

Douglas Output Sets Record Pace

Portland (Special)—Douglas fir sawmills are pointing for their greatest lumber production year in history, Harris E. Smith, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, said today. At the end of July, output from the region's 1800 mills had reached 5.775 billion board feet, five per cent more than for the same period in 1949.

Smith forecast that 1950 lumber cut of Douglas fir would top the all-time record of 10.2 billion feet manufactured in 1929, barring unforeseen disruptions.

Even in the face of a drastic

freight car shortage, Douglas fir mills have shipped 6,030 billion board feet during the first 30 weeks of 1950, up nearly 650 million feet over the same period last year. Smith said Douglas fir mills were absorbing all government defense lumber needs in stride. This record output climaxes a steady, spectacular increase in production of lumber in this region since the relaxation of federal controls in 1946.

SILK CREEK

Mildred Cochran, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken and children, Carol and Danny who formerly lived here were visitors with Mrs. Dunham one day last week. The McCrackens live in California near Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and children, Joe and Karen from Farmington, Illinois are visitors with Mr. Parks' sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Downie.

The work has actually begun on the surfacing of our road. This has been so long promised and long looked for, that it seems the right time to pass the glad news along.

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Mrs. A. B. Cook and children, Jimmy and Mickey with Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. H. J. Cochran took their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sidles on an outing to McKenzie summit Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Walker of Medford arrived here Thursday to visit her cousin, Mrs. H. J. Cochran and also Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sidles of Salina, Kans. Sidles and Mrs. Walker had not seen one another since they were small children in Iowa.

Ann Minkler is spending several weeks at Lake Stevens, Wash., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Atwood have returned home after spending a week at Wallace, Idaho with Mrs. Atwood's mother.

Word has been received by Mrs. Eloise Wheeler that her nephew's wife, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, died August 5, at Bridal Veil, Oregon. She had been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bolton and son, Larry of Harvey Road and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bolton of Cottage Grove were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Gilbert Shipp home. The occasion was the third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Cottage Grove were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kieper and small son have moved to Minnesota to be with Mr. Kieper's mother who is ill.

Mrs. E. T. Hartley and daughter Laurie of Gaston, Oreg., with Mrs. Hartley's mother, Mrs. Mabel Dresser were dinner guests Tuesday at the E. R. Darnell home. They had attended the reunion at the Walker church the preceding Sunday and had gone on to Myrtle Point to visit the Shirley

Dresser family and were returning to their home when they stopped to see the Darnells.

Don Doleman was speaker at the services at the Seventh-day Adventist church Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Noblet of Oakland, Calif., arrived here Tuesday afternoon after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Walker at Medford. She will visit her niece, Mrs. H. J. Cochran and go to Coos Bay to visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Young before returning home.

Mrs. Hattie Kentner spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carlson and daughter Linda, near Creswell.

Elder and Mrs. Dallas Kime from Indonesia had charge of a meeting at the Seventh-day Adventist church Friday night. They had many costumes which they displayed and Mrs. Kime wore an ancestral ceremonial gown which is lavishly embroidered in beaten gold thread. It is very valuable and insured for \$5,000.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Tower and children have moved into the house where Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carlson lived, back of Orval Whaley.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson of National City, Calif., arrived in Cottage Grove Monday morning and will be visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kloppe and son Ricky of Roseville, Calif., were visitors Sunday night with Mrs. Kloppe's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen attended a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Corky" Ewing in Cottage Grove, honoring Mrs. Oliver Freeman of Row River. She is an old schoolmate of Mrs. Allen.

Baby Photo Contest Winners



Karen LaVonne Lough



Danny Queener



Darline Perkins



Joy Peabody



Mary Lou Merrick



Gary Hunt

Karen LaVonne Lough, four months, was winner in the fifth annual baby contest sponsored by Clark's Studio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lough, Lorane route.

Second place honors went to Darline Perkins, 21 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Perkins, also of Lorane route. Third in the running was Mary Lou Merrick, three months old and the youngest award winner. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Merrick, South Sixth St.

Danny Queener, 2½ years, son of Mrs. Clara Queener, 1684 E. Biggs, placed fourth. Other awards went to Joy Peabody, 27 months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Peabody, 1640 Gibbs, who was fifth; and Gary Hunt, 8 months, son of Mrs. Eileen Hunt, 231 Sweet Lane, sixth place.

The contest was conducted during the month of June during which time 650 contestants were entered. Voting lasted for two weeks.

LATHAM

Mrs. Esther Trunnell, Reporter Phone 17-F-11

Hebron grange members are requested by the refreshment committee to bring pie to the meeting Aug. 19. Also the prizes for the Hebron grange carnival for August 25 should be turned in at that time or a list of them given. These prizes will be donated for the fish pond, dart throwing, and bingo games. Cooked food and homemade articles will be sold. This is all for the benefit of the building fund. Booths will be outside the hall and dancing will be inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaPointe and family, who have spent the last year in Michigan and Utah, have again parked their trailer house at the Latham trailer court.

Mr. LaPointe is a carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Means and family of North Bend visited friends here enroute to Eugene to spend the weekend with his parents.

Wendall Walker is studying accounting at Eureka (Calif.) business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Walker are living in Springfield. He is employed by the Weaver Safety Station there and Mrs. Walker works in the telephone office. Eldon and his sister, Mrs. Ben Campbell, of Creswell, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Olive Keeney at Donna Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Keeney has recovered from a bad gas on her hand. She recently returned from visiting her daughters in Portland and Salem.

Clinton Garoutte, who is working near McKenzie Bridge, spent the weekend at home.

C. S. Plaster accompanied Arthur Burleson on a trip to the coast Sunday. They were fortunate both in catching fish and in digging clams.

Alvin Becker came by plane from Portland and spent the weekend at the Beers homes. He treated all who would go to air-plane rides.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris spent the weekend on a fishing trip at Winchester Bay.

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Mrs. Grace Thompson, Reporter Phone 12F6

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bushnell and family from Roseburg spent last week end at the Oscar Newlun home.

Mrs. Sid Billings and Joyce left Wednesday morning for Texas where Mrs. Billings will visit her parents.

Mrs. Ralph Dowdy entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Robert Gordineer home with a white house party. Nine ladies were present and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Josephine Coons has finished summer school at Monmouth and has accepted the position of teaching the first grade at Drain.

Doyle Billings has been on the sick list the past several days, suffering with a high fever, but is able to be up again.

Mrs. Carl Spinharny and Donald Ray arrived Wednesday from California for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Galdabini attended the rodeo at Prineville over the past week end. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Remington, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Anlauf, spent the week end in eastern Oregon.

Mr. Leo Epps, former teacher here, has been elected to a teaching position in the Sweet Home schools.

S. L. Porter has purchased the timber on the Oscar Newlun place and is now operating a saw-mill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Patty and Faye, came Thursday from Gold Hill to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends here.

Sylvie Jo, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stigers, who was operated on about ten days ago for a ruptured appendix is improved and should be able to come home in about a week.

The Old-Timers picnic held annually at the J. R. Sowles home in August was well attended by a large group Sunday. A bountiful picnic dinner was spread on a long table set up in the shade of the trees and by the creek. Those attending the pleasant occasion were Frank Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Redifer and Marvene, Frank Koepke of Drain, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Saunders, Marie and Richard of Divide; Mrs. Ruby Meacham and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Goins, Albert, Erwin, Emily and Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Suiter, Mrs. Margaret Newlun and Neil, Mrs. Naomi Jacob, Janice, Paul, Earl and Miriam; Mrs. Violet Clark, Clarence Anlauf, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Patty and Faye of Gold Hill; Michael, Diane and Lauren Booher; Mrs. Ella Evans; Mrs. Josephine Coons and Steven Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson, Edward, Daniel and Gary; Albert Mackey of Divide; Martha Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackey of Divide; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sharpe of Springfield, Minnie Remington, Soderstedt, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dugan of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Aubrey Redifer of Ashland, Maude Griggs of Eugene, Sylvia Griggs of Cottage Grove, Viola Hanks of Springfield, Nellie Boyd of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sowles.

Mrs. Rhea Cosby returned home Monday night from her trip to Virginia and other southern states.

Mrs. Dorothy Oleson, Loretta and Deanna accompanied Mrs. John Dornath home to Blue River where they spent a few days visiting.

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