

DAILY NEWS - INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

Ogden, Utah, July 1, 1938

FORESTERS LIKE TO WORK

According to Dean Paul M. Dunn of the Forestry School, Utah State Agricultural College, who recently visited this office, more than 180 students of that school are temporarily employed during the current season with Government and other agencies. He said that practically all of the 1938 graduating class and upper classmen within the school are gaining experience in their profession during the vacation period. "Unusual cooperation from the employing organizations has been received this year", Dean Dunn said.

A compilation of figures indicates that 112 of the students are employed by the U. S. Forest Service in six Forest Regions. Other agencies employing students are: Soil Conservation Service, Biological Survey, National Park Service, the Triple A Administration, Farm Security Administration, Wild Life Research at Logan, and the Utah State Agricultural College.

VACATION SUPPLEMENT

The June 26 issue of the Idaho Daily Statesman contains an outdoor vacation supplement which presents in an original and alluring manner the outdoor vacation playgrounds of the State. Within the supplement are several interesting articles by Forest Officers, including one by Regional Forester R. H. Rutledge, and another by E. S. Morganroth, Assistant Supervisor of the Boise Forest. Interspersed in this edition are many beautiful photographs taken by Forest Supervisor M. S. Benedict of the Targhee Forest, and W. H. Shaffer, a Washington Office photographer who covered part of the Region last summer. The outstanding highlights of this feature are the attractions and advantages of a vacation within the Idaho National Forests and primitive areas.

FIRE STATISTICS

Interesting figures released by the Fire Weather Office at Missoula, Montana, show that the southern Idaho fire forests have had 133 percent of normal precipitation for the period October 1937 to May 1938, while the northern Idaho forests' precipitation is 112 percent.

The precipitation figures for May 1938 show southern Idaho 117 percent of normal and northern Idaho 57 percent of normal.

YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A MILLION

"This call is issued by The American Forestry Association in behalf of the forests of America. It will be paid for not by the Association but by the trees themselves in terms of services rendered to all the people - protection of soils, waters and wildlife, preservation of outdoor recreation and scenic beauty, production of material products that enrich every home, maintenance of opportunities for labor and commerce.

"The idea sought is one that will strike consciousness into the minds of the American people that forest fire must be stopped. It must be susceptible to portrayal in poster form. The Association has just made arrangements with the noted artist James Montgomery Flagg for a forest fire prevention painting to be reproduced in poster form for distribution in every section and corner of the United States.

"Upon completion, the painting will be made available to the Forest Service and cooperating forestry agencies throughout the country to form the central feature of an intensive forest fire prevention campaign to extend throughout 1939."
--June "American Forests".

GREETINGS TO REGION 4

"Due to the fact that I was on the head end of the triple move of Douglas to Region 6, Kavanagh to Region 4 and myself to Region 2, it seemed important for me to start the ball rolling at the earliest possible date.

"In the rush of getting our earthly belonging in proper shape to be transported and the numerous other jobs incidental to such a move, Mrs. Smith and I both regret that we did not have the opportunity to bid you all good-bye and to wish you good luck. We were given such a universally warm welcome to Region 4 on our arrival and were shown so many courtesies afterwards, that our stay in your midst was most enjoyable and all too short. You may be assured that our fond remembrance of your whole-hearted hospitality and cooperativeness will linger long in our memories.

"We arrived in Denver safe and sound and are now located at 320 Clarkson Street, where we shall be glad to see anyone from Region 4 at any time. Don't forget the number. The latch string is on the outside - just pull it and walk it. We shall be happy to see you.
Glen and Cressie Smith."



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ELEVEN DAYS

Only eleven days remain in which to submit all Fiscal Year accounts for payment prior to the closing of the Fiscal Agent's books on July 15.

Every Forest Officer who has any traveling expenses or is responsible for purchases of any kind, or hire of temporary employees, should see that his accounts are into his Supervisor's office as promptly as possible and not later than July 9, so that the Supervisor's office can submit the vouchers to Fiscal Control before July 15.

ATTEND MEETINGS

On Saturday and Sunday, July 2 and 3, Orange Olsen and Reed W. Bailey attended the annual meeting and outing of the Southern Utah Stockmen's Association at Pine Valley. Mr. Olsen gave a talk on July 3 on "Conservation of Forest Resources".

Mr. Olsen left again today for Bozeman, Montana, to attend the 1938 meetings of the Western Farm Economics Association to be held at the Montana State College on July 6, 7 and 8.

COME ONE
COME ALL
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OGDEN CANYON

Regional Engineer J. P. Martin returned Friday from a 2-weeks trip over the Ashley, Wyoming, Teton, Targhee and Caribou National Forests. On Sunday, June 19, a meeting was attended at Green Lakes on the north side of the Ashley Forest held by the civic clubs of Uintah Basin and Rock Springs, Wyoming, region, at which meeting a discussion was had as to the possibilities of further improvement work on roads in the Ashley Forest, particularly the Vernal-Manila Forest Highway with regular road funds of emergency funds.

The LaBarge Creek road on the Wyoming Forest was receiving prior attention by the Fremont CCC Camp in order that the timber company's camp near the head of LaBarge Creek could receive proper service at an early date.

Good progress was being made by the Alpine Camp on the Star Valley-Yellowstone road on the Targhee National Forest. About 8 miles of new construction will be necessary on this project to make a connection between the work of the Alpine and the Jackson Camps. The Jackson Camp also has approximately 8 miles of the old Wilson-Fall Creek project to extensively improve before traffic can be turned over the entire project.

On the Targhee Forest the proposed nursery site was examined in addition to road projects. The Forest was engaged at the time in constructing a short spur road to the site.

On June 29 a trip was made over the Soda Springs-Freedom road with some of the Caribou County Commissioners and others interested in further improvement of this project.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Junior Aquatic Biologist, \$2,000 a year, applications for which must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., on or before July 28, 1938.

JOHN BERRY DIES

John Berry, janitor for the Idaho Forest at McCall, who was injured ~~last~~ January while cleaning snow and ice from the front steps of the office, died at the Boise hospital last Tuesday. He was 80 years old.

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CCC EMPLOYMENT

"Funds available for Civilian Conservation Corps operations during the fiscal year beginning July 1 will provide employment for an aggregate of approximately 530,000 persons, including enrollees, reserve officers in charge of the camps, the technical personnel which supervises the work programs, educational advisers and other personnel needed in the maintenance of a nationwide chain of 1,500 CCC camps, it was announced today at the office of Robert Fechner, Director of the Corps.

"While the CCC basic law limits the number of enrollees to a maximum of 300,000, not including Indians and residents of Alaska, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, it is anticipated that an aggregate of about 460,000 young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-three, and 40,000 war veterans will work in the Corps for varying periods of time during the fiscal year. The average enrollee remains nine months in the CCC before accepting his discharge at the end of an enrollment period or leaving prior to the expiration of his term of enrollment to accept employment. Replacement enrollment periods to fill vacancies caused by discharges are held during the first 20 days of each new quarter.

"The discharge of enrollees on June 30 reduced the enrolled strength of the Corps to about 220,000 young men and war veterans, Director Fechner said. 'The enrollment of new men during the first twenty days of July will raise the enrolled strength to 300,000 by July 20. On that date the Corps will be furnishing employment to 300,000 young men and war veterans, 7,000 Indians, 4,000 enrollees in Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Alaska, about 5,000 Reserve Officers in charge of camp administration, about 17,000 field supervisory and technical personnel and 1,500 educational advisers. The operating program provides for the maintenance of 1,500 camps throughout the year. Camps are located in each State.'

"Appropriations for the fiscal year to carry out the CCC program total approximately \$286,000,000 for all activities. Approximately \$276,000,000 will be used for operating the CCC camps in the continental United States, while \$7,000,000 will be used to finance CCC activities on Indian Reservations and \$3,000,000 is allocated for operations in the territories of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands."

--Press Release, 7-1-38.

OFFICE VISITOR

V. A. Eaton, Supervising Engineer for the CCC western Idaho Forests is spending two or three days in the Regional Office working on the design of the Warm Lake system on the Payette.

CORRECTIONS

Dean Phinney went to Bozeman, Montana, to attend the meetings of the Western Farm Economics Association, and not Orange Olsen as stated in yesterday's Daily News.

Orange Olsen went to the Teton Forest on a general inspection. He will be gone until the 20th.

In the fourth paragraph on page 2 of yesterday's Daily News, it is stated "the proposed nursery site was examined". This should have read "the proposed fish hatchery site was examined".

SAFETY MANUAL EXAMINATION

The Safety Manual examination on the Boise National Forest when graded gave Arthur R. Latham 100 percent, with an average grade for all CCC overhead of 95.7 percent, with lowest of regular overhead 91 percent. One semi-skilled rated 82 percent and another 96 percent. Examinations were conducted by Grant Ferre who also graded the papers submitted.

A plan for Physical Build-Up: "It has been said by some of the old-timers that at one time Uncle's men did things all of a sudden like and got the misery over with as soon as possible. Now, some say that they prolong the agony by talking about what they are going to do all winter instead of being able to talk all winter about what they did all summer.

"I understand that the emphasis is now on planning instead of on reminiscing and that the sights have been shifted from the rear to the front of the gun. However, in making the change, it is quite possible that a year may have been lost by some who had a lot of reminiscing to do in addition to a heavy job of planning.

"Ralph Fields has pointed to the necessity for building up the physical part of the firefighter, and due to the stimulus thus received, a plan is presented to enable the rapidly weakening race to keep the waist line in order, perfect the lung capacity, and otherwise regain the strength of our ancestors.

"This plan is based upon the proposition that since we descended from the trees, are now for the trees, and occasionally venture forth among the trees, we should take every opportunity possible to get back up into the trees, so that we can look out from among them, and in so doing enlarge our mental scope as well as build up the muscles in our bodies, which have been unused for so long.

"Preparations should be made early in winter and preliminary steps taken to effect perfection during the spring-fever period. If properly followed through, the trainee will not be required to absorb too much in a short period, and the physical development should be at the peak by the time of the first fire. The procedure is as follows:"

(to be continued)

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PERSONNEL CHANGES

Louis H. Hagen, Clerk on the Powell National Forest, is being promoted effective July 11 to the position of Forest Clerk on the Teton Forest, to succeed Chester J. Anderson.

Clarence J. Baldwin is being transferred, effective July 25, from the Post Office Department at Salt Lake City to succeed Mr. Hagan as Clerk on the Powell Forest. Mr. Baldwin is a son of Ranger James H. Baldwin, is a graduate of the University of Utah in business administration, and has had considerable experience in clerical work in the Post Office Department and in private industry.

Lincoln Ellison has just reported to the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station and will be assigned and placed in charge of the Great Basin Branch Station at Ephraim, Utah. Mr. Ellison has been transferred from the Northern Rocky Mountain Station where he was conducting range management studies at the U. S. Range Livestock Experiment Station near Miles City, Montana. Mr. Ellison was first employed as a field assistant from 1929 to 1933 during summer vacations. He served in various emergency positions at the Northern Rocky Mountain Station from October 1933 to June 1935, when he was promoted to the position of Associate Range Examiner and transferred to the regular rolls. He received his B. S. degree at the University of California, majoring in plant ecology and has since completed one year's graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

A Plan for Physical Build-up: Continued

1. Secure 125 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Manila rope of good quality.
2. Seize both ends with light but strong cord.
3. Make a round turn around a telephone pole and pull the kinks out of the rope by holding it taut as a car pulls it from around the pole.
4. Learn to tie a double bowline knot and a rolling hitch.
5. Practice throwing the rope over a limb of a tree 25 feet from the ground until sufficient rope at the short end is obtained to reach over the limb and back to the ground. (Don't try to throw the whole 125 feet over the limb, as this might cause a strain or rupture and would be classified as overtraining.)

6. Having placed the rope over the limb, tie the double bowline knot in the short end, forming three loops and leaving 30 inches of the short end beyond the knot.
7. Place the legs in the two loops and adjust the third to fit the back at the belt line.
8. Now place the feet against the tree and by pulling down on the long end of the rope which runs over the limb, the trainee should be able to pull himself upward until the limb is reached. Take care that the head is not bumped against the limb.
9. Then until more experience is gained, the rolling hitch should be tied by attaching the short end to the long end in a manner that permits shifting the position without untying the knot. This permits descending or ascending without untying the knot and protects the trainee from possible accident should he be tired by this time.
10. In descending, the rolling hitch is slid down the long end of the rope until it is desired to stop, at which point the hitch is released so that it will stop sliding. With practice, considerable acrobatic ability can be developed.

It should be apparent by now that all hot-stove loggers, as well as ridge runners, should partake of this back-to-the-tree movement in order that there will be less panting and blowing around fire lines in the future.

There is no reason why all lookouts and smokechasers shouldn't partake of the medicine also, so that they will think less about the dangers involved when asked to paint or creosote a high tower or building.

-- E. F. Barry, Flathead
Northern Region News, 6-6-38.

"IF AND WHEN IT RAINS"

The Sawtooth Forest indulges in a bit of subtle humor under the above headline in submitting the following record of precipitation at Hailey for the dates indicated:

June 30...	.55	inches
July 1.....	.45	"
July 2.....	1.26	"
July 3.....	.25	"
July 4.....	.24	"
July 5.....	<u>.43</u>	"
	3.18	

Needless to say the 4th of July outings were not very popular.

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SUPPORT THE FOREST SERVICE DANCE ON THE 18th BY BUYING
YOUR TICKET

Ogden, Utah, July 8, 1938

NEW RANGER ON IDAHO FOREST

Transfer of Robert P. Beal from Park Ranger, Yellowstone National Park, to District Ranger on the Chamberlain District on the Idaho National Forest has been approved effective July 15.

Mr. Beal was reared in southwestern Idaho and California. He received a B.S. degree in Forestry from Oregon State College, and also graduated from Yosemite Field School of National History. Mr. Beal has had considerable experience in Yosemite and Yellowstone Parks where his duties included game management, public relations, insect control and forest protection. Prior to entering the Park Service he had experience in engineering work, principally road and trail location, major triangulation and land surveys.

VISITOR

Mr. K. C. Lee, Director of the Cotton Improvement Bureau of Shensi Province, China, visited the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station Wednesday for a discussion and inspection of watershed conservation experiments.

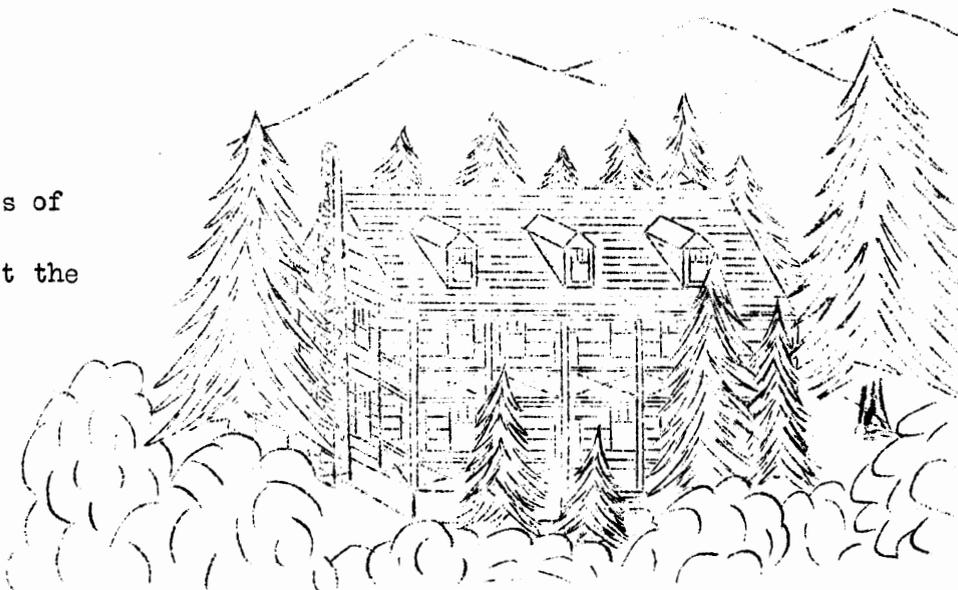
Mr. Lee was conducted over the Davis County watershed by George W. Craddock of the Experiment Station where the flood and erosion problems and their methods of control were explained to him. He was very favorably impressed with the efficiency of the contour trench system and expressed the opinion that similar methods should prove helpful in handling flood and erosion control problems in certain parts of his country.

Mr. Lee has been in the United States as a representative of the Central Government of China for two years, having spent one year as a student at the Texas A. and M. College studying cotton crop methods and one

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at the University of California, College of Agriculture Branch at Davis, where he studied irrigation practice under Dr. Veihmeyer. Currently he is traveling through the intermountain region under the general guidance of Dean George D. Clyde of the Utah State Agricultural College for the purpose of learning irrigation methods used in this part of the United States. Following an inspection at most of the important irrigation farming centers of Utah, he plans to visit similar areas in Wyoming and Colorado.

Before returning to China he plans to visit the Rothamsted Experiment Station at Harpenden, England, the Cotton Improvement Experiment Station in Egypt, and similar stations maintained by the British Imperial Institute in India. His final stop is to be with Professor Maximov in Russia where he plans to gain further knowledge concerning plant, soil, and water relationships.

WILDLIFE AND RANGE MANAGEMENT VACANCY FILLED IN R-3

"In the light of the various inter-Regional shifts in the Division of Wildlife and Range Management, members of Region 3 are no doubt speculating on plans to fill the vacancy in Region 3 occasioned by Dave Shoemaker's untimely death. These plans provide for James A. Scott to continue in charge of the Division as Acting Chief for an extended period of possibly a year's duration when he will be succeeded by P. V. Woodhead, now Assistant Chief of the Division of Range Management in Washington, D. C., and formerly Forest Supervisor in Colorado. Later Scott will continue as Woodhead's assistant - an arrangement that is eminently satisfactory to Scott himself and of his own choosing.

Woodhead's transfer to Region 3 has been deferred to enable him to round out his Washington assignment with the least possible inconvenience to the Chief's office. The Region is indeed fortunate in securing Washington's approval to Woodhead's assignment and the interim arrangement. - F.C.W.P.
Daily Bulletin, S.W. Region.

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NEW I & E CHIEF ARRIVES

E. N. Kavanagh, for the past 20 years Assistant Regional Forester in charge of Wild Life and Range Management in Region 6, arrived in Ogden today to assume his new duties as Chief of the Division of Information and Education. As previously announced, Mr. Kavanagh was succeeded in the Portland office by L. H. Douglas, former Chief of Range Management for the Rocky Mountain Region.

Beginning his Forest Service career in Region 2 in 1906, Mr. Kavanagh progressed successively through the various field grades, finally entering the Portland office in August, 1918. He has had a wide and varied experience in many phases of National Forest administration. In announcing his transfer from Portland, Regional Forester C. J. Buck said:

"Kavanagh has contributed to the sound progress of range and wild life management in Oregon and Washington during the years he has been in this region. He has established a wide acquaintanceship among stockmen of this region, and has secured their friendly cooperation in promoting the orderly and scientific use of the grazing resource, and its coordination with wild life problems on the national forest ranges. He leaves a solid foundation upon which his successor can build in the wise use of these important resources."

We are very happy to welcome Mr. Kavanagh and his family into Region Four. We are sure they will like Ogden and the region as a whole and that Mr. Kavanagh will find his new work interesting and constructive. Mrs. Kavanagh is not expected to come to Ogden for perhaps a month or six weeks.

YOU CAN STILL GET PAID

If you hurry, you still have time to get your F. Y. 1938 accounts paid before the Fiscal Agent closes his books on July 15.

All F. Y. 1938 vouchers must be in the Fiscal Agent's office by Friday, July 15, if they are to be paid before the books are closed. F. Y. 1938 accounts received after July 15 will be held in this office until July 21, at which time payments will be resumed.

FIRE TRAINING CAMPS

Forests in the Region have practically completed their group training camps for fire and per diem guards this season. Emphasis was again given in the prevention and presuppression phases of the guards' duties. All CCC enrollees and facilitating personnel were given training in fire technique with particular emphasis placed on safety and suppression practices.

Instructors in fire suppression practices are largely of the opinion that suppression practices may be best presented through the use of actual demonstration fires.

In addition to Forest Service workers, many employees of other Government agencies attended the camps. The visitors expressed intense interest in our fire training program.

One of the outstanding training programs presented this year was the overhead training demonstration developed on the Salmon Forest. It was given to show trainees how the various departments of a forest fire organization "unwound" when dispatched into action for the suppression of a large fire. The problem developed depicted the functions and duties of the dispatcher's office, organization of man-power, equipment and supplies, and communication on a pre-arranged fire problem.

In the Salmon "case problem" the first action by the dispatcher's office was to send a smokechaser and one man. Later advice was received that the fire had "blown up" and the following were dispatched: 2 25-man CCC crews (a crew from each of 2 camps); 1 pack string unit; 1 pump unit; 1 headquarters camp complete with 2 truck loads of supplies and equipment; 1 side camp; 1 airplane supply dropping unit.

One of the high lights of the demonstration was the airplane unit. A passenger ship piloted by A. A. Bennett of Idaho Falls brought supplies from Salmon to the fire and dropped them near the base camp. Condemned Army chutes were used to drop heavy boxes. Canned goods and a well wrapped jug of water were landed in chutes made of burlap wool sacks. All supplies were landed without any damage whatever. An automobile inner tube containing five gallons of water was dropped without a parachute attached. The tube of water bounced 40 feet in the air when it struck the ground but did not break.

A fire fighters' lunch was served to the assemblage of approximately 140 people from the base camp kitchen. The efficiency of this unit can best be explained by saying that the group was served sandwiches, fruit and coffee in 11 minutes.

The various units on the fire line performed exceptionally well. The pack string moved out the spike camp; the pump unit was set up and put into action very quickly; the plow unit built some very good line; radio communication was immediately established; and the "hand power" crews of CCC enrollees worked their line to perfection.

A favorable reflection upon training was evidenced by the fact that not a single accident of any kind occurred to any of the participants in the training problem.

Trainees at the demonstration spent some two hours discussing the salient points of the demonstration. The entire organization functioned smoothly and the results were more than gratifying and, according to observers, justifying fully this type of training program.

CONGRATULATIONS

Word has been received from C. Kenneth Pearse of the arrival of their second baby boy. Mr. Pearse and family are stationed at the Arrowrock Substation near Boise, Idaho, for the summer field season. Mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

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NEW IDAHO TRAFFIC "COPS"

The State of Idaho, under the direction of the Commissioner of Law Enforcement, recently instituted a new program designed to add to the traffic safety within the State. Under the new program which, in a similar way, has been tried in other States, 200 selected citizens have been designated as unofficial traffic officers. Each one is instructed to report any and all traffic violations coming to their attention and to report upon each one on a form provided for that purpose. This report is submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement where the name and address of the alleged violator are determined from the license number and advice sent by the proper officials to the violator. The plan in Idaho is being put on experimental basis for the present. It is said to combine the best features of several plans now in effect in other States.

LAND PURCHASE LEGISLATION

The recent Congress passed a Bill, S. 4136, designed to facilitate control of soil erosion and for other purposes on the Toiyabe and Nevada National Forests in Nevada. The President, not long ago, approved this bill. Under its provisions there is authorized annually an appropriation not to exceed \$10,000 from the receipts of the two Forests to be used for the purchase of private lands within their boundaries. This law is similar to others already in effect on the Cache, Wasatch and Uinta Forests in Utah. The first money which will be available thereunder, while accruing from receipts during Fiscal Year 1939, will not be included in the Agricultural Appropriation Bill until Fiscal Year 1940.

WASATCH DONATION

For many years, in a favorite picnic spot known as "Mountain Park" in Big Cottonwood Canyon on the Wasatch Forest, a mineral claim situated in the midst of this desirable area caused Wasatch Forest Officers much concern because of the key position that it occupied. Several attempts in the past were made to acquire, by some method, the 14-acre claim, without success. The full development of the Mountain Park campground was stalemated because of the small piece of private land. The City of Salt Lake at one time was asked to purchase this claim, but the price was such that City Commissioners refused to consider it. Recently, however, through the efforts of Forest Supervisor Gurr and citizens of Salt Lake City interested in recreation, the owner was induced to donate this critical piece of land to the Federal Government and title work in connection with it is now in process.

This donation, as well as a number of others which have taken place in Region 4 in the past year or two, helps materially to solve important local problems concerning recreation and watershed protection.

NEW ENGINEERING HANDBOOK

Recently a supply of the new R-4 Engineering Handbook, including the Road and Trail and Water Power sections, was mailed to each Forest. This supersedes all previous issues of the R-4 Handbook and the old ones should be destroyed. Covers have been requisitioned for the new Handbook and will be sent out at a later date.

PHOTOSTATING

Daily the Blue Print room will start photostating at 1:00 p. m. If you expect your work out on a given day, please arrange to have your requisition in Drafting by 1:00 p. m. Your cooperation in this will be appreciated.

J.P.M.

CALLING ALL FORESTERS - FAR AND NEAR!

TO WHAT? The Forest Service dance.

WHERE? Beautiful, rustic, romantic Hermitage Hotel. A 15-minute drive up Ogden Canyon. Good road -- captivating scenery -- enchanting music.

WHEN? Monday night, July 18, at 9:00 p. m.

HOW MUCH? \$1.00 per ticket. Each ticket will admit one man and as many sweethearts and wives as he can find.

IS THAT ALL? No! There will be cards (and prizes) for those who don't care to dance; light refreshments; floor prizes and fun for all.

GUARANTEE? A good time for everyone.

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R. F. RETURNS

Regional Forester R. H. Rutledge returned to the office yesterday after an absence of three weeks. In Washington, D. C. he attended the meeting of State Foresters where principles for the distribution of Clark-McNary money were worked out. The plan adopted for the present year results in placing a good deal more money in the West. Mr. Rutledge also met with representatives of various timber industries and associations and State Foresters who collaborated in constructing a tentative program of points to be put up to the Joint Congressional Committee.

Enroute to Ogden, Mr. Rutledge stopped in Denver to attend a meeting of representatives of the two National Livestock Associations and the Forest Service, where the proposed policy in its general features was discussed. The indications are that the two National Associations may accept the proposed policy with some modifications which they have suggested.

Also while in Denver, Mr. Rutledge conferred with Regional Foresters Pooler and Peck on the joint preparation of the report for the Congressional Committee and an understanding was reached as to procedure.

OFFICE VISITORS

Ernest E. Walker, Landscape Architect from the Washington Office, arrived in Ogden yesterday and will spend the next four weeks in the Region on recreational planning and landscape architectural work in connection with major projects, principally the planning of organization camps. His tentative itinerary will take him to the Teton Forest from July 18 to 21, the Sawtooth Forest from July 25 to 30; the Wasatch Forest from August 1 to 4; the Regional Office August 5 and 6; the Fishlake Forest from August 8 to 13.

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Raymond Price, Senior Forest Ecologist, Division of Range Research, Washington, D. C., and formerly with the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, arrived in Ogden on July 13. He expects to spend about six weeks in the Region, principally in preparation of manuscripts on range research.

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V. L. Harper of the Division of Silvics, Washington, D. C., arrived in the Region on Sunday, July 10, and proceeded immediately to the Boise Basin Branch Experiment Station near Idaho City, Idaho, accompanied by Director Bailey. Mr. Harper returned to Ogden on July 14 and is spending a day or so with Messrs. Price, Campbell Craddock, and Croft on the Davis County experimental watersheds. Mr. Harper expects to leave today for Berkeley, California.

Dr. Robert S. Campbell, in charge of Utilization Standards with headquarters in Berkeley, California, and his family, have been at the Great Basin Branch Experiment Station near Ephraim, Utah, since the middle of June. Dr. Campbell arrived in Ogden on July 11 to spend a week in conference with J. D. Hansen and Ira Clark concerning the Range Utilization Handbook.

REGIONAL CONSERVATOR RETIRES

W. A. Rockie, Regional Conservator, Soil Conservation Service, after eight years at the helm of soil conservation work in the Pacific Northwest, will retire from his position on July 16, to devote full time to technical and research phases in the capacity of Assistant Conservator, with special attention to the coordination of watershed and flood control surveys.

J. H. Christ, State coordinator for the Service in Idaho, will simultaneously become Acting Regional Conservator in charge of operations in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Mr. Christ was graduated from the University of Idaho in 1919 and obtained his masters degree in soils from Iowa State College in 1920. He has been State Coordinator in Idaho for the Soil Conservation Service since 1936.

MOTHER PASSES

Word reached the office this morning of the death of Mrs. Amalia Soderberg Peterson, 76, mother of Wilford O. Peterson, Executive Assistant on the Weiser Forest. We join the Weiser Forest in extending deepest sympathy to Wilford and his family.

PLANTING TROUT BY AIRPLANE PROVED POSSIBLE

Planting of trout by airplane from altitudes of 100 and 200 feet had been proved practicable Sunday in tests conducted over Clear Lakes north of Buhl, Idaho. Three hundred trout were dropped Saturday in two trips without injury or killing any. This was the first time that a demonstration of the feasibility of planting fish by airplane had ever been tried in the United States, according to authoritative sources. It had been tried in Canada where it was proved that trout could be dropped from altitudes up to 1,000 feet without injury, sportsmen said.

The attempt to plant fish from the air was sponsored by the Frontier Club, which now has active members in 15 counties. Jack Tingey, president, of Buhl, and proprietor of the largest privately owned fish hatchery in the United States, furnished the 300 fingerlings for the trial and made arrangements for the tests with Jess O. Eastman of Buhl, manager of the Frontier Club.

Lionel A. Dean, Twin Falls, piloted the plane that swooped over Clear lakes in the experiment. O. A. Kelker, co-pilot dumped the buckets of trout between two boat lines of officials and Frontier Club members who examined closely the sandy bottom of the clear, shallow lake for evidences of injured or dead fingerlings. A few trout were stunned, but after a few minutes of recuperation they swam away. After 10 minutes the searching eyes of 25 men in six boats could find no trout injured by the plunge.

Ogden, Utah, July 16, 1938

TETON PARK EXTENSION

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming announced recently the membership of the special committee which is to study this summer beginning on August 9 the proposed extension of the Grand Teton National Park. Committee members, besides Senator O'Mahoney, are: Senators Hatch of New Mexico; Murray of Montana; Andrews of Florida; Hitchcock of South Dakota; Reames of Oregon; and Schwartz of Wyoming, and Representative Greever of Wyoming.

This study is intended to settle definitely the future status of the park extension proposal as requested by Governor Miller of Wyoming and the people of Jackson Hole during a number of public meetings and hearings during the past year.

YOUR COOPERATION APPRECIATED

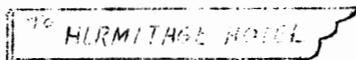
The Division of Fiscal Control appreciates more than ever before that it pays to advertise. In response to various advertisements in the Daily News during the past month for vouchers and still more vouchers chargeable to F. Y. 1938 funds, the Division has been literally swamped during the past two weeks. They are glad to announce, however, that every correct voucher received up until 2 o'clock yesterday was scheduled to one of the three disbursing officers in Salt Lake City for payment. They appreciate your cooperation.

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT COMPLETED

The Teton Forest has recently constructed a rustic lookout cabin on Signal Mountain which is centrally located so as to provide an excellent panoramic view of Jackson's Hole. The lookout serves a dual purpose. It is the primary lookout for the Forest because from it can be seen a large portion of the Teton National Forest, especially the area where the fire hazard is greatest, and it serves an excellent purpose as a place from which recreationists can view the surrounding country.

Mr. Ben Sheffield, a resident of Jackson Hole for over 50 years, who occupies the lookout cabin, states that over a thousand people have registered at the lookout in a period of 20 days since the completion of the building.

D O N ' T F O R G E T



Dance, Forest Service employees and friends
 At the "Hermitage Hotel", July 18, 9:00 p. m.
 No formality
 Cool, comfortable, colossal
 Everyone come, enjoy the fun.

INS AND OUTS

Reed W. Bailey, Director of the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, returned Friday from inspecting the research work now under way at the Boise Branch Station near Idaho City, Idaho, and the Arrowrock sub-station. He was accompanied by L. V. Harper, Assistant Chief of Forest Management Research, Washington, D. C., and W. D. Porter of the Utah State Agricultural College.

At Idaho City the trio viewed the results of experimental work in artificial seeding of ponderosa pine trees under various conditions and locations on the forest areas and at the Arrowrock station they studied the results of artificial seeding of range and forest shrubs and grasses. They also investigated the experiments there on erosion and run-off control.

Mr. Harper said he was greatly impressed with the important work being carried on by the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, especially in the reseeded phases and of the progress made in pointing out ways of keeping the forests and ranges producing at their maximum efficiency and still keep them in good condition.

NEW CAVE DISCOVERED

In the region of Timpanogos Cave on the Wasatch Forest a new cave was found this summer by archeological students of the Brigham Young University. The discovery of this cave was kept secret until recently to permit the removal from the cavern of many items of prehistoric interest, including arrowheads, unglazed pottery and stone implements. One of the students making the cave discovery lived inside of it for two weeks jealously guarding its contents against possible vandalism. The exploration of this cave and the removal of its contents was authorized by the Wasatch National Forest under existing regulations.

REDUCED DIET OF YELLOWSTONE GRIZZLIES

A news release from the National Park Service at Yellowstone Park indicates that the grizzly bear rations in the Canyon area have been reduced from 25 to 6 barrels daily. This cut is intended to reduce the concentration of the grizzlies at this point and to encourage these animals to search for their food supply to a greater extent.

As a result of this change the question naturally arises as to where the new food supply for the grizzlies is to come from, especially when one stops to consider the many thousands of visitors who come to the park daily to view its many attractions.

DAILY NEWS - INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

Ogden, Utah, July 18, 1938

INS AND OUTS

Walt L. Dutton, Chief, Division of Range Management for the Forest Service, Washington, D. C., has arrived in Ogden as scheduled for the integrating inspection of Region 4. Mr. Tinker has not yet arrived, but is expected today in time to begin the tour from Ogden tomorrow. In company with regional officers they will cover practically all of the Forests in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, finally ending at Boise about Sept. 1 at the annual convention of State Foresters.

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George H. Lautz, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Forest Service, Washington, D. C., arrived in Ogden yesterday for the purpose of examining office procedure and organization. Very likely he will make some trips in the field next week over some of the northern Utah Forests.

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H. R. Kylie, in charge of CCC enrollee training for the Forest Service, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., arrived in Ogden this morning. He is visiting all the western Regions in the interest of CCC enrollee training and safety. During the week he will visit the camps near Ogden and the latter part of this week will be at Logan, Utah, where the educational advisers will meet for a discussion of vocational training, selecting and testing truck drivers, and demonstrations of instruction on the job.

Mr. Kylie states that the Forest Service has made remarkable progress in accident prevention work in the CCC, so much so that its record is better than the combined record of all industry and much better than the record for the lumber industry, with which it could be compared. The foremen and higher supervisory officials in the CCC are doing an excellent training job as indicated by the number and variety of jobs found by the enrollees after they leave the CCC. This training is of the practical type which helps them to secure jobs. It also includes certain academic training under the Army. These two types of training result in turning out an excellent type of boy who not only understands his work but his responsibility as a citizen.

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Supervisor Charles DeMoisy Jr. of the Uinta Forest is spending today in the Regional Office in conference with members of the Division of Range Management and Mr. Dutton of the Washington Office.

Mr. DeMoisy states that conditions on the Uinta Forest are very dry and they have had very little rain since the first of June. This has resulted in quite a number of grass fires in the foothills and lower sections both inside and outside the Forest. They have been confined, however, to the grass areas with no great damage.

Orange Olsen returned to the office this morning from the Teton Forest where he had spent a week with Dr. John W. Scott, Executive Secretary of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, Dr. O. J. Murie of the U. S. Biological Survey, and Assistant Supervisor Art Buckingham, investigating the elk losses on the Gros Ventre winter range. A survey made in May of this year by representatives of the Wyoming State Game and Fish Department, the Biological Survey and Forest Service showed 573 dead elk by actual count. It was estimated that this tally represented about 80 percent of the total losses.

The principal cause for the mortality was due to the fact that in mid-winter, heavy rains occurred, followed by low temperatures, resulting in a layer of ice, covering the grasses and low shrubs and making them unavailable to the elk as they could not paw through the ice and uncover the feed. The accessible forage on the wind-swept ridges was insufficient to carry the 4,000 head wintering on the Gros Ventre. The State Game Department established two feed grounds, but because of deep snow and the scattered condition of the elk, only a small proportion could be reached. It is estimated that about a 15 percent loss occurred.

Mr. Olsen spent another week on the Teton Forest making a general inspection of the Gros Ventre and Blackrock Ranger Districts in company with Assistant Supervisor Buckingham and Rangers A. P. Balch and K. C. Allan.

DAVIS COUNTY AREA INSPECTED

An inspection was made yesterday over the Davis County area of the Wasatch National Forest by Regional Engineer J. P. Martin, in company with A. R. Croft of the Experiment Station and Supervisor Gurr of the Wasatch. It seems very evident that the work of storing water in underground channels at Centerville through the diversion of the flow of Centerville Creek at times of high water and during the past winter into a flood control basin above the town was very effective as evidenced by the artesian flow from many wells in Centerville that have either been dry for a number of years or have required pumping.

The extension of the terracing and the construction of a road along the top of the ridge north of Farmington Canyon is progressing very well.

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TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT

Everyone will be at the Hermitage Hotel enjoying the music of Ridges Orchestra. The fun commences at 9:00 p. m., under the cool starlit canyon sky, where

"The night shall be filled with music
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And silently steal away."

DAILY NEWS - INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

Ogden, Utah, July 20, 1938

NEW EMPLOYEE

Director Reed W. Bailey has announced the appointment of Mont H. Saunderson of Bozeman, Montana, as range economist in charge of a new division of research on the staff of the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station. His major work will be to study economic and social relationships as influenced by livestock grazing on western range lands. He will make a study of the present use of public lands in relation to farms and ranches; a study of land charges on privately owned grazing lands in relation to the ability of these lands to meet the obligations placed on them; and a survey of ranches in areas where forest grazing management presents the most difficult problems. Data concerning these activities are necessary to carry on an intelligent program of range management.

"Grazing is a basic industry in the West and the management of public owned lands used for this purpose must be directed toward stabilizing this major industry to give more security to the people involved. Range management must concern itself with more than livestock; it must take into consideration the economic and social welfare of the people using the ranges," Director Bailey said.

A graduate of 1921 of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Mr. Saunderson did his graduate work at the University of California and at his alma mater, receiving his M.A. degree from the Iowa institution in 1925. While in California during the school years of 1921-22, and from 1922 to 1925 at Iowa City, he was instructor in economics. From 1925 until his present appointment he was connected with the Montana State Agricultural College at Bozeman. For the past four years he has been on leave to aid in the land economies program of the agricultural adjustment administration, assisting in building plans for the administration of western grazing lands.

OFFICE VISITORS

George E. Holman, District Agent for the U. S. Biological Survey, Reno, Nevada, called at this office today and spent a little time visiting with some of his Forest Service friends. Mr. Holman formerly had headquarters in Salt Lake City and is now vacationing in Utah. We were happy to have him call.

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Paul M. Dunn, Dean of the U.S.A.C. Forestry School, is spending a few days in this office working in connection with the Joint Congressional Report. He states that at the present time, 42 sophomore students of the school are attending an 8-weeks summer camp at Tony Grove. Field instruction in timber, range and wildlife management is being given by four members of the college faculty. The school will be in session until August 6 and a special invitation is extended by Mr. Dunn to any Forest Service people to visit the camp.

OVERALL NATIONAL FOREST FIRE RECORD TO JULY 10

Total number of fires - 5,020, as compared to 4,578 for same period 1937
Man-caused fires - 3,840, " " " 3,429 " " " "
Fires over 300 acres - 34, " " " 39 " " " "
Extra period fires - 46, " " " 39 " " " "
Area burned over NF and private inside - 68,425 acres
NF damage (estimated) \$58,150

COTTONWOOD CAPERS

"Ranger Frank Gray has irrefutable evidence that habits which are good today can become poison tomorrow.

"Frank has an extremely docile cow that is friendly as a calf and curious as a cat. When Frank does the milking she stands placidly chewing her cud and dreaming of green grass.

"But one of the 'boys' took a whirl at trying to milk bossy for a few days. She ranted and kicked, switched her tail, dumped the milk, and did everything she was thought incapable of. The milker even hobbled her fore and aft, but she continued to display her bad manners.

"It finally turned out that the 'hired man' was an old hand with horses and figured even cows should be worked on from the left side. Now he knows better and bossy is contentedly giving milk once more."

-- Boise Bugle, 7-16-38.

DAILY NEWS - INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

Ogden, Utah, July 22, 1938

FOREST SERVICE LECTURER TO APPEAR HERE

Final arrangements have been completed whereby Mr. H. N. Wheeler, Forest Service lecturer from the Washington Office, will appear at the Albion Normal, Albion, Idaho, and Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, summer schools on July 28 and 29, respectively.

Mr. Wheeler will arrive in the Region on July 27 and on that day at 3:15 p. m. will give a 15-minute radio talk over Station KSL. The Region 4 stop for Mr. Wheeler is a part of his extensive itinerary in which he has covered Regions 8, 3 and 5.

FORMER CCC SUPERINTENDENT PASSES

Former CCC Superintendent Louis G. Kirn passed away in the Veterans Hospital in Portland on July 12.

Mr. Kirn was employed continuously on the Payette Forest in the capacity of CCC foreman or superintendent from the inception of the CCC in 1933, until he entered the Veterans Hospital in Boise on May 2.

Among various projects that Mr. Kirn handled as a CCC Superintendent, some of the more noteworthy are the recreational developments at Warm Lake, including the construction of the swimming pool, campground and water system, and improvement of the Banks-Lowman road between Garden Valley and Deadwood River.

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Assistant Regional Forester W. B. Rice left yesterday morning for Portland, Oregon, where, together with J. W. Farrell, who has been there for the past week, he will collaborate with Region 6 officers in the preparation of inter-regional reports in connection with the studies by the Joint Congressional Committee on forestry.

All of the Divisions in the Regional Office have been extremely busy during the past ten days in the compilation of material and writing of subject matter in connection with the above report. If the field has noted a lack in prompt response to letters and other matters they can blame it onto the huge volume of work which it has been necessary to handle in connection with this report. The Region 4 reports are being rapidly whipped into shape and it is expected they will be ready for submission by August 1, the dead line set by the Chief.

TEN-DAY FIRE REPORT

The 10-day fire report for the period ending July 20 shows, for the Region, a total of 133 fires, of which 42 were man-caused, burning 176 acres and causing damage to the value of \$68.00. The medium hazard forests are becoming dry, while the fire forests report spotty rains with conditions normal.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED

You will be kind.
You will not use slang.
You will never indulge in ill-natured gossip.
You will try to make others happy.

You will never forget the respect due to age.
You will think of others before you think of yourself.
You will not measure your civility by people's bank accounts.

You will never, in any circumstances, cause pain to another if you can help it.
You will not have two sets of manners; one for company and one for home use.
You will not forget engagements, promises, obligations of any kind.

--Clipped.

FILE CLERKS TAKE NOTE

The designation "O-Supervision, ERA" on circular O No. 230 of July 21, 1938 should be changed to "O-Statistics, ERA" since the circular deals with the preparation of ERA reports.

DAILY NEWS - INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

Ogden, Utah, July 25, 1938

INS AND OUTS

Messrs. R. H. Rutledge, E. N. Kavanagh, and F. C. Koziol left last night for Denver, Colorado, to collaborate with Regions 2 and 3 in the preparation of the Joint Congressional Committee report for the Southern Rocky Mountain Geographic Division. This report is to be in the hands of the Chief by August 1.

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D. E. Romano returned to the office this morning from a 2-weeks' trip on the Nevada, Humboldt and Toiyabe National Forests, where he made a diary analysis for one ranger district on each Forest. At the same time work plan procedures were discussed with the Supervisors and Rangers in order to clarify misunderstandings they had in regard to the plans.

Mr. Romano states that the range in Nevada looks pretty green and the vegetation has made rank growth. Unless the feed is utilized by live-stock there will be danger of large grass fires.

Mr. Romano will leave again today, as scheduled, to visit the Ashley, Wyoming, Teton and Targhee Forests to make one diary analysis on each of these Forests.

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Miss Signe Ruh Ottersen, Librarian, returned today after a month's absence in Wisconsin and other Eastern points.

TIME FOR RADIO TALK CHANGED

Mr. H. N. Wheeler's radio talk over KSL is to be at 3:00 p.m. instead of 3:15 p.m. on July 27, as announced in the Daily News of July 22.

ENROLLEE SENTENCED

On June 18 an enrollee in a Forest CCC Camp took a truck from the ranger station yard and evidently started for the city. The Superintendent saw the truck and the boy about a mile from camp and stopped him to inquire as to why he had a truck and where he was going. It was evident that the boy had been drinking some. The truck was taken from him and he was placed in custody of the commanding officer of the camp. The following day he was taken to town and turned over to the sheriff until a complaint could be sworn. A trial was held and the boy was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Upon his release, the boy will be returned to camp and discharged.

CONGRATULATIONS

A 5-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Livsey on July 14. Mr. Livsey is Executive Assistant on the La Sal Forest.

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Ogden, Utah, July 26, 1938

CAMP EDUCATIONAL ADVISERS MEET

Beginning July 18 and continuing to July 28, a conference for Camp Educational Advisers is being held at the Utah State Agricultural College in Logan.

H. R. Kylie, in charge of CCC educational training and safety, from the Washington Office, spent a few days at this conference as did also Mr. K. Wolfe, Liaison Officer for the Ninth Corps Area.

On the afternoon of July 22, the morning of July 23, and on July 25 Messrs. Standing and Hedges of this office, and the overhead personnel of the Hyrum CCC Camp gave a number of demonstrations on various phases of CCC vocational training work to the Educational Advisers from the Missoula, Boise, Pocatello, and Fort Douglas CCC Districts, who are assembled for the 2-weeks conference. Cooperative demonstrations of Camp Educational Advisers with the foremen in the preparation of job analysis, lesson plans, and progression charts, and in proper method of conducting educational committee meetings were given on July 22. On July 23, demonstrations were given in "off-the-job" instruction, in the procedure to be followed in selecting enrollees for different types of work and instruction, and in tests to ascertain the fitness of enrollees to serve as truck drivers. The demonstrations on these two days were given at the Hyrum CCC Camp. On July 25 the entire day was spent in Logan Canyon where demonstrations were given in "on-the-job" training, and in solicited and unsolicited guidance of enrollees. Major Ransopher, Assistant National Director of CCC Education, Dr. Wiedman, Educational Adviser for the Ninth Corps Area, the District Educational Advisers for the four districts represented, and approximately 70 Camp Educational Advisers witnessed all or part of these demonstrations.

Mr. Horace Hedges of this office is attending the entire conference.

During Mr. Kylie's stay in the Region he visited the Farmington and Cottonwood Canyon CCC Camps on the Wasatch, inspecting all phases of the work and especially CCC vocational training and safety. He left last evening for Region 2.

K. Wolfe departed Saturday evening for Region 1.

AGAIN SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

L. A. Dremolski, Assistant Range Examiner on the Sawtooth Forest, has again had the misfortune of fracturing his leg just above a break he sustained last winter while skiing which necessitated his spending six weeks in the hospital. This injury occurred while riding with Ranger Brado on the head of Little Wood River the afternoon of July 21, his horse falling and pinning Mr. Dremolski's leg underneath. After splinting the leg, Mr. Dremolski rode 10 miles on horseback, requiring six hours to make the trip. He was then brought by automobile to the hospital in Hailey.

FLOYD VINCENT KILLED ON NEVADA FOREST

A premature explosion of blasting powder being used to clear away boulders for a trail around the peak at Mt. Charleston on the Nevada National Forest, Monday took the life of Floyd Vincent of Spanish Fork, Utah, employed by the Forest Service in trail construction work. The accident occurred shortly after noon as a crew of men was working directly under the high peak constructing a trail to be used by horseback riders for the loop trip from the Kyle Canyon lodge, up around the mountain and back to the lodge.

Ranger R. C. Anderson, who reported the accident, said a group from the Forest Service headquarters and CCC boys were enroute to the scene to bring the body to Las Vegas, and that it would be necessary to pack the body down from the peak by horseback.

Mr. Vincent was born in Spanish Fork on August 14, 1917, a son of Willard Jr. and Fanny Clayson Vincent. He attended the Spanish Fork High School, graduating in 1935 with outstanding honors. He won the Dr. Joseph Hughes efficiency medal. He was a junior at the Utah State Agricultural College last winter, majoring in Forestry and was hired this summer as a Forestry Student by the Forest Service on the Nevada Forest.

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WHEN THE FAMILY BUYS A NEW CAR

Father's Question: "How many miles to a gallon?"

Mother's Question: "What color is the upholstery?"

Son's Question: "How fast will she go?"

Daughter's Question: "Has it a good mirror?"

Neighbor's Question: "How can they afford it?"

--Montana Wool Growers News Letter.

DAILY NEWS - INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

Ogden, Utah, July 27, 1938

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The transfer and promotion of Charles DeMoisy, Jr., Forest Supervisor of the Uinta National Forest at Provo, Utah, to the position of Senior Range Examiner and principal assistant in the Division of Range Management was announced today by Regional Forester Rutledge.

Mr. DeMoisy fills the position recently made vacant by the promotion of C. E. Favre to Assistant Regional Forester in charge of the Range Management Division for the Intermountain Region.

George C. Larson, now Supervisor of the Nevada National Forest, will succeed Mr. DeMoisy as Supervisor of the Uinta Forest.

Alonzo E. Briggs, Assistant Supervisor of the Toiyabe unit with headquarters at Reno is being promoted to the supervisorship of the Nevada Forest.

Mr. DeMoisy began his Forest Service career as Assistant Forest Ranger on the Ashley Forest in 1910. He was successively promoted in rank to Ranger, Deputy Supervisor and Supervisor, finally taking charge of the important Uinta Forest in May, 1925, where he has remained since. His work on the Ashley, Humboldt, Uinta and La Sal Forests, all intensively used grazing areas, fits him well for his new assignment as Senior Range Examiner and Regional Inspector. He is thoroughly familiar with intermountain livestock and range problems and is well known in stockmen circles.

Mr. Larson returns to the Forest where he spent many years as Ranger and Assistant Supervisor prior to his promotion to the Nevada Forest supervisorship in September 1934. He is intimately familiar with the Uinta Forest and knows most of the stockmen and other people who use the forest. He has served in the Forest Service since 1912. The Uinta unit is one of the most productive and important of Utah National Forests.

Mr. Briggs entered the Forest Service in 1924 as a Ranger on the Caribou National Forest. He later served on the Idaho and Wasatch Forests and was promoted to Assistant Supervisor on the Nevada National Forest in March 1937, which position he held until June 1, 1938 when he transferred to Reno as Assistant Supervisor of the Toiyabe National Forest. He is, therefore, well acquainted with the work on the Nevada National Forest.

REGIONAL STAFF RATES "WHO'S WHO"

Arnold R. Standing, in charge of personnel management, and Harold L. Curtiss, landscape architect, of the Regional Office staff, are included in the biographical dictionary just published in Los Angeles, which lists 6,532 American contemporary leaders under 40 years of age. "America's Young Men" is the title of the biographical publication edited by Durward Howes.

Congratulations are in order for these two young men who have achieved national recognition for their executive ability and achievements.

FISH LAKE USERS ORGANIZE

On July 25 the summer home users at Fish Lake on the Fishlake National Forest held a meeting at Skougaard's lodge for the purpose of forming an organization of summer home users and to discuss various problems confronting the users, the public and the Forest Service at Fish Lake. Fred Lindbeck of Salt Lake City was elected president of the organization; Joseph L. Asbury of Richfield, Secretary; and the following directors were elected: Jesse B. Sharp and C. Orin Wilson of Salt Lake City, Andrew Hansen and E. P. Erickson of Richfield, and Ira Overfelt of Gunnison.

The Forest Service was represented at the meeting by Forest Supervisor C. A. Mattsson, Assistant Supervisor Albert Albertson, Ranger Elbert L. Cox, Forest Guards Orson Torgerson and Leo Jensen, and Assistant Regional Forester C. J. Olsen of the Regional Office.

Supervisor Mattsson and Mr. Olsen explained the need for long-range planning for Fish Lake and the importance of Fish Lake as a fishing recreational center for the entire State of Utah.

G - IMPROVEMENT CIRCULAR, G-21

Some Forests have called to our attention the fact that "G-Improvement" circular G-21 of July 20, 1938 did not make clear that the allotment of P&M, Improvement funds was for range improvements only. This is the case. RM

OFFICE VISITOR

Wm. Z. Koldewyn, who is employed at the Supply Depot at Government Island, Oakland, California, visited with acquaintances in this office yesterday.

CONGRATULATIONS!

A son was born at the Dee Hospital in Ogden on July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson is a Junior Range Examiner and chief of the range survey party on the Humboldt Forest.

MAIL BEING HELD

Considerable mail has been received in this office and is being held in the mail room for Mr. Edward C. M. Richards and members of his party. It will be appreciated if anyone knowing anything about these people will please let us know so that the mail may be called for or forwarded.

LECTURER ARRIVES

H. N. Wheeler, Forest Service lecturer from the Washington Office arrived in Ogden this morning from Los Angeles where he had talked at the Southern California University on Monday. Today he will go to Salt Lake City to talk over Station KSL, then on to Albion, Idaho, to talk to the summer school students at Albion State Normal tomorrow. He will return to Ogden Friday and proceed to the Brigham Young University summer school at Aspen Grove and talk to the students there. His talks will deal mainly with "The Lure of the Forests". J. W. Stokes is accompanying Mr. Wheeler on his Region 4 trips.

Ogden, Utah, July 28, 1938

SENATOR ATTENDS EDUCATIONAL ADVISERS MEETING

Yesterday Dr. George Stewart of the Experiment Station and A. R. Standing, Personnel Officer, accompanied Senator Elbert D. Thomas and Dr. H. L. Marshall of the University of Utah to Logan, Utah, where Senator Thomas gave a talk at the convention of Camp Educational Advisers from the Missoula, Boise, Pocatello and Fort Douglas CCC Districts. Following his talk, Senator Thomas held an open forum with the advisers, during which a number of problems pertaining to CCC education were discussed.

INS AND OUTS

J. W. Farrell returned this morning from Portland, Oregon, where he had spent the past two weeks collaborating with Region 6 officials on the Joint Congressional Committee report. He states that good progress was being made on the report, although on account of the large serious fires in the coast region the work was somewhat interrupted by staff members being assigned to fire duty throughout the Region. The regular personnel of the Forest Service were helping suppress fires both on the National Forests and outside in cooperation with the State fire associations of Oregon and Washington. Good progress in combating the fires was made last week-end due to lower temperatures and higher humidity, but the situation was still quite serious when Mr. Farrell left. Heavy smoke over the entire region handicapped the visibility of lookouts and the fires became pretty good size before they were discovered. Enroute to Ogden, Mr. Farrell stopped at Weiser and McCall. He states the smoke from the coast fires is drifting over the Weiser Forest and through the central Idaho forests and has markedly decreased the visibility of lookouts. The maximum distance a lookout can see on the Weiser is from 5 to 6 miles.

Mr. Rice remained in Portland an extra day and will probably return to Ogden tomorrow.

Fred H. Miller, Chief of the Recruiting Division of Personnel Management in the Washington Office, arrived in Ogden this morning and will spend today and tomorrow in this office in connection with a study of seasonal employment. He has spent considerable time in Regions 1 and 6 studying seasonal employment in its various aspects and following his visit here will go to Regions 2 and 9, thence to Washington.

SHOW-ME-TRIP

On July 23 a number of members of the American Society of Civil Engineers attending the summer meeting in Salt Lake City were conducted over the Davis County flood control area by the personnel of the Experiment

Station, the Division of Engineering, and the Wasatch Forest. The trip included examinations of the debris control basins at the foot of the Wasatch range and the terracing and the reseeding or natural revegetating of the sore spots at the heads of the streams. The damage to valley property by floods in the past was outlined and the principles involved in the two distinct types of control were explained.

Thirty-five persons were present and represented all sections of the United States from New York to California. Lunch was served by the CCC Camp at the head of Farmington Canyon. Judging from the statements made by many of the visitors, it is believed the trip was valuable to all concerned.

Office Visitor

Frank G. Wright from the Supply Depot at Government Island, Oakland, California, visited in this office today. He has been vacationing in Ogden during the past month and will return to Oakland tomorrow.

EXHIBITS AND FLOATS

During the past months the following exhibits have been shown in the Region:

Exhibit - "Everyone Loses when the Forest Burns"

July 2 to 9 in Ogden, Fuller's Paint Co., window

July 9 to 15 in Logan, First Security Bank, window

July 16 to 21 in Salt Lake City, Utah Power & Light Co., window

July 21 in Provo

Exhibit - "Davis County Watershed Control" shown week of July 19 to 23 at the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City for the occasion of the National Convention of American Society of Civil Engineers.

Exhibit - "All Use - National Forests"

May 6, Campus Day, Univ. of Idaho, Southern Branch, Pocatello, 3rd prize

Float - "Fire"

July 7 to 9, Nephi, Utah, Ute Stampede

July 2 to 4, Spanish Fork, Utah, 4th of July Celebration

July 25, Salt Lake City, Covered Wagon Days.

Float - "Recreation - Enjoy the Outdoors in the Forests"

July 4, Richfield, Utah, First prize.

July 24, St. Anthony, Idaho

Float - "Natural Resources that Serve You - the National Forests"

July 23-25, Ogden Pioneer Days. First prize in Civic Division.

Recommended by judges for sweepstakes.

All of the above exhibits and floats have been prepared under the direction and supervision of George L. Nichols.

Ogden, Utah, July 29, 1938

BOISE RIVER WATERSHED FLOOD CONTROL SURVEYS AUTHORIZED

Word has just been received from the Washington sub-committee of the Flood Control Survey Committee of the Department of Agriculture that the Boise River watershed has been designated as one of fourteen watersheds in the United States to be covered by a detailed survey for flood control purposes under the provisions of the Flood Control Act of June 1936.

The purpose of this survey will be to analyze the flood and erosion problem on the Boise River watershed and to formulate plans for a control program. The survey is to be conducted on a cooperative basis by the Forest Service, the Soil Conservation Service, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, with the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station assuming primary responsibility for the project. General direction of the work is to be handled by a field coordinating committee made up of one representative from each of the cooperating agencies, Reed W. Bailey, Director of the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, acting as chairman, J. H. Christ, Regional Conservator of the Soil Conservation Service at Spokane, and E. E. Wilson, Regional Director for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Berkeley, serving as the other two members. The planning and supervision of the work is to be handled by a field-working committee also composed of one member from each of the three cooperating agencies with George W. Craddock of the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station acting as chairman.

The Field-Coordinating and Field-Working committees plan to hold meetings in the near future to draw up plans for the survey and to decide upon necessary personnel and equipment needed for the project. The Regional Office is cooperating with the Experiment Station in the development of these plans and personnel and will assume primary responsibility for doing the flood control work on the Boise after the detailed survey is completed.

The flood control survey allotment made to the Experiment Station also provides for making preliminary examinations and reports of watersheds in other parts of the region. Selection of watersheds for preliminary examination will be made after the detailed survey on the Boise River watershed gets under way.

The surveys and examinations made by representatives of the Department of Agriculture in all cases are to be correlated and coordinated with examinations and surveys made by the Corps of Engineers of the War Department, which agency has primary responsibility for down-stream phases of the flood control program.

Mr. Craddock just returned from Amarillo, Texas, where representatives from the Washington Office sub-committee held a sectional meeting attended by representatives of the Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, and Bureau of Agricultural Economics for the purpose of interpreting instructions covering the proposed detailed flood control surveys. C. A. Connaughton, formerly of this region and now Director of the Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, was one of four Forest Service men at the Amarillo meeting and asked to be remembered to his many friends in Region 4.