

## FARM FOREST FACTS

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Much has been said about the effects of the rather recent windstorms on our forest areas. The possibility of devastating fires is the immediate hazard. The second, and almost inevitable, hazard is the possibility of widespread damage in 1964 by the Douglas fir bark beetle.

So, again we urge you to salvage

all accessible blowdown timber as soon as possible. In fact, in order to lessen the beetle hazard, all salvageable material and cleanup work should be done by May, 1964. Otherwise, you will be helping these beetle populations to increase to the point where they can do considerable damage to green standing timber.

### C. Valley Pastor, Family Return

The Rev. and Mrs. Glen Schlatter and children of Camas Valley have returned home from a two-week vacation trip which took them through Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

They stayed with the Rev. John Richardson and family at Fort Wayne, Ind., and visited many friends from the Avalon Missionary Church of which Schlatter was assistant minister for one year. They visited with Miss Ethel Schlatter, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Schlatter, and with Schlatter's mother, Mrs. Ruth Schlatter, who is returning to India for her last term as a missionary. While in Fort Wayne they were shown through the new S.A. Lehman Memorial Library of the Fort Wayne Bible College, of which both Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter are graduates.

They spent considerable time at the denominational headquarters visiting various officials, especially with the Rev. Tilman Habegger, Missionary Church of Camas Valley was started.

From Fort Wayne they traveled into Ohio to visit many of Schlatter's relatives.

They arrived at the home of Mrs. Schlatter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shiles, in Garden City, Mich., on Aug. 10. The stay in this Detroit area city was highlighted by a visit to the Henry Ford Museum in Greenfield Village which contains vast and varied collections which portray the major aspects in the growth and development of our nation from pioneer days to the present time. The children enjoyed a visit to the Detroit Zoological Park.

While Schlatter was vacationing the services were maintained by the men of the church, including Roy Tiltin, chairman, Fredrick Wafer and James Ralston. Prayer meetings were directed by the Ladies Fellowship. Schlatter will resume his duties at the church in the worship hour at 11 a.m. and at the evening service at 7:15 p.m. this Sunday. Sunday school precedes the morning worship hour at 9:45 a.m.

### Beetles Help Beetles

Also, the longer you wait the less salvageable your timber will be, as the beetles breed and multiply in down timber. Although the Douglas fir bark beetles do not actually enter the wood, they pave the way for wood boring beetles.

Ambrosia beetles, for example, attack dying and freshly felled trees, or unseasoned, moist wood. They bore small round tunnels directly into the sapwood and heartwood. The holes, surrounded with a dark stain, are a serious defect in lumber.

Other wood boring beetles of varying shapes and sizes may cause extensive damage to dead timber. Trees that might be suitable for poles are often ruined for this purpose by wood borers. Early logging and water shortage will reduce borer damage.

Resistance to decay varies with individual tree species, the season of the year and the amount of sapwood. Warm spring and summer weather and a large amount of sapwood favor the development of wood-staining and wood-decaying fungi. Boring insects increase the chance of early decay by carrying fungi spores into the wood.

Therefore, early logging will lessen decay loss, especially for species having little decay resistance. For an interesting, concise and useful account on how to solve your salvage problems, contact your County Extension Office for a U.S.F.S. Bulletin entitled "Blowdown Problems and Solutions." It is free for the asking.

Permits Needed  
Here's a question: Did you know that all people in Douglas County are required to have a permit to burn slash and other combustible materials? According to where you wish to burn, you should contact your city or rural fire department, the Douglas Forest Protective Association, the Rancher's Patrol or the U.S. Forest Service.

If your Paper Has Not Arrived By 6:15 P.M. Dial 672-3321 Between 6 & 7 P.M.

## Drain Woman Enplanes For Stay In Columbia, South America

By JO CARLILE

Mrs. Pete Fennell of Drain left from Portland by plane recently to join her husband in Cali, Colombia, South America. Family members gathered at Mrs. Fennell's home to visit prior to her departure. Included were her father, H. R. Rerine, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, all of Ferris, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burton of Carmichael, Calif. Mrs. Fennell's son, Herbert Hildreth, took her to Portland to board the plane.

Others Visit  
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Blackwell of Minnesota visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Breier. Blackwell was a teacher in the Drain area in the 1930's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inter of Bakersfield, Calif., visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covina, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steuer and son of Santa Monica, Tom Campbell and grandmother Hagan.

Visitors at the C. C. Overton home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jenkins of Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenkins of Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jenkins and Marlene of Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cellers of Hayward, Calif., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Jenkins. An overnight guest was Arthur Leffler of Stayton.

Recent California visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marion and children of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, and children of Granada Hills; Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly and children, Mrs. Reese Conrad of Seattle, Wash., spent the weekend visiting at the Joseph Campbell home and to get Tom's family who has visited a week at the senior Campbell home.

Camp Trip Made  
Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Jack Roach went to Eagle Point Camp to get Terry, Thomas, Janet Archibald, and Sharon Lee of Coquille who attended Methodist Church Camp. They returned via Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cole and baby and Mrs. Glenn Cole, Brad and Bruce were Sunday visitors at the home of May Lane at Monday, the occasion being the 82nd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lane and a family reunion.

Mrs. Angie Cole of Santa Maria, Calif., is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Sid Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henderson of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Jean Dixon of Klamath Falls were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Dan Henderson.

brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hammit.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vanderhoff of Clay Springs, Ariz., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Vanderhoff's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoff were here to attend the square dance convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited relatives in Medford recently and went to Crater Lake.

Eastern Relatives Visit  
Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and children of Natick, Conn., visited at Drain at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright for three weeks. They also visited relatives in Washington. While there Mrs. Wright returned to her home after receiving word of the serious illness of her mother. Wright and the children left later. Other visitors at the George Wright home were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stafford and two daughters of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skyles and daughter Micky of Crescent City, Calif., were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skyles.

Sheila Archibald has returned from a seven-week trip to Colorado and New Mexico. She made the trip with her grandmother, Edith Curman of Eugene.

Miss Margo McDermott of Washington, D. C., is spending a month visiting at the Arthur Corneir home.

U. S. Army Warrant Officer Bob Ray Green and family of Fort Eustad, Va., are visiting at the home of his brother, Eugene Green. Bob is the son of H. H. Green at Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. DeMeritt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eccleston at Gold Beach. They attended the Curry County Fair and went to Red Wood State Park, Grants Pass and to Diamond Lake returning home by the North Umpqua Highway.

PROPOSES NEW SYMBOL  
PRATT, Kan. (UPI) — State Democratic Chairman Jack Graves said the other night the Democrats of Kansas should exchange their traditional donkey for a coyote.  
"All we Democrats have been doing," Graves said, "is sitting on our rear ends and howling at the moon."

WRONG FUEL  
LOWESTOFT, England (UPI) — As Geoffrey Winship, 29, a circus fire-eater, went to perform his act recently, a helper handed him gasoline instead of the usual kerosene.  
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