

Forest Group Told of Best Crop Methods

England and Denmark Leaders in Forest Production

MOLALLA (Special)—About 50 men attended the first quarterly meeting of the newly-formed Clackamas County Forest Assn., Inc., with President Ernest Zahar, Molalla, calling the meeting to order.

County Agent John J. Inskip made opening remarks. At Parkers, Clackamas County Farm Forester from Inskip's office, Oregon City, spoke on experimental thinning at Wind River, Wash.

Donald Baisinger, in the forestry department of Crown-Zellerbach of Portland, told of results of thinning in Denmark and Great Britain, bringing out primarily the fact that in both Denmark and Great Britain, by intensive management of Douglas fir, they realize up to twice the amount of total yield in wood per acre than here.

Good Seed Needed

Tony Gruba, in forestry department of Publishers Paper Co. at Estacada, spoke on tree planting, emphasizing the importance of good seed. Two films were shown by Hugh Gatton, also from the county agent's office, on farm forestry.

Five new members joined the association, reported secretary-treasurer Ken Clark. Crown-Zellerbach forester of Molalla: Ray Luthy of Publishers Paper Co., Oregon City; Don Januzzi, George Bunke, Molalla; D. E. Kiggins and James A. Kiggins, Estacada. The date of the next meeting is indefinite, but a tour is being planned for this summer, probably in June, either in Oregon or Washington forests, to inspect some second growth thinning areas.

The association will hold quarterly meetings, with the directors to meet from time to time, Clark stated.

Skywatcher Sketches Duty



SILVERTON—This sketch taken from the log of Ground Observer Post No. 115 at Silvertown gives watcher's impression of his task.

Silvertown Skywatchers' Log Brings Back War Memories

OCT 17, 1952—
Each Saturday morning at 10:45.
We are starting out on our weekly drive.
Out West Hill and turn to the left—
Head in the scene of our three hour shift.
Up in the hills where the wind does blow
In summer it's quiet, but in winter it's snow.
Up to the gate and turn to the right.
Here we'll report on planes in flight.
We greet the women who come on at 8.
Sign our name and give them the gate.
We're now in charge of the government dive.
Observation Post number one-one-five.
We adjust our spees and stretch out our ears.
Far it won't be long till a plane appears.
We get all the dope, try not to be rash.
Before we ring Two, for Army Flash.
If the day is warm with a nice little breeze
We move our Post out under the trees,
But if rainy and wet, and not so good
We sit by the stove and poke in the wood.
All the time listening and watching the sky.
Let us pass up a plane flying high.

Records of the group which established the Post in the 1940s were brought out by members of Delbert Reeves Post No. 7 of the American Legion this week when it was announced that it would be moved to a point closer to Silvertown. At present it is situated on the Roy Skaffe acreage.

Gilted members of the observer staff frequently whiled away an inactive shift by writing poems or sketching cartoons depicting the activities of the sky watchers.

This post is the third on the Roy Skaffe place. The first was in the Skaffe woodshed, and the second was a far less pretentious building than No. 115, but closer to the street. The third was built by the high school manual training class and is said to have been rated among the highest in the state for conveniences.

MUSICIANS RETURN
NORTH MARION (Special)—Miss Dorothy Hostetter and Miss Betty Jo Keil have returned from Boise, Idaho, where they had been invited to take part in a musical festival.

ROY ASMUSSEN ILL
LYONS (Special)—Roy Asmusen has been admitted to the Santiam Memorial hospital in Stayton for surgery on his knee.

Molalla VFW Units to Seat 1957 Officers

LEBANON (Special)—Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary installations will take place Thursday at 8 p.m. in the VFW hall, with Mrs. William McNelly of Corvallis, district president, and F. F. Ames, district commander, as separate installing officers.

Post officials are James Vestle, commander; Albert Simons, senior vice commander; Van May, junior vice commander; Jerry Hawk, quartermaster; and LeRoy Williams and Jack Patton, trustees.

Auxiliary officials are Mrs. Harry Eriksen, president; Mrs. Edward Eriksen, senior vice president; Mrs. Van May, junior vice president; Mrs. James Vestle, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Simons, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Ross, guard; Mrs. C. C. Mary, secretary; and Mrs. Bertha Bowen, patriotic instructor.

Color bearers are Mrs. William Patton, Mrs. Eugene Dumont, Mrs. J. L. Richards and Mrs. Francis Weyand. Mrs. Dumont is trustee and Mrs. Bowen historian.

Baltimore, named after the first Lord Baltimore, was founded in 1729.

Willamette Valley News

Fire Victims Aided
SCOTTS MILLS (Special)—A total of \$133.00 was cleared at the benefit dance sponsored by the Scotts Mills firemen for Mr. and Mrs. John Martin who lost their home by fire recently.

New Teacher Hired
SCOTTS MILLS (Special)—Mrs. Bernard Plas has been hired to finish teaching the 7th and 8th grades in place of Robert Weeden who resigned last week. Mrs. Tom Gossnell will be appointed to act as principal for the remainder of the year.

Dr. Law Hospitalized
AMITY (Special)—Dr. Charles H. Law, Mayor of Amity, underwent surgery Monday in the McMinnville hospital. Dr. Law, whose condition was termed good following the surgery, will remain in the hospital for the remainder of the week.

Draft Calls Two
DALLAS (Special)—Two former Independence residents have received orders to report at the Dallas army April 17 for induction into the armed forces. They are Arden Lee Detering, Seattle, Wash., and Gordon Graham, Corvallis.

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Consolidation To Be Sought By Union Mills

Petition Would Merge Facilities With Molalla

MOLALLA (Special)—A petition is being circulated in Union Mills school district and also in Molalla consolidated school district No. 35 for consolidation of the Union Mills district with Molalla's grade school.

If the petitions are completed properly and filed with the county school superintendent, an election will be called.

One hundred signatures are needed for district No. 35 and five for Union Mills voters.

When the school board met here this week, it elected Richard Wilson who taught here two years ago and has been in Alaska, to teach in the grade school starting next September, probably in the seventh grade.

So far, the only teachers not returning will be Miss Betty Lou Steiman in the seventh grade and

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Allis Chalmers	35 1/4	New York Central	29 1/4
Aluminum Co. America	91 1/2	Northern Pacific	40 1/4
American Airlines	19 1/4	Pacific American Fish	14
American Can	43 1/4	Pacific Gas & Electric	40
American Cyanamide	77 1/4	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	128 3/4
American Motors	77 1/4	Pennsey (I.C.) Co.	83
American Tel. & Tel.	177 3/4	Pennsylvania R.R.	30 3/4
American Tobacco	73 1/4	Philo Radio	15 1/4
Anaconda Copper	64 1/4	Puget Sound P & L	28 1/4
Armco Steel	57 1/4	Radio Corporation	72
Atchafalpa Railroad	23 1/4	Rayonier Incorp.	28 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	45	Republic Steel	53 1/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	50	Reynolds Metals	57 1/4
Borg Warner	40 1/4	Richfield Oil	65
Burroughs Adding Mach.	40 1/4	Safeway Stores Inc.	69
California Packing	41	St. Regis	39 1/4
Canadian Pacific	34 1/4	Scott Paper Co.	39 1/4
Caterpillar Tractor	92 1/4	Sears Roebuck & Co.	27
Celanese Corporation	17	Shell Oil Co.	80 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	73 1/4	Sinclair Oil	63 1/4
Cities Service	63 1/4	Socony Mobile Oil	57
Consolidated Edison	44 1/4	Southern Pacific	43 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	52	Standard Oil Calif.	48 1/4
Curtis Wright	43 1/4	Standard Oil N.J.	38 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	81 1/4	Studebaker Packard	7 1/4
DuPont de Nemours	184	Sunshine Mining	37 1/4
Eastman Kodak	29 1/4	Swift & Company	37 1/4
Emerson Radio	5 1/4	Transamerica Corp.	38 1/4
Ford Motor	57 1/4	Twentieth Century Fox	25 1/4
General Electric	59 1/4	Union Oil Company	54 1/4
General Foods	43	Union Pacific	27 1/4
General Motors	40	United Airlines	29 1/4
Georgia Pac Plywood	30 1/4	United Aircraft	78 1/4
Goodyear Tire	77	United Corporation	7
International Harvester	36 1/4	United States Plywood	32 1/4
International Paper	90 1/4	United States Steel	61 1/4
Johns Manville	48 1/4	Warner Pictures	23 1/4
Kaiser Aluminum	42 1/4	Western Union Tel.	18 1/4
Kennecott Copper	115 1/4	Westinghouse Air Brake	20
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