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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

In the last issue of the Newsletter, I pointed out three steps that were to be taken in an attempt to involve more members, especially the younger men, in Section activities. All three steps involved obtaining the names of members interested in participating in Section activities.

As steps one and two have been implemented, let's look at step three.

Here it is!

Younger members, or others, of the Section who are interested in participating in Section activities but have not been asked -- write to me and let me know of your interests in and ideas about our Section so that you may be considered for assignments as needed.

Our Section is guided by the Executive Committee and the work and accomplishments result mainly from committee activities. This year we have 19 committees, exclusive of the Executive Committee, and 92 members compose these committees. The names of most of the committees appear in the last issue of the Newsletter. You should know that attendance at Section meetings or special meetings is not always mandatory for the members of all committees in order for them to function. Therefore, you can help your Section even though circumstances may prevent your attending a Section meeting.

How about it? Don't be bashful, but drop me a note to the address below.

Let me conclude on another note and congratulate George R. Kemp, the chairman and editor of the Newsletter, and his staff on the new look for our Newsletter. I have received many comments and they all say "excellent."

Earl H. Tryon
Division of Forestry
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia 26506

DATA PROCESSING TO BEGIN

Following up his report in the last News, Gene McNamara and the Planning Committee are starting the "log rolling" for the new record keeping system.

The questionnaire on the last page of this issue was developed by the 1967 Planning Committee. Response from every member of the Section will enable the officers of the Section to serve the membership more effectively. The completed form should be mailed to Dr. Ben Stout within ten days after you receive the Newsletter. Vice-Chairman Stout has made arrangements to code the completed forms and have the data cards punched.

If every member returns the completed form within the specified time, the material will be compiled and the information available for the new officers and executive committee at the Winter Meeting.

Take a few minutes now while you have the Newsletter in hand to complete the form; detach and return it to Ben. You will help your Section operate more efficiently.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

For too many of us our Society vision is nearsighted. We are content to limit our professional involvement to a Section level, and in many cases to only Chapter response, and thus lose sight of our national responsibility as foresters. We see the South, the West Coast and Washington, D.C. as separate areas unto themselves, and therefore, tend to be satisfied with a voice in "home rule" ---- and no more. The rationale for this is familiarity; we are what (and whom) we know.

One voice we have in national Society affairs is the selection of our leadership. This is a responsibility and a privilege which we must exercise. Often times our voting is a "pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey" effort ---- if we even bother to vote.

This Fall's annual election for our 1968 Society officers represents familiarity. Two of our Allegheny brethren have entered the race; our Section has been afforded a chance to represent national Forestry.

James K. Vessey is making a run for the office of President. Many of you have met Jim, who via his career with the U.S. Forest Service, has ably served his profession in many corners of the country. He is currently Director of State and Private Forestry for the Northeastern Area for the U.S.F.S. and now holds membership in the Allegheny Section. One of our past Section Chairmen, a co-worker of Jim's, has undertaken his campaign promotion and had this to say in a recent letter:

"Jim's ability and dynamic personality have taken him far up the career ladder with the U. S. Forest Service. He has left his mark in many sections of the country. He has befriended foresters, conservationists, and a host of non-professionals in the East, South, Mid-West and wherever he has been stationed....., he has displayed a high degree of enthusiasm and leadership to the multi-faceted forestry and conservation programs conducted jointly with the States and with numerous other public and private groups...."

"Those of us who know Jim agree that, if elected, he would provide for the SAF the enthusiastic, hard-driving leadership needed by the profession and by our Society."

Earl F. Tryon, our current Section Chairman, has placed his name in contention for a seat on the Executive Council. Gus, for many years, has provided leadership at West Virginia University in the educating of our young foresters, and he has been a part of the strong voice in Section affairs which has come out of the "new" West Virginia. During the past year or so I have been privileged as a member of your Executive Committee to be associated with Dr. Tryon, and I am impressed and proud of his sincere interest and genuine dedication to the Section, especially in the area of involving new faces. Gus has taken the Section into his heart and I know will perform likewise as a member of the Executive Council.

This Fall when the national ballot comes across your desk in the mail, don't pitch it out or even set it aside for "later on." Read it, mark it, and mail it. First and foremost, be a voice in your Society affairs --- secondly, let the familiarity of Jim and Gus govern your choice.

Your Editor

PUBLIC AFFAIRS APPOINTMENT

Albert J. McClure has been named Director, Public Affairs, a new position in the national office, for the Society of American Foresters.

Mr. McClure holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Kansas State College in speech, journalism, and education. He has taken graduate level courses in public relations, mass communications, and radio-television writing and production at the University of Wisconsin, in color photography at Syracuse University, and in editorial layout at New York University.

On July 31 Mr. McClure took voluntary early retirement from the U.S. Army after 20 years' service. Since July, 1964 he has been executive editor of the Army Digest, the official Army magazine, becoming editor in June this year. Prior to this, Mr. McClure has been information officer successively for the San Francisco Army Air Defense, Seventh Army Training Center in Grafenwohr, Germany, and VII U.S. Army Corps in Stuttgart, Germany. He leaves the Army with the rank of Major. He is a professionally qualified photographer, an accomplished speaker, and an experienced radio announcer.

Mr. McClure, a resident of Alexandria, Va., is 44, married and has one daughter and two sons.

As SAF's Public Affairs Director, Mr. McClure will apply his skills to the planning and development of programs of both internal and external communications under the direction of the Executive Secretary.

"Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned."

— Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

AN INVITATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

In a world too fraught with violence and hostility, it is a pleasure to note a peaceful international dialogue of long standing. From the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, the professional foresters of Canada and the United States have a good thing going. This month they will once again meet jointly, this time in Ottawa, for a wholesome exchange of new knowledge and thought.

The last of these periodic North American forestry meetings, it will be recalled, was held in Minneapolis in 1961. It is particularly fitting that this meeting be held in the capital city of Canada during the nation's centennial observance. SAF members who can attend will have the opportunity to help celebrate the 100th birthday of one of the world's richest countries in forest resources and industries. A further treat for some will be a visit to the nearby and wonderfully successful Expo 67.

The foresters of the United States salute the foresters of Canada! And SAF tips its hat to its counterpart, the Canadian Institute of Forestry. We are glad to be meeting with them this year under the red maple leaf.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 2-4 - Vinton & Mead Experimental Forest in Ohio
- October 5-7 - 31st Mountain State Forest Festival, Elkins, West Virginia
- October 6-7 - Johnny Appleseed Fall Festival, Sheffield, Pa. (on Rte. #6)
- October 15-19 - Joint Meeting-Canadian Institute of Forestry, Society of American Foresters, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- October 23-28 - Lumber Dry Operators' Short Course at Penn State University
- October 27 - Pinchot Chapter Meeting, Milford, Pa.

SECTION CANDIDATES FOR 1968

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

The time for the membership to elect the men who will guide the Allegheny Section for 1968 is fast approaching; the ballots will be in the mail soon. The ballot, unfortunately, does not allow room for a biographical sketch; therefore, the News is including in this issue a brief resume on each official candidate. Know your candidates -- know the issues -- and VOTE!

FOR CHAIRMAN:

Benjamin Stout

Received his Ph.D. in Forestry, May 1967
Harvard University, Black Rock Forest
Professor, Rutgers University, College of Agriculture
and Environmental Science, 1959-1967
Executive Committee
Secretary-Treasurer, Section - 1965-1967
Vice Chairman, Section - 1967
Various Committees

FOR VICE CHAIRMAN:

George R. Kemp

Education:

B.S. in Forestry, Penn State, 1953
B.S. in Civil Engineering, Carnegie Tech, 1963

Employment Record:

U.S. Forest Service, Lassen National Forest, Calif., 1953
Chief Engineer, County of Allegheny, Dept. of Regional
Parks - 1959-66
Park & Recreation Consultant, Private Practice - 1964-67

S.A.F. Activities:

Member - 15 years
Executive Committee, Allegheny Section, 1967
"Allegheny News" Editor, 1967
Co-chairman, Pennsylvania Committee for Forester
Registration, 1965-66
Meetings Committee, 1960-62 (& Pgh. meetings)
Recreation Committee, 1961

Other:

National Recreation & Park Association
American Society of Civil Engineers
Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers

David W. Sowers, Jr.

Education:

B.S.F., Cornell, 1929

Employment Record:

Weatherbest Stained Shingle Company, 1929-32
Civilian Conservation Corps., 1932-33
West Virginia Pulp & Paper, 1941-Present

S.A.F. Activities:

Forest Practice Committee Member
Silviculture Committee Chairman
Tree Improvement Committee Chairman - 2 terms
Steering Committee to Form Maryland Chapter

Other:

Chairman, Maryland Tree Farm Committee

FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER:

[Ken Swartz will serve a second year as Secretary-Treasurer in 1968 as part of his two-year term.]

James Burtis, Jr.

Education:

B.S. Degree in Forestry, Univ. of Michigan, 1960

Employment Record:

Service Forester with the Maryland Dept. of Forests &
Parks
Promoted to position of Watershed Specialist at
Annapolis, 1966

S.A.F. Activities:

Member - 7 years
Public Relations Chairman, Md. Chapter, 1966-67
Responsible for static display "Forest Research in
Maryland" at 1967 Baltimore Section Meeting
Appointed to Allegheny Section, Meetings Committee
for 3-year term

Donald S. Calderon

Education:

B.S. in Forest Management, North Carolina State Univ.
Masters Degree in Camping Education, New York Univ.

Employment Record:

State of New Jersey, District Forester in North
Jersey for Bureau of Forestry, 1957-66
Bureau of Parks, Coordinator of the Youth Conservation
Program, 1966-Present

S.A.F. Activities:

New Jersey Chapter Executive Committee, 1963, Vice-
Chairman, 1964, and Chairman, 1965.
Allegheny Section Tellers Committee Chairman, 1965
and Tellers Committee member, 1966

Robert M. Coy

Education:

B.S. Degree in Forestry, Penn State, 1951

Employment Record:

U.S. Conservation Service, 1951-53
Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., 1953-56
Pennsylvania Dept. of Forests & Waters:
1956-59 - C.F.M., District #20
1959-62 - State Forest Management, District #12
1962-65 - Div. of Forest Protection, Harrisburg
1965-66 - District Forester, District #12
1966-Present - District Forester, District #20

S.A.F. Activities:

Newsletter Committee Member
Chairman of Keystone Chapter

David E. Denham

Education:

B.S.F. Forest Management, West Virginia University, 1958

Employment Record:

Assistant Nursery Supt., W.Va. Div. of Forestry, 1958-60
U.S.F.S., Oregon, Ranger District, 1960-61
Nursery Supt., W.Va. Division of Forestry, 1961-64
Westvaco Trine Papers Division, Procurement Forester,
1964 - present.

S.A.F. Activities:

Chapter Newsletter Committee & Chairman - 4 years
Section Newsletter Committee - 1 year
Chapter Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-chairman, Chairman, 1967

Other:

W. Va. Division of Forestry, Alumni Association
Executive Committee; Vice-President; President
W. Va. Industrial Foresters Association, Vice
President, 1967-69

Paul R. Drury

SNEAK PREVIEW

Education:

B.S. Degree, Penn State, 1949

Employment Record:

Presently Assistant District Forester, Pennsylvania Department of Forests & Waters, Stroudsburg, Pa.

S.A.F. Activities:

Past Chairman, Pinchot Chapter, former Vice-Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer

Other:

Major, U.S.A.F. Reserve, formerly with 92nd Air Terminal Squadron, Passenger Service Officer, presently awaiting assignment

Charles R. Hall

Education:

B.S. Degree in Forestry, West Virginia University, 1939 (1st Class)

Employment Record:

Employed as District Forester for the Conservation Commission of West Virginia (now West Virginia Dept. of Natural Resources) for the past 19 years. Tree farmer

S.A.F. Activities:

West Virginia Chapter, Served in various committee capacities - Program, membership and nominating, secretary-treasurer, 1964-65, Chairman, 1966
Allegheny Section, Executive Committee (West Virginia Chairman) 1966
Program Committee
Membership Committee (two terms)
Publicity Committee

Ernest P. "Red" Ogden, Jr.

Education:

B.S.F, West Virginia University, 1952

Employment Record:

West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, Maryland

S.A.F. Activities:

Section - By Laws Committee; Auditing Committee;(Chairman) Executive Committee
Maryland: Steering Committee; Chapter Chairman, '66-67; Executive Committee
West Virginia - Chairman, Survey Committee; Resolutions Committee

Santiago Porcella, III

Education:

BSF, Louisiana State University, 1942

Employment Record:

N. J. Dept. of Conservation & Economic Devel. as Principal Forester in Bureau of Forestry

S.A.F. Activities:

1967-68 - Chairman, Resolution Committee
1966-67 - Chairman, Public Relations Committee
1965-66 - Chairman, Audit Committee
1964-65 - Chairman, Teller's Committee
1962-64 - Chairman, New Jersey Chapter

Other:

1967-68 - Secretary-Treasurer, New Jersey Soil Conservation Society

The Winter Meeting of the Allegheny Section will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the new and fabulous Chatham Center, Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9, 1968.

The topic will be "Outdoor Recreation as Related to Timberlands." Chairman of the Program Committee, Dr. David E. White, is putting together a program which looks to be most interesting and informative, especially to us timber foresters who are wondering how recreation does, or does not, mesh with forest management.

Joe Yeager, Chairman of the Meetings Committee, has made excellent arrangements at Chatham Center with all kinds of free parking.

More information on the program, and a reservation card will be in the next issue of the Newsletter.

RESERVE FEBRUARY 8 AND 9 ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR -- NOW

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NEWS TO PUBLISH COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Executive Committee of the Allegheny Section has studied the matter of presenting committee reports to the Section at the annual meetings. Currently, the report is read by the chairman giving the results of committee action. This hits the members in attendance cold, and the importance of the work may be lost unless the report is later published.

The work of the Section committees is the backbone, the strength, really the main reason for the existence of the Section. Therefore, the Executive Committee would like to try to make the work done by the committees more readily available for consideration by the membership. Here is the system we would like to try during the next two years, starting with the 1968 Pittsburgh meeting.

1. The chairman of each committee will submit an abstract report to be published in the Allegheny News. No longer than one double-spaced, typed page. It should present the results of committee work in such a manner that the members know what's going on and be able to discuss the subject at the Winter Meeting.

2. The chairman of the committee will present the report at the Winter Meeting, probably not exceeding 10 or 15 minutes.

3. Time will be allotted for a discussion of the committee report immediately following the presentation.

4. A copy of the written report will be filed with the secretary. Each committee is encouraged to bring up to 100 mimeographed copies to the meeting for distribution.

5. Where possible, a committee report may be published in the Journal of Forestry, Northeastern Experiment Station, and Section mimeograph.

It is recognized that some committee reports may not adapt themselves to this system; however, it is hoped the following committees will adopt this system as soon as possible:

- Policy
- Tree Improvement
- Planning
- History
- Fire Control
- Pesticide and Herbicide

[Ed. Note: Deadline for committee reports for the News

DECEMBER 15, 1967!]

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AWARD NOMINATIONS SOLICITED

The Allegheny Section presents two Awards annually. These are:

Award for Outstanding Service to Forestry
Forester of the Year Award

Nominations for the 1968 Awards should be sent to R. F. Haussman, 6816 Market Street, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, 19082. These should be placed in a sealed envelope, properly marked with appropriate title, and enclosed in another envelope for mailing. The nominations must be submitted to the Chairman by November 15, 1967.

Each nomination for the "Outstanding Service to Forestry Award" must be accompanied by a biographical sketch of not more than 300 words outlining the nominees' professional achievement, participation in the Society of American Foresters, and community activities. This sketch should be simple, factual and devoid of eulogistic phrases. Each nomination must indicate initiating party or parties.

Nominations for the 1967 "Forester of the Year Award" should be for a specific accomplishment during the year, rather than over-all performance. The nominee must be a professional forester having at least a four-year professional forestry degree or its equivalent and be a member of the S.A.F. Supporting information pertaining to the forester's specific accomplishment from newspapers, radio, television or other public communications should accompany the nomination; however, the presence or absence of this type of material will not be a priority consideration in the selection of the nominee.

The Chapters as well as individual members are urged to recognize significant contributions to our profession. Such recognition might well be acknowledged with a nomination for the appropriate type of award by the nominee's professional society.

So -- send in your nominations!

AWARDS PRESENTED AT SUMMER MEETING

Forestry achievement awards were presented to four distinguished Society members during the 60th Anniversary celebration of the School of Forest Resources June 30 at the Pennsylvania State University. The weekend was combined with the Allegheny Section Summer Meeting and the Pennsylvania Forestry Association annual meeting.

Professor William S. Edwards, class of 1914, served on the faculty of the School of Forest Resources from 1914 to 1948, retiring as professor emeritus of lumbering. He has served as forestry consultant to several forest landowners, watershed associations and the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroads. He has held responsible positions in several professional and fraternal organizations, as well as government agencies, civic groups and his church, and is currently serving as chairman of the Ferguson-Cope Memorial Committee in the School of Forest Resources.

Ralph C. Wible, class of 1927, recently retired as State Forester in the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters after 39 years of service to the State and nation. The Neighborhood Youth Corps program, for which he was largely responsible, has received national recognition for providing employment and conservation training to more than 2,000 youths in the past two years. Mr. Wible has held positions of leadership in several State and national forestry organizations and has received awards and honors recognizing his achievements in promoting public interest in forestry, agriculture, and conservation.

Albert G. Hall, class of 1933, is noted for his abilities as a writer, editor, and publisher. His current biweekly publication, What's Happening in Forestry, describes legislative developments in forestry and comments on major events in the field. Mr. Hall was formerly editor of the Journal of Forestry and American Forests. In 1939 Mr. Hall was among the founders of the Penn State-Mont Alto Forestry Alumni Association; and in 1964 he helped to establish the Penn State Forestry Research Advisory Council and served as its president.

D. E. Hess, class of 1935, is vice president and general manager of the P.H. Glatfelter Pulpwood Company. Mr. Hess is active in numerous local, State and national organizations including the American Forest Industries Council, the American Pulpwood Association, the Pennsylvania Tree Farm Committee, and the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Advisory Committee. He has received the Outstanding Service Award of the American Pulpwood Association and the Conservation Award of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association. He helped to organize the Adams-Franklin County Penn State Alumni Association and served six years as president of the Penn State-Mont Alto Forestry Alumni Association.

The Pennsylvania Forestry Association conservation award went to Dr. Charles F. Lewis of Pittsburgh. Dr. Lewis has served as President of the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy since 1957. In this time the Conservancy has grown to include 6,500 members. The Conservancy was named Pennsylvania's Conservation Organization of the Year in 1966, as selected by the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, the National Wildlife Federation and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Before working with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, Dr. Lewis aided in developing early plans for Cook Forest and Presque Isle State Parks.

The Association's Howdy Award cited Mr. Henry W. Lipsky "for outstanding contributions to the cause of good outdoor manners." He organized the Keep Northampton County Green Committee, the Pennsylvania Green Guard Academy (a youth organization) and was instrumental in preserving 522 acres of land for a State park at Jacobsburg. Later he organized the Northampton County Good Outdoor Manners Association, re-activated Arbor Day in the City of Bethlehem, and served as first chairman of Bethlehem's Shade Tree Commission. In 1963, Mr. Lipsky organized the Saucon Creek Watershed Association and still serves as its president.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

V. C. (Corky) Miles of Harrisburg, Pa., was most pleased when his daughter Dorothy returned from two years of service with the Peace Corps in El Salvador, Central America. While in El Salvador, she worked with a Fundamental Education Brigade in the town of Santa Elena, Department of Usulután. Working as a team, the Brigade carried out projects in the areas of Health, Home Economics, Agriculture, Recreation and Community Development.

Thirty-five people went on the annual pilgrimage to the Vinton and Mead Experimental Forest in Ohio, July 17-19. Represented in this large group were soil conservationists, conservation technicians, and foresters from the Soil Conservation Service; soil conservation district supervisors, foresters from the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, from U. S. Forest Service, and from private industries; State committeemen and administrative personnel from the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service. Most of the participants were from West Virginia but Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Georgia and Maryland also sent "delegates."

Very ably conducted by Ivan Sanders, Bill Gingerich, Rufus Allen, and Bill Plaas of the Berea Center of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, this activity has become so popular that two tours were necessary this year to accommodate all requests. The second tour is scheduled for October 2-4. It is an excellent outdoor forest laboratory where the results of practical hardwood silviculture can be seen developing on the ground. Ross Mellinger of SCS has taken the lead in arranging these trips.

A soil-woodland interpretation workshop was held at Parkersburg on July 27, sponsored by the local Forestry Committee of the Little Kanawha Resource Conservation and Development Project. The purpose of the workshop was to introduce and explain how new soil-woodland and interpretive information could be used by foresters, soil conservationists, and landowners in woodland use and management.

John Gorman, Walter Ellyson, and Ross Mellinger conducted the meeting, which was attended by 34 people from SCS, Forest Service, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and Burke-Parsons-Bowlby Corporation. Tom McLaughlin presided over the session.

NEWS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Department of Forests and Waters

The Forest District offices at McConnellsburg, Stroudsburg, Scranton and Mifflinburg have been or will soon be moved to better and larger quarters. All are leased from private owners.

From January 1 to August 31, 1967, 17,359 M board feet and 33,654 cords were sold from the State Forests for \$428,949. Reproduction cuts accounted for 35 sales and 3,772 acres treated out of the total 66 sales and 8,164 acres.

1967 All Division Chiefs and Bureau Directors of Engineering, Forestry and State Parks were given Civil Service coverage as a result of the re-interpretation of the 1963 Civil Service Act. This was welcomed by State Forester S. S. Cobb; and Division Chiefs M. H. Hench, State Forest Management; E. F. McNamara, Forest Protection; Joseph Ibberson, Forestry Advisory Services; and J. C. Rex, Land Acquisition.

A Forest Technician class has been created in the Department and placed under Civil Service. Six appointments have been made to this new class.

After five years the rains have returned to Pennsylvania, and the Division of Forest Protection is willing again to discuss the weather. Even though the rains have returned, Pennsylvania experienced 798 forest fires that burned 4,851 acres of forest land during the first six months of 1967. This represents an increase of 114 fires and a decrease of 2,596 acres burned compared to the same period in 1966. Despite ample rainfall, the high winds during March, April, May and June produced 40 days of high, very high, or extreme forest fire conditions.

In September, training sessions were conducted for new Foresters, for Forest Inspectors, for Forest Foremen, and for the Middle Atlantic States Forest Fire Compact at Indian-town Gap Military Reservation.

Staff Forester E. Gary Scott is being transferred from the Division of Forest Protection to serve as Assistant District Forester at Blain, Pennsylvania. Forester Robert Martin, on temporary assignment in the State Forester's Office, is being promoted and transferred to the Division to fill the vacancy.

The third successful Neighborhood Youth Corps Project was completed on September 1. Approximately 700 16-21 year old boys worked at 30 work sites in the State Forests, State Parks and on fire protection work. A contractor offered one boy a job at \$4.25 per hour after seeing him returning from work with mud on his clothes and wearing a hard hat.
[FORESTERS NOTE!: Ed]

The Department has revised the rentals charged for rights-of-way over State Forest land. For most types of rights-of-way the rates have been doubled. Copies of a policy statement, including the new rates, are available from the Department.

In June, a three-day Foresters Training Conference was held at Harrisburg on the theme, "What's Ahead." In addition to presentations by Department personnel, talks were given by two administrative management specialists and a State Forest Commissioner.

Dr. Thomas S. DeLong of the Harrisburg office and Mr. Joseph A. Hill, Superintendent of the Mont Alto State Forest Tree Nursery attended the Northeastern Area Nurserymen's Conference at the Clements State Tree Nursery, Lakin, West Virginia, during August 29 to 31.

Forest Entomologist J. O. Nichols recently attended the Summer meeting of the Northeastern Forest Pest Council in Nova Scotia. Forest insect and disease problems in the Maritime provinces were discussed. In 1968, Pennsylvania will be the host for this meeting, consisting of forest pest control personnel from the Northeastern United States and Eastern Canada.

John A. Winieski, Forest Geneticist at Harrisburg, and Patrick M. Lantz, Superintendent at the Penn Nursery, attended the 15th Northeastern Forest Tree Improvement Conference held at Morgantown, West Virginia from July 25-27. The conference theme of hardwood improvement was reflected both in the papers presented and the field trips with tree selections of black cherry, tulip-poplar and red oak. Following the regular NEFTIC program, cooperators in the black cherry seed orchard program for the Allegheny and Monongahela National Forests met to coordinate activities and report progress. The Department is cooperating in the nursery phase of the seedling seed orchard part of the program.

The 1967 edition of the Pennsylvania Veneer Log Buyers' Directory is available upon request to the Department. This industrial directory includes all veneer log markets known to be active in the Commonwealth in 1965. Information presented included: the name and address of the individual or company, territory covered, species procured and general log specifications. Copies of this publication have been furnished to all district offices.

Penn State's School of Forest Resources

The School of Forest Resources has been approved to provide a Ph.D. program in Forestry. The Senate has also approved the revised curriculum in Forestry, which now will be two majors, Forest Science and Wood Science, with no options. The curriculum, however, is so designed that the student may specialize in a given field beyond the required forestry core courses, thereby broadening the over-all program.

Richard C. Allison, '57 P.S.U., has been appointed as Assistant Professor of Forestry Extension. He had been Assistant Professor of Forest Technology at the University of New Hampshire prior to this position.

Three faculty members of the School of Forest Resources were scheduled to participate in the 14th Congress of the International Union of Forestry Research Organizations held in Munich, Germany, September 4-9. Dr. Henry D. Gerhold, Associate Professor of Forest Genetics, to be Chairman of the Working Group on Genetic Resistance to Forest Diseases and Insects. Dr. William E. Sopper, Associate Professor of Watershed Management, to present two papers, and Dr. Russell J. Hutnik, Associate Professor of Forestry, to present a paper entitled, "Effect of Spacing on Dry Matter Production in Red Pine Plantations." Mr. K. H. Hickok, Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, is co-author.

Following the Congress, they are scheduled to visit forestry research stations in several countries and to meet with the Scientific Affairs Division of N.A.T.O. to discuss plans for Advanced Study Institutes to be sponsored by the School of Forest Resources in the near future. Travel grants have been made available by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Science Foundation, U. S. Forest Service, and Office of Water Resources Research, U. S. Department of Interior.

James S. Lindzey, Leader, The Pennsylvania Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at P.S.U., conducted a N.E. Deer Study Group Meeting on August 29 and 30.

Orvel A. Schmidt, assisted by James Ayres, conducted a five-day Lumber Grading Short Course in July.

Wilber W. Ward addressed the Plateau Chapter SAF at Warren on May 4, 1967. The subject was "Education of a Forester." In October, 1967 he will participate in meetings of the Council of Forestry School Executives, the Association of State Colleges and University Forestry Research Organization and the Joint Annual Meeting of the Society of American Foresters and the Canadian Institute of Forestry.

Gene E. Wood has been appointed Instructor in Wildlife Management on July 1, 1967. Gene also was a participant in the N.E. Deer Study Group meeting.

Pinchot Chapter

The Pinchot Chapter will hold its next meeting on Friday, October 27, at 10:00 A.M. This is our annual meeting held at Gifford Pinchot's home, Grey Towers, in Milford, Pa.

Five new members were welcomed into the Pinchot Chapter on August 17; Dick Carey, Walter Davidson, Ted Jones, Paul Landon, and Sid Kirtz. Welcome!!

Keystone Chapter

The next meeting of the Keystone Chapter will be held at the Holiday Inn near Lewistown on Friday, October 13. All members of the Society of American Foresters are invited; a social hour will be held at the Inn beginning at 6:00 P.M. Pete Fletcher and John George will show slides and address the group on the subject: "Outdoor Recreation Planning for the Quehanna Wildlands Tract."

Northern Hardwoods Chapter

The Chapter is planning a meeting on October 6 at 6:30 P.M. at the Hillside Restaurant between Williamsport and Montoursville. Dr. Carl, President of the Williamsport Area Community College, will discuss plans for the two-year terminal course in forestry started this year. All Section members are invited.

NEWS FROM INDUSTRY

Robert W. Whyland was employed January 1 by the Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company, Spring Grove, Pa., as a procurement forester. Bob was formerly Forester II with the Department of Forests and Waters at Renova, Pa.

A total of 1,026,100 tree seedlings was supplied to 348 landowners by The Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company, Spring Grove, Pa., during the past Spring as part of the firm's annual planting program. A total of nearly 10,000,000 seedlings has been furnished to landowners in Southcentral Pennsylvania counties since the start of the reforestation program in 1951.

Ray O. Brooks, Conservation Forester, The Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company, Spring Grove, Pa., attended the course "Automatic Computation Procedures in Forest Resource Management and Research" given by the School of Forest Resources at Penn State in March, 1967.

On September 7 Harold W. Geiger was appointed Administrative Assistant to the Vice President and General Manager of The Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company.

Harold joined the company in 1951 as a forester and pulp wood buyer. Since 1954, he has been in charge of pulp wood procurement for Pennsylvania and Northeastern Maryland. During the 15 years he has directed the tree planting program sponsored by the company in Southeastern Pennsylvania. In addition, he has been active in public relations work in the overall conservation program of the Glatfelter firm. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University School of Forestry. Prior to joining the Glatfelter firm, he was employed for seven years as forester and soil conservationist of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in various locations throughout Pennsylvania.

Harold is a past chairman of the Allegheny Section, a charter member of the Soil Conservation Society of America, holds membership in the Conservation Society of York County, Pennsylvania Forestry Association, is a member of the Executive Board of the York-Adams Area Council Boy Scouts of America, and is active in many church and civic affairs. Congratulations

NEWS FROM MARYLAND

George B. Gilmore, formerly Project Forester in Frederick County, has been promoted to District Forester and transferred to Bel Air, where he will be in charge of all forestry activities in the Northern Maryland District, under District Director Henry E. Stasiek. Also promoted to District Forester at Laurel is James B. Roberts, formerly Project Forester for Queen Anne's County. He will handle forestry activities in Southern Maryland, under District Director Joseph Henderson. Succeeding Roberts at Centreville is David Humble, a 1967 graduate of Michigan State University.

The Maryland Chapter met at Pearce's Plantation, near Towson, on July 12, 1967. The major program of the meeting was the report of the registration committee. This consisted of a proposed registration act for Maryland Foresters. After thorough discussion and amendments, the committee was instructed to submit the act to the Legislative Council in an attempt to get approval at the 1968 session of the General Assembly.

Eleven foresters of the Maryland Department of Forests and Parks attended the Northeastern Forest Tree Improvement Conference held at West Virginia University on July 25-27, 1967 and the field trip at Parsons, W. Va. They were as follows: A. R. Bond; T. J. Lyon; G. B. Gilmore; P. R. Mateer; John Riley; Joe Mechem; Warren Groves; Harry Hartman; F. L. Bagley; R. G. Antill; Ray Johnson.

A. R. (Pete) Bond, Chief, Forest Management, Chester L. Sewell, District Forester, James Burtis, Jr., Watershed Specialist, and David Hathaway, Park Superintendent, all personnel of the Department of Forests and Parks, attended the Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Inc., Summer Conference at Ocean City, Maryland, on July 18, 19, and 20. The theme of the conference was "The District in Forestry and Recreation" with Pete, Chet and Dave as speakers during the general session. They spoke on the subjects "Forestry and Multiple Use Management," "Forestry Services and the Landowner," and "Recreation in Forest Management," respectively.

The Marvil Package Company, whose mill at Hebron, Maryland, burned last Spring, has decided not to rebuild the mill. The company is one of the principal manufacturers of vegetable baskets in the Middle Atlantic States. Remaining facilities at Hebron will be used for the storage and sale of the company's finished products. The destruction of the mill has curtailed the market for bottomland hardwoods, such as sweet gum, black gum, and yellow poplar on the lower Eastern Shore.

Another company, E. S. Adkins and Company of Salisbury, has closed its mill after several years of manufacturing lower grades of lumber. The J. I. Wells Company of Salisbury is trying to market gums and poplar to furniture mills in North Carolina. Logs are shipped by barges, formerly dead heading back to ports in North Carolina.

NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY

The New Jersey Chapter, in an effort to improve the image of foresters and disseminate information about forestry to the New Jersey Education System, has just completed a project. All 387 New Jersey High Schools received the pamphlet, "So You Want to be a Forester?" and the Forest Services, "Forestry Schools in the United States." These were accompanied with a cover letter. Since the Chapter did not have funds to underwrite such a project, the Chapter was forced to solicit funds for financial support. We were fortunate to receive a grant of \$175 from the North Jersey Conservation Foundation to accomplish our goal.

The Chapter held its "Spring" meeting on July 21. The day consisted of a business meeting in the morning and forestry events in the afternoon. Approximately 50 members and families attended the affair and a good time was had by all.

Meetings, Workshops and Conferences

Representatives from 19 Northeastern states met for an area Nurserymen's conference at the Clements State Tree Nursery, Lakin, W. Va., August 29-31. The conference included a field trip inspection of surface mine reclamation planting and technical sessions on methods and procedures in seedling production. Nurserymen and administrators from nine Eastern and mid-Central states spoke to the 60 people attending the session.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Forest Tree Improvement Conference was held at Morgantown, W. Va., July 25-26. Those participating on the program were Ernest Schreiner and Bill Gabriel. The meeting included a visit on the Fernow Experimental Forest under the guidance of Dick Trimble from Parsons and Frank Czech from West Virginia University. On July 27, a special meeting of cooperators was held at Morgantown on the Forest Service Black Cherry Seed Orchard Program. Participants from the Station in this meeting were Warren Doolittle, Ernest Schreiner, Ted Grisez, and Dick Trimble.

The West Virginia Department of Natural Resources' Forestry Division Annual Meeting was held at Blackwater Falls, September 6-8.

Hancock, Maryland - The Eighth Annual Tri-State Forestry Field Day was held Thursday, September 28, on the Brooks F. Smith Tree Farm near Hancock. Highlighting the program were cash awards to landowners for their reforestation, timber stand improvement, and harvesting practices. Tree Farm signs and certificates were presented to newly certified members of the American Tree Farm System who earned Tree Farm certification by demonstrating their ability to manage their woodlands for repeated forest crops.

West Virginia has recently become a member of the Mid-Atlantic States Forest Fire Compact which includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia and representatives from the West Virginia Forestry Division attended a meeting in Harrisburg, Pa., September 27-28.

Chauncey F. Kutz II continues to improve from injuries received in an auto accident last Winter. Chauncey will be at the University Hospital learning to walk again; he has been confined to a wheel chair since his accident.

Five Westvaco timberland tracts totalling over 2,600 acres are open this year to public hunting. The property, located in Mineral and Hampshire Counties, is considered to be prime hunting land. Westvaco places no restrictions on the use of the land other than to adhere strictly to the forest fire and game laws.

The Westvaco Luke Mill is installing an electrostatic precipitator, an air pollution abatement installation, which will remove 90% of all dust particles escaping to the atmosphere. It is scheduled for completion next Spring.

Donald G. Cuppett, Chief of Laboratory, attended the Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc. meeting which was held July 30-31 at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia, and the Annual Meeting of the Division of Forestry in Blackwater Falls on September 7-8.

Hugh Reynolds, Engineer, made a two-week trip to West Coast beginning on June 24 and ending on July 7. He visited various industrial companies and research stations for consultations on sawing and drying problems. From July 3 to 6 he attended the Forest Products Research Society Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he presented a paper, "Log Conversion: Be Practical." This paper was co-authored by Charles Gatchell, Project Leader of the Hardwood Products Improvement Project.

James Paxton is understood to be starting a consulting firm in Elkins, W. Va. Jim had been with Parsons Forest Industries near Parsons, W. Va.

John Walker is attending the University of Washington to receive additional training in his field. Leonard Koenick is participating for two weeks in a short course in statistics at the University of Georgia. Paul Ellefson is now on educational leave from the Forest Service and has returned to the University of Minnesota to work toward his Ph.D. degree.

John R. Martin became Division Supervisor, Wood Procurement, for Westvaco at Martinsville, Va., on September 1, 1967. He was Area Procurement Forester for Westvaco at Lewisburg, W. Va., for the past three years.

Larry F. Lucas has been reported missing in action in Vietnam.

Michael S. Carpenter is in flight training in Miami with Eastern Air Lines. Mike had been with the U. S. Geological Survey.

Michael Tillinghast is teaching Forestry at Hamlin High School in W. Va.

U. S. Forest Service

Grant Davis is the new Chief of Laboratory at Berea, Kentucky. He succeeds Ben Roach, who recently was named Assistant Director for forest products utilization, marketing, and engineering research, in Upper Darby. Davis has been project leader of the watershed management research project on strip mine bank reclamation since August, 1966. Prior to that he did strip mine bank research in Pennsylvania for 7 years. Before that he worked for the Station for 2 years in Maine on timber management research.

Grant worked for several years on National Forests in Oregon before transferring over to research. He holds Bachelor and Masters degrees from Pennsylvania State University, and is currently completing work on his Ph.D. degree on silviculture at Syracuse University. He has authored a number of publications on silviculture and in particular, on revegetation of strip mine spoils. He also compiled a comprehensive guide on the revegetation of strip mine banks in the Bituminous Region of Pennsylvania.

James Patrick has taken over as Project Leader of the Watershed Program at Parsons. Jim transferred from the Northern Forest Exp. Station, Juneau, Alaska.

James W. Hornbeck and Benjamin O. Backus of the Parsons, W. Va. Laboratory transferred to new jobs in different locations this month. Hornbeck, Research Forester, moved to the Station's Durham, New Hampshire unit. Backus, Administrative Assistant, joined the Supervisor's office, Monongahela National Forest at Elkins, W. Va.

Dr. William E. McQuilkin of the Timber Management Research staff, retired this month after 32 years of service. Station personnel gave him a luncheon August 10 at Newtown Square, Pa. Kenneth G. Reinhart, project leader in the Station's watershed management program at Parsons, will move in to McQuilkin's position at Upper Darby, Pa.

Merle Grant, who formerly worked at Bartlett, New Hampshire, for the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, transferred to a new job as administrative assistant for the Timber and Watershed Laboratory at Parsons, W. Va. Merle replaces Benjamin O. Backus, who recently was transferred to the Monongahela National Forest.

Clay Smith will leave the Timber Management Project at Parsons and join the staff at the Station's Burlington, Vt. unit. Clay has been responsible for timber quality research at Parsons during the past 5 years.

Jim Kochenderfer has joined the staff at the Parsons Timber and Watershed Laboratory as Research Forester and will work in the field of water quality. Jim received his B.S. from W.Va. University and his M.S. from Duke and previously worked on the Marlinton Ranger District of the Monongahela National Forest.

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Dr. Maurice G. Brooks, Professor of Wildlife Management at W. Va. University, will be honored twice this Fall--an honorary degree and the release of a science book he has authored. The honorary degree, Doctor of Science, was bestowed on him September 14 by Susquehanna University, Sellingsgrove, Pa. Professor Brooks' new book, "The Life on the Mountains," will soon be released by McGraw-Hill, Inc., with a first printing of 100,000 copies.

The Division of Forestry offices have been moved from 1904 McClung Street to the Department of Natural Resources Building at the intersection of Route 14 and the Airport Road, Charleston, effective September 2.

Dave McCurdy was promoted to the position of Nursery Superintendent at Parsons State Tree Nursery effective August 15. Dave was formerly service forester at Keyser.

Albert Esken returned to the Forestry Division as service forester at Keyser. Al had been working in Oregon for the Bureau of Land Management.

Larry May recently rejoined the Forestry Division after a short tour of duty with Uncle Sam. Larry is working the Petersburg Project as service forester.

Wylie Langdon, who hails from Mississippi, is working out of Fairmont as service forester. Wylie came with the Division July 17.

Dave Bobbs transferred from Cabwaylingo State Forest to Camp Creek State Forest in July. This is Dave's second tour as Forest Superintendent at Camp Creek.

Thomas McKissic, a native of Marlinton and a recent West Virginia University graduate, accepted a position as service forester in Parkersburg this past June.

Gerald Wimer, who recently completed his thesis for a Masters degree in Photogrammetry, is the newest of newcomers in the Division of Forestry, reporting to West Union as service forester, September 11. However, Gerald did work for the Forestry Division in District V as a forestry aide during the Summer before accepting the West Union position.

Joe Beymer transferred from the Forestry Division where he was Assistant District Forester at French Creek, to the Division of Reclamation as Reclamation Supervisor this past February. Joe is responsible for the forestry planning and technical inspection of forestry accomplishments on strip spoils as specified by the new strip mining law.

Harold Burr resigned his position as service forester in Summersville to operate his own fence/rail mill in Richwood.

FROM THE CONSULTANTS

William F. Frotscher and Robert L. Bennett of Penn Forestry Company, Biglerville, Pa., report the recent addition of William Pelc from Mont Alto to their staff. His duties will involve timber sales work, timber cruising and drafting. Bill was formerly employed by the Bureau of Land Management in Coos Bay, Oregon, and the U.S.F.S. at Wisdom, Montana. In the past few months they have also developed a new phase of their forest management program. They have purchased several pieces of heavy equipment and are engaged in land clearing, forest road building and soil conservation projects.

Thomas G. Clark recently reviewed the consulting field in West Virginia and found that Tillinghast and Neely of Danville, Forest Land Management Co. (T. G. Clark), Morgantown, and Wilson and Weaver, Petersburg, are full timber firms. Ben York of Roanoke, Virginia does considerable work in West Virginia; and Henry Sine, specializing in surveying, Elkins, and Ralph Smoot, Camden on Gareley, both retired from 30 years with the U.S.F.S. are also available.

The Charleston Gazette Mail Newspaper, in the state magazine section, published with the Sunday issue, recently featured Thomas G. Clark in an article by William C. Blizzard entitled, "Friend of the Forests." Congratulations are definitely in order -- this type of article has considerable bearing on our "public image" as foresters.

Gerald H. Williams, Westminster, Md., attended the 61st Anniversary Open House of Mann & Parker Lumber Company (Robert R. Bushman), Cockeysville, Md. Approximately 600 lumbermen, architects, foresters and domestic and foreign-woods users from Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C., New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania were in attendance. The Maryland Chapter was extended similar courtesies in July at the Summer meeting.

James R. Simmons, Bel Air, Md., reports the following: ".....an interesting assignment on the U. S. Navy Ordnance Station at Indian Head, Md." Jim serves as the Navy's inspector of an extensive timber harvesting operation being conducted there by the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company. Harvesting began in July and pulpwood trees on the initial areas worked proved of such high quality that the Company has recently sent representatives to Indian Head for photographs and data covering the factors responsible for this type of growth, and the possibility of its use in improving the species in other areas.

An unexpected bonus in the form of a bumper crop of Virginia Pine cones in this area has excited not only members of the operating company but officials of American Forest Products Industries and some State departments. At this writing, plans are under way for a special effort in the direction of salvaging an impressive quantity of cones from the tops of the felled pulpwood trees. Since the Navy's contract with the operators provides for toppling and keeping brush to a height not to exceed 4 feet from ground level, cone gathering should prove about as easy as picking blackberries.

This pulpwood harvest is conducted in accordance with the Forest Management Plan which Jim Simmons prepared for the Navy's Indian Head Station several years ago, and is the second timber harvest project to be conducted at Indian Head under that plan."

NEWS FROM DELAWARE

The wet Summer has put a big crimp in the fire season. In Lower Delaware we measured nearly 15 inches of rain in August. This was the second straight month with no fires recorded. Our fire towers were reopened for a short period in late Spring, but this precaution was not necessary.

State Forester William Taber attended the NA State Foresters' meeting in Philadelphia July 18-21. The foresters heard Deputy Chief of USFS Bill Bacon speak on several new programs and the multiple use concept.

Recent inspection of pine and Christmas tree plantations in Sussex County (our major forested area) reveals good growth and low mortality, particularly in loblolly pine.

Interest in forest tree planting remains high, and the trend in recent years has been for potential planters to make early application for their stock.

Once again the State Forestry Department set up and manned an exhibit at the Delaware State Fair in July, and the University of Delaware Farm Field Day in August. It is felt that these public appearances are most beneficial in telling the forestry story to the public.

NEWS FROM THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE

Ed Cliff, Chief of the Forest Service, USDA, recently spent two weeks reviewing forestry in the Northeast from the standpoint of State and Private Forestry. He reviewed State Forestry activities in Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio; visited two Job Corps camps (Ripton and Blue Jay); toured the Allegheny reservoir and National Forest; took a look at sugar maple research in Vermont; and participated in the Northeastern Forestry Research Advisory Committee meeting. The wide scope of State Forester activities, the high quality of their technical staffs, and the sincerity of their enthusiasm was very evident during the Chief's visit.

Despite the rail strike, State Foresters from the 20 Northeastern Area States met July 19-21 in Philadelphia to discuss mutual concerns, learn more about the latest research activities, and confer with the Northeastern Area, S&PF, executive staff. The most important single item on the agenda was forest fire. Researchers from the North Central Forest Experiment Station had much to say about their work and the National Forest Fire Research program. Among the speakers were E. M. Bacon, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Washington, D. C. Office; David King, Director of the North Central Forest Experiment Station; and Richard Lane, Director of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.

On the Allegheny

The Forest sold a record of 26.6 MMBF of sawtimber during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 for \$1,309,476. In addition 23,200 cords of pulpwood, mostly hardwoods, was sold for \$19,700. The cut totaled over 31 MMBF at a value of \$1,046,477. Sales have been running over \$1,000,000 for five consecutive years. However, during FY 1967 bidding was less spirited. This reflected a less active lumber and veneer log market during the year. The total sale volume consisted primarily of cherry, sugar maple, red maple, ash, red oak and hemlock.

Sheffield, headquarters for the Sheffield Ranger District, will be the home of the newly incorporated Forest Industries Historical Museum of Sheffield. It will be housed in the old Tionesta Valley Railroad Station which Wendell McMillen, President of the local McMillen Lumber Co., has donated for museum purposes. William Rusin, forester on the Sheffield District of the Allegheny National Forest, spearheaded the drive to establish the museum. He is the museum's curator.

The Allegheny Reservoir has been near the normal Summer pool level since Spring. Eleven recreation areas are now open and providing 279 camping sites, 455 picnic sites, two swimming beaches, two overlooks, two formal boat ramps, four primitive boat ramps. In addition, the Wolf Run Marina, a commercial operation under permit, is providing boating services. Construction of roads and additional camping, boating, picnicking and swimming facilities will continue for several years before recreation development around the Reservoir in Pennsylvania will be completed.

Larry Stotz retired June 30, 1967. He continues to write his column through an arrangement with the Warren Times Mirror.

Norman Koller is the new District Ranger of the Sheffield District. Norm was the District Ranger of the St. Ignace District on the Hiawatha in Upper Michigan.

"Butch" Marita was transferred to the Job Corps Center at Isabella on the Superior National Forest in Minnesota to be Works Program Officer.

Maurice Peace, a former Allegheny-ite, returned from the Daniel Boone in Kentucky to fill the vacancy timber sales assistant vacancy in the Timber Management Section.

Bill Correll resigned as Forester on the Bradford District to take a teaching position in a West Virginia High School.

Al Johnson moved from the Timber Management staff position on the Marienville District to Work Program Officer at the Anthony Job Corps Center at Neola, W. Va.

Art Laneve transferred from "Anthony" to the TMA position on the Marienville District.

Ed Kasiak is the new forester on the Marienville District Staff.

Harry Frisbee, forester on the Ridgway District, is entering the Officers Training School in the Air Force.

Lee Hotelling on the Sheffield District is entering Yale University this Fall to start graduate study in conservation.

Steve Walaski, on the Marienville District, is entering University of Massachusetts to do graduate work in direct seeding.

Arden Corey, Technician on the Marienville District, is transferring to the Wenatchee NF in Washington.

Russell Hill reported to the Allegheny on August 27 to fill the wildlife biologist vacancy. Russ came to the Allegheny from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

On the Monongahela

On May 24 twenty-three foresters and staffers traveled to Portsmouth, Ohio where Supervisor Olliver joined the party. The group was given a guided tour of experimental work on the Vinton Furnace Experimental Forest by members of the Central States Experiment Station. Even-aged management was the principal topic and many good examples of cutting practices were viewed. Hats off to the Station personnel for a well conducted session.

Walter J. Wagner, Jr. is now working with the Lands Section. Walter comes to the Monongahela N.F. from the Lake Wenatchee Ranger District of the Wenatchee N.F.

Benjamin O. Backus is now working in the Personnel Section of Business Management. Ben comes to the Monongahela N.F. from the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station's Timber and Watershed Laboratory at Parsons, W. Va.

Glenn A. Bergey is now working as a Cadastral Surveyor in our Engineering Section. Glenn comes to the Monongahela from the Regional Office in Milwaukee.

Messrs. Olliver, Reed, and Brian Stout, Director, Anthony JCCC, attended a meeting in Milwaukee May 22 where Mr. Vern Hanare outlined the new proposed agreement between USDA and OEO concerning the administration of the Conservation Job Corps Centers. The revised agreement is effective July 1, 1967 and provides that the Secretary through the National Forest, will have greater responsibility for operating National Forest Job Corps Conservation Centers. It will give us responsibility for administering and managing the education and enrollee activities in Job Corps Centers. It will also eliminate the dual supervision of Center Directors by OEO and ourselves. Under the new arrangement Center Directors will report only to their Forest Supervisors.

ALLEGHENY SECTION INTEREST AREA QUESTIONNAIRE

(An implementation of the 1966 Planning Committee Recommendation)

Your prompt return of this questionnaire will enable the Section officers to utilize the talents of the members more effectively.

Name: _____ Home Address: _____ SAF Ident. No. _____
 This is the six digit number above your name on recent Journal of Forestry address labels)

Title: _____
 Employer: _____ Address: _____

1. Chapter Affiliation:

1. Keystone ()	3. New Jersey ()	5. Pinchot ()	7. Valley Forge ()	9. None ()
2. Maryland ()	4. Northern Hdw. ()	6. Plateau ()	8. W. Virginia ()	
2. Present Employer:

1. Federal ()	3. Municipal ()	5. Educational ()	7. Foundation or Association ()	8. Other ()
2. State ()	4. Industry ()	6. Consultant ()		
3. Principal job responsibility (Rank by using 1, 2 & 3 instead of check mark:)

1. Procurement ()	6. Insect & Disease ()	11. Shade Trees ()	17. Interpretation ()
2. Research ()	7. Wood Util. ()	12. Watershed ()	18. Teaching ()
3. Public Relations ()	8. Marketing ()	13. Economics ()	19. Christmas Tree Mgt. ()
4. Woodland Mgt. ()	9. Extension ()	14. Genetics ()	20. Game Mgt. ()
5. Administration ()	10. Fire Control ()	15. Engineering ()	21. Fishing Mgt. ()
		16. Recreation ()	22. Other ()
4. Activities in the Allegheny Section:

(a) Offices held or presently serving as:

1. Chairman ()	2. Vice Chairman ()	3. Secretary-Treasurer ()	4. Member Executive Comm. ()	5. None ()
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(b) Served as Chairman of the following Committees:

1. Program ()	3. Membership ()	5. Public Relations ()	7. Reports & Records ()	9. None ()
2. Planning ()	4. Meetings ()	6. Resolutions ()	8. Other Special Com. ()	

(c) Served or am serving as a member of Section committees:

1. Program ()	3. Membership ()	5. Public Relations ()	7. Reports & Records ()	9. None ()
2. Planning ()	4. Meetings ()	6. Resolutions ()	8. Other Special Com. ()	
5. I will serve on the following committees:

1. Program ()	3. Membership ()	5. Public Relations ()	7. Reports & Records ()	9. None ()
2. Planning ()	4. Meetings ()	6. Resolutions ()	8. Other Special Com. ()	
6. Number of years that you have been a member of the Allegheny Section:

1. 1-5 yrs. ()	3. 11-15 yrs. ()	5. 20 yrs. + ()
2. 6-10 yrs. ()	4. 16-20 yrs. ()	
7. Degrees earned:

1. Bachelor ()	2. Master ()	3. Doctor ()	4. None ()
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8. Activities in national society of SAF:

a. Served as: 1. Officer () 2. Council Member ()

b. Served on national committees: 1. Chairman () 2. Member ()

c. Served as member of professional division: 1. Chairman () 2. Member ()

d. Have not served in national capacity ()
9. Presented papers or served as panel member at Annual Meeting of:

1. SAF ()	2. Allegheny Section ()	3. Other Sections ()	4. None ()
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10. My age is:

1. Under 20 yrs. ()	3. 31-40 yrs. ()	5. 51-60 yrs. ()	7. over 70 yrs. ()
2. 21-30 yrs. ()	4. 41-50 yrs. ()	6. 61-70 yrs. ()	
11. In the past five years (1963-67), I have attended the annual Winter Allegheny Section Meeting:

1. One time ()	2. Two times ()	3. Three times ()	4. Four times ()	5. Five times ()	6. None ()
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12. In the past five years (1962-66), I have attended the annual Summer Allegheny Section Meeting:

1. One time ()	2. Two times ()	3. Three times ()	4. Four times ()	5. Five times ()	6. None ()
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