

# 500,000-Acre Tree Farm Birthday Set Tomorrow

Residents of Klamath Falls, the first major pine lumber producing center of the state, will be celebrating a birthday party tomorrow for a ten-year-old—just among the guests will be a United States senator and many of the nation's leading lumbermen.

The senator, Guy Cordon of Oregon, among the lumbermen: Walter S. Johnson of San Francisco, head of the huge American Forest Products Corporation, and J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr., of Tacoma president of the giant Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

And the little fellow whose birthday it is: the Tree Farm program of the 12-state Western Pine region.

Actually, he's not very small for he now spreads over more than 5 million acres of privately-owned Western Pine timber. But he was born just a decade ago on Weyerhaeuser timberlands west of Klamath Falls. He was known then as simply Tree Farm No. 1 and he weighed in at 500,000 acres.

Today Tree Farm No. 1 has 374 pine brothers. Together they form the Western Pine Tree Farm program and, with other programs in

other areas, they're known from coast to coast as the conservation project of the American forest products industry.

In all, there are now nearly 3700 Tree Farms in the United States, covering almost 26 million acres.

Tomorrow's party, to which the public is invited, is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Pacific daylight time, and will include short talks by Sen. Cordon, A. J. Glasgow of Bend, general manager of the Brookwood Lumber company, and William H. Steiner of Fossil, a Tree Farmer and president of the National Wool Growers association.

Johnson, who is president of the Western Pine association, will present Tree Farm certificates to new Oregon Tree Farmers. H. B. Wilson of Warm Springs, president of the Warm Springs Lumber company chairman of the association's Oregon forest practices committee, will welcome the public and guests. John Houston, prominent Klamath Falls businessman and former mayor, will be master of ceremonies. He was one of the speakers at the original dedication of the Weyerhaeuser Tree Farm.

The addresses will be followed by a guided tour of the area immediately surrounding the ceremony site. Winding up the event will be a Tree Farmers lunch served by the Weyerhaeuser company to all who attend. Johnson issues a special invitation for the public to be on hand. "It will be a splendid opportunity," he said, "for all those who are interested in their community's welfare to see for themselves how private industrial forestry is working to maintain a stabilized industry that will mean continuous lumber production, and continuous payrolls, in the future."

The observance will be held off Highway 66, 4 1/2 miles west of Keno. Signposts will mark the turn-off point and ample parking space will be provided.

## Mrs. Pearson Files Divorce

PORTLAND (AP)—A divorce action against State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson was filed in circuit court here Wednesday by Dorothea L. Pearson.

There was no indication in the filing to establish that the Walter J. Pearson being sued was the state treasurer but he told a reporter his wife had brought suit.

This was his third marriage. The other two also ended in divorce.

The suit alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, says he inflicted personal indignities and made her life burdensome. Mrs. Pearson asks custody of their son born last May.

They were married May 29, 1931.

## Jobs Scarce At Canneries

SALEM (AP)—Cannery layoffs have boosted Oregon unemployment. Compensation Commission work claimed from 17,078 two months ago to 18,236 on Aug. 1—the biggest early summer increase since the end of the war. A year ago 13,233 job seekers were reported.

Only 383 employees of food processing plants received checks early in July but 1,342 were listed last week—nearly a fourth of all claimants. With bean picking now well under way and late fruits beginning to come in, cannery employment is expected to head toward the peak early in September.



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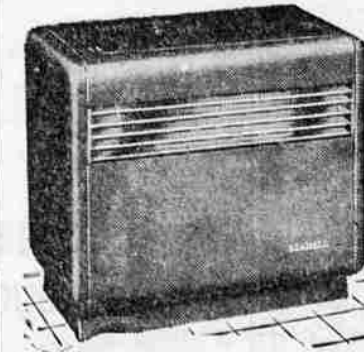
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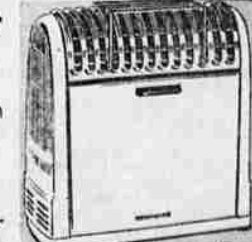
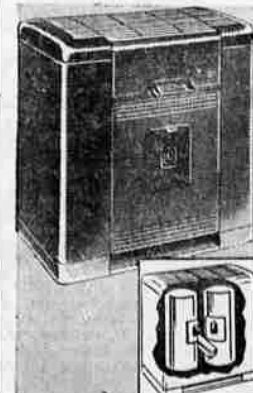
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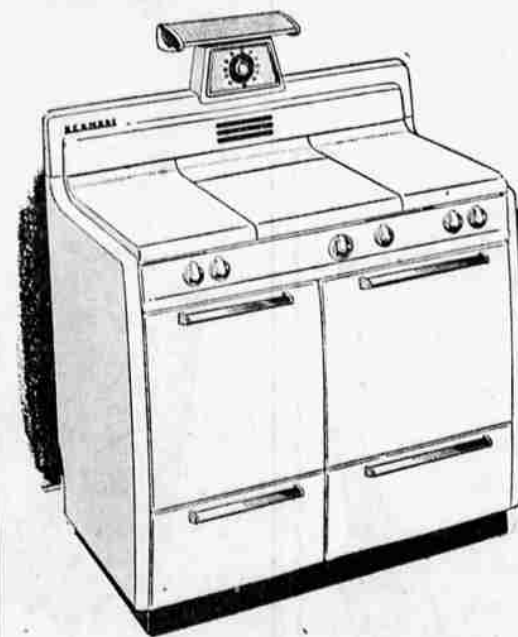
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