL H. JANZEN, Director of the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, Washington, D.C., had a well-deserved tribute paid in the August, 1958, issue of *American Forests*. One highlight from the article is the reference to Dan's concentration during one of his out-of-town speaking engagements, where he absent mindedly locked his wife in the hotel room. It wasn't until after his quick breakfast and his speech that he realized she did not get out until Dan's talk was history.

GLENN VOORHIES is with Empire Timber Treating Company, P. O. Box 33, Riverton, Wyoming. Last February he reported, "I am now located in the wilds of Wyoming, adjacent to the beautiful Wind River and Wind River Range where there is a challenging opportunity for the harvesting and marketing of Englemann spruce and lodgepole and white pine. A delightful change from the coast. For the last 3 months sunshine every day, no snow, a bit frosty at night but up to the 40's in the day. Moose, elk and deer roam through the logging woods, where we are currently logging at 8000 feet elevation. I am concerned primarily with office procedures, manufacture, and marketing. Currently we are pressure creosoting about 1200 ties a day for the C&NW R. R."

OSC FORESTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement

January 1, 1959

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$201.91
Income:	
1959 Dues	2.00
1958 Dues	766.00
1958 Fernhopper Banquet	1155.10
Contributions	12.00
Total Resources	\$2137.01
Expenses:	
1958 Newsletter	227.85
1958 Fernhopper Banquet	1238.42
1957 Annual Cruise	1.00
1958 Annual Cruise	458.78
Stationery	16.00
Bank charges	1.75
Balance, January 1, 1959	\$193.21

1930

HOMER J. HARTMAN—514 Lincoln, Grangeville, Idaho.

RICHARD KEARNS was appointed general manager of Dwyer Lumber & Plywood Company, December 1, 1958. He will be in complete charge of mill operations, including two sawmills, plywood plant and a retail fuel division. The plants produce 40 million feet of lumber and 42 million feet of plywood annually. Dick comes back from Martell, Cal. where for the past 8 years he was a director and vice president of the Winton Lumber Co. in charge of that firm's mill operations at Martell and Diamond Springs, Cal. and Prince George, B.C.

SAM L. MILLER—Rt. 5, Box 440, Salem, Ore.

WILLIAM RUHMANN is still holding down the fort at Coquille, Ore. where he is timber manager of the Coos Bay operations, Georgia-Pacific Corporation.

ALLEN C. SMITH: "After spending the past 15 years around Coquille, I have moved to Medford where I have purchased a house at 316 Lindero Ave., and am working for Bud Nutting at Medford Corporation."

RALPH M. VAN WAGNER: "Still with the L. A. County Dept. of Forester and Fire Warden—28 years service. My title is Head Deputy Forester in charge of the Forestry Division. We now have 5 small nurseries to provide drought-resistant stock for reforestation and reforestation in our local mountains. At present I am serving on the California State Reforestation Advisory Committee. Other members include OSC's Gene Hofsted and Waller Reed. Have 2 sons and 1 daughter, all still in school. My wife and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary last July."

1931

ALBERT ARNST, Editor of the Timberman, published in Portland, Ore., writes, "No new additions to the family. See many of the fernhoppers at industry meetings on my beat—all putting Oregon State on the map in the forestry world. We have two OSC foresters on the editorial staff, H. H. Keil and Ward C. Williams."

HAROLD R. BOWERMAN has been transferred from his position of district forest ranger on the Tieton district of the Snoqualmie National Forest in Washington, to the section of land classification and uses of

the regional office in Portland. Here he will be in charge of winter sports, mountain rescues, and recreation planning. Harold entered the Forest Service in 1927 when he obtained seasonal employment on the Willamette National Forest. In 1937 he was transferred to the Umpqua National Forest in Oregon as district ranger in charge of the Diamond Lake district, and has held district ranger positions on the Siskiyou National Forest as well as the Snoqualmie.

WILLIAM F. CUMMINS moved to Prineville, Ore. where he is district ranger on the Ochoco National Forest.

HENRY F. DREWFS is an engineer with Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Ore. He and his wife, (Marjorie Stearns, '31) and son Ralph, a senior at Grant high school, live at 2420 N. E. 28th Ave. Henry Jr. is a cadet in his third year at U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Family moves to Lake Oswego each summer near the George Churchills.

HAYDEN P. ELLIS—Sandwell International Ltd., Chamber Bldg., 87 Motijheel Road, Ramna, Dacca, East Pakistan.

LAWRENCE F. HAMILTON—4604 Robin Ave. N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

JAMES W. KIMMEY was hospitalized in May for a vertebra operation but returned to work in September. Jim claims he will be as good as new within a year.

1932

HARRY A. FOWELLS, Branch of Research, U. S. Forest Service, reports a few highlight from Washington, D.C. "Was awarded the Ph D. (plant physiology) by the U. of Maryland, June, 1958, after too many years of part-time study. Family is grown and scattered; son with Air Force in Germany; married daughter in California; and older boy with CRD at Camas, Washington, as a research chemist."

LEE HUNT—"Address, Star Rte., Box 219, Winston, Ore. Have a red-headed daughter who is a junior at OSC majoring in Home Ec (wanted to take Forestry but Dean Mac objected!), a daughter who is a junior in high school; and a junior fernhopper in the fifth grade. Linda Lee, Wendy, and David. Job: Plans Staff Forester, Roseburg Forest District, BLM. Completed 26 years of gov't. service this fall, including Bureau of Plant Industry, Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, and BLM. Hobby—part-time farming."

SIMERI JARVI is now assistant regional forester, State and Private Forestry, U. S. Forest Service, Madison Bldg., 623 N. 2nd, Milwaukee 3, Wis.

ROBERT O. LEWIS has transferred from Grants Pass, Ore. to Steamboat Springs, Colorado, where he works on the supervisor's staff for the U.S. Forest Service.

MERLE S. LOWDEN: "I'm now Director of Fire Control for the U.S. Forest Service and located in Washington, D.C., office. This job takes me to many parts of the country and I see many Oregon Staters. There are more all the time here. We have a daughter who is a junior at American University in Washington and another daughter who is a senior in high school. The Lowdens made a trip to New England last fall with Jim and Jean Iler ('30)."

M. L. TEDROW is on the supervisor's timber management staff for the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Vancouver, Wash.

WALLACE E. WHEELER, Chief, Branch of State and Private Forestry, Rocky Mountain Region, Denver, Colo., reports that his daughter, Gene, returned from a year's study in Europe and is now attending Colorado University. He advises fernhoppers who enjoy skiing to try Colorado where there is powder snow all season long.

1933

GAIL C. BAKER has become assistant chief of the Division of Fire Control in the regional forester's office, Portland, Ore. Gail started work with the Forest Service in 1929 as a lookout on the Shasta National Forest. He transferred to the Pacific Northwest region in 1934 and has worked on the Siskiyou, Malheur and Mt. Hood National Forests. His latest assignment was as a member of the supervisor's staff on the Deschutes National Forest in Bend, Ore. where he was in charge of forest fire control activities.

R. E. COURTNEY, forest supervisor, Carson National Forest, has a total family of three children: son and two daughters. His son is with the Marine Air Corps in Okinawa, is married, and has a baby boy. His married daughter lives in Puerto Rico where the Courtneys spent their Christmas vacation along with their 15-year-old daughter. Bob is president of the New Mexico section of the Range Management Society and lives in Taos, New Mexico. He says he would welcome a visit with any of his friends who are by that way.

HERMAN C. DILL—109 N. W. 9th, Pendleton, Ore.

CLAUDE MORIN transferred last October to Ogden, Utah, where he works for the U. S. Forest Service.

BILL PARKE: "I'm still working on the Forest Service recreation, rehabilitation and development program known as Operation Outdoors. The program is well along in its second year, and though it's known as a five-year program, it will actually continue far beyond that. My work takes me to all the regions and I am very fortunate in being able to contact many fernhoppers. In fact, on my last trip to the Lake States I ran into Phil Berger and Horace Lucas, whom I had not seen since 1932. It's a wonderful experience visiting with classmates and rehashing the good old days when 'two-bits' and 'four-bits' were shutting us all to the Arboretum for field work."

NORMAN SPANGENBERG: "Same place but a new job since early 1958. Now operate as asst personnel officer for R-5 of the Forest Service. Address 630 Sansome St., San Francisco 11, Cal. Home Address: 29 Angela Ave., San Anselmo, Cal. One boy in the family—Earl. He is now second year in college aiming toward forestry."

HUGH J. STEWART is now Lt. colonel in the Information Office of the Air Defense Command, U. S. Air Force. His address is 98-20 62nd Drive, Forest Hills, N. Y.

HERBERT C. WILSON is now asst. chief forester with Crown Zellerbach Corporation working out of their Portland office at the Public Service Bldg.

1934

GEORGE L. BURNETT is now supervisor of the Manti-La Sal National Forest, Price, Utah.

CHARLES E. CHESTER is now area forester for the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, 2908 Colfax Ave. South, Minneapolis 8, Minn.

HORACE G. COOPER was transferred to the regional office of the U.S. Forest Service in Portland, Ore. last December. Cooper will become the fire equipment officer in the Division of Fire Control. After graduation from the School, he went to work for the Forest Service on the Olympic National Forest. He has served on Chelan, Snoqualmie, Okanogan, and Wenatchee National Forests. In his new position he will have general supervision of the use of forest fire fighting equipment in the region, the improvement of equipment now in use and the development of new equipment for this purpose.

JESSE HATHORN—P. O. Box 601, Cottage Grove, Ore.

EUROPEAN FORESTRY TOUR PLANNED

The O.S.C. School of Forestry, in cooperation with Air France, will conduct a forestry and forest products tour of Europe next summer to visit woods operations, mills, pulp and paper plants and hardboard concerns in Finland, Sweden, France, Austria, Germany and Switzerland. The tour will start September 3, 1959 and wind up September 28. Tour director will be John O'Leary of the School's Forest Engineering Department. John spent over a year in Europe in these same countries in 1955-56 when he was a Fulbright research recipient.

All overseas travel will be by air and the cost, including all transportation, accommodations and meals (except in Paris where two meals a day will be provided) will be \$1492.00 (economy class). Special arrangements have been planned for wives of tour members to make the trip interesting for them while their husbands visit industrial and governmental forestry operations.

This is the second tour sponsored by the School of Forestry to create an awareness of the intensive forestry operations which are predicted to occur here in the Pacific Northwest. More detailed information can be obtained from John O'Leary, School of Forestry, Corvallis, Oregon.

JOE LAMMI: "This marks over 3 years as a forestry officer with the Timber Division of the Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva, Switzerland. The work is mostly concerned with the improvement of forestry statistics in Europe as well as in other regions of the world. Two boys, Bill 14, and Walt 12, go to the International School here, and wife (former Eleanor Heinz of Molalla, Ore.) teaches at the same school."

FRED LEMERY is doing gyppo logging and building Forest Service roads from his headquarters in Eugene, Ore. He has 4 children, 3 grandchildren. One of his boys started O. S. C. this year; another starts next year.

KERMIT W. LINSTEDT: "After serving nearly 10 years in fire control, have been working at the job of setting up a new Division of Watershed Management in the regional office of the U. S. Forest Service at Portland since August, 1957. Find it exceedingly interesting and it offers an opportunity for constructive accomplishment. Oldest son, Bob, now with the Army at Fort Ord. Dan started at Oregon State in engineering in September. The clock ticks on."

1935

GEORGE H. SCHROEDER, who is chief forester with Crown Zellerbach Corporation, reports he is enjoying work on the corporation's 12 tree farms with a staff of foresters and engineers, many of whom are O.S.C. grads.

1936

VERNON A. FRIDLEY dropped by the School during Homecoming this fall. His home address is 22 Laken Drive, Watsonville, Cal. Vern's son, Vern, Jr., is enrolled in the School of Forestry where he is majoring in forest management.

CHARLES M. LORD: "I'm still at old stand with the Willamette at Eugene handling inventories and management plans. I just finished field work for the South Santiam which completes one survey of the Willamette Forest. Total cut up about 60% as result of last 10 years' work. No changes in address or family except Lydia is now in the fifth grade and up to my shoulder."

EDWARD H. MARSHALL, who is Chief of Section, Cooperative Fire Control, Division of State and Private Forestry, U. S. Forest Service, Portland, Ore. reports that his family now includes 4 children and 2 grandchildren. His home address is 2618 N. E. Stuart Drive, Portland 12, Ore. He has been with the U. S. Forest Service ever since graduation and was district ranger at Gold Beach, Ore. from 1937 to 1944.

ROBERT H. RUSHING was appointed general sales manager for all Pope & Talbot lumber products divisions last November. In his new position he will coordinate sales activities of Pope & Talbot lumber mills in St. Helens, Oakridge, Ore. and Port Gamble, Wash. He will also supervise sales of the company's particle board and flakeboard, as well as preserved wood products and green veneer. Bob's earlier experience included a year as sales manager for C. D. Johnson Lumber Company, one and one-half years each with Sterling Lumber Company in Philadelphia and as lumber inspector for the Southern Pacific Railroad, and about 10 years with Giustina Bros., Eugene.

JAMES W. THOMPSON, who was last heard of from Prineville, Ore., has moved to Portland where he is working for the U. S. Forest Service

1937

WILLIAM V. CATLOW—334 Bayside Road, Bellingham, Wash.

WILLIAM R. DEMME—8020 N. 2nd Ave., Portland, Ore.

VAL GARDNER, sales manager of Rosboro Lumber Company, Springfield, Ore. reports that they built a new home in October of this year—all wood. It has fir, hemlock, and cedar paneling without any plaster. Val is director and treasurer this year of the American Institute of Timber Construction. His oldest daughter is now senior at the University of Oregon and his son a sophomore at the University of Oregon, while his youngest daughter, age 7, is still attending elementary school.

DONALD C. KYLE picked up his Registered Oregon Land Surveyor's license last November. His home address is P. O. Box 276, Stanfield, Oregon, and he is employed by the city of Pendleton doing engineering work.

CARL L. HAWKES: "Oldest boy in Lewis & Clark College studying biology. Girl in high school taking languages, exploring foreign exchange possibilities. Youngest boy finishing grade school, very active baseball play-

er. On business trip to Midwest last summer, I was inspired by planting I had supervised on the Shelterbelt project in Kansas during 1939-42. Squirrels were in some, eating walnuts and playing among natural reproduction of Eastern redcedar, green ash, black locust, and others. However, also found some failures due to lack of care and some due to poor judgment in selecting site."

ORVILLE E. JESS is district ranger, Cascadia Ranger District, Foster, Ore. He reports that the ranger district has an annual cut of over 80 million board feet; 12 year-long professional foresters to administer the work. He says only four of them are Oregon Staters. Orville's oldest girl is a sophomore in high school, and he has a boy in 7th grade and another girl in 4th grade.

CARLOCK E. JOHNSON—Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Gatlinburg, Tenn. FORREST W. JONES transferred to the Portland regional office of the U. S. Forest Service last October from the Fremont National Forest, where for a number of years he has been in charge of timber sales. In Portland he will work in the division of Timber Management on plans and sale administration. Forrest has worked with the Forest Service since 1929 on forests in eastern and southern Oregon and had a brief assignment to Massachusetts in 1939 when he worked on the Northeastern timber salvage program.

ASHLEY A. POUST changed his address several times during 1958. In March he moved from the Olympic National Forest to the regional forester's office in Portland, Ore., where he was in the timber management division. In April he was transferred as forest supervisor to the Deschutes National Forest at Bend, Ore. Ashley began his career with the Forest Service in 1927. When he graduated from college he went to work with the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine where he even spent a short stay in Alaska. Then he took a trip across the country to do work in Massachusetts on the Northeastern timber salvage program, and by 1941 was back West in the Rocky Mountain region on the Harney and Routt National Forests.

JOHN R. STEVENSON—South Fork, Colorado.

WILLIAM A. WELDER: "Still with Fruit Growers Supply Company as forester and manager of Burney Forest. Three daughters; no new additions to family. Hope to have oldest daughter, Lynne, at Oregon State next year in 'pre-nursing'. The address is Box 766, Burney, Shasta County, Cal. Occasionally get up to Corvallis, but not often."

FRANK C. WHEELER is assistant forester for Edward Hines Lumber Co., Hines, Ore. LAWRENCE P. WINSLOW—Sicamous, B.C., Canada.

1938

HAROLD A. DAHL—Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Mt. Adams Ranger District, Trout Lake, Wash.

RALPH W. DEMPSEY: "The Philippine branch of the Dempsey clan has two boys and a girl—Roy, age 7; Gary, 4; and Debbie, 2. We still export lumber under my name, and are glad the recession ended. Recently I joined Lianga Bay Logging Co., Inc., a relatively new company with 200,000 acres of timberland located on the east coast of Mindanao. Fernhoppers passing through Manila will find my name in the phone book and the welcome mat is always out." Ralph ships Philippine mahogany to the States as well as veneer and plywood.

C. DOUGLAS HOLE—P. O. Box 1407, Pocatello, Idaho.

GEORGE P. HOWATT is forester with Sno-

qualmie National Forest, Federal Bldg., Seattle 4, Wash.

LEONARD LOGAN is living at 1164 N. E. 19th St. in Corvallis where he is a gyppo logger. Leonard has been working in logging on his own hook since graduation and is father of an 11-year-old boy, now attending fifth grade, and a 6-year-old daughter.

FREMONT McCOMB transferred from Eugene, Ore. to a staff position with the division of timber management in the regional forester's office in Portland last May. McComb will work in the section of management plans and sales administration. Fremont started work with the Forest Service in 1933 on the Wenatchee National Forest and received his permanent appointment after graduation on the Siuslaw. In 1946 he was promoted to district ranger on the Cashmere Ranger District of the Wenatchee National Forest and then in 1953 was transferred to the Malheur National Forest.

SHORT COURSES SCHEDULED

Lucien Alexander, Mason, Bruce and Girard; John Bell, Oregon State Board of Forestry; and J. R. Dilworth and J. T. Krygier of the School's Forest Management Department will conduct a variable plot cruising short course to be held at Corvallis, February 26 and 27. The two-day course has been scheduled to allow practicing foresters to familiarize themselves with wedge cruising. Enrollment will be limited to 40.

The tenth annual aerial photo short course has been scheduled March 23-27 as a service to practicing foresters and engineers who are now using, or will be using, aerial photos in their professional work. The five-day course will include discussions of contract specifications for aerial photography, photo interpretation, forest type mapping, aerial planimetric mapping, control methods for aerial surveys, projection of photo detail to base maps, timber volume estimation from aerial photos and application of aerial photos to forest engineering problems. Enrollment will be limited to 28.

Information about registration, short course content and other details may be obtained by writing the School of Forestry, Corvallis, Oregon.

JENE "EARL" MILLS was a visitor in Corvallis March 25. He is a colonel and inspects the reserve units in Oregon and Washington and has headquarters in Seattle. He was recently selected to attend General Staff School in Norfolk, Virginia.

HERBERT A. YOCOM: "Research forester for the U. S. Forest Service at Birmingham Research Center in Alabama. Have been here for 12 years. Married to the former Jacqueline Miles of Hot Springs, Ark. Have 3 children: Sara, 11; Carol, 8; and Bert, 3. We make a trip to Oregon about every other year to visit relatives and friends. Next trip in 1959."

CLAYTON WEAVER: "Presently employed as forest supervisor of the Fremont National Forest. Family includes daughter Patsy, 13, and Fred, 19. Fred is a second-year forestry student at O.S.C. It has really been good this past year being back in the home state after 14 years in Colorado and 4 in California."

ROSS W. WILLIAMS was selected to head up a comprehensive re-examination of the forest fire control activities of the Pacific Northwest Region of the U.S. Forest Service in November. Williams has been staff officer on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in northeastern Oregon. According to the Regional Forester, development of new techniques in fire control, technical ad-

vances in equipment and other progress in methods of fire control and fire prevention indicate that a re-examination of these activities is in order since the last replanning was done in 1934. Ross began work with the Forest Service in 1936 on the Olympic National Forest and has been a forest ranger on the Olympic and Mt. Hood National Forests.

1939

GRAYDON M. ADCOCK, Rt. 1, Box 151, Carlton, Ore. is forester for the Carlton Division, Willamette Valley Lumber Company. He has one son, 12 years old, named Paul. MEL AITKEN is manager of Howard-Copper Corporation, Seattle, Wash. They are distributor for International Harvester products and Diamond Dry Kiln in western Washington.

A. W. BLACKERBY: "Still supervisor of the Nezerce National Forest. Our son Kirk will be in college next fall. He plans to attend an Oregon school."

GILBERT M. BOWE is a partner in firm of Mason, Bruce and Girard, Consulting Foresters, Portland, Ore.

HOWARD R. DELANO has transferred to Portland, Ore. as a range management staff man for the Bureau of Land Management area office. Howard was previously district manager for the BLM, stationed in Burns, Ore..

FLOYD H. EDMISTON is working for the BLM, 215 North Front St., Salem, Ore.

LARRY GANGLE: "After 15 years residence in Coos Bay we finally moved to Eugene and have settled in the Willakenzie area. We have 8 children: the oldest a junior at O.S.C. taking fish and game; the youngest a mere two years. I'm forest, timber cruiser, appraiser, logging engineer, and general bull cook in the log procurement side with Rickini Lumber Co., Inc. of Cottage Grove. Enjoy this work a lot as I get the other side of things after so many years with the Bureau of Land Management."

GEORGE M. HANSEN is associate editor of Crow's Lumber Digest, 623 S.W. Oak, Portland 5, Ore.

MYRL A. HAYGOOD, "Still live at 670 West Main St., Philomath, Ore. Working for the Post Office."

MERTON F. HAYMAN reports his new address is Route 1, Box 366B, Gresham, Ore. where he is a log scaler with the Columbia River Scaling Bureau.

FRANCIS HICOK—c/o District Engineer, P.O. Box 1288, Anchorage, Alaska.

GENE KNUDSON's new address is 848 Greenwood Drive N.E., Salem, Ore.

STANTON LYON writes, "The Lyon's Den has now moved from 5005 S.E. Aldercrest Road, Milwaukie 22, Ore., to Route 4, Box 577, Hood River, Ore. where I have been transferred as resident log scaler with the Col. River Log Scaling and Grading Bureau to take over Merton Hayman's ('39) place. I have 'come back home', so to speak, as it was at Parkdale in 1935 in the upper Hood River Valley where I started my profession of forestry!"

EDWARD MINOGGIE—Rt. 1, Box 8909 Sauvies Island, Portland, Ore.

BERNARD ORELL was transferred to Tacoma, Wash. by Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. with his promotion to vice-president of that concern.

MARC A. PALMER "To date a resident of Harney County for 9 years. 3 boys, 1 girl; ages 3 to 14. Employed by the Edward Hines Lumber Co. Ponderosa Pine Division, Hines, Ore. as forester in charge of forestry and engineering group. Working mostly with timber contracts and gypso on government timber contracts, timber appraisals, cutting

and logging plans, road construction, etc. Went to Washington, D.C. as witness for survey problems, and timber appraisal work in connection with reservation lawsuit brought by the Piute Indians against U.S. government. Member of Spruce Budworm Committee of N.W. Forest Pest Action Council, and also serving as a member or as an alternate on WPA committees in connection with timber conservation and timber appraisals."

ROBERT G. RUEGG was promoted to brigadier general in the U.S. Air Force in November, and last January 15th assumed duties as deputy director of logistics directorate, Joint Chiefs of Staff, in the Pentagon. Gen. Ruegg was appointed a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserve immediately after graduation from the School and transferred to the Air Corps Reserve the following year. He served in the Philippine Islands during World War II and was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross for leading his squadron without fighter protection in four raids on enemy airdromes in New Guinea. Since World War II he has served at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio as test pilot and in numerous flight and engineering assignments and as deputy chief of staff, operations, Alaskan Air Command.

JOHN B. SMITH moved from Portland to Baker, Ore. last May to take over his present assignment as supervisor of Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

LESLIE SULLIVAN—U.S. Forest Service, Juneau, Alaska.

ELMER L. SURDAM, manager, Forest Industries Radio Communications, 10 E. 18th, Eugene, Ore. reports that all large and many small operations in forest industry now have radio communications to aid in growing, protecting and harvesting forest crops.

L. LISLE WALKER—2242 N.E. 162nd, Portland, Ore

1940

LUCIEN B ALEXANDER reports from Portland, where he is partner in Mason, Bruce and Girard, that his 5 children now range from 3 to 19 years old. His work with the consulting forestry firm takes him throughout the western United States, Canada, and Mexico. His home address is 11848 S.E. Rhone, Portland, 66.

DALE E. BURNS: "My wife and I observed our 25th wedding anniversary this year. A grandson, Steven Roy Price, was born June 7th, another reminder that the years are slipping by. I am still with the Ed Fountain Lumber Company (a partner) engaged in the wholesale lumber business with headquarters in Los Angeles, although my home is in Redding, Cal. where I spend about half of my time."

HAL E. GOODYEAR: "Partner in Trinity Sand & Gravel and Trinity Lumber & Building Supply, Weaverville, Cal. Been very busy during last few years on considerable work connected with the Trinity River Project—one of the largest earth fill dams in the country. Cutting a little timber on our WPA tree farms now and then. Family of 3 girls and 2 boys remains static."

DALE HARVEY is active as an accountant in Winchester, Ore. His knowledge of the logging industry serves in good stead in the business he handles for the local timber firms.

FRANCIS P. JACQUEMIN was transferred to Washington, D.C. last October where he will work as a forestry staff assistant in the office of the director of the Bureau of Land Management.

RUDY KALLANDER is still a resident of

Corvallis and "sweeping out" at the Oregon Forest Research Center. He is active in promoting University status for Oregon State as well as a new "all wood" forestry building on the campus. Rudy remarks that the OSC Alumni Association, through its board of directors, has sponsored the establishment of school alumni groups such as that maintained by forestry school grads since 1947. The program appears to be highly successful and should create much more alumni interest and support in O.S.C. activities.

HOWARD W. KIRKPATRICK, log coordinator with Martin Brothers Container and Timber Products Company, Oakland, Ore. writes that his new job as of June, 1958, "keeps me on the jump most of the time to supply the type of logs that the sawmill, plywood and wirebound box departments need." His wife is June March, class of '38, and they now have 4 boys, ages 8, 11, 14 and 16. He suggests that anyone coming through Oakland or Sutherlin stop and chat awhile.

HARRY C. OHLSEN is now doing engineering work for Roseburg Lumber Co., Roseburg, Ore.

WILLIAM A. SHILEY is now on the supervisor's staff of the Mt. Baker National Forest, Bellingham, Washington.

ROBERT N. THOMPSON: "Still at Big Creek, Cal. as district ranger of Pineridge Ranger District, Sierra National Forest. Busiest place possible in summer and not much let-up in the winter. Just started two men for one of the southern fires. I got back the day before Christmas. Have two embryo foresters; Gary, 11, and Stanley, 4. They keep busy, too, and do their bit toward keeping Roberta and me hopping."

ERNEST L. WAGNER is property appraiser for the State Tax Commission and works out of Klamath Falls, Ore. His address there is 4667 Boardman.

CLINTON WYNN, 773 N.E. 11th St., Grants Pass, reports that his two sons are now aged 8 and 11. He is forester for southern Oregon district for J. H. Baxter Co., and has a limited amount of activity with the S.A.F. and the Boy Scouts.

WILLARD D. WRIGHT is now assistant ranger on the Superior National Forest, Grand Marais, Minnesota.

LAWRENCE W. ZACH, 740 Taylor, Mt. Angel, Ore. is employed as a forester by Mason, Bruce and Girard and keeps himself occupied farming and tree farming. He reports he has a well-stocked family of 7 children from age 3 to 16, and the oldest is already an apprentice forester.

1941

LYLE A. BAKER reports, "Being superintendent of the new State Forest Nursery at Elkton has had its problems and headaches the last 2 years. We've had a lot of competition from Horsetail Rush (*Equisetum* spp.); but, in spite of everything, our first crop of trees is being shipped this year. We have approximately 3½ million trees available to the public for the 1958-59 season. We welcome visitors to the new nursery, and are very happy to explain the progress being made."

ALVIN H. BYRD: "My family, consisting of two boys, aged 14 and 15, and wife Velma, also an OSC grad, have been living the past two years in Portland. I work for the U.S. Forest Service, attached to the Lakes District in the Mt. Hood area. My wife is a teacher at David Douglas high school; this being her second year there. My two boys are freshman and sophomore respectively at the same school."

DONALD R. BAUER is forest supervisor,

San Bernardino National Forest, Box 112, San Bernardino, Cal.

THEODORE J. CAPKA is now a major with the U.S. Army and is stationed with the 12th Detachment of the 62nd Artillery overseas. His APO number is 949, Seattle, Wash.

GORDON COLLARD: "I am now well settled at Tillamook with my wife Lillian and our two boys Greg and Cliff. Position is resident engineer for the Tillamook Division of Crown Zellerbach with tracts in Tillamook and Lincoln counties. The division is liberally staffed with fernhoppers (5 to 1 U. of W.)

LES DUNN writes that everything is the same as last year: same job, same wife, same kids, same address, same phone number.

ED A. ERICKSON is timber manager for Nordic Plywood Corporation, Sutherlin, Ore. and still living at Roseburg.

WAYNE GURLEY is district ranger on the Columbia Gorge District, Mt. Hood National Forest. He lives in Cascade Locks, Ore., and keeps himself active in the Legion, Lyons, Boy Scout work, and as a radio ham. His call letters are W7EJ.

FLOYD L. JOHNSON is a colonel in the U.S. Army. He is living at 1900 4th St., Eldorado, ILL.

LARRY T. MARSHALL: "Am now in my eighth year in northern Cal., the past two in consulting forestry. Still am unable to find the time to do all the things I want to do, but have a full life, with wife, two children and self enjoying good health."

FRITZ MORRISON is now on the supervisor's staff of the Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee, Wash.

ARTHUR HAROLD SASSER: "Am farm forester with the Oregon State Forestry Department, living at 1995 Elizabeth Ave., Eugene, where the wife and I raise more garden than most farmers do now." He reports his spare time has been used building his own home, processing a few pictures, and doing some traveling.

WILLIAM A. SEMMLER's new address is 102 N. E. 62 Ave., Portland 13, Ore.

EDWARD W. SCHULTZ's present position is Chief, Branch of Management Systems and Development Studies, Division of Administrative Management, U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D.C.

WILTON L. VINCENT reports that he now has 6 income tax exemptions including two girls and three prospective fernhoppers, ages 10 to 2. He is now manager of the Land Department, Northwest Timber Division for Rayonier Inc. where he has worked for the past 13 years.

BILL WILT is living at Marcola, Ore. and is regional land agent for the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Springfield branch, Springfield, Ore.

1942

WILLIAM H. CHRISTY has recently moved to Portland where his new address is 2250 S. W. 84th.

CHARLES S. LEWIS is now with the Douglas Fir Plywood Co., a subsidiary of Roseburg Lumber Co. He is still living at 1725 W. Thompson Road, Coos Bay, Ore. and drives to work at Coquille.

JACK MACE is now farm forester with the Oregon State Board of Forestry at Medford, Ore. Jack tried his hand at farming, but has now returned to the fold.

THOMAS H. RADCLIFFE: "I am finding my work as check scaler for the Klamath Falls branch of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. most interesting. Part of the last two years were spent on a joint company and union job evaluation study which was completed this past year. It was not put into effect but

Information was obtained by all concerned. Betty and I have two children: Tommy, 5, and Margie, 4. We extend to all of you an invitation to drop by when you are in this area."

ROY RUHKALA: "Married to Marjorie Lekberg, O.S.C. '43, have 5 children ages 11 years to 7 months; 2 boys and 3 girls. Live in Rocklin, Calif. but have my own business in Sacramento, Calif. I operate the Ruhkala Monument Co. and also import and sell marble. Spare time spent hunting and fishing, Calif. to Idaho."

REX WAKEFIELD: "Like everything else, the job of forest supervisor has its problems, but things could be worse. Just think, if some of us had taken T. J.'s advice and bought second-growth, 'Taxes, taxes, taxes.' Two teenage daughters keep things lived up at home. Their present plans are to attend OSC; Betty in 1960, Nancy in 1962. Mabel and I are always glad to have any fernhopper and his 'boss' drop in at 1144 North 18th, Corvallis."

CARWIN A. WOOLLEY, secretary-manager of the Pacific Logging Congress since 1949, is living at 100 S. E. 47th Ave., Portland, Ore. He is married to Beverly Beier, '41, and has one daughter, Sallymae, age 11. Carwin claims his hobby is fishing.

'1943

V. L. NUNENKAMP is a captain in the Air Force and is teaching at North Carolina State College at Raleigh.

'1945

HUBERT O. PESSNER: "Still doing business as the owner of West Coast Timber Products at 420 Market St., San Francisco 11, Cal. Sell lumber from some of the sawmills in northern Cal. and Ore. to the retail lumber dealers in northern Cal. and also millwork plants in southern Cal. and the Southwest. Married; 3 kids; Verne, 14, Kirk, 6, and Sandra, 3. Hope to make it back to school for the Fernhopper Banquet in Feb. 1959."

'1946

OLIN R. MILLER is forest engineer for Longview Fibre Co. in Longview, Wash. and says that other Oregon Staters at the same division include H. W. Freed, Manager, and W. L. Robinson and Howard Hopkins, Tree Farm Supervisors.

'1947

LOUIS K. BATEMAN, 417 Menlo Drive, Salem, Ore. has been 11 years with the State Tax Commission and is now supervisor of the yield tax section. His family of 3; David, 8 yrs., Douglas, 6 yrs., and Melinda Sue, 5 months, speak well for him and his wife, the former Josephine Stewart of Hinsdale, New Hampshire.

GILBERT A. GARDNER—2334 Cathay Way, Sacramento, Cal.

CRAIG A. GIFFEN is district forester, Modoc National Forest, New Pine Creek, Ore.

EUGENE D. HANNEMAN, management forester with the State Board of Forestry in Salem, plans to move from his Salem residence to the tree farm 8 miles south of Salem in August, 1959.

AL OARD and his wife Erma with their family, Mike, Jimmy and Jane reside at Prairie City, Ore. He is employed on the Malheur National Forest as district ranger of the Prairie City District. The district, located above the beautiful John Day Valley, was largely in a custodial state prior to 1952. Since then the move has been steady toward intensive management and development. Even in this remote area the pressures are being felt from the growing population of Oregon.

ED SCHROEDER is still doing business as deputy state forester for the Oregon State

Board of Forestry, Salem, Ore.

JACK B. SHUMATE has moved back to Oregon from Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is now working out of the regional forester's office in Portland, Ore. as part of a management systems analysis and even stopped by the School last summer.

GORDON STANGLAND is an earth moving and land clearing contractor in Placerville, Cal. and boasts a family of 3 children. His address is Rt. 2, Box 178T.

'1948

GORDON BORCHGREVINK, formerly with Evans Products Co., Hardboard Division, Corvallis, has joined Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's Central Research Center in Longview. The Borchgrevink family consists of Karen (9), Beth Ann (7), Eric (3½), and Janine (2½).

ELTON G. BRUTSCHER: "After graduation I worked for the Linn County Fire Patrol Association for a year, then took a job with the State of Oregon Board of Forestry in 1949 and have been with them ever since. At present I am in the Protection Division, responsible for the Clarke-McNary Forest Fire Control Program. In 1950 we moved to Salem. We have a girl 13, a boy 9, and another girl, 3. Our outside activity has primarily been with the Salem and Oregon Associations for Retarded Children. I just finished being president of the Salem group for two years, and am treasurer of the Oregon Association for Retarded Children."

ROBERT E. FLYNN; "Employed in U.S.-F.S. as Fire Control Officer at Shasta-Trinity N.F. in Redding, Cal. Met Ken Johnson ('48) at S.A.F. meeting—he is now in Burney with Scott Lumber Co. Charley Yates ('48), supervisor of Klamath N.F. dropped in for a few minutes today. Craig 'Red' Giffen ('47) district ranger on Modoc N.F. was here yesterday. See Glenn Campbell ('47) cow rancher near Beiber occasionally. Bob Manning ('48?) is here in Redding and works for Shasta Forests, too."

WAYNE O. HARRIS is owner of Hayes & Harris, Consulting Foresters, Pendleton, Ore. He is also Umatilla County Surveyor and part owner of a park at Salem, Ore. called Paradise Islands. Just recently Robert Cramer ('58) joined the firm. Wayne's family now numbers 3; 1 boy and 2 daughters. "My business is appraising real property, or real estate. (I'll go anywhere—for a fee.) We have just completed our new house complete with built-in features. Real estate appraising is a very interesting field but I do miss the association with forestry as such. My appraisal start was as a result of my forestry background."

LANCE HOLLISTER, 1336 Rialto, Fresno, Cal. "I have been married 8 yrs. and have 3 daughters.

WAYNE G. HUBBARD: "Still trying to keep California Green. A little Corvallis rain would make the job easier. Sure miss the field work in the hills of Oregon, as weight increase proves. Often see OSC fernhoppers Penrose ('48), Mullen ('49), McNie ('51), Dittman ('50) and others. Hubbard household seems full with David, 6, and Jeff, 3. Come see us at 5024 J Parkway, Sacramento." PHILIP JUDSON is production control supervisor for the Plywood Division of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation operations at Toledo, Ore.

MILNER L. LARSON is now logging superintendent for the Robert Dollar Co. at Grants Pass, Ore. His residence is 451 N. E. 11th.

HARLAN B. LOVEJOY—1544 Lullaby Lane, Anaheim, Cal.

FLOYD J. LYNE now handles land exchange plantations and timber management records

for the supervisor of the Siuslaw National Forest. His address is 2511 Mulkey, Corvallis, Ore.

EARL A. NEWBERG spent the year hi-leading a slack line show. His newest daughter, Marilyn, born Sept. 2, has increased his family to 6; now 3 girls and 1 boy.

SCOLLAY C. PARKER is district ranger for the Forest Service at Orleans, Cal.

HARRY PEARSON: "Still with the Oregon State Board of Forestry in Sisters in charge of the Sisters unit of the Central Oregon Fire District. Have to stay in high pine country for reasons of health, and also best place in Oregon to live. Linda is a sophomore in high school, Steve and Mark in grade school and Ron is still at home with Mom."

RICHARD PENROSE is now forester on the Plumas National Forest, Quincy, Cal.

WILLIS E. RAGLAND transferred to the Mt. Baker National Forest as district ranger. DARRELL H. SCHROEDER: "I am employed by Rellim Redwood Co., Crescent City, Cal., in the capacity of logging manager and vice president. We live north of Crescent City, our family includes a girl 8 years old and a boy 4 years old."

WILLIAM I. STEIN: "Have returned from educational furlough at Yale University after completing all residence and course requirements toward a Ph.D. in forest ecology. Am back at the Siskiyou-Cascade Research Center and my major efforts are concentrated on a study to be used for the Doctor's dissertation, juvenile growth of five local conifers."

WILLIAM M. TAYLOR is manager and owner of the Chemult Motel and Bill's Flying "A" Service at Chemult, Ore. Besides keeping track of a 14-unit motel and the station, he has 3 children, 2 boys and 1 girl, and is active in civic affairs as scoutmaster of Troop 86 and president of the board of directors for Midstate Electric Coop, 1957-1958.

SHERWOOD C. TROTTER: "Transferred to the Los Padres National Forest Sept. 1958, in charge of pushing Recreation Resource Review. Home at 808 Cheltenham Rd., Santa Barbara, Cal. with wife Marilen and daughters Sara, Debbie, Tina, and Marcia. This is written on Dec. 1st and fire season still holds on. Good beach weather. We miss our R-6 friends."

BOB UNDERWOOD is still holding forth as camp foreman for Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. at Longview, Wash.

J. W. BRUCE WAGG headed north to Ottawa, Canada, where he is doing research work for the Dept. of Northern Affairs & Natural Resources, Forestry Branch.

'1949

ROBERT B. ALLISON—U. S. Forest Service, Logan, Utah.

BURRELL E. BIRCH has transferred to Salem, Ore. where he is working with the Lands Division, State Forestry Dept.

EARNEST BROWN: "Still servicing and selling plywood glues in southwest Washington mills for the American-Marietta Co. Interesting work as industry is constantly expanding and improving its product and methods of manufacture. Family has increased to four children, two of each, and we make our home at 3402 Crystal Springs Rd., Tacoma, Washington."

DON BURNET moved to Camas, Wash. in February where he is working for the Central Research Lab. at Crown Zellerbach Corporation.

HANK DAVIES, Joanne, and Sallie, Marilee and Jonathan are now calling Salem home. Hank is working for the Oregon State Forestry Dept. in protection and spent a most interesting summer on Klamath Indian

Reservation cooperating with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Klamath Forest Protection Association in fire suppression.

GEORGE D. GREMMEL is now sales manager for Hirt and Wood Lumber Co., Wren, Ore.

RICHARD W. HENTHRONE is in Ogden, Utah, where he works for the Division of Operations, U. S. Forest Service.

JAMES M. HOLDEN is working for Gamerton & Green Lumber Co., 535 Tunnel Ave., San Francisco 24, Cal.

WILLIAM P. HOLTSCLOW: "Currently employed by the Oregon State Board of Forestry in charge of fire protection activities in its Northwest Oregon District with headquarters at Forest Grove. Last summer I won a Public Affairs Fellowship at the University of Oregon which entails a Ford Foundation grant with a stipend of \$4000 and one year's educational leave with half-pay from the Forestry Dept. My family has remained in Forest Grove where sons Mike and Jerry attend grade school and wife Pat works for the West Coast Telephone Co."

WILLIAM G. HUGHES: "Still employed as personnel director, Oregon State Forestry Dept., Salem. Have plenty of personnel problems off the job involving the antics of four little Irish kids: Patrick, Maureen, Peggy, and Timothy. (The eldest is 5 years old)." R. L. LARSON: "Family increment has stagnated with 2 children; Mark, 6, and Leslie Ann, 8. Since last March, I have been assistant manager at the Georgia-Pacific Corporation's sawmill and plywood plants. I won't need a new pair of calks every year on this job."

ART B. McPHERSON: "With Chico Moulding Company, Municipal Airport, Chico, Cal., since Aug. 1, 1958. Glad to be back in moulding manufacture after a 3-year tour as purchasing agent for Stockton Box Co. at Auburn, Cal. Now residing at 1572 East 8th St., Chico, where wife, Sylvia, and sons, Robert (9) and David (5) are happily settled. The thing we miss most since leaving Oregon 3 years ago is the Portland Oregonian and especially Gregg's column and the O.S.C. sports coverage!"

AL O'BRIEN has been employed with Leo H. Ryan Lumber Co., U.S. National Bank Bldg., Portland, Ore. for 6 years, where he is lumber broker with emphasis on pine and associated species. His wife Ailene, boys Mike and Bill and daughter Cathy live at 2703 N. E. Hamblet, Portland 12, Ore.

ROBERT O. REXSES is working for International Paper Co. as sawmill superintendent where they are cutting 150 to 160 M per 8 hour shift. It is 90% Douglas fir; about 95% of what's cut is dried. He and his wife, Marie, and daughter, Margaret, are living in a company house at Vaughn, Ore. Address is Rt. 1, Box 537, Veneta, Ore.

PETE SORENSEN is now with Oregon Washington Plywood Co., Garibaldi, Ore.

RAY L. TRENHOLM is district warden for the Linn County Fire Patrol Association where he is active in Rotary International and the Elks. He and his wife and 2 children Steven (7) and Shirley (5), vacationed in the Hawaiian Islands in 1956 and Arizona in 1958. Ray asks, "Where else does the sun shine in December?"

LYLE D. WINKEL: "Employed in Research Laboratory of the Western Pine Association as research engineer and lumber seasoning consultant. Visit member mills during 7 months of the year for seasoning and assigned to research projects 5 month in Portland laboratory. We have 3 children; ages 9, 7, 4; girl, boy, girl respectively."

RALPH L. WORSTELL: "Still district ranger on the Lowell Ranger District, Wil-

lamette National Forest. Family same size; three boys, ages 12, 5, and 2 years.

'1950

DAN ABRAHAM, district ranger, Siskiyou National Forest, Gold Beach, Ore., is still trying to get some roads built and some holes cut in the largest piece of uncut old growth left in Oregon (advertising).

L. JAMES BAGLEY: "At home at Box 340, Fairview Rte., Coquille, Ore. Work for Georgia-Pacific Corp., Coos Bay division. Wilma and I have 2 girls and 1 boy. Our phone is Coquille 6012, we'll be very happy for visits from friends passing through!"

STAN BENNETT transferred to Corvallis, Ore. in September where he will become staff engineer for the Siuslaw National Forest.

ROGER R. CHAMARD is now supervising general engineer for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker, Ore. He transferred to this job in October from Corvallis, Ore. Roger received the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's Superior Service Award in May for meritorious execution of duties and the application of improved work methods which reduced the cost of design and construction of the roads. He rated a trip back to Washington, D.C., for the presentation of the honor.

JIM DENISON: "Have been on Oregon coast the past 6 years. I am now with Cascadia Lumber Co. at Toledo as logging manager and forester. Have 3 girls, 1 boy, wife and myself around the dinner table, but always room for any friends and 'fellow fernhoppers'. Drop in any time. Box 652, Newport, Ore."

CLIFFORD FINK is district ranger on the Siskiyou National Forest, Grants Pass, Ore. GLEN FISHER writes from 527 Donax Ave., Imperial Beach, Cal., that he is planning on a discharge in December, 1959, from the U.S. Marine Corps. He is a tech sergeant attached to the Landing Force Training Unit, Pacific as Artillery Operations Chief. At present he is sergeant in the Imperial Beach Police Reserves and is planning and preparing to enter the law enforcement field upon release from active service.

His family includes his wife Vernita M.; daughters, Glenna Mea, Linda Marie, and Leona Dee; and son Douglas William.

JAMES R. FOURTNER is secretary-treasurer of Kell Brothers Sawmill at Chemult, Ore.

ROBERT N. HANSON: "Still with Cascades Plywood Corporation in Portland, Ore. Moved into new home last August, now residing at 6915 S.W. 12th Drive, Portland; would enjoy visiting with fernhoppers passing through."

GORDON A. HOPLAND was transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, as sales supervisor for Simpson's Logging Co. His business address is 904 Hanna Bldg., Cleveland.

NEAL R. ISAACSON reports that his work with the Oregon State Board of Forestry is very interesting. He is enjoying eastern Oregon very much and meeting all kinds of people: dominants, codominants, intermediates, and suppressed. He reports they are the basic ingredient of this job with the trees in eastern Oregon. Contrary to popular belief, he says, "there sure are a lot of them over here (playing a smaller part as time goes on)." Business address is P.O. Box 575, LaGrande, Ore. but he, his wife, and their 3 children are living at 2303 North Birch St. According to him they are planning on an addition to the family. He would like to attend the Fernhopper Banquet and other school activities open to the public with more regularity, but with considerable distance between LaGrande and Corvallis,

he says his "iron steed" will allow only a small amount of that travel.

GLENDON J. JEFFRIES is district ranger on the Paulina Ranger District, Paulina, Ore.

HAROLD H. (BILL) KEIL likes his job as associate editor of the Timberman and The Lumberman magazines. He travels Oregon, southern Idaho and a bit of northern Cal. gathering editorial material and taking pictures of logging operations and forest products manufacturing plants for the two industry journals. He reports meeting fernhoppers at most every turn of the road in both industry and public agency employ. Still manages to find some time for winter-time skiing and work with the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol as well as summer mountaineering trips.

EDWARD J. KIRKPATRICK is project chemist with the Western Kraft Corporation, Albany, Ore. They moved from Corvallis to Albany this summer and have 1 son, age 5.

BOB KRELL is now in Medford, Ore., on the Rouge River National Forest.

LLOYD H. LARSON is now on the Mt. Hood National Forest, Portland, Ore.

MELVIN L. LIEURANCE is on the Tahoe National Forest, Nevada City, Cal.

ROBERT S. MADSEN is now field assistant for the Rehabilitation Section of the Oregon State Board of Forestry and lives at 1382 Morningside, Salem, Ore.

AL MINATO, timber cruiser for Bate Lumber Co., Merlin, Ore.; "have one boy, David, 19 months; and expecting new arrival just before spring of 1959." His address is 723 N.W. 4th St., Grants Pass, Ore.

JAMES L. OVERHOLSER, technical editor for the Forest Products Research Center, Corvallis, says that his family consists of one noisy young forester, age 7, and two girls, 11 and 13. His home address is 200 Country Club Way, Corvallis.

EARL PAISLEY and family live at 79 Long Island Drive, Eugene, Ore. where Earl is engineer for J. Wesley Webb Construction Co., a forest road builder working out of Salem.

ROBERT E. PETERSON is now with the Soderham Machine Co., Portland, Ore., as a sales engineer.

RON RING is logging manager for the Feather Falls Division of Georgia-Pacific Corporation. He, his wife, and family of 3 girls and 1 boy live in Oroville, Cal.

DOUG SMITH has returned to Oregon from Alaska and is living at 50 Williams Street, Lebanon, Ore. He is working for Cascades Plywood Co.

EDWARD G. STAUBER is planning officer for the Bureau of Land Management in Coos Bay, Ore.

STAN SPURGEON writes from Sonora, Cal., "This past spring I met and married (3 months later) a San Leandro school teacher. Virginia is now principal of the Long Barn school. We are expecting a baby in May. This March I'm being transferred to the Susanville Research Center of the Calif. Forest and Range Experiment Station as administrative assistant, a new position at the Center. Will get me out in the field some after 4 years in the office."

CLIFFORD M. STEVENS is assistant district ranger on the Cleveland National Forest, San Diego, Cal.

CHARLES H. WALTER was promoted to state forest ranger, grade I, June 1, 1958, and transferred from San Diego to Monterey where he is on the staff of the District 5, Central Coast District, Deputy State Forester. The position is fire control coordinator. Chuck and Claire have also announced the

arrival of Mary Lynn, born Oct. 7, 1958. In case you avail yourself of the invitation to visit them at 2837 Forest Hill Blvd. in Pacific Grove, Cal. Mary's older sisters, Katharnie, Margaret, and Diana, and their mother will be happy to act as hostesses.

GILBERT A. WARD, district ranger of the Hyampom District, Shasta-Trinity National Forest, and his wife, Mary, now have 4 potential fernhoppers from 2 to 7 years old and live in Hayfork, Cal.

RICHARD M. WARD married Barbara Jean Vaughn Aug. 21, 1958, at Chetford-Hill, Vermont.

LAWRENCE M. WHITFIELD transferred to Fresno, Cal., where he is district ranger for the Sierra National Forest.

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JOHN J. ANDRINGA is logging engineer for Allum Brothers Logging Co., Eugene, Ore.

DON COFFELL is timber inventory appraiser for the State Tax Commission and lives at Box 111, Idyeyld, Ore.

ROBERT M. COLE is administrative forester for the U.S. Forest Service at John Day, Ore.

ROBERT L. COOPER is assistant Regional forester, division of administrative management for the U.S. Forest Service at Juneau, Alaska.

GLEN DUYSEN is forester for Kogap Lumber Industries, Medford, Ore.

DON GOODRICH transferred last February to Baker Ore. where he is a forester for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

NORM GOULD is district ranger at Steamboat on the Umpqua National Forest.

DAN A. GRAHAM: "In July, I assumed duties of shipping clerk, planer and yard foreman at Hills Creek Lumber Co. of Jasper, Ore. Then, in September, Thomas Allan joined our family, so 1958 was quite a year, but too much hard work and too little fishing."

CARL W. HICKERSON, is district ranger on the San Bernardino National Forest, in Cal.

WILLIAM V. D. HICKERSON: "Presently living in Tacoma, Wash. at 8203 South Sprague St. Am still in the Air Force flying helicopters. Can't seem to convince any forestry companies that they need a combination forester pilot. My 40 acres of Christmas trees are doing fine. Should be in real production when I retire in 12 more years. Should leave the Tacoma area by June. Any one up this way, drop in, coffee pot is always on."

GERHARD HUBBE is at Blue River, Ore., where he is working for the Forest Service. They announced the arrival of a daughter, Lisa Anne, October 2, 1958.

TED JUHL is forester on the Siuslaw National Forest and works out of Gardiner, Ore., on the Smith River Ranger District.

RICHARD LEMMON is district ranger, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker, Oregon.

GEORGE W. LITTEN in engineer-chief of party for Crown Zellerbach at the Clatsop Tree Farm. George reports he is just recovering from back surgery and is working in the office while recuperating. His address is 319 4th Ave., Seaside, Ore.

FRANK MOORE has temporarily replaced Paul Bunyan in portraying the rugged outdoor type in photographs appearing in the Simpson Lookout, a national trade magazine, and the Journal of Forestry. Frank, a logging contract supervisor for Simpson Logging Company, obligingly posed for their photographer in front of scenic Mt. Jefferson. Since then his picture has been featured in their latest series of ads pointing up the

permanence of today's forest industries. Frank and family are living at Mill City, Ore. WALTER H. PARKS has forsaken Washington, D. C., and has moved to New York City. His address there is 500 5th Ave.

CARL SHORT's new address is 6316 SE Queen Rd., Portland 22, Ore.

DAVID A. STANG is assistant district ranger, Six Rivers National Forest, Eureka, Calif.

M. E. (BUD) UNRUH is now employed by the U. S. Forest Service as a highway engineer on the Mt. Hood National Forest. His family, including a 4-year-old boy and a 1½-year-old girl, lives at 205 NE 167th Place, Portland 30, Ore.

RAY V. VOORHIES is working for H. G. Chickering, Inc., Eugene. They are living at Marcola, Ore., where he reports he has the same old family, wife and three young 'uns, only the kids are getting big enough to lick him.

1952

GORDON E. BUNKER—619 Hazel Street, Chico, Cal.

GENE CARLSON is assistant ranger on the South Umpqua District, Umpqua National Forest. His address is Tiller, Ore.

HANK FROELICH hung up his calks to become a forest engineering professor at Humboldt State College, Arcata, Cal. Hank took over his duties there in September and will be teaching the upper division logging engineering courses.

JOHN GANT—1040 West Hilliard, Eugene, Oregon.

JOHN F. GREGORY is owner of a distributorship for Vibra-clean waterless soap. He lives at 3315 River Road, Eugene, Ore.

BOB HOHENHAUS is timber appraiser for the State Tax Commission. His home is at 1464 "O" St., Springfield, Ore.

BERT JENNINGS is at Flagstaff, Ariz. with SW Lumber Mills, Inc., P.O. Box 1550.

ROBERT L. JENSVOLD is in the hardboard division of Georgia-Pacific Corporation at Coos Bay, Ore.

DAVID J. JOHNSTON is working for the Calif. Div. of Forestry in Sacramento, Calif.

DONALD E. MacKENZIE: "Ellen, my daughter, Donni Jo, and I are getting used to the 'banana belt' at Pendleton. We raised such a big garden this year we had a hard time giving away all our surplus produce. Our family was increased by the birth of a daughter, Elaine Holly, on December 20, a regular Christmas baby. Elk proved to be pretty elusive hunting this year after several successful years. My job with the engineering staff of the Umatilla National Forest has kept me pretty busy this year and promises to be even busier next year."

DON PATTERSON is working for Timber Structures, Inc., Portland, Ore. His address is 17701 West View Dr., Oswego, Ore.

ERNEST B. PRICE, Jr. was transferred to the Olympic National Forest in June where he is working on the supervisor's staff at Olympia, Wash.

MELVIN RHODES: "Still on the coast. Living in Manzanita and employed by Publisher's Paper Company with local office at Brighton. Fernhoppers welcome at our house. Evelyn and the children, Carol, Steven and Charley, as well as myself are usually home."

CECIL RODGERS writes from Brookings, Ore., that he has been working for Brookings Plywood Company for the last 3½ years as forester-engineer. He reports he is well satisfied with the climate—even the rain.

DURWOOD SLATER transferred in September to the supervisors' office of the Cleveland National Forest where he is to make the recreation resource review. Their home

is in San Diego, on the eastern edge of the city in the general vicinity of San Diego State College. Their address is 3540 Glade St.

AL STOLL is at Bishop, Calif., where he is now working with State Highway Patrol.

GLENN SMITH is in Mineral, Calif. He is district ranger on the Lassen National Forest. Patrol.

FLDON STROUP moved to Madras, Ore., last June where he is log buyer for Jefferson Plywood Co.

RUBEN C. SULLIVAN is assistant district ranger on the Happy Camp Ranger District, Klamath National Forest, at Happy Camp, Calif.

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DAVID A. BAKER is in the research and development department of Simpson Logging Co. at Shelton, Wash.

JOHN L. CHRISTIE: "Scoutmaster of local Grange-sponsored troop, on local school board and vice-chairman of Tillamook-Clatsop Chapter of S.A.F. Trying to sandwich in some improvements on the house but find procrastination easier. Still with OSBF management working in timber sales in Clatsop County. New challenges and problems keep job most interesting. Office presently overrun with Univ. of Wash. foresters! Family is on the increase—Peter 5, Pierce 4, Cathy 3, and ? due in February."

WILLIAM COGGAN's newest address is 54 Meadowbrook Drive, Somerville, N. J. He is still with Johns-Mansville Research Center in Mansville, N. J., in the wood fibre products section.

BARRETT COUGHLAN left Tiller, Ore., to go to work as a forester with the Olympic National Forest.

HAL DeSOZA is a forest engineer on the Plumas National Forest, Quincy, Calif.

JOHN GILLIAM is on the Umatilla National Forest.

ALEX GOEDHARD reports the only change for 1953 was that the Goedhard tree farm began its inventory in May with a boy—Jeffrey G.

JOHN GROVES is district ranger on the Chugach National Forest, Cordova, Alaska.

W. DALE HEIGH: "Presently with U. S. Forest Service, Umpqua National Forest, Steamboat Ranger Station. Family has grown to include one girl and two boys. Mailing address is c/o Idlelyd Park, Ore." ERNEST McDONALD is now in Portland, Ore., living at 340 N.E. 122nd Ave. and is working for the Mt. Hood National Forest on the supervisor's staff.

ROBERT A. NAISH has moved to John Day, Ore. He is with the U. S. Forest Service.

BILL PENNEY: "Nothing new to report here in Sweet Home. At last count I had two boys, Fred, 6, and John, 3, and one wife, Beverlee age withheld, plus one black Volkswagen."

ARTHUR W. RANKIN and family live at 1925 Newport Ave., Sacramento 22, Calif., where he is assistant civil engineer with the Calif. Dept. of Water Resources. His work primarily involves topographic mapping. His family includes two children, Jim, 5 years, and Kathy, 4 years.

GEORGE REEDY is working for the State Board of Forestry at Coos Bay, Ore., where he is doing timber sales work on the Elliot State Forest.

REX RESLER: "Presently district ranger, Union Creek District, Rogue River National Forest. Most important occurrence—we have adopted a son, Scott Dana. He is now two months old and a side rod already."

BILL STILES, 1139 State St., North Bend, Ore., writes that his family includes three small whistle punks. Bill works in the log-

ging department of Evans Products Co. TED YOUNG is with the forestry department of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. and his business address is 808 Smith Tower, Seattle, Wash.

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JIM ASHER, Box 723, Lake Arrowhead, Calif., is in a consulting forestry business for himself.

FRANK DECKEBACH: "Am employed as contract logging supervisor for Crown Zellerbach Corp. in the Svensen area near Astoria. In this area we are engaged in all types of logging from clear cutting to thinning plus reforestation and fire protection work thrown in on the side. My wife (Mary O'Brien, '51) and I and our 3-year-old boy are living on a three-acre company farm at Svensen. Spare time is spent in helping the Volunteer Fire Dept. as assistant chief and the local high school vocational forestry program."

ROBERT W. DICKSON: "Chief clerk-draftsman for Pilot Rock Lumber Co.—handle planning and layout for all new plant construction and repair. Also handle maintenance scheduling of millwrights. Currently very busy planning new barker and chipper installations to be completed in early 1959. These will replace our present obsolete machinery. Was elected councilman for the town of Pilot Rock in November for a two-year term. My wife and three children are in good health. My older boy is in the third grade, my daughter is in the second, and my younger son will start school next year."

LARRY DUNCAN is project engineer for the Bureau of Land Management at Roseburg, Oregon.

ARVID C. ELLSON was promoted to district ranger on the Siuslaw National Forest in Corvallis in May.

ERNEST HARDMAN writes from the U. S. Forest Service regional office, Albuquerque, N. M., "Arrived Albuquerque on Dec. 4. Assigned as T.M. staff in regional office. Kathryn is house hunting and two boys are in school again. All are enjoying the bright warm autumn days. We welcome all news and visits from our many friends in the Pacific Northwest."

LAURI K. HEMMI writes from Finland that he and his family are quite well and that the children grow all the time. Lauri has been doing research work on mechanical yarding methods using small donkeys; and floating costs for a large floating (river-driving) association. This fall he joined the Foerst Service engineering department and is doing research work on bundling and floating work. His address is Kasarminkatu 8A12, Kuopio, Finland.

GENE C. HOLLOTER: "We are still here at Parkdale, Ore., with the Forest Service, Mt. Hood National Forest. My job is sales administration now. Our family hasn't increased any more this year—Clinton 4, Rory 2½ and Quincy 1. This district was very fortunate and got through the bad fire season of 1958 with no fires, although we got some lightning early in the season."

WARREN C. JIMERSON is now assistant sales manager for the Tahoe Forest Products Co., P. O. Box 1095, West Sacramento, Calif.

VAN JOHNSON: "Moved up the highway 20 miles last June to the Pacific Ranger Station; job—timber management assistant. Still single with hardly any time to do anything about it. Would be happy to see any fernhopper here who is on his way to Tahoe (U. S. 50, about 35 miles west of state line)."

ROBERT D. McPHERSON is now working for Timber Structures, Inc., 3400 N.W. Yeon Ave., Portland, Ore.

ROBERT B. MILLER, JR., is forester on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Vancouver, Wash.

JOHN PIEROVICH is at Longview, Ore., with the U.S. Forest Service. For the last several years he has been with Metrisearch, Inc., a Los Angeles firm, preparing research equipment.

NEIL T. SKILL, who has been with the inventory section of the state forest division of the State Forestry Department, took educational leave in September and is now taking graduate work at the University of Oregon. His studies will include political science, public administration and similar studies designed to train for leadership.

1958 EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL FORESTRY TOUR REPORT

The School of Forestry co-sponsored the Swedish-American Forestry Conference which was held in Stockholm on June 6-8, 1958. This was the first international forestry conference ever sponsored jointly by an American and a European forestry school. Dr. Thorsten Streyffert, Rector of the Swedish Royal College of Forestry, was chairman and Dr. J. R. Dilworth of our school was vice-chairman.

Fifty top men from the Swedish forest products industry and forest service were invited to participate along with the American delegation of 22. Mr. Eric Höjer, Chief of the Swedish Forest Service, and Mr. Nils Danielson, President of the Swedish Exporters Association, presented papers on various aspects of Swedish forestry while Dilworth gave a paper on forest practices in the United States.

A technical tour of western Europe was conducted in conjunction with the conference. Forests and industrial plants were visited in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland and France. Dr. Peter Burschel and Oberforstmeister Karl Oedekoven, former Fernhoppers, were tour guides in Germany. From all indications both the conference and tour were successful. In line with the School's policy of service to the profession and forest industry, another conference and tour were successful. In line with this trip is found on page 7.

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JIM BRADY is working for the timber and western lands department of Northern Pacific Railway Co., Smith Tower Bldg., Seattle, Wash. His main job is timber appraisal. He is advisor for Quali-Craft Industries, a Junior Achievement company. Jim writes he sees little of the brush since it's primarily office work.

JIM BREWER: "Still flying B-47's for the Air Force at Schilling Air Force Base. Now we have another daughter, Deborah Anne, and am wondering if we'll ever have a boy. We expect to leave the Air Force next June and get back to forestry somewhere in the Northwest. I have taken a few short trips to England and Europe and was lucky enough to spend a few hours at the World's Fair, and a few days in Paris, London, and Weisbaden."

JIM CRAINE: "Am back again with U. S. Forest Service, this time on the Gifford Pinchot at Randle, Wash.—a real pretty spot. We're expecting another family addition about the time of Jimmie's birthday next spring. New job is interesting and varied—from some road location to thinning, pruning, and sales administration. The interlude in Spokane with consulting work

was interesting and eye opening, too, even if completely disastrous for both company and yours truly."

JOHN CRUMB is forester for the consulting firm of Shaw, Dobyns & Associates, Inc., of Sweet Home, Ore. He is interested in hearing from anyone who has noticed damage to young fir trees from ants. The ants seem to be nursing aphids at the base of the trees, causing the trees to die.

WAYNE A. DOBERFUHL is technical service representative with the National Casein Co. in Chicago, Ill. He writes that he hopes to be back on the West oCast soon. His residence is 401 S. Wisconsin Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

JAMES R. ERICKSON—Rt. 4, Box 611 Grants Pass, Ore.

WILLIAM L. GLEASON: "1958 saw the Gleason family moving to Reedsport, Ore., where I am resident forester for the Reedsport division of Cascades Plywood Corp. The wife, son and daughter love the coast and the fishing would be great if I could find time to try."

HOWARD K. HOPKINS moved to Longview, Wash. in November where he is tree farm supervisor for the Longview Fiber Co.

NORMAN E. JOHNSON: "Turned rebel and went south to U. of California. (I rooted for the Beavers over the Bears in the football game, though!!) Working on Ph.D. in forest entomology. Passed German exam—working on French. Plan to return to Forestry Research Center, Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., after completing schooling. Wife Nancy and daughter Kelli doing fine. Our address: 1646 Francisco St., Berkeley, Calif."

DAVE KEISER left Corvallis for Zigzag where he is on the Zigzag Ranger District on Mt. Hood National Forest.

JAMES R. KINKEAD writes from Box 332, Pilot Rock, Ore., that his job as laboratory supervisor for U. S. Gypsum Company includes aid in solution of mill technical problems, responsibility for testing raw materials, special tests on products, and some product development. The plant manufactures two-surface hardboard, standard and acoustical tile, and insulating products. Principal raw material is ponderosa pine. On the home front Jim reports two children: a boy and a girl.

RONALD F. McCORMICK is working for Mt. Emily Lumber Co. at La Grande, Ore.

BILL MCCREDIE is cruiser for Simpson Logging Co. in Albany, Ore. Home address is 3205 S. Geary. His wife, Grae, and two boys, Scott and Tim are looking for a girl in April. GAYLORD K. PARKS is assistant district his principal activities in timber sales. He ranger on the Sierra National Forest with and his wife have a daughter Cathy, and a son, Donald.

GERALD PATCHEN has moved to Wenatchee, Wash., where he is working on the Wenatchee National Forest.

JACK WINJUM: "After completing two years of Air Force service in December, 1957, I am working as a forest technologist at the Forest Research Center, Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., in Centralia, Wash. The work is very enjoyable with opportunity to work on many current forestry problems. The family is fine and we are expecting our second child during January, 1959."

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LAWRENCE D. BROWN: "At last I'm a civilian again. I was released from active duty on Oct. 11, 1958, after serving two years in an artillery unit in Giessen, Germany. My wife and one-year-old son have joined me at 1548 West 3rd St. in Bend where I'm employed in the trainee program of Brooks-Scanlon, Inc."

ED COBO is going to the School of Theology at Boston University, and his address is 14 Buswell St., Boston 15, Mass.

BOB ERTEL is working for the Bureau of Land Management at Ukiah, Calif. After graduation Bob served a stretch in the Army and got to visit that mystic Oriental land of Korea. In September, 1958, Bob was married. DICK FLENNER moved from Redwood Valley, Cal., to Bozeman, Mont., with the Soil Conservation Service. His address is 796 S. Church, Bozeman.

LYNN J. HORTON is a forester on the Angeles National Forest, Pasadena, Calif.

WALTER JEFFREY's visa expired in early March so Walt headed for British Columbia. He stopped by the school on his way from Baker, Ore., where he had been working with the U. S. Forest Service. Walt's now in Ottawa, Canada, where he is working for the Forest Research Division of the Dominion Government. His address is: Forest Research Wivision, Motor Bldg., 238 Sparks St.

RICHARD O. JOHNSON is project officer on the Klamath National Forest, U. S. Forest Service, Yreka, Calif.

NICK KIRKMIRE has returned from his stint of duty with the Army Engineers and is now back in Eugene, Ore., where his address is 105 Dartmoor Drive. Nick is now helping out his father in their contract logging concern.

ERV KULOSA, P. O. Box 476, Elk Creek, Calif.: "I was married this April to Lois Grant of San Francisco and am continuing to live at Elk Creek, Calif. Forestry-wise I am still roaming the Coast Range for Glenco Forest Products—principally laying out roads and keeping several gypso loggers supplied with timber. Most noteworthy change here is our inauguration of a program for salvaging 'bug-killed' and dying timber on company land."

ROBERT W. MADISON: "The wife and I are still residing at Cascade Head Experimental Forest. Our work mostly is forest management research in the spruce-hemlock type of coastal Oregon. As a breather from forestry, Amy substitute teaches in the local high school. Our address is P. O. Box 115, Otis. We promise to answer all letters."

RUSS MITCHELL is on the O.S.C. campus taking graduate work in the Entomology Dept. Russ's local address is 520 Kings Road. R. M. MORRIS—427 Yamhill, Sheridan, Ore.

FLOYD PAGE is assistant ranger on the Kaibab National Forest, Williams, Ariz.

PAUL ROONEY, 990 Euclid Ave., Berkeley 8, Calif., is assistant forest engineer for Fiberboard Paper Products Corporation. Paul has some road location work and timber land appraisal for the company and was allowed to spend the month of July touring the northern countries of Europe, which he reports is a very worthwhile and educational experience.

CHUCK SIKORA's new address is c/o U.S.F.S., Trimmer Route, Sanger, Calif.

HERB STOLTENBERG is spending his summers with the U. S. Forest Service in Placerville, Calif., and the winters enrolled in law school.

ALLAN THOMPSON is assistant personnel officer for the Oregon State Board of Forestry, Salem, Ore., and lives at 2989 N. River Rd.

GENE TOMLIN is working for the U. S. Forest Service in Craig, Alaska.

JAMES R. WALLIS spent the summer working for the Bureau of Land Management at Medford, Ore., as a forest engineer.

DUANE K. WELLS: "Now living at 691 N. Oak, Ukiah, Calif. My wife, Pat, and I have our first child, Lee Ann. I am still working for the Mendocino County Assessors' Office

appraising timber sawmills, and logging equipment. I now have a commercial pilot's license with a multi-engine rating because we are using airplanes sparingly in our forestry work."

TED YAROSH: "I'm stationed in Prineville, Ore., now. New job is district assistant, Prineville District. Easy fire year this year with 12 spot fires. One highlight of the summer was having a lookout house intruded upon by a large black bear—the lookout killed it with two shots from a .22 cal. pistol. Still single and new address is 910 W. 2nd St., Prineville."

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LARRY BALLEW is working for the U. S. Forest Service at Oakhurst, Calif., where he is a forester on the Bass Lake Ranger District of the Sierra National Forest.

JESSE J. BARTON: "Currently with the U. S. Forest Service on the Mad River District of the Six Rivers National Forest. Have been working as a project sales officer for about the past six months."

G. NELSON BEVARD left Oregon in September to accept the position of assistant coordinator of the wildlife management section of the Game and Fish Commission for the State of Maryland.

LOU BLASER, 111 N. Main, Lebanon, Ore., is unit supervisor for Simpson Logging Co.

DAVE BOWDEN: "Biggest news for us in 1958 is that Karen has a new brother named Danny, born in April. We have decided to trade our snowshoes for some water-wings and our new address after February will be Molalla, Ore. We will be working for Crown Zellerbach there. Will miss chasing those bull elk around the Willowa Mountains."

RODNEY B. CARTER is a 2/d lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, and is stationed at Webb Air Force Base, Texas. Rod writes that he completed preliminary training in November at Bainbridge Air Base, Georgia, and is now undergoing an all-jet basic training program in Texas. He expects to get his wings in June. Cathie Ann Carter was born July 5 in Bainbridge, Georgia.

KEN EVANS, who is in charge of timber management work on the Crescent Ranger District of the Deschutes National Forest at Crescent, Ore., is still single and claims he is enjoying himself. He invites all his classmates to come around and see some real nice country.

PEPE GEIGER is in the service but will receive mail if addressed to 203 Waltonia Drive, Montrose, Calif.

LARRY GOSSETT entered the service in August, 1957.

TEMPLE T. HAHN: "After working for the U. S. Forest Service a year at Trout Lake, Wash., I am now starting a two-year tour of duty in the Army."

WES HAMILTON is with the U. S. Forest Service at Tulelake, Calif.

GERRY HOLDGRAFER: "Latest happenings to Ens. G. N. Holdgrafer, U. S. Navy, during 1958—Completed the following Navy schools: Underwater Swimming school (Key West, Fla.), Deep Sea Diving school and Explosive Ordnance Disposal school (Indianhead, Md.). Presently stationed aboard the U.S.S. Yazoo at Charleston, S. C., as Diving, Gunner, and EOD officer. Address: USS Yazoo (AN 92) c/o FPO, New York, N. Y."

JERRY T. JOHNSTON is studying at a theological seminary and his address is 135 N. Oakland, Pasadena, Calif.

ROBERT R. KINKEAD has been working for the Bureau of Land Management since August at Redding, Calif. His home address is 2702 Freebridge.

WALT MEYER: "During the fall and winter of 1957-58, I worked as a national park

ranger on the Petrified Forest National Monument, Ariz. I resigned this job because it didn't suit my interest and forestry education. In January, 1959, I started a new job with the U. S. Forest Service in Bend, Ore., on the Fort Rock District of the Deschutes National Forest."

DOUG MORRISON is with the Bureau of Land Management in Eugene, Ore.

LESTER V. MULKEY, JR., reports he is still with the Forest Service on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. After a summer of learning engineering, he is scheduled for road design layout this winter and next summer will be back in timber management to round out two valuable years of experience. Les says he is getting plenty of responsibilities in the Forest Service.

EARL NELSON is back on the campus at Corvallis studying forest entomology.

JIM PECKHAM is working for the Bureau of Land Management in Medford, Ore.

JAMES H. REED: "Transferred to Sisters, Ore., from Bend to fill TMA position on the Metolius District of the Deschutes. Attendance at 1959 Fernhopper Day is uncertain—a new addition to the family is due that weekend."

RICHARD F. SCHMITZ entered the service in August of 1957. The School has a report of his marriage to Billie Prank on Dec. 29 of that year.

DAVID A. STRAUSE stayed on a year after graduation to complete his Master's work in forest products. He is now with the Crown Zellerbach Corporation in Camas, Wash., in their research lab.

FRANK TORKELESON. "Employed by the U. S. Forest Service at McKenzie Bridge, Ore. Address: P. O. Box 103, McKenzie Bridge. Have been doing sales administration on the district for the past 1½ years along with a considerable amount of fire 'control' work last summer. Have a son, Jon, 14 months old—has not started fishing or hunting yet! Would like to see any of the gang when they get over this way."

DICK TUTT is glamorizing the Headquarters Company of the 28th Infantry Regiment at Fort Riley, Kan.

HANS J. WITWER at last report was working for the bridge section of the State Highway Dept. at Salem, Ore.

LARRY L. WOODARD: "Following a six-month tour of duty with the U. S. Army during the winter months, I returned to Roseburg in May to continue work with the BLM. I have a son, Perry, who was born four days after graduation. I have been on the inventory detail for six months, but am now working almost entirely on trespasses."

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The class of 1958 is extended an invitation to join the OSC Forestry Alumni Association. The annual dues will bring you the newsletter and a copy of the 1959 Annual Cruise.

Mac's Corner—Cont.

A brief word on research: the Oregon Forest Research Center is now well established on Philomath Road and we are working together in a variety of projects. The Forest Service and BLM have placed co-operative projects with us, also to our considerable benefit. The Agricultural Experiment Station, under director Earl Price, assisted by Bob Henderson and Bob Alexander, has been most helpful. We anticipate substantial improvement in our research efforts as a result of this fine assistance.

Staff changes: glad to have back with us Ray Yoder after 2 years in Thailand, and

Bob Keniston after 1 year at Yale. This year Bob Wilson is at Washington and Bill Wheeler at Syracuse, both in pursuit of advanced degrees. We have borrowed Dick Bryant from the Willamette National Forest to help out on engineering and he is doing an excellent job. Harry Patterson had a serious stomach operation in the early fall but has made a remarkably fine recovery. We welcomed a new staff man on January 1, Chuck Sutherland, lately with the U.S.F.S. Lake States Forest Experiment Station, formerly research forester for Potlach Forests. He is an Idaho graduate, with advanced degree work at Michigan.

A number of alums have inquired about the Forest Industries Management Center announced by the University. I inquired, too. Spent some time discussing this with Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, President of the University. The position of the School of Forestry is that if the University can help the State and the forest industries through the subject matter areas which are allocated to it, we will cooperate fully. President Wilson clearly outlined the limitations of the project in a letter which he wrote to President Strand at my request. I have permission to reproduce his letter. This is a fair, frank statement of Dr. Wilson's intentions, and I have assured him of our support for the project as here stated. Loran Stewart, Rudy Kallander, and myself are among the foresters who have been asked to serve as an advisory committee in this venture.

Dear A.L.:

In 1955 the School of Business Administration of the University of Oregon became interested, as the result of industry urging, in creating an effective management program to serve the forest products industry of the state.

After determining the possibility of engaging in this type of activity while complementing the work of the College, and after having studied our resources, I am pleased to announce that the University and School of Business Administration has been able to launch a limited program. The program will function under the name Forest Products Management Center. The words "products" and "management" were used to avoid any possibility of the business community developing a mistaken impression of our area of interest.

Our plan is to develop original business studies beneficial to the forest products industry. Our areas of activity will be related only to processing and marketing firms. Our interest will of course be limited to those fields normally pursued by a School of Business e.g., accounting; marketing; transportation; personnel; cost; statistical analysis; finance and the like.

At no other time in American history has industry been more conscious of the importance of research. Frequently the chief problems come under the general heading of management. Here is where the Center will be useful. It will be useful in developing the knowledge and skills of Oregon's business school students, and the management personnel of the forest products industry. Perhaps more important, it should supply in this area a nationally recognized center of research and advance training in Oregon.

The director of the Center is Dr. Norman Taylor, a member of the staff of the School of Business Administration, who is professionally trained in the field of marketing. He also enjoys an outstanding achievement record in the forest products industry.

I know that you are as interested as I am in making the specialties of the staffs of the Oregon institutions of higher education available to the citizens of the state. Our School of Business Administration staff, by making their talents available, can fill an important supplementary role in servicing a major area of citizen activity. It is our desire and wish to work closely with the people of the College so the taxpayers will know, without doubt, that our program results in a better use of scarce resources. So much needs to be done, and the resources are so limited, that duplication could only result if the College and the University consciously set out to do this. This, of course, is not our goal. Rather our aim is to complement the work carried forward at the

*since changed to Forest Industries Management Center.

College and by other public and private groups. Dean McCulloch was kind enough to spend some time with me yesterday and has been generous enough to accept the role of advisor for our organization, so that what we do can be most pointedly useful to forest industries, and complement rather than compete with the School of Forestry. I am sure with him to help us we can avoid any duplication or encroachment and at the same time bring to bear the management skills of our school of Business Administration with maximum profit for the state. I should like to express my appreciation to you and to Dean McCulloch for willingness to discuss this problem. I hope that the cooperation which may result from this activity may increase the rapport between our institutions."

Sincerely yours,
O. Meredith Wilson
President

Big news for winter term is the two-day centennial forestry conference. You are all most cordially welcome to attend. I'll hope to see you then. Regret that considerable absence from Corvallis in December prevented me from getting out my annual year-end letter. Will try to do better in 1959.

Sincerely,
W. F. McCulloch

Forestry Staff—Cont.

PAT PATTERSON's smiling face is back at the School after a brief visit to the hospital fall term. Pat's helping the forest engineering department out with its fall and winter term scheduling by teaching FF323 and keeping an eye on John O'Leary.

LOUIS POWELL continued teaching mensuration and subbed for Bob Keniston in dendrology during spring term, 1958. During the summer he worked in the Lobster Creek drainage south of Alsea on a soil-vegetation project for the BLM. Lou said he went to a fifteen-year high school reunion and found that everyone in his class had aged but him. During a two week hitch of active duty with the Air Force at Mountain Home Air Base, he found the Air Force up-to-date enough to even consider re-enlistment. This fall he put in a lawn around his new house and scrounged the woods for native shrubs. Lou ended the year by being best man at his best friend's wedding in Portland.

CASEY RANDALL spent the summer working on some forest management research projects on the McDonald Forest. Once a week he assembles the Farm Forest Products Market Report. A new arboretum area has been set aside in the pasture west of the Mall and Casey is now preparing a planting plan. He is also working on a revision of his tree manual.

DAN ROBINSON instructs aspiring students in the art of fire control and forest practices. During the past several summers he has been engaged by public forestry agencies and industry in survey and research projects related to fire prevention, forest products marketing, utilization, and personnel training. Last summer Dan improved the half-acre home guard setting occupied by himself, one wife, two small children and one dog. Numerous fishing and camping trips delayed completion of some of the improvement projects.

THERD SUPRICHAKORN, Associate Dean, School of Forestry, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, is here doing advanced study under the auspices of ICA. Therd is a graduate of the University of the Philippines and was employed with the Thailand Royal Forest Department prior to his appointment as Director of the Forestry School. Upon the transfer of the School from a town north of Bangkok to the Univer-

sity campus in 1956, he was appointed Associate Dean. Therd plans to complete his studies in about a year and so far has survived the rigors of association with the forestry staff.

CHUCK SUTHERLAND, the School's new forest economist, arrived in time for winter term, and will be teaching beginning forest economics and doing marketing research. He arrives at this campus via the Universities of Idaho and Michigan. Chuck spent five years with Potlach Forests in Idaho and two and one-half years at the U.S. Forest Service's Lake States Experiment Station in Minnesota. Marge, his wife, and three children, Dave, Dick and Ann (plus dog) have donned their raincoats and are busy house hunting.

TONY VAN VLIET, the artist of the forestry crew, drew a busy 1958 to a close by adding a baby girl to the increasing clan. He received his Master's degree last June, and without resting on his laurels, spent the summer designing the new Forestry Building along with an abbreviated tour with the Army Reserve in research and development.

BILL WEST attended national meeting of FPRS in Madison, Wisconsin, June, 1958, as a member of Publication and Industry-Education Committees. He reported he was considerably impressed by physical facilities (although cramped) and scope of research in progress at U.S. Forest Products Laboratory. West and Jim Snodgrass (Oregon FPRC) spent ten days touring selected plant facilities in the pine and redwood regions of northern California. Of particular interest were industry trends in utilization and developments in methods and equipment; i.e. extent of finger-jointing and edge-gluing in salvage trend to complete product manufacture—precutting construction framing for specified jobs and thinking of going so far as to manufacture houses in panelized sections, dip treatment of millwork and siding products. Throughout the Sacramento Valley, serious plant-community problems exist in mosquito control versus log ponds, and with boiler stack cinder control.

BILL WHEELER and family headed east where Bill is completing course work for his Doctor's degree in silviculture at Syracuse. We haven't heard much from him since he headed out the door muttering in German, but we're looking for him when he returns to his job of personnel director next fall term.

BOB WILSON took off for the shining metropolis of Seattle where he initiated his doctoral program at the University of Washington. His studies will emphasize soil mechanics and geology and upon his return next fall, he'll introduce a basic course in these for forest engineers. Bob won't say which is best, being a teacher or a student, but by gosh, he sure looks happy.

Buddhist Era 2501 (1958 A.D.) saw the RAY YODER family finish their two-year stint in Bangkok, Thailand in late June, then head west for the completion of their trip around the world. Travel by air included visits to New Delhi, Agra, Bombay, Dhahran, Cairo, Athens and Stuttgart. At Stuttgart they bought a Mercedes at the factory and drove through Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium and England. They shipped the car to the States and completed the trek in it without mishap. Orientation to the Orient was so complete that they were finding it hard to live without servants and are covered with goose pimples in any temperature under 80 degrees. Nevertheless, they are glad to be back in the old routine.

Forestry Research—Cont.

priorities for planting, road placement, location of rock quarries, location of erodible ground, brush areas and timber productivity classes.

Forest Genetics

Expansion in forest genetics under Dr. Irgens-Moller has been enabled by two grants, one from the National Science Foundation and another from the Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation. These grants provide for basic work in variability of races of Douglas-fir and their responses to variable photoperiods, and for studies in frost hardiness of woody plants. Fifteen acres have been fenced against deer for outplantings and preservation of racial stocks. Another twelve acres have been fenced and the ground prepared for a plantation unit of a provenance project organized by the state Forest Lands Research Center.

Pathology

In the field of pathology Dr. Roth continues his studies of the threat of Phytophthora Root Rot to Douglas-fir. Although this disease is capable of killing Douglas-fir in the greenhouse and at adjacent outside locations on the campus, inoculations into natural forest soils have not as yet been verified as successful. Clarification of the life cycle and epidemiology of ponderosa pine needle blight and mistletoe also continue.

Entomology

In entomology Dr. Rudinsky has recently completed tests on the efficiency of ten unproven insecticides against the Douglas-fir bark beetle. Some of these have proven superior to DDT. A report on this work will be published soon.

Soils

The unfortunate loss of Dr. Youngberg of soils to industrial employment was reported in the last issue of the Forester. After a year of industrial work, Chet decided to return to the campus and since early July

has been getting his program underway again. The forest soils program has also been strengthened by the addition of John Corliss to the Soils Department. His work will be concerned with soil and vegetation survey techniques in the Alsea Basin as a contribution to the broad resource management project recently initiated by the State Committee on Natural Resources.

Tree Seeds

Research in forest tree seeds by the College Seed Testing Laboratory has also expanded during the year with supplemental aid provided by private and federal agencies. Work is proceeding under Dr. Ching on standardization of grading for purity and quality, valuation of a quick-test method of germination by use of hydrogen-peroxide, and investigations of physiological behavior of seeds during storage and metabolism during germination in order to explain and overcome conditions of extended dormancy.

Land Use

On returning from a sabbatical year at Yale in July, Professor Keniston resumed his cooperative work with Dr. Hedrick on utilization of foothill oak lands and possibilities of their conversion to production of Douglas-fir. Keniston also put in some time at the Hall Ranch Station near LaGrande on timber sale planning.

Forest Products

Professor Van Vliet completed a project on strength of second-growth Douglas-fir in tension parallel to grain. This is part of a continuing project aimed at accumulating data on characteristics of second-growth, as are currently available for old-growth wood.

As a tie-in with the work in genetics, Dr. McKimmy has started a new project, its objective being to evaluate the influence of hereditary characteristics on the wood quality of second-growth Douglas-fir. He is working with cores extracted from a plantation of races at the Wind River Experiment Station.

Employment Statistics

According to a compilation by the OSC School of Forestry on October 1, 1958, 34% of us were employed in forestry work by the federal government; 11% by state, city, and county agencies; and 38% in private industry. The table below shows major employers and the number of graduates based on 1256 graduates whose addresses are known to the School.

EMPLOYED IN FORESTRY WORK

FEDERAL	
Bureau of Indian Affairs	7
Bureau of Land Management	36
U. S. Forest Service	356
National Park Service	3
Other federal	26
Total	428
STATE	
California Div. of Forestry	8
Oregon State Board of Forestry	70
Oregon State College	13
Oregon—other state agencies	14
Other states	13
Total	118
COUNTY	10
CITY	3
PRIVATE	
Cascades Plywood Corp.	7
Crown Zellerbach	25
Georgia Pacific	14
International Paper	10
Pope and Talbot	6
Simpson	8
Timber Products	5
United States Plywood	14
Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.	19
Other companies not employing more than five graduates	252
Sub-total—companies	366
Self-employed	42
Consulting firms	22
Other	44
Total	474
MISCELLANEOUS	
Retired	16
Service	51
Special (graduate work, shifting jobs, recent discharge from service, etc.)	8
Total	75
GRAND TOTAL Employed in Forestry	1108
EMPLOYED IN NON-FORESTRY WORK	148

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