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Editorials on News... (Continued from page 1)

any excitement. At the moment, Washington is the most exciting spot in America, if not in the world, and attracts this type in vast numbers.

THIS writer has had an opportunity to observe personally a small (in point of number of employees) bureau that handles a relatively minor phase of one of the important war activities. It has been, in a way, a most encouraging experience.

The men who run it are GOOD bureaucrats. They are applying to their job the basic principles of sound business. They are trying to make out with as few men as possible and to get as good men as are obtainable.

Most of them are working for less than they earned before the war.

Too good to be true, do you say? Wait a minute. Let's get on with the story.

There has been interjected, recently into this seemingly idyllic set-up a situation that is typical of the Washington today.

He has the power of veto and initiative. That is to say, he can put a stop to things that are being done and can start things that aren't being done.

Yet he wasn't sent in as the NEW BOSS. The old boss stays on. But his orders can be countermanded by this new person who has come in ostensibly as just one of the hired help.

If you read the newspapers carefully, there must be times when what is done in Washington simply doesn't make sense to you.

This little incident illustrates why. When things like that can happen, the picture as a whole CAN'T make sense.

They can and do happen here.

OBSERVING such things, a disturbing question creeps into one's mind. Are the higher-ups—the big bureaucrats who are at the TOP of the bureaucratic system that is now the federal government of the United States—deliberately trying to create confusion, so that OUT of confusion may come a system of government that will be NEW to America?

It is historically true that out of confusion in Rome came Augustus. Out of confusion in France came Napoleon. Out of confusion in Germany came Hitler.

THIS writer can't answer that question. The political confusion that exists here in so many places and at so many times may be due merely to inefficiency. Minor incidents such as that just related

GROWTH OF "TREE FARMING"

By Charles V. Stanton

AN increasing interest is being shown in a comparatively new project, which has been given the name of "tree farming." The U. S. forest service and other protective agencies have been endeavoring for many years to educate the general public to recognize forests as a crop—a crop subject to planting, growth, cultivation and harvest, the same as any other agricultural product.

A recent report by the National Lumber Manufacturers association on a survey of the 37 principal wood-producing states, indicates, however, that there is now increasing progress in efforts of owners and operators of forest properties to assure perpetual abundance of timber in this country.

Results of the survey, conducted in cooperation with state and industrial foresters, show that 89.3 per cent of 345,600,000 acres of privately-owned timberland now is growing new crops of timber in the wake of past harvests.

The sharp contrast is found by reference to a survey made by the forest service seven years ago, covering 202,000,000 acres of industrial and non-farm forest lands, which showed only 81.8 per cent growing new timber.

The comparison indicates there has been continued improvement in management practices of land owners and a considerable increase in the area where new crops of trees are growing for harvests of the future.

The ultimate goal is a condition in which the annual timber growth is equal to the total volume harvested, combined with expectable losses from fire, insects and disease.

We have seen the timber industry cross the continent, leaving behind a trail of blasted and wrecked forest areas. We have seen the verdant hills of the Pacific Northwest ruthlessly denuded. Thriving industrial communities have been reduced to ghost towns almost overnight as the timber wealth of the hills was carelessly and recklessly expended.

As residents of Douglas county, we have bitterly complained in the past because our abundant timber resources were not being utilized by the industry. But today we can feel fortunate that our era of development was delayed until new methods of land utilization had been conceived.

There has long been conflict between the forces of conservation and private interest. Many of our own people have discounted the value of our forests and have wantonly used the incendiary torch to destroy timber for the sake of improving hunting areas or providing grazing lands.

We are learning, too, to evaluate the productive capacity of our lands. Too often in the past forest conservation has been handicapped by the demands of agriculture for the use of sub-marginal areas.

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may be more ACCIDENTS, with no studied design behind them. But the fact remains that among many of the more thoughtful observers of the Washington scene (including many thoughtful men in the congress) there is UNEASINESS.

They don't know where we're headed for. They're worried. This feeling of uneasiness explains much of the stubbornness of congress in its recent attitude toward the administration.

USE OF WOOD EXPANDING (Coox Bay Times)

The war has brought about many surprising developments in wood through the use of plasticizing agents, and plastics such as moulded auxiliary gasoline tanks for airplanes, battery cases, pans and many other articles which are known only to the armed forces, points out the Forest Log, monthly publication of the State Board of Forestry.

One of the latest is the construction of a metal-lined powder box wherein the metal is permanently bonded to wood by a plastic, in spite of the fact that metal expands with heat and wood contracts.

Prices of these manufactured products will not be high but will be able to compete with the regular kitchen and bath fixtures.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

You'll be glad to know Double or Nothing has been renewed again, so it will keep coming your way each Friday night at 6:30—that's one show we'd hate to lose, no foolin'.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

FRIDAY 6:30—Double or Nothing. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:30—Name That Song. 10:00—Freedom of Opportunity

SATURDAY 9:30—Hello Mom. 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board. 4:00—Nick Carter. 4:30—Flying High. 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.

SUNDAY 8:00—Downbeat Derby. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air. 10:30—Hokey Hall. 1:30—Life of Lincoln. 2:30—The Shadow. 3:00—Roosty of the AAF. 6:00—Cleveland Symphony. 8:00—California Melodies. 8:30—Jack Benny.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Music Off the Record. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Songs of Good Cheer. 5:00—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church.

Clinic Set in Roseburg For Crippled Children

The crippled children's division of the University of Oregon Medical school, will hold a clinic at the Douglas County Health department next Tuesday, March 14, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Oil Products.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Garstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Buddy Cole at the Organ. 10:00—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Ins. Co. 10:30—Sign off.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1944

6:45—Rise and Shine. 7:00—News. 7:15—Rainbow House. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.

7:35—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Hollywood American Legion Band.

8:45—Diana Caye, Song Stylist. 9:00—Canary Chorus. 9:30—Hello Mom. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Spike Jones. 10:30—Lamcheon With Lopez. 11:00—Morning Melodies. 11:15—The Pastor's Scrapbook, Dr. Roach, Presbyterian Church.

11:30—George Hamilton's Orchestra. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.

12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett. 1:00—Ten Pin Topics. 1:15—Carlos Molina's Orchestra. 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board. 2:30—American Eagles in Britain.

3:00—Augustana College Choir. 3:15—Oaklawn Races. 3:30—Hawaii Calls. 4:00—Nick Carter, Detective. 4:30—Flying High. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Victory Auction. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker. 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.

7:00—Columbian Mile. 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Music for the Night. 7:30—Arne Detective Mysteries. 8:00—Downbeat Derby, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High. 9:30—Buddy Cole at the Organ. 9:45—Jan Savitt's Orchestra. 10:00—Sign off.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1944

8:00—Wesley Radio League. 8:30—Voice of Prophecy. 9:00—Detroit Bible Class. 9:30—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church. 9:45—Songs for Sunday. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Romance of the Highways, Greyhound. 10:30—Hokey Hall, Chooz. 11:00—Baptist Church Services. 12:00—Garden Talk, Gill Brothers Seed Co. 12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy Assn. 12:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson. 1:00—Wide Horizons. 1:30—Life of Lincoln. 2:00—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ. 2:15—Music in 3 4 Time. 2:30—The Shadow. 3:00—Roosty of the A. A. F. 3:30—Four-Square Gospel Church. 4:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 5:00—Mediation Board. 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol. 6:00—Cleveland Symphony. 7:00—Cedric Foster, Employers Group Ins. 7:15—Voice of the Army. 7:30—Boys' Town. 8:00—California Melodies. 8:30—Jack Benny, General Foods. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

Weaver Martin, Local Resident, Passes Away

Weaver Martin, 63, well-known resident of Roseburg, died Thursday following a short illness. He was born April 17, 1880, in Floyd county, Iowa, and for the past 20 years had made his home in Roseburg. Mr. Martin was never married. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ada Hammon, Trail, Ore., and Mrs. Vain Henness, Molalla, Ore. The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral home and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

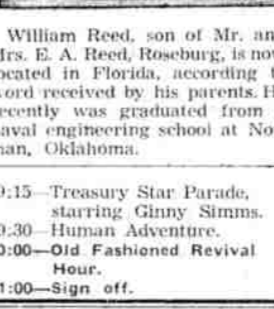
Silas LeMere Funeral Will Be Held Saturday

Funeral services for Silas LeMere, 71, who was killed Wednesday evening when struck by an automobile, will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. P. Sconce officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

William Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed, Roseburg, is now located in Florida, according to word received by his parents. He recently was graduated from a naval engineering school at Norman, Oklahoma.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Judge, would you mind tellin' Charlie here what you told me the other night walkin' home from lodge. I can't word it just the way you did."

"Sure thing, Tim. Here's what I told him, Charlie. There's no such thing as votin' a nation, a state, a county, or even a community dry. We had proof enough of that during our 13 years of prohibition. What you really vote for is whether liquor is going to be sold legally or illegally...whether the community is going to get needed taxes for schools, hospitals, and the like, or whether this money is going to go to gangsters and bootleggers. That's the answer, boys... simple as A-B-C."

Mickey Rooney Passes Army's Physical Exam

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 10—(AP)—Mickey Rooney passed a physical examination yesterday and was accepted for general service in the army.

Rooney commented: "Whatever the army says is all right with me." The 22-year-old divorced husband of Actress Ava Gardner was rejected for military service a year ago. His mother, Mrs. Nell Pankey, said then that he suffered from heart flutters and high blood pressure.

Tests have shown that flourine, in the proportion of one part to a million parts of water, builds long-term resistance to decay in the developing teeth of children.

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