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You will be interested in the success of many former Region 10 Forest officers who have been promoted to bigger and better things in the Washington Office and in other Regions. The success of these employees is indicative of the high caliber of Forest Service personnel in Alaska.

There have been many more ex10'ers who have accepted laterals in order to better themselves at a later date or who have transferred laterally to exercise their return rights--we have not attempted to include them at this time.

(This may not be a complete list. If you know of someone that we failed to mention please send in the name so we can include it in a later issue).

<u>Name</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Location</u>
Harold Anderson	Forest Supervisor	Region-1
Howard Banta	Range Management	Region-9
William Bradley	Administrative Assistant	Region-2
Mason Bruce	Assistant Dir. Timber Manage.	Washington Office
Jim Calvin	District Ranger	Region-1
Jack Crane	Forest Engineer	Region-6
Henry Dunn	Contracting	Region-5
Rulon Gardner	Director Research Lab.	Bozeman, Montana
Art Greeley	Associate Chief	Washington Office
Al Hansen	Administrative Services	Washington Office
Mal Hardy	I&E	Washington Office
Richard Hauff	District Ranger	Region-2
Harold Huff	Fiscal Agent	Region-3



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Ray Karr	Forest Supervisor	Region-1
Bob Lake	Training Officer	Washington Office
Eleanor Mientor	Foreign Service	Abidjan, Africa
Cliff Miller	Regional Engineer	Region-1
Ernest Milot	Regional Accountant	Region-8
Dan Mc Vay	Division of Engineering	Washington Office
Frank Price	Timber Management Staff	Region-6
Bruce Roettgering	Timber Management Staff	Region-5
John Sandor	Chief, Personnel Management	Region-8
Ted Schlapfer	Recreation	Washington Office
Jack Shields	Division of Timber Mgt.	Washington Office
Raymond Shirley	Mineral Examiner	Region-6
De Smith	Timber Management	Washington Office
Dean Smith	Contracting	Region-9
Bob Steinhoff	Foreign Forestry	Washington Office
Ed Stone	Division of Recreation	Washington Office
Les Sullivan	Forest Supervisor	Region-6
Roger Thaanum	Land Classification	Region-9
Don Turner	Division of Engineering	Washington Office
Charles Weller	Regional Engineer	Region-3
Jim Wenban	Dep. Regional Forester	Region-1
Ron Wood	Landscape Architect	Region-7

Mention is made here of the late B. Frank Heintzleman retired as Regional Forester to become Territorial Governor of Alaska and later did promotional work to further the economy of the new state.

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VIS--A potential of 2,500,000 visitor "contacts" may be made during the next year through the Forest Service interpretive program aboard the Southeast Alaska Ferries. Figure it out: fifty messages heard by each of 50,000 travelers. This equals a lot of understanding of the environment and history of Southeast Alaska. In some way, every message relates to the Forest Service responsibility, whether the subject relates to climate, the forest, or the tide.

During the past few weeks the ferries, and also the Westours Cruise ships, have been supplied with a new and extended series of taped messages. The full text (excepting port of call messages) of the tape recordings is available in mimeographed form from the I&E office. Ask for "Touring the Tongass."

Audio-visual consoles have also been again placed aboard the State Ferries. The

two programs on each machine are designed to give the viewer a general introduction to Southeast Alaska and specifically to the Tongass National Forest. During last year each console received approximately 5500 plays by recorded count.

While we are constantly improving the reliability of the machines used in this program they are still plagued with gremlins which "Dr." Acord, (Electronics Technician) is working hard at eradicating. For the love of Tongass, should you ever see the console "out-of-synch!", please ask the purser to fix it up or close it down. It doesn't flatter the Forest Service to be talking about fish while a picture of a pretty girl is on the screen! We urge Forest Service people also to compliment the pursers for their assistance in presenting this program. This is just an extra, unpaid duty for them. Everyone likes to know that what he is doing is useful and appreciated.

Submitted by Bob Hakala, RO-VIS Officer.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to Nadine Jekill on the loss of her husband Stanley Jekill, on June 1, 1966.

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Personnel Notes:--New Appointments: Mary A. Handerson entered on duty May 31 as clerk-typist on the Wrangell RD. Mary is filling the vacancy resulting from the resignation of Florence M. Cummings. . . . Alan J. Aitken has returned to duty as Forester on the Kasaan RD. He has been on military furlough since March '66. . . . Two clerical employees selected from the Office and Science Assistant register covering temporary summer positions are Joanne B. Larsen and Martha Bartlett. The appointment of Joanne was effective June. Joanne was born in Vancouver, Washington and graduated this year from Battleground High School, Battleground, Washington. She is assigned to Administrative Management in Operations. . . . Martha is known to all but the most recent employees having worked the past three summers in Resource Management. She has been attending Montana State University at Bozeman. . . . New foresters to report shortly are: Chad Converse to Petersburg RD, David F. Cottrell, Kenai RD; John L. Galazia and Daniel H. Swaney, to Kasaan RD; Wayne L. Pattison and Gary F. Dykstra to Craig RD. . . . Chad Converse received his Bachelor's degree this month from the University of Minnesota School of Forestry, was born in Brainerd, Minnesota, and is single. He has had three seasons employment with the FS. . . . David Cottrell received his Bachelor's degree from Humboldt State College in 1965 and Master's in Forestry from Yale University this month. David was born in Auburn, New York and has worked four seasons with the FS. He and his wife, Alice, plan to drive to Alaska. . . . John Galazia received his Bachelor's degree in Forestry from West Virginia University in May. John was born in Youngstown, Ohio and is single. He has had one season with the FS. . . . Dan Swaney received his degree

this month from the University of Montana at Missoula. Dan was born at St. Ignatious, Montana. He will be accompanied to his duty station by his wife, Sandra; sons, Ronald, age 9 months and Stephen, age 4; brothers, Douglas age 12, and James, age 14. Dan and his family plan to drive to Ketchikan....Wayne Pattison has attended the University of New Mexico and Colorado State from which he received his Bachelor's degree. He was born in Holbrook, Arizona and is single.Gary Dykstra received his Bachelor's degree this month from Iowa State University at Ames. Gary was born in Ames and is single....Miss Velma C. Cruz, reported for duty as clerk-typist in the RO's Administrative Management Division. Velma will be filling the position vacated by Donna Razpotnik on the switchboard and information desk. Velma has been attending Columbia Christian College in Portland....Mrs. Lucille E. Behrends will report as Personnel Clerk on June 13. She has been a Juneau resident since 1948. Her husband was raised in Juneau and three of her four children attend the Juneau schools. Lucille will be transferring from BIA....TRANSFERS;--Robert A. Shafer, Civil Engineer in the South Tongass SO will be transferring in July to the Department of the Army, Savanna, Illinois. Bob has been with Region 10 since November 1964 and with the FS since 1955...Richard Tyree, Highway Engineering Technician, North Tongass SO transferred June 5 to Region 4, Targhee NF at St. Anthony, Idaho. "Dick" has been with North Tongass since 1960....RESIGNATIONS & TERMINATIONS:--Mrs. Bertha E. Northup, Voucher Examiner, North Tongass SO, is resigning June 17. "Bea" has been with North Tongass since transferring from BIA last September....Florence M. Cummings, Clerk-typist on the Wrangell Ranger District, resigned effective June 3. She is leaving the area because of her husband's employment....Cynthia E. Wakefield, clerk-typist on the Ketchikan RD resigned effective May 27....Donna S. Hackford, clerk-typist in the South Tongass SO, resigned effective June 3....Marguerite A. Hardin will be leaving her position of Travel and Fiscal Clerk in Division of Fiscal Control on June 18. She is relocating in the Seattle area. Marge transferred back to Juneau from the Boise NF in September '63 and has been in the Fiscal Division since her return....PROMOTIONS:--Three RO employees promoted in place effective June 5 are: Mrs. Evelyn B. Sears, Secretary to the Regional Forester, Mrs. Millie M. Moody, Personnel Staffing Specialist, Branch of Personnel Management, and Bruce H. Baker, Entomologist, Branch of State and Private Forestry. Promotions under the promotion plan are: Mrs. Marie Day, clerk-steno in Branch of I&E, has been selected for promotion to the Travel and Fiscal clerk position in Division of Fiscal Control to be vacated shortly by Marguerite Hardin....Fred R. Nichols, effective July 3, to the Forester position on the North Tongass Supervisor's staff vacated by "Gene" Chelstad. Fred has been in Region 10 on the North and South Tongass Forests since June 1961....Gordon P. Edgars, Forester on the Wrangell RD, has been selected for promotion to the position vacated by Fred Nichols on the Petersburg RD. Gordon's promotion will be effective July 3.

Comings & Goings:--The Bob Stribling (South Tongass SO) left for Virginia last week to attend the commencement exercises for their son, Robert who is a 1966 graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. While in the vicinity, they will visit Washington D. C.Ohio is the destination for the Harold Howard (Ketchikan RD) family on turn-around-leave...Charlie Gass (South Tongass SO) et al are vacation-bound to the state of Tennessee....Arnold W. "Jake" Johnson (South Tongass SO) arrived in Ketchikan recently accompanied by a large collection of specimens in varying attitudes of the art of taxidermy....Gene Chelstad (Craig RD) arrived safely in Craig and is busy making preparations for the arrival of his family from the south in about two weeks....The Kenai RD sent Jim and Sarah Page off to the Chatham RD in a blaze of glory at a dinner party held at the Moose Pass Jockey Club. After three years in the "bushes," Jim finally learned what "t-i-m-b-e-r" is....Donna May (NFES) just returned from 10 days in Portland, Oregon where she visited her family and attended the high school graduation of two of her cousins. The graduates are the son and daughter of Elvira Stokes formerly employed in R-10....Richard and Margaret Hurd, (NFES) left Juneau June 3, for a two week vacation in Rapid City, Iowa and points in Kansas....Elaine Arnsparger (RO) is back at her desk after an extended trip with husband Dutch to Canada and northeast states. In Peru, Illinois they were caught on the fringe of a tornado. One of the highlights of the trip however, was a return visit to Niagra Falls--locale of their honeymoon.

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A nice letter from a Miss Love came across our desk. She wanted us all to know that our own Jim Moore (S&PF) satisfactorily completed the USDA correspondence course, "Legal Aspects of Investigation," May 26, 1966. Thanks for letting us know about this, Miss Love, for Jim might never have disclosed this extra-curricular effort. All employees are encouraged to look into the Correspondence Program of the USDA which brings opportunity through education right to you.

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This 'n That:--The bright sunny weather of the past few days has the South Tongass crew on the lookout for that old bug-a-boo, fire. But so far a recent power pole fire has been the only incident....However there were many "red-hot" faces seen around North Tongass, NFES, and the RO as sun followers, hikers, boaters, picnickers and fishermen absorbed the warm sunlight and hot temperatures....Report from the Anchorage RD is that clerk, June Harman is looking mighty pretty in her new FS uniform....And the Kenai RD is reportedly sporting the handsomest black beard in the area--as attested by the fact that the Forest Service took first place in the Seward "Black" Beard contest recently. No name was mentioned but how can

one hide something like that?....Not much news from North Tongass this issue, too busy pulling up roots on Seward Street and relocating them in their new quarters in the Federal Building. Everybody reported happy about it all.

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Small Fry Dept.--Bill Merritt, Jr., son of Bill Merritt, and Dennis Kowalski, son of Donna Kowalski, (Kenai RD) graduated from Seward High School last week. Class valedictorian Bill plans to attend Whitman College in the fall. Denny will attend the University of Alaska....Andrea Shaffer, daughter of Boyd H. Shaffer, (Kenai RD), and Sally Merritt, daughter of Bill M. graduated from 8th grade at the Moose Pass School. They will go on to Seward High School in September....On the Chugach are two new wee members of two Cordova families. Lara Lee Lund was born May 30 at 10:00 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lund. Young Miss Lund weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz.... Ranger and Mrs. John Standerwick then welcomed son Douglas Arthur on June 3, at 6:00 p.m. Ranger John reports the birth weight was 8 lbs., 7 oz.

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Firefighters assist:--On Wednesday, June 8, the Bureau of Land Management at Anchorage requested fire control overhead from the Region. They are having a multiple fire situation caused by lightning storms between Fairbanks and McGrath with fires from 40 to 100 acres in size. Due to the large number of fires their fire control people needed additional overhead assistance. The region responded by sending 18 people to Fairbanks to help. If the fire situation does not improve the Region may be asked to send additional personnel for fire suppression purposes. Forest Service people on the scene were: Don Swilling and Roland Tiedemann, (South Tongass); Wallace Watts, Kenneth Hanninen, Raymond McLaughlin, Maynard Nuss, Royal Hansen, Ed Blankenship, Houston, Hannafious, John Polivka, Gaylor Dague, Robert Fish and James Criswell from North Tongass; Bernard Coster, Scott Harrison, Harold Blanchard, Robert Lund, and Ken Osborne from Chugach NF.

The Chugach SO is now "firmly" established in new quarters on the 5th floor of the Cordova Building in Anchorage. The phone number has not been changed but the new address is 555 Cordova - Room 504, Anchorage, Alaska - 99501. Everyone likes the "new look" and all personnel have offices with large view windows with a built-in panorama.

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PLEASE! Only you can prevent forest fires