

Forest Management is Of Vital Importance

With the object of formulating a model state forest policy for the nation, the forestry committee, appointed last June by the national council of state governments, with Governor Earl Snell as chairman, will meet in Chicago on December 3. The council has recognized that the immediate need for sound nationwide forest management, organized and directed by the states, has become of vital importance to the future economic and social life of this country.

At a previous meeting of the council, the governor of Oregon, was given the responsibility of drafting this policy, thus honoring Oregon for its leadership in progressive forest legislation and intelligent handling of forestry matters. Based upon the experience of the state and its methods of meeting its forestry problems, a comprehensive forestry program is being evolved which, while preserving the rights of the individual states to solve their own particular problems, will result in a national unity of effort. The consideration in this plan include tax problems; plans for emergency work; protection of the forests from fire, insects and disease; sound harvesting practices; forest land ownership and research.

Seven Highlights Told

Following are the highlights of the proposed program:

1. In the complex matter of taxing forest lands it is suggested that privately-owned lands, with a tax based on their "productive capacity" should bear their fair share of the cost of local government; taxes should be applied so as to equalize the payments between the operator who grows the trees and one who purchases mature timber.

2. Reasonable payments, in lieu of taxes, should be made on publicly-owned forest land.

3. In the matter of emergency work, it is evident that there will be an unemployment problem throughout the nation following the war and it is recommended that the states make plans to meet this condition. Rehabilitation of state and federal forest lands should be given careful consideration and determination made in advance as to work which could be done on private lands for public good.

4. The foremost consideration in any forest program is protection. Fire is the worst enemy of the forests and all forest land throughout the nation must be under well organized protection, the responsibility for which rests with the states. Insect and disease damage, which constitutes serious forest management hazards, may be considered a public rather than a private responsibility.

5. Harvesting practices

should be effected which will result in immediate reproduction in order to keep the forest lands continually productive. Legislation and regulation of such by the states is necessary here, with each state because of its singular problems, working out its own solutions.

Free Enterprise Recognized

6. The right of free enterprise should be recognized and private ownership of forest lands encouraged with only enough public control to protect the public interest. The states should provide the means to acquire forest lands when necessary to insure continuous forest production and further legislation should be sought to permit the transfer of federally-owned forest lands to state control when it is for the best public interest.

7. Research in forest management and utilization should be encouraged and efforts in this regard should be correlated as among state, federal and private agencies.

Those Who Are In It

LOCATED ON ISLAND

Bob Conant writes that he is on a little island, right where the "big boys" are. He says it is very hot where he is and all the clothing they wear is a pair of shorts and a pair of shoes. He states that it is very beautiful there, "as pretty as you can imagine. It is all very picturesque with native villages, pretty beaches, beautiful colored ocean and palm trees wherever you look.

Bob Conant is the son of Mrs. Lee Caulfield who was a former resident of Vernonia.

TAKES PILOT TRAINING

Warrant Officer William J. Marks, son of Mrs. Anita Marks of Vernonia, was recently assigned to the Tuskegee, Alabama army air field where he will undergo pilot training. He was promoted to chief warrant officer on March 25.

W/O Marks attended the University of California from 1936 to 1937. He was a surveyor in Los Angeles prior to entering the armed forces.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

NATAL—Sgt. Floyd W. Deeds is home on a 15-day furlough.

Floyd is stationed somewhere in Illinois.

We're glad to see the boys come home.

We miss them when they're gone.

We wish them luck where e're they roam.

We know we all must carry on.

We wonder when they will return.

We hope it won't be long.

We watch and wait and work and pray.

For the time when they'll be home to stay.

Schedule Is Made For Basketball

The schedule for Columbia county league basketball was discussed at a meeting of administration and coaches in Forest Grove on Monday, November 15. It was decided that Clatskanie high school would rejoin the Columbia county league and participate in basketball. Games with Clatskanie will count toward the league championship, but will strictly not be represented at the state tournament. The reason for this action was due to the fact that Clatskanie is now a "B" grade school hav-

ing an enrollment of less than 150 students.

The league has voted to buy a trophy to be given to the winning team. Wallace McCrae, local principal, has been elected to obtain the trophy.

A schedule will be played among Columbia county schools with games being played on Friday nights beginning on January 7 and ending the last Friday in February. The schedule for the season is as follows:

Jan. 7 St. Helens at Scappoose

Jan. 7 St. Helens at Rainier

Jan. 7 Vernonia at Rainier

Jan. 7 St. Helens at Scappoose

Jan. 7 St. Helens at Clatskanie

Jan. 7 Vernonia at Rainier

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Jan. 7 St. Helens at Clatskanie

Rainier bye

Jan. 21 St. Helens at Vernonia

Scappoose at Rainier

Clatskanie bye

Jan. 28 Vernonia at Clatskanie

Rainier at St. Helens

Scappoose bye

Feb. 4 Scappoose at St. Helens

Rainier at Clatskanie

Vernonia bye

Feb. 11 Vernonia at Rainier

Clatskanie at Scappoose

St. Helens bye

Feb. 15 Scappoose at Vernonia

St. Helens at Clatskanie

Rainier bye

Feb. 18 Vernonia at St. Helens

Rainier at Scappoose

Clatskanie bye

Feb. 25 Clatskanie at Vernonia

St. Helens at Rainier

Scappoose bye

Deborah and Pollyanna Circle Bazaar and Cooked Food Sale

Tuesday Dec. 7, 1 P.M. At Vernonia Bakery

POLLYANNA CIRCLE—Cooked Food Sale
DEBORAH CIRLE — Apron sale and fish-pond.



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Ration Calendar

This Week Use

BROWN STAMPS
G-H-J-K
(Expire Sat., Dec. 4)

BROWN STAMPS
L and M
(Expire January 1)

GREEN STAMPS A-B-C (Good thru Dec. 20)	SUGAR STAMP Nov. 29 (Good thru Jan. 8)
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SHREDDED Wheat 10c
Kelloggs 1 package

FLOUR \$1.29
Gold Medal 25-lb. sack

Other Coffee Values

Airway Coffee - Whole roast	1 lb.	21c
Nob Hill-rich, luxurious	1 lb.	25c
M J B, Hills or Max House	1 lb.	33c
Golden West Coffee	1 lb.	32c
Instant Postum	4-oz. can	22c
Honey, Bradshaw's Clover	1 lb.	28c
Karo Syrup, Blue Label	1 1/2 lb.	15c
Ripe Olives, Lindsay med tpt		21c
Pimento Cheese, Kraft (2 pts)	5 oz	18c
Roka Spread, Kraft (2)	5-oz. jar	21c

Julia Lee Wright's

BREAD

Whole Wheat or Enriched White
1 1/2-lb. loaf 12c

Hot Sauce 2 7 1/2-oz. cans 9c

Adds zesty tomato flavor—4 green points can

CORN No. 2 2 cans for 25c

Butter Kernel, whole kernel—13 pts a can

PEARS No. 2 1/2 can 19c

Firefly Brand — 24 points per can

JUICE 46-oz. can 25c

V-8 Vegetable Juice—4 points per can

Safeway Meats

5 Loin Pork Roast, rib end cut lb. 31c

4 Pork Roast, center cut lb. 31c

8 Pork Chops lb. 38c 4 Fork Stk. lb. 34c

11 Sirloin Stk lb 33c 11 Rib Stk lb 30c

Grade B Grade B

4 Frankfurters lb. 19c

A Grade Colored Fryers lb. 46c A Grade Fowl lb. 41c

Safeway Produce

Potatoes

100 lbs. No. 1 \$3.09

50 lbs. No. 2 \$1.17

ORANGES lb. 8c APPLES lb. 8 1/2c
GRAPEFRUIT lb. 7c

Complete line of strictly fresh vegetables

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Service Club Starts Knitting

The Vernonia Mother's Service club has definitely gone into the knitting business. A committee has been appointed to take charge and twelve kneebands have been received with the request that they be completed in two weeks. There is a great demand for the bands and those interested may call Mrs. Isola Morris by phoning 83.

The regular meeting of the club will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays hereafter, the next regular meeting coming on December 9 at the Legion hall at 2 p.m.

Several addresses for the servicemen are still lacking. Those who haven't given the address of their son, brother, or husband are urged to do so. It may be given to anyone in the club or any member of the Evangelical church as they, also, are working on the sending of the packages.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
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