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Colonel William B. Greeley

## Colonel Greeley To Speak At Banquet

Colonel W. B. Greeley will be the principal speaker at the Fernhopper Banquet on February 20 in the Memorial Union. The Colonel's talk "Future Trends in American Forestry" will summarize the main movements or contributions that have brought forestry in the United States to where it stands today. The talk will also deal with such problems as multiple use in the management of forest lands, water and erosion control, and the almost unlimited horizons of forest genetics.

The day of the Annual Fernhopper Banquet will follow a pattern similar to that of last year. The McDonald Forest will be open, and coffee will be served in the Forestry Club cabin. A panel discussion will be held in the afternoon, and it will be followed by the annual business meeting of the Forestry Alumni Association. The time limit on the meetings will be kept well "controlled" to allow ample time for visiting.

GREETINGS TO ALL OSC FERNHOPPERS. It is certainly nice to write these words from the campus and I assure you the Dunns are happy to be home again. The 1952-53 program was carried on in fine fashion under the direction of Dr. McCulloch and the help of the staff. The forestry building and other areas of the campus have been dressed up with much needed improvements. The most noticeable among the new facilities is the Parker Stadium that was so well dedicated by the football win over WSC on November 14 last.

This past June saw 52 more BS graduates added to the total, which is now 1299. The group of masters also was increased by one, bringing that number to 71. Employment was not a problem this year again; though Uncle Sam helped by putting several of the boys into uniform dress. There were a few changes in the staff which now numbers 17; Dilworth returned from sabbatical leave and Milford McKimmy joined the Products group, making the third man in that department. Pat is helping in the engineering classes on a part-time basis.

Enrollment in forestry is the same as

the past year with 281 total, an increase in sophomores and grad students, and decreases in the other groups; however the freshmen number 90. It is surprising to note 79 vets among the total as well as 55 married men. The college enrollment is more than 4900 and showed an increase in freshmen and women.

The activities are increasing on the McDonald Forest, especially with the timber sale on the Adair Tract. An expansion in the research program is planned within the next period and special emphasis will be placed on Forest Soils and Forest Genetics. The staff is participating in various short courses this year: road location, aerial photography, forest insects, lumber seasoning and hardwood grading. These projects are added to the regular program.

In my travels abroad, in Colorado in September, and in D.C. in October, and Seattle in December, I found OSC Fernhoppers, all loyal supporters of the School. It is a pleasure to be associated with such a gang.

With best regards and expecting to see you on February 20th next, I am

Paul M. Dunn

## OSC Staff Activities During Summer Period

All of the staff were occupied with forestry jobs in a variety of categories during the past summer: Barnes, Keniston and West have research projects with the School; Wheeler and Nettleton were on the McDonald Forest; Dilworth attempted to get his PhD thesis closer to completion; O'Leary and Wilson were on road location for the U. S. Plywood in the Mapleton area; Randall worked for the Roseburg Lumber Co.; Robinson was busy with the fire-study under the Booth-Kelly grant; Yoder worked for the Bohemia Lumber Co.; Snodgrass was associated with the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory; Davies spent some time with the Freres Lumber Co. of Stayton; Patterson was busy about home and with the hops; McCulloch was on and off the campus including the Olympic National Park Committee and a general integrating inspection of the Willamette Forest; and the Dean after his return from Chile in late July was busy becoming associated with various School, College and State-wide forestry programs.



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## From Our President

A very happy and successful New Year to all of you Fernhopper Alumni and yours. The Oregon State Forestry Alumni Association has accomplished many worth while projects. The most noteworthy are the Second World War Memorial and the George W. Peavy Memorial Fund, a forestry student loan fund.

Our past alumni presidents have had a real job to do and have completed them with tact and thoroughness. I know that all of you Fernhoppers appreciate what they have done.

Most of you fellows know the "old Scotsman" that has been stationed at the Oregon Forest Nursery for the past quarter century. Well, this year he happens to be "Bull of the Woods" of the Alumni Association. The big job we have now, fellows, is membership. You all know that the strength of an organization is the number of members it has. Our alumni association maintains a membership of about 30 percent of our number of graduates and undergraduates. We just can't expect to keep going and accomplish the many problems that are expected of an organization like ours.

Here is your President's wish, That our Alumni Association grow in comparison to the Oregon Forest Nursery; that is, from 40,000 trees in 1926, to 14 million in 1954. You fellows can do it easily by sending in your 2-bucks and seeing that several other foresters do. Our motto will be in the membership drive "70 per cent or more in 1954."

I'm depending on every one of you. Thanks a lot.

Vern E. McDaniel

## Father and Son Combination In School of Forestry

Tom H. Cody and Tom H. Cody, Jr., father and son, enrolled in the forest engineering department last fall. Tom, Sr. of Portland started as a freshman after a twenty four year absence from the classroom. During recent years he worked for Mason Bruce and Girard, a Portland consultant firm. Tom, Jr., 19, is a sophomore, having one full year on his dad. The fathers decision to return to school was prompted by a "wanting to do better things in forestry and be more of a service to the industry."

## THE STAFF

The appointment of Milfred D. McKimmy as an instructor on the staff of the School of Forestry was announced by Professor W. I. West, head of the Forest Products Department. McKimmy assumed his duties on September 1 and will assist with the instruction in wood technology and general utilization courses.

McKimmy is a native of Beaverton, Michigan, and following three years of service during World War II in the South Pacific, completed his undergraduate training in the field of forest products at Michigan State College in 1949. At Oregon State he was awarded a McDonald Fellowship for graduate study in advanced wood technology and received his Master's degree in June 1951. His research problem related to an analysis of head-sawing operations in several large Douglas-fir sawmills. Subsequently, he was granted a scholarship by the College of Forestry at New York State College and spent the past two years at that institution working toward his Doctor's degree. This latter thesis study covers an investigation of certain properties of second-growth Douglas-fir.

McKimmy has had considerable experience with logging, sawmilling, and timber fabrication operations in both Oregon and Idaho.

Other staff changes and news around the school include: Ed Pierson, who taught in the Forest Management Department last year, finished his work on his master's and moved on to Arcata, California, where he is a staff member in the newly formed Forestry Department at Humboldt State College. Bob Mounter, who also taught for a while in the Forest Management Department last year, moved on to Los Angeles. Bob and his wife spent the summer in Alaska gathering material for their movies and lectures and will present them in and around Los Angeles this winter.

Bob Hostetter, another staff member from the Forest Management Department last year, has moved to Salem and is working for the Bureau of Land Management.

Jim Overholser, who helped out in the Forest Products Department, has moved back to his old homestead, the Forest Products Lab.

Bob Wilson, who taught in the Forest Management Department, has moved upstairs and is in the Forest Engineering Department.

Casey Randall entered Veterans Hospital in Portland and had to undergo a major operation during Christmas vacation of this year. He is recovering rapidly.

Dick Dilworth has returned from the University of Washington with a new daughter and a lot of work done on his doctorate.

Enrollment In Forestry Fall Term 1953

	Veterans		Non-Veterans		Majors	
	Married	Not Married	Married	Not Married	FE	FM
91 Freshmen .....	2	15	2	72	31	53
87 Sophomores .....	12	14	4	57	27	51
38 Juniors .....	5	4	4	25	6	23
51 Seniors .....	9	11	7	24	11	25
15 Graduates .....	5	2	4	4	3	11
1 Special Student....			1			1
283 Total Students	33	46	22	182	78	163
					34	8

## Staff Men Serve As Advisors

Most of the Forestry staff are designated as technical advisors to various Industry, State or Federal Committees and participate in these activities in addition to their teaching duties.

Three of the staff will serve on advisory groups of the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station; McCulloch with the Deschutes Research Center Board; Barnes on the Siskiyou-Cascade committee and Dunn on the over-all Station group.

Yoder was recently appointed to serve as special advisor to the Park Board of Corvallis City, and he also represents the school on the Pacific Northwest Forest Pest Action Committee. Robinson is a member of the State Farm Forestry technical committee and Wheeler is serving on the Pacific Northwest Forest Soils committee. McCulloch is chairman of the Salem District Advisory Board for the Bureau of Land Management and collaborates with the U.S.F.S. and S.C.S. on personnel problems. Barnes is also associated with the West Coast Forest Procedures and Douglas-fir Second-growth Management committees. West functions with the American Wood Preservers Association specifications' committee.

The Dean is also associated with various groups at the Federal and State level; including Keep Oregon Green, O & C Lands Board, State Board of Forestry, Oregon Forest Protection and Conservation Committee; Tree Farm Management Service, Farm Forestry Administrative Committee; Columbia Basin Land-use Committee and Resource Development Council for the Pacific Northwest Land-grant Institutions.

## Special Lecturer For School of Forestry

One of America's leading foresters, Colonel William Buckhout Greeley, will be at Oregon State college January 25 to February 20 as a special lecturer in the school of forestry.

In addition to the student lectures and seminars, Colonel Greeley will also schedule some faculty conferences and public addresses.

Colonel Greeley, chief of the U. S. forest service from 1920 to 1928, now lives on a tree farm in Port Gamble, Washington. His two recent books, "Forests and Men" and "Forest Policy," have gained wide attention.

Since 1945, he has been vice president and trustee for the West Coast Lumbermen's association and is chairman of the board for the American Forest Products Industries, Inc. He is also vice president of the Keep Washington Green association and is a member of various regional and national advisory committees and groups.

Now retired, Colonel Greeley entered the U.S. forest service in 1904. During World War I, he directed the forestry section, service of supply, for the army engineers in France. He is credited as being largely responsible for the tree farm movement in this country and was one of the earliest workers in the promotion of West Coast woods.

Earlier this year, Colonel Greeley presented a series of special lectures at Yale university.

## Around The Lab . . .

Many forestry alumni have been kept in touch with the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory by means of a new publication, "Laboratory Notes," designed to keep members of Oregon's wood products industries acquainted with the research program of the laboratory.

This single sheet periodical was first published in January 1953 and has grown during the year to a circulation of 2500. Those foresters not now receiving copies are invited to write to the laboratory so that they may be placed on the mailing list.

Several changes in the staff have occurred during the past year.

M. D. Macdonald, who has been on military leave, returned to assume charge of the manufactured products section.

G. D. Nixon, class of '51, author of a report published in August 1953 on the suitability of lodgepole pine for dry-formed hardboard, resigned to take a position with the Monsanto Chemical Company.

W. "Wy" Williams, class of '51, is now on the staff as technologist, as is C. R. Morschauser, a graduate of the University of Michigan. T. O. Scott, class of '52, is with the laboratory on a temporary basis.

Don Burnet, class of '49, is dealing with sawmills and was assisted during the summer by L. A. "Shorty" Nelson, lumber consultant, who was long associated with the West Coast Bureau of Lumber Grades and Inspection.

J. D. Snodgrass, assistant professor of forest products, was engaged during the summer on a study of warping in young-growth Douglas-fir studs.

L. D. Coolidge, chairman of the department of business administration, worked during the summer with J. R. Pfeiffer on plant cost estimating; their efforts at the time being directed toward an estimate of costs of establishing a plant for the manufacture of dry-formed lodgepole pine hardboard. Jack Pfeiffer, in continuation of such work, has estimated construction costs of a plywood plant using veneer from western hardwoods.

J. L. Overholser, class of '50, is now technical editor and reports happenings of interest to foresters through "Laboratory Notes," as well as assisting in the publication of various research reports.

Continuation of the laboratory's work was assured by passage of a new severance tax on logs harvested in Oregon. The new tax rate is, however, less than previously, and a drop in the income of the laboratory will result.

A group of thirty kiln operators and mill owners completed a six-day course in lumber seasoning on December 12. Bruce Anderson and Leif Espenas were aided in the course by A. C. Knauss of the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station, C. A. Rasmussen of the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, and Bill West of the School of Forestry.

Highlights of other work this year are summarized in the following paragraphs:

The M. W. Kellogg Company, Jersey City, New Jersey, is proceeding with pilot plant operations designed to produce 3,000 pounds of wax from Douglas-fir bark by the Kurth process. This wax is to be put to trial usage by major wax users in an effort to determine

## Forestry to Gain Space

Navy will be moving out of the Forestry building in March, returning the two large rooms on the top floor (occupied since 1946) to the school. Also, the small quonset hut to the rear of the building will be made available to the school.

Several changes are contemplated which should result in Forestry acquiring space for a variety of needs. For example; a new complete aerial photogrammetry laboratory is being planned for the top floor; the quonset hut is to house the instrument room and fuel lockers. With other shifts now under consideration, there should be a gain of 3 to 4 classrooms, a laboratory for forest products, a new student locker room, a new forest manager quarters, 2 or 3 offices, and additional storage.

## Peavy Memorial Fund

### Continues To Grow

The George W. Peavy Memorial Fund has reached a total of \$3128.42. \$2265 in loans have been made to date, \$1321.97 has been repaid, and \$1340.55 is outstanding. The fund is handled by the Student Loan Fund of Oregon State College through the Secretary-Treasurer of the OSC Forestry Alumni Association.

consumer acceptance of this product. Success in this trial will lead to establishment of a commercial bark-extraction plant in Oregon. Dihydroquercetin and tannin, in addition to waxes, can be recovered from otherwise unused Douglas-fir bark.

Information on machinery for barking logs was compiled and published during the year.

Study of Oregon hardwoods continued; log and lumber grading of bigleaf maple were appraised, and a report on basic data for native hardwoods was completed.

Work in the chemical research and development division continued with study of the essential oils of juniper and the extractions of red alder.

Six 20 by 60-foot roof diaphragms of differing designs were built and tested for resistance to wind, earthquake, and blast forces.

Oregon's growing hardboard industry will be benefited by extensive testing of the properties of various manufacturers' products.

The new rapid-conditioning vapor-drying unit has been used in preservative treating a number of species. Service tests continue of poles, ties, and lumber of several species treated by a number of means.

Work on the sawdust-fired gas turbine has proceeded with the construction and testing of a combustor employing the cyclone principle. Results of tests have been promising, and it is planned to design a furnace of this type, in which the fuel is burned in suspension, for use with the large industrial gas turbine purchased last year by the Laboratory.

## Aerial Photo Short Course

The Fifth Annual Aerial Photo Short Course sponsored by the School of Forestry will be held during the week of March 22-26, 1954. This short course is being presented as a service to practicing foresters who are now using, or will be using, aerial photos in their professional work. The course is designed to present the student with the fundamentals of photo interpretation and photogrammetry as well as the most advanced methods of field application.

The course is open to all interested persons. A maximum enrollment has been set at 24 to enable the instructors to provide individual instruction for each student. Application for enrollment should be made by letter to the School of Forestry, Oregon State College, not later than March 1, 1954. Applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received. There will be a matriculation fee of \$5.00 per student.

An outstanding staff of photogrammetrists, foresters, and forest engineers will provide the instruction for the short course. Professor J. R. Dilworth will be in charge of the course. Visiting instructors will include L. H. Delano, Delano Aerial Surveys, of Portland; H. G. Chickering, Photogrammetric Engineer, of Eugene; R. E. Constans, Bureau of Land Management, of Portland; C. W. Gowan, U. S. Forest Service, of Portland; S. B. Gross, Aerial Mapping Co., of Portland; R. B. Pope, Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station, and a representative of the Oregon State Board of Forestry.

The previous aerial photo short courses have attracted widespread and enthusiastic interest on the part of foresters and forest engineers. The ninety-eight students participating in the first four short courses represented twenty-eight forest products companies, four forestry consulting firms, the Oregon State Board of Forestry, the U. S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Indian Service, and the Douglas County Assessor's Office. Students have traveled from Alaska, Haiti, British Columbia, California, and Washington as well as Oregon to attend this course.

## Road Location Short Course

The first logging road location short course was given to a group of nineteen forest service personnel last March 23 through March 28th. The men were housed at the arboretum, inside classes were held in the forestry building, and the fieldwork was done out on the McDonald Forest. Due to the time limitation a spur location system was used in a sample field problem, whereas both spur and mainline location methods were studied in class. Profound eagerness prevailed all during the week, and the fellows took enough curve and earthwork problems home with them to last through the rest of the year. A similar course will be held again this year but will last ten days instead of six. The men, sixteen in number, will be housed and fed at the arboretum, and classes held at the school and on the forest.



## Progress Report On McDonald Forest -- Adair Tract

By H. I. Nettleton

Despite the heavy fire hazard of a bumper grass crop on both areas due to late spring and early summer rains, there were no fires on either area during the past calendar year.

The clearing and grading of main and fire roads on both areas was, again, the main improvement project during the field season, totalling some 1100 man hours during the year.

Other projects included fire and Christmas tree trespass patrol, cruising, fencing, stream bank protection at Sulphur Springs, tansy ragwort control, particularly on the Adair Tract, and tree planting at Lewisburg Saddle and the Blake demonstration area.

Thanks to a wet spring and scattered summer rains, these plantings have shown approximately 90 per cent survival. Additional plantings will be continued in March, 1954.

One small sale of snags was made on the divide between Oak and Alder Creek.

Snag falling on the Adair tract, set up as a major summer crew project, was abandoned as a student crew project due to the danger involved, but will be included in next year's budget on a contract basis by experienced snag fallers.

The snag hazard was materially reduced in Section 6 west of Sulphur Springs during the spring months by loggers who completed the Caffall Brothers' contract in the area.

Management plans for both the McDonald Forest and the Adair Tract now indicate a net allowable annual cut of 1½ million board feet for the forest and ¾ million for the Adair tract — or a total of 2¼ million board feet for the two tracts.

The Forest Peak timber sale will be completed this spring. Some four million board feet of stumpage have been removed — with an estimated two million board feet yet to be cut. Scale reports on the first two million board feet of timber removed indicated that 80% of the total volume then removed ran No. 2 logs or better.

Market conditions will determine the location, type, and date of timber sales in the immediate future, the Forest Peak sale having absorbed our current allowable cut since 1951.

Improvement sales of lower grade timber, either selective or clear cut, are, of course, stymied by present market conditions.

In the meanwhile field surveys of spur logging roads into potential sale areas is being continued through the cooperation of the Department of Forest Engineering so that such information will be available when needed.

### Forest Products Research

Recently a \$7500 gift was received from the Research Institute of the Pacific Northwest to be used to finance basic research projects on second-growth northwest timber species. These funds were received by the Forestry Research Foundation of which Herbert J. Cox of Eugene is president and Paul M. Dunn, dean of the school, is secretary-treasurer.

## Graduate Affairs

There were fifteen graduate students enrolled in the School of Forestry during the fall quarter. Three are majoring in Forest Engineering, eleven in Forest Management and one in Forest Products. The management major, supported by the engineering minor, continues to be the most popular choice of program. No doubt the excellent opportunities now existing in the federal agencies and in industrial operations related to access road construction are responsible for this.

Four foreign countries are represented among the group; four are from Canada, and one each from England, Finland and Norway. Among the remaining eight students the following U. S. institutions are represented: Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Pennsylvania State College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Oregon State College.

A number of fellowships and assistantships will be open again for the next academic year beginning in September 1954. There will be three or four McDonald Fellowships carrying a stipend of about \$600, The Weyerhaeuser Fellowship in forest management of \$1,000 and several research assistantships under auspices of the School of Forestry and the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory. Under the Fellowships awards there are no departmental services of any kind required, hence these students may register for a full program of graduate work. Research assistants are required to render some service to staff members on research projects; under such circumstances registration for course work is restricted in conformance with the amount of service required.

In addition to the awards described above the attention of all Oregon Staters contemplating graduate work is directed to two additional awards for which they are specifically eligible: A St. Regis Paper Company Fellowship is open to forestry students of Oregon State College or the University of Washington. The stipend is \$1,000 and optional summer employment will be provided by the Company. The holder of this award may attend any accredited School of Forestry in the United States. The School of Forestry of Yale University offers a Crown-Zellerbach fellowship of \$1200 which is restricted to graduates of Colleges and Universities in Oregon and Washington.

A large number of graduate awards are available now from almost any of the Forestry Schools or departments in the United States. Additional information and application forms may be obtained by corresponding with institutional heads.

Further information concerning awards and graduate work at Oregon State College may be obtained by writing to the Dean. Applications should be submitted before April 1st.

It is expected the money will be used to finance projects in the forest products department and the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory which will contribute to basic knowledge on the physical properties of second-growth species, particularly Douglas-fir.

## Forestry Club Activities

The O.S.C. Forestry Club, under the leadership of President Ernie Hardman, has attempted a new plan this year of securing 'topnotch' programs for the club meetings. Under the new system each class, the graduate students, and the professors will each make the arrangements for one club meeting during the year. To date all programs have been tops and attendance has been the best ever.

Dean Dunn was the big attraction for the first meeting held in October. The Dean gave an interesting and informative account of his trip and work in Chile and showed colored slides of the Chilean forests and plantations.

The November meeting heard Herbert Thomas, general manager, William Brownjohn, mill superintendent, and Marion Alstadt, logging superintendent of Valsetz Lumber Company give an interesting account of their silvicultural cutting practices and of their salvage operations in the mill pond and on their forest lands. Several company movies were shown and narrated by Brownjohn and by Verne Bronson, chief forester for the tree management service, on the tree farm operations, the salvage operations, and the silvicultural practices of the company.

On January 13, Dr. Charles Anderson, wood technologist, and George Schroeder of Crown-Zellerbach corporation conducted the program. Company movies and narrative talks showed and explained the corporation's management and utilization operations of their second growth Douglas-fir stands for paper production.

At the February meeting, Colonel W. B. Greeley gave a well received talk on foreign forestry and related economic aspects of U. S. forestry.

The "foresters' ball" was held at the club on Hallowe'en night with Louis Gunter, chairman. Music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra. The dance was voted a big success, and plans are underway for another come spring term.

At this time Herbert Pratt, chairman, is busily making final arrangements for the Fernhopper banquet.

The Fernhoppers are supporting an intramural basketball squad again this winter. Hopes are high that we can take the top spot this year instead of second best as last.

Spring term the Forestry Club will be host to eight forestry clubs from forestry schools of the west for three days of discussion and business meetings. Plans are also underway for conducting a conservation week in Corvallis this spring. With A-Day also coming up spring term, a busy and fruitful year for the Club appears imminent.

### To All Foresters Who Have "Had It"

A large rubber company is interested in either single men or married men without families for 2-year contracts in Liberia. Details available from the school.

## WITH THE CLASSES

<sup>'10</sup>  
T. J. STARKER and others have formed the Peak Plywood Company and are building a green-end veneer plant out by the city reservoir west of Corvallis.

<sup>'11</sup>  
ADOLPH NILSSON, formerly with Snoqualmie NF in Seattle, has retired and is residing at 13720 SE Arista Drive, Portland 22.

<sup>'13</sup>  
WALT DUTTON, a member of R-6 for 23 years from 1913 to 1936, retired on Dec. 31, 1953, as chief of range management, Washington office. He has accepted a 1½ year assignment from the British Government as range consultant for work in the British Colonies in Africa.

<sup>'17</sup>  
PAUL E. FREYDIDG is manager of the Timber Dept. of the McIntosh Lumber Co., Blue Lake, Calif. He is also a consulting forester, P. O. Box 516, Eureka, Calif.

<sup>'19</sup>  
HERBERT F. THOMAS, general manager, Valsetz Lumber Co., Valsetz, Ore. Bert talked to the Forest Club last fall on salvage logging and utilization practices of the company. In November he provided transportation and a big feed for several foreign students and staff members visiting his operation.

<sup>'23</sup>  
DE WITT JONES writes, "Sorry that I have never been able to return to school since graduation. In the fall of '23 I was injured in a logging accident near Scappoose, and after four months in a hospital, went to Indiana." He is working for a local wholesale lumber yard there but gives no address.

<sup>'26</sup>  
ROY GIBSON is the woods manager for M & M at Albany, Ore.

KELLY B. MC GUIRE is operating his own business as K. B. McGuire & Sons with sawmill at Fort Bragg, Calif.

<sup>'29</sup>  
NORMAN R. HAWLEY visited the School in July. At present he is director of an experimental forest for the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station at Cordele, Ga. His home address is 816 - 15th ave. East.

CHARLES R. STINGER is with the U. S. Engineers, Pittock Bldg., Portland.

JAY F. GRANT is district ranger with the USFS, Quilcene district, Olympic NF, Quilcene, Wn.

M. C. BONNEY is resident forester with Long-Bell Lbr. Co., Longview, Wn.

LORENCE W. EICKWORTH is time study engineer at Evans Products Co., Coos Bay.

LESTER J. MC PHERSON of Malheur NF, John Day, was a visitor in November. Lee has been visiting his brother Frank, who is general manager of U. S. Plywood at Mapleton, Oregon.

<sup>'30</sup>  
VONDIS MILLER is supervisor of the Ochoco at Prineville.

KENNETH J. LANE is project conservationist in charge Withlacoochee Land Use Project, USDA, Rt. 2, Box 244, Brooksville, Fla.

<sup>'31</sup>  
HAROLD BOWERMAN has been transferred from the Siskiyou to the Snoqualmie NF, Naches, Wn.

NORMAN H. FRENCH is now a forester working for the Point 4 program in Trans-Jordan, Asia.

LAWRENCE F. HAMILTON is district ranger, Santa Fe NF, Santa Fe, N.M.

RICHARD S. KEARNS is now a member of the California State Board of Forestry. BOB EVENDEN, safety engineer for Guy F. Atkinson Co. in San Francisco, was a visitor at school in November. He attended the Governor's safety conference in Portland.

<sup>'32</sup>  
FRED L. JOY is project forester on flood control project, USFS, Homochitto NF, Oxford, Miss.

Harry A. Fowells has been promoted to the Washington office of the FS—Branch of Research, USFS, Washington 25, D. C.

EDWARD J. SMITHBERG is district ranger, USFS, Santa Maria, Calif.

PHILIP K. BERGER is now employed by the Blue Cross. His home address is 5718 N. Kent Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc.

<sup>'33</sup>  
WM. N. PARKE moved to Seattle headquarters of Snoqualmie NF where he is assistant supervisor. Address is 415 Federal Office Bldg., Seattle 4. Prior to this change Bill had been in charge of recreation in the division of recreation and lands in the regional office.

NORMAN F. SPANGENBURG is training officer, USFS, 630 Sansome St., San Francisco 11.

ROBERT E. COURTNEY is a forest ranger with the USFS, Gibola NF, Gallup, N. Mex.

EMMETT R. CALVERT is a forester with the USFS, Modoc NF, Doublehead Ranger District, Tulcelake, Calif.

CONRAD P. WESSELA is now head, division of Blister Rust Control, USFS, Box 4137, Portland.

<sup>'34</sup>  
STANLEY BISHOPRICK is with Dant & Russell, Portland, 1108 U. S. National Bank Bldg.

<sup>'35</sup>  
ELDON F. HOLMES is the owner of a hardware store in Brooks, Ore.

<sup>'36</sup>  
R. M. KALLANDER, state forestry executive in charge of planning and planting under the state forest rehabilitation project, has been named new administrator for the forest research and emergency fire-fighting funds. Rudy will be closely affiliated with the state forestry department and the Oregon Forest Products Lab at Corvallis in his research activities.

IVAN W. CRUM is now working on timber sales with the USFS, Umpqua NF, Roseburg.

ALBERT T. DAVIES is now staff assistant, Timber Sales, Willamette NF, P. O. Bldg., Eugene.

JAMES THOMPSON has been transferred from the Fremont NF, to the Ochoco NF, Prineville.

<sup>'37</sup>  
An employee suggestion which will save the government at least \$20,000 won a merit certificate and a \$325 cash award for EU-

GENE K. PETERSON, Bureau of Land Management district forester at Medford. The award was made for a technical formula used in selection of local areas for blister rust control in sugar pine.

RAY KIMMEY is working for the Tolo Lumber Co., Medford, Ore.

ORVILLE E. JESS is a forester with the USFS, Box 2278, Ketchikan, Alaska.

KENNETH O. WILSON is now forester supervisor of the Shoshone NF at Cody, Wyoming, formerly fire control assistant at Flagstaff, Ariz.

JOHN R. STEVENSON is a district ranger, USFS, Pagosa Springs, Colo.

V. RIGIL HEATH is assistant chief forester, Bureau of Land Management, Washington 25, D. C.

<sup>'38</sup>  
CLAYTON WEAVER is a staff officer, Division of Range Management, Regional Office, USFS, San Francisco.

Lt. Col. CHARLES P. SAMSON has joined the supply section of the army, Headquarters in Yokohama, Japan.

RALPH W. DEMPSEY is now working in the Philippine Islands getting out mahogany. He works out of Manila. Home address: 1902 Sandejas, Pasay City, P. I.

Floyd Scott is with Gardiner Lumber Co. as resident forester, Scottsburg, Ore.

WALTER HOWARD CAMPBELL is engaged in farming and livestock raising. Address is Culver, Ore.

DOUGLAS C. HOLE called at school in December. He is area conservationist, SCS, at Lewiston, Ida.

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RUDOLPH F. GRAH is studying for his doctorate at the U. of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich.

BERNARD ORELL has changed from state supervisor of Forestry at Olympia to vice president, Weyerhaeuser Sales Co., First Nat'l Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

HERBERT L. HAMMOND, Jr., owner of Hammond Bldg. Supply Co., Rt. 1, Box 485, Corvallis, visits the School occasionally.

MARVIN L. HELLAND is in charge of timber sales with state forestry dept. at Salem.

DICK FRY is in the lumber retail business at Midland, Mich. He writes, "Almost by accident I fell into this business five years ago. A year later was made manager and have been trying to catch my breath ever since." Home address: 1519 W. Hines, Midland, Mich.

LOUIS BLACKBERRY is with "The Lumberman" as an associate editor. He looked busy at the Governor's safety conference covering ten panels simultaneously.

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ROBERT THOMPSON is a district ranger on the Tahoe Forest. Home address: Box 1, Camptonville, Calif.

WM. P. BRANSON is now scaler with Axel Ericson, Box 265, Fortuna, Calif.

COL. A. W. PRIBNOW, S-3, Det "A" 7812 SCF, APO No.34 c/o PM, New York, is on duty in Germany.

ALI J. SANDOZ has been promoted from chief forester, Long-Bell Lbr. Co., to manager of Northwest timber department.

CHRIS EMIL is operating dept. mgr. with Crown Zellerbach, 6301 Airport Way, Seattle, Wn.



## Obituary

Donald W. McKenzie, a graduate in forest products, class of 1953, was killed in a logging accident at Brightwood, Oregon, on July 31. Don was born December 21, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio. His forestry career began when he was in high school in Cleveland. He and two friends set up a landscaping and gardening company and later a Christmas tree business. His enthusiasm and interest in forestry and related fields encouraged him to make many friends in industry. He was always one of the first among the students in desiring to add to his professional stature through attending meetings or through plant visitations.

Six weeks before his death Don was married to Betty Kizer of Portland. In addition to his wife, Don leaves his parents who live in Cleveland.

Don always felt he should be considerate of others first; his own welfare came second. It was impossible for him to disregard a request for his services. As a result he worked long hours freely giving his time and energy to OSC student affairs. His eagerness and congenial response to the wishes of his fellow students will long be remembered.

J. K. Brandeberry of the class of 1927 died very suddenly of a heart attack in the office of the governor of Nebraska on July 7, 1953. Kermit came from a lumbering family; his father was local manager of the Hammond Lumber Company for many years. Kermit specialized in lumber manufacturing as an undergraduate and wrote a thesis on lumber prices. He obtained his master's degree at OSC in 1929, serving on the staff as a graduate assistant and later as an instructor for a year. For a time he worked for a wholesale lumber company in Portland, then went to the Forest Service in 1934. He held positions as personnel assistant at the San Francisco regional office, assistant supervisor of the Mono NF in Nevada, and assisted in national defense activities of the Service. In 1951 he was detailed as forester to the Missouri Basin Planning Committee at Lincoln, Nebraska, which position he held at the time of his death.

In 1932 Kermit married Irene Griggs. Mrs. Brandeberry and a daughter survive.

Joseph I. Steel, a graduate of the class of 1922, passed away December 27 after an illness of several weeks brought on by a heart attack. He was president of the Moore Dry Kiln Company of Portland and was regarded as one of the top authorities in the nation on kiln drying of lumber.

Born as Hillsdale, Oregon, Mr. Steel spent most of his life in the Portland area. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Rotary Club and Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Surviving are his wife, Maple Dell; daughters, Laura Dell Willard, Mitchell, Oregon, and Joan Peddington, Paris, France; sisters, Ellen Steel Backlund, Pendleton, and Anna Marie Steel, Los Angeles, and two grandchildren.

## Fernhopper Alumni Breakfast At Seattle W.F.C.A. Conference

Sixty-six Fernhoppers assembled for an 8:00 A.M. breakfast reunion in the Junior Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel on Thursday, December 10.

Among the guests present were the wives of several of the alumni. Jim Evenden of the class of 1914, currently with the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was the oldest grad present.

Dean Dunn commented on the recent campus changes, improvements, and additions such as the new Home Economics Auditorium, Withycombe Hall (Dairy Husbandry), and the new Food Technology building. The Dean also indicated that the school is putting more emphasis on research. Two of the staff members, Professor George Barnes and Bob Keniston, have had part of their time specifically allocated to research projects. The school is cooperating with cross-campus departments and various field agencies in conducting forest soils and forest entomology conferences, the Dean said.

The fine turnout of grads and guests and the enthusiasm evidenced by those present argues well for a continuation of this type of reunion at future conferences.

### Fernhopper Advances

Appointment of Percy E. Melis, class of '24, Window Rock, Arizona, as Chief of the Indian Bureau's Branch of Forest and Range Management has been announced by Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay. Mr. Melis worked for the forest service from 1935 to 1952 in various capacities in the regional office at Missoula and as forest supervisor of the Helena, Clearwater, and Kaniksu National Forests. From April to October 1946 he was detailed from the forest service to serve with the Army Command in Japan as a civilian forester. In July 1952 he transferred to the Indian Service as forester in charge of range management at the Window Rock area. He had previously worked for the Indian Service from 1927 to 1935.

Carl N. Miller, a graduate of the class of 1914, passed away at the Wallowa Memorial hospital in Enterprise, December 6. He was born in Danville, Illinois on March 18, 1888. He graduated from Oregon State College in 1914. He served as an artillery officer in World War I, then became a banker and was so engaged at the time of his death. Survivors in the immediate family are his widow and son Keith.

Richard C. Armstrong, a forest products major class of '52, was killed in an automobile accident in Portland last September.

Dick was born November 25, 1928 in Corvallis, attended high school at Grant High of Portland, and spent a year and a half with the Marine Corps.

## The Employment Situation In Forestry

Employment continues to hold at a high level in forestry. Despite a softening of lumber and plywood markets for a time, production will equal or exceed that of last year. There have been a few layoffs among marginal operators and jobs are a little tighter in industry at the entering levels. A number of fine opportunities have been made available at the managerial level in recent months. In public forestry the last Junior Forester Civil Service roster was completely exhausted a few months after it was established. One of the national forests in Oregon has openings for half a dozen men. The State Forestry Department has been unable to recruit enough Oregon Staters to fill its needs and has been forced to bring in forestry graduates from schools all over the country. At the end of the year the state still had half a dozen vacancies.

Without going too far out on a limb it appears that employment will hold at satisfactory levels in the immediate future. While the school cannot create jobs, we are more than willing to try and locate any of the graduates who are interested in making a change. Let us know your situation if you are contemplating a change in position.

—W. F. McCulloch

### Redwood Logging Conference Alumni Meeting

During the Redwood Logging Conference at Eureka, California, last spring several OSC Foresters gathered for lunch. In attendance were the following: Larry Marshall '41, Ralph DeMoisy '46, Bob Abrahamson '51, Ernie Theuerkauf '51, Paul Freydis '17, John O'Leary '47, Hank Froehlich '52, Carwin Woolley '42, Elmer Surdam '39, Bill Davies of the staff, George Knowles '51, Bob Voight '52, O. F. Peters '40, Harry Watson '50, Bill Smith '51, Ed Pierson '52, Don Brown '53, D. H. Williams '48, Walt Parks '51, Dave Johnson '52, Ross Ten Eyck '50, Gordon Stangland '47, and Harvie Patterson '50. Charles Craft '52 and Neal Ford '18, OSC grads, also attended the luncheon. All thought the luncheon a success and are looking forward to more of the same this spring at Ukiah.

### Fernhoppers Get Together In Colorado

During the SAF Annual Conference in Colorado Springs this fall a group of OSC Forestry Alumni met at the Antler Hotel for breakfast.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevenson '37, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courtney '33, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bjorklund '48, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindh '27, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson '29, B. L. Orell '39, Joseph Jaeger Jr. '42, Douglas Miller '28, Jack Shumate '47, John Weisgerber '34, Albert Arnst '32, Carl Newport '50, Carlos Brown '33, George Barnes and Dean Dunn from the staff. The following were at the meeting but did not make the breakfast: M. V. Benedict '24, Bill Newkirk '51, and Rex Resler '53.

MAURICE R. ISTED is sales mgr. with Alexander-Yawkey Pine Products, Prineville, Ore.

ROBERT W. APPLEBY received a Dept. of Agriculture efficiency award Sept. 1953, for an improvement in timber sales procedure that will save money.

WM. A. SHILEY is a highway engineer, Mt. Hood NF, Portland.

OTTO F. PETERS is the logging mgr. for the Mutual Plywood Corp., Eureka, Calif.

FREMONT MEREWETHER is district mgr. with the BLM, Spokane, Wn.

CLAUDE ESSELSTROM is working in Drain, Elktion, & Gardiner, Ore. with a logging show.

EUGENE HOFSTED is county forester in Humboldt County, Calif. He will be working out of the office of the county agent and may be reached at Humboldt County court, Eureka, Calif.

DON BAUER is a fire control staff officer in the supervisor's office of the San Bernardino NF.

ED SCHULTZ is no longer a California forester. In April 1952 he transferred to the San Isabel Forest in Colorado, headquarters at Pueblo, as assistant supervisor.

RODNEY O. FETY was sent to U. of Wisconsin by the BLM for a year of graduate work in public administration in 1952-53.

RALPH D. FLOBERG is a partner in an insurance company in Portland. Address is 1925 NE 65th Ave., Portland, Ore.

LESTER C. DUNN is a staff forester with BLM in Portland. Administration Bldg., Swan Island, Portland.

FRANCIS E. KIMMEY is a grocer on the old Crater Lake Highway, Medford, Ore. WOODROW W. HOLLAND is a CPA and partner in the Wood Products Corp., Chelalis, Wn.

AL H. BYRD, who formerly was with the Bronsville Lumber Co., is now in the Retail Dept. of the Santiam Lumber Co., Sweet Home, Ore.

LOUIS L. GILLIAM is work unit conservationist with the SCS, 401 E. Wells St., Condon, Ore.

CALVIN D. MAUS is personnel officer with the State Forestry Department, Salem. Baby boy for TOM and BETTY RADCLIFFE, March 10, 1953. TOM is with the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Kenosha, Ore.

PAUL E. MOYER has set up the Metro Distributing Co., a sales agency for most of the Northwest and Alaska, handling household items and motor supplies. His address: PO Box 134, College Place, Wn.

WALTER G. HOLBROOK has moved from USFS in Cle Elum to Miller Lbr. Co., Cle Elum, Wash.

JOHN C. GILMAN is now district ranger with the USFS on the San Bernardino NF.

ROY R. SILEN married Ethel Arthur, a Portlander, on October 17, 1953.

POPE & TALBOT, Inc., have purchased the treating plant of the West Oregon Lumber company at Linnton and will move the equipment to their own treating plant at St. Helens as part of a \$250,000 project for increasing capacity and diversity of products at the St. Helens operation. ROBERT CUTLER '43, has been engaged to supervise the removal and installation of equipment from the Linnton plant. On completion of the removal and installation operation, Cutler will become chief treating engineer of the St. Helens plant.

KARL H. GRANAT is a partner in the Blasen & Granat Lbr. Corp., 803 Morgan Bldg., Portland.

GORDON TOWER has been promoted to superintendent for Forest Fiber Products Co., Forest Grove, Ore.

ORCAR F. WEED is asst. sales manager with Weyerhaeuser Co., Longview, Wn.

NORMAN J. KENNEDY is superintendent at J. H. Baxter Timber Co., 200 Bush St., San Francisco.

EARL CULBERTSON is with Corvallis Plywood. Address: 2023 Monroe, Corvallis, Ore.

ALBERT G. OARD is a ranger with the USFS at Prairie City, Ore.

ROBT. R. BROWN is a forester with the USFS. His address is Manti-LaSal NF, Seely Creek RD, Ephraim, Utah.

GORDON STANGLAND sent the school a fine group of slides from previous arboretum days. GORDON is now with the Caterpillar Tractor Co. in San Leandro, Calif.

DAVID W. BLASEN is a partner in the Blasen & Granat Lbr. Corp., 803 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Early in November CAPTAIN RICHARD C. PENROSE parachuted into Puget Sound from a jet-propelled plane which failed. He was picked up by a fishing boat and, except for a knot on the head, is none the worse for this adventure. He says that occupational hazards are present in most lines of work and he intends to do his best to stay among those present. His address is Paine Air Force Base, Wn.

ALVIN SORSETH has changed from district ranger on Malheur NF, Burns, to forester at John Day, Ore.

ROBERT ZINK is stationed at Craters of the Moon NP, Idaho. Address is: c/o Jack J. Wade, Chief Park Ranger.

MILNER LARSON is a logging engineer for Robert Dollar Co. in Glendale, Oregon. Lives at Grants Pass.

HAROLD CRANE is part-owner of Crane Mills, Corning, Calif.

KENNETH JOHNSON has resigned from state forestry dept. to accept a job with private industry.

JOHNNIE TROTTER has a third daughter, Dec. 7, named Christina Maria. Johnnie is at Disston, Ore., with the USFS.

MILTON EASTON is forester with the Publisher's Paper Co., Rockaway, Ore.

JAMES GILKEY was discharged from the Air Force in May '53 and returned to Stimson Lbr. Co., Forest Grove, in research and development. JIM also was married in June. Address: P.O. Box 43, Forest Grove, Ore.

T. M. WAARVICK still is with U.S. Ep-person Underwriters, Portland. TOM talked to the lumber plant class last winter.

J. W. B. WAGG is researching bugs and other problems for the Oregon State Board of Forestry, Salem.

**Wayne Hubbard Writes the Following:**  
"It looks as if Eugene is fast becoming the alumni center for OSC Forestry school graduates. Commonly seen traipsing through surrounding Lane county woods and "logging time" in and out of offices are more than 30 Fernhoppers. Private industry has claimed most of them, in fact about 80% are protecting, managing, and engineering the forests for private companies.

A few of the private individuals are acting in consulting capacities. SHERM FEISS '36, and JOHN VENATOR '41, perennial consultants for Bigley and Feiss, are outstanding examples, and more recently DOUG CALDER '51, with Herb Jones, has undertaken consulting forestry and engineering.

The Tree Farm Management Service with their several member companies might be considered on a private cooperative basis. VERNE BRONSON '42, is chief forester and has KEITH PETRIE '52 on his staff.

The combination of forestry and photogrammetry is a field which has attracted three Beaver foresters. H. G. Chickering, consulting photogrammetrist has VERLYN THOMAS '51, DANA COLLINS '51, and WAYNE HUBBARD '48 doing forestry work, corner location, and photo interpretation.

Giustina Lumber company employs the most with six men led by AUSTIN McREYNOLDS '40. HARLAND CLARK '47, and his "no relative" compatriot VIRG CLARK '48 seem to be busy enough in their departments as are DICK CAMPBELL '48 and HOWARD WORKINGER '51. CECIL RODGERS '52, the country cousin, spends his time in Vida as a resident forester on top of the operations.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company has FRED SANDOZ '40 and HAL JEWETT '49 worrying about the fire protection and forestry problems whereas BILL EIMSTAD '50 has engineering to keep him occupied.

JIM MANLEY '48 has finally returned from Japan, but he still wears that oak leaf and the uniform of the U.S. air force. He has the rugged job of teaching air science and tactics to ROTC students at the southern branch. Address: 991 Worth, Eugene.

AL WIENER '42 and BOB PAYETTE '51 continue to keep things moving around the Willamette National Forest office. A block away HERB HAGLUND '51 is seen around the BLM office, SAM KONNIE '51, and HOWARD MITCHELL '52, when last seen, were in the same office.

DAVE BURWELL '42 is forester for the Rosboro Lumber Company, assisted by HARVEY J. McFARLAND '51. HAROLD SASSER '41 farm forester and JOHN BELL '49, Oregon State Board of Forestry, have Eugene as their headquarters. JIM ELLIS '39, when last heard of, was with Atlas-Powder company.

These are most of the Eugene-residing fernhoppers, a few have recently moved and others have arrived."

DEAN MEADOR is yard manager, retail lumber dept., Corvallis Lumber Co., Corvallis.

RAY TRENHOLM is district warden, Linn County Fire Protective Association, at Sweet Home, Ore.

WALTER JOHANNSEN has been transferred from Snow Mountain district, Ochoco, to Mt. Adams district, Gifford Pinchot NF, Trout Lake, Wash.

DICK HENTHORNE is timber management assistant with the USFS, Union Creek ranger district, Prospect, Ore.

HAROLD FRIESE is with the Timber inventory dept. of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., at Tacoma.

BOB LARSON called at the school this fall. He is now a consulting forester at 560 2nd street, Toledo, Ore.

WAYNE BLAKNEY returned to Oregon and is now in the hardboard division, Cascades Plywood Co., Lebanon, Ore.



EARNEST BROWN has moved to the Douglas Fir Plywood Assn. laboratory at Eugene, Ore.

DON BURNET completed his M.S. in June '53 and is now in the industrial service department at the OFPL. Address: Rt. 2, Box 133, Philomath, Ore.

ART McPHERSON was at the Safety Conference. He still is with American Forest Products Corp., Lakeview, Ore. ART'S brother BOB is now taking forest products at OSC.

ALFRED O'BRIEN is with Leo H. Ryan Co., Redding, Calif., as a lumber buyer.

SAM RAYMOND is personnel assistant at the Weyerhaeuser plant at Klamath Falls, Ore.

EARL WALTERS is now in the production engineering dept., Fir Mfg. Co., Plywood Division, Myrtle Crey, Ore.

LYLE WINKEL is a consultant in seasoning, Western Pine Assn., Portland, 7733 SE 13th.

GEORGE (DOUG) GREMMEL is in the sales dept. of Willamette Valley Lbr. Co., Dallas, Ore. Doug returned to OSC to talk to the lumber merchandising class last spring.

JULIAN MILLER is now asst. district warden, State Forestry Dept., Arboretum, Rt. 1, Box 333, Corvallis.

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ROBERT E. PETERSON is stationed at Larson Air Force Base, Wn.

ROBERT E. THOMPSON is likewise stationed at Larson Air Force Base, Wn. BOB was employed by Progress Lumber Co. at Redwood City, Calif.

RON RING has a second daughter born Oct. 13, 1953. He is logging with Al Bankus out of Albany. Address: 640 W. Rose, Lebanon, Ore.

JACK JIMERSON is asst. manager, west coast division of Weidler Lbr. Co., P.O. Box 572, Redding, Calif.

ALVA WILLIAMS is head forester with Spaulding Pulp & Paper Co., Box 92, Newberg, Ore. His home address is Box 181, Cloverdale, Ore.

LOUIS POWELL is an assistant professor at school of forestry, Montana State, Missoula. The Powells welcomed a baby boy into their home on March 13, 1953.

BOB STERMITZ is with the Intermountain Lumber Sales at Missoula, Mont.

STAN SPURGEON called for a visit. He is timber management assistant with the USFS at Mammoth Lakes, Calif.

NEAL ISAACSON has transferred to northeast Oregon district at LaGrande as assistant district warden with the state.

GIL WARD is with the USFS at Covelo, Calif.

GEORGE SCHOPPERT has left the employ of Weyerhaeuser and is falling and bucking with his father-in-law. His address is Rt. 1, Willamina, Ore.

STAN BENNETT is with the USFS on the Chelan NF. He writes, "Our family is progressing but not quite in the DAN ABRAHAM'S proportions". STAN has a boy four and a girl two.

Along with other members of the Prospect Lions Club, DICK WORTHINGTON '50 and DICK HENTHORNE '49 logged a big sugar pine for the benefit of the March of Dimes and netted \$930.89 for the fund. Both DICKS are assigned to the Union Creek district of the Rogue River NF under Ranger "PUT" DARLING '40.

ERIC BAUER is in the production control department, Cascades Plywood Co., Lebanon.

CHESTER DAVIS is still with Idanha Veneer Co. (M&M) at Idanha, Ore.

JAMES GILLILAN reports he is enjoying his work with Timber Structures, Inc., at Kansas City, Mo.

DAVID GLENNON when last heard from was at Bucoda Planing Mills, Bucoda, Wn.

ROBERT HANSON has moved to Portland where he now is in the sales dept. of Cascades Plywood Co.

GORDON HOPLAND has been transferred to the San Francisco sales office of Fiberboard Division, Simpson Logging Co., 405 Montgomery St.

EDWARD KIRKPATRICK is now in the production control dept., hardboard division, Coos Bay Lumber Co., Coos Bay, Ore. Address: 214 Alder St., Apt. 2.

KEITH KRUSE was recently promoted to technical control director at Forest Fiber Products Co., Forest Grove, Ore. Address: Rt. 2, Box 22, Hillsboro, Ore.

JOHN MANGAN, at last report, was assistant sales manager at Woodard Lumber Co., Cottage Grove, Ore.

LAWRENCE WHITFIELD is project sales officer, Hayfork district, USFS, Hayfork, Calif.

HAROLD RAPHAEL is on the staff, dept. of wood technology, Michigan State College, Lansing.

DICK WORTHINGTON, timber management assistant on the Union Creek district of the Rogue River NF had an extensive argument with a bear last July. Through the vigorous use of a machete on the bear's nose, DICK took the decision, but the bear won his lunch bucket and ripped one shirt-sleeve from shoulder to elbow.

JAMES FOURTNER is logging over towards the coast for Hines Lumber Co.

JIM RICHARDSON is a forester with BLM at Eugene.

VERNE WHITE is with Salem Steel & Supply Co., Salem. Address: 1116 Nebraska Ave.

JIM OVERHOLSER is again a Corvallis resident at 633 S. 17th. He is technical editor for the OFPL.

ROBERT REXSES took an active part in the construction of Long-Bell's new sawmill at Vaughn, Ore., and the last we heard, is in their shipping department.

JIM SARVIS completed his grad work at OSC in wood chemistry and has joined the staff of the Western Pine Laboratory, 7730 SE 13, Portland.

DOUG SMITH is still with Ketchikan Spruce Mills in Alaska so far as we know.

WES STANFIELD left Ivory Pine Mills to become a salesman for an oil company in Calif.

ALFRED TROM is plant engineer for Corvallis Lbr. Co.

DICK WARREN is with Dolan's Bldg. Materials and Supplies, Sacramento.

SAM WHEELER recently returned to Santiam Lbr. Co., at Sweet Home after doing a hitch in the air force.

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HAROLD KOWAL is at The Dalles (Rt. 4) as assistant district warden, State Forestry Dept.

BILL HICKERSON is now stationed in Oklahoma. Address: c/o PM, Gen. Del., Vance AFB, Enid, Okla.

DICK LEMMON is timber sales asst. USFS, Wallowa-Whitman NF, Baker, Ore.

IRWIN COWLEY is employed in the finishing dept. at Publishers Paper Co., Oregon City.

JOHN CARAGOZIAN is in the supervisor's office of the Tahoe NF at Nevada City, Calif. His principal work is timber stand improvement and timber sales.

GERRY HUBBE is timber mgmt. asst. USFS, Oakridge, Ore.

LARRY CHRISTIANSEN is logging with Weyerhaeuser at Springfield, Ore.

BILL BUTLER is forester with Shasta Plywood, Anderson, Calif.

STAN BATES is ranger in charge for the Connecticut Park and Forest Commission, Macedonia Brook State Park, Kent, Conn.

GORDON GEORGE is district assistant on Fort Rock range district, Deschutes NF. Address is PO Box 106, Bend. GORDON also administers the timber sales on the district.

DUAYNE SODERSTROM is estimating for Associated Wood Products, Portland. Lives at 9240 SE Gladstone, Portland.

CARL SHORT is employed as a junior civil engineer for City of Portland. He writes, "my work involves drawing up plans and preparing estimates for the construction of streets, sidewalks, storm sewers, etc. Address: 3628 SE Ogden St., Portland.

JIM JOHNSON has been at OFPL since receiving his MS in '51 as a wood technologist in physical testing. Lives at 922 S. 11th, Corvallis.

GAYLORD NIXON has left the OFPL to join Monsanto Chemical Co. at Portland as their hardboard industry service representative.

BOB NORTON reports everything to be going well at Wood Products Co., Portland.

FRANK POPENOE is out of the air force and at home at 640 Hillside Terrace, Pasadena, Calif.

HARRY CHASE lives at 743 S. State St., Ukiah, Calif. He is in the production planning dept., Masonite Corp.

RON FRASHOUR is at OFPL as wood technologist on kiln drying. Lives at 200 Country Club Way, Corvallis.

VERN HEESZEL is with Timber Structures at Portland, in production, according to last reports.

TOM JACOBSON is enjoying Minnesota as salesman for Canton Lumber Sales Co., in Minneapolis.

The DAVE BANTAS have a new daughter. Dave is an engineer for Rayonier Inc. at Forks, Wn.

#### '52

NORMAN SMITH and WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH have formed a logging company and are working for Scott Paper Co. at Empire, Ore.

KEN ROEGNER is serving as technical instructor in weather at Chanute AF Base, Ill. Present address: 12710 Mozart St., Blue Island, Ill. KEN will be discharged from the AF Aug. 28, 1955.

PAUL EGAN is working as logging engineer for Dwyer Lbr. Co. We heard that he had a week-end job of helping Boy Scouts shove trees in the ground.

NICK MASON is forester with the BC Forest Service. Lives at 1834 Stanley Ave., Victoria, B.C.

LEON OLSON is with the Douglas County Forestry Dept. at Roseburg.

RANDALL PERKINS is now a blister rust contractor in business for himself. Home address: Shady Cove, Ore.

GENE CARLSON is the district assistant, USFS, Paulina, Ore., working for ranger JAY HUGHES '42.

ELDON STROUP has made a change from the Umpqua NF to the forest appraisal department of Douglas County at Roseburg.

BERT JENNINGS' home address is now PO Box 373, Flagstaff, Ariz., where he is working for the Southwest Lumber Mills.

EARL ALBIN has a position with Associated Plywood Mills of Eugene and is situated at Glide, Ore. He is assistant engineer under TOM SHRUM and enjoying the work very much.

ERNEST PRICE is now appraisal engineer, State Tax Commission, Salem.

KARL BYERS is working as a logging engineer for Hale Bros. Logging Co. out of Springfield.

DAVE JOHNSTON has taken a job with BOB MacDOUGAL, consulting forester, in Ukiah, Calif. Address: 812 Maple St., Ukiah, Calif.

JACK GATES is with the Research and Development Lab., Washington Veneer Co., Olympia, Wn.

BYRON WARD is a lumber buyer for the A. Von Lbr. Co., U.S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Portland.

DON BENSON reports he is concentrating on log inventories at Cascades Plywood Co., Lebanon.

DUNCAN BRINKERHOFF is selling timber on the W. R. Hearst Estate at McCloud, Calif. BRINK has his own private section of the McCloud river to work for rainbow. Address: Box 338.

JIM CRADLER is with Arch-Rib Truss Corp., in Los Angeles. Address: 4819 Exposition Blvd., L.A. 16.

JOHN GANT when last heard from was still at Powers, Ore., as log buyer for Springfield Plywood.

BOB JENSVOLD is with the U.S. Coast Guard.

OSGOOD MUNGER reports he is enjoying his work in the pulp division of Oregon Pulp & Paper Corp., at Salem.

WALT PARKS by now should be in a new home at Eureka, Calif., where he is with the California Redwood Assn. WALT and JOAN have a new boy in the family. Address: Rt. 1, Box 344-A, Eureka, Calif.

DON PATTERSON is still with Timber Structures at Portland in the sales-service dept. according to latest reports.

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TONEY VAN VLIET was married to Louise Morrison on August 1st at Wenatchee, Wn. Address: 01927469, 231st Eng. C. Bn., Ft. Lewis, Wn.

IRV STEERS is a scaler with USFS at McKenzie Bridge, Ore.

DAVE PAINE was appointed junior forester at Bohemia RD on July 1st, 1953 but was called into the army in August.

PAUL ENBERG has been appointed JF on the Gifford Pinchot NF. Address c/o Homer J. Dixon, Forest Supervisor, 801 W. 8th, Vancouver, Wn.

RUSSELL KAHRE is now in the army.

BOB SAUNDERS spent the summer in the woods operation for Masonite Corp., Ukiah, Calif. Latest word shows him in the mill research dept. BOB boasts of a new daughter. Lives at 507 N. Pine, Ukiah.

RAY CONKLING finished at OSC in December '53 and is awaiting a call from the Air Force.

CHARLES BURROWS finished in December and is likewise awaiting a call from the Air Force. In the meantime he is employed at the OFPL.

WARREN JIMERSON finished in December. He is employed by the forest products dept., School of Forestry, until March when he expects to be called by the Air Force.

ERNEST McDONALD is an assistant timber appraiser for the county of Sonoma and lives at 960 Molino Road, Sebastopol, Calif.

DON BROWN is a logging supt. for Harry Young out of Roseburg.

WALLY OWEN '53, has written a very interesting letter from France describing the old town to which he has been assigned. His address is: Pvt. WALLACE D. OWEN, U.S. 56217457, 7694 Army Unit (Laleu), APO 21, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

JOHN TUCKER is a logging engineer for Dollar Lbr. Co. He lives at Grants Pass and has a new daughter.

JIM LARSON and ALEX GOEDHARD are touring Europe. They promised to send the scoop from abroad but no word so far. JOHN SEASON is selling insurance in Portland.

RUSS WALTERS is with the US Army in Austria and reports he has had a pleasant visit with HUBERT MAUSER. HUBERT, an Austrian forester, was a grad student here in 1951-52. RUSSELL'S address is: US 55343181 Co. A, 832nd Ord., APO 541, c/o PM, N.Y.

DON GILLIAM no doubt would like to get mail. Address: PVT-2 DONALD F. GILLIAM, US 56206247, 7126 AU SIG DET, APO 187, c/o PM, San Francisco.

BOB BAKER is in training at Fort Riley, Kansas. With BOB at Fort Benning were JOHN DUBAY and DON CHAPMAN. CHAPMAN was assigned from Benning to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

DAVE BAKER was married soon after graduating in June and is now in the armed services. Address: 1145 N. Central No. 8, Glendale, Calif.

LAWRENCE BECK spent the summer with the USFS. We hear he is now employed by a lumber retail firm in Rainier, Ore.

MARVIN COATS is with the Air Force. Address: 2854 Polk St., Corvallis, Ore.

BILL COGGAN has been employed at OFPL since graduating in June. He is awaiting induction into the armed services.

CHARLES HIBBS is working for Western Milling Co., Corvallis. CHARLIE has assumed many responsibilities in recent months. Lives on Rt. 1.

JOHN MINSINGER returned to complete his degree during 1952-53. Upon graduation he returned to Masonite at Ukiah, Calif. in mill research and recently moved to Pilot Rock, Ore., in the fiberboard dept. of Pilot Rock Lbr. Co. where he is now production foreman.

JACK NELSON is with Cascades Plywood, Lebanon, Ore. JACK is the proud father of a baby boy.

During the past summer Mac McCulloch was on an inspection trip on the Willamette National Forest where he ran into a number of Fernhoppers including JACK SMITH '39 and ROBERT APPLEBY '40 in the Supervisor's Office, rangers TENNESSEE MOORE '45, JACK SAUBERT '35, BRIT ASH '40 and BILL CUMMINS '31. Other Fernhoppers on the Forest are CHARLEY LORD '36, LARRY WORSTELL '49, CARL JUHL '51, IRV STEERS '53, BOB PAYETTE '51, DAN ABRAHAM '50, EMIL STEEKE '51, STARR REED '49, AL WIENER '42, FRANK MOORE '51, GERRY HUBBE '51, and JIM WHITE '49.

LARRY WORSTELL had a mapping crew in the back country and was much bothered by bears raiding the camp for groceries. The pay-off came with the last visit made by a bear—he walked off with an air mattress and a nylon tent, neither one of which has been found. Supervisor Bruckart of the Willamette says that the wild west has degenerated to a very sorry state when the bears get so soft that they have to have air mattresses and tents.

Following fernhoppers are on the San Bernardino National Forest at San Bernardino, California: SIM JARVI '32, supervisor, LYNN HORTON '28, JOHN GILMAN '43, ranger, LLOYD HAYES '48, ranger, DON BAUER '41, staff officer. On the Cleveland National Forest, San Diego, WALT PUHN '32, is supervisor and AL WRIGHT '46, staff officer. DICK RAMSAY is nearby with the border patrol in Temecula.

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