

Forest and Range

- ★ Gilliam Succeeds Carlson
- ★ New Type Cattle Guard
- ★ History Being Compiled

Ellis Carlson has been transferred to the Pomeroy district of the Umatilla National forest where he will occupy the same position that he held here. Ellis worked on the Pomeroy district previous to coming here in 1940. He has worked in various positions on the Heppner district and has been in charge of fire control on the district for the last two seasons. Ellis is being replaced by Louis Gilliam who has recently been discharged from the navy. A farewell party for Ellis was held at the home of Glen Parsons Thursday evening, April 25. Thirteen of his friends were present and the number seemed to be unlucky for Orville Smith who won the booby prize in the games that ensued. Glen Parsons and Leonard Pate won the first and second prizes. Refreshments were served by Glen Parsons, ably assisted by Glen Jorgenson. Ellis was presented with a hassock as a going-away gift for use in the new Carlson home.

A new cattle guard has been installed at the forest boundary on the Willows creek road. This is a new type of cattle guard which is received with all material prefabricated and necessitates only digging the hole, pouring concrete for the base and fitting the parts together.

Kenneth Keeling, timber management assistant on the Heppner

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E. L. WORTHINGTON

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district, was in Pendleton four days last week working on plans of work projects that will be done sometime in the future when funds are available.

John Clouston, from the supervisor's office in Pendleton, spent Tuesday in the Heppner office on business.

Louis Gilliam, the new district fire assistant, attended a four-day school at Tucannon ranger station. The school is an annual affair conducted by the forest engineer to teach maintenance work on trails, roads and telephone lines. Since his return, Louis has taken a crew out on maintenance work and put to practice what he had learned. At present they are at Tupper guard station.

Permits to cut 2000 fence posts each have been issued to Edmond Rice and L. R. Washburn.

A history of the Heppner district since it was first established in

1907 is being compiled by Ranger Jorgenson. Clarence Bisbee of Spray called at the office recently and a great deal of early day information was received from him. Mr. Bisbee worked for the Forest service soon after it was established and built the cabin at Dixon which has since been torn down. It would be appreciated if anyone having personal knowledge of the personnel or work on the district prior to 1926 would call at the office at their convenience and pass it on to us. When the history is completed we will publish it in this column.

Roland Farrens, recently discharged from the navy, and Orville Corley of Gurdane were hired recently for the coming fire season. Farrens will man Wheeler Point lookout this summer and Corley will be stationed at Ditch Creek guard station.

Richard Quentin Jones, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, arrived April 14 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Jones of Tacoma. Quentin Sr., who has been discharged from the navy, is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford.

James Farley was in Portland the past week-end when he attended the wedding of his brother Peter and Miss Marjorie Jamison Saturday evening. Following a small reception at the Mallory hotel the young people left for a few days bride, who is a Nebraska girl, and

honeymoon at the coast. Both the goom were employed at Umatilla by the Union Pacific. Later Pete was transferred to Portland and the young couple will reside there.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Willie Lives in an "Almost" Home

Willie Wells is one of many G.I.'s stationed overseas to keep the Peace. Not to forget them, let me describe a snapshot that he sent.

It's the inside of a house where Willie's quartered . . . except the boys have fixed it up as much as possible to look like a typical American home. They've hung up pictures of their families, cultivated a stray puppy for a house pet.

And the snapshot shows Willie and his buddies sitting by their hearth, drinking friendly American beer and reading the home-

town paper. "Almost like being back in Clover Corners," says the caption.

From where I sit, that "almost" packs a lot of meaning. Thousands of our boys are still overseas, trying to make their quarters home-like, even to the pet dog and the friendly glass of beer. Let's not forget to write them often—remind them that home is waiting—and it's not an "almost" home either.

Joe Marsh

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