

New Responsibility of Forest Managers Reviewed at Meeting

Forest land integrity is the responsibility of the forest land managers, H. R. Glascock Jr., forest counsel for the Western Forestry and Conservation association, told members of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association at the Rogue Valley Country club Friday night.

Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom, Glascock pointed out. Those in the forest industry must actively determine how much and which forest land the government should take.

The forest industry should watch to see also that the land is taken for the purpose intended. If it is not, it should be returned to the owner or owners. When land is taken for emergency uses as it was during World War II it should be promptly returned. This has not always been the case, he remarked.

With continually more gov-

ernment encroachment and controls it isn't enough now just to keep the forest land green and productive. Forest land must be kept.

"The government must enforce some restrictions," Glascock pointed out. "However, there is increasing projection of the government into the lives of the citizens. Signs of increasing removal of some of our liberties is that the public health officer can now enter a home without a search warrant and the number of federal farm crop restric-

tions." Once a freedom is taken it is particularly hard to get it back, Glascock emphasized. The government removes these freedoms and takes over private land on the theory that the greatest public good must be served.

Non-Land Owners

This is becoming more of a nation of non-land owners, the forest counsel said. This tide must be stemmed and reversed, he urged. There must be a balance in national policy between private and public ownership of forest lands. In the west the federal government owns the majority of forest land and the loss to private owners has been rapid.

During a recent meeting of the Columbia River Interagency association it was pointed out that private ownership lost 70,000 acres a year from 1945 to 1953. Some of the most productive private lands were lost to such development as roads, dams, power-line right-of-ways.

A good example of the government's threat to private ownership is the proposed coastal park near Florence, Ore. The proposed 30,000 acre national park there would mean removing the homes of 600 persons and taking over a 3,000 acre industrial tree farm, Glascock pointed out. Reason given is need to protect the sand dunes, Glascock said. However, the people of the area are already planting trees and cleaning up around the lakes. The best use of land, multi-use, is already being made, Glascock noted.

Startling Ideas

If some of "the startling ideas" of the public affairs institute are carried out no roads could be built on forested land until a permit is obtained. The tax bases of counties near forest land would be much narrower due to confiscation of private timber lands by the government and resulting removal of such lands from the tax rolls.

Charles Ogle, representative of the Association of Oregon Industries, said that, "Evelyn Nye and Dr. Edwin Durno deserve the thanks of the forest industry for the wonderful job they did in the recent state legislative session. And Bob Duncan has been called one of the best presiding officers the house has ever had."

Dale Waltermire of the Medford Ambulance Service told the group he had received good cooperation on the highways from logging truck drivers. However, he warned against pulling off the pavement at high speeds or suddenly slowing down.

He warned, also, against trying to meet the ambulance or high speed and careless transportation of injured persons. Ambulance attendants have been trained on how best to transport an injured man according to the injury received and should not be interfered with, Waltermire said.

Local Pilot Flies In Precision Group

Capt. Gayle D. Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle D. Williams, Medford, is one of four pilots who will participate in precision flying in the Air Force's Thunderbirds out of the Portland airport today.

The show, which is scheduled at 2 p.m., calls for four Thunderbirds flying as one, with Captain Williams piloting the left wing slot in the box.

Yesterday afternoon's performance was the first in the Portland area for the precision crew.

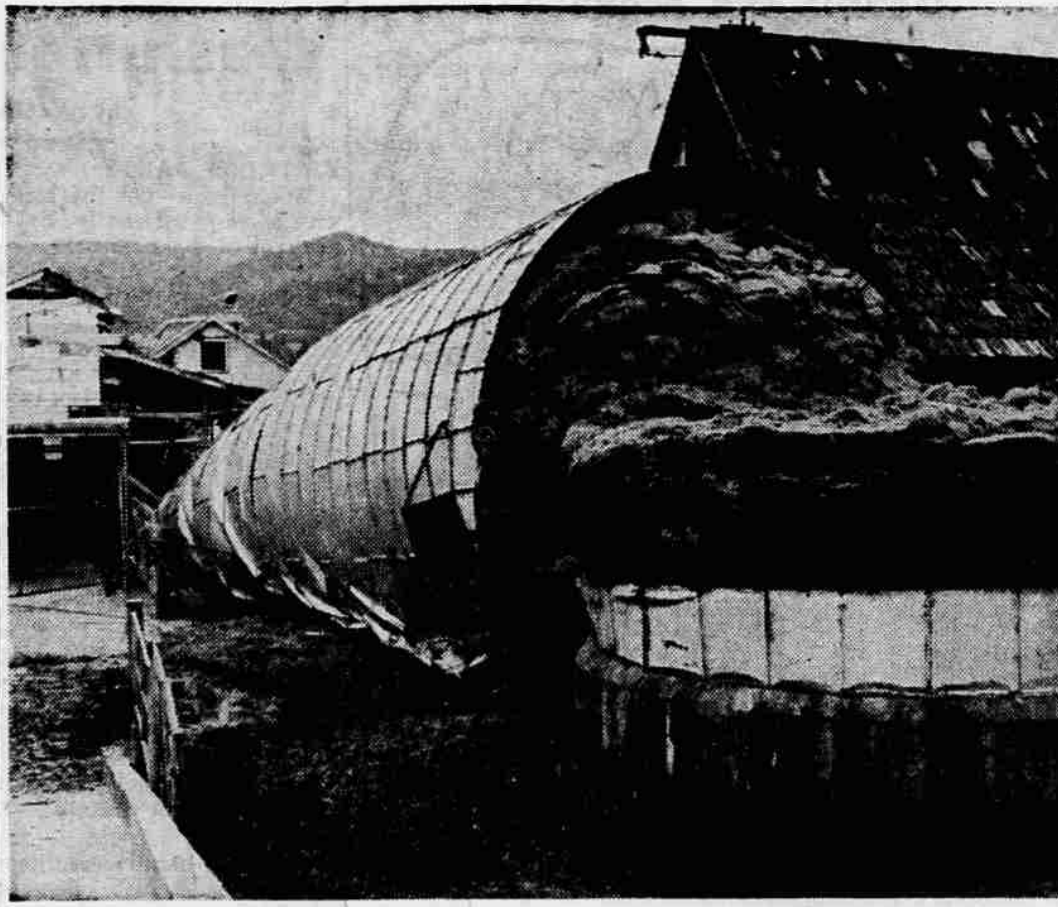
Captain Williams also will hold a family reunion. His parents plan to visit him, along with a sister, Elaine Tenney, who recently was graduated from Southern Oregon college, and another sister, Shirley Freese, who lives in Iowa.

County Residents Invited to Meet

Fourteen Jackson county residents have been invited to participate in the Citizen's conference on Northwest Forest Resources at Reed college, Portland, next week end.

Many of the nation's top business executives, including Adm. Arthur W. Radford, former chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, will be included in the list of speakers.

Those from this area who have received invitations to participate include Ben Day, Robert E. Duncan, Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Ralph A. James, Jerry S. Laumann, E. E. McGrew, Donald McNeil, Earl M. Miller, Evelyn Nye, Dale Prentice, Robert W. Root, Ray J. Schumacher, John W. Snider and Chest H. Wendt.



SILO TOPPLES - A silo filled with 250 tons of chopped feed crashed to the ground Wednesday night at the Elliott dairy, 2234 Hanley rd., smashing a section of the milking barn and a metal fence and completely smothering a tractor parked nearby. A concrete apron between the silo and the barn broke like a soda cracker under the tremendous weight. Victor Birdseye, operator of the dairy, said an attempt will be made to save the silage by making it airtight with a plastic cover. He said it is still a mystery to him what made it fall. The picture shows the base of the silo in the foreground and the milking barn at left. The base is 16 feet 9 inches across.

Reeder to Attend DA's Institute in Salem This Month

Thomas J. Reeder, Jackson county district attorney, will take part in the Seventh Annual District Attorneys Institute in Salem, June 25 and 26, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton has announced.

Reeder will be a member of a panel discussing the new juvenile code and the role of district attorneys in juvenile cases, Max L. McMillin, Josephine county district attorney, will be moderator.

The Institute, inaugurated by Thornton in 1953 and conducted by the state department of justice in cooperation with the district attorneys of Oregon, is held primarily for the district attorneys, their staff members, and attorneys in city, state, and federal government who are engaged in the administration of criminal justice.

Main Speaker
Clay Nixon, Seattle trial lawyer, will be the main speaker at the Thursday evening banquet at the Marion hotel. Other Institute speakers include Charles E. Raymond, Multnomah county district attorney; Arthur G. Higgs, assistant attorney gen-

eral from Portland, and William F. Frye, Lane county district attorney.

A feature of the Institute will be luncheon and a tour at the new state Correctional Institution.

The program also includes panels on criminal trial tactics, 1959 changes in criminal laws, county home rule charters and zoning and building codes, and a question-answer panel.

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Rogue River to Vote on Budget

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Ex-Medford Man Receives Grant

Dr. Max G. Carter, thoracic surgeon in charge of surgery at St. Raphael's hospital, New Haven, Conn., recently was awarded the Memorial grant offered by the New Haven Heart association.

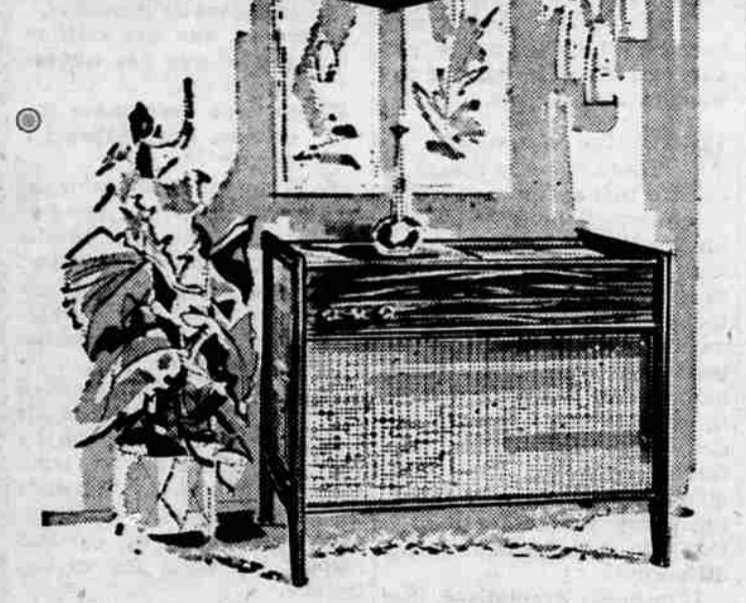
Purpose of the grant is to assist in the development of new techniques for the correction of valvular defects in the heart, and in training surgical teams for the operations.

Dr. Carter has received the grant twice.

A graduate of Medford High school, he is the son of Mrs. George Carter, 221 East Jackson st., Medford, and the late George Carter.

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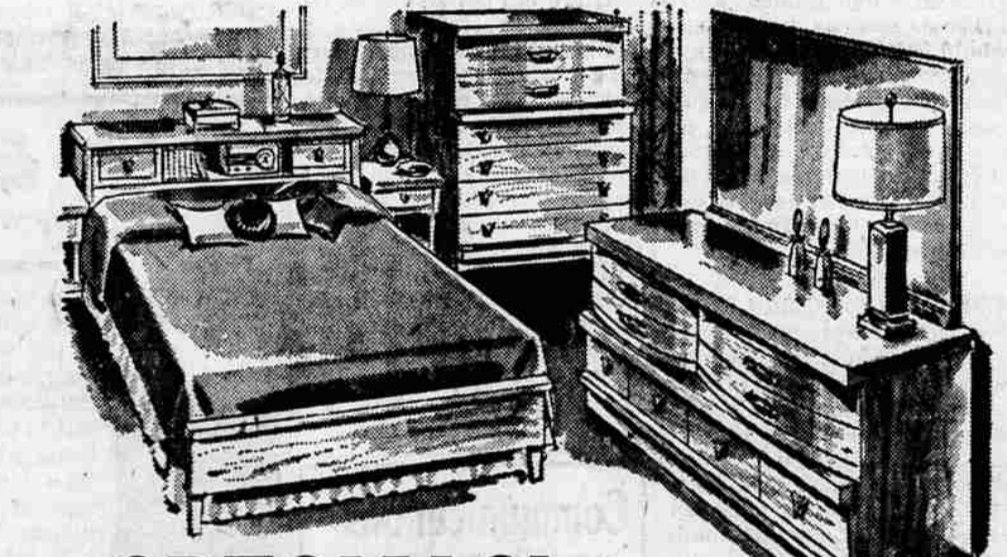
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