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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Many thanks to the Section for covering my expenses for the National meeting at Hot Springs. The section newsletter editors and Al McClure, the Society's Public Affairs Director, had another very worthwhile workshop. The all day field trip was also of great interest. The mills of Weyerhaeuser at Dierks City were awe-inspiring for a fellow used to the smaller operations of Pennsylvania and the Lake States (as was noted in the Journal).

As I look over the figures for the SAF Headquarters Fund, I can't help feel a whole lot of disappointment at the lack of support from the Allegheny Section. If you would send in a few bucks, you wouldn't feel so guilty the next time the subject came up at a section or chapter meeting. As a matter of fact, I bet you would feel real good.

Although I can't tell you this officially, there is an effort being made to get a beneficent sponsor to provide free beer and pizza for the ice breaker at the February meeting in Hagerstown. As if the program and arrangements committees haven't done a heck of a job already, this should really draw in the hungry foresters from the far corners of the Section.

Our Chairman this past year, Warren Doolittle, has been doing a bang up job for us. As if his own job doesn't keep him busy enough, he has been burning up the phone lines, his secretary's typewriter and the tires on his car in coordinating the activities of the Section and keeping all the various committees working.

Section Summer Meeting

The summer meeting of the Allegheny section was a great success, thanks to the fine efforts of the Program Chairman Sydney Walker and the entire New Jersey Chapter. Not only was the weather beautiful, but the meeting headquarters at Brigantine Beach, New Jersey was situated on an excellent beach. The program was loaded with goodies including a canoe trip, a clambake luncheon, and a banquet at Smithville Inn to top it off. If you missed this one, you missed an outstanding summer meeting. Again, I want to thank the New Jersey Chapter for arranging and sponsoring such a fine affair.

National SAF Meeting
Hot Springs, Arkansas

I have attended a number of national SAF meetings in the past, and I rate the Hot Springs meeting as one of the best - and the attendance bore this out.

One of the highlights of the meeting for me was the House of Delegates (HSD) meeting where the democratic process (at the national level) begins. Delegates from 23 of the Society's 24 sections met September 30 and October 1.

The HSD, in keeping with the objective of its Charter "to serve in a continuing capacity as the voice of the Sections in communicating with the Council", is concerned with the manner in which the Chairman is selected. As provided in the Constitution, the Chairman of the House of Section Delegates shall be "the Chairman of the Section wherein the annual meeting of the Society is held." Under this procedure, the House of Section Delegates has learned that the Chairman frequently has not had the opportunity of previously attending or participating in a House of Section Delegates meeting. Such prior experience would permit better performance by the Chairman. Therefore, the House of Section Delegates recommends that the Council place in national referendum that the Chairman and an alternate chairman of the House of Section Delegates shall be elected for the succeeding year from among the delegates of the current annual meeting, as was recommended by the 1971 House of Section Delegates.

The House of Section Delegates notes than an international Environmental Exposition will be held in Spokane, Washington, from May to October, 1974. The House of Section Delegates recommends that the Society of American Foresters investigate the possibility of participating in the exposition with other professional societies working in the field of renewable natural resources.

The House of Section Delegates discussed the growing demand for withdrawal of forest lands to wilderness designation, its definition, and how much wilderness is enough. The House of Section Delegates recommends that the Council establish a committee to develop an S.A.F. position statement regarding wilderness. The statement should not be limited to the legal definition of wilderness. The House of Section Delegates believes that early action on this recommendation is needed.

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Section Annual Winter Meeting

The House of Section Delegates is concerned that some forestry conservation and fire control programs are suffering from insufficient staff and funds. We recommend that the Society express its concern to Congress and the national administration that forestry programs be adequately funded and staffed, and that the funds thus appropriated be expended for their intended use. In this connection, the House of Section Delegates recommends that the Society develop a statement showing benefits, both economic and social, of investments in forestry and conservation on public and private lands.

The House of Section Delegates reviewed the Society's continuing education program. We endorse this program and recommend that the Society prepare a list of all available forestry continuing education courses and symposia, and that this list be distributed throughout the Society.

The House of Section Delegates notes that no action has been taken on its recommendation in 1969 that the Society concern itself with surface mining activities. The House of Section Delegates recommends that the Society establish and publish a position statement on mining activities on forest lands to include current mining laws, and the impact of surface mining operations on forest and related land resources and environments.

The House of Section Delegates, realizing the legal requirements and administrative efficiencies of having uniform by-laws, recommends that the Society move ahead on adoption of uniform Section by-laws. We believe it would be helpful to inform the membership of the reasons for the necessity of having uniform Section by-laws, and request the staff to publish such an explanation including the pro's and con's in an early issue of the Journal of Forestry.

The House of Section Delegates discussed the possibility of the Society establishing regional offices to serve the administrative needs of the Sections involved and to handle critical forest policy matters as they arise. We have no recommendation in this regard, but feel the Council should know that this subject was seriously considered.

The House of Section Delegates took note of the pending allocation of National Conservation System Lands described in Section 17, (d) (2) (A) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971. In this regard, the House of Section Delegates recommends that the Society relate to the proper officials the Society's policy that forest land contributes the most benefits to the economy and to society if administered under the multiple use concept rather than for single use. Since single use proponents are actively working on this subject and that final decisions are to be made within the year, the House of Section Delegates suggests that time is of the essence on action by the Society.

The House of Section Delegates discussed the advisability of the Society establishing a position on the use of off-the-road vehicles on forest lands and associated natural areas. We decided that no action should be taken on this subject at this time.

Your program and arrangements committee have put together what promises to be an outstanding program for February 7-9, 1973 at the Venice Motel in Hagerstown, Maryland. It starts with registration and an ice breaker on the first afternoon and evening and during the next day and a half includes a program on Forest Land Use and Policies, a banquet with a banquet speaker from the U.S. House of Representatives Interior Committee, and University student participation on land use planning on the last half day.

Do not miss this meeting. Every member ought to be at this meeting to support the section and to enjoy and benefit from the meeting and good fellowship. Look elsewhere in this Newsletter for a complete rundown of the program.

I will see you there!

Sincerely,
W.T. DOOLITTLE

SECTION BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

The involvement of the Allegheny Section in National policy decisions and the business affairs of the Section itself are becoming increasingly more complex. The present Section By-laws, setting the term of all officers and executive committee members at one year, does not allow for the continuity of program that is necessary to cope with the present-day responsibilities of the Section.

Several past Section Chairmen and SAF President, Ben Meadows, have recommended that the By-laws be amended to provide for two-year terms for Section Officers. Acting on these recommendations, the Executive Committee voted to put the issue to the membership in the forthcoming election in December.

The proposed amendment which will appear on the ballot for the election of 1973 officers will strike the fourth sentence of Article V, - Officers - which reads: "All officers and Executive Committee members shall serve for a term of one year, beginning January 1 and ending December 31, or until their successors are elected." Inserted in its place will be two sentences which shall read: "All officers shall served for a term of two years, beginning January 1 of odd-numbered years and ending December 31 of even-numbered years, or until their successors are elected. The four elected Executive Committee members shall serve for a term of one year beginning January 1 and ending December 31, or until their successors are elected."

The proposed amendment, if passed will allow for better representation at National Section Delegates meetings, continuity of programs within the Section, and better informed Section officers. Please consider the amendment when you cast your ballot in December.

JAMES C. NELSON
Ad-hoc Committee on By-laws

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SUBMITS CANDIDATES

The Nominating Committee submits the following list of candidates for the offices indicated for the Allegheny Section, Society of American Foresters.

Chairman - Wilbur E. Wolf, Jr.
Vice Chairman - Tunis Lyon
Dave White
Secretary-Treasurer - Joseph Barnard
Executive Committee - Richard Kennell
James Roberts
John Vallelonga
John Michel
Walter Gabel
Robert Ache
Ronald Sheay

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE CANDIDATES

Wilbur E. Wolf, Jr. - Chairman

Wilbur received his B.S. in forestry from Penn State in 1959. After serving as an officer in the army, attaining the rank of Captain, he worked as a Management Forester for the Virginia Division of Forestry. He joined the Glatfelter Pulpwood Co. as a forester in 1965 and currently works out of Carlisle, Pa. He has been a member of SAF since 1962. His activities in the Section include being Chairman of the Newsletter Committee in 1969 and the position of Vice-chairman, which he currently holds.

Tunis Lyon - Vice-chairman

Tunis received his BSF from Michigan State University in 1950. He began work with the Maryland Dept. of Forests and Parks in 1951 as a Service Forester. He has since moved up to his present position as Chief of Forest Management in the Annapolis office. He has been a member of SAF since 1950. He was the first secretary-Treasurer of the Maryland Chapter.

David White - Vice-chairman

Dave received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. from the State University of New York College of Forestry, the latter being awarded in 1965. He worked as a forester for Crown Zellerbach Corp. in 1960-61 before returning to the State Univ. of N.Y. as an Instructor while working on his Doctorate. Since 1964 he has been on the faculty of West Virginia University rising from Assistant Professor of Forest Economics to the position he has held since 1966 - Director and Professor of Forest Economics, Division of Forestry, W.V.U. Dr. White serves on a number of advisory committees and councils of regional and national scope. He is the author of numerous articles on forest economics, policy and education. He has been a member of SAF since 1959. He has served on or chaired a variety of committees at the chapter, section and national levels in the Society.

Joseph E. Barnard - Secretary-Treasurer

Joe is a research forester in the Forest Survey project of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, U.S. Forest Service. He holds a B.S. in forestry and an M.S. in forest ecology from the Pennsylvania State University.

His professional affiliations include the Society of American Foresters, the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, and Xi Sigma Pi. He has served on several national and section committees of the SAF and has served as chairman and vice chairman of the Valley Forge Chapter. Currently, he is a director of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Allegheny Section SAF.

Richard A. Kennell - Executive Committee

Dick is a 1953 graduate of The University of New Hampshire. After two years with the army, he joined the U.S. Forest Service in 1956. He has served in a variety of assignments in Pennsylvania and Montana. He currently is Management Group Leader responsible for program administration in Cooperative Forestry, nursery production, genetics, and tree improvement, General Forestry Assistance, Urban and Community Forestry, State Forest Management Planning, and Municipal Watershed Management. (Editor's Note: That has to be the longest title I ever saw.) Dick has been active in SAF in several sections, having a variety of committees including nominating, newsletter, program and by-laws. He is currently on the Allegheny Section's National Headquarters Fund Raising Committee.

James B. Roberts - Executive Committee

Jim received his B.S. in Forest Management from West Virginia University. He worked as a Service Forester for the state of West Virginia for four months before entering the army. Upon discharge from the army he became a Project Forester for the Maryland Forest Service in 1963. He is currently the Regional Forester of the Southern Region in Maryland. Jim has been a member of SAF since 1964. He is on the Executive Committee of the Maryland Chapter.

Walter F. Gabel - Executive Committee

Walter graduated from Penn State in 1950. After graduation he was employed by the Pa. Game Commission from 1950-1952. After working for E.I. duPont Co. as a chemist and the Sherwin-Williams Co., he was employed by the Delaware Dept. of Agriculture as a Management Forester in 1956. He moved to the position of Asst. State Forester in 1966 and then to his present position as C.F.M. Supervisor in 1970. Walt joined SAF in 1957. During this time he has served on the Newsletter Committee, Fire Control Committee and Arrangements Committee.

John Vallelonga - Executive Committee

John graduated with a B.S. in Forest Management from West Virginia University in 1961. He was employed by the W. Va. Dept. of Natural Resources from 1961 to 1966 as a Service Forester. From that time until the present he has been a Procurement Forester for Westvaco Corp. at Luke, Md. John has been active on the Maryland Chapter Newsletter Committee. He is the present chairman of the West Virginia Tree Farm Committee.

John E. Michel - Executive Committee

John graduated from Purdue Univ. in 1949 with a B.S. in Forestry. He held several positions in the South with paper companies and a consultant forester from 1949 to 1958. At that time he came to the Maryland Forest Service where he is currently employed. John has served on several chapter and Section committees and is currently the Chairman of the Maryland Chapter's Headquarters Building Fund Committee.

Robert K. Ache - Executive Committee

Bob graduated from Penn. State in 1957. He has worked in a variety of assignments for the Penna. Department of Forests and Waters. His current position is District Forester at Ligonier, Pa. Bob was Chairman for the summer chapter meeting in Bradford in 1969, has served as Sec.-Treasurer of the Plateau Chapter and is currently the Chairman of the Education Comm. for the Southwest Chapter.

Ronald J. Sheay - Executive Committee

Ron received a B.S. in Forestry from the University of Maine in 1955. For the past 12 years he has been employed by the New Jersey Bureau of Forestry, where he is now the CFM Supervisor. Ron has been active on a variety of chapter and section committees including the Section Newsletter Comm., Foresters Fund Comm. (Chairman - 1971), New Jersey Chapter Chairman - 1967 and he is currently on Section Headquarters Building Fund Comm.

NOTICE

Any resolution for consideration at the winter meeting should be submitted by January 15, 1973 to Joseph E. Barnard, U.S. Forest Service, 6816 Market St., Upper Darby, Pa. 19082.

ART EXHIBIT AT HAGERSTOWN MEETING

For many years American doctors, at national or regional meetings, have included exhibitions of amateur art - their own. Such art has included paintings, sculpture, etchings, photographs, the whole gamut of visual expression.

It has long seemed to me that our own profession of forestry could profitably follow the doctors' example. Having dabbled in drawing, and finding over the years many fellow foresters who have enjoyed trying their hands and hearts at such expression, I have been happy to have Chairman Doolittle or the Allegheny Section approve my suggestion of a "clothesline exhibit" of our work at the Hagerstown meeting next winter.

Warren has given me a list of the Chapter chairmen, and has authorized me to urge each of you to circularize your members in behalf of such an exhibit, and in addition to write personal letters to any "blushing violets" or others whom you know to have tried their hands with pencil, pen, chisel, or lens. I think you can add immeasurably to the interest of the Hagerstown doings by letting us show examples of our work, and thereby encourage others to share the joy of esthetic expression.

Let's give this a try. It will not be the first time that our Section has sparked a new procedure!

Reg Forbes

(Mr. Forbes can be contacted at "The Country House", 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, Del. 19807)

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Section will install a new slate of officers for 1973 at the February meeting in Hagerstown. There are other articles in this issue which list the nominees and also explain a proposed referendum to change the terms of office for Section officers from one to two years.

Chapter chairmen who have already been selected for 1973 or those who are elected before the February meeting should begin lining up individuals who are willing to serve on the various Section committees. This will be a tremendous help to our Chairman-elect Wilbur Wolf and will reduce the 3-4 month time lag normally taken to get all the committees functioning again.

Individuals who are willing to continue serving on a Section committee or who are interested in serving on one should contact their Chapter chairman. The chairmen will then be able to present these names to the Section chairman at the Executive Committee meeting held in conjunction with the winter meeting.

WINTER MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1973

The annual Winter Meeting will be held this year at the Venice Motel in Hagerstown, Maryland, on February 7-9, 1973. The motel is on Route 40 on the east edge of town.

The theme of the meeting is "Forest Land Use Plans and Policies". The program committee has rounded up a varied and talented list of speakers. (See the biographical sketches on pages 9 and 10).

The Venice Motel will guarantee reservations received by them before January 15, 1973. Please use the enclosed card to make your reservations as soon as possible. The overflow from the Venice will be automatically forwarded to the Holiday Inn which is about one half mile down the road. The rates at the Holiday Inn are slightly more than the Venice. Please note that the \$11.00 single rate at the Venice is NOT available.

Please fill out the preregistration form at the bottom of this page and mail it to Paul Berezny, The Venice serves very good food and the \$4.00 cost to the members for the smorgasbord is really only slightly more than half the normal charge. Make sure you sign up for it.

Another new feature of the meeting will be a foresters' art exhibit which is being coordinated by Reggie Forbes. Please contact him if you would like to display any paintings, water colors, etc.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1973

2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Registration
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Cash Bar Ice Breaker

7:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Registration
PROGRAM: FOREST LAND USE PLANS AND POLICIES

Program Chairman: K.L. Quigley

8:30 A.M. - 8:40 A.M. Opening Remarks

Moderator: James Burtis, Maryland
Division of Forestry

8:40 A.M. - 9:25 A.M. A new system for
National Forest Land
Use Decisions

Speaker: Douglas Monteith, Staff Planner
Monongahela National Forest

9:25 A.M. - 10:10 A.M. Integrating Multiple
Uses on an Industrial
Forest

Speaker: Sharon Miller, Dir. For. Manage-
ment, Chesapeake Corporation
of Virginia

10:10 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Vermont's New Land
Use Law

Speaker: Schuyler Jackson, Deputy Sec.
Environmental Conservation
Agency, Vermont

11:30 A.M. - 12:10 P.M. A Consultant's
Experiences in
Land Development

Speaker: George Kemp, Kemp & Assoc.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

12:10 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH

Moderator: David Gansner
Northeastern Forest
Experiment Station

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PREREGISTRATION FOR WINTER MEETING IN HAGERSTOWN
Venice Motel

Preregistration - \$8.00

Preregistration and Smorgasbord Dinner - \$12.00

Additional Dinners @ \$4.00 - (No.) _____

PAYABLE AT REGISTRATION

Name _____

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Mail to:

Paul P. Berezny
c/o Courthouse
Morristown, N.J. 07960

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE SPEAKERS

1:30 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. Tools for Optimizing Land Use Decisions

Speakers: John Gill & David Worley
NE Forest Experiment Station

2:15 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

2:45 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. Business Meeting

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Cocktail Hour, Cash Bar

7:00 P.M. BANQUET

After Dinner Speech: A Plan for National Land Use

Introduction: Warren T. Doolittle,
Chairman, Allegheny Section, SAF

Speaker: Charles Conklin
Staff Member, House of Representatives, Interior Committee, Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1973

Moderator: Ben Stout, Rutgers Univ.

8:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. Student's Views on Land Use Planning

Speakers:

R. Bruce Uhl Rutgers University
Richard Masse Penna. State University
Thomas G. Matney Univ. of W. Virginia

9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. A Land Use Plan for Pennsylvania

Speaker: Eleanor Winsor
Natural and Historic Resource Associates
Philadelphia, Pa.

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Planning for Land Use at the Community Level

Speaker: Christopher Tabor
Resident of Columbia, Maryland

12:00 NOON ADJOURN

ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END

Wib Wolf reports on an article which appeared in the Oct. 19 issue of the Baltimore Evening Sun. The Two O'Clock Club on The Block, which was operated for many years by Blaze Starr, has closed its doors for good. "The better element she attracted (including many a forester) wouldn't come down here any more" reported her manager, Sol Goodman.

ELEANOR WEBSTER WINSOR is Director of Natural and Historic Resource Associates, a group of environmental consultants who are highly trained and experienced in their respective fields. They are active in professional societies, environmental action groups, and academic pursuits.

Eleanor established the firm in 1966 and since then has served as consultant to national, state, and local organizations and corporations concerned with protecting the quality of the environment.

Eleanor hold an A.B. Degree from Hollins College and an M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. She has written articles for a wide variety of publications

GEORGE R. KEMP, President of George R. Kemp & Associates, Inc. combines nearly 15 years of federal, county and consulting experience with his professional degrees in forestry and civil engineering, and he holds registrations in several states as a professional engineer and landscape architect. Mr. Kemp pilots his own company plane, serves his professions as university lecturer, maintains active membership in related societies and participates actively as a witnessing Christian layman.

SCHUYLER JACKSON presently is serving as Assistant Secretary of the Agency of Environmental Conservation which administers Vermont's natural resource and environmental programs. His principal duties have included the development of and participation in the State's land use and control program, (Act/250) and other regulatory and enforcement programs. He serves as legal advisor to the Agency on all Agency matters.

He attended Harvard College and Harvard Law School where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1959 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1962. Mr. Jackson is a member of the Connecticut and Vermont Bars and is a member of the Sierra Club.

CHRISTOPHER A. TABOR received his BS in forest management from N.C. State in 1959 and returned to complete a masters program in physiology and forest soils after service in the Navy. For the past six years he has worked at the Forest Physiology Laboratory of the U.S. Forest Service, located at Beltsville, Maryland, where he pursues his major interest - research in growth, development, and morphogenesis of woody plants. A secondary interest, land use analysis and planning, is an avocation which he practices as a resident of the "New Town" of Columbia.

DOUGLAS B. MONTEITH, Staff Planner on the Monongahela National Forest, has a B.S.F. and M.S.F. from the University of Maine. He started with Forest Service at the Institute of Tropical Forestry in Silviculture research (1967-1969) and transferred to the Monongahela National Forest in 1969 as Watershed Specialist. He was reassigned to the Forest Planning team in February, 1971.

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CHANGES IN COMMITTEE AND OFFICER DUTIES

SHARON R. MILLER joined Woodlands Research Department of Union-Camp Corporation in Savannah, Georgia in 1955 and served there as Forester and, subsequently, as Group Leader for hardwood management research.

He transferred to Franklin, Virginia in 1959 and served as Research Forester, Superintendent of Woodlands Research Department, and Superintendent of the Land Management Department.

He joined the faculty of State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University in 1967 as Director of the Applied Forestry Research Institute. In 1969 he joined the Chesapeake Corporation of Virginia as Director of Forest Management and Research.

DAVID P. WORLEY is a project leader in forest-economics research for the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station's unit at Columbus, Ohio. He received his bachelor of science degree in forestry from Syracuse University and his master of forestry degree from Duke University in 1947. Since joining the USDA Forest Service in 1957, Mr. Worley has conducted forest-products-marketing research at the Berea, Kentucky, unit and was responsible for designing and implementing the multiple-use evaluation being conducted on the Beaver Creek Pilot Watersheds near Flagstaff, Arizona. His present assignment is concerned with the economics of managing hardwood timber tracts in the Northeast.

JOHN D. GILL leads the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station's wildlife habitat research project at the Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Morgantown, West Virginia. The Laboratory functions in cooperation with West Virginia University and thereby Gill is a member of the graduate faculty in the Division of Forestry. He joined the Forest Service in 1967 following state employment by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game (Orono, 1955 to 1967) and the West Virginia Conservation Commission (Elkins, 1950 to 1955).

COMMON TERMS MAY BE GIBBERISH TO SOMEONE ELSE

A professional research study conducted for Forest Industries Council reveals that many of the common terms used within the industry are unintelligible to the public. This lack of understanding is a source of much public misconception about the forest industry.

These are the terms typically misunderstood:

Not understood at all: Solid waste; sustained yield; climax forest; tree farm; and conservation.

Understood by 10% or less: Dominant use; preservationist; slash; and multiple use.

Understood by 10% to 25%: Even-age management; controlled burning; selective cutting; allowable cut; and clearcutting.

Since the last issue of the Allegheny News, there have been several changes in Committee Chairmen and one Chapter officer.

In September, Ronald J. Sheay of New Jersey became Chairman of the National Headquarters Fund Raising Committee for the section, in place of Bill Moll. Bill Moll will continue as section representative to the national committee.

In October, William M. Hartman, Jr. of Maryland became Chairman of the 1973 Section Winter Meeting Arrangements Committee. He took Jack Slocomb's place, when the latter resigned because of the press of work from a new job he moved into this summer.

William H. Padgett of Pennsylvania became Chairman of the Entomology and Pathology Committee when Denver Burns transferred out of the section in October - to the Southern Forest Experiment Station of the U.S. Forest Service in New Orleans, Louisiana. Padgett was already a member of the Committee.

John H. Kitch, Vice Chairman of the Valley Forge Chapter in Pennsylvania is acting in Chairman Ralph A. Klawitter's place for the rest of the year. Klawitter recently transferred out of the section - to the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station of the U.S. Forest Service in Missoula, Montana.

FOREST SERVICE LOOKS TO ITS LONG HISTORY

The Forest Service has completed a cooperative agreement with the Forest History Society for preparation of a history of federal forestry for publication during the Nation's Bicentennial Year. The Society will research and write a book-length history of forestry in the Department of Agriculture in time for the 200th anniversary celebration in 1976. Federal forestry in the Department will itself be recognizing its centennial that year.

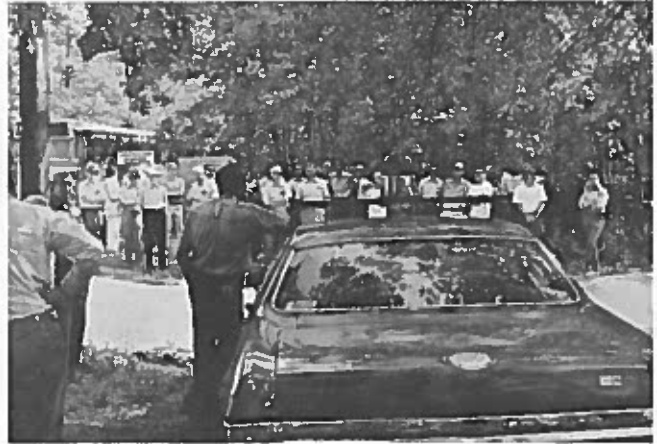
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Conservation volunteers are being sought for a Peace Corps program sponsored jointly by the Smithsonian Institution and the U.S. Peace Corps. Thusfar, approximately 35 countries have requested volunteers to work in a variety of areas, including ecological research, wildlife conservation, management of national parks, forestry, fisheries, and environmental pollution. For information, write Robert K. Poole, Office of Ecology, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 20560

SUMMER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



The rebuilt water-powered sawmill at Basto State Park was given the once-over from top to bottom by many on the summer meeting tour. Several walked out with souvenir cedar shingles.



George Pierson is explaining the use of prescribed burning for fuel reduction on the forest lands near Stockton College.

W.E. SHARPE APPOINTED EXTENSION SPECIALIST

William E. Sharpe has been appointed to The Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension Service staff as water resource management specialist.

Dr. Thomas B. King, associate dean for extension, said Sharpe will place major emphasis on the development of educational programs dealing with water resources planning and management.

A native of Windber, Sharpe received two degrees from Penn State; a bachelor of science in forest management and master of science in forest hydrology.

In college he was a member of the Ag Student Council and president of the Penn State Forestry Society.

Prior to being named to the Extension Service staff, he was a research assistant at Penn State and West Virginia University.

NEW BOOK ON PUBLIC LAND USE

Copies of What's Ahead for Our Public Lands?, a review of the national debate over public land use, are available from the Natural Resources Council of America, 1025 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 for \$2.50 for paperbacks and \$3.50 for hardbounds.

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SMOKEY HAS BECOME A MILLIONAIRE

It has been reported that at least one million dollars in royalties and fees have been collected for the use of his name on commercial products such as dolls, toys, games, puzzles, and books.

CHAPTER NEWS

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER

Ralph Klawitter has resigned as chairman of the chapter. He has been made an Assistant Director with the Intermountain Forest and Range Exp. Station. He will be located in Missoula, Montana. John Kitch of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry has taken over the chairmanship.

Denver Burns, a member, was made an Assistant Director with the Southern Forestry Exp. Station in New Orleans.

The Winter meeting will be held at Ridley Creek Park in Newtown Square on January 9, 1973. Urban Forestry will be the discussion subject. The election of officers for 1973 will also take place. Coffee and donuts served. The meeting is at 2:00 P.M.

PLATEAU CHAPTER

Forty-five members of the Plateau Chapter met on Thursday, Oct. 19 in Paces Restaurant in Warren. Jim Nichols, second from left in photo below, Pest Control Supervisor, Bureau of Forestry, Dept. of Environmental Resources, spoke on "The Threat of the Gypsy Moth to Forests in Northwest Pennsylvania". Others shown are, from left to right: Paul Higbey, Secretary; Merl Waltz, chairman and Dave Marquis, vice-chairman.



SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

Following a boat and auto tour of the Moraine State Park on October 5, the Chapter members enjoyed a dinner at the Garden Gate Restaurant near the park. "Mitch" Dickerson, the park superintendent, shows slides of park activities and lead a discussion on park administration.

Bob Ache reported that the Forestry Career Committee is coordinating with the Keystone Chapter in the preparation of a slide and packet presentation on forestry careers. The Committee was empowered to solicit support from individual members to finance the presentation.

New officers were elected for 1973. They are:

Chairman	-	Willard Leach
Vice-Chairman	-	J.L. Gillespie
Sec. - Treas	-	Pete Spangler
Exec. Committee	-	Richard Rossman
Exec. Committee	-	Robert Davey

KEYSTONE CHAPTER

The Keystone Chapter has completed the first of a series of Forestry Career Awareness Seminars. The seminars are unusual because they are designed for high school counselors, not high school students. The Chapter feels that by educating the counselors and giving them proper supplementary materials and information, this information will be retained for a longer period of time and get to more students than the conventional talks at high school career days.

All counselors attending the seminars will be given a "Careers in Forestry" folder which have a wealth of information about forestry careers, forestry education, etc. There are also included copies of the talks on various aspects of forestry which are given at the seminars by members of the chapter.

The committee which prepared this program include:

Paul Augustine	-	Chairman
Ralph Heilig		
Robert Johncour		
Douglas Mead		
Robert Whyland		

The Nominating committee is currently putting together a list of candidates which will be voted on at the January meeting.

AROUND THE SECTION

MEMBERS URGED TO SUBMIT ARTICLES

Members of the Allegheny Section are encouraged to submit letters-to-the-editor, personnel changes, news items and any other information for inclusion in the ALLEGHENY NEWS. Anyone may submit news items they feel would be of interest to other foresters in the Section. This responsibility or privilege, depending on how you look at it, is not limited only to those on the Newsletter Committee.

Items, long or short, humorous or serious, should be sent in as soon as possible. Don't wait for or worry about deadlines. Send your news NOW. The address is on the front of the newsletter.



Mr. E.O. Ehrhart, one of the early pioneer and industrial foresters of Pennsylvania died on Nov. 10 at the age of 80. Mr. Ehrhart graduated from Penn. State in 1913. He was with the Armstrong Forest Company, Johnsonburg, Pa. from 1915 to 1958, when he retired as President of the Company. His contributions to the practice of forestry and the profession were many. He served with distinction on many professional and industrial committees in the U.S. and Canada. Mr. Ehrhart was Chairman of the Allegheny Section in 1942 and President of the American Pulpwood Assn. in 1952-53.

McNAMARA RECEIVES SILVER SMOKEY

Chief Forest Fire Warden E.F. McNamara was honored at the Northeastern Forest Fire Control Supervisors meeting at Orono, Maine on June 21, 1972, by being the recipient of the 1972 "Silver Smokey" award. This is the highest recognition, on a national basis, that is awarded to forest fire prevention personnel for distinguished service over an extended period of years. The award consists of a silver Smokey statuette and a framed certificate.

REPORT ON THE SAF HEADQUARTERS FUND

As of October 31, 1972, 68 members of the Allegheny SAF section had contributed to the SAF headquarters fund---68 out of a total of over 1000 members or about 7 percent. These 68 members gave a total amount of \$3,039 or about \$45 apiece, which is not a bad average.

However, if all of the members of the SAF (nationwide) each gave half that amount(\$22.50) we would more than have our goal of \$350,000.

The Society needs this headquarters building to give the SAF visibility and stature among other natural resource societies that will also be headquartered in a similar manner on a tract of ground set aside specifically for this purpose.

The SAF is our Society and we need it. Let us get behind it and push---contribute now to the building fund. Send your check for the "SAF Headquarter's Fund" to Charles Connaughton, 1010 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

NEWS FROM MONT ALTO

The Mont Alto Forest Technician Woodsman Team travelled to State College last month for a meet with the baccalaureate foresters from the Forestry Society. Setting aside tradition, wherein the home team in this annual meet has always won, the Mont Alto team walked away with a lop-sided 72-28 victory. The trophy axe will now remain at Mont Alto for another year.

The Technician Club is presently attempting to set up an invitational combination Winter Carnival and Field Meet for technician and baccalaureate forestry schools within the Allegheny Section geographical area. It will be similar to the annual Carnival-Field Meet held at MacDonald College in Canada each winter. Interested schools should contact Mike Doyle, P.S.U., Mont Alto, Pa. 17237.

WESTVACO WINS TREE PLANTING AWARD

Westvaco Corporation has won the National Tree Planting Award of the American Forestry Association for distributing 125 million seedlings to small landowners in ten states since 1966. The award was presented October 25 at the National Tree Planting Conference in New Orleans, where concerned individuals and organizations from throughout the United States discussed new commitments to reforestation of idle and understocked lands. The award to Westvaco was received by David W. Sowers, Jr., of Hancock, Md., senior forester, who organized and directed the company's matching seedling program for small landowners until his retirement in August.

FORESTRY FILM FESTIVAL

The National office sponsored a forestry film festival in conjunction with the 1972 national convention. There were 16 entries and those placing first through fifth were shown on Wednesday evening.

First place went to Penn. State Univ. for their film "The Living Filter". It explained the successful use of forest and crop lands to recycle sewage effluent (99% water). The effects were increased plant growth, increased streamflow, reduced stream pollution and a recharging of the groundwater.

Second place was awarded to the Florida Division of Forestry for "Beyond the Suburbs". This was a plea for more intelligent use of forest lands with emphasis on slowing down the rapid conversion of forest lands to other uses.

Third place went to Weyerhaeuser Company for "To Touch the Sky".

PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY CLEANING UP

According to a report by the Council on Economic Priorities, adequate pollution control will be reached at most mills by 1975. This conclusion is a follow-up to the non-profit group's 1970 study which highly criticized the pollution efforts of the 24 largest companies. The industry is now "years ahead of others, such as steel and utilities, which still have major clean-up jobs ahead of them" said a Council spokesman. Best overall pollution records: Owens-Illinois, Fibreboard, International Paper, Hoerner Waldorf, and Georgia-Pacific. The worst records: Great Northern Nekoosa, Hammermill and American Can. Mead Corporation was the only one which failed to supply any data.

PROCEEDINGS OF 1972 CONVENTION

In 1967 the Council decided to halt publishing proceedings of SAF national conventions. This decision was necessary because insufficient purchases made the practice economically unsound. Ever since, there has been a demand for the proceedings.

This year, in compliance with many requests, the Council gave authority to publish proceedings, hoping there has developed a demand sufficient to pay for their publication. All the papers have been collected and the proceedings are being printed. Their price per copy is only \$3.00 postage paid. Persons interested should write to the National office.

STUDY FINDS LINK TO CAUSE OF TREE DECAY

A team of Oregon State University and Forest Service scientists has found evidence that may explain for the first time what causes the interior of damaged trees to decay. A nitrogen-fixing bacterium, believed to be a new species, has been isolated from decayed areas of white firs. Research by the team indicates it may feed a fungus inside the tree. According to Dr. Ramon J. Seidler, assistant professor of microbiology, "These nitrogen-fixing bacteria have not been previously described in taxonomical literature and will represent a new species."

FOREST SERVICE ACCUSED OF BUGGING

The Forest Service has bugged the white-footed mouse! The mouse, an effective predator of the destructive gypsy moth is being researched as an answer to controlling the gypsy moth. A tiny radio transmitter implanted in the mouse is triggered by its death. With the observation of mortality factors, Forest Service officials hope that they can improve and increase the eco-system's capacity to provide for these beneficial mice.

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