

L-355 and the Man in the Sawmill—

There has been a lot of thinking—some of it out loud—a lot of meetings between the War Production Board and lumber industry management, the Government Printing Office has had a busy day, and Order L-355 is born. August 1 is the effective date of the order.

What does this new babe in the woods look like? For one thing, it has arms longer than any creature that ever roamed the forest in Paul Bunyan's day. Directly or indirectly, it reaches into every swale or hog back of the hill country, every ravine of the Cascade. It affects the big factories that consume lumber and the guy who wants a board to fix his step. It is the "reachingest" regulation ever to hit the lumber industry.

Somewhere in-between is the man in the sawmill. How does it affect him? To the sawyer at the headrig it is not necessarily a decision as to the best way to slice up a log, but the best way to get the most sticks that will match the orders piled high in the office. To the tractor operator at the other end of the line, he is no longer picking up just another load of lumber. He is picking up stuff with a name and address on it. This is ear-marked production "with the bark on."

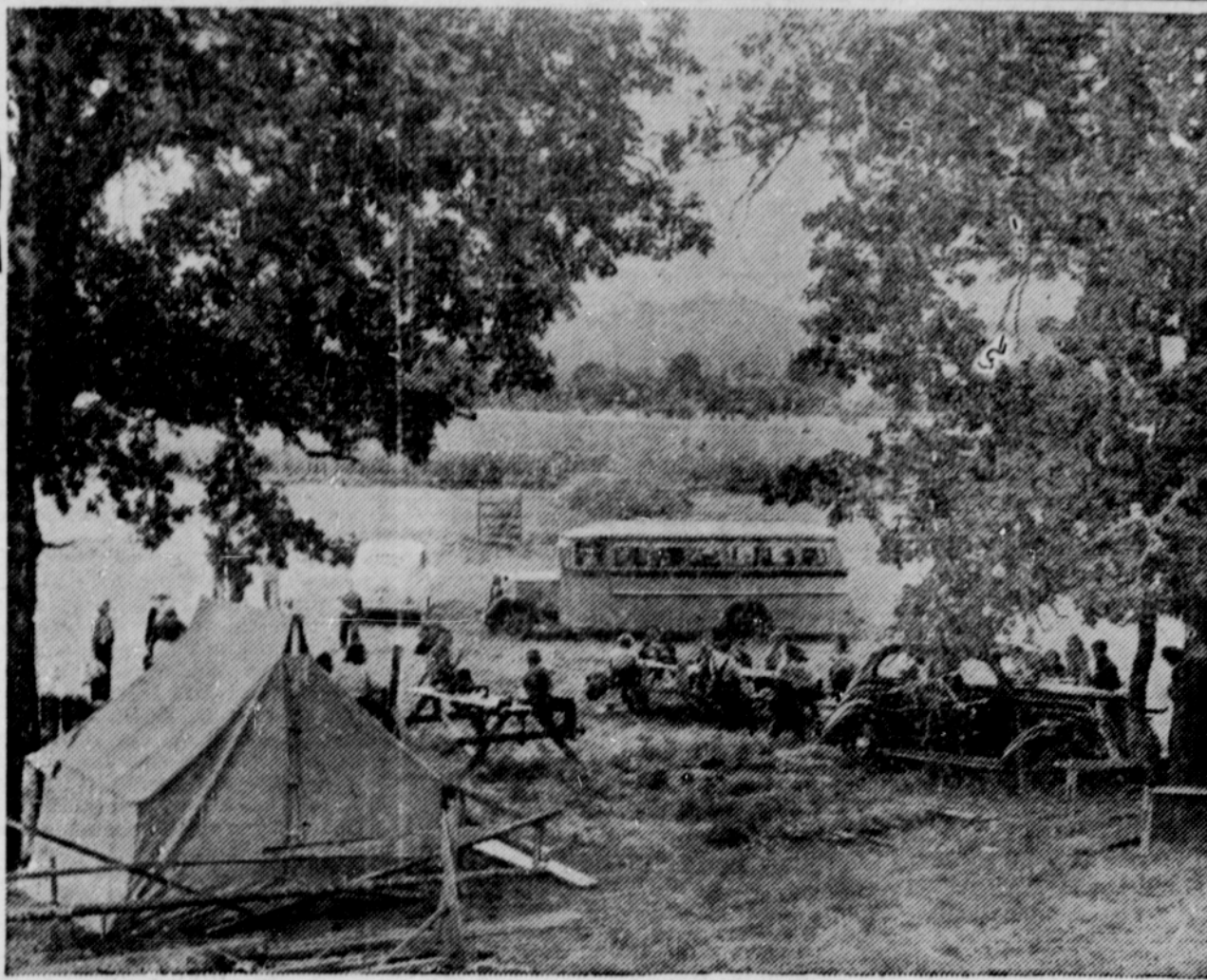
By last count, there were 1,115 sawmills producing West Coast lumber in Washington and Oregon. The output of all Class A, B, and C mills, or 81 per cent of the total production, comes squarely under the provisions of this new order. Everyone of them must keep 35 per cent of each month's business available for the military aims of the government. Everyone of them must also be ready to put first in any day's cut an order directed by the War Production Board or an order carrying AAA priority. Some of them are now coming to the Coast mills from stricken Port Chicago on San Francisco Bay.

If some of the Class D mills (under 25M ft. per 8 hr. day) threw on another log, they'll be in it too. Otherwise, they must accept priority orders if offered, and unratified orders from distributors for the rest of their production.

Indeed, the man in the sawmill is important. If he muffs so much as a board foot, the schedule of vital needs to finish off the war will be short just that much. To the extent that he knows his business and does his job, the plan will have that measure of success.

Call us on the phone or drop in and tell us about those news items you may know.

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The Low Down From Hickory Grove . . .

The old fashioned saloon had a bad name, but you know, if you give the devil his dues, the saloon today is no improvement. Just because they call 'em a Lounge now, takes out none of the old smell. The saloon today is dark and long before you go under the table you have no idea as to whom it is across from you, be he or she black, bronze or white. The old saloon was lit up—in keeping, I guess, with the customers, but a friendly kind of gesture at that.

In the old days if pap stopped too long for a couple schooners at Clancy's, the children could scamper down and peep under the swinging door to see if he was still erect. Now there is no swinging door, to look under. And to make it even tougher, it is just as apt to be mama as it

is papa that the children must round up.

A woman with 2 sheets to the windward—in the swinging door era—was looked upon as a hard customer. You can say that much for the old saloon—it labelled and branded its customers—you did not have to guess or surmise.

Yours with the low down

Time Set for Mailing Overseas Xmas Mail

Washington—It's time to start thinking about those Christmas packages for soldiers and sailors overseas.

Postmaster General Frank Walker said they must be mailed between September 15th and October 15th if you want them delivered on time.

Walker suggested that the address of the sender and the addressee be written inside the package as well as outside to assure

delivery in case the outside wrapper is lost.

Also, he said, containers made of metal, wood, or fibreboard are preferable.



AT THE CHURCHES

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Corner Fourth and C Streets
Bible School Saturday 9:30 A.M.
Worship 11:00 o'clock. Topic: "The Blank Day Calendar" The adoption of which would throw the whole religious world into chaos.

Friday evening song service begins at 8 P.M. Sermon at 8:15 Topic: Rom. 12:1-3 "A Living Sacrifice."
Public cordially welcome.

First Methodist Church

Corner N. Main and Laurel Sts.
Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister
The Sunday School meets at 9:45 for the sole purpose of studying the Bible. The morning sermon is at 11.

Catholic Church

Sixth and C. Streets
Rev. W. J. Meagher, Pastor
Mass Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Sunday School after Mass conducted by the ladies of the church.

The Church of the Brethren

ASHLAND - MEDFORD
Services for Sunday, August 13, 1944.

10:00 A. M. The Church School Theme—"The Priestly Function of the Minister." "For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God." Hebrews 5:1.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship: Rev. Stanley Keller, minister of the Medford Church of the Brethren, will bring the messages.

7:45 P.M. Evening Worship and Vespers: Bring your friends and sing your favorite hymns. You are welcome. Message—"Barnabas Gives Encouragement to the Church."

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9:45—Sunday School with classes for all ages. T. S. Wiley, superintendent.

11:00—Morning Worship.
7:00—Young People's Society, Virginia Snuitz, president.
8:00—Evangelistic Service.
8:00, Wednesday—Mid-week prayer meeting.

"Faith Temple" (Udenominational)

Corner of 5th St. & East Main
Rev. Leo C. Wine, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. There are classes for all ages. Mrs. Leo Wine, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Services 8:00 p.m.
"Come with your burdens and carry away a smile."
Tuesday night—Prayer meeting
Thursday night: Bible Study at 8 p.m. Subject "Life of Christ."
Evangelistic Service Saturday night, 8 p.m.
Open Air Services on Plaza: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, August 13, 1944
9:45 A.M. Sunday School for all ages. Mrs. W. M. Poley, Superintendent.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship. The Rev. Thomas I. Nalbach of the First Presbyterian Church of Van Nuys, California, will preach. 7 P.M. Westminster Fellowship (Hi-college Society).

8 P.M. Union Service at the Methodist Church Dr. Bruce, preaching.

Monday, August 14, 1944, 7:30 P.M. Board of Trustees.
Wednesday, August 16,—Mid week service for prayer and Bible Study.

Free Methodist Church

Charles E. Brown, Pastor

9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship.
6:45—Young People.
7:30—Evangelistic Service.
7:30—Tuesday, Cottage Prayer meeting.
7:30—Thursday, Prayer meeting.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. A. H. MacDonnell, icar
8:00—Holy Communion.
9:30—Church School.
11:00—Service and Sermon.

Church of Christ

Second and B Streets
Earl F. Downing, Minister

Bible School, 9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages and a nursery for the babies. E. H. McGee, Supt.
Morning service, 11:00 A.M. "Jezebel's Church"

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Midweek service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Neighborhood Church Congregational

Corner of Blvd. and Morton
J. Howard Rees, Minister
Mrs. John Barker, Church School Superintendent

Miss Margaret Ramsay, Organist
9:45 A.M. Morning Study and Worship. Period of the Church School. We study "The Priest in the Life of Israel" this Sunday.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship of the Church Family. Our Meditation this morning is centered around the 73rd Psalm. We cordially invite all visitors and those who have no regular church home to worship with us. A most cordial reception awaits you.

6:30 P.M. The evening meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship. We invite Young People of High school age to join us in this hour of Worship, Discussion and Good Fellowship together as young people. We meet at the Church 717 Siskiyou Blvd.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the Reading Room.

Methodist Church

TALENT, OREGON
Dr. G. W. Bruce, Minister

The morning sermon is at 9:30 on the subject "Love The Brotherhood." The Sunday School meets immediately following the sermon at 10:30. Clarence Holdridge is the superintendent. The mid-week Bible study and prayer service is each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister.

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