

# JONES QUITTING FOREST SERVICE AFTER 25 YEARS

## Veteran Forester Retiring This Month — Is Given Praise for Pioneer Work

William L. Jones, superintendent of construction of the Rogue River national forest, will retire this month after more than a quarter century in the U. S. forest service.

During those years Mr. Jones has made an ever widening circle of friends in southern Oregon and has become a character that would be legendary but for the fact that he is a real flesh-and-blood forest officer. He is thoroughly a woodsman, completely in love with the forest and all it means, the kind of forester the service likes to point to with pride as being typical.

In a memorandum to Karl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue River national forest, Mr. Jones said: "It grieves me very much to think about leaving the service. I have enjoyed the work very much although at times it has not been easy. I have stood in the muck up to my knees with the snow and rain pounding down my back, shoveling mud. I have stood up to forest fires trying to stop their spread when they were so hot the clothes were burning off my back. But I have tried to do my work like a man and with a smile. So I say that I hate to think of the time when I have to leave the service and all that it holds dear to me."

**Janouch Lauds Record**

In a reply memorandum Mr. Janouch said in part: "I do not know when I was so forcibly affected as when I received your memorandum notifying me of your desire to retire. You have been in the service since June 1, 1914. During that time you have pioneered the forest service through its several stages of development. You have experienced most severe hardships and at the same time have progressed with the service in the betterment of the Rogue River national forest."

"You have been caused to exert yourself under all kinds of trying conditions and have exposed yourself to the most severe weather, both hot and cold, and, as you say, you have done all this work very cheerfully and for the sake of the forest service."

"I think you can take considerable pride in the large part you have taken in building up the forest service to the present standards and in developing the appreciation of the public toward the service as it exists today."

"Since you have taken such a large part in this development it occurs to me that possibly you feel well rewarded for your efforts."

**Praise from Chief**

In a letter to Mr. Janouch, Lyle Watts, regional forester at Portland, asked that expression be given to his appreciation of the "many years of excellent work which he (Jones) has performed as a ranger and later as a staff man."

Mr. Watts' letter continued: "He has played a large part in bringing about the greatly improved fire record which the Rogue River national forest has had during recent years as well as having contributed materially to the development of the improvement program of the forest. The excellent reforestation system which the Rogue River now has is a real and fitting monument to his many years of service on your forest and I hope that as a private citizen with leisure time available he may still lend his influence to all of the things that need to be done to accomplish better forest management and to bring about better forest conditions in his community."

Mr. Jones will go on leave November 22 and his retirement will become effective at the termination of his leave.

**Ranger Aide First**

He entered the forest service here on June 1, 1914 as an assistant ranger and has been with the Rogue River national forest continuously since then. He was ranger in charge of the Butte Falls district from 1916 to 1920, acted as Jackson county fire warden, in cooperation with the state, in 1921 and became superintendent of construction in the fall of 1921.

As construction superintendent Mr. Jones has had charge of all road and trail building and maintenance, including location of routes, establishing camps, hiring crews and supervising the work of the men and equipment. When the CCC camps were established, he played an important part in initiating effective work programs on the Rogue forest. He has also handled the safety program on the forest.

**Fire Control Pioneer**  
From 1922 to 1936, in addition to his other duties, he was chief of a flying squadron for fire suppression in southwestern Oregon. In this position he was in charge of the suppression of the largest fires on the Rogue River, Siskiyou and Umpqua national forests. He has been a pioneer in the use of fire suppression methods now accepted as standard.

**New Serial Story Starts on Page 10**

A new serial story "Who Was the Creeping Man?" starts on page 10 of today's Mail Tribune. The mystery thriller is from the pen of Frances Shelley Wees.

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Mr. Jones makes his home with his wife at 343 Apple street. His interests outside the forest service include bowling, hunting, archery and wood-carving.

While Mr. Jones is retiring, the traditions of the U. S. forest service will be carried on by the family. A son, William V. Jones, is supervisor of the San Bernardino national forest in southern California. That, Mr. Jones confesses, is the one bright spot in his retirement.

## DEBT LIMIT LIFTING NOT TO BE ASKED IS MORGENTHAU'S WORD

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today that neither President Roosevelt nor he would ask congress to lift the federal debt limit.

The chief executive and treasury head had been expected to recommend raising the debt ceiling from \$45,000,000,000 to probably \$50,000,000,000 in order to clear the way for continued federal deficit spending.

"Congress makes the appropriations," Morgenthau said. "I am just the paymaster. If we get up to the debt limit, I won't draw checks for a penny more."

He declined to estimate when the debt, now \$41,168,860,554, would reach the limit, but said he would not be worried about it for at least a few months—until congress meets again and has a chance to do something about the situation. Pressed by reporters as to whether he wanted congress to raise the debt limit, the secretary declined to answer flatly, but said he hoped congress would "keep it regular and legal."

## NOBEL PRIZE TO BERKELEY PROF.

Stockholm, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Royal Academy of Sciences tonight awarded the 1939 Nobel prize for physics to Prof. Ernest Orlando Lawrence of Berkeley, Calif.

He gained the prize for invention and development of the cyclotron and the results obtained with it, especially in connection with artificially radioactive elements.

Prof. Lawrence was born Aug. 8, 1901, in Canton, S. D. He was educated at St. Olaf's college, Northfield, Minn., the University of South Dakota, the University of Minnesota, the University of Chicago and Yale, where he received his doctor's degree in 1925.

He has been on the faculty of the University of California since 1928.

## FARMERS' INCOME HIGHER THIS YEAR

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—American farmers received cash income of \$847,000,000 in September, bringing their total for the first nine months of this year to \$5,441,000,000.

These estimates, by the bureau of agricultural economics today, compared with an income of \$745,000,000 in September last year and \$5,357,000,000 for the corresponding nine-month period. Included in the September, 1939, income was \$68,000,000 in government benefit payments.

The September and January-September, respectively, farm incomes by states included: Washington, \$15,514,000 and \$95,596,000; Oregon, \$10,929,000 and \$83,072,000; California, \$54,069,000 and \$361,717,000.

**Oldster Likes Flying**

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Johnson of Seattle, who got "talked into" her first airplane ride on her 87th birthday yesterday, still thinks today that "it was wonderful."

Tokyo, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Ten persons were reported killed and 215 imprisoned 500 feet underground today in the collapse of a sulphur mine shaft at Morioka in northeastern Japan. About 100 escaped.

## On the RADIO CHAINS

**STATIONS**  
Where to Find Them on the Dial:  
Kex, Portland, 1180; KFI, 640; Los Angeles, KGA, 1470; Spokane, KGO, 790; San Francisco, KGW, KXN, 1650; Los Angeles, KOA, 830; Denver, KOIN, 940; Portland, KOMO, 936; Seattle, KPO, 639; San Francisco, KSL, 1180; Salt Lake.

**Friday**  
5:00—Frank and Archie, KEX, KJR; Sunset Shadows, KGO, Melody Time, KPO.  
5:30—Edgings in Brass, KGO, KJR, KEX; Kelsey's Orch., KGW.  
6:00—Plantation Party, KGO, KEX, KJR; Waltz Time, KPO, KFI, KGW; Prof. Quiz, KNX, KSL, KOIN.  
6:30—First Nighter, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Jessel's Program, KPO, KFI, KGW, Ne., KJR.  
7:00—Drama, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Lombardo's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW.  
7:30—Drama, KGW; Olsen's Orch., KGO; Young Man With a Band, KNX, KSL; Big Town, KPO.  
8:00—Fred Waring, KPO, KGW, KFI; Amos and Andy, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Buckaroo, KGO, KEX, KJR.  
8:15—I Love a Mystery, KPO, KFI, KGW; Lum and Abner, KNX, KOIN, KSL.  
8:30—Dorsey's Orch., KEX; Death Valley Days, KPO, KGW, KFI; Johnny Presents, KNX, KOIN, KSL.

9:00—Dorsey's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR; Kate Smith, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Noble's Orch., KPO.  
9:30—Musical, KGO, KEX; University Explorer, KPO, KFI; News, KJR.  
10:00—Martin's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR; News Reporter, KPO, KFI, KGW; Paul Sullivan, KNX, KSL.  
10:30—Madriguer's Orch., KGW, KFI; Concert Hall, KPO; Roberts' Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX.  
11:00—Nottingham's Orch., KPO, KFI; Organist, KOIN, KSL; This Moving World, KEX, KJR; News, KGO, KNX, KGW.

**Friday**  
5:00—Fifth Quarter, KNX; Dorsey's Orch., KGW; Drama, KGO, KJR; Master Singers, KPO; News, KFI.  
5:15—Football Finals, KPO; Armistice Day Program, KGW; Dorsey's Orch., KFI.  
5:30—Drama, KPO, KFI, KGW; King's Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL; Quiz Program, KGO, KJR, KEX.  
6:00—Aurand's Orch., KOIN; Oboler's Plays, KPO, KFI, KGW; Drama, KGO, KJR, KEX.  
6:30—Maurice's Music, KGO; Prelude to Duak, KFI, KGW, KPO; News, KJR.  
6:45—Saturday Night Serenade, KNX, KSL, KOIN; This Moving World, KGO.  
7:00—Goodman's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Symphony Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX.  
7:30—Red Cross Roll Call, KOIN, KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KSL.  
8:00—National Barn Dance, KPO,

KFI, KGW; Symphony Orch., KEX, KJR.  
8:30—Gang Busters, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Dance Orch., KGO.  
9:00—Hi Parade, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Humber's Orch., KPO, KFI; Shaw's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR, KGW.  
9:30—Ravazza's Orch., KGO, KEX; Fitzpatrick's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KJR.  
10:00—Nagel's Orch., KSL; Madriguer's Orch., KGW; Foster's Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX; Concert Hall, KPO; News, KFI, KOIN, KNX.  
10:30—Noble's Orch., KGO, KFI, KJR; Hoagland's Orch., KOIN; Martin's Orch., KPO, KGW.  
11:00—Nottingham's Orch., KPO, KFI; Basler's Orch., KOIN, KSL; Organist, KEX; News, KGO, KGW, KNX.

**Deputy Arrested**  
Paris, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Deputy Jean Pierre Mourer of Strasbourg was arrested today on a charge of conspiracy against the state.

**Steamers Seized**  
Bergen, Norway, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Two Norwegian steamers, the 5,113-ton Geisha and the 810-ton Susanna, it was reported today, have been seized by the Germans.

Ritzville, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Fire, which mill officials believed was incendiary, destroyed the warehouse of the Fitzville flouring mills shortly after 2 a. m. today.

## Germans Repulse French Assaults

Berlin, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Repulse of several French assaults on outposts outside Saarbruecken and Pimansens on the northern flank of the western front was announced today by the German high command.

at intervals during the past two days, were staged by forces varying in strength from one to two companies, the communique said.

**Pioneer Passes**  
Oregon City, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Mary S. Howard, 86, Clackamas county resident for 82 years, died at her Mulino home last

night. Mrs. Howard was secretary of the Oregon Grange for 22 years.

**Tuna Canning Ends**  
Astoria, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—The last of Astoria's five canneries closed for the season today with the annual tuna fish pack estimated at 120,000 cases, a gain of 40,000 since last year.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

For further proof address the author, inclosing a stamped envelope for reply. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



**EYE-TESTING MACHINE—**  
(Additive Phoraptor)  
PERMITS OVER 6,000,000,000 DIFFERENT PRESCRIPTIONS!  
IT CONTAINS ONLY 36 LENSES...



THE S.S. LEVIATHAN -- ONCE THE WORLD'S LARGEST LINER, CARRIED ONLY ONE PASSENGER ON HER LAST VOYAGE IN 1938...



**CHIEF THUNDERBIRD** Indian athlete, WAS A CHAMPION IN 8 DIFFERENT SPORTS at Cushman Indian School, Tacoma, Wash. (BOXING, WRESTLING, CANOE RACING, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, TRACK AND LACROSSE)



FIELD MICE -- LINED THEIR NEST WITH THREE \$5 BILLS... GUS LOVE, Malta, Ohio, FOUND THE MONEY...

## THE WORLD AT ITS WORST By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



MONDAY MORNING AT THE OFFICE WHEN THE BOSS'S OLD COLLEGE IS HAVING A POOR FOOTBALL SEASON

GLUYAS WILLIAMS

## TAILSPIN TOMMY—Tommy Concerned Over Skeets' Safety!



WHAT EES THE DELAY 'ERE, QUENTIN? WHY WE NOT GO ON WEETH THE PICTURE?

MISS LARKIN WAS CONCERNED OVER ALDEN'S STUNT, AND...

THEES IS NO TIME FOR SENTIMENT! WE ARE MAKING A CINEMA!

## By HAL FORREST



AN' YOU, TOMKINS, WEEL FLY CAMERA SHIP NOMBARR WAN, WEETH QUENTIN, WHO DIRECTS ANGLES ON SKEETAIR'S AN' ALDEN'S PLAINES!

OKAY, MISTER RITIS!

IT'S A BREAK! GIVES ME A CHANCE TO WATCH OVER SKEETS AND LEARN JUST WHY BEVERLY WANTED TO WARN HIM!

## BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Ballinger's Plea



BALLINGER'S GOT A BROKEN LEG, BUT THE KID HASN'T A SCRATCH!

A MIGHTY BRAVE DEED!

BRAVE? LET'S SEE ABOUT THIS—

J. FAGIN STEPLOCK—

## By EDWIN ALGER



THINK YOU'RE GETTING AWAY WITH SOMETHING, EH, BALLINGER? WHAT'D IT COST YOU TO STAGE THIS TO TRY TO WIN PUBLIC SYMPATHY BY YOUR CHEAP HEROICS?

OH, LORD, GIVE ME STRENGTH! JUST A MINUTE, STEPLOCK!

## THE NEBBES—Eavesdropping



I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THE WAY THIS MAN EMBERT DASHED INTO MY OFFICE THE OTHER DAY... HELL BE WATCHING... IT SEEMS THAT A LOT OF THINGS CREEP INTO MY LIFE THAT I'M NOT ENTITLED TO

THERE HE IS NOW SNEAKING INTO THE DINING ROOM... I DONT KNOW IF HE'S PRACTICING SNEAKING OR IF IT'S JUST A HABIT WITH HIM... I'LL GET A PASS KEY AND HAVE A LOOK AT HIS ROOM WHILE HE'S EATING...

## By SOL HES



QUIVERING JELLY! WHAT'S HE COOKING UP HERE? OF ALL THE PLACES IN THE WORLD, THAT GUY HAD TO PICK MY HOTEL FOR THIS... I'LL NIP THIS MYSTERY IN THE BUD BEFORE IT GROWS UP TO BE A CALAMITY!!