

Foresters To Meet Tonight

Experiments being made in the interests of forestry and those that might be made through the use of the privilege tax, will be gone into tonight, Friday, at the meeting of the Society of American Foresters.

John Woods, assistant state forester in charge of conservation in the state forester's office, Salem, will be the chief speaker at this winter monthly meeting at the Winema, December 19. Social hour will begin at 6 p. m. followed by dinner at 7 p. m.

Tom Orr, forester for Weyerhaeuser Timber company, is chairman, assisted by Hal Ogle, superintendent of Klamath Forest Protective association. The meeting is open to all interested in forestry and Orr urges those who plan to attend contact him before noon Friday. He can be reached by calling 3161 during the day or 7325 this evening.

The privilege tax is the state levy for cutting over 50,000 feet of logs, cordwood or Christmas trees and is five cents per thousand feet or the equivalent. Sixty per cent of the tax is used in the wood utilization laboratory at Oregon State college for experiments in increasing wood by-products.

Research in re-forestation, re-seeding, planting, stand improvements and broken-yield studies are conducted with the remaining 40 per cent of the tax.

The SAF is composed of professional foresters with degrees in forestry or with sufficient forestry experience to be voted in. Klamath, Lake, Jackson, Modoc and Siskiyou counties form the Shasta-Cascade sub-section of the society. Meetings are held monthly through the winter when fire hazard in the forests is past and Klamath county usually has one or two of the meetings here.

Polio Cases Close Schools

VALE, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—Five Vale schools were closed today after another outbreak of infantile paralysis.

Dr. Louis Maulding, Malheur county health officer, ordered the Union high school and four district grade schools to close after two new cases of the disease appeared.

One was of a 16-year-old boy, hospitalized in Boise in a critical condition. The other was an 18-year-old boy who lives midway between Ontario and Vale.

The doctor said there had been 21 cases in the county since the peak of last summer's epidemic.

The Vale schools had been scheduled to close Friday for Christmas vacation until December 29. Now they will remain shut until January 8.

Nail Makers To Police Market

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The nation's nail makers set out today to drive the gray market out of their industry by better policing of distribution and increased production.

The decision to take these two voluntary steps was reached yesterday at a lengthy hearing of steel and building representatives before a senate subcommittee of the joint senate-house housing committee.

Chairman Flanders (R-Vt.) told reporters later that the gray market in the nail industry looked "like a house of cards" and it "might not take much to push it over."

German Workers Sent To Prison

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—A U. S. military court sentenced six officials of the Berlin Askania Works to prison terms today and ordered the firm dissolved and confiscated.

The men were accused of manufacturing and storing war materials for the American sector of Berlin, specifically kuno theodolites used for studying trajectory and velocity of flying objects such as rocket missiles.

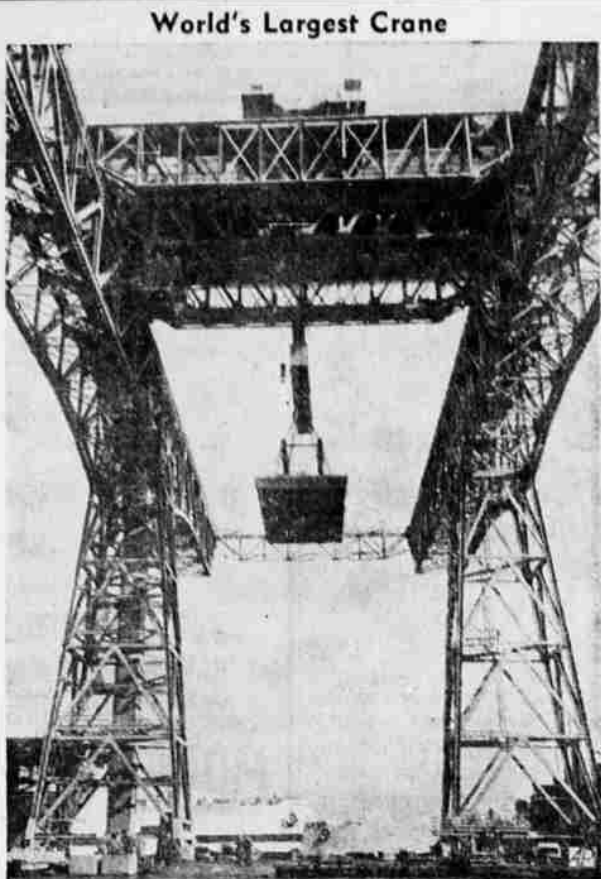
Testimony showed that the Russians obtained a number of kuno theodolites and that both U. S. and French authorities attempted to get them for research. A large number of aircraft instruments were found stored in the plant.



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Swallowed Chip Finally Found

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 19 (AP)—When Roy Brown was 16, he swallowed a chip that flew into his mouth while he was chopping wood.

It didn't bother him, so he dismissed the question of its course. But recently, Brown, now 51 and a farmer at Antwerp, N. Y., began having lung trouble. A Syracuse surgeon, disclosed yesterday he had removed a petrified particle of wood from the upper lobe of the right lung. The surgeon said the particle had made a 90-degree turn into the lobe, after Brown swallowed it 35 years ago.

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"Careful consideration was given by consumers to both price and quality," the business research firm said. "There appeared to be an adequate supply of almost all kinds of goods."

Gift items sold well with gloves, lingerie, handkerchiefs and scarves the most frequently requested apparel items. Women's blouses, skirts and coats were steadily purchased, and cold weather in some areas created a brisk demand for heavy

winter clothing. Sportswear—particularly ski clothing and accessories—sold well.

Interest in men's suits declined slightly from the preceding week but the demand for ties, underwear, shirts and other accessories continued to be heavy.

Voluntary Ration Asked For Fuel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The public, the government and the petroleum industry today were

asked to join forces in a voluntary program to "stretch out" the critically short supplies of fuel oil in many parts of the nation.

Senator Tobey (R-N.H.) declared the "only alternative to a voluntary plan is manifestly compulsory controls." He said neither the public, the industry nor the government wanted this.

Tobey is chairman of a senate commerce subcommittee which yesterday received a report from a special industry committee recommending that householders cut their fuel consumption by 15 per cent.

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