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DAILY NEWS - INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

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Ogden, Utah, June 1, 1938

N. F. R. C. APPROVALS

The National Forest Reservation Commission, on its May 26 meeting, approved the following purchase program in Region 4:

Arrowrock Purchase Unit, Boise N. F.,	1,310	acres,	cost	\$3,840
Addition to Arrowrock Purchase Unit	3,131	"	"	8,300
Davis County Purchase Unit, Wasatch	2,863	"	"	7,320
Provo Purchase Unit, Uinta Forest	360	"	"	1,320
Uinta Forest Purchase Units	985	"	"	3,197

The purchase program on the Wasatch and Uinta Forests is financed by receipts on these Forests which are available under special act of Congress.

The Boise project is financed by regular acquisition funds.

In addition to the approval of recommended cases, the Commission also acted favorably on recommendations to enlarge the Arrowrock Purchase Unit by 324,000 acres of watershed land above the Arrowrock reservoir within which eventually 110,000 acres are to be scheduled for purchase.

LOST

A Forest Service hat, size 7-1/8, belonging to one of the visiting Engineers to the transportation meeting last week. If anyone has seen it please contact Mr. Martin in Room 305.

HIGHWAY PATROL COOPERATION

From a recent bulletin of the Department of Law Enforcement for Idaho, we quote the following:

"Today, as we drive on the highways of many of our states, we often see a car bearing the words 'Highway Patrol' or 'Highway Safety Patrol' and the name of the State," said Patrick F. Payne, Director of Safety of the Interstate Transit lines (Union Pacific Stages) on a recent trip to Idaho. Continuing he said:

"In this car we see one or two fine-looking young men dressed in natty uniforms, and we then realize that we have just passed a patrol car of the state highway safety patrol; however, in many cases, we fail to take the time necessary and reflect on what the presence of these officers mean to us and our loved ones." ***

"All too often we fail to realize that it is our own safety and that of our loved ones that these fine officers are trying to safeguard, and we fail to give them the support we should. Sworn to protect life and property, they carry on faithful to this sworn duty. If the accident

record of the state continues upward, it is not the highway patrol that has failed, but you and I.

"Let us appreciate our highway patrol by cooperating with them in every way.

"By driving carefully at all times.

"By obeying all traffic laws.

"By being courteous and considerate to others on the highways.

"By recognizing our own responsibility in the prevention of accidents and accepting this responsibility as our civic duty.

"If we do this, we will give our highway patrols the encouragement that will be their inspiration to greater efforts to make the streets and highways safe for you and me."

TERRACING MACHINE

"A new ally in the fight against soil erosion, a reversible rotary terracing machine, was given its first public demonstration recently at Iowa State College as a feature of Agricultural Engineering Field Day. The machine, which was developed at Iowa State, has been undergoing tests during the past month in various parts of the state. These tests have indicated that the new terracing machine is easier to operate and more efficient than most terracing machines. The lifting and reversing mechanisms are completely hydraulic." (Iowa Davenport Democrat, May 10.)

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT FOREST OFFICE

"Operating a new office in the Interior Department, Secretary Ickes has appointed Lee Muck, veteran employee, as director of forests. The plan is to coordinate all activities of forest conservation and management of public lands under the jurisdiction of the department. The forest activities under Mr. Muck, it was said, cover lands approximating 15 percent of the total area of continental United States. The new director has been in the Indian Bureau for 26 years, during a great part of which he directed forestry in the Indian reservations." --Daily Digest, 5-24-38.

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You can stick fine mottoes all over your walls,
But here is the word I announce,
It's not the motto you hang on your wall,
But the motto you live that counts.

--Unknown.

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TRAINING SCHOOL

Beginning this morning, A. R. Standing, Personnel Officer, will conduct a 3-day training school in range management for general inspectors of the Regional Office. The training is being done in Ogden Valley on the South Fork of Ogden River and up Beaver Creek, which is close enough to Ogden to permit returning to Ogden each evening. The group includes C. N. Woods, John N. Kinney, W. B. Rice, J. W. Farrell, C. E. Favre, Dr. George Stewart, Orange A. Olsen, C. J. Olsen.

OFFICE VISITORS

Assistant Regional Forester E. N. Kavanagh of Region 6 spent yesterday in this office talking over grazing and other matters with Division Chiefs. He was enroute from Washington, D. C. to his headquarters in Portland, Oregon. We were happy to have him spend a day with us.

Roy S. Richardson, Liaison Officer for the Civilian Conservation Corps, Washington, D. C., and K. Wolfe, CCC Liaison Officer for the 9th Corps Area, with headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, will be in this office this afternoon to discuss CCC matters. Ben W. Schubert and Horace Hedges will pick them up in Salt Lake City and enroute to Ogden they will stop at the Bountiful CCC Camp to discuss particularly enrollee training and educational work being carried on there. They will leave Ogden tonight and will not make any other stops in Region 4.

MCCALL AREA WINS MGM MOVIE

Plans for a \$2,000,000 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "Northwest Passage" were outlined in Salt Lake City yesterday by W. S. Van Dyke, who will direct the film in a rugged Idaho setting. Van Dyke and Col. Tim McCoy, the cinema cowboy, made a brief stopover in Salt Lake City enroute to Idaho to make preparations for the production.

Headquarters will be established in McCall, and the film will be produced in the surrounding Payette lakes country, which provides an ideal setting for the pre-revolutionary story of the search for the westward passage to India.

More than 2,000 persons will be used in the film, according to Van Dyke. Robert Taylor will have the lead role of Langdon Towne, while Spencer Tracy will be portrayed as Captain George Rogers, whose colonial rangers conducted the search for the northwest passage. Wallace Beery will have the role of Sergeant McNutt. The feminine leads have not yet been selected.

INSPECT ROADS

J. P. Martin and H. L. Curtiss went to Salt Lake City today and in company with Supervisor Gurr and a representative of the Bureau of Public Roads and State Road Commission they will investigate the surveys on the Alpine Scenic Highway and the Emigration Canyon road on the Wasatch Forest.

OLD CYRUS SIMMONS' TEN COMMANDMENTS

"Old Cyrus Simmons built a sizeable town before he stopped building wagons. He planned a great many stylish rigs in his day and some rules - the rules hadn't much style to 'em, but they were as solid as his wheels - they didn't wobble. Whenever a candidate for future partnership stopped at the cashier's window for his first week's ^{pay} envelope, in addition to his wages he found a little red card of rules. Cyrus didn't copyright the rules, so you'll get a chance to profit by them, too:

1. Don't lie - it wastes my time and yours. I'm sure to catch you in the end and that's the wrong end.
2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short and a day's short work makes my face long.
3. Give me more than I expect and I'll pay you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.
4. You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shops.
5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, can't see temptation when they meet it.
6. Mind your own business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.
7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. The employee who is willing to steal for me is capable of stealing from me.
8. It's none of my business what you do at night, but if dissipation affects what you do next day and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.
9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but I need one for my dollars.
10. Don't kick if I kick - if you're worth while correcting, you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples."

--One of Herbert Kaufman's justly famous editorials.
(From "Plains Forester", Lincoln, Nebraska)

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Ogden, Utah, June 6, 1938

SHOW-ME-TRIP

Last Friday Dr. George Stewart and A. C. Hull of the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station directed a field show-me-trip in western Box Elder County, Utah, and in Oneida County, Idaho. The purpose of the trip was to take farmers and stockmen of Box Elder County over reseeding experiments on abandoned dry-farming lands in that vicinity and to show them by demonstration the kinds of plants and the methods of reseeding which have yielded the most satisfactory results. The field trip was conducted in cooperation with the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station and the Utah Extension Service.

PRACTICING FORESTER CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Forest Supervisor I. M. Varner of the Caribou Forest and Ranger Glen A. Lambert of the Ashley Forest, have been issued the Certificate of Practicing Forester signed by the Chief of the Forest Service and the Regional Forester. Mr. Varner qualified for this certificate while he was still a Ranger on the Boise. These men have passed all of the required Manual and Elective Study Courses, were recommended by their Supervisors, and an examination of their work in the field showed they were satisfactorily handling all phases of their work.

A number of other rangers in the Region have only a small amount of work to complete before being qualified for the Certificate of Practicing Forester.

RETURN FROM WASHINGTON

Regional Forester R. H. Rutledge returned to the office Saturday morning after spending almost six weeks in the Washington Office. He states the meetings of Regional Foresters and Directors of Experiment Stations were very satisfactory. General organization questions and grazing matters were thoroughly discussed and a complete understanding was reached with Washington on the troublesome question of overload and policy-making.

Assistant Regional Forester Glen A. Smith, who also attended the meetings in Washington, returned to the office this morning.

DUBOIS FIELD DAY PLANS PROGRESS

Dr. George Stewart of the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station left today for Dubois, Idaho, where he will take charge of the final arrangements preparatory for the field days to be held on June 9 and 10. Dr. Stewart said that according to present indications the field days will be well patronized since information has been received from a number of those invited that they will attend the meetings.

F. R. Marshall, Roscoe Rich, Merle Drake, M. C. Claar, and other prominent men in the livestock business of the intermountain territory have indicated that they will be there. In addition, a substantial delegation of Forest Officers accompanied by grazing permittees is expected from adjoining parts of Montana.

In addition to Dr. Stewart and J. F. Pechanec of the Experiment Station, the activities during the two days will be directed by J. E. Nordley and Stanley Smith of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and C. W. Hickman, Professor of Animal Husbandry, University of Idaho, who will represent Dean Iddings.

Dr. Stewart announced that all Forest Officers who care to come a day earlier may be able to see some experiments at outlying stations which will not be covered during the meeting proper.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced the following assembled examinations:

Principal Engineering Draftsman	\$2,300 a year
Senior Engineering Draftsman	2,000 a year
Engineering Draftsman	1,800 a year
Assistant Engineering Draftsman	1,620 a year
Junior Engineering Draftsman	1,440 a year

Applications must be on file with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than June 30, 1938, from the States of Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. Copy of announcement (No. 59), and application form may be obtained from the Division of Personnel Management, Ogden, Utah, or from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first-class post office.

NOT WORK--WORRY

It isn't work that kills men or women; it is worry. Work is healthy; you can scarcely have more of it than you can bear, always if you love it and bring it to a happy, willing heart.

CHEERFULNESS

Cheerfulness, always looking on the bright side of things, cultivating the determination to stand in the sunshine rather than in the shadow--this is the "oil of gladness" that helps us in our work.



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GOOD READING SUGGESTIONS

The Ames Forester for 1938 contains an article by A. R. Standing of this office on "Use of Key Species, Key Areas and Utilization Standards in Range Management; and another by G. D. Pickford, formerly with the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station and now with the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station, Portland, Oregon, on "Forest Service Enters on Range Research Program in Region Six". Both articles would be well worth the time of anyone to read.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

An Act making the 11th day of November in each year a legal holiday was approved by Congress on May 13, 1938. It reads:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the 11th day of November in each year, a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as Armistice Day, is hereby made a legal public holiday to all intents and purposes and in the same manner as the 1st day of January, the 22nd day of February, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July, the first Monday of September, and Christmas Day are now made by law public holidays."

FIRE SEASON APPROACHING

The Payette Forest reports that the fire season is approaching fast. The last week has been quite hot. Lower areas, such as Garden Valley, are drying out fast, although the high country still has considerable snow.

INS AND OUTS

K. W. Kennedy of Engineering spent four days of last week in Marysvale, Utah, on an investigation of the Utah Lead Company's transmission line, and in Monroe Canyon inspecting the new power plant built by the city of Monroe.

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Regional Forester R. H. Rutledge will leave in the morning for Moscow, Idaho, where, on June 13 at the commencement exercises of the University of Idaho, he will receive an honorary degree from that institution. Enroute to Moscow he plans to visit the Supervisors headquarters in Boise and McCall. He does not plan to return to Ogden for ten days or two weeks.

Messrs. Reed W. Bailey, George W. Craddock, W. B. Rice, John N. Kinney, C. J. Olsen, F. C. Koziol and C. E. Favre will leave today for Dubois, Idaho, to attend the field days on June 9 and 10 as previously announced.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

Recently while Ranger Cook of the Powell Forest was camped at Willow Springs he observed a herd of ten deer, eight of which were on the east side of the Pole Canyon-Deep Creek drift fence. While watching the herd, he states, the eight deer crawled under the bottom strand of wire near a post. Upon examination the bottom wire was found to be approximately 14 inches from the ground -- a truly remarkable feat for an animal of such size.

OVER-COOLING HOMES

"A warning against over-cooling of interiors of homes, compared with outdoor temperatures in summer, has been issued by Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, noted Yale University authority on public health.

"In a scientific report on air conditioning, published by the American Journal of Public Health here, Professor Winslow says:

'Like many new things, this business of summer cooling has, at first been overdone. There can be little doubt that many people have been injured by the sharp contrast between air conditioned trains and the outside atmosphere. With an outdoor temperature of 95 degrees Fahrenheit the indoor temperature should not fall below 80. At 90 outdoors the differential should be 12 degrees. At 80 degrees outdoors, the indoors temperature should be only 75, meaning a differential of 5 degrees.'

"The general principles underlying air conditioning may be understood by knowing from geographical scientists just how climates affect health, length of life, efficiency. So, Dr. Winslow points out:

"Of the vital importance of air conditioning we have the amplest evidence. The studies of Prof. Ellsworth Huntington, Yale geographer, have demonstrated that outdoor climates which are too warm or too cold, too moist or too dry, have a very definite effect in increasing mortality rates.

"C. A. Mills has recently shown that an over stimulating climax is related to an excess death rate from certain metabolic diseases. (E.G. pernicious anemia, goitre, angina pectoris, Addison's disease)."

(From Deseret News)

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Ogden, Utah, June 10, 1938

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Regional Forester R. H. Rutledge today announced the transfer of Glen A. Smith, Assistant Regional Forester in charge of Range Management for Region Four, to a similar position for Region Two in Denver, Colorado, and the promotion of Clarence E. Favre, Range Inspector, to the Ogden vacancy.

The transfer of Smith was brought about by several other inter-regional changes. Edward N. Kavanagh, Assistant Regional Forester in charge of Range Management for the North Pacific Region, Portland, Oregon, is being moved to Ogden and placed in charge of a newly established Division of Information and Education. The Portland vacancy is being filled by the shift of Lynn H. Douglas from a similar position in Denver, headquarters of Forest Service Region Two.

Mr. Smith was considered the best man available for the Denver Range Management job, although his transfer is a loss to our Region. Previous to coming to Ogden last January 1, Mr. Smith served for many years at Missoula, Montana, in charge of Range Management.

C. E. Favre has had a long Forest Service career, beginning with appointment as Forest Guard on the Weiser National Forest in 1910. Favre subsequently served on the Payette, Caribou and Humboldt Forests as Assistant Ranger, Grazing Assistant, and Deputy Forest Supervisor until 1917 when he received an appointment as Forest Supervisor on the Humboldt Forest in Nevada. He served there four years, moving to Kemmerer as Supervisor of the Wyoming Forest in 1921. He continued as Supervisor of that Forest until March 1936, being then promoted to a Range Inspector in the Division of Range Management in the Ogden headquarters. He is a graduate of the University of Idaho with Bachelor and Masters degrees in forestry and range management.

Favre's long training and practical experience in range and live-stock matters in and out of the Forest Service fits him well for his new duties. He is especially familiar with range conditions and problems in the intermountain country and is well known to stockmen and leaders within the industry. During the past two years he has been active in working out complicated economic problems affecting national forest and public domain range resources and dependent farm and ranching units.

Mr. Kavanagh comes to Region Four with more than 30 years of service behind him. He has grown up in the organization, serving in various positions in three western regions. For about fifteen years he has been in charge of range work in Region Six as Assistant Regional Forester.

All the transfers and changes will be effective June 20, with personnel movements fully completed by about July 1.

OFFICE VISITORS

Lawrence S. Gross, Forest Inspector, in charge of National Forest Planting in the Division of Timber Management, Washington, D. C., arrived in Ogden last Monday and left immediately with J. W. Farrell to inspect the Tony Grove nursery on the Cache Forest. Messrs. Gross and Farrell left again on Wednesday for the Boise and Idaho Forests to look over the proposed planting and nursery sites on these two Forests. They expect to return to Ogden on June 15.

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Miss Hattie R. Patterson, for many years a clerk in this office, visited with old friends in the Regional Office yesterday. Miss Patterson transferred to the Washington office in January 1929 and was retired from Government service three years ago. She is making her home in Avoca, Iowa, and is spending a part of the summer in Ogden as guest of the Misses Rosalie and Hilda Holberg. We were very happy to have her call and hope she will come again.

ON VACATION

Misses Luella Christensen and Marguerite Israelson will leave tomorrow on vacations to the Northwest and California, to be gone until June 26. Any material for the Daily News, payments to community chest, and other matters handled by Miss Christensen will be taken care of by Miss Ottersen in the Library.

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J. W. Stokes left this morning for the Pacific Northwest for a 2-weeks' vacation. He and Mrs. Stokes will attend the graduation exercises of Reed College, from which institution their son Warrington is graduating.

Ogden, Utah, June 14, 1938

PLANTING CHIEF VISITS BOISE BASIN

Mr. L. S. Gross, Chief of Planting, Division of Timber Management, spent Thursday and Friday of last week looking over forestation studies at the Boise Basin Branch Experiment Station near Idaho City and inspecting plantations and forest planting conditions in the Boise Basin. He was accompanied by Mr. J. W. Farrell of the Regional Office.

R-5 VISITORS

F. D. Douthitt, Assistant to the Assistant Regional Forester in the division of Range Management, Region 5, A. Fausett, Range Surveys and Plans, Region 5, and A. L. Hornay, California Forest and Range Experiment Station, stopped in the office yesterday on their way home from the Dubois field days and a trip through Yellowstone Park, the Tetons and Jackson Hole. They plan to visit the Desert Branch Station near Milford on the return trip to California.

GIL YOUR SIX GUNS

The first annual six gun shooting match sponsored by the Frontier Club of Idaho is to take place at Sun Valley on July 17.

In the contest each frontiersman will fire six shots, three from the hip and three from a level arm sighting position at an ace of spades target, 5 and 15 paces distant.

Automatics and new-fangled weapons are barred, and only genuine six shooters will qualify.

"The gun that won the West", a finely engraved single action army pistol is to be offered as the grand prize.

Much speculation prevails as to possible winners and many noted Idahoans of frontier days, now perhaps a bit old, will be sure to compete. From the wilderness regions of the Sawtooths and Salmon will emerge famous, almost legendary characters to try to prove that their "dead shot" fame is no idle boast.

WEISER WANTS TRADE

The Weiser has 1 new tire 5.25 x 19 and 5 new tires 5.25 x 18 to trade for tire sizes 5.50 x 17; 32 x 6; 6.00 x 16; 6.00 x 19 or what have you.

MAIL WAITING

Important mail addressed to M. Buteau is being held by the Washington Office. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this person please communicate immediately with the Division of Personnel Management, Ogden, Utah.

SILCOX HONORED

Dr. Ferdinand A. Silcox, Chief of the Forest Service, was given an honorary degree from Syracuse University at its sixty-seventh commencement. He received the degree of doctor of laws.

-Daily Digest, 6/8/38

WATCH FOR THE JUNE 18 COLLIERS

"Hell and High Timber" is the title of a forest fire article by Corey Ford and Alastair McBain that is to appear in the June 18 issue of Colliers.

In announcing the story Colliers Magazine says: "If we run true to form this year there will be upward of 150,000 forest fires in the country. They will cost us \$50,000,000 and 90% of them could have been prevented".

Region Four officers will find many interesting and familiar references in the article and should refer it to their neighbors and friends.

MAY WEATHER IN RETROSPECT

Not since 1923 has May precipitation been so heavy at Idaho City as this year. Total precipitation for May 1938 was 3.11 inches or 255% of the 20 year average. Records begun 5 years ago at the Boise Basin Branch Experiment Station are summarized for May in the following table and afford a comparison of temperature and precipitation data from 1934 on:

	Month of May					
	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	
Mean maximum temperature	76.5	65.0	71.5	70.5	62.6	degrees F.
" minimum "	38.7	34.1	38.2	35.0	35.3	" "
Total precipitation for month	0.27	1.55	0.79	0.84	3.11	inches
Cumulative since Jan. 1	7.42	10.44	18.29	14.05	14.21	"
Cumulative to date for hydrologic year	14.83	20.84	21.56	16.24	25.38	"

TRY CELLOPHANE IN SIGNING STENCILS

The following information embodied in a letter to the Regional Forester (Circular E-2023) from the Acting Chief of Engineering, Washington Office, will be of interest to all those who sign stencils:

"In signing letters and in drawing sketches on mimeograph stencils it is found that the fibers of the stencil pull and the stencil tears easily, making rough, broad strokes. This can be avoided by using a piece of ordinary cellophane, such as comes from a cigarette package or candy box. This is placed over the stencil and a signature or drawing may be made on the stencil with a stylus or sharp pencil with resulting clear, sharp lines. The Drafting Office in Washington has successfully made rather complicated drawings on stencils by this method and it has also proved very satisfactory in making legible signatures."

-Daily Bulletin, Southwestern Region

6/7/38

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SMITH LEAVES

Glen A. Smith, since January 1 of this year Assistant Regional Forester in charge of Range Management in this region, left yesterday with Mrs. Smith for Denver where he will assume his new duties on June 20.

Although our associations with Mr. and Mrs. Smith were brief, we have all learned to like them. They have been universally and wholeheartedly accepted in to the Region 4 family and it is with sincere regret that we see them leave. However, the vagaries of fate and paramount needs of service as always must be met.

We wish the best of luck to the Smiths and extend to them a standing invitation to frequently visit Region 4.

NEW RADIO DEVELOPMENT

Development of a new regular short wave two-way radio communication unit adapted to fire trucks and cars has recently been announced from the Chief's office.

The new equipment will permit fire dispatchers to send motor vehicles to fires and keep in touch with them on the road.

The transmitting range under adverse conditions is at least 25 miles and tests under average situations show the outfits to have a range up to 250 and even 500 miles. This performance is pronounced phenomenal when it is considered that the antenna used is only a 7-foot metal fish pole of ordinary variety.

Recent successful tests have been completed by talking from Portland to Reno, Nevada and distances beyond with excellent results. Many new technical features are employed in the set which will probably find wide adoption in fire use.

One experimental unit will be installed in the Idaho Forest this season.

CORRECTION

The "Hell and High Water" story mentioned in our Daily News of June 14 will appear in the June 25 issue of Colliers instead of June 18. The article was first announced in the June 13 issue.

INS AND OUTS

Horace F. Ralph of the Office of Surveys and Maps returned yesterday from the Nevada Forest where he has finished a large scale topographic survey of the flood control project in Meadow Valley Wash, and recreation surveys in Lees Canyon on the Charleston Mountain Division.

Miss Luana Mercer of the Office of Engineering left the first part of the week for a vacation in New York and other eastern points.

WAREHOUSE ACCOUNTING STUDIED

Messrs. Stratton and Crary of Fiscal Control and Nelson of Operation spent Tuesday on the Cache making a study of the warehouse accounting system in order to determine whether any change in the system can be made that will effect a reduction in paper work.

It is felt that some signal progress was made in that respect and the field will be notified to that effect.

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CONNAUGHTON NEW DIRECTOR

The Chief has announced the appointment of Charles A. Connaughton as Director of the Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station at Fort Collins, Colorado, succeeding R. E. McArdle who was recently transferred to the directorship of the Appalachian Station.

Connaughton is well known here having served in various capacities on the Boise, Powell and Targhee Forests, and the Great Basin Experiment Station. In 1931 he was assigned to silvicultural investigations in the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station where he remained until his transfer to the Rocky Mountain Station in May 1936 and placed in charge of Forest Influences investigations.

We congratulate "Charlie" on his advancement.

DR. STOCKBERGER APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVISER

Secretary Wallace has announced the appointment, effective July 1, of Dr. Warner W. Stockberger as Special Adviser to the Secretary on problems of Department administration. He has also announced the appointment, effective July 1, of Roy F. Hendrickson to succeed Dr. Stockberger as Director of Personnel.

USDA Press Release

INSECT CONTROL AND SALES

Clark Miles of Timber Management returned recently from a trip to the Lemhi and Wyoming Forests with James Evenden, entomologist from Coeur d'Alene, where examinations of reported epidemics and current control operations were made.

The reported infestation of spruce bark beetle on Sawmill Creek of the Lemhi proved to be confined in its aspects and not justifying special control work.

Control work on the Wyoming in La Barge Creek and vicinity had to be stopped because of rapidly drying forest conditions. Most of the planned work, however, was completed. Mr. Evenden thought the La Barge epidemic may be on the verge of recession because current attacks seem to lack the usual vigor which characterized them a year or two ago. Control work in La Barge Creek and adjoining watersheds appears to be successfully meeting the plan of staving off a general epidemic until the maximum possible salvage of ties is accomplished by the Standard Timber Company operations. The lodgepole pine type in this area is subject to heavy infiltration of beetles from the nearby Grays River area and the heavily attacked limber pine type, which lies above the lodgepole and where control measures were abandoned several years ago.

Following the inspection Mr. Evenden went to the Teton Park area where experiments in the use of a lethal penetrating spray are being

conducted on the mountain pine beetle in lodgepole pine. This new method appears to have promise, however sufficient work with it has not been done to justify definite conclusions.

Mr. Miles also reported that the Standard Timber Company successfully completed its drives of 90,000 ties on Horse Creek and about 125,000 on La Barge Creek to booms on Green River. Green River is very high now, and the main drive will be held back until waters recede sufficiently to make the main river safe.

About 8 portable mills are sawing ties on the La Barge sale in addition to hand hewing. The use of mills has greatly improved utilization on the area, and a substantial increase in volume from the sale can be expected.

CONGRATULATIONS

Frank G. Wright, formerly in charge of the mail room in the R. O. and now connected with the Supply Depot at Oakland, California, became the father of a 7 pound son last Sunday, June 12.

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Miss Ottersen has been appointed chairman of the Action Committee in place of Reed Jensen who was recently transferred to Washington. Mr. Bird is the newly appointed member who will serve with Herbert Burrell and Miss Ottersen. Employees knowing of serious illness requiring action of the Committee should notify one of the members.



Ogden, Utah, June 18, 1938



JOINT COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

Following the President's special message to Congress on March 14 on the forestry problems of the country which carried the recommendation that a joint committee be appointed to study the problems nationally, Congress authorized such a committee by a concurrent resolution which became effective on June 14. The committee members appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House are as follows: Senators William G. McAdoo of California (chairman), John H. Bankhead of Alabama, Charles L. McNary of Oregon, James P. Pope of Idaho, Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina; Congressmen Wall Doxey of Mississippi, Harry L. Englebright of California, Hampton P. Fulmer of South Carolina (chairman), Walter M. Pierce of Oregon and Daniel A. Reed of New York.

The committee is to report not later than April 1, 1939.

FORESTS IN THE MAKING

The "News Cache" of June 16 tells us that the Tony Grove Nursery is rapidly coming to the front with the germination of ^{one and} three-quarters of a million seedlings expected on the seed beds sown this spring. Work on the dam at Tony Lake which is to store water for the nursery is being started. Additional clearing of nursery ground for new seed and transplant beds and improvement of the nursery layout as a whole will continue throughout the summer.

"HELL AND HIGH TIMBER"

Be sure to read Corey Ford's and Alastair MacBain's forest fire article in the June 25 issue of Colliers. Show it to your friends! It is one of the most vivid and dramatic articles on the forest fire problem that has been written. It brings home to the reader in a new way how a most devastating force is turned loose in our forests by the thoughtless and apathetic actions of man. The fire-prevention influence of this article will be far-reaching in its effect.

Regional Forester Rutledge supplied the authors with a good deal of material for the story and he has been given prominent mention in the text.

RADIO BROADCASTS

The series of radio broadcasts which was inaugurated over Station KIDC, Boise, about six weeks ago is creating interest among various agencies and the Boise Forest has been asked to furnish copies of all talks given so far. The series covers the work of the Forest Service and the things of interest concerning the central Idaho national forests. Eight talks in all have been scheduled, the next to be given on July 1.

DAILY NEWS - INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

Ogden, Utah, June 19, 1935



A number of years ago, three walnut trees were planted in Lester Park here in Ogden by the Forest Service in honor of the three men from this Region who lost their lives in the World War. A few days ago, a committee consisting of Dana Parkinson, A. R. Standing and Manly Thompson, completed the placing of plaques at the bases of these trees. The plaques are made of granite rock procured from the Wasatch Forest and shaped and polished by CCC enrollees of the Davis Camp. Bronze shields, contributed by the American Forestry Association, are fastened in the center of these granite blocks with the following inscription:

MEMORIAL TREE
WORLD WAR
1917 - 1918
R. E. Mellenthin
Citizen Soldier

American Forestry Association
Washington, D. C.

The other two plaques are inscribed in honor of:

Hubert C. Williams
1st Lt. Co. D., 30th Engineers

Homer S. Youngs
Captain Co. E., 16th U. S. Inf.

CCC PLANS

Robert Fechner, Director of the Emergency Conservation Work, has announced that the expansion of the Civilian Conservation Corps program to a new peak of 600,000 men and 2,916 camps which began June 15, will necessitate the enrollment of 328,570 young men and war veterans.

WILD LIFE MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Seth Gordon, President of the American Game Association, commenting in Field and Stream (June) on the professions of forestry and wild life management, says: "...Almost 7,000 men have been graduated from our forest schools (over 400 of them this June) during the present century. These professional workers, scattered throughout the land, are doing a constructive job, molding public opinion...Where does wild life management stand as a profession? Probably not over 200 men have taken special technical

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courses to fit themselves for game and fish management work. There are mighty few men in America in charge of wild life management today who have made that their sole profession for 20 or more years. Our greatest need is trained man-power..."
(Daily Digest, 6-13-35)

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JUNE THE UNREASONABLE

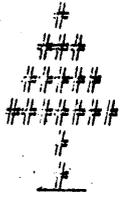
Quit it, June. You are making someone think of a shelving clean beach where the tide is coming in, tossing its white mane as horses do. And of the wind that blows in from the ocean, untainted, vital, eager as wine. What right have you, month of the rhymers, to bother a worried, workaday world with fancies of steamer smoke threading away to the south in the path of leviathan? You are making somebody think of the thunderous healingloneliness of the sea. Of the silver driftwood and the golden cliff. Of how it would be--

Stop it, June. You are causing someone to think of somebody half way across the world, in a far place, and of a time of laughter and silence. And of a road whereon was no travel, but only the valley quail and a small rabbit, and those two travelers who were vagrant--not caring whither the road might wander. You are making someone think of sunshine that slanted, the visible rays of it, down through the friendly close trees, to dapple the road and the bracken. How happy the way that is taken when two that are friends trudge it together, nothing caring, and glad of it all, as when --

Quit it, June. You are weaving a memory that has to do with morning on lively water, when the river mists are walking, and there is driftwood smoke in the eyes. How purple and cool is the canyon, with the dew on the canvas, and the crest of the visible world kindled to brightness, as though it were miracle rather than morning. You are causing somebody to think of the songs that a river knows, singing them over and over, never to weary, and of the voices of small eager springwaters descending the rock of the maidenhair. A grouse flew out of the gray, gray alders, and somewhere off on the mountain the wild pigeons were grieving. And once, on a morning in June, after seven--

Stop it, June. You are whispering the names of places, and fondly, that are forbidden. And you ought not to do it. Don't you see how you fail to conform to the routine of things? This is wrong, and near to the sinful, for routine is order, month of the poets, and what were the world without order? And you say--? Oh, unregenerate month! Oh, pagan of all the sisters! Why, the very idea! Quit it, June.

(Editorial in Oregon Journal)



DAILY NEWS - INTERMOUNTAIN REGION
Ogden, Utah, June 22, 1938



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CONGRESSMEN VISIT

Congressmen William B. Ulmstead and J. Walter Lambeth of North Carolina arrived in Ogden this morning from Washington, D. C. for a five day tour of inspection in the Region. Mrs. Ulmstead accompanies her husband.

They will spend today traveling in the vicinity of Ogden and Salt Lake City inspecting Forest Service work in connection with watershed rehabilitation, erosion control and recreation. Messrs. Reed Bailey, Director of the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, and C. J. Olsen of Lands and Recreation will be guides and hosts today.

Beginning tomorrow a trip has been planned which will take the party, led by Assistant Regional Forester John N. Kinney, through portions of the Cache, Wyoming, Teton, Targhee, Sawtooth and perhaps other central Idaho forests.

Representative Ulmstead is a member of the House appropriations committee and Representative Lambeth of the foreign affairs and joint printing committees.

Mr. Ulmstead is keenly interested in forestry and Forest Service work. He has previously visited national forests but this is his first trip to the Intermountain Region.

LAND EXCHANGE APPROVED

By letter dated June 13 the Acting Secretary of Agriculture approved a land exchange whereby the Forest Service acquires 7,715 acres of Boise-Payette, Inc. timberlands within the Payette National Forest for stumpage in the same forest.

Of the offered acreage 3,581 acres are cut-over while 4,134 acres are uncut. Timber cutting reservations apply to 3,224 acres of the uncut area. Under the agreement certain minimum silvicultural practices are required in the logging of lands covered by cutting reservations. Cutting reservations expire in 1942. This land exchange case cleans up all Boise-Payette, Inc. timberlands located within the boundaries of the Payette National Forest.

"IF AND WHEN IT RAINS"

The Division of Range Management has received some extra copies of "If and When It Rains" and these are being sent to the forests for distribution among the rangers. If insufficient copies are received by any forest to supply each ranger with a copy, the copies received may be routed from one to another.

UNIQUE FINE

Five boys were fined \$3.00 each by Judge Lindbeck for leaving a fire and unsanitary camp in Mill Creek Canyon. Another boy was fined \$2.00 for cutting into a table with an ax. However, the fines were not paid in cold cash but in hard labor. The youths were requested by the judge to work their penalties out at \$1.00 a day doing campground cleanup under the supervision of Forest Guard George Green. Ranger Tangren says the boys did a good job of work and he believes payment of the fines in this fashion was much more impressive than the cash payment would have been.

-Wasatch Watchman, 6/17/36

FOUND - A KEY

A small key has been found on the Information Desk. Owner may have same by inquiring there.

Ogden, Utah, June 24, 1938

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The American Farm Bureau Federation is holding its annual meeting at the Old Faithful Inn in Yellowstone Park this week.

Reed Bailey, Director of the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, was one of the principal speakers on the program yesterday. He delivered a paper entitled "Mountain Water".

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LAND SUIT

Yesterday condemnation proceedings instituted by Ogden City against private lands on the municipal watershed in Wheeler Basin got under way. A number of forest officers from the regional office and Cache forest have been subpoenaed as witnesses. The suit involves some three thousand acres of land in Wheeler Creek, a tributary of Ogden River, where overgrazing has resulted in a bad watershed situation endangering a part of the Ogden City water supply.

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VISITORS

W. T. Lockwood, director for Consolidated and Reorganized National Emergency Council, District of Oregon, Idaho and Utah, was an office caller yesterday. Mr. Lockwood will maintain his offices in Boise but will supervise the work of the Council in these states.

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D. M. Knight, Assistant Silviculturist from the Central States Experiment Station, spent a few days this week with Messrs. Croft and Craddock inspecting experiments on the Davis County area. He is leaving today for California to study similar work on the San Dimas experimental area.

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MINIATURE FIELD DAY

For the first time since its inception, the work of the Arrowrock Substation of the I. F. & R. E. S. was shown to a selected group of 30 Idaho people last Tuesday who were taken over the reseeding and experimental areas by C. Kenneth Pearse, Project Leader, and Forest Supervisor Guy B. Mains.

The demonstration included the operation of the "rain maker" and the promising results on a 300 acre artificial reseeding area. The early work on reseeding performed at the Arrowrock sub-station holds out considerable promise for larger scale operations that eventually may be applied to thousands of denuded and eroding acres on the Doise river watershed within the recent addition to the Doise forest.

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CIRCULAR F-22

Circular F-22, dated June 22, was not sent to Boise, Challis, Idaho, Payette, Salmon, Sawtooth and Weiser. These forests should make note of this in their circular letter file so there will be no question later as to why this circular is not in the file.

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THE SALMON FOREST REPORTS THAT

T. V. Pearson, Assistant Supervisor, is quite ill with a moderate case of spotted fever contracted from a tick bite at the Dubois Field Days, June 9 and 10. One dose of serum has prevented Mr. Pearson from being a mighty sick man. He appears to be slowly recovering now, and the Doctor advises that the case is not serious.

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WEDDING BELLS

Perry Plummer, Junior Range Examiner at the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, was married in Salt Lake City on June 15, to Miss Blanche Swindle. His friends and associates wish him every success in his new venture.

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Ogden, Utah, June 28, 1938

THIS APPLIES TO YOU!

Every year we have a large number of vouchers covering obligations of all kinds incurred near the end of the fiscal year which are not received in Fiscal Control for more than a month following the close of the fiscal year. It is inconceivable that all obligations, including purchases, reimbursement accounts, time slips, etc., cannot be in the Supervisors' offices within one week after June 30.

This year the closing of all bookkeeping records, both on the forests and in the Regional Fiscal Agent's office is advanced from July 31 to July 20. This is necessary so that several fiscal year reports may be completed and mailed by the units, summarized in the Regional Office and mailed so as to reach the Washington Office not later than August 1. We will close our books on July 15 in order to accomplish this. It is important, therefore, that every Forest Officer who has any traveling expenses or is responsible for purchases of any kind, or hire of temporary employees, get his accounts into the Supervisors' offices as promptly after July 1 as possible. This covers not only obligations incurred in June, but any obligations incurred during the fiscal year which have not yet been reported to the Forest Supervisor. Please, therefore, make a check of your activities and make sure that all such obligations are reported promptly. Your cooperation will be appreciated by everyone, both in the Supervisors' offices and in the Regional Office.

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OFFICE VISITORS

H. L. Redlingshafer, Assistant Chief, Division of Fiscal Control, Washington Office, who has cooperated with Messrs. Stratton, Murray and Crary in making inspections of the Boise and Weiser Supervisors' offices, and the Idaho State CCC office, spent yesterday and today in the Regional Office discussing claims work, fiscal inspections and other fiscal matters. Mr. Redlingshafer will leave today for Missoula, Montana, on similar problems. Following his visit to the Missoula Regional Office he will visit the Central Purchase warehouse in Spokane, the Regional Office in Denver, and the Prairie States Forestry Project in Lincoln, and return to Washington the latter part of July.

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F. Lee Kirby, formerly Supervisor of the Tonto Forest in Region 3, now in charge of the range conservation program for the western division of the AAA, was in this office yesterday conferring with members of the Division of Range Management concerning the work in the Intermountain States. From Ogden Mr. Kirby plans to go to Logan where he will consult with AAA officials who are directly in charge of the work in Utah. In the set-up this year, range conservation work is entirely separate from Forest Service activities and our men act only in a cooperative and advisory capacity. Mr. Kirby states that the outlook for participation in the program this year is good and points to a slight increase in acreage over that in effect last year. It appears

also from his observations that one of the most significant results of the program so far is the decided educational value of range conservation practices which entitle participants to benefit payments. The final date for receipt of applications by local committees is June 30.

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Forest Supervisor George C. Larson of the Nevada Forest is transacting business in the Regional Office.

OUR OLD FRIEND PASSES

W. H. Philbrick of American Falls, Idaho, widely known through southern Idaho, died Sunday from injuries suffered the previous day in a highway accident near American Falls. Mr. Philbrick is well known to Forest Officers in southern Idaho and the Regional Office. He was a permittee on one or more forests continuously since the Forest Service was established until within the last year or two. He was a good cooperater with the Forest Service, was a practical man of excellent judgment, and made many suggestions to Forest Officers for the good of the Service. We will miss his pleasing personality and his fine cooperation.

BACHELORHOOD SEVERED

News has just reached the Regional Office that Ranger T. Carl Haycock, in charge of the Jarbidge Ranger District on the Humboldt Forest, was married on June 4 to Miss Mildred Lucille Lamoreaux of Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Haycock are now at home at the Mahoney Ranger Station at Jarbidge. Congratulations Carl!

INS AND OUTS

C. J. Olsen returned to the office this morning from a trip to the Wyoming and Teton Forests and from New Castle, Wyoming, where he attended the annual meeting of the Izaak Walton League for the State of Wyoming on June 15, 16 and 17. He states that about 40 to 50 members were in attendance from all parts of the State and that an excellent spirit of cooperation prevailed. William Simpson of Jackson, President, and Charles Fesler of Moran, Vice-President were released as officers, with a vote of appreciation, and Howard Black of Cheyenne and Peter Bothen of Laramie were elected President and Vice-President, respectively. Governor Leslie A. Miller spoke at the afternoon session on June 15.

Following Mr. Olsen's trip to Wyoming he went to the Humboldt Forest in Nevada and spent a day on the Jarbidge Ranger District. Mr. Olsen started his Forest Service career at Jarbidge, leaving there in 1920. This was his first trip back to his original assignment.

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Regional Forester R. H. Rutledge left last Friday for Washington, D. C. where he was called to plan with Washington Office officials the work of the Joint Committee on Forestry recently designated by the Senate and House of Representatives. This action was taken at the request of President Roosevelt in his special message to Congress on March 14. While in Washington Mr. Rutledge will also consider other matters pertaining to Fiscal Year 1939 appropriations concerning Region 4.

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Ogden, Utah, June 29, 1938



CAR STOLEN

On June 27, between 9:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., the Forest Service garage in Ogden was broken into and a 1938 Chevrolet 4-door sedan was stolen. This car carried Department of Agriculture license plates No. 59-989, Serial No. 6 H 1302-11170, Motor No. 1644313. It is requested that all Forest Officers keep a lookout for this car. It was painted the regular Forest Service light green and had the Forest Service shield on each front door.

RETURNS FROM IDAHO

W. B. Rice returned to the office this morning after an absence of about a week in Boise and vicinity. He states that he accompanied a special committee of the Idaho State Cooperative Board of Forestry up Clear Creek on the Payette Forest, and through Boise Basin. The committee was working on an appeal from Boise County to increase the taxation on reforestation of lands on account of alleged grazing values.

Mr. Rice reports that on account of recent heavy rain storms, especially in the higher country, forage conditions are good and the fire hazard is low at the present time.

TELEPHONE TOLL SAVINGS

An effort has been made to effect a reduction in the number and length of Regional Office telephone toll calls. Each month a tabulation is prepared and furnished R. O. Divisions, showing, by Divisions, the number of toll calls exceeding six minutes, the persons placing these calls, and the net cost.

Through this analysis, a considerable reduction in telephone calls has been accomplished in the 10-month period since the campaign was initiated, as shown by the following figures:

	<u>Number of Calls Over 6 Minutes</u>	<u>Total Number of Toll Calls Ex- ceeding 50¢</u>	<u>Total Net Cost</u>
1937 - July	29	148	\$214.35
August	15	107	167.27
September	19	99	143.27
October	15	94	133.62
November	8	40	62.12
December	6	38	56.85
1938 - January	3	29	52.55
February	4	33	48.87
March	6	57	85.12
April	10	39	63.57

FIRE PREVENTION EDITORIALS

It is editorials like the following, clipped from the Capitol News, Boise, Idaho, that help us materially in our fire prevention work:

"OUR NORTHWEST WOODS, cool and green, are a source of wealth and pleasure to every one of us.

"Again they are threatened with destruction as the dry season makes them an easy prey for the Red Demon - forest fire.

"You've read this before, and you'll read it again, but the thought cannot be too often repeated:

"No matter who owns title to forest land, the forests are YOURS, because from them comes much of the general prosperity of the whole area. Any carelessness on your part that causes a forest fire is a loss to you, and to your friends. Enjoy our woods this summer, but be as careful with fire there as you would be in your own house; because the forests, like your own home, are a part of your well being."

GIANT GRIZZLY

That giant grizzlies still roam the wilderness retreats of the Jackson Hole country is proven by a recent kill by Mr. C. Craven, a construction company superintendent working near Jackson. According to Mr. Craven, the grizzly which he killed measured 97½ inches from nose to tail, the claws were 3½ inches long and front paws have dimensions of 11½ x 6½ inches. The skull, which is being sent to the American Museum of Natural History, measured 16¼ x 9-3/4 inches. This skull measurement is said to exceed a full half inch the previous known record of grizzlies killed in this area.

Ogden, Utah, June 30, 1938

"THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE"

Since their decision on the McCall location for the filming of "The Northwest Passage", MGM has been doing big things around McCall, according to the Idaho National Forest news letter. St. Francis village has been set up at the north end of the Payette lakes and the swamp scenes are being shot in that locality. Fisher Creek has been selected as the location for the human chain scene. Michili-Mackinac is to be located on Cougar Island. Lucks Point will appear in the picture as Crown Point. Abbott's ranch has been selected and will be dolled up to be Fort Wentworth. The rapid scenes will no doubt be taken at Tamarack Falls. A point west of Arling on the north fork of Payette River is being considered as the location for Camp Four.

According to reports, things are really beginning to move in the McCall and Payette Lakes vicinity. This part of Idaho undoubtedly will receive much national publicity as a result of the filming of this motion picture.

It is said privately among the members of the Idaho personnel that many of them have great aspirations regarding possible parts in the new picture and subsequent lucrative movie careers.

CHARLESTON MOUNTAIN ANTELOPE PLANTING

As a result of joint efforts by the Forest Service, the U. S. Biological Survey, and local sportsmen, 18 baby antelope have recently been transported from the game preserve in northern Nevada to the Charleston Mountain Division of the Nevada National Forest. This is the first importation of this game animal to southern Nevada. According to authorities the Charleston Mountain area, with its wide range of climatic and altitudinal conditions, is admirably suited to the natural requirements of this species. The young antelope are to be carefully handled and nursed until they are sufficiently matured to shift for themselves when turned loose on the southern Nevada ranges.

AUTOGYRO EXPERIMENTS

With an appropriation of \$2,000,000 under H. R. 8143, approved by Congress recently, it is expected that the Forest Service will participate in experiments on the use of rotating wind aircraft. Particularly in connection with fire control the Service has long been interested in the hovering type of aircraft and the studies to be undertaken will undoubtedly develop new ways in which airships of this type can be adapted to our fire suppression activities.

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Another vanishing American is one who spends less than he earns.

YELLOWSTONE PARK NOTES

Increased activity among the geysers and hot springs is being noted this year by naturalists within Yellowstone National Park.

Grand Geyser, formerly erupting at 2-day intervals, now has gone on a 30-hour schedule. The Giantess, usually spouting only once every 12 months, has been seen to erupt at least four times within the past year. Congress pool, for a long time only a bubbling spring, has assumed geyserish proportions. Old Faithful, with new energy from steam generators within the earth's bowels, in a recent eruption reached a new all-time record of 223 feet, which is 32 feet above its previous known altitude.

MEMORIAL DAY FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI

A joint resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives on June 1, 1938, authorizes the President to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all governmental buildings on October 11, 1938, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski.

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Definitions Not Attributed to Webster

Adult - A person who has ceased to grow vertically and has begun to grow horizontally.

Aristocrat - A member of a family that has long been descending.

Committee - A group of men who keep minutes and waste hours.

Cooing and Billing - Cooing stops with the honeymoon, but the billing goes on forever.

Detour - The roughest distance between two points.

Diplomat - A man who remembers a woman's birthday and forgets her age.

Filibuster - A senator throwing his brain out of gear and giving his tongue free wheeling.

Flirt - A hit-and-run lover.

Gold Digger - One who uses the males to defraud.

Hash - The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things which have been.

Horse Sense - Just stable thinking.

Old Maid - An unclaimed blessing of uncertain years.

Parasite - One who goes through a revolving door on your push.

Refinement - The ability to yawn without opening your mouth.

Rigid Economy - A dead Scotchman.

--Pollard's Connotary, The Ames Forester.

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A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.