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Forest Products Week

The importance of the modern timber industry to the life of the nation will be highlighted this week, October 20-26, during National Forest Products Week. During this week, the public should give renewed thought to the importance of wise public policy on matters of timberland use. In just 30 years, it is expected that the U.S. population will be 340 million, and demand for the products available from the nation's forests will be immensely increased.

Against this background of growing demand, it is difficult to understand the viewpoint of those who advocate locking up excessively large areas of productive forest land in national parks and wilderness areas with only limited recreational use permitted and little or no timber production. Often these proposals are pushed against the wishes of the people who live in the areas affected. An example is to be found in the proposed National Park of the Pacific in Washington State. During hearings on the legislation, the House Interior Committee reported to have received 4,129 pieces of mail favorable to the bill, of which only 2,535 were from Washington. Nearly 8,500 expressed their opposition to the National Cascade Park and nearly 7,500 of these were from the state of Washington.

Despite this grassroots opposition, legislation advanced earlier in the year was reauthorized for funding for the lock-up of some 576,000 acres of the north Cascades in a new national park, including an additional 634,000 acres in wilderness and recreation areas to be maintained in such an inaccessible manner that few people will ever see them.

National Forest Products Week would be an excellent time to reassess the wisdom of such proposals. It is difficult to understand the viewpoint of those who advocate locking up excessively large areas of productive forest land in national parks and wilderness areas with only limited recreational use permitted and little or no timber production. Often these proposals are pushed against the wishes of the people who live in the areas affected. An example is to be found in the proposed National Park of the Pacific in Washington State. During hearings on the legislation, the House Interior Committee reported to have received 4,129 pieces of mail favorable to the bill, of which only 2,535 were from Washington. Nearly 8,500 expressed their opposition to the National Cascade Park and nearly 7,500 of these were from the state of Washington.

The Wrong Answers

The head of a leading Washington State utility firm, in addressing a college graduating class, stressed the utility industry's responsibility to provide the quality of life in a modern society. By citing an example in his own company, he suggested how to do it.

He was speaking at the annual meeting of the engineering department of the University of Washington. He was asked, "What do you think are the wrong answers?" He responded that the wrong answer is to follow a policy that reduces the availability of forest products to the people of our common sense.

He said that the company's program of retirement and the nature of fringe benefits, as well as the nature of his own company, he suggested how to do it.

Twenty-Forty-Five Years Ago

Thursday, Oct. 14, 1948

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Washington Report From Your Congressman

By John C. Watts

Kentucky Handcrafts Displayed in Smithsonian Exhibition

Hundreds of handcrafted items, including many from Kentucky, went on display this week in the latest craft exhibition at the Smithsonian.

MERCURY VAPOURS

By Warren R. Fisher

Generally speaking the world wants to make a better world rather than to be a part of it. This is the motto of the Mercury Vapours.

CONSERVATION IS THIS NOT THIS

Agree Or Not, I Say What I Think

By S. C. Van Curran

FRANKFORT, KY., where the next gubernatorial race in Kentucky does not come until 1971, names of many potential Democratic candidates are mentioned as the party's standard bearer for the year 2000.



EARL E. EXTENSION, JR. AKA, N. Hoffinger, Margie H. Wilson

Farm & Home

This week, October 6-12, is Fire Prevention Week. The purpose of this special observance is to call attention to fire hazards and action which can be taken to avoid them.

LETTERS

Oct. 7, 1968

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Many small cities in Kentucky are trying to gain industry. I have always felt that Carlisle and Nicholas County should try to do this.

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MYERS

By Mrs. Rena Crawford

Larry K. Bretz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bretz, was bitten by a fiddler spider and has been ill at his home for the past week. He is reported to be improving.

L-P GAS FOR EVERY PURPOSE

THE MODERN FUEL Beyond the gas main

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