

Trainee With Rogue River National Forest

W. Thomas Harlan Jr. is in Medford as an administrative trainee with the Rogue River National forest, according to Carroll Brown, forest supervisor.

Harlan is a native of Vancouver, Wash. He was graduated from Lewis and Clark college in 1956. After two years in the Coast Guard, he started work for the forest service in January, 1959, in the Gifford Pinchot National forest as a district clerk and later as a headquarters fireman.

In September, 1959, he was transferred to Mt. Hood National forest as administrative trainee. Harlan is married and has a 3-month-old son, Jeff.

Warehouse Completed
A warehouse has been completed by Starr Builders, Lebanon, at the Prospect ranger station, Brown announced. The buildings there now consist of an office, warehouse, and four dwellings.

Hector Langdon, forest engineer, is attending a regional safety training session in Portland with representatives of other national forests. The school is being conducted by safety experts of private Pacific Northwest Industry. The Rogue River forest had no lost-time accidents in 1959. However, Brown stated there were some "near misses" which could have been serious.

The Rogue River forest road crew has completed construction of a new bridge at Dead Indian Soda Springs, and is commencing work on a new bridge crossing the right-hand fork of Steve Creek in the Applegate district, Brown said.

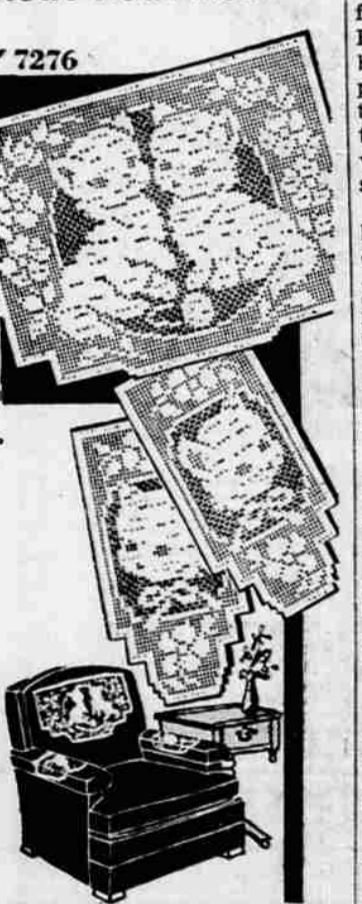
Northwest Lumber Figure Succumbs

Portland - (UPI) - Word was received here Friday of the death of Norman G. Jacobson, 72, a long-time prominent figure in northwest lumber circles, from a heart attack in Tacoma.

Jacobson had been a Tacoma resident for 30 years. He had previously lived in Portland and earlier had been with the U. S. Forest Service at Lakeview, Ore. He was, at one time, supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest at Bend.

After moving to Tacoma, Jacobson was chief forester for St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co.

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BEN-GURION, IKE VISIT-President Eisenhower presented the President with an album showing appreciation of the Jewish people with Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion at the White House. Ben-Gurion from World War II concentration camps.

12 Million Board Feet of Timber Is Sold by Area BLM

The Medford district of the bureau of land management sold 12,423,000 board feet of timber on seven tracts at an oral auction sale March 10 for \$432,393.40.

Competition was heavy for five of the tracts, BLM officials said. There was little competition for one small salvage sale and no competition for a second.

A total of 21 different operators qualified to bid on the seven tracts, with several of them qualifying to bid on more than one tract. Several of those qualifying to bid did not take part in the actual oral bidding, according to Ross Youngblood, district manager.

The heaviest competition developed between six bidders for a tract containing 2,050,000 board feet in Douglas county on Snow creek. The high bid, made by Southern Oregon Plywood of Grants Pass, included an offer of \$50 per thousand board feet for the Douglas fir and a total bid of \$93,728.05.

Double Dee High Bidder
Double Dee Lumber company of Central Point bid \$45 per thousand board feet and a total of \$98,212.75 for 2,587,000 board feet located on Bald mountain in southern Jackson county. The offer was higher than those of three other bidders.

The largest tract in the sale contained 4,131,000 board feet located near the Tiller Trail Highway in northern Jackson county. It was purchased by Steve Wilson of White City for a total bid of \$139,823.30. His offer, the highest of three bidders, included prices of \$39 per thousand board feet for the Douglas fir and \$20 per thousand for the white fir, which was a minor part of the sale volume.

A tract containing 2,307,000 board feet located on Boulder creek in northwest Josephine county was purchased by Rogue Forest Products of Rogue River for \$68,428.25 with a bid of \$35 per thousand for the Douglas fir. Three other bidders took part in the bidding.

In Klamath county, Modoc Lumber company of Klamath Falls bid \$32 per thousand for the Douglas fir on a tract located east of the Klamath river near the California line. Their total bid was \$29,306.55. Two other operators also bid on the tract.

Williams Firm Bids
Brown Brothers Lumber company of Williams was the higher of two bidders for 67,000 board feet of salvage located along the Cedar Swamp road in the Williams creek area of Josephine county. The total bid was \$1,907.80. The other small salvage sale, 33,000 board feet located at the head of Ditch creek in northwest Jackson county was purchased by Jim Mosley without competition for \$986.70.

A special sale is planned by the Medford district of the bureau March 24, according to

John Carnegie, district sales officer. At that time six tracts of timber with a volume of 19,484,000 board feet appraised at \$479,354.90 will be offered at an oral auction sale. One tract with 2,328,000 board feet is in Douglas county, one containing 1,161,000 board feet is in Josephine county and the other four tracts and the remaining 15,995,000 board feet are in Jackson county.

The next regular sale is planned for April 14, at which time three tracts with 16,633,000 board feet appraised at \$343,898.30 will be offered for sale.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Wayne Ruben Buttram, 44, Shady Cove, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$50, \$25 suspended, driving while operator's license suspended, \$50.
Vernon Ray Casey, 24, 1205 East Main st., reckless driving, \$25; no Oregon license plates, \$5.
Rex Jerrold Igo, disobeyed traffic sign, \$10.
Ethel Lillian Smith, disobeyed traffic sign, \$10.
Carl Herman Wiltmer, violation basic rule, \$10.
Mary Alice Fowler, improper left turn, \$5.
Richard Leslie Price, no driver's license in possession, \$10.
Donald Deimar Zettler, disobeyed traffic sign, \$10.
Anna Jewel Turner, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
Richard Patrick Laverdure, no operator's license in possession, fine suspended.
Lester John Schleigh, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Richard Louis McLaughlin, no vehicle registration plates displayed, \$2.50.
Irene Kathryn Backes, four in front seat, \$5.
Jessie Smart Budge, no operator's license in possession, \$2.50.

DISTRICT COURT
Donald E. Dillard, obstructed vision, \$10.
Virgil O. Cool, failure to stop, \$10.
Marcel E. LePiniec, violation of basic rule, \$15.
William H. McKinley, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Paul Sparling, no operator's license, \$10.
Charles H. Smith, failure to stop, \$10.
Margaret I. Pendleton, failure to stop, \$10.
Frank S. Fisher, no operator's license, \$10.
Harvey H. Belding, failure to stop, \$10.
George L. Dieterich, no vehicle license, \$10.
Walter Henry Stockburger, failure to stop for school bus, \$15.
Fred E. Myers, parking in prohibited area, \$5.
Ernest H. Stroh, four in driver's seat, \$7.50.
Wallace W. Waddelov, overload, \$80.
Earl C. Tipler, truck speeding, \$15.
Robert Dale Seth, failure to stop, \$10.
Seth M. Bullis Jr., violation basic rule, \$5.
Freddie D. White, failure to stop, \$10.
Curtis R. Holmes, violation basic rule, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT
Elsa G. Mogerman vs. William D. Mogerman, divorce complaint.
Anna Margaret Nelson vs. Albert Lawrence Nelson, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION
Charles William Harvey, 345 Apple st., and Barbara Louise Tickner, 1223 Withington st., Medford.
Wayne Henry Breeze, 921 Murray st., and Sharon Leah Blickenstaff, 21 South Orange st.
Albert Marial Andre Jr., post office box 33, Shady Cove, and Joyce Irene Brown, route 1, box 470, Eagle Point.
Michael Ian Morgan, 740 Sunrise st., Ashland, and Jean Louise Bjorlie, 611 Normal ave., Ashland.

Operating Monies Show Increase for Copco in 1959

Operating revenues increases totaling \$2,079,919 in 1959 for the California Oregon Power company showed a continuing growth in demand for the company's service. A. S. Cummins, president, noted in the 39th annual report to shareholders.

This revenue growth represents an increase of 14.58 percent in kilowatt-hour deliveries of electric energy to retail customers. This shows evidence of improved business conditions, additional customers and effectiveness of the company's load building program, Cummins stated.

The average annual consumption of electricity by residential customers during 1959 was 9,106 kilowatt hours, a new high for the utility, Cummins noted.

A total of \$7,489,961 was invested in new facilities during the year. The company estimates that \$50 million of new capital will be required through 1965 to help finance a construction program to keep up with future growing needs. The 1960 construction program contemplates additions of \$9,300,000.

Gross income of \$7,181,139 for the year shows an increase over 1958, but reflects the generally increasing operating costs and "extraordinary amounts of purchased power." A subnormal water supply caused generation of energy in company plants to be reduced substantially, Cummins explained.

81 Flu Cases Are Reported in County

Eighty-one cases of influenza were reported to the Jackson county department of health last week, according to Dr. C. I. Drummond, county health physician.

Of the total, 62 were reported in Medford, 15 in Ashland and 4 in Shady Cove.

Other cases of communicable diseases reported included measles, Gold Hill 2, Medford 5, Ashland 2; chicken pox, Gold Hill 11, Medford 18; mumps, Rogue River 1; strep throat, Medford 1; pneumonia, Medford 7, Gold Hill, Ashland and Eagle Point 1 each; whooping cough, Medford 4; German measles, Ashland 3; and rheumatic fever, Eagle Point 1.

Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

Finally, the Lonely Little Crow was Rescued—Why?

He was just a little guy, a young crow about two thirds grown, who came down in a fluttering spiral glide from the upper airways and perched in a pine tree where he spent the entire day.

During the hours he sat there he made no sound no effort to take off. But as the afternoon waned, and the crowd began passing overhead, he suddenly came alive and began calling. As he called he looked up into the sky at the flying forms of homeward bound crows, all of which were moving northward.

As the hour grew late, he became excited and more than a little angry. He cawed louder, stretching out his neck and scanning the sky. But the flocks were very high; much too far away to hear his frantic cawing. Evidently he was afraid to go home alone.

Then, just before the world became completely dark, three black forms came winging out of the north, coming from the opposite direction, from which the passing hordes had gone a little time before.

Took Off
Within minutes they located the little one, and came to rest beside him. They all cawed at once, apparently telling the timid one to "wake up and fly right." Shortly they took off with the little one in between the others. They were going home.

There are some peculiar angles to this "rescue business." The peculiar thing was not that the three adult crows came after the timid one, or that he waited for someone to come, but rather how did they know that he was missing? What signal or organized plan went into operation? What roll call revealed an absent member?

In the nightly check-up at the crow-rookery, if there is a check-up, was one member missing? Did one of the crows that passed overhead hear the call from the pine tree and report it at the rookery? Who, among the hundreds of members of the crow society passed out the word that a member was missing, or that "one was down and probably needs help?" Did they

suspect the truth, that the young one was afraid to fly home alone?

Maybe the timid one was a little sulky or perhaps he felt, like all children do at times, that no one cared and so he would just wait and see if someone came after him. Maybe he wanted someone to tease him to come home again, and at the same time promise him that "all is forgiven." The answers to all these questions are not forthcoming.

In trying to understand this peculiar action, one must take into consideration that the crow is a pretty smart operator. In their behavior pattern there often appears a bright glow that doesn't resemble instinct; it looks more like intelligence. A young one who claims the crow is only activated by "blind unreasoning instinct," has had little to do with these birds, for these black characters can make a monkey out of the majority of gunners who would kill them. Also, they confound completely the scientist who attempts to figure them out. (Released by the Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1960)

Agent Named for Aluminum Siding

Economy Feed and Supply company, 2810 Crater Lake highway, are the new distributors for Lyfalum aluminum siding in southern Oregon and northern California. Harry Birch, feed store owner, reported.

Birch has been in the building supply business in Medford 16 of the 23 years he has been in the building trade.

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1942 Escapee Bound Over to Grand Jury

Salem - (UPI) - Merrield Scofield, who escaped from the Oregon state prison in 1942 and turned up recently in Seattle, Friday was bound over to the Marion county grand jury.

He is charged with escape and was held in Marion county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bond. Authorities said he indicated

he would waive grand jury action and appear in Circuit Court Monday at which time he may enter a plea.

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