

Highest Lumber Output Since 1930 Achieved 1947

INDUSTRY USES TREE FARMS TO GUARANTEE TIMBER ACREAGE; PLANS 100 YEARS AHEAD

Lumber production in the Douglas fir region of Western Oregon and Washington is estimated at about 7,500,000 board feet, an increase of about 12,000,000 over that for 1946. This is the highest production of any peace-time year since 1930. A rough estimate places about 62 per cent of the production in Oregon, about 38 per cent in Washington.

These figures do not include fir production in Josephine and Jackson counties of southern Oregon, an area which produced about 500,000,000 board feet of fir each year.

Number of sawmills in the region has increased from 383 in 1932 to 616 in 1939 to 1445 in 1946. Although figures are not available for 1947, it is probable that the total exceeds that for 1946 by more than 100.

Of interest is the increase in dollar value of Oregon and Washington's Douglas fir lumber production. This amounted in 1926 to \$215,300,000; in 1933 to \$61,900,000; in 1943 to \$310,600,000; in 1947 to an estimated \$500,000,000.

The industry is prepared to cope with a substantially expanded building program in 1948. Barring unforeseen circumstances, 1948 production will top that of 1947.

There will be sufficient lumber for the housing needs of the country as well as for its industrial requirements. Effective distribution hinges directly upon the cooperation of the railroads.

An adequate supply of freight cars must be made available in the Douglas fir area during periods of peak production, or lumber users will suffer as the result of competitive bidding.

A point as important as the supply is the fact that the Pacific Northwest is not being stripped of timber to meet the housing emergency. Lumbermen of the region are planning ahead for a full 100-year cycle of production. In the Douglas fir region there are now more than 2,500,000 acres of Tree Farms—a guarantee of lumber for the future—and this acreage is constantly being increased.

WEST SLOPE News

SPECIAL WORLD REPORT

Everyone interested in world affairs is invited to a P. T. A. meeting at Sylvan Tuesday afternoon, January 13, at 2:00, to hear Mrs. L. Harvin give a talk on "World Understanding." Mrs. Harvin, a former president of the League of Women Voters, has attended a conference of the United Nations, and the P. T. A. believes her well qualified to give a straightforward, unbiased report on conditions existing in our world today.

After the talk there will be an open discussion with questions and answers. Tea will be served to all those attending immediately following the meeting.

SCHOOL BUSINESS

Loyal supporters of Sylvan school will be glad to know that a vote taken on January 5 resulted in a 74 to 7 majority in favor of using a school bus.

PLANE TO FRISCO

Mr. William A. Boorkman left Wednesday night by plane for San Francisco where he was to attend a Pacific Coast conference of his company. He will return home Sunday.

NEW YEAR BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Holeman entertained several friends at a New Year's Eve bridge party. Honors went to Mr. W. A. Boorkman, Mrs. William Forbes and Mr. Lawrence Johnson. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

BEAVERTON News

DINNER AND MUSIC

A large group of relatives and friends gathered at the Alexander Hetu home on New Year's day for dinner. Among them was Miss Cheever, a music teacher in Portland.

BROTHERS TWO

Mr. Hubert and Howard Hingley of Portland, brothers of Mrs. Geo. Blasser, visited them on Friday.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. Losli, wife of Dr. Losli of the Veterans hospital, and mother of Mrs. Haley, entertained with a lovely luncheon at her home in Portland last Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Gilstrap, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Welch and her daughter Mrs. Cooper of Independence.

Oregon Dairymen Schedule Annual Meeting, Astoria

The annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association will be held in Astoria beginning January 12 and continuing through January 14, according to an announcement from President W. O. Christensen of North Powder, Baker county.

Three committees have been set up that will meet on the afternoon of January 12, one on sales promotion, one on disease control, and one to draft resolutions.

Anyone interested in the Oregon dairy industry will be welcome at the Astoria meeting regardless of whether or not he is a member of the association, states Roger Morse, OSC extension dairyman who serves as association secretary.

The general program for the meeting will get under way on the morning of January 13. Various breed associations will meet that afternoon and the general program will continue through the 14th. The Oregon Dairy Products Commission also will meet in Astoria on the same dates.

Washington county farmers who are interested in attending this meeting and who would like to pool their transportation may clear their arrangements through the county agent's office.

Membership in the association is open to all dairymen and to dairy product processors and related activities.

TO FORT BENNING

Mr. Leland Shaw, who has been visiting his boys, Robert Jon and Richard, who are living with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thyng, returned to Fort Benning Thursday evening.

AFT. BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Short was hostess to the Afternoon Bridge club at Campbell Court in Portland on Tuesday.

DINNER AND CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Hunkapiller entertained a group New Year's evening, first going to the Malory hotel for dinner and back to their home for cards.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mrs. Helen Fisher entertained a group for dinner New Year's day. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Straley and Mrs. Carrie Leonard.

O. E. S. VISIT

A group of O. E. S. members of Beaver chapter attended the installation of the new officers of Orenomah chapter at Multnomah on Friday evening.

RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stupe entertained a group of relatives on New Year's day.

SURPRISE POTLUCK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoiland and family attended a surprise potluck dinner Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flint of Scholles, it being Mr. Flint's birthday.

ABOUT THE SAME

Geo. Blasser visited at the Sam Olds home Monday morning and found them about the same.

NEW YEAR'S COMMUNION

At the annual New Year's Communion service, Bethel church welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ervin by letter from the First Christian church, Portland, and Mrs. Harley Sroufe from Westminster Presbyterian church, Portland, into its membership. The furnace installation in the church is progressing rapidly, and it is hoped that the automatic system will be in operation for the first time next Sunday.

BUSY BEE BUZZ

The "Busy Bee" 4-H sewing club held their meeting at the home of Elaine Hansen, January 2, under the supervision of Mrs. Highbe, their leader.

New officers were elected, president, Elaine Hansen; vice president, Dorothy Beacon; secretary, Jane Connell, treasurer, Pat Seidler, and scribe, Carol Burris.

A committee was appointed to work out the year's schedule. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Jane Connell, Barbara Besmehn, Beverly Besmehn, Pat Seidler, Dorothy Beacon, Elaine Hansen and Carol Burris.

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Camp Fire News

A meeting of the Guardians association of Beaverton Camp Fire Girls was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Gregory, Tuesday afternoon, December 30. Those present included Mrs. C. A. Wilhelm, regional representative, Mrs. Harold Gregory, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wilbert Johansson, Mrs. Phillip Mead, Mrs. Ben McCue, guardians, and Mrs. John Husan local executive from the Hillsboro office of Camp Fire Girls.

Organizing Functions

Mrs. Husan called the meeting to order and led the discussion by explaining the functions of the organization to the group and inviting questions on the subject. The need for sponsors and guardians was discussed and it was decided that more publicity be given the entire campfire program in order to acquaint the community with their activities and to attract the many capable persons in the area into the guiding organizations for Camp Fire Girls.

National Birthday Week was discussed and various projects were suggested in keeping with this theme.

Mrs. Ruth McCue was elected chairman of the group. The next meeting was scheduled for January 20. Mrs. Gregory served the

BEAVERTON ENTERPRISE Friday, January 9, 1948

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In any way with a Camp Fire group, please contact Mrs. Ruth McCue. We have a need for sponsors, guardians, and assistants.

Guardians Needed

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