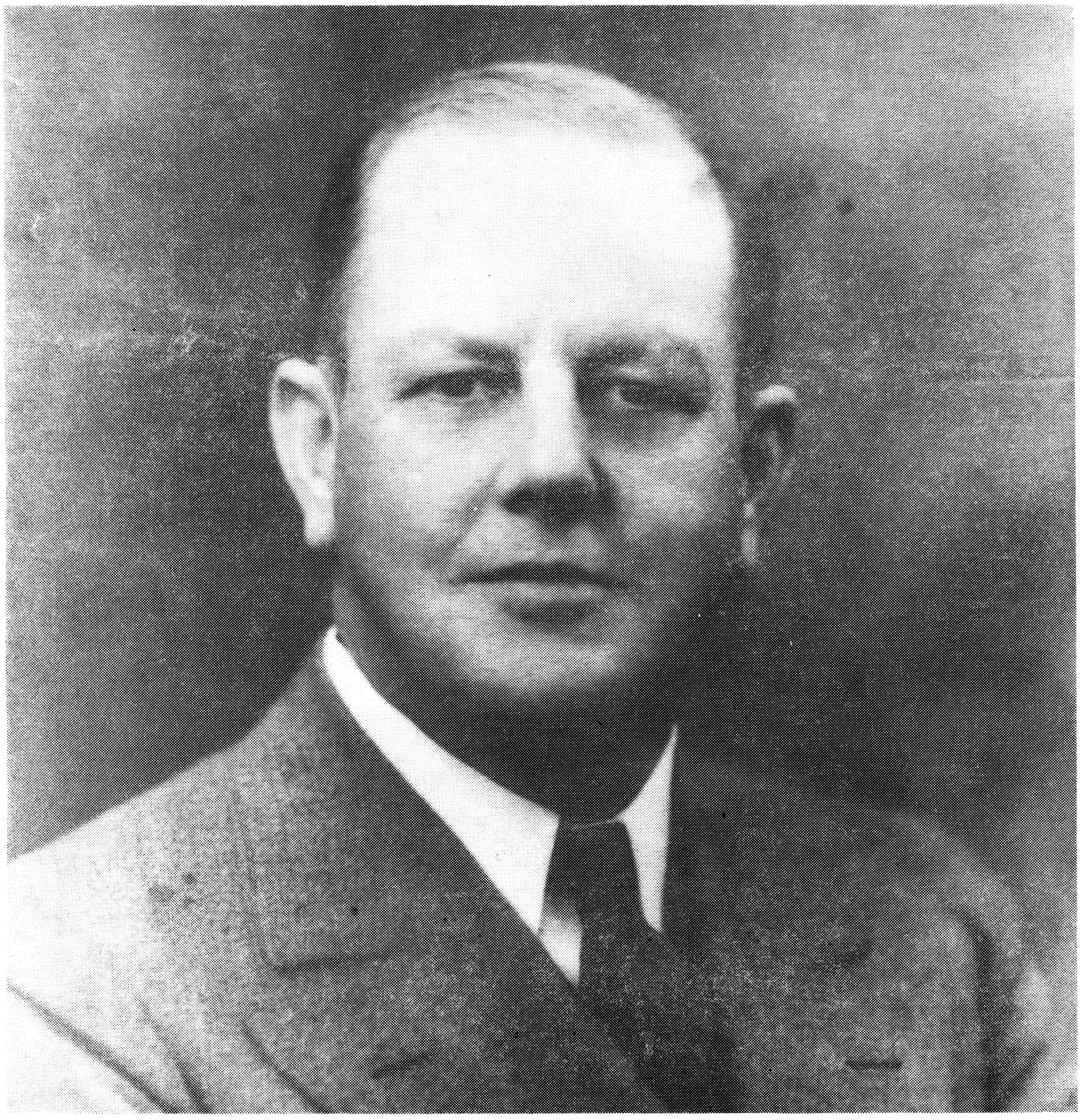
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Dedicated to the Memory of Mr. Arthur Temple, Sr.

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ARTHUR TEMPLE SR.

The first impact of the death of Arthur Temple has been felt and by now only partly absorbed.

The tall, hearty laugher, the athlete and sportsman, to whom sixteen years ago fell the leadership of the Temple interests and the headship of a large and diverse family, is no more.

As the load he carried bore his great frame down, he put away most of the trappings of his youth, but retained, almost like a man blest, the great and abiding virtues of the very young:

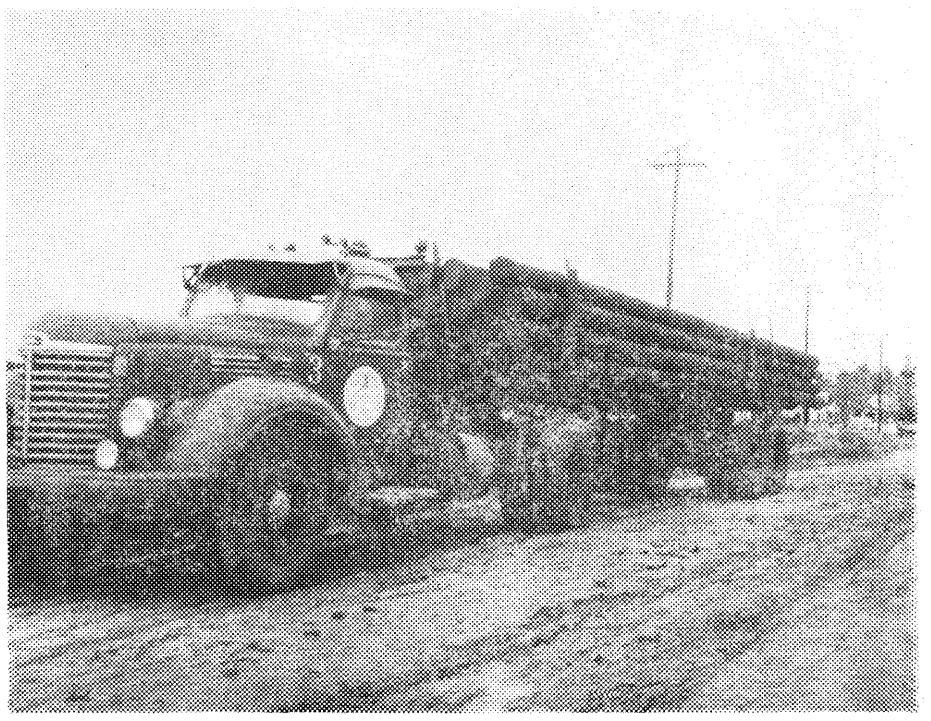
He was direct. He saw an issue unclouded and decided it according to simple standards like, for instance, honesty—or fairness.

He was guileless. There was no craftiness in his dealings. When he spoke no one had to ponder the meaning of his words.

He was forgiving. His intimates never knew him to harbor the memory of an offense against him.

He was loving—and his gentle love is his great memorial. His door was never shut to any man—nor his heart. He never failed to set aside his own burden to help another man, black or white, high or low, bear his. His was the true charity, for he gave of himself and asked no reward. And his harvest? Unbounded love!

"He had kept the whiteness of his soul—and thus men oer him wept." (Byron)



CREOSOTED POLES loaded on Archie Carrier's truck. They are ready for the long road haul, heading for the markets of the Southwest.

CALVIN LAWRENCE LEAVES SPLC AFTER 13 YEARS OF COMPANY, COMMUNITY SERVICE

Back in 1947 the BUZZ SAW ran a story on the Upshur County Flash, namely Calvin Lawrence. The article expounded on the scenery of Upshur county and the blissful town of Gilmer, Lawrence's home town. At that time, the article was written from a humorous standpoint as a feature, but this time the paper wants to emphasize more of the life of Calvin Lawrence. For, on the first of January, Mr. Lawrence is leaving Southern Pine Lumber Company after having served with the Temple interests since he was eighteen years old.

Lawrence came to Diboll on the evening of August 27, 1938. That night he went to Boggy Slough with Marvin Hamner, Mr. Lee, and several other prominent Dibollians of that era. He spent the night in the Star Hotel, which will always be known as one of the best resorts of the Southwest.

His job at that time was official timekeeper. He has advanced since that time to the position of Chief Accountant of the Southern Pine organization.

Lawrence first went to work for Temple Lumber Company on October 7, 1926 as a clerk in the office. He then went to Hemphill in June 1930, and helped to close out the mill after the plant there had burned. In March of 1938 he went to Artesia, New Mexico, where he stayed for five months working in the trucking business. He then came to Diboll in August of '38, which makes his time with the Temple interests read satisfactory since he was eighteen years of age, except for the five months spent in New Mexico .

Mr. Lawrence is on his way to Midland, Texas, to again try his hand at the trucking business. Putting it in a nutshell, the business will consist of heavy hauling of oil field equipment and material of that nature. It will be a business of his own . . . something that all of us want at one time or another.

Included with his accounting work at Southern Pine, Lawrence also looked after the group insurance for Southern Pine's employees. Other duties consisted of various odds and ends that fall onto the shoulders of a man filling a position of that type.

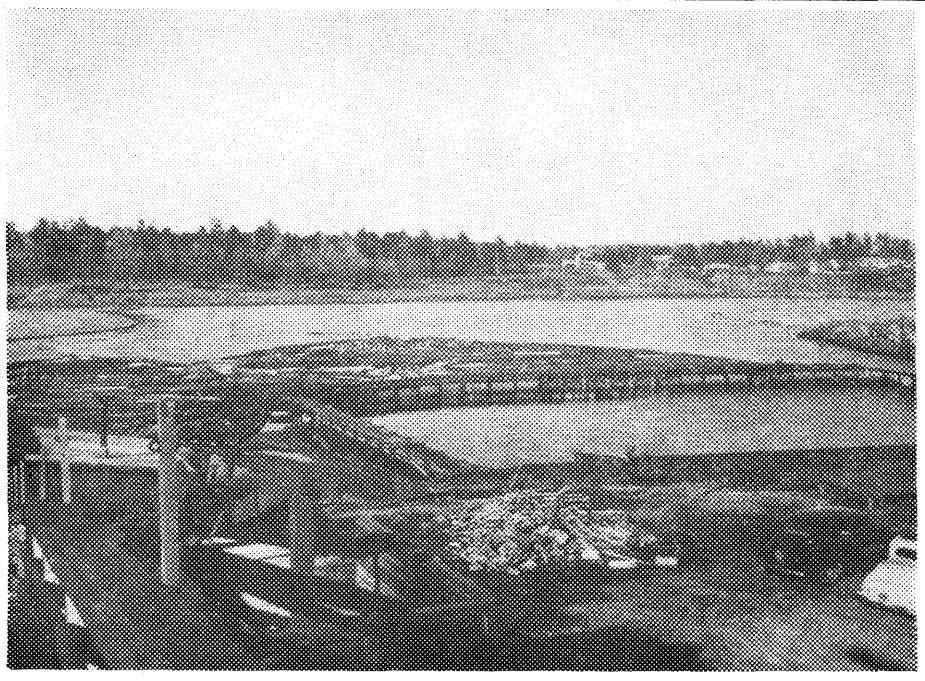
His social activities, in part, are as follows: Member of the First Baptist Church, past president and secretary-treasurer of the Lions Club . . . he is a charter member of that organization, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood, chairman of the Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts, president of the School Board for the past twelve years, secretary-treasurer of the Coca-Cola fund, the Community Chest, and the Employee's Emergency Fund.

His social activities cannot be overly stressed, for all the above mentioned civic organizations will sorely miss his cooperative attitude and planning initiative.

Calvin Lawrence has always had the following of a model family. His wife, Gertie Mae, and his two sons, Calvin Obed and William Henry, have resided in Diboll since 1938.

In leaving the organization that he has been with for so long, Lawrence quotes to the BUZZ SAW: "This is the opportunity to go into business for myself, and although my association with the Temple interests and in the town's of Pineland and of Diboll have been on the highest level for my family and myself, I feel this is the opportunity to fulfill the dream that every man has during the space of his lifetime . . . that of working for himself."

If the feature in 1947 had any truth in it, then Calvin Lawrence will meet with success in Midland, Texas, for the Upshur County Flash has certainly blazed a trail of friendliness across this neck of the pineywoods.



PROBABLY THE MOST FAMILIAR SCENE OF A SAWMILL is the log pond . . . this is only one of the five that Southern Pine uses for their present operation.

SOUTHERN PINE'S PRODUCTION UP IN OCTOBER; FULL SCALE OUTPUT OF VALUE TO EMPLOYEES

The most important factor in sawmilling, as in any other industry, is the item of production. It carries so much weight in governing the standings of the employees of a company, and it must be admitted that it has not been emphasized enough in past editions of this paper.

In order to paint a clear and coherent picture of lumber production here at Southern Pine Lumber Company, the figures for the past year of 1951 will be used in the following data.

Annual Cut and Shipment

The annual mill cut for the year 1951 ran at the clip of 24,000,000 feet of pine and 6,000,000 feet of hardwood.

Former years have seen more hardwood cut than during the past year, but the hardwood mill has been shut down for repairs since the 1st of September.

Some 28,000,000 feet of pine was dressed and shipped, the difference between the cut and shipment being the fact that some pine is purchased on the outside from small mills and is known as little mill lumber. The company has been buying about 2,000,000 feet from these small mills, but plans for the coming year call for that amount to be increased to 6,000,000 feet per year.

The hardwood shipment has been exactly the same as what the hardwood mill cut in 1951, 6,000,000 feet. Added to the hardwood roster, however, is 2,000,000 feet of hardwood flooring that was shipped last year.

Daily Cuts of Plant

The daily average for cutting activities of both mills is about 100,000 feet. This is concluded to mean that the average for each log is 72 feet (log scale).

In the month of October, 2,970,000 feet, or approximately 3,000,000 feet was shipped. That was the biggest month in 1951 that the carline and shipping enjoyed. The average for those two departments in dressing and shipping boils down to approximately 2,200,000 feet per month. The mill cut doesn't run to quite that much for, as was said, the outside lumber that is purchased places a few thousand feet difference between cut and shipment.

Other Production Activities

Other production activities for the mills include: Providing 19,000 squares per day for the handle factory. That is a conclusive average of 95,000 a week, or 456,000 squares during a month's time.

These squares are made in the lathe mills, with which both pine and hardwood plants are equipped. They are separate departments from the mill itself and are not found extensively in any lumber manufacturing plant, as many companies prefer to throw away strips that come from the edger.

The mills and planer together provide 50 tons of sawdust per week to the Wood Flour Mill. Some sawdust is air blown into boxcars and shipped in its rough stage. Any of the strips of lumber not used in the making of squares is blown by cyclones into the fuel house and used for steam power for the mills. The same is true of sawdust not shipped or sent to the flour mill.

Production On Employees' Shoulders

Production in any type of industry lies in the manner in which its employees work, and in the attitude which they display in bettering the productive output of the company. Everyone knows that. When production goes up, cost for operating goes down and employee benefits go up. When production drops, operating cost goes up, and employee benefits go on the downgrade.

In other words, as long as production is high, and production starts in the woods and runs through all departments till it is shipped, then cost goes down and the company can afford to share its profits with its employees at the end of the year. It is this way that the Christmas Bonus came into existence.

And in addition to the annual bonuses, increased production enables the company to provide the town with better streets and business establishments, and its employees with better housing, living and working conditions.

So, it is clear that every job has a place on the Company's final balance sheet . . . and in the long run, a way and means of the betterment of all the employees .

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ANOTHER YEAR OF BUZZ-SAW

Another year has passed and with its closing the BUZ ZSAW marks another fiscal season of publication from the calendar and begins anew in 1952. The past year completed five years of successive publication for the paper and the January edition will be its start in the sixth year.

When the organ was first begun in 1947, Jake Durham stepped behind the editor's desk and started from scratch. He had a heck of a time getting the correct type for the first issue, he had his photographer "borrowed" from out of town, and the newsprint was of undecided quality.

But with such obstacles as these, and unmentionable others, Jake edited a sheet that is still found full of newsworthy items. As a matter of fact, one may find some of them sifted into one of the contemporary editions, for they contain many incidences which all of us like to recall from time to time.

Jake stayed with the paper until the end of 1950 when he had his own photographer, plus other features that added to the quality and quantity, and had built up a house organ that was rated over the Southwest as one of the best in the sawmilling business.

The BUZZ SAW was originated, and still is, the official house organ of Southern Pine Lumber Company of Diboll. Its specific duties are to keep our readers accurately advised on the progress and happenings at the plant here in Diboll. In other words, there is no direct commercial value in the paper, it is not a paper designed to carry specific social or local news, and any policy that it supports is not intended to be that of the local townspeople. Rather, it is an employee publication, designed to carry such news that will interest the employees of Southern Pine as well as those out of town readers on our mailing list.

Too, we have tried to publish what social news (such as weddings, formal parties, meetings of civic organizations, etc.) that had editorial content. According to the national magazines that are put out to help employee publications better themselves, the editors of this sheet have found that readers want news of more serious nature. The national poll shows that readers, especially employees, like to read (1) expansion and (2) future prospect plans above anything else. Right under those heads are such items as descriptions of various departments, articles about the product made by our mills, our production schedule, individual stories and features, department comparisons, safety, sports, social news, and so on down to marriages in the town and among the employees.

This schedule is what the BUZZ SAW has been based on from the beginning. The coming year will probably find the editors using news of more serious nature because Southern Pine is on the build. The expansion they will be doing will be of serious nature . . . both to them and to the employees. Novel operations, either in the logging woods or in the mills will be of profound interest in the coming years as they have in the past.

And yet with all the serious news, we will still have our column writers: Rat Johnson's RAT TALES, Jules Nogles', TREATING PLANT REMARKS, Fred Lewis' GET READY FOR FREDDIE, and the staff written ON THE SPORTS SCENE. And in addition to these, the paper sometimes carries feature articles on one of the employees of the company, giving him the horse laugh about some humorous incident.

We have had creditable mention in other house organs and in several publications in the southwest, and some of our articles have been reprinted in other papers and publications.

The staff, the editors, and the publishers of the BUZZ SAW hope that the employees of Southern Pine Lumber Company will continue to take pride in this, their house organ, in its sixth year of publication as they have in the past.

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Monthly Pack Meeting Attended By Cubs

The November Cub Pack meeting was held with A. R. Weber, institutional representative, inspecting each boy as to uniform, etc.

Don Hendricks received his Denner's stripes and Mrs. Weimer her one year service star. The November project was the making of puppets. Bobby Ramsey and Larry Porter had hand puppets and impersonated radio personalities. Don Hendricks had a talking doll puppet and Larry Porter, with the help of Larry Weber, Den Chief, put on quite a story with the window puppets.

First Aid Meet

The annual Scouters First Aid Meet was held December 15th at Redland, and the Diboll Troop captured 6th place out of the 12 groups that attended.

Jack Reed's crack troop from Lufkin won first place with flying colors.

Claud Edward Welch, Kelsy Griffin, Ray Davis, Larry Weber, Bobby Neil Bowman and Bobby Breazeale of Troop 128 attended the meet.

Plans for a basketball tournament in Hudson during the month of February have been reported by the scout executives, and of course the Diboll troop will be an active part of that affair.

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AUTUMN FLOWERS

By MRS. FRED JONES
Alto, Texas

Little old lady you remind me
Of a lovely autumn flower.
To bless the world with your sweet smile
You linger on at this late hour.

Long after others have faded and died
I find you, like a lovely autumn flower
At peace and contented to linger
Yet awhile in your earthly bower.

And the peace I see in your dear eyes
And the love that I read in your dear face
Cannot but help us to be better
And make this world a better place.

So I thank God for autumn flowers
They seem to me so brave and true,
And of all the autumn flowers, I know
None sweeter nor more beuatiful than you.

Drivers League Awards Medals and Certificates

At the end of each year, the Employer's Casualty Company issues its annual report on what company drivers will receive awards for driving safely during the year.

The Safe Driver's League has been a long standing activity with Southern Pine Lumber Company, and it has always been an honor for any man to capture one of the bronze, silver, and gold pins which are awarded for three, five, and ten years of safe driving.

This year, those receiving bronze pins for driving safely for three years includes only one man, R. D. Williams. Three men, H. J. Harper, Victor Powell and A. J. Elliott, will receive the five year, silver pin awards. Those receiving certificates for driving six years without an accident were Jimmie White and J. E. Dowdy. Cecil Ryan, W. E. Smith, Arthur Grant, and R. Conway were presented with four year certificates. The largest group were those that were handed certificates for seven years safe driving: Kenneth Nelson, Cecil Walton, L. B. Breazeale, W. E. Jordan, George Thompson, Edgar McAdams, F. S. Simpson, C. P. Willis, Dave Kinley, C. E. Harper, E. Burchfield, Hugh Timms, Jess Parker, Clyde Thompson, W. W. Jackson, D. W. Glass, and Ritchie Wells.

The bronze, silver, and gold pins are all nice awards, as are the certificates. But they are very good awards when one stops to think of what their real worth is. And that is that it specifies an ability. These are Certificates of Ability.

They are meant to make all employees who drive vehicles listed under the Company's fleet number more safety conscious. It would be an honor to all employees who drive to receive that solid gold pin that says: "Certificate of Ability, Awarded to Mr. John McDoakes, for 10 Years of Accident Free Driving."

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Eddie: "Isn't dinner ready yet"?

Annie: "No dear, I got it according to the time you set the clock back when you came home last night, so it won't be ready for four hours yet."

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Sign With A Smile —

Marqee sign on a Hollywood theatre: "Miracle On 34th Street." "The Perfect Marriage."

Suggestion Boxes Need Help To Be A Success

Last month an article was run saying that the suggestion boxes would be reopened. The idea for the suggestion boxes has always been to give money for ideas, and as the system progresses more money will be awarded to those who can come up with good suggestions.

Just so we can get the employees on the right track toward making the type of suggestion that will win him a prize, here are a few of the things one can report on and give a good account of himself as far as the suggestion idea is concerned: Improved operation of a machine, improving methods of production, improved handling or material, improving working conditions, reducing tool breakage, reducing waste, saving time on the job, saving material, eliminating needless work, eliminating "red tape," promoting welfare of employees, and improving safety measures.

We follow up with a list of the kind of suggestions that are NOT eligible for awards: Ideas previously submitted by other employees, ideas under consideration by the company, ideas sent in by ineligible suggesters, ideas concerning ordinary routine repairs, ideas regarding purchasing of parts or materials, ideas regarding operations which are in developmental stages, i.e., where methods or tooling have not been completed.

The above might prove a helper for some of those who were not quite sure of what the suggestions might consist. At the present time, safety suggestions will be taken in with the miscellaneous, but we hope to have respective boxes in the near future.

The boxes will be opened every week and the suggestions studied over for the best and most helpful ones. This is one point we want to get over: Don't worry about when the boxes are opened; we will get to them every week, and every suggestion in the box will be read and studied. The winners will be notified during the month, and their names will appear in the BUZZ SAW the following month. When it is possible pictures of the two winners will be carried.

We hope to up the amount of money awarded for each idea, and we will . . . providing the boxes go over good during the first three months.

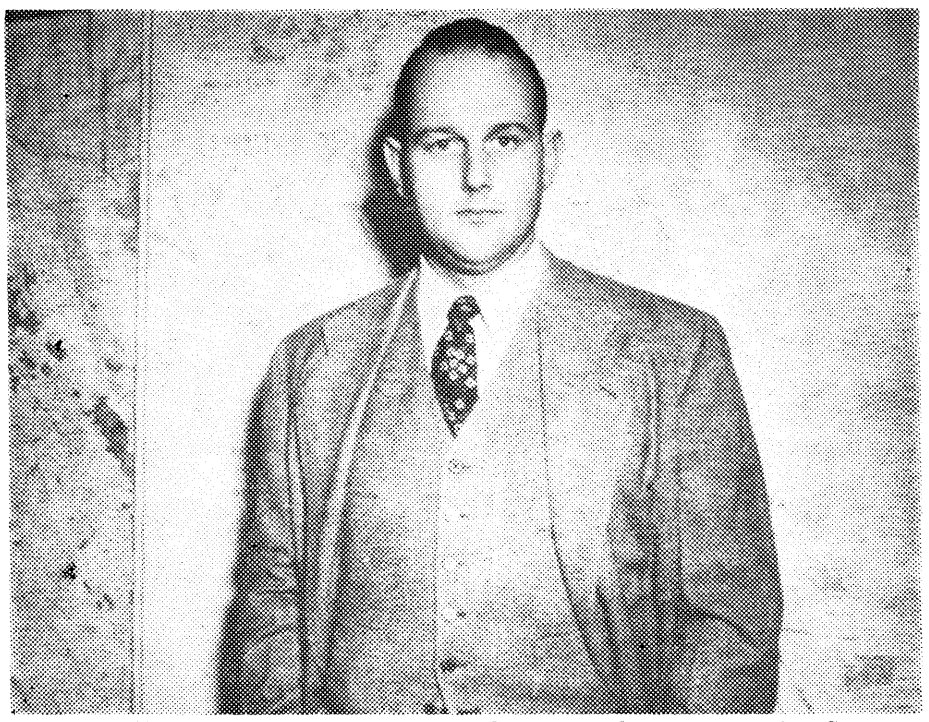
Let's all get in and get $$$ for ideas!



SON LANDERS AND FOSTER DAVIS, employees at Temple-White, had a good time before and after the above shot was taken. And, of course, the joke was all on the photographer.

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ARTHUR TEMPLE, JR., was elected president of Southern Pine Lumber Company just before the close of 1951. His popularity as Southern Pine's head executive is surpassed only by his understanding, straightforward, business manner.



THE SUPERVISOR'S SCHOOL was one of the most progressive activities to come to Diboll during the year 1951. The second session of the school begins January 7.

Arthur Temple, Jr. Made Southern Pine President

Arthur Temple, Jr., was elected president of Southern Pine Lumber Company to succeed his father and executive vice-president of the Temple Lumber Company in board meetings of the two companies Wednesday in Diboll.

Elected to the presidency of the Temple Lumber Company to succeed the late Arthur Temple, Sr., who died last month, was W. Temple Webber of Texarkana. Webber was also named executive vice-president of the Southern Pine Company.

Three new directors were named to succeed E. C. Durham and Arthur Temple, Sr., on the board of the Southern Pine Company. They were Clyde Thompson and George Smith, both of Diboll, and Robert Keeler of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Holdover directors were Arthur Temple, Jr., Webber, T. L. L. Temple, III of Little Rock, Robert Waite of Texarkana, and E. A. Farley of Diboll. Other new officers of the Southern Pine Company were T. L. L. Temple, III, vice president, and Waite, secretary-treasurer.

No new directors were elected to the Temple Lumber Company board.

Both boards discussed the advisability of moving executive offices of the companies from Texarkana to Diboll but no decision was reached.

Aubrey Cannon, assistant to the secretary-treasurer of Southern Pine, will move his office from Texarkana to Diboll about January 1. Ed Price, Hardwood Sales Manager, will also move to Diboll at that time.

The Temple interests have maintained their offices in Texarkana since the late T. L. L. Temple, grandfather of Arthur Temple, Jr., organized the Southern Pine Lumber Company in 1892, and the Temple Lumber Company a few years later .

Although the company has done neither lumber cutting nor manufacturing in the Texarkana area in recent years their headquarters have been maintained there. Besides Southern Pine and Temple the other interests include the Temple Retail Yards of Texas (around 30), the Temple Manufacturing Company of Dallas, and the Texas-Southeastern Railroad of Diboll.

Arthur Temple, Jr., is the only son of the late Arthur Temple. Despite his youth he has been a leader in the business and idustrial affairs of Angelina county for the past decade.

After service in World War II in the Navy, Temple managed the Temple Lumber Company in Lufkin and later organized Arthur Temple and Associates building company. Upon the death of his uncle, Henry Temple, he was named vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pine Lumber Company at Diboll.

Temple has served on the Lufkin city council and was president of the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce in 1950. Three years ago he was selected as one of the most outstanding young men in Texas.

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Methodists, Baptists Present Xmas Cantatas

The Methodist Church sang the Music of Bethlehem in rendering their annual cantata, December 16. Mrs. W. F. Purdy directed the singing, and Mrs. Jewel Estes was the pianist.

Those who were in the choir are as follows: Betty Ruth Richey, Dorothy Farley, Anette Arnold, Elsie Martin, Jeanette Broker, Ruby Ann Ashworth, Onita Hendricks, J. R. Dale, Lloyd Moorman, Raymond Martin, C. F. Lord, Willie Ruth Cole, Mary Jane Christian, Betty Faye Brown, ally Weimer, Geneva Rector, Dixie Cook, A. R. Weber, Martha Ann George, Robert Ramsey, H. W. Pinkerton, Geraldine Pouland, and W. D. Fogg. All of the above are women, as the group was strictly of the feminine species.

Baptist Cantata December 23

The Baptist Church sang the hymns and carols of their cantata on December 23. The group was directed by Miss Cleo Bowlus and Mrs. W. F. Pate was the pianist. Those who sang in the choir were: Messrs. Aden Vaughan, Harvey Wilson, George Smith, Wilbur Pate, W. V. Ashworth, Tommie Lewis, Jessie Carr, Sherod Powell, and Harrison Weeks. Mesdames W. R. Martin, Ben Donahue, Sherod Powell, Harrison Weeks, E. P. Ramsey, Lawrence Snelson, Hilary Pouland, Betty Lewis, Betty Ruth Richey, Laverne Weeks, Shirley McKinney, Lilie Faye McKinney, Donnie Weeks, Elsie Martin, Billie Bobbitt, and Bob York.

WSCS Back in Circulation

Monday night, December 17th, the Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained the Baptist ladies at a Christmas party in the educational building of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jewel Estes and Mrs. J. W. Sweeny were in charge of the entertainment Dixie Cook gave two readings: "The Gift of the Magi" and "The Carol That Never Was Sung." Refreshments were served to about 35 guests.

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Describing an encounter with an opponent: "Thrusting my nose firmly between his teeth, I threw him heavily to the ground on top of me."

SUPERVISOR'S SCHOOL ENDS WITH DYNAMIC FORCE; SECOND SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 7

The first session of Unit 4 of the Southern Pine Supervisor's School ended December 14th, with instructor E. F. Jacobs slamming home his last points on Accident Prevention with a dynamite-like finality of precision.

The initial session of Unit 4 proved to be one of the most successful and certainly the most interesting of the previous units of study presented to the Company's foremen.

Items of rare instance that stimulated interest in the safety packed program included open face demonstrations by instructor Jacobs that possessed a dynamic wallop, even though they were done in the most simple, clear and coherent manner.

There is no doubt that all of the 20 foremen that graduated from the class obtained the uppermost points from the program. Since the session was disbanded in favor of the holidays, it has been noticed in many instances that these men have been passing on the valuable information they gained to their men and families.

Probably the most important of the fine points of the pragram remarked on by Mr. Jacobs was the interest and good attitude that all the foremen displayed in revising their safety program, from a supervisor's standpoint thus also revising the safety outlook of the employees. This is what is needed to get a schedule of accident prevention into full scale activity, Jacobs explained. He went on to point out that as long as the foremen were working in full cooperation with the safety director, then a safety program would **have** to work, because if the foremen were working with the director, then they would certainly have their men being safety conscious 100 percent of the time.

Jacobs explained to the foremen that he was not a sawmill man and that he was not here to tell them how to run their jobs, but to help them, by consultations and discussions, to iron out the hazards that were prevalent on their operations.

The safety films that were shown by the instructor were of invaluable service, for they contained the type of scenes and information that not only stressed the importance of safety, but actually welded into the foremen's minds what safety really is.

Mr. Jacobs has been in the bracket of accident prevention for the past twenty-five years, and the experience that he has gained in those years was certainly brought out in the course of study here at Southern Pine. He was regarded with respect by the foremen and their appraisal of his ability must have been very true. It is a good thought to think perhaps that is the reason the foremen worked so diligently during the entirety of the course . . . to match wits with the instructor, for they knew if they could suggest something that suited his taste along the line of safety, then they knew they really had a good idea. And that is just what happened. Many, and about all, of the foremen came up with good ideas throughout the classes, with all of them showing more interest in the safety work than they ever have.

This school has proved to be no less than pure gold to Southern Pine's Safety Director, Jack Sweeny. For even though through December 15 the number of lost time accidents have been reduced by 55 percent of last year's figures, improvement in the cooperation between foremen and director never fails to bear out the better advantages of a safety program.

Since the first session was such a success, plans for the second session of Unit 4 will begin January 7th and run through the 18th for the remainder of those foremen who were not included in the first classes.

When the names of those foremen are posted on the plant, the safety department urges all the men listed to report on time, and regularly, to each class, for with the sincere interest and cooperation that the foremen of the first session showed, then the second group will double the safety efforts of the company and lengthen the chances of running all operations without a lost time accident during the 1952 period.

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DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL HI-LIGHTS

By MARTHA HONEA

The Diboll girls basketball team, the Lumberjackettes, were defeated in the first game of the season 11-10 by the Colmesniel girl's team. As a result of a tie at the end of the game, an extra three-minute period was played. The Jackettes became nervous due to the tension of the crowd and lost the game by the slim margin of one point. It comes to this writers mind that the Jackettes were defeated by this same sextet, 44-9 in the season opener last year. This shows that there has been quite a bit of improvement in the team.

The Jackettes paid the Colmesniel sextet a return visit and also a surprise by defeating them 22-13 in their own gymnasium. The Jackettes outclassed the Colmesniel team throughout the game and held an eight point margin during the entire game.

The Diboll basketeers defeated the Wells sextet 27-14 at Wells in a non-conference game. In this game, the Diboll girls met with stiff competition, but were able to come out on the winning side.

The Diboll sextet was defeated 35-31 by Leggett in a game that saw neither team lead the other by more than two points. As a result of a tie at the end of the game, the teams played an extra three-minute period. The Jackettes were unable to score or hold the ball during the final three minutes. The Leggett B team defeated the Diboll B team 20-16.

The Lumberjackettes again came out on the winning side by defeating Corrigan 29-19 in a game that the Jackettes were completely at ease with their passing and breaking in for lay-up shots. They were never behind during the entire game. The Corrigan B'ers defeated the Diboll B'ers 23-16.

The Jackettes were defeated 37-19 by Zavalla in a non-conference game. The Jackettes were unable to chalk up many points in this game. The B team defeated the Zavalla B'ers 12-11 after having to play an extra three-minute period .

The Lumberjackettes defeated the Rusk Eagles in a game that was closely contested with the Jackettes being the victors by two points. The score was 32-30. This was a non-conference game, even though these two teams will clash again when district play opens.

The Lumberjackettes again defeated the Wells sextet by 14 points. In a previous game, the Jackettes defeated the Wells girls 27-14. In the return game the Jackettes were the victors, 25-11.

The starting line-up for the girls is Joyce Minton, Elsie Martin, and Martha Honea, forwards; Jackie Neyland, Betty Lewis, and Virginia Goins, guards. The starting line-up for the B'ers is Ann Carnley, Mary Smith and Jarvis Nell Torbert, forwards; Ruth Cutler, Ruby Dell Allen, and Lena Dean, guards. Other girls seeing action are Bonnie Duff, Billie Bobbitt, Sissy Neyland, and Dorothy Smith.

These girls have already shown that they are capable of being a winning team this year. With a little backing from the basketball fans these girls can prove to be a championship team.

Students Enjoy Rest

The Diboll Public Schools observed the Christmas holidays from December 21 to January 2. All the students and faculty enjoyed this rest and all had a merry Christmas.

Classes Have Christmas Parties

The senior class, the band, and the biology classes had parties on the day before the Christmas holidays began. The classes exchanged gifts and were served refreshments.

Seniors Go Caroling

The senior class went caroling Dec. 20. After serenading the town the group journeyed to Mrs. Schinke's where they were served refreshments.

Band Seniors To Recevie Jackets

The seniors of the band will receive letter jackets. The jackets are red and grey and are reversible. Seniors receiving these awards are: Betty Havard, drum major; Bobbie Havard and Martha Honea, flagbearers; Ann Carnley, majorette; and Jackie Neyland and Annette Arnold, drummers.

Lumberjacks Order Jackets

Jackets will be awarded to the following football boys: Larry Scarborough, James Carr, Kenneth Flowers, Tweet Landrum, James Strickland, Nelton Robbins, Earl Burchfield, Haywood Quarles, Joe Anthony, Clayton White, Charlie Walker, Joe Miranda, Leo Carnley, Terry Grantham, and Harvey Wilson. The Jackets are red and grey and are reversible.

Christmas Assembly Held

The snior class sponsored an assembly in keeping with the yuletide season. Mrs. Tommie Lewis opened the program with a prayer. The class letters to Santa Claus were read and the entire group sang Christmas carols. Betty Havard sang "White Christmas"; Elsie Martin rendered "You're All I Want For Christmas"; Betty Lewis and LaVerne Weeks sang "Winterland," and James Patton and Harold Small harmonized on "Blue Christmas." Mr. Talmadge Salter gave a talk on Christmas. Mr. Pate then closed the program with a prayer.

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SCOUT NEWS

Fred A. Williams of Tyler was re-elected president of the East Texas Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, for 1952 and Silver Beaver awards were made to five outstanding adult Scouters on Tuesday night o fthis week, at the Annual Council meeting and banquet held in the American Legion Hall in Tyler.

Cecil C. Sims of Hawkins, Lewis M. Roch of Henderson, George W. Pirtle of Tyler, Robert M. Bass of Kilgore, and Oakley H. Childs of Jacksonville were awarded the Silver Beaver, the highest honor that can be conferred upon an adult Scouter by the National Council. Judge W. Dewey Lawrence, National Council Representative ,presented the awards.

"The Arkansas Traveler," Jell Williams of Chickasha, Oklahoma, held the attention of 455 Scout Leaders for over an hour following the business session and annual meeting. "Salvation ain't free," Williams told listeners. "This is a confused world, these are confused times, and the world is a mess—but it always has been, and you ought to thank God that you're alive, and it's your world, so do something with it!"

The attendance "skin," based on the number of persons attending from a District multiplied by the number of miles traveled, was won by Shelby County for the sixth time. They traveled a total of 95,000 man-miles to the meeting.

Three vice-presidents were elected at the meeting. They were Robert Cargill of Longview, A. B. Childs of Overton, and George W. Pirtle of Tyler. Among the council officers named were the District Chairmen of the 14 Districts of the 16-county area.

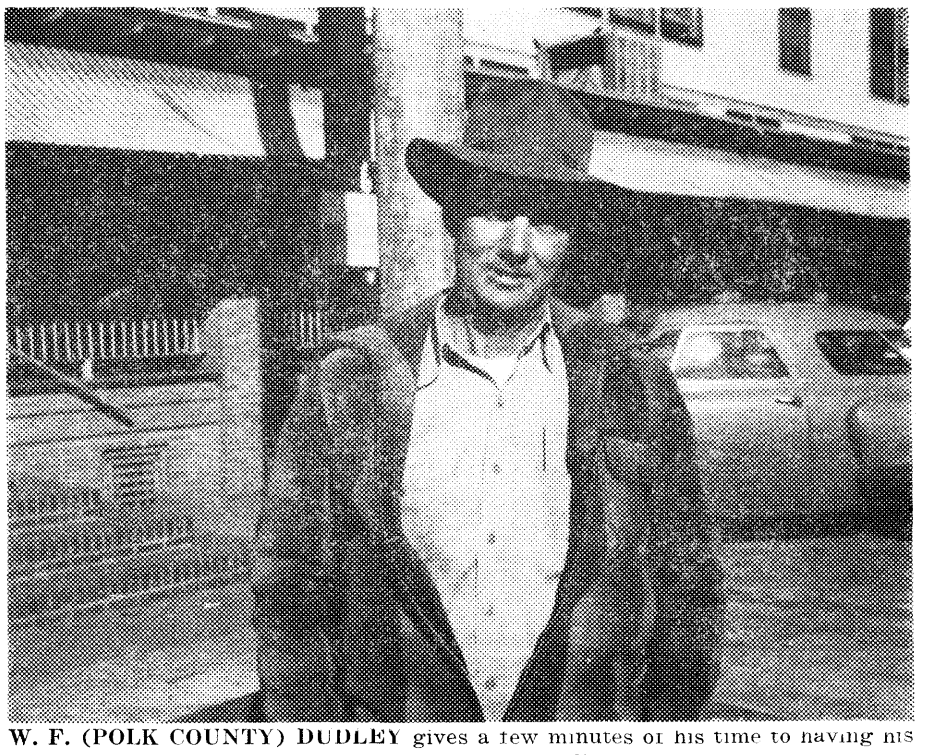
Jeff Williams said, 'It's too late to do much about the make-up of you old 'pecker-woods' here in this meeting, but we can do something about the forming of the characters and the citizenship training of the boys of today who will be the men o ftomorrow. The character of this country is all right," he said. "We are just thinking too much about other things. We must think more about things like government and spirituality. We've all got to take an active part in what goes on around us. The emblem of this country is the Eagle—not the ostrich."

A color ceremony and bugle call to assemble opened the program, which was followed by Eddie Nichols, Cub Scout of Pack 337, who sang "On My Honor"! Troop 319 of Overton closed the meeting with a dramatization of the raising of our Flag on Iwo Jima.

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Leslie Biffle was telling Alben Barkley about a recurrent dream he has —that a locomotive is chasing him. "It's awful," said Biffle.

"I had an awful dream, too," said the Vice President. "I dreamed there was a beautiful girl chasing me. It was awful —I almost got away from her."



W. F. (POLK COUNTY) DUDLEY gives a few minutes of his time to having his picture taken. Frank is Southern Pine's popular carline foreman.

POLK COUNTY DUDLEY USED ALL EAST TEXAS AS STOMPING GROUNDS BEFORE COMING TO DIBOLL

W. F. (Frank) Dudley was born in Moscow, Texas, Polk county, April 22, 1904. Frank stayed in Moscow eight years before he moved to Kirbyville where he entered high school. He then traveled to Wiergate, Texas and finished high school. He worked in the sawmill at Wiergate for a short while before he enrolled at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches.

After three years of intensive mathematical studying at S.F.A., Frank taught a high school math class for three years in Anderson county. It didn't take him long to decide, though, that school teaching was not for him, so he went back to Wiergate in 1932. Frank graded, checked and ran the carline from 1932 until the company sold out in 1942.

Still feeling that planer mills outranked the schoolroom, the popular professor enlisted his services with the Pennsylvania Shipyards in Beaumont as a means of contributing his bit to the war effort. When he had completed a year's carpenter work with the shipyards, Frank went to California on a construction job with William Simpson. He stayed with the firm for a year and until the job was finished. He then went back to the Penn Shipyards and stayed until V-J Day.

With the war over, and with a light heart, Rambling Frank came to Corrigan, Texas, and went to work for the Oldham Lumber Company as assistant manager. He filled this capacity for three and one-half years. Again he was the victim of a company that sold out, however, so he journeyed to Alto, Texas, where he was signed as shipping clerk for the O. L. Payne Lumber Company. He worked for the Payne interests a year and a half.

And behold, and Dudley will admit it, since he had heard of Diboll and Southern Pine Lumber Company all his life, Frank decided that he would give the town a try just to see if it would meet the standards of all the things he had heard about.

And so, on August 10, 1951, William Frank Dudley was hired as carline foreman.

It is rumored that when Eddie Farley sat down to talk to the demurely gray-haired, mustached, and calmly humorous man from Polk county, he asked only one question: "Frank do you know lumber pretty well"?

"Yes sir," replied the Kid. "Been in the sawmill business since I was old enough to remember. Started doodling sawdust when I was sixteen years old. Since then I've graded, checked, ran a carline department, been an assistant manager, and would have been the president of a mill if the company hadn't sold out and left. Yes sir, I reckon I know my planks okay. Yes sir, know 'em pretty well."

Mr. Farley buried his face in his hands and wept. He needed a good carline man. He had prayed that the Good Master would send him one so that his headaches would be over. Well, maybe the fellow wasn't so bad after all. He couldn't be so bad as he looked. And besides, Farley decided he liked the man's grin and amiable ways. He'd give him a try anyway.

All joking aside, everybody from Mr. Farley on down is thoroughly pleased with Frank's work; but they are especially pleased with the pleasant ways which the man Frank Dudley exhibits.

He is happily married and he and his wife, Georgia Lee, have one son, Ben Pye,III, who is now serving with the United States Air Force in Japan. Ben has now been with the outfit for the past six years.

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TEMPLE - WHITE TOPICS

By HERB WHITE, JR.

Lamar Bunch Back At Work

The many friends of Lamar Bunch will be glad to know that he is back at work. Lamar was in a pretty serious condition a few weeks ago due to an unknown ailment. He finally made a trip to a Dallas specialist and underwent a series of examinations and X-rays. The trouble was located and Lamar was placed on a very strict diet. He has gained about twenty-five pounds in three weeks and says he is feeling better than he has. We are all glad to have you back, Lamar.

Allen Weber Still Looking For Deer

Every year just before deer season, Mr. Weber gets his trusty "250" rifle out, oils it up and cleans his scope sight. He then grabs his paper targets and heads for an open spot to sight his rifle in. This same thing happens year in and year out. After the last shell has been fired and the rifle has been sighted in to cut a gnat's eye brow off at 200 yards, the gun is carefully cleaned. Then the deer hunting starts. Week-end after weekend and all Mr. Weber sees is the end that doesn't have horns. There are only two weekends left now and already Allen is beginning to get worried. Cheer up, Mr. Weber, maybe your luck will change. We sure hope so.

Hunting Season's Nearly Over

Several of the hunting seasons will close the latter part of this month and by the middle of January practically all of them will be closed. Deer season closes December 31; goose and duck season closes December 28; squirrel season closes in Angelina county January 15, and quail season closes January 16.

Mr. E. J. Conn In Houston Hospital

The many friends of Mr. E. J. Conn, well known lawyer and local resident for many years, will be sorry to hear that he is in the new Methodist hospital in Houston. His son, Mr. Alex Conn, was in Houston over the weekend and advises that his father's condition is serious, but that he has improved considerably within the last few days. We all wish Mr. Conn a speed yrecovery.

Xmas Holidays

Temple-White Company shut down December 22 for the holidays and was closed through the 25th. The plant again shut down the 29th and began operations again on the 3rd of January.

Warning To All Hunters

This coming holiday season will probably find more hunters in the woods than at any other time during the season. They will have everything from super high powered rifles to .22's. and from 10 gauge shotguns to .410's. Most of these hunters won't shoot at anything unless they are absolutely sure of their target. A few others will shoot at anything that moves. There was a near accident in Ryan Lake Club a few weeks ago because two hunters were on the same deer stand, each not knowing the other was there. When the deer walked between the hunters, it resulted in some shooting that was too close for comfort. Neither of these hunters was to blame, but an incident does emphasize the fact that there is some danger at best.

None of us want to be responsible for shooting anyone, and we certainly don't want to be shot, so be extra careful, it could happen to you.

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X-ray Survey Proves Best Success In Years

December 3rd and 4th saw more people having their chests X-rayed in Diboll than at any other time since the mobile X-ray unit has been touring the towns in Angelina county.

Only about 5000 chests were X-rayed last year in the entire county, while 970 citizens had their chests examined in Diboll alone this year, thus giving the workers from the Angelina County Tuberculosis Association a good point to start from since Diboll was the first town to which the unit was taken this year.

Personnel Director Jack W. Sweeny was in charge of the unit while it was in Diboll, and his efforts, combined with those of the Southern Pine Lumber Company provided the best year in this town of the association's efforts to stop as many TB cases as possible while the disease is still in its infant stage.

According to Mrs. Ada B. Smith, secretary of the Angelina TB Association, the mobile X-ray unit alone has lowered the mortality rate due to tuberculosis in Angelina county to the minimum during the county's history.

Mr. Sweeny, along with 15 women from Diboll who volunteered their services to help in registering, enlisted the help of Southern Pine in providing adequate locations for the unit. On Monday the unit was placed on the Company's main plant site which allowed all the employees of the mills to have their chest X-rayed. The second location was at the Community Center where the employee's families and the remainder of the townspeople gathered to participate in the worthy examination.

Mrs. Smith expressed her immediate satisfaction with the drive in Diboll, and her hopes are that the goal for Diboll next year will be to X-ray the entire population of the town.

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The difference between the right word and the almost-right word is the difference between lightning and the lightning bug.

LION'S CLUB

The Diboll High School held a party for the departing Calvin Lawrence family December 20 at the Community Center. A buffet dinner was sponsored by the teachers, both colored and white, of the Diboll Public School System. They presented him with an electric blanket in appreciation for the twelve years of service he had put in on the school board.

The Lions Club meeting of the 18th consisted of a party for Calvin Lawrence also. He was presented with a Past President's pin, studded with diamonds and pearls. Lawrence was a charter member of the club when it was formed in 1939. He had never missed a meeting night and in the words of D. D. Devereaux, "he has really been a Lion, too."

In representing this in reviewing his Club activities were H. L. (Lon) Smith and Devereaux. Mr. Devereaux expressed sincere gratitude, in behalf of the Lions Club, for all the things that Lawrence was instrumental in doing.

It was Ladies Night at the Club, and Lawrence responded to the eulogization with words to the effect that he could never have done what he had without the cooperation of the various community organization members.

District Meeting Attended

Dred Devereaux, Charles Weimer and H. N. Garrett went to Jacksonville, December 8th, to hear the International Lion President, Nutter, of Camden, New Jersey. The meeting was held at the Baptist College in Jacksonville. Nutter had just returned from a tour of the South American countries, and his talk consisted of a plan for bettering the countries that he saw. All the members from the Diboll unit reported having enjoyed the trip and the talk given by President Nutter.

Wood Flour Mill Produces Roofing Material, Soap

Southern Pine's wood flour mill is steadily progressing as one of the company's best forward steps. So far it has been rather in the background as far as news of it is concerned, but it is good that the mill can be brought into the light every once in a while, for its importance in Southern Pine's program will grow right along with the rest of the industry, the plant and the mill.

The mill produces 12½ tons of flour per day. This is concentrated into 46 pounds per sack and amounts to approximately one boxcar load.

The sifting mill is now run by a J. B. Hammermill machine and the function of this machine is purely that of grinding sawdust into meshed flour for composition roofing. A Niagara gyro-type sifter is used in the plant and is an interesting process to watch.

The mill uses only four men when it is in regular operation, and during the past five or six months the work has been regular. The bagging machine needs only one man to help fill the sacks and staple them at the top. There is another man who feeds the hammermill and sifter and watches the ampmeters at the top of the chain where it enters the mill. The car loader takes the filled sacks from the bagger and loads them into the boxcar. Then there is the foreman. W. F. (Nank) Taylor has acted in that capacity since the plant went into operation April 20, 1951.

Nank reports that orders for the flour have been constant. Other than the composition roofing, the mill produces 60 mesh flour for the making of commercial hand soap. Most of the flour sent out for the roofing material is 22 mesh.

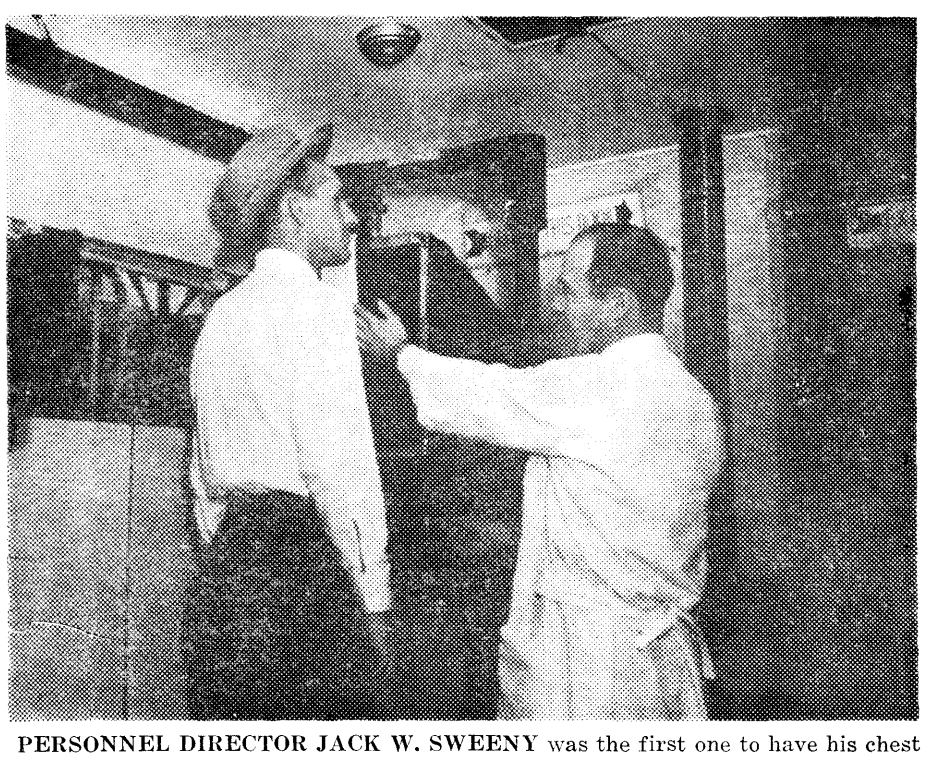
When the plant was built, it was made so that another mill could be installed next to the one new in operation. This is a precaution toward preventing the mill to get behind in its orders and it also allows the men now working there to think of their jobs as becoming bigger and better if the orders at the plant continue to be constant.

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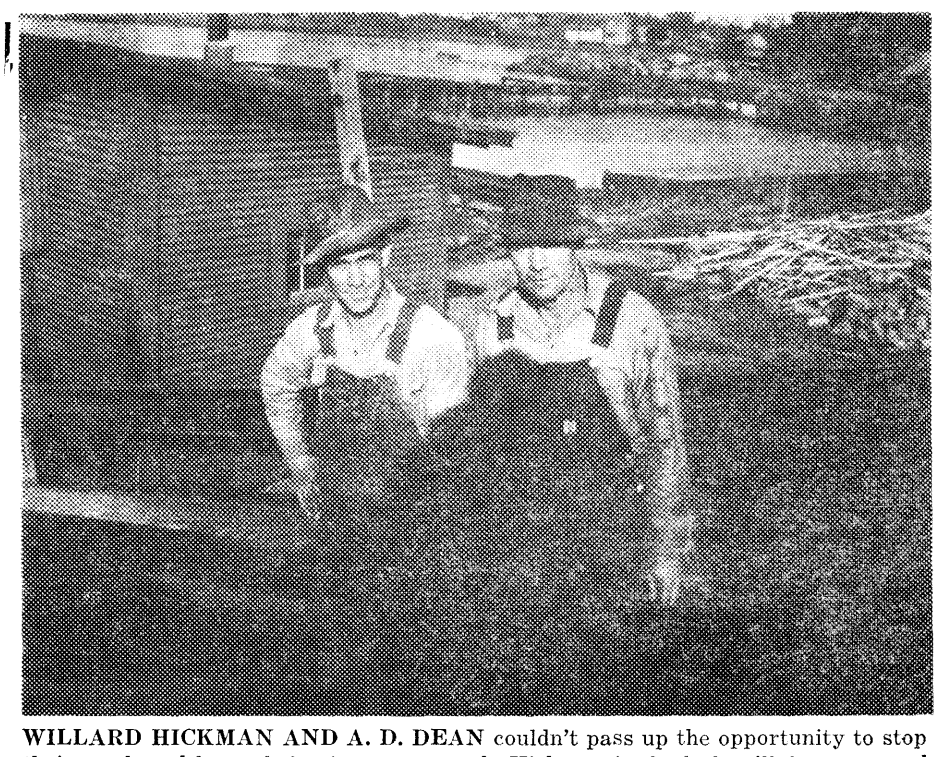
Every true mother realizes at times that her children are only loaned to her.

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Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.



PERSONNEL DIRECTOR JACK W. SWEENY was the first one to have his chest X-rayed during the time the mobile unit was in Diboll. Sweeny was in charge of all arrangements for the unit while it was in town.



WILLARD HICKMAN AND A. D. DEAN couldn't pass up the opportunity to stop their work and have their picture snapped. Hickman is the lath mill foreman, and Dean is a millwright helper.

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TREATING PLANT REMARKS....

By J. E. NOGLE

The month of November was a busy one for the Division with several projects being completed. A new railroad spur, new skids for treated material, and new skid ways for incoming production poles were completed and put into working order.

A new whistle was installed at the Treating Room which will probably join in chorus with the crane whistles each evening at 5:00 p.m. Actually this whistle is used to call the cylinder room crew to attention, and to advise those concerned that another charge of treated material is finished.

Inspectors In the Limelight

Three gentlemen whose names seldom appear in print herewith are our pole, piling, and cross tie inspectors. They are Messrs. G. C. Reynolds, Lee Norton, and Robert Roach. These men measure, inspect for knots, crooks etc., and class each pole or piling before it is machine peeled. Many of the poles they mark and check are in the field, while a small percentage of this work is accomplished here at the plant where some producers bring their material in by truck.

A Few Handy Left Overs

If recently anyone thought they saw a bundle of gears rolling out toward the oil storage tanks, it was only H. E. (Heavy Energy) Whitman going out to wipe oil off the penta tank again.

The Division (every department) is looking forward to the big fish fry at Boggy Slough. We have had NO LOST TIME ACCIDENTS to date. It's a heavy eating crowd we have with the Treating Division, and naturally everyone is trying hard to work safely.

Old Timers Still With Us

Although the Treating Division is considered new, the following list of men are considered as old timers who were with the Division during construction... as time goes on we hope the list will grow:

Johnnye Foster since January 1950, C. F. Lord, April 1950, H. E. Whitman, May 1950, Eddie Shaw, May 1950, James Wilson (colored), July 1950, Jimmie Johnson, July 10950, J. E. Nogle, August 1950, Leslie Turner (colored), August 1950, Audie Smith, September 1950, Willie Baker, September 1950, Clarence McDonald, October 1950, Willie George, October 1950, Jew Terry, October 1950, Albert Shatto, November 1950, and C. H. Hallmark, December 1950.

Musselwhite, Weisinger Tour Laminating Plants

Plans for the new laminating plant are moving along, with inspections to other plants, together with original ideas, forming the basis for the official set-up for the plant here in Diboll.

Bob Musselwhite, designing engineer for the project, went to Conroe with Squinch Weisinger to look at the crossarm boring machine that is set up in the Conroe Creasoting Company. Several ideas on how the operation works were gathered from the trip, but the big problem of boring is still somewhat of a mystery to the builders. The problem is that twenty some odd holes must be drilled in the crossarm at one time, with half the holes to be bored on opposite. To do this, drills must enter the crossarm at such angles that will not conflict with each other and still place the holes at specified positions.

Musselwhite thinks that after several other inspections of various plants throughout the area, a rough idea of the good points of those machines can be blended with his and Squinch's ideas to formulate a smooth and coordinative operation. Musselwhite is to be the designing and consulting engineer of the project, while Squinch, who is an old hand at building such noteworthy apparatus, will take care of the actual building.

While discussing the project that Musselwhite is now working on, it is a good time to comment that no accidents have been sustained on the initial part of Project II, of which he was heavily envolved. If that department can continue (that is the lumber conveyor and timber crane) with its clean safety slate, then that project will not only have been a success in increased simplicity of production, but it will have achieved an equal goal in providing safer working conditions for the employees.

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I could not like her except on a raft at sea with no other provisions in sight.

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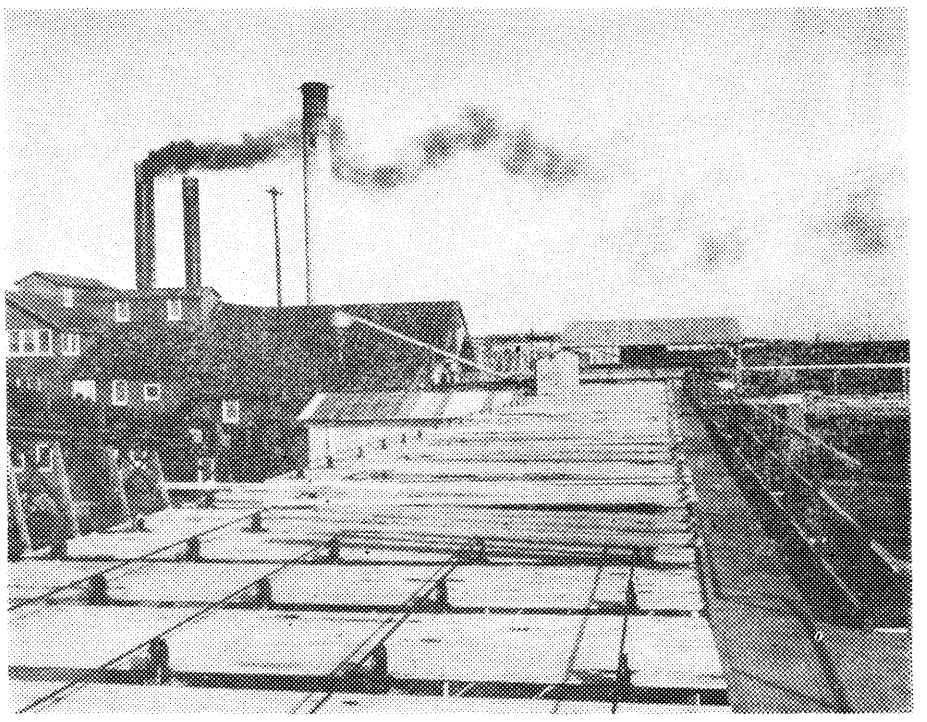
"The girl I married has a twin sister."

"Gee, how do you tell them apart"?

"I don't try; it's up to the other one to look out for herself."

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Behind every argument is somebody's ignorance.



THE GREEN CONVEYOR CHAIN that runs from the trimmers at Mill 1 to the sorter is the only one of its type in the South. It is 40 feet high and 270 feet long.

SAFETY SUPPERS BEING HELD AT BOGGY SLOUGH

At the time of publication, the safety suppers for the departments of Southern Pine which ran the last three months of the year without a lost time accident were being staged.

The departments that were eligible to attend the affair are to be congratulated. For instance, the Treating Plant, which looks like a mankiller to the average onlooker, did not suffer a lost time accident, thus proving that it is entirely possible for any department to go an indefinite length of time without having an accident.

During the coming days of January and February, a brand new safety program, with similar prizes, will be announced. The rewards for adhering to the coming program will be as big, if not bigger, than the previous one the 'cautious' departments are now reaping.

Those departments that did not attend the Boggy Slough suppers, as well as the ones that did, are urged to be on the lookout for the new program and jump in and take the interest in it as they did during the tenue of the first one.

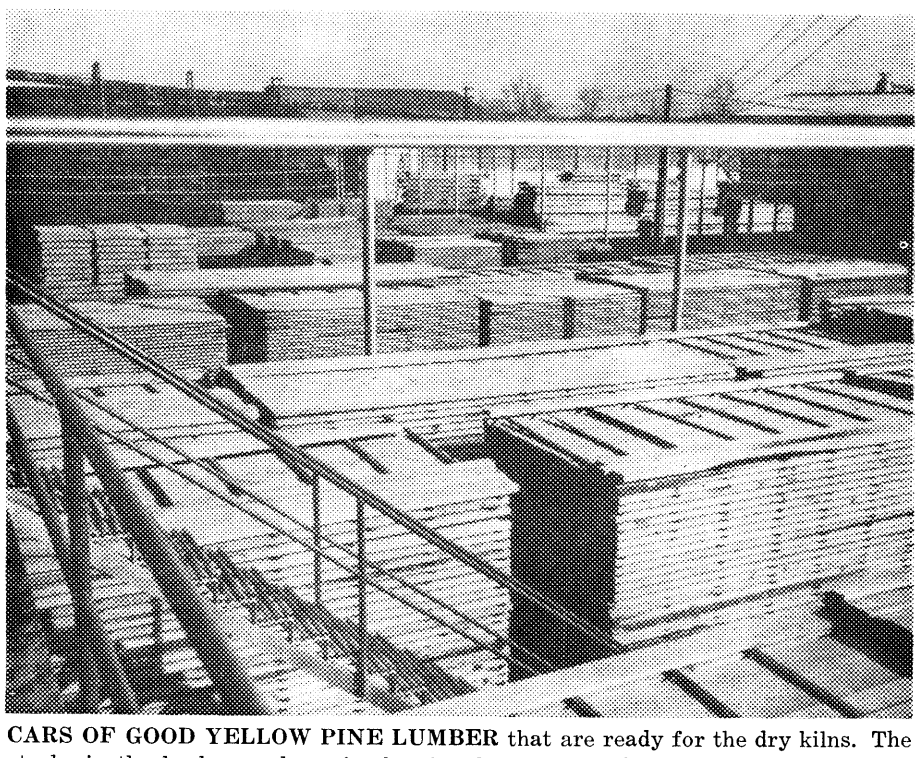
SUGGESTION BOX

No one has placed a single suggestion in the boxes this month, so the two $5 prizes will be carried over until next month.

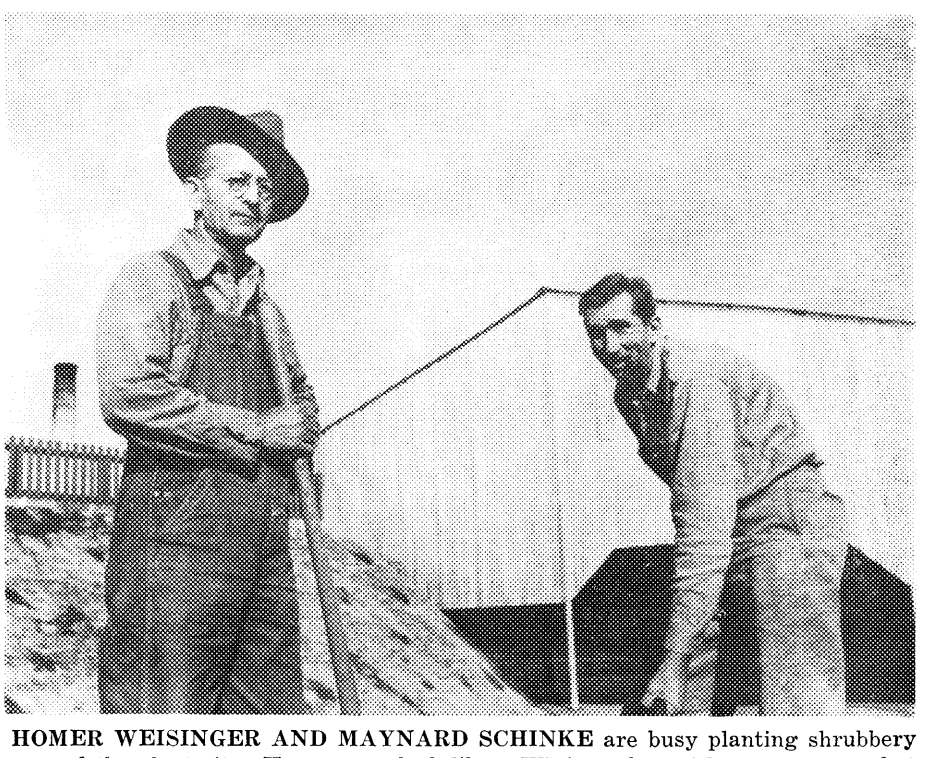
It is not understandable why at least a **few** of the employees haven't made some suggestions. It is possible that some of the men think that the boxes are never opened, or that when they are opened, none of their suggestions are used. That is WRONG. The boxes are opened every two weeks. They have been opened twice during the past month.

They will continue to be opened twice a month, and if the ideas come in fast enough they will be looked at every week. At any rate, the boxes will stay active until the employees of Southern Pine catch on to the program and start filling the boxes to capacity.

Elsewhere in the paper there is an article telling of the things that an employee can make suggestions on. We hope that these 'helpers' will influence all employees to take hold of the idea and start getting $$$ for their suggestions.



CARS OF GOOD YELLOW PINE LUMBER that are ready for the dry kilns. The stacks in the background are in the site that resulted from the clearing work on Project 2.



HOMER WEISINGER AND MAYNARD SCHINKE are busy planting shrubbery around the plant site. Homer, you look like a WPA worker with your arm on that shovel.

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RAT TALES . . . .

By GEORGE (RAT) JOHNSON

The people are mighty happy at this time of year, but too there is a tinge of sadness about them. Everyone was saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Arthur Temple, Sr. The thing that made it so bad was the fact that he knew his employees so well and those he didn't know personally he knew them by sight at least. Mr. Temple was one good man out of many, and he sat as tall in the saddle as only a few men do. I coin that phrase because he was tall in statue. This fact was proved by Mr. Temple himself everytime he spoke to one of his employees . . . and he never failed to do that.

He knew me from a boy. My father owned a livery stable and everytime Mr. Temple came to Diboll he wanted either a horse or buggy to ride. I had to take the horse to him, and I enjoyed being friends with him from the first trip that I made with the horses.

The employees were close enough to Mr. Temple that he was always with them when the chips were down. He made it possible that we have the best sawmill town in Texas.

Bonus Receives Warm Welcome

Everyone was happy to get the Christmas bonus. With the cost of living going so high, it received a warm welcome by all the employees of the Company. And, the biggest part of it all, it will make a lot of children happy over the holidays . . . which we like to see come about during the Yuletide and New Year seasons.

Locking Horns With My Buddies

The deer are really going down at this last remaining part of the season. Everyone has killed a buck except me, and I guess I never will. What with all the comments and ribbing I get about my hunting every day, I don't think I'd have enough confidence to shoot a bull anymore even if he came stampeding right into the supply house. (And believe me, a lot of bull does stampede its way around my place of business each day!)

Buster Williams killed himself a nice buck a couple of weeks back, and he was a very happy man.

What we want to know is how R. D. Williams ever locked those two bucks together that he bagged the first part of the month. Some of the boys said he had to drag them a mile to lock their horns.

The truth about the matter is (and you know how I hate to tell the truth) that Bob was walking through the woods when he saw a buck raise up from behind a log. He shot him and he fell down. The buck raised up and Bob shot again. Then he walked up to the log and there were two dead bucks, one an eleven point and a ten pointer. It took him and the rider an hour to untangle them.

You people know how cold it was a few Sunday's back. We sure did have a fine time seining for shiners to go fishing. As cold as it was, Sunday was a good day for white perch . . . and White Horse.

O. D. (Red) Stivers said he killed a squirrel on the side of a tree that cold day. He had to shoot fifteen times to jar him loose, and just as Red thought the squirrel was going to fall, a blast of cold wind hit the tree and froze the squirrel to the tree with his own blood. Like I said, it sure was cold.

Just A Little More Bull

I was surprised to see that Dick Wimp had a small forest of fir trees in front of the store when we are in one of the biggest pine regions known anywhere. I'm not just sure what old Dick is trying to do with all those firs, but I noticed about two days before Christmas that most of them were still there. Why, Old Grand Dad, Dick! We're pine men, you know that. If you need some good pines to sell next Christmas just let me know. Me and some of the boys will get together and cut you some.

TSE At It Again

That TSE bunch is at it again. The other morning about 6:15, the local was switching on a spur next to the Treating Plant. Seam Bishop and Dixon Walker were discussing the prospects of getting by a string of cars on their track. "I'll run down and tell Smoky (Houston Barnes) to flag Curry (Bob Cook's twin) and put him through an open switch up to the Treating Plant. Before Seam could say anything, Dixon was off like a light.

Just as Dixon was coming up behind him, Smoky 'washed out' Curry and gave him the wide open signal. Smoky had made one stroke with the 8-pound lantern when he beaned Dixon right in the face on the backswing. Smoky threw his lantern down, grabbed Dixon up in his arms and said: "Mr. Dixie! Mr. Dixie"! And started to cry. Dixon raised up, wiped the blood from his face, and said: "Aw h . . . , Smoky, let me go."

The last we saw of Dixon, he was still looking peevish.

- - - ON THE SPORTS SCENE - - -

No one can say the basketball team of Diboll High School will do as bad as the football team did, for they have already won two games and played some other good ones.

That is not to say that they have a hot rock club, but at least they have shown promise of giving the fans some good games this season.

The boys played their first game on November 27th against the Colmesneil club, and they came out on top of a 36-18 score. They engaged Colmesneil again on November 30th and whipped the smaller team, 48-39.

December 4th pitted the Lumberjacks against the champion Pineland Indians and the Jacks couldn't stay in the game to the tune of a 63-31 count. The Indians outplayed the Jacks all the way, and there's nothing to say about that one except that Coach Frank's brother fielded a better team. And that is feasible since the Pineland club boasted several seniors, both of of the scholar class and of the roundball class.

The Livingston Lions cropped the Lumberjack pole on December 7th in an interesting 58-34 ball game. The locals found that its tough to fight at close quarters with a slight lead on December 11th, as Leggett beat them, 47-41.

The Jacks entered the Jaycee Tournament at Nacogdoches, December 14th, and met Orange, of Class AAAA rating. The Orange club's height and superior markmanship bushed the locals, 58-26. The Lumberjacks came back in the consolation finals, however, to give the Hudson Hornets a good game before going down, 59-48. All of which wasn't so bad, considering the experience the boys got from watching teams from all over the country work.

The Axemen can't stand the pressure of the last few minutes. They proved that when they had the Livingston Lions up against the rail on December 18th with a 10 odd point lead, dropped it in the last two minutes and humbled to the Lions, 34-44. They'll have to best themselves on that pressure point if they're going to win the coming conference games.

The Jacks have also shown weakness in backing up their shots and backboard work in general. Earl Burchfield and Robert Landrum have looked fairly good in spots, but the rest of the squad stays glued to the floor when the ball takes to the air.

Landrum has been the high scoring ace thus far, copping 21 points in the last Livingston game. That's all well and good, but if one graded the rest of the team on the point system for shooting, the result would be D's and F's.

The same rings true on the roundball court as took place on the gridiron the past season . . . inexperienced boys, sluggish minds in a pinch, and less size and height.

Athletics Need Boys with Initiative

Athletics in Diboll, as in any other school, need boys with more initiative. Every team of every type requires a good coach, but no matter how good he may be, the members of the squad must have what it takes to get a little higher in putting the ball in the net, what it takes to get that last, precious foot of yardage, and what it takes to think and think and think that no matter how many points the other team scores, he is going to score just one more.

Jacks Start District Play

The Lumberjacks begin District play against the Lovelady Lions January 4 here. They play Groveton there on January 8, Woodville here, January 11, Rusk there January 15, Trinity there January 18, Grapeland here, January 22, Elkhart there January 25, and Lovelady there on January 29.

These should be good games. We're in Class A now; if the Lumberjacks give a Class A try the games should be worth seeing.

TREATING PLANT OFFERS EXCELLENT TREATING PROCESSES ON POLES, POSTS, AND PILING

The treating processes at the Southern Pine Treating Division have yet to be fully explained to the readers of this organ. This department had mention in the editions that ran parallel with the construction and opening of the Division, but a general outline of the various methods used in treating the poles, posts, piling, and lumber have been neglected. Therefore, it was felt by the management of the Division that a general explanation of the entire process would serve to create both local and out of town interest, and at the same time familiarize the public with the personnel and employees now working at the Division.

To begin with, material (poles, posts and piling) are cut by independent producers and rough peeled in the woods, marked, and inspected. They are brought brought by rail or truck to the Division, put on skids, inspected to determine whether they will make poles or piling and fed onto the infeed skids at the pole peeler. The class is again checked, and the class may change again after it is peeled, and the poles are pushed onto the conveyor chain and carried to the distribution skids on the yard. They are sorted and placed in appropriate stacks (by class and length) for air drying.

Poles for probable orders are put on framing skids and framed according to utility specifications, i.e., ganes, crossarm holes, top roofing and branded with the utility and company brands. The charge is then loaded and transferred by trams to the cylinder.

The green or semi-green material requires a certain amount of steaming for conditioning. This operation can run from six to sixteen hours, depending on the greenness of the poles, piling, etc. An initial vacuum is pulled which lasts about two hours. When it is completed, air pressure is built up, oil is introduced against this pressure, and still more oil is introduced by way of a pressure pump. If the material is being creosoted, pressure up to 200 pounds P.S.I. is maintained until the gross amount of oil has been introduced. When the pressure period is over, oil is blown back to the working tank, and the cylinder is subjected to a final vacuum, the average working time for this being about an hour and a half. This operation is to clean the treated material and remove excess oil from the surface of it. Following these various processes, the charge is pulled.

The penta treatment requires a similar operation only less air pressure and oil is used. The reason for this is that the oil is lighter and has a higher penetration value. Some utility companies like to have a final steam flash on fence posts and material of that caliber which prepares the wood for painting purposes.

After the charge is pulled it is put on the storage skids, inspected by utility inspectors, sample borings are taken to determine the penetration results, and an accurate record kept on each charge. An instrument recorder makes a record of the charge in the treating room. This is one of the most interesting phases of the treating operation in that the instrument recorder is entirely automatic, contains six different pencils that are moved across a circular chart by an automatic arm, marking the various temperatures of the working tanks, storage tanks, and the cylinders.

Treating facilities consist of one creosote storage tank, two working tanks with heater coils, one penta storage tank and one working tank also containing heater coils.

At the present time there are three treating engineers, H. E. Whitman, Paul Noel, and Willie Baker. Willie C. George is the Treating Supervisor and handles all the treating analyses and dispatches that are involved in keeping the good treating department of a treating division up to par on a production basis.

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Men are like wines, age souring the bad, and bettering the good.

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