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#### FROM THE NEW CHAIRMAN

At the risk of being trite, I must start off this first contact with the Section members by expressing my appreciation to them for having the confidence to elect me Chairman of their Section.

I recognize that with this honor goes responsibility and work, and this is becoming more evident each day. There is much to be done by the Executive Committee members and I am sure that they, as I, often find that salaried responsibilities interfere with the conduction of Section business. However, we pledged in Baltimore that we would do our best - and we will.

I have been impressed with the many things that could be done to improve our Section. The ideas came to me mainly from the recent past chairmen, Jack Vorbach, Hal Geiger, and Bill Corlett. I know that we cannot do in one year all that they have suggested, but we can continue the good work of the past executive and other committees - and make progress.

There is one project that I intend to stress during the coming year and that is to find ways of involving more of the younger men in Section activities. To do this sounds simple, but actually it is a bit difficult. We simply do not know many of them well.

Our approach to this involvement will be three-phase. Here it is:

1. Plans are to set up information on each member so that professional interests, technical experience, and interest in serving on the various committees will be known. The Planning Committee under the chairmanship of Gene McNamara is in the process of obtaining this information. From this, the interests of recent members, as well as older ones, can be learned as well as their willingness to help the Section as needed.
2. The chairman of each of the eight chapters in the Section will be asked to suggest to the Executive Committee young members in his chapter whom he considers interested in and willing to contribute to Section activities.
3. In a later issue of the Allegheny News, a request will be made to recent members to write to the Chairman and indicate their interests so that they may be considered for assignments as needed. Your chairman expects that most of the younger members are so modest that this method will not be effective. How about proving that he is wrong?

Let's all try to make it to Penn State for our Summer meeting and help celebrate the 60th Anniversary.

Earl H. Tryon

#### FROM THE EDITOR

A new look for the Allegheny News. Following up suggestions from past Editors, your Editor for this year is presenting a new format for our Newsletter. The attempt has been made to streamline the layout, cut back on unrelated or old news material and in the process effect an overall savings in production costs. I hope you like it. I would appreciate your comments.

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## NEWS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

## DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS &amp; WATERS

Division of State Forest Management

During 1966 the Department sold 35,828 M bd. ft. and 69,322 SRC of stumpage from the State Forests. 19,662 acres were treated. The sales returned \$943,905.31 to the General Fund.

Division of Forest Advisory Services

The "Pennsylvania Forest Pest Report -- Summary for 1966" is available upon request. The Annual Forest Pest Conference was held in Harrisburg on February 28, 1967.

John K. Sherwood, Utilization and Marketing Forester, presented a talk to the Penn-York Lumbermen's Club on April 17 at Williamsport. A group of 85 lumbermen were quite interested in being informed of the "Pennsylvania Timber Resource" as determined by the 1965 Forest Service Survey and also what we may expect as to future trends.

The Department participated in a Timber Resource Symposium conducted on April 14 at Bradford. The 125 delegates who attended this meeting heard State Forester Samuel S. Cobb discuss the region's timber resources. Other topics presented at this seminar, arranged by the Cooperative Extension Service of The Pennsylvania State University, were: (1) rural zoning and planning; (2) expected economic development of the region; and (3) the character of the future forest industry. Secretary Maurice K. Goddard, the luncheon speaker, stressed the pressing need for an "all purpose forest."

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	Park Supt. IV	To: Valley Forge Comm.

Penn State's School of Forest Resources

Russell J. Hutnik, Associate Professor of Ecology, participated in the 1967 Symposium of the British Ecological Society at the University of Reading in England from March 28 to 31, 1967. The theme of the symposium was the measurement of environmental factors in terrestrial ecology, a subject of direct interest in several of the research projects of the School of Forest Resources.

William E. Sopper, Associate Professor of Forest Hydrology, and Dr. Howard W. Lull, Adjunct Professor of Forestry, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, are co-editors of a new book recently published by Pergamon Press, entitled "International Symposium on Forest Hydrology."

In March the School of Forest Resources, in cooperation with the Department of Continuing Education at the University, conducted a program in automatic computation procedures for forest management and research personnel. The program was organized and conducted by F. Yates Borden, Assistant Professor of Forestry, Peter E. Dress, Assistant Professor of Forestry and Statistics, and by Professor Jerome L. Clutter, School of Forestry, University of Georgia.

William E. Sopper, Associate Professor of Forest Hydrology, presented a paper, "Water Reclamation: Key to Optimum Resources Development," at the International Conference on Water for Peace held in Washington, D. C., May 23 to 30.

The 1967 series of six maple workshops around the state, conducted by E. P. Farrand, Extension Forester, indicated increased interest in maple syrup production. Recent research findings and current projects are refining the process. Labor shortage and poor "sugaring" weather combined this year to allow about half the normal production in Pennsylvania, according to early reports.

Penn State's student Forestry Society was successful in a brains and brawn effort to win the Annual Tri-State Forestry Field Day held at Syracuse on April 15. In a closely contested meet, Penn State gained the coveted trophy axe from its rivals, West Virginia University and the College of Forestry at Syracuse.

Orvel A. Schmidt, Assoc. Prof. of Forestry, has been active in the short course program, teaching lumber grading. On March 13-17 a lumber grading short course was held at the Forestry Research Laboratory in cooperation with the National Hardwood Lumber Association. A six night evening course in lumber grading was set up in March by the Area Forest Industry Agent, Roe S. Cochran, at Ridgway, and a second course at Wysox by Richard Rodenbach, Area Forest Industry Agent, for three weeks in April.

Henry D. Gerhold, Associate Professor of Forest Genetics; Ernst J. Schreiner, Adjunct Prof. of Forest Genetics; Robert E. McDermott, Assoc. Dean of the Graduate School; and John A. Winieski, Forest Geneticist of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, are editors of "Breeding Pest-Resistant Trees," published by Pergamon Press Ltd.

R. A. Bartoo, Professor of Forestry, has been awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Dr. George S. Reuter, Jr., President of the Sioux Empire College, Hawarden, Iowa. Bartoo is also an Advisory Trustee of the Sioux Empire College.

Three research assistants have been added to the staff of the School of Forest Resources since January 1, 1967. E. H. Palpan, formerly with the U. S. Forest Service in Colorado, is working directly with Dr. H. D. Gerhold in forest genetics research. L. E. Rishel, formerly industrial arts teacher in the Bellefonte School System, is working directly with Dr. W. K. Murphey in wood science research. Gene Wood is completing requirements for the Ph.D. in forest soils and will continue his research in Ecology with Dr. R. J. Hutnik.

W. W. Ward, Director, School of Forest Resources, and C. H. Strauss, Instructor in Forest Economics, spoke at the Timber Resource Symposium held at Bradford, Pennsylvania on April 4. This meeting was organized by R. S. Cochran, Area Industry Agent of the Cooperative Extension Service, and was attended by about 120 foresters, industrialists, and resource planners from Pennsylvania.

J. L. George, Associate Professor of Wildlife Management, and J. S. Lindzey, leader of the Cooperative Wildlife Unit, participated in National Unit Meetings and the Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference held at San Francisco in early March.

At the February meeting of the Northeastern Wildlife Conference at Quebec City, Gene Wood, Research Assistant, presented a paper on forest fertilization research conducted on Pennsylvania State Forest lands of the Moshannon District.

## NEWS FROM WEST VIRGINIA

The West Virginia Academy of Science met at West Virginia University April 14 and 15 to help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the University. A special feature was a one-half day Natural Resource Symposium. Dr. David White, Director of West Virginia University, spoke on Forest Recreation; and Lester McClung, State Forester, spoke on the Forest Fire Problem in West Virginia. Other foresters participating were Roland L. Gutherie and Robert L. Smith.

Dr. W. C. Percival, Professor of Forestry at West Virginia University, and retired Director of the Division of Forestry, was honored at the Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Initiation and Awards Banquet at the Lakeview Country Club, near Morgantown, April 10. Gamma Sigma Delta is an international agricultural honorary society. The award was the Senior Faculty Members Certificate of Merit for Distinguished Service to Agriculture. Dr. Percival received a certificate, a citation, and his name was engraved on a gold plaque, which was displayed before the 170 persons in attendance.

E. H. Tryon, President, and toastmaster for occasion, presented the award to Dr. Percival. At the same banquet, Lester McClung was honored with membership as an Alumni Member. Kenneth L. Carvell, a member of the Executive Committee of the Society, assisted with the initiation.

Eugene P. Shreve was elected President and F. Henry Sipe Secretary of the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Foresters effective July 1, 1967.

Henry Sipe reports that House Bill 607 for licensing land surveyors in West Virginia was not acted upon by the Legislature at its recent session. No further action on this subject is expected until 1969.

Donald G. Cuppett reports that one of the most interesting and potentially important areas of work at the Forest Products Laboratory during the past year has been in the study of methods of rehabilitation of slum dwellings in Harlem. Laboratory personnel in cooperation with two private companies, developed a floor leveling system for use in old apartment buildings. Naturally, we hope that hardwood flooring material will be used in these projects.

### U. S. Forest Service

Thomas H. Pendleton has recently joined the staff of the Forest Products Marketing Laboratory as an economist. Mr. Pendleton

Charles A. Troendle has returned to Fernow after completing a six-month tour of active duty with the U. S. Army.

H. Reed Sanderson has been promoted to Research Wildlife Biologist, Morgantown.

John D. Gill, formerly employed as a game biologist with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game in Orono, is assigned to the Wildlife-Habitat-Management-in-Appalachian-Forest Project at Morgantown.

Larry Barger has recently been assigned as the newest addition to the Cauley District.

### W. Va. Department of Natural Resources

Dow Mongold was appointed Service Forester in the Tucker County Project on January 9, 1967.

Edward S. Pritchard was appointed as Service Forester at Princeton on January 10, 1967.

The Service Forester Project at Beckley was filled March 13 with the appointment of Raymond L. Arnold.

James R. Baker, Service Forester for the Spencer Project, is on a four-year military leave, beginning October 14, 1966.

Floyd Wilford resigned as Service Forester for the Petersburg Project on January 21, 1967.

Lowell McPherson has been promoted from the position of Camp Creek State Forest Superintendent to Assistant District Forester in Beckley.

David E. Bobbs will replace McPherson as Superintendent at Camp Creek. Dave is transferring from a similar position at Cabwaylingo State Forest.

Clifford Summers resigned from Public Relations Section of the Department of Natural Resources on March 1 to go into private business.

Jim Parsons resigned his position as Nursery Superintendent at the Clements State Tree Nursery, effective March 31, 1967.

Larry L. May, Service Forester in the Petersburg Project, left for a six-month tour of military duty on March 29th.

Joe Beymer, Assistant District Forester at Beckley, transferred to the Reclamation Division on February 1, 1967.

### House Bill No. 1065 Passed

House Bill No. 1065 passed both the House and the Senate during the recent session of the legislature. The purpose of this bill was to include forest seeds as seeds regulated under this Article, and to change the mode of collecting revenue on field seeds from that of fee stamps to that of making sworn statements as to the amount of seeds sold.

West Virginia Chapter members of the Allegheny Section Tree Improvement Committee who helped develop the provisions of House Bill No. 1065 at a February 15, 1967 meeting with representatives of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture were David W. Sowers, Jr., Dr. Franklin Cech and Alvin C. Allison.

### FORESTERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

"Two travellers, walking in the noonday sun, sought the shade of a widespread tree to rest. As they lay looking up among the pleasant leaves, they saw that it was a Plane Tree.

"How useless is the Plane!" said one of them. "It bears no fruit whatever, and only serves to litter the ground with leaves!"

"Ungrateful creatures!" said a voice from the Plane Tree. "You lie here in my cooling shade, and yet you say I am useless! Thus ungratefully, O Jupiter, do men receive their blessings!"

"Moral: Our best blessings are often the least appreciated."

Aesop might have added another moral to this famous fable for children of all ages: these same blessings are often taken for granted -- until they begin to disappear.

Environmental quality is the fastest-growing social, economic and political issue for Americans. In our great cities we daily bemoan the loss of clean air and water. Our communications media are increasingly alert to the problem. And sending men to investigate the environments of other planets does not appear to be the solution. Instead, this may delay solutions by channeling money and effort away from the job here on the home planet.....

One-third of our country's terrestrial environment is forested. The remainder is influenced by forests. It is time we professional foresters realized more fully our responsibilities and opportunities to benefit millions of people by upgrading the quality of their surroundings. Herein lies our best chance to establish the public identity we should have. To get, at last, recognition of the large services we already provide. For surely, if foresters show more interest in the total needs of people, people will show more interest in foresters.....

Excerpt from an address by H.R. Glascock, Exec.Sec. March 22, 1967 - Washington, D. C.

The Allegheny Section will hold its 1967 Summer Meeting in conjunction with the 60th Anniversary celebration of the Penn State Forestry School and the dedication of the new forestry research laboratory at the University.

The Section becomes part of a triple header program sharing the weekend events with Penn State-Mont Alto forestry alumni and the Pennsylvania Forestry Association. Our Section will have its business meeting on Thursday evening after dinner and Saturday will be devoted to field trips and the combined weekend banquet.

The Penn State School of Forest Resources has mailed to all Section members a copy of the final program and reservation blanks. This has all the earmarks of being an outstanding Summer Meeting, and we urge all Section members to make plans to attend.

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

Thursday, June 29

10:00 a.m. Registration  
2:00 p.m. Bear Meadows Dedication  
8:00 p.m. Section Meeting

Friday, June 30

8:30 a.m. Rededication of Ferguson Building  
9:15 a.m. Waste Water Renovation Project Tour  
12:00 Noon Picnic lunch at Stone Valley  
1:30 p.m. Stone Valley Recreation Area Tour  
7:00 p.m. Pennsylvania Forestry Association Banquet at Nittany Lion Inn

Saturday, July 1

9:00 a.m. Dedication of Forestry Research Laboratory

## POLICY STATEMENT RESPONSE

A Policy Statement for the Society of American Foresters is being prepared by the Council under the chairmanship of Council member Donald D. Stevenson.

A preliminary draft was prepared and published in the February, 1967 issue of the Journal of Forestry. Past-chairman Jack Vorbach had the Statement reproduced and distributed at the Baltimore meeting in February, asking for criticism of the Statement by Section members.

A total of 23 members responded. The Section Executive Committee appreciates the efforts of the contributors.

## FORESTRY DEFINED BY COUNCIL

At the Spring Council Meeting in New Orleans, May 2 and 3, Council approved a compromise definition of profession of forestry in response to request of House of Section Delegates and after consideration of large number of suggestions received:

"The profession of forestry is the science, the art and the practice of managing and using for human benefit the natural resources which occur on and in association with forest lands."

## NATIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The Executive Council in New Orleans also approved revamping of Regions for the rotation of future annual meetings. Each of the 3 Regions has similar population of SAF members and is structured along Section lines, as follows:

NORTH - New England, New York, Allegheny, Washington, Central States, Wisconsin-Michigan and Upper Mississippi Valley Sections

SOUTH - Appalachian, Kentucky-Tennessee, Southeastern, Florida, Gulf States and Ozark Sections

WEST - Central Rocky Mountain, Intermountain, Northern Rocky Mountain, Inland Empire, Alaska, Puget Sound, Columbia River, Northern California, Southern California, Hawaii and Southwestern Sections.

As a result the Annual Meeting will be held in each of these Regions every three years, except that the 75th Anniversary meeting has been scheduled by Council for Washington, D. C.

Chairman Tryon has appointed the 1967 Planning Committee and charged them to develop a questionnaire compatible with data processing programming. The 1966 Planning Committee presented several recommendations in Pittsburgh for serious consideration by the membership. The following is an abstract of the report.

There are two steps that should be taken by the Allegheny Section in the very near future to improve the operating efficiency of the Section.

1. There is a definite need for a complete file on individual members of the Section. This should list length of Society membership, Society experience and fields of professional interest or technical competence. This would provide helpful information to the Section Chairman, the Executive Committee and the nominating Committee.

The secret to an efficient and effective Section is to utilize all the talents and energies available in the membership. At present, there is no way in which the Section Chairman or Executive Committee can competently evaluate the individual qualifications of the Section membership. Yet, if the Section is to accomplish its objectives, this must be done.

Anyone who has served on the Executive Committee will substantiate the definite need for concise information on individual members of the Section in order that Committee assignments can be matched to the interests and capabilities of the individual involved.

Under the present system there are two dangers:

A. The "known" member receives Committee assignments practically every year.

B. The "unknown" member remains unknown and the Society never benefits from his active interest.

2. Section affairs in particular and Society affairs in general are becoming more complicated each year. This is only natural and will continue as the Society endeavors to more completely serve the membership and the profession.

In order for the elected officers of the Section to do an effective job a two-year term for all elective offices should be approved by the membership.

This is not a new suggestion. It has been offered several times before and unfortunately has been rejected. The main opposition seems to be that the two-year term would limit the number of members who would leave an opportunity to serve as officers. It is felt that a more efficient Section operation is of more value than an opportunity for additional people to hold Section office.

Both the personnel questionnaire and the two-year term for officers are important toward development of an effective Section more able to fulfill the wants and needs of the membership.

E. F. McNamara  
Chairman  
Planning Committee

## NEWS FROM DELAWARE

The spring planting season is fast drawing to a close in Delaware, with most of the planters reporting ideal conditions for reforestation and plantation establishment. As in past years, the demand for Christmas tree species was again at a high level. Records indicate that ACP plantings have declined this year.

Small woods fires, mostly as the result of debris burning, continued to plague the fire-fighting crews of the State Forestry Department during April. We credit our "on-call" mobile fire units with preventing the possible spread of this type of fire.

State Forester, W. S. Taber attended and participated in a State-wide travel and recreation conference on March 30. The all-day forum was held in Wilmington.

## MARYLAND CHAPTER NEWS

John F. Davis, Consulting Forester of Snow Hill, Maryland, was elected chairman of the Maryland Chapter at its recent winter meeting held at Laurel, Maryland, November 18, 1966. Other officers include Adna R. "Pete" Bond, of the Maryland Department of Forests and Parks, Vice Chairman; Tunis J. Lyon, the Department's District Forester in Western Maryland, a second term as Secretary-Treasurer; Chauncey F. Kutz, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Oakland, Maryland; and Gerald Williams, Consulting Forester, Westminster, Maryland, as members of the Board of Directors. Following the business meeting and luncheon, 25 members visited the new research facilities of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Laurel, Maryland.

The Executive Committee of the Maryland Chapter met at Holiday Inn, Glen Burnie, Maryland, April 28, 1967. Plans for a summer meeting during the second week in July were made. Tours of a hardwood lumber yard with dry kiln and a nearby hardwood veneer plant are planned. Chairman John Davis, Consulting Forester; Secretary-Treasurer, Tunis J. Lyon, Department of Forests and Parks; Ex-officio Chairman, Ernest "Red" Ogden, West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, and Gerald H. Williams, Consulting Forester, were in attendance.

## NEWS FROM MARYLAND

State Forester, H. C. Buckingham, reports that the first printing of "Maryland's Primary Wood Industry" Directory is now available. The Utilization and Marketing publication by the Maryland Department of Forests and Parks was put together by Jack Brodie and Verner Clapp.

In cooperation with the Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts, the Soil Conservation District Farm Forestry Inventory was completed and summarized for all 24 Soil Conservation Districts in Maryland, with the Department of Forests and Parks and industry foresters throughout the State furnishing information.

James Klunk, Project Forester for Dorchester, Caroline, and Talbot Counties, on the Eastern Shore, has been promoted from Forester I to Forester II.

A symposium to discuss Maryland's laws in relation to prescribed burning was held in Salisbury on April 18, 1967. The meeting was attended by industry representatives, Department of Forests and Parks Foresters from the Eastern Shore area, and members of the County Forestry Boards from the affected counties. Speakers were A. R. Bond, Chief of Forest Management, and W. H. Johnson, Chief of Forest Fire Control, from the Department; Dr. Silas Little, Research Forester from the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station; and Samuel Dykes and William Carrigan, representing the Glatfelter Pulpwood Company and the Chesapeake Corporation.

A new forest management project has been established in Baltimore County, with headquarters at Cockeysville. The project forester is Philip R. Mohler. He is a recent graduate of West Virginia University and a native Marylander.

A. J. Pickall, Superintendent of State Parks, was graduated with the first class from the Revenue Resources Management School at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia in March. This school, sponsored by the National Recreation and Parks Society, is a three-year course concerned with revenue-producing facilities. "Pic" has also been appointed a member of the Program Committee for the Association of Southeastern State Park Directors at Blackwater Falls State Park, Davis, West Virginia, in October.

A. J. Pickall, Ralph Peace, Osmar Hebert, and David Hathaway participated in the Southeastern Park and Recreation Training Institute at North Carolina State University at Raleigh during the first week of March.

## NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY

### RUTGERS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Richard West, Professor of Forestry and Head of the Forestry Section at Rutgers University, reports that a new course entitled, "Forest Use and Policy" has been added. Next year "Elementary Wildlife Management" will also be included in the curriculum.

Two former graduates of Rutgers School of Forestry are now on the faculty of Yale University. Dr. William H. Smith, originally of Trenton, is presently an Assistant Professor of Forest Pathology and Dr. Fred L. Ledig, who hails from Dover, New Jersey, has since the beginning of the year been assigned the task of lecturer in Forest Genetics.

Benjamin Stout, who is well known throughout the Section, received his Ph D on May 31, 1967. Ben joined the Rutgers teaching staff in 1959 after working a few years for Harvard University at their Black Rock Forest, and he is presently teaching courses in Management and Silviculture as an Associate Professor.

### NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

On April 13 the Forest Management Section in cooperation with the Extension Service conducted a meeting of primary processors operating in the southern half of the state. The discussion centered on the New Jersey Sales Tax, its effect on loggers, and the utilization of saw-mill residue.

John Perry, formerly employed as a service forester by the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, has joined the Forest Management Section. He is a 1965 graduate of West Virginia University and will ultimately receive a CFM assignment in the southern part of the state.

Les Alpaugh, a 1962 graduate of Penn State, is another new member of the Bureau. His former employer, Fred Ferber, was recipient of the "Conservationist of the Year" award presented by the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs while Les was active on this property.

A CFM assignment in central New Jersey is eminent.

DIVISION OF MINERALS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

New Pittsburgh Aquarium Uses Stone for "Total Integrity"

A special stone from Department of Forests and Waters' lands is being used in the construction of the new Aquarium at Pittsburgh's Highland Park Zoo. The stone is being quarried in the Lower Schoolhouse Run Area of the Susquehannock State Forest in Potter County by Penn Kress Flagstone Company, Inc., Pittsburgh, under a contract with the Department. The agreement, which was issued in 1963, requires a royalty of \$1.15 per short ton for all stone quarried on the leased premises. The structure is a new type which was designed to exhibit not only fish in tanks, but also aquatic mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibia and plants.

As its major theme, the Aquarium will feature the aquatic life of the Amazon River. Secondary exhibits will include North American fresh water species (including a trout stream), salt water reef life and a special penguin exhibit. These plans involve the supplying of warm fresh water, refrigerated fresh water and a limited amount of salt water.

Stone will be used as a complete exterior veneer, coping and for all major interior walls. Stone was chosen, according to the architects, because of its permanence and because of its greenish color which has an aquarium connotation. This color stone is available only from the State Forest land quarry. The site work, which ties in with the Aquarium, utilizes the same stone for pools, so that there is a total integrity to the project.

Since 1951 the Department of Forests and Waters has issued 79 stone leases for a total of 250.16 acres of State Forest lands. To the present time a total income of \$97,897 has been realized from 57,263.00 tons of stone produced. Flagstone, mixed fill, mill scale and yellow boy have been produced under the Stone Agreements. Presently there are 16 active stone leases in effect covering operations on 52+ acres of State Forest lands, located in six counties. Eleven of the operations are situated in Potter County in the northern portion of the State where flagstone is the principal product.

- June 29 to July 2 - Allegheny Section Summer Meeting University Park, Penna.
- July 17 to July 21 - Lumber Grading short course class at Forestry Research Lab at Penn State University
- July 30 to August 5 - Fourteenth annual Boys' Forestry Training Camp will be held at the Civil Engineering Camp on the lake at Stone Valley, Pa.
- Aug. 22 to Aug. 24, 1968 - The Fifth Biennial Convention of the National Christmas Tree Growers' Association will be held in Pennsylvania with the center of activities to be at Indiana, Pa.

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE D. CURTIN  
1892-1967

George D. Curtin died after a short illness in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Mr. Curtin graduated from Denison University in 1914 and later received a Master of Forestry degree from Yale University. In 1938 he became president of the Pardee-Curtin Company which operated lumbering mills throughout West Virginia, and he remained in that capacity until two years ago.

Mr. Curtin was a member of the American Photographic Society as well as the Society of American Foresters. He was a member of the Denison University Board of Trustees, a member of Sigma Chi, and from 1924 to 1930 a member of the West Virginia State Fish and Game Commission.

We, the members of the Allegheny Section, deeply regret the loss of a fellow member, George D. Curtin. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and son.

PENNSYLVANIA FORESTER REGISTRATION

In 1965 the Executive Committee commissioned an ad hoc committee to study possible registration of foresters in Pennsylvania. At last Winter's meeting in Baltimore the Committee submitted a progress report outlining the steps and costs for initiating a registration movement. The report set forth that registration must be primarily an effort to safeguard the public with professional prestige resulting as a by-product. Two questions were posed in the report.

Does the Pennsylvania public need registration of foresters?

Do Pennsylvania foresters want to be registered?

The 1967 officers have asked the Committee to continue. However, before they go any further, it is necessary to find an answer to the second question regarding the desire to become registered. Therefore, in an effort to determine the degree of interest and support for registration, Pennsylvania foresters are requested to complete the following questionnaire and return it as soon as possible.

NEWS FROM THE U. S. FOREST SERVICE

The Allegheny Reservoir reached 1328.21 on April 19, 1967. This is at summer pool level. The recreation areas and one commercial marina will be in operation during the summer of 1967. The first-phase fish management program has been formulated. One million large mouth bass were stocked in 1966 and another million were planted in May, 1967.

The Allegheny National Forest anticipates having 27 recreation areas in operation during the summer of 1967. Buckaloons, Loleta and Twin Lakes and Kiasutha and Kinzua Beach at the Allegheny Reservoir will be operated on a charge basis. The \$7.00 Golden Eagle Stamp will apply as the user may use facilities at each area for \$1.00 per non-commercial vehicle per day or \$.50 per person per day entering by non-commercial vehicle or on foot. Campers will be required to pay an additional \$1.00 per night.

The demand for timber and stumpage price levels continues to be strong. More interest is being expressed in cordage. For the year ending June 30, 1967, the Forest expects to sell 26 MMBF of sawtimber and about 24,000 cords of pulpwood.

The Blue Jay Job Corp Center was host to two prominent governors from Thailand. They spent one day at the camp studying the camp program. Both men are studying at the University of Pittsburgh for a trimester and were guests of the Community Action Agency of Jefferson and Clarion Counties.

The Sheffield District recently placed on the market the three-and-one-half-million foot Piney Sale, the largest short term sale in the history of the Allegheny National Forest.

Larry Stotz, District Ranger of the Sheffield District of the Allegheny National Forest will hang up his hard hat for the last time on June 30 after 35 years in the U. S. Forest Service, 20 of which have been spent on the Allegheny and the rest in Arizona, New Mexico, Minnesota, Montana, and Maine. He will continue to live in Sheffield within 300 feet of his beloved woods.

A million bass fingerlings were dropped out of the sky into the waters of the Allegheny Reservoir by a tanker plane. Death loss in this historic drop was held to a minimum, and the operation was considered an unqualified success by wildlife biologists from the Fish & Wildlife Service.

Lee Hotaling replaced Al Elisar as Assistant Ranger on the Sheffield District of the Allegheny National Forest. Lee transferred from the Superior National Forest in Minnesota. Elisar was promoted to District Ranger on the Ridgway District of the Allegheny.

FROM THE CONSULTANTS

John T. Bates, Consulting Forester, established Appalachian Forestry, Inc., Ligonier, Pa., in July, 1966.

F. Henry Sipe, Consultant Land Surveyor & Forester, reports that about 500 copies of his new book on land surveying have been sold.

In Pittsburgh George R. Kemp has announced the formation of GEORGE R. KEMP & ASSOCIATES, Park & Recreation Consultants, providing services in civil engineering, landscape architecture and consulting forestry. Carl Stravinski, formerly with the State of Maryland Forests and Parks and the City of Dayton, Ohio, has joined the firm as a Park Planner.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Society member Selden Lee Tinsley is the new Field Representative and Director of the Upper Darby, Pennsylvania Regional Technical Service Center of the Soil Conservation Service. The Center serves the 15 Northeastern States -- Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and on to Maine. He assumed his new duties in January.

Mr. Tinsley received his bachelor's at the University of Maryland, and his master's in forestry at the University of Idaho in 1938.

He has had a varied career in SCS, serving in several technical and administrative positions in West Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Vermont. In his latest position before coming to Upper Darby, he was State Conservationist for New Jersey.

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