

## Woodworkers Defend U. S. Forest Service

A. F. Hartung, president of the International Woodworkers of America and member of the CIO resources and regional development committee, today criticized severely a recent statement by Wildred Laird, president of the Willamette Valley logging congress. Hartung said he understood Laird blamed the U.S. forest service and the bureau of land management for the tremendous wastage of over-ripe timber on inaccessible lands owned by the public.

Hartung said Laird's statement was designed as part of the national campaign to plunder our public timber resources just as our federal oil resources are being given away."

He added that he thought Laird's statement "is a complete misrepresentation of the truth. For years the government agencies he criticizes have sought money from congress to build access roads. They have received only a small trickle largely because of the opposition of selfish private big timber operators—some of whom now suddenly want access roads as they find their own supplies of timber nearly exhausted.

"In 1947, for example, Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon introduced a resolution in congress to provide a relatively small sum—\$30 million—for construction of access roads. The 80th congress took no action on it. It was re-introduced again in the 81st congress. Among those who testified against it were Mr. Laird's associates, Richard A. Colgan Jr., speaking for the National Lumber Manufacturers association and George Flanagan, on behalf of the West Coast Lumberman's association. They all represent the larger operators.

The Western Forest Industries association, made up of smaller operators, being squeezed by the big boys, urged the building of the roads so as to allow for more competition in our private enterprise system and to assist the national defense through better utilization of our forests.

"The big operators protested the great cost to taxpayers of such roads. But they failed to mention that the money would be paid back to the taxpayers with interest and that some 2 billion board feet of timber is dying and rotting annually because of lack of access roads. Neither did they mention that the roads would increase timber sales revenues by about \$12 million a year to the taxpayers through forest service!"

## Palomino Horse Show at Gresham

Gresham — Sunday, July 19, has been designated as the date of the third annual All Palomino Horse show here at the Multnomah county fair grounds.

More than 200 entries are expected for the third revival of the show which annually draws the top horses with the unique golden coats and white manes and tails from northwest stables. Earl Flick, president of the Palomino Horse Exhibitors of Oregon, said the show is the only one of its kind in Washington and Oregon.

The Palomino show is sponsored by Flick's organization, an affiliate of Palomino Horse Breeders of America, Inc., and is the proving ground for Palomino breeders throughout the northwest. The term "palomino" designates color only, according to Flick, and through select breeding and registration, members of the organization hope to establish the golden-coated animals as a recognized breed in the horse world. Each year, Flick said, Palomino breeders bring their animals to the event to show them off to each other and the public.

Entries are being accepted by mail by Mrs. L. H. Cobb, secretary, at 8407 S. W. Birchwood Lane, Portland, Ore. Deadline for entries is July 9. Breeding classes will be shown at 9:30 a.m. and performance competition will begin at 1:30 p.m.

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By Anne Goode

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Giving a birthday party for a child? Here's how to make attractive favors: Make jump ropes. Buy rope from hardware store and cut in jump rope lengths. Dye them assorted colors with all-purpose dye. Make tassels of string, dye a contrasting color and knot in rope ends.

Nothing's easier nor more delicious than Golden Puff Tomatoes, made like this: Halve tomatoes, sprinkle with salt and pepper; then top each half with a tablespoon of real mayonnaise, seasoned with a little grated onion. Place under broiler until mayonnaise is puffed, about 5 to 8 minutes.

Don't forget to keep a bottle of witch hazel on hand during the sizzling days to come. It's so soothing to tired feet, and will surely come in handy on any vacation trip that includes much sight-seeing on shank's mare.

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by Robert Osborn



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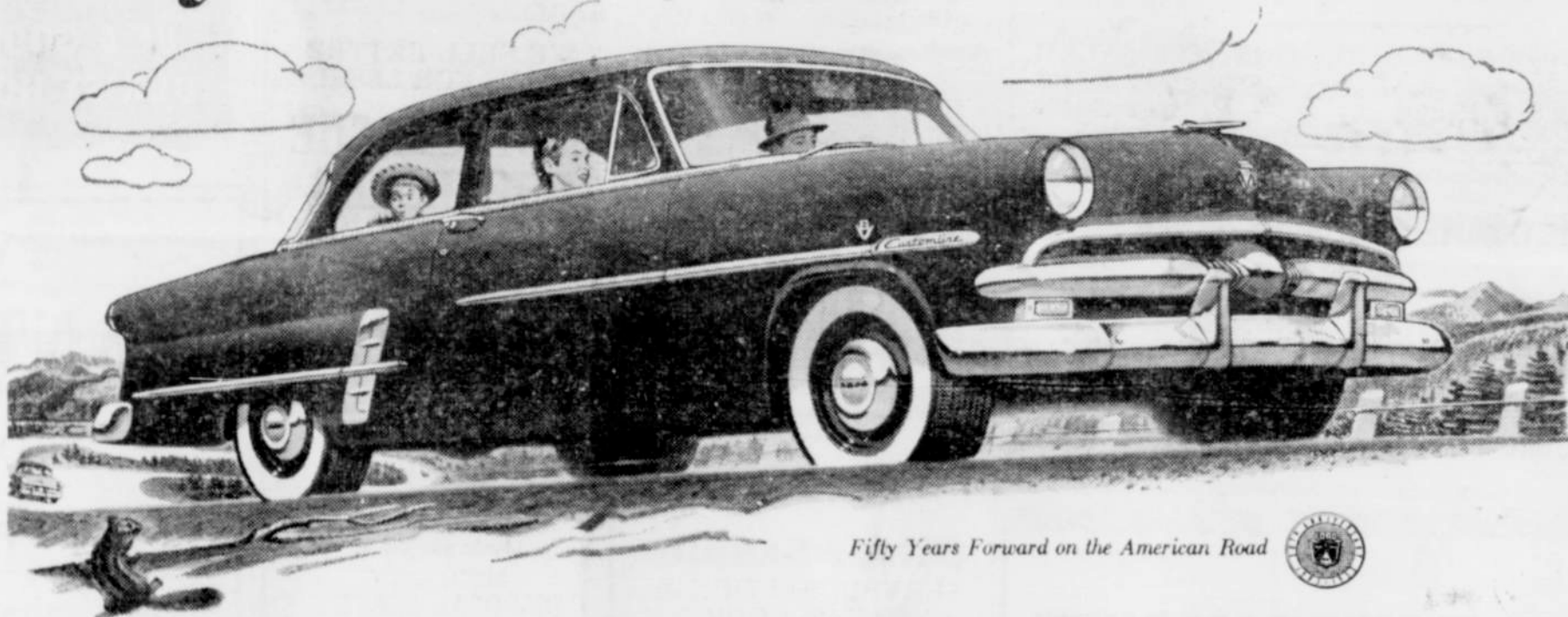
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