

Certificates for New Tree Farms Presented At Meeting of SOCTFA

Certificates were presented to owners of seven new tree farms Friday night at a meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm Association at the Home Valley Country club.

The new farms total 7,488 acres, bringing total tree farm acreage in Jackson county to about 280,000 acres. Oregon now has a total of 28 tree farms, covering 3,650,703 acres, according to the American Forest Products Industries, Inc., Portland.

L. L. (Doc) Simpson, secretary-manager, and forester for SOCTFA, reported that the new additions bring Jackson county tree farm area to a total which includes more than half the privately owned commercial forest acreage in the county.

New Farms

Tree farms certified include the George L. Jantzer tree farm, owned by the Jantzer Lumber firm, Medford, consisting of 1,370 acres; Alley tree farm, Nils Edin, 3,870 acres; Dead Indian tree farm, 150, and McIntire tree farm, 1,920. Hillcrest corporation; Cantrell's tree farm, Harlan Cantrell, 140; China Gulch tree farm, W. L. Shannon, 42; Shady Cove tree farm, William Bishop, 76; and Hidden Valley tree farm, Ted Shimke, 100.

Accepting certificates were E. W. Pease, for the George L. Jantzer tree farm; Clyde Sturgill, for the Hillcrest corporation; and John Taggart for the Hidden Valley tree farm. Owners accepted certificates for the other tree farms.

Presenting the certificates

were Tom Orr for the Western Pine association and Hardy Glascock for the Industrial Forestry association.

Principal Speaker

Principal speaker was Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, who discussed public relations. He summarized research he has been conducting among secretaries in Jackson county regarding employer-employee relationships.

Stevenson said secretaries feel these days that they can now choose their employers. Characteristics secretaries desire in an employer are that they know their job, must be interested in the "team" rather than "I," and must think of the future.

Other important employer characteristics, according to Stevenson, include clean establishments, a stable employment record, pay what an employee is worth, confine bossing to office, and employee morale must be high.

If employee morale is high, he said, it means the company is applying the two basic rules of public relations, the importance of words and names and how they are handled.

Russ Hogue, of the committee on freight rates, told the association that Southern Pacific has agreed to attempt to increase California freight rates in order that they will be competitive with Oregon and Washington freight rates.

Don Whalin, association president, and Simpson also spoke. Russ Jamison was master of ceremonies.



LOOK WHO'S HERE—Nostalgic memories can be re-lived for many when Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy (above) appear on television during the holiday season. It is their first time together since 1941. The famous team which started in 1934 in movies had many people believing they were man and wife.

All Time High Seen In Oregon Tree Crop

Portland—The holiday rush for Oregon Christmas trees may hit an all-time high this year.

Tree farmers enrolled in the industry-operated American tree farm system and other commercial Christmas tree growers are harvesting close to 1,500,000 trees for use in West Coast and Hawaiian markets this season.

Western Oregon tree farmers will contribute a sizeable number of trees to the state's total production. There are now 31 certified tree farms in western Oregon using all or part of the lands for Christmas tree-growing purposes.

Total Annual Value

Oregon state board of forestry officials estimated the total annual value of the state's Christmas tree industry about \$1 million to growers and three times that to wholesalers and retailers.

Through the assistance of private, state and federal forestry agencies, new cutting and growing methods have greatly increased production and quality.

Foresters of the Industrial Forestry association, western Oregon tree farm organization, have conducted a steady stand-improvement campaign among the region's small tree farmers.

Christmas tree production has become an increasingly important part of the American tree farm system of privately owned, taxpaying lands which grow timber as a crop. Sponsor of the industry-supported tree farm program American Forest Products Industries, Inc., Washington, D.C., reported the Great Lakes, Northeast states, Rocky Mountain and Northwest states are producing the bulk of the nation's commercial yule tree crop.

Most of the trees come from natural stands, say AFPI foresters, but every year more and more trees are plantation grown as an increasing number of landowners find Christmas tree growing to be a profitable enterprise on lands poorly suited to agriculture.

Discussion of Coyote Poisoning Scheduled

Stockmen of Jackson county, the county court, members of the Southern Oregon Hound association and others interested in poisoning coyotes will meet in the county courtroom at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 20.

They will discuss the coyote poisoning program in the eastern and southern parts of the county.

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The Medical Roundup

by *Walter Alvarez*
Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic
Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

Help for People with Mumps

According to Dr. Joseph M. Miller, of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Howard, Maryland, patients with mumps get well faster if given an antibiotic together with two enzymes called Streptokinase and Streptodornase. Apparently, the two enzymes tend to break down some barrier so as to let the antibiotic get through into the swollen gland.

It looks now as if this combination of remedies might be good, also, for persons who have a badly infected bruise.

Recently, Dr. Akerfeldt, a young research bio-chemist in Stockholm, reported that if a certain chemical is added to the blood serum of a patient suffering from schizophrenia (the commonest form of mental disturbance) within a few minutes a red color will appear in nine out of 10 of the sera from affected patients. When added to the sera of apparently normal persons, there was no such change in color.

Naturally, now, the test must be carried out on the blood of many more persons with and without mental disease in order to see how accurate it is. But, whatever happens, if the test is positive in nine out of 10

schizophrenics, the discovery will have far-reaching implications. Why? Because we will have strong evidence to back up other evidences that there are abnormal chemical substances in the blood of persons who are mentally disturbed. In a few cases of mental retardation in infants we believe that the injury to the brain was wrought by a substance called phenylpyruvic acid. In normal infants this is broken up in the body and thrown out in urine; in the feeble-minded infants (with this peculiarity in the blood) the substance remains unchanged in the body.

Every time a disturbing chemical is found in the blood of a person with mental disease, the modern type of physiologic psychiatrist has an added confirmation of his idea that mental disturbances are due to actual physical disease in the body and the brain. Every time signs of such physical disease are found, scientists look with increasing disgust on the weird sexual theories of causation of psychosis and neurosis which, during the last generation have emanated from some of the psychoanalysts.

SAFE LANDING

London — (UPI) — A Trans-Canada Super Constellation Airliner with 89 persons aboard came in for a safe landing Saturday after one engine conked out and another faltered on a flight from Montreal.

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