



OUT OF THE WOODS

By Jim Stevens

Dirty Work At The White House

No, this is not about the Reds, but about another breed of propagandist that has been using the renewal of the White House for dirty work. The bunk that these babies have been peddling, with many a Washington correspondent and commentator swallowing the bait, is that wood has failed in the structure of the home of the presidents.

Even the standby bogey of termites was brought into the story, without any basis of fact what ever. "Smear wood" was the order of the day in a campaign to demolish the historic building which is a symbol of great traditions and of history's mightiest events to the American people. There was no conscience and no patriotism in the proposal. All that was considered was the opportunity afforded to deal lumber as a competitive building product, a body blow—a body blow below the belt.

But the lumber industry associations have engineers of their own, able at their profession and willing to fight. They pitched in and produced the facts of the trouble in the innards of the White House. They won support from neutral engineers of highest standing. Their good work means more than can be measured to every man who is drawing a paycheck from the lumber industry and is looking forward to a future in it for his children. These paychecks and futures depend on continuing good markets for wood.

The Real Story
The truth about the White House and its need for renewal was told in the November issue of "Civil Engineering," by M. E. Reynolds, commissioner of public buildings, Washington, D. C., and members of the Society of Civil Engineers. The story was simply told, so that even I could understand most of it. It is a story of wood standing up under well-nigh unimaginable abuse.

"It is a tribute to the toughness of good timber that it has successfully withstood such abuse for so long," says Commissioner Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds describes three major operations on the White House, beginning with the fire set by the British in 1812, and

big repair and remodeling jobs of 1902 and 1927. In 1902, for example, a brick bearing wall that was a main support of the second story was taken out and 10-inch steel beams were substituted. The old wood girders were ruinously notched at the supporting ends to receive the beams. This left about 5 inches of the original 18-inch depth of the girder timbers to carry the load—yes, 5 inches out of 18! Can you imagine it?

"How any timber could stand up for 45 years under such treatment is hard to imagine—force of habit, perhaps," says Engineer Reynolds. "No indication of decay was noted in the timbers resting on the brick walls, nor was there any structural evidence of termite infestation."

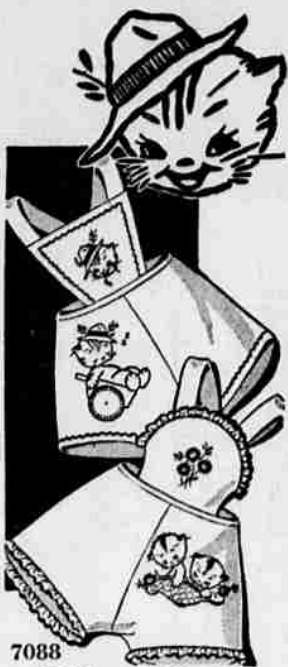
The article by the commissioner of public buildings in the national capital gives examples that might be made to cast discredit on materials that compete with wood. The lumber industry association engineers are not using them as propaganda, however. They are gentlemen and scholars, only a little this side of the angels.

Origin Of Wood Smearing
Seems to me I've mentioned before in this space how in 1926 I attended a New York gathering of newspaper and advertising men and there heard the story of how the foremost "public relations expert" of his day had earned a fee that would choke a sawmill hog by inventing the wood smear as an instrument for wood's competitors.

It was a mixture. One element was to propagandize buyers of wood with the story that "the forests will soon be gone, so switch to other products now before you are forced into it." Another was the termite terror. Another was the fire fear. Another: "Wood won't last." There were numbers more.

In 1926 the advice of the public relations expert was working. It still is. Despite the fact that all the great losses of life and property in recent years from building fires have been in so-called fireproof buildings, the fire fear propaganda is even snaked into building codes. The foresters of the lumber associations have been kicking the straw man of disappearing forests into flinders. Now the timber engineers are fighting with fist and boot against the other slanders. Let's all help!

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EFFIE B. MEE, DECEASED.
The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Effie B. Mee, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Oregon, properly verified and with proper voucher, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 30th day of January, 1950.

Ruth F. Smith
Administratrix
O. H. Bengtson
Attorney for Administratrix

ADMINISTRATRIX'S FINAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Cordelia E. Carpenter, deceased, has filed in the Circuit Court of Oregon for Jackson County, Oregon, his duly verified final account and said court has fixed Thursday, March 2, 1950 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the courtroom of said court as the time and place for the hearing of said final account. All persons interested are hereby notified to make or file their objections, if they have, to said final account with said court at or before said time.

Charles D. Carpenter,
Administratrix of the Estate of Cordelia E. Carpenter, Deceased.
Gus Newbury,
Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of Lulu Anna Reeves, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have been duly appointed and regularly appointed Executor of the above entitled estate under and by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, duly made, rendered and entered on January 27, 1950, and all creditors having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, and with vouchers (hereunto attached, and all persons owing said estate are notified to pay their said indebtedness, to me at the office of George M. Roberts, G. W. Kelington and Edward Branchfield, my attorneys, 201-205 U.S. National Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 30th day of January, 1950.
Harl M. White
Executor of the Estate of Lulu Anna Reeves, deceased.

CITATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF JOHN THOMAS STEVENS
Minor
TO A. L. STEVENS, father of the above named minor:

A petition having been filed in the above entitled court by Herman C. Coppedge and Tommie F. Coppedge, husband and wife, for the adoption of John Thomas Stevens, son of A. L. Stevens and Dixie Stevens, in pursuance of an order of said court made and entered of record on January 12, 1950, you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and offer your objection to the allowance of said petition of the above named petitioners for the adoption of said minor child,

within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this citation upon you, which is January 1, 1950, the said petitioners will apply to the court for an order of this court granting the adoption of the said named minor child by the said named petitioners as their said child, and for a further order changing the name of said child from John Thomas Stevens to John Thomas Coppedge. This citation is served upon you by order of said court made on said date, in the Medford Mail Tribune, once a week for a period of four consecutive weeks.

GUS NEWBURY
Attorney for Petitioners
U. S. National Bank Bldg.
Medford, Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor and executor of the estate of Carey W. Culy, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to Gus Newbury, attorney, in the United States National Bank Building at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

DATED: January 23rd, 1950.
Helen McIntyre, Executrix
of the Estate of Carey W. Culy, Deceased.
Gus Newbury, attorney
for Executrix and Executor

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Person Who Is Afraid Of Failure Mentally Ill, Scientist Declares

By Paul F. Ellis
United Press Science Editor
New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30—A Yale university scientist said today that a person who is afraid of failure and refuses to accept important responsibility probably is mentally ill.

Dr. Leo W. Simmons, associate professor of sociology, said a person so "loaded down" with ambitions that cannot be fulfilled is also in line to becoming a mental case. A third type, he said, is the man with a fixed idea that interferes with his capacity to do the jobs at hand.

Mental Forms
"Mental illness takes many forms," he said, "but wastage of life and effort is a common characteristic."

"One of the very important lessons that came out of the war experience, is that most so-called normal persons will tend to break down under sufficiently severe and prolonged stress and strains."

Simmons said there are some 700,000 patients in the hospitals who "are suffering from mental disease, mental defects or epilepsy."

"On any day a little over half of all the hospital beds, public and private, in this country are filled with mental patients," he said. "It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 others are sick enough to need hospital care. Experts also claim that probably 8,000,000 more should be receiving some psychiatric guidance and treatment."

More Needed
He said that 10,000 additional trained psychiatrists are needed in the country. Generally, he

said, psychiatrists are out of reach of many persons who need them. That is, they are located in or near a few hospitals or medical centers in large cities.

"During the war," he said, "there was a necessary neglect of routine care of mental cases, and these have piled up. There are large numbers of ex-service men and women with 'unseen war wounds' who are now mentally or emotionally disabled. There are more than a million chronic alcoholics, some developing within a setting of war stress."

The "miracle drugs" are contributing indirectly to the increasing number of mental cases, he said. The drugs are keeping alive more disabled persons who because of their longer life "will develop mental and emotional problems and need expert care."

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