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NOTES FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

The warm glow from the Pittsburg Meeting is a source of inspiration. Those who had the privilege of attending the meeting know how fine it was. On behalf of the Section I extend to all who worked so diligently our sincere appreciation.

Momentum is a marvelous model. Ray Sarles, General Chairman, and Tom Church, Program Chairman, have planned an excellent meeting for June 13 - 15 at Princeton, West Virginia. Details are given elsewhere in the News. Hope you can be there!

"Their position is too extreme." This was the position my daughter took of the fast conducted by some of her classmates in college to protest the war in Viet Nam. There ensued a discussion of how one takes a broad, all-encompassing view and is able to effect a change.

Foresters have been faced with this problem for a long time. We are almost constantly faced with people whose position we feel is "too extreme." To be able to discuss issues with the "extremist" we need to be as articulate and knowledgeable as possible. One of the ways to build a knowledge of what is happening and what forces are at work is to attend professional meetings. This year the Allegheny Section is blessed with Section Meetings and the National Meeting. Ours is a bountiful table: Come partak-!

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WINTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS.....

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO FORESTRY

Chatham Center in Pittsburg provided the excellent facilities for a most successful 1968 Winter Meeting and Allegheny Section members responded in numbers and participation. Chairman Earl H. Tryon climaxed the events of Thursday evening with award presentations to two members. Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, received the fourth annual award for "Outstanding Service to Forestry." Anthony D. Santoli was presented the third annual award as the "Forester of the Year." Santoli is employed as Service Forester for the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters in the Lackawanna State Forest District of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

FORESTER OF THE YEAR



1968 OFFICERS



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L. to R.: Vice Chair. Sowers, Sec. Treas. Swartz
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Front L. to R.: Haussman, Ward, Hess, Geiger,
Edwards, Tryon, Bond.

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Moore, Lentz, Goddard.

NEWS FROM DELEWARE

Samuel V. Mace has accepted the position of area forester with the Delaware State Forestry Department. Mr. Mace, a graduate of North Carolina State University has headquarters in the Blackbird State Forest, R.D. #2, Smyrna, Delaware. He is a member of the Kentucky-Tennessee Section, and plans to transfer his membership to the Allegheny Section soon.

The inclement weather during the early part of 1968 has somewhat hampered the Spring planting season, especially in Sussex County; however, the month of March saw fairly good weather in the downstate area, and the seedling distribution program was in full swing by March 31.

Several pulpwood companies which operate in Delaware have resumed their annual planting programs, using loblolly pine on cutover lands.

Forest fire danger in Delaware has been low the first three months of the year, with only six fires reported. Weather records recorded approximately seven inches of rain for this period. Fire towers opened on March 1 for the Spring fire season.

NEWS FROM MARYLAND

Newly elected officers of the Maryland Chapter are as follows:

Chairman - Henry E. Stasiak
Vice-Chairman - Charles A. Young, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer - Samuel H. Dyke
Executive Committee - John Brodie
Executive Committee - Ernest Ogden

The 1968 Summer Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Northeastern Forest Soils Conference in Salisbury, August 1st and 2nd.

Richard Whitney, Assistant District Forester at Salisbury, was married on December 27th and the happy couple spent a delayed honeymoon at the Madri-Gras in New Orleans.

During the latter part of March, personnel in District No. 3 on the eastern shore of Maryland, under the guidance of Mr. Clyde Hunt, USFS, will begin grafting loblolly pine seedlings with clones from superior trees in an effort to develop trees producing quality seed.

J. T. Slocumb, Commercial Forester, C & O - B & O Railroads, addressed the Western Pennsylvania Retail Lumber Dealers at their annual convention in Pittsburgh on February 21st on the subject "Railroads Serve the Lumber Industry".

Ty Epling began work with the Wood Procurement Department of Westvaco's Luke mill January 1, 1968. Ty is assigned the Maryland-Pennsylvania area, which includes Allegany County, Md., and Fulton and Bedford Counties, Penna., vacated by Jim Mallow who accepted a position with the Dale Carnegie Institute. Ty graduated from West Virginia University in December, 1976, with a B.S. degree in Forestry. Mrs Epling (Mischele) teaches school. The couple have been married three years and live in LaVale, Maryland-P.O. Box 3182.

NEWS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Samuel S. Cobb, Director Bureau of Forestry will address the Agricultural Education Department at the Pennsylvania State University on April 26th on the subject of the "Future Role of Forest Conservation in Pennsylvania". On May 1st Sam will address the Agricultural and Natural Resources Section of the American Railway Development Association executives at Montreal, Canada. The subject of this address will be "Land Reclamation Programs."

The Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, Division of Forest Protection will host the Northeastern Forest Fire Control Supervisors 1968 meeting, June 24th through 27th. The theme for the meeting is "People, Problems and Protection" The program includes equipment demonstrations and displays, aerial tanker demonstrations and a field trip of southcentral Pennsylvania. Representatives are expected from the 20

northeastern States, several eastern Provinces of Canada, and the eastern National Forests.

The early warm, windy, dry weather started the 1968 Spring fire season off to an early start; 285 fires burned 2,208 acres prior to April 1st.

William S. Corlett and Walter N. Peechatka conducted a Training Conference for newly appointed foresters, March 25-29. Seven trainees attended this Seminar held in the Michaux District.

The Big Trees of Pennsylvania Committed conducted its first meeting in the Education Building, Harrisburg, on March 6th. Mr. Halfred W. Wertz, President of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association and the fifteen committee members, of which A.B. Mickalitis is Chairman attended this conference.

The annual winter conference of Cooperative Forest Management was held in the Agriculture Building, Harrisburg, during February 28 and 29th. Highlights of the meeting included discussions of the Department's Bureau of Engineering activities, small watersheds, ACP practices, forest utilization, and beautification of landscapes.

The Department held its annual forest pest training conference on February 27th in the Agricultural Building, Harrisburg. One of the principal subjects covered was the matter of insect-vector diseases as they affect visitors to our State Parks. Forest Entomologist Dave Wallace is handling this phase of the program. In cooperation with entomologists of the Department of Health, training sessions on insect-vector control were conducted in each of the four Park Regions in March.

Nursery Administrator David Nace and J. O. Nichols visited the Bureau of Forest Pest control in Albany, New York, and later Nichols met with personnel of the Division of Pest Control in Augusta, Maine. The purpose was to obtain information on the organization of these agencies as an aid in formulating our own operating procedures, objectives and structure.

Forest Entomologist J. O. Nichols led a panel discussion on hardwood defoliators at the Northeastern Forest Pest Council meeting in Boston in March. The initial meeting of a new group, The Northeastern Forest Insect Workshop was also held in Boston.

An Instructor Training Course was held by the U.S. Forest Service and the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters at State College in January. The 40 students included 4 from other state forestry departments, 4 from the Forest Service and 32 Park Superintendents and Foresters from Forests and Waters.

The Department of Forests and Waters has processed licenses granting a right of way to the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, Binghamton, New York, for portions of their 345 KV line between the Homer City generation station in Indiana County and Elmira, New York. The line will cross 42 miles of State Forest land and remove 833 acres from timber production. The annual return to the General Fund will be about \$15,000. Several new requirements were included in the licenses in accordance with a new right of way policy. On approximately 55 acres of the right of way, the company will make wildlife food plots by removing stumps and larger stones, liming, fertilizing and seeding birdsfoot trefoil and crown vetch. The clearing will be reduced to a minimum working width at stream crossings where trees will not grow into the electric lines. Additionally a screen of trees will be left at road crossings.

Cooperative efforts of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters and the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries are being channeled into several projects which will eliminate or control the harmful effects of past coal mining operations. Work is under way in the 15,990 acre Moraine State Park, Butler County which will make the park a "showcase" area for coal mined land rehabilitation in the State and in the Nation. This project is the first to be approved and implemented in the 12 state Appalachian region under the Mining Restoration Section 205 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, Public Law 89-16.

Mr. Earl G. Farr, Mineral Economics Director, Division of Minerals, Bureau of Forestry, received notification in February from John J. McKeithen, Chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission and Governor of Louisiana, of his appointment to the Public Lands Committee for 1968.

Service Forester C. Victor Funk will be leaving District 11 in June for a similar position in District 1. Victor is presently the Secretary-Treasurer of the Pinchot Chapter. Forester Robert Laubach of District 20 has been appointed to succeed Vic as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Forester Registration and Licensing Committee of the Pinchot Chapter is conducting a survey of all Pennsylvania foresters to determine the course to pursue a campaign to establish a registration and licensing law for Pennsylvania.

The March 7th meeting of the Valley Forge Chapter included a visit to the Scott Paper Company tissue paper plant in Chester, Pennsylvania. The plant produces facial tissues, paper towels, toilet tissue and other similar products. Jim Rowbury and Bob Sheldon showed slides of mill and woods operations. The following officers were elected for 1968:

Chairman - Clyde Hunt
Vice Chairman - John Kitch
Secretary-Treasurer - Dave Marquis

NEWS FROM THE FOREST SERVICE

Beginning June 1st Anthony Job Corps Conservation Center on the Monongahela National Forest will offer a Carentry-Building Construction Curriculum. The new course will be offered in cooperation with the International Brotherhood of Carpenters-Joiners of America. To be eligible for the program a corpsman must have the equivalent of a sixth grade education. Upon completing one year of the program the corpsman is guaranteed a job as an apprentice with the union. The Anthony Center will be one of only three Centers with such a program in the eastern United States.

George Nietzold, Timber Staff Officer on the Monongahela for the past nine years, has accepted a transfer to the Forest Service's Regional Office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. George will be working in the Branch of Management Plans and Inventories. Replacing George as Timber Staff Officer is Robert Lease. Bob received his Master's Degree in Forestry from Minnesota in 1962 and has been with the Forest Service for ten years. He is married and has three children.

Marvin VanderKolk, Assistant Timber Staff Officer in charge of timber sales, has departed for the Green Mountain National Forest. Marvin will be living in Middlebury, Vermont, and will be the Ranger on the Middlebury District. Gary Lytle is Marv's replacement. Gary is a 1961 graduate of Minnesota and has been with the Forest Service since that time. He and his wife are expecting their third child.

Hank Klerpek is also a recent newcomer to the Monongahela's Timber Management Staff. Hank will be mainly concerned with timber evaluation in land adjustment cases. He is a 1963 graduate of Michigan University and has been with the Forest Service five years. He is married and has two children.

John E. Baumgras has joined the Marlinton Ranger District staff. John received a M.S. Degree in Forestry from Michigan State University in December. John and his wife, Marilyn, are living in Marlinton, West Va.

Joel Hockinson, Forester on the Gauley Ranger District, has been promoted to Timber Staff Assistant on the Chippewa National Forest. Joel's new home will be in Claus Lake, Minnesota.

The Forest Products Marketing Laboratory, U.S. Forest Service, Princeton West Virginia, is making a study on marketing of mine-timber materials in the Appalachian bituminous coal region. It is believed that this study will benefit both the mine-timber materials producers and the purchasers of these materials.

Two Branch Chiefs on the staff of the Northeastern Area, State and Private Forestry have announced their plans to retire from the Forest Service on April 26th, according to J. K. Vessey, Director. They are Norman B. Griswold, Chief

Branch of Budget Management Analytical Service, Division of Advisory Management with 31 years service and Richard D. Jones Chief Branch of Timber Management Division of Cooperative Forest Management with 35 years of Federal Service.

FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL CHANGES - UPPER DARBY

New Appointment

James T. Bones, Research Forester, Mr Bones received his B.S. and M.S. Degrees in Forestry from Utah State University and previously worked in Forest Survey at the Pacific Northwest Station, the Institute of Northern Forestry in Juneau, and in a 3-year foreign advisory assignment as a member of a United Nations Special Fund Project in Bogota, Columbia. Jim's primary efforts will be in the timber cut phase of Forest Survey at Upper Darby.

Reassignments

George L. Bard, Forester from Columbus Ohio to Upper Darby
J. David Ellen, Forester from Columbus, Ohio to Upper Darby
John R. Lynch, Forester from Columbus, Ohio to Upper Darby
Neil A. Malkasian, Forester from Columbus to Upper Darby
C. Wayne Martin, Forester from Columbus Ohio to Upper Darby
Charles P. Poore, Forester from Columbus Ohio to Upper Darby

Transfers

Paul L. Hazard, Forester from Upper Darby to Region 9 Monongahela National Forest, Gauley Ranger District, Richwood, West Va.
Robert J. Kenny, Forester from Upper Darby to Region 2, San Juan National Forest, Piedra Ranger District, Pagosa Springs, Colorado.
Hoyt A. Wheeland, Research Forester, Columbus Ohio to the Department of Interior, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Washington, D.C.

NEWS FROM INDUSTRY AND CONSULTANTS

Kutz Chauncey, who suffered a serious automobile accident last winter is back to work after being laid up for almost a year. Kutz is presently preparing to transfer to the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company's office in Fredricksburg, Virginia.

At a recent meeting of the West Virginia Forest Industry Committee, Tom Brogan explained the reorganization plans of the American Forest Products Industry. Foresters attending the meeting were Joe Johnson of United Fuel and Gas Company;

Dave Denham of West Virginia Pulp and Paper; Lester McClung State Forester; Dick Grist of Georgia-Pacific; Jim Paxton of Paxton and Bryant Consultants and Bob Forney, of the C. and O. Railroad.

On January 1st, the former Armstrong Forest Company, long time woodlands subsidiary of the New York and Pennsylvania Company paper mills, was formally merged into Armstrong's new owners. The new organization is the Armstrong Forest Division Texas Gulf Sulphur Company. A.L. Bennett, Division General Manager, M.M. Armstrong and R.E. Leslie, Forest Engineers will continue to operate TGS Pennsylvania timberlands for the best financial return consistent with sound forest land management. The Division now operates from its new office, located just north of Johnstown, Pa.

James M. Francis, Chief Forester for Bethlehem Mines Corporation, and two of his foresters, Barry J. Seiple and Chester A. Lapp left Bethlehem, Pa. to establish a branch office in Charleston, West Va. His remaining two foresters, Park E. Schimp and newly employed Don B. Fatzinger left to establish the central forestry office near the home of Bethlehem Mines in Johnstown, Pa. From here they will continue forest management and reclamation planting work to include an extensive mine waste dump reclamation experiment this Spring near Washington, Pa.

West Virginia Pulp and Paper will be co-sponsor of Pennsylvania Youth Conservation Day to be held on June 22, 1968. The program is sponsored and promoted each year by the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs to stimulate within established youth organizations an interest in and enthusiasm for conservation. Ceremonies and events will take place at CampKanesatake, Spruce Creek, Huntington County. Included in the program will be a tour of Westvaco's Hundred Springs Tree Farm located nearby.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Dave Sowers - Chairman

Westvaco is offering its matching seedling program again this year in 9 counties of Pennsylvania. Preliminary reports indicate that over 600,000 trees will be planted this spring in the program. Westvaco will purchase approximately 325,000 seedlings for landowners participating in the program.

For the 18th year The Glatfelter Pulp Wood Co. is sponsoring a free tree seedling program in a number of counties in south central Pennsylvania. Since its inception, nearly 10¹/₂ million tree seedlings have been given free to private landowners with the only stipulation being that these seedlings be used for reforestation purposes and not be used for ornamentals or Christmas trees. A million seedlings a year have been given away for the last several years.

The Pennsylvania Tree Farm program continues to progress. The last meeting of the Tree Farm Committee was held on January 16, 1968 at State College at which time 27 new Tree Farms were certified and 35 Tree Farms which had been reinspected had their certification continued. Nine Tree Farms were cancelled. Present acreage of certified Tree Farms is 452,038 acres. Recently appointed to the Tree Farm Committee was Earl Salluck, Hammermill Paper Co., Warren who replaces Steve Renzma, Fisher and Young, Titusville. An Outstanding Tree Farmer Contest is now taking place and the judges are faced with picking Pennsylvania's Outstanding Tree Farmer from among 54 excellent entries. The contest, which is sponsored by the Tree Farm Committee and the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, will culminate with the award being presented at P. F. A.'s annual banquet on June 21. The next meeting of the Tree Farm Committee will be held at 11:00 A. M. E. D. T., May 15, 1968 at the Holiday Inn, Indiana, Pa. It is an open meeting with all persons interested in the Tree Farm program invited to attend.

Del Stamer, Wood Procurement Manager for Masonite Corporation, Towanda reports, "After the explosion of the plant on April 11, 1967, the Masonite Corporation at Towanda, Pa. has rebuilt most of the production unit and will be back in operation the early part of April. At this writing the newly installed machinery is being thoroughly checked out."

Jim Welf reports from Roaring Spring, Pa. that within the past year, the D. M. Bare Paper Co. has changed its name to Combined Paper Mills, Inc. - Bare Mill, being an affiliate mill of the Locks Mill of Appleton, Wis.

Charmin Paper Co. began wood purchases on November 1, 1967. This signals the fact that another forest based industry has been developed. Foresters may be interested in learning of the multiple length aspect (6' to 24') and that Charmin has incorporated the latest woodyard equipment in a space-age pulpmill. This includes a Manitowoc Ring Debarker and a Soderhamn H-P Chipper. Three graduate foresters are now functioning in wood procurement. Two others will be added by mid-summer to activate a forestry advisory program slanted toward the small, private landowner.

Williamson Veneer Company has announced plans for a new plant manufacturing Appalachian Red Oak Veneer, for the plywood, door and furniture industries to be located near Waynesburg, Penna. The facility will cut about 40,000 board feet of Red and Black Oak veneer logs a week when it is in full operation. Robert H. Bommer, Jr. will be in charge of procurement operations for this mill.

The Philadelphia District of the Army Corps of Engineers recently held a timber sale on land acquired for the Beltzville Reservoir Project near Lehighton, Penna. About 30,000 board feet of hemlock, white pine, and mixed hardwoods were sold to The Burrell Lumber Company of Kresgeville, Penna. This sale is the first such timber sale, the purpose of which was to prevent the waste of this valuable Natural Resource. Mr. John Anspach, Forester for the Bethlehem Authority was instrumental in persuading the Corps of Engineers to undertake to sell this timber rather than burn it during the reservoir clearing operation.

About 7 percent of the Allegheny Section membership are delinquent in dues. These members will be dropped if dues are not paid. I urge everyone who has not yet paid his dues to do so promptly. Some members temporarily drop out while in the armed services. Many of them are slow to apply for membership when they return to civilian life. Allegheny Section members knowing of such cases can be of service to the returnees and to the society by urging and helping them to re-instate.

Many new, interesting, and important services are being developed for S.A.F. members; improved journal, better job reference system, more interesting meetings, and increased efforts to obtain participation by younger members, are but a few. This is not time to take an even greater part in making the "new" society an increasingly important function of every forester's professional life.

Entomology - Pathology Alan R. Miller, Chairman

Your Forest Entomology and Pathology Committee thought that you might be interested in meeting the people involved in this work in the different States. Therefore, we are starting with West Virginia and will follow with the other states in later newsletters.

Many of the Forest Insect and Disease activities in West Virginia operate under the joint sponsorship of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Forest Service. This agreement for Forest Insect and Disease surveys has been in effect since April 1966. In addition to the above-named agencies, personnel from the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Division, and from West Virginia University assist in this endeavor.

William H. Gillespie: Bill is Director of the Plant Pest Control Division of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and is therefore responsible for the administration of the survey activities. He is a Forestry graduate of West Virginia University and has graduate training in Botany, Plant Pathology, and Geology. You might remember Bill as Oak Wilt Coordinator for the 12 years before he accepted his present position in January, 1967.

Alan Miller: Alan is Entomologist I with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. He is serving as Entomologist for the West Virginia Forest Insect & Disease surveys. He is a Forestry graduate and is pursuing additional studies in Forest Entomology. Alan is married with one youngster and one on the way.

Dr. R. E. Amog: "Skip" is Forest Pathologist, part-time for the survey. He is a Professor at Fairmont State College in Fairmont, West Virginia. His graduate work in Forest Pathology is exceedingly good background for his position with the survey. Skip has also worked as Forest Pathologist in the Southlands pulp forests.

Jim Brooks: Jim, a December graduate of West Virginia University Forestry School is serving as State assistant in the pathological surveys. He is devoting most of his time to sampling techniques and to getting acquainted with his recent bride.

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One of the constitutional changes which passed in the SAF December 1967 Referendum authorizes students (freshmen through post graduate) to be student members of the Society. They must be regularly enrolled in curricula which will qualify them for Member, Affiliate, or Associate membership upon graduation.

SUMMER MEETING SAF
ALLEGHENY AND KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE SECTIONS
Princeton, West Virginia
June 13-15, 1968

"Southern West Virginia On Tour"

Your regular summer section meeting will provide an unusual experience this year. Anticipate a real forestry adventure in southern West Virginia, as you visit sawmills, logging operations, coal mines, a veneer plant, a flood-control project, a paper mill, a Christmas tree plantation, and a series of forest recreation facilities. Obviously, you can't enjoy all these program features because of time limitations, but we'll tell you later how to choose those you are most interested in.

Here are the program highlights:

1. A joint meeting of the Allegheny and Kentucky-Tennessee SAF Sections at Princeton, West Virginia, June 13-15.
2. Broad coverage of research underway at the U.S. Forest Service's Forest Products Marketing Laboratory.
3. Accommodations and recreation at the Bluestone Conference Center.
4. Special field tours to points of interest in the realm of forestry in southern West Virginia.

We believe this meeting will provide a unique opportunity to acquire knowledge, establish friendships with fellow foresters, and enjoy informal recreation.

MARKETING RESEARCH REVIEW

Scientists at the Forest Products Marketing Laboratory have been attacking practical problems of forest economics and marketing for several years and will review their work in the following subject matter areas: Harvesting and distribution of rough forest products; processing and marketing basic manufactured products such as lumber and plywood; marketing and serviceability of secondary products such as flooring, pallets, and dimension stock; opportunities for development of forest industries, and improvement of timber and wood-products utilization. Staff members will be available for consultations on June 12 with any members who plan to arrive early.

FIELD TOURS

The arrangements committee at Princeton has designated Friday, June 14, as tour day. Comfortable buses will transport you on one of five pre-arranged tours. Space on the tour buses is limited, so on the attached reservation blank you will be asked to designate your first, second, and third tour choices. The committee will try to honor your wishes, but the first reservations received will be accorded their first tour choices.

Here are the tours:

Tour A — Meadow River Lumber Company

This is perhaps the world's largest hardwood sawmill. Triple-band headrigs saw unbarked logs that are delivered in tree lengths. Special features include: Mill power house, metallurgic chip production, elevated lumber ramps, flooring plant, and machine shops.

The company has agreed to show us their logging operations which include full-length harvesting on special railroad cars. You will also have the opportunity to look over lands that were logged with an overhead cable-skidder.

Tour B — Georgia-Pacific Corporation and coal mining operations

This trip is a conglomerate. You will have the opportunity to visit one of Georgia-Pacific's modern band mills including a merry-go-round resaw. Company personnel will also describe logging practices and forestry goals.

Enroute to the sawmill, you'll visit Century Mining Company's coal stripping operation. Here you will have the chance to see areas that have been denuded as well as spoils that have been reforested to former state standards.

One other attraction on this trip will include a stop at Locahontas Fuel Company's Itmann mine where all wooden mine materials purchased by this company are concentrated. We may even be able to show you a sawmill that makes these mine bars, headers, blocking, etc.

Tour C — West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and U.S. Forest Service operations

Westvaco's mill at Covington, Virginia, accepts tree-length hardwoods. See the new woodyard handling facilities plus pulp and paper manufacture. To round out this tour, we plan to stop at the Sherwood Lake Recreation Area and the Anthony Job Corps Center. Both of these are located on the Monongahela National Forest.

Tour D — Monongahela National Forest

This tour will cover several points of interest for those interested in recreational development: The new Visitor Information Center containing electronic displays of forestry and wildlife; the unusual Cranberry Glades botanical area; and the exhilarating Falls of Hells Creek scenic area with 60-foot waterfalls.

Tour E — Flood Control—Christmas Trees—veneer manufacture

As the title suggests, this represents a potpourri of forestry related activities. First, you will tour Bluestone Dam where the Corps of Engineers will discuss river basin flood control, public hunting grounds, and recreation development. Next, you will visit the unique Hale Christmas tree plantation where local and unusual species are being carefully cultured. Finally, you will tour the new Dean Company veneer plant where native and foreign woods are processed into beautiful, high-grade veneer.

SUMMER MEETING AGENDA

List of Area Hotels
(Area code is 304)

Thursday, June 13

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Registration at Forest Products Marketing Laboratory
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome
- 9:45 a.m. General outline of research at Forest Products Laboratory
- 10:00 a.m. Marketing Timber and Roundwood Products: Sawlog transportation—equipment and techniques, road configuration, loading abnormalities; roundwood concentration yards
- 10:45 a.m. Coffee
- 11:00 a.m. Marketing Primary Manufactured Products: Sawmills seasoning lumber, markets, mine materials, and plywood
- 11:45 a.m. Marketing Secondary Manufactured Products: Flooring, pallets, dimension, mobile homes
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch at Methods Testing Plant
- 1:15 p.m. Industrial Opportunities Project: Cooperatives and Christmas trees
- 2:00 p.m. Wood Products Improvement Project: Guardrail posts, pallet parts, and crossties
- 3:00 p.m. Board buses for Conference Center
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive Conference Center
- 5:00 p.m. Recreation
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Section Business Meetings

Friday, June 14

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Board buses for tours—lunch to be provided enroute
- 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Return from field tour
- 3:00 p.m. Informal recreation
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker
- 8:00 p.m. Entertainment
- 9:00 p.m. Campfire and songfest

Saturday, June 15

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Board buses for FFML to pick up cars

Hotels	Rates
1. Gateway Hotel (425-5043) Thorn Street, Princeton Restaurant next door.	Single \$5.50 Double \$7.50 Rollaway bed \$1.54
2. Town-O-Tel motel (425-3449) AAA, 409 Thorn Street Princeton. Restaurant across the street	Singles \$7.00 Double \$8.50 2 beds, 2 persons \$10.00 Rollaway beds \$1.50
3. Holiday Inn of Princeton (425-8711), U.S. 460 (Oakvale Road) at entrance W. Va. Turnpike. With restaurant, meeting rooms, and swimming pool.	Singles \$10.00 Double (1 person) \$10.00 Double (2 persons) \$13.50 Double (3 persons) \$15.50 Each additional \$2.00
4. Town-N-Country hotel (425-8156, U.S. 460 (Oakvale Road) near entrance W. Va. Turnpike restaurant next door; swimming pool.	Singles \$9.00 Doubles \$10.00
5. Princeton Hotel (425-8116) (Quality Court) U.S. 460 (Oakvale Road) near entrance W. Va. Turnpike. Restaurant next door; swimming pool.	Singles \$8.00 Doubles \$10.00 2 beds, 2 persons \$12.00 Rollaway beds \$1.00
6. Turnpike Hotel (425-2268) AAA, U.S. 460 (Oakvale Road) near entrance W. Va. Turnpike. Restaurant next door.	Singles \$6.00 Doubles \$7.00 2 beds, 2 persons \$9.00 Rollaway beds \$1.50
7. Oakwood Motel (425-2168) U.S. 460 (Oakvale Road) near entrance W. Va. Turnpike, Restaurant	Singles \$6.00 Doubles \$7.00 2 beds, 2 persons \$8.00 Rollaways \$1.50
8. Flamingo Hotel & Restaurant (425-4246) U.S. 460 (Oakvale Road) near entrance W. Va. Turnpike.	Singles \$5.00 Doubles \$7.00 2 beds, 2 persons \$8.00 Rollaways \$1.50
9. Mountain Lion Motel (384-6350) Athens, West Virginia	Singles \$6.00 Doubles \$7.50
10. Greenbrier Motel (466-9807) W. Va. Route 3, 3 miles east of Hinton.	Singles \$5.00 Doubles \$8.00 2 beds, 2 persons \$10.00 Rollaways \$2.00
11. Sandman Motel (466-1700) W. Va. Highways 3 & 20, Hinton bypass, Hinton, West Virginia	Singles \$8.00 Doubles \$10.50

ACCOMMODATIONS

Excellent accommodations have been arranged for you at the Bluestone Conference Center operated by the Presbyterian Church. You will be housed in 16-man cabins perched on a bluff overlooking beautiful Lake Bluestone. You must supply your own towel, wash cloth, and soap.

Meals will be served in the spacious lodge dining room. And, perhaps most important, you will have full use of the Center's recreation facilities including a large swimming pool, horseshoes, volleyball, softball, table tennis, hiking trails, etc. Appropriate facilities are available for section business meetings and the entertainment program.

Now is your appetite for this summer's meeting whetted? If so, get on the ball and send in your reservation immediately. Accommodations at the Bluestone Conference Center are limited to 210 men. The first 210 advanced registrants will be housed there. Late comers will be billeted at motels in Hinton or Princeton.

Because of the anticipated large attendance by members we will not be able to accommodate wives and families at the Conference Center. However, some of you may wish to combine this meeting with a family vacation. For this reason we are enclosing a brochure on points of interest in the Princeton, West Virginia area. We are also enclosing a list of motels so that you may arrange for family accommodations, if you wish. The arrangements committee will not plan any formal program for wives or families, but will be happy to assist with any informal activities.

Because of the unusual nature of this meeting, your committee has arranged a package deal. You will be provided with lunch and dinner on Thursday, all meals on Friday, and breakfast on Saturday. You will also receive overnight accommodations Thursday and Friday plus transportation to and from the Conference Center.

Let us summarize by emphasizing the need for early registration. Be certain to return the attached pre-registration form by May 15, if possible. Deadline: May 20. Please indicate your preference for a field tour by placing 1, 2, and 3 opposite your first, second, and third choices.

Total charges for 6 meals, 2 nights lodging, transportation and tours will be \$30.00. (Bring your own towels, wash cloth, and soap)

As noted in the meeting agenda, the meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Thursday morning, June 13. If you plan to arrive Wednesday, June 12, please make your own motel reservations from the attached list of Princeton-area motels. Check in at the Forest Products Marketing Laboratory Thursday morning between 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. to receive your meal tickets, cabin assignment, and tour bus tickets. We recommend that you leave your car at the Laboratory and travel by bus to the Conference Center, as there is room to park only 30 cars at the Center. Buses will bring you back to the Laboratory Saturday morning so that you can pick up your car. For those traveling by public transportation, pick-up and delivery service will be provided to air, rail, and bus terminals if requested.

If further information or assistance is required, please contact:
A-KT 1968 Summer Meeting Committee
(304-425-2106)
Forest Products Marketing Laboratory
U.S. Forest Service
P. O. Box 152
Princeton, West Virginia 24740

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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"Southern West Virginia On Tour"

Enclosed please find \$ 30.00 for my summer meeting registration fee. I understand this amount includes payment for 2 nights lodging at Bluestone Conference Center, 6 meals, and bus transportation and tour. Make checks payable to A-KT 1968 Summer Meeting.

Mail to:

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Name _____ Section _____

Address _____

Affiliation _____

Tour preference: (Indicate 1, 2, & 3 for first three choices)

Tour A ____, Tour B ____, Tour C ____, Tour D ____, Tour E ____

I need pick up and delivery service at air ____, train ____, or bus ____ Terminal. (Please notify us of dates and times of arrival.)

I plan to bring my family and will arrange for their accommodations ____.

(Deadline for receipt of Reservations: May 20, 1968)

Ronald Rex Jones: Rex is Oak Wilt Coordinator for the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. He is also a graduate from the West Virginia School of Forestry and has worked with Oak Wilt during the past six years.

Albert E. Cole: Al is Entomologist II for the West Virginia Department of Agriculture although his primary duty at the present time is to organize the State Nursery inspection program. He is also in charge of the West Virginia Pest Identification Laboratory for 1968. As such, he is primarily responsible for most of our insect identifications.

Dr. R. P. True: Phil is professor of Plant Pathology at West Virginia University in the Plant Pathology, Bacteriology and Entomology Department. He coordinates most of the Oak Wilt research in the State of West Virginia.

Jack Wardear: Assistant State Forester Wardear coordinates the activities of the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources with those of the Forest and Disease Surveys. Jack renders invaluable service in this work. In addition, he serves as co-editor of the bi-weekly West Virginia Forest Insect and Disease newsletter and of the annual Forest Insect and Disease calendar.

Delbert Gillespie: Delbert is coordinator for White Pine Elister Program in West Virginia. Delbert was formerly Elister rust coordinator with the U.S. Forest Service.

A. Tustin: Alvie is employed with the Agriculture Research Service and acts as coordinator for Barberry eradication and entomological surveys.

Stanley Moore: Stanley is employed with the Agriculture Research Service and acts as coordinator for barberry eradication in southern West Virginia.

"Second class citizens" no longer! The vote was given to Associate and Affiliate SAF members in the Referendum which passed in December 1967.

QUESTION: How many "Fellows" are in SAF?

ANSWER: As of January this year there were 114.

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