

# Forest Service Sets Aside Tongass National Forest Timber For Newsprint

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Quickly following up President Truman's approval of a bill to establish a newsprint industry in Alaska, the U. S. forest service has put up for sale 1,500,000,000 cubic feet of timber in the Tongass National forest near Petersburg in Central Southeast Alaska.

The block is the first of several which will be sold from the estimated 80,000,000,000 cubic board feet in that area of the territory.

The initial sale will include enough timber to insure operation for 50 years of a mill with a capacity of 225 tons of newsprint a day. Buyers will be required to cut on a sustained-yield basis, safeguard salmon spawning streams, prevent stream pollution and preserve scenic areas.

# Five Killed In Wrecks

By The Associated Press

Traffic accidents took the lives of five Washington state residents, including three youths in their teens, Sunday. Four of the victims were struck down as they crossed or walked alongside highways.

Two young granger boys—Donald W. Rogers, 15, and Ralph E. Davis Jr., 13—were killed as they walked to a service station to get gasoline for a stalled pick-up truck. Prosecutor Owen Clarke said the youths were struck down from behind by a car which swerved off the highway two miles east of Zillah. Clarke ordered the driver of the car, Lester N. Gornley, 34, of Sunnyside, held on an open charge pending investigation of the accident.

Other fatalities were all in the Seattle area. A man, identified by a Washington Athletic club membership card as A. T. Roberts, 59, was killed as he crossed the Bothell highway at E. 143d street, last Sunday. State patrolmen said his body was hurled 78 feet by the impact. It was run over by a second machine seconds later.

Early Sunday, a girl identified by State Patrolman Dan Weston as Wilen Thomas, 16, Enumclaw, was killed in a three-car collision five miles south of Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Crull, 44, was fatally injured when struck by a car as she crossed a Seattle residential street.

# Youngster Drowns In Washougal

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 11 (AP)—Six-year-old Monty Everett drowned in the Washougal river southeast of Camas yesterday after tumbling from a log where he was playing with two other children.

The Camas first aid car worked unsuccessfully to revive him. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Everett, Camas.

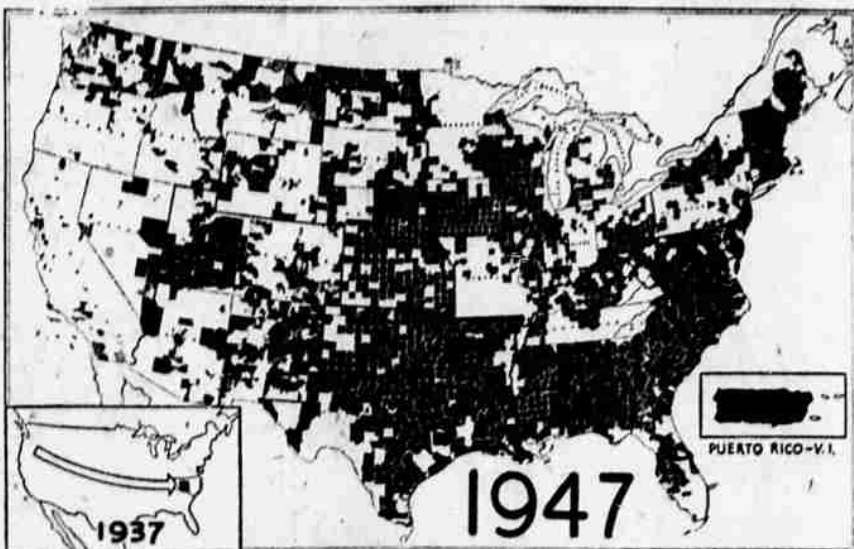
# Farragut College Sees Big Enrollment

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# SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS BIRTHDAY



This map of the United States shows the billion acres of farm land serviced by farmer-voted and managed soil conservation districts established since the soil conservation service was established 10 years ago. The first district was started in Anson county, North Carolina, shown in the inset.

# Soil Conservation Areas Mark Tenth Anniversary

Monday, August 4, marked the tenth anniversary of the establishment of soil conservation districts within the United States. Each of the 48 states average somewhere near forty such districts. This has been accomplished in one decade.

These 1900 soil conservation districts represent more than a billion acres of farm land. This represents about 4 1/2 million farms and ranches. Putting this on a national basis, this means about three-fourths of all farms within the United States are now within some soil conservation district. All forty-eight states, Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii and the Virgin Islands now have passed laws providing for the creation of soil conservation districts. Over 9000 farmer-elected soil conservation dis-

trict supervisors are rendering their services freely to make these districts function properly.

Many of the states have formed state soil conservation district supervisors' associations. As a result of these state associations, a national association of soil conservation district supervisors has been formed over two years ago.

With such organizations, the farmers can immediately cope with state and national problems that continually arise from time to time. Within Klamath county there are two such districts—the Langell valley soil conservation district and the Poe valley soil conservation district. These represent about 42,000 acres of very fertile agricultural land.

To date, farm drains have been installed on some 4200 acres while irrigation systems have been completed on some 9400 acres. Complete farm plans have been written for over 100 farms. These plans include the most recent information on crop rotations, fertilizers, pasture usage, etc., to enable farmers to increase the present yields or at least maintain them to supply our nation and the world with the much needed agricultural products.

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# Family Flees John Day Fire

JOHN DAY, Aug. 11 (AP)—A family of three fled in their night clothes from a second floor apartment above the Wayside market near here early yesterday as flames destroyed the large commercial building.

Tom Bigger reported he, his wife and five-months old son, were

awakened by smoke about 1:30 a.m. They reached the outside stairway leading from their apartment just before the stairway burned.

The market, one of the largest in Grant county, was damaged to the extent of \$40,000. Owners P. A. Re-trum and Sons, Marcus and Philip Dale, said the loss was partly insured.

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