

service; and (3) to deal with the subject as simply and as realistically as possible, making free use of illustrative cases. This book is considered by the Personnel Section as one of the best dealing with personnel problems.

NEWS OF OUR MEN IN THE FIGHTING FORCES

Last month a special effort was made to get a copy of the Range Rider into the hands of every one of our men in the fighting forces. It isn't always that we know the whereabouts of these men, and so we were not sure of the success we would have in reaching them. Fortunately, we were able to reach a good many of them and the letters we have received from these fellows have made us feel that they were glad of news from the home front. We've resolved to send the Range Rider in their direction as long as we can.

Beginning with this issue a special section will be devoted to news of our men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Corps. We want to hear from those fellows often. As much of their doings as possible will be published in this section.

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A gold star was placed upon our honor list a couple of weeks ago when news reached the office that Lieutenant Tom Sawyer was killed in action in the Philippines. We are sorry that every one of you did not know Tom as we did. He started with the Grazing Service as an enrollee way back in 1935, and was one of the first boys to be selected for drafting training in the Albuquerque drafting office. The ability he displayed and his earnest application to the job soon resulted in his appointment in the Grazing Service as a jr. engineering draftsman. Following that, Tom received several other appointments. He served in the New Mexico national guard, and entered upon active duty in the regular service in 1941 as a first lieutenant. We were proud of Tom as a member of the Grazing Service-- we are prouder of him for the contribution he has made to his country's cause.

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"Art" Hutchinson, range examiner, Utah, visited in the Director's Office a few weeks ago on his way to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will receive officers' training in field artillery. Art looked like Army life is agreeing with him and said he liked it fine!

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We hear that J. V. Kempthorne, clerk in the Director's Office, is now attending a school for the training of glider pilots.

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We have "axis" to grind.

Along about the last of September it will be Lieutenant Wm. L. Phillips. Bill has been in training at Fort Benning, Georgia, following duty at Fort Douglas, Utah, and is now about ready for his "diploma."

Fred J. Alberico, jr. range examiner, Colorado, is now stationed at Hill Field, Utah. We would like to have a visit from Fred when he is in on leave sometime.

We noticed in the paper the other day that Emery T. Snyder, Utah, has been made a first lieutenant.

Joe Hackney, property clerk at Pocatello, is also attending officers' training school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. We hope Joe and Art Hutchinson get together.

Lieutenant Johnny Johnston writes from Camp Carson, Colorado, that he is getting along fine and takes his mind off "affairs military," once in a while, to think of us back here.

Regional Grazier Ed Pierson, New Mexico, has been accepted for officers' training at an eastern camp, and will leave soon.

From Montana we learn that Eugene W. Bayless is now a second lieutenant.

It's now Corporal Charles H. Wing, and Private First Class John Morrison.

Rolf Bingen is in the infantry on overseas duty.

Mrs. Wm. P. Turney, of State College, New Mexico, writes that Captain Turney is on overseas duty with the Army Engineers.

Captain Fred T. Jeep, Colorado, made us feel pretty good when he wrote, "I have intended for the past month to drop you a line and thank you very much for sending the Range Rider in my direction. Actually, when I sat

down to thoroughly digest the contents of the Range Rider, it made me feel much more at home since it also was the first time I have read a publication of any sort pertaining to the Grazing Service during the past year."

Thanks, Captain Jeep.

New Names on our HONOR LIST are:

Nev-Cal.:

Dean M. Sachs

New Mexico:

Rowland G. Thompson

Montana:

Luke R. Dagnall

Colorado:

Felix A. Sanchez

Simson Nyrin

Wyoming:

Donald I. Bailey

Dávid W. Bartley

That's 100 to date!

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YOU AND ME
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Kelso P. Newman has been appointed Regional Grazier for Idaho to succeed J. Eckert Stablein who passed away several months ago. Mr. Newman started with the Grazing Service in 1937. He was born on a ranch in Oregon and knows the working side of the livestock business. We feel sure he will give a good, practical, business-like administration to the range, with the full cooperation of the stockmen.

The Director's Office of the National Park Service was moved to Chicago the last of August, following a trek similar to the one taken by the Director's Office of the Grazing Service last year. The space vacated by them in the National Capitol will be used by other government workers engaged more directly on war work. Associate Director Denaray and a small staff will remain in Washington.

Mr. John F. Doeds, of the Geological Survey, and formerly Deputy Director of the Grazing Service, has been elected as the employee-member of the Interior Department Board of Review on Efficiency Ratings. He will represent all employees of the Department for the year ending June 30, 1943. Mr. Timothy W. Gales, General Land Office, was elected as the alternate employee-member of the board.

Mr. Warner W. Gardner has been appointed solicitor of the Department of the Interior to succeed Mr. Nathan R. Margold, who left the Department

on July 10, 1942, to accept appointment to a judgeship in the municipal court of the District of Columbia.

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Members of the Director's Office banded together to relieve the shortage of peach-pickers in Utah, and at the same time, earn for themselves a few Utah peaches, which we assure you, would make the Georgia peaches blush with shame. Representatives of about 25 Grazing Service families picked one day each at a local orchard throughout the two weeks of the peach season. We are assured that their contribution to the labor shortage saved a good deal of splendid fruit. A few tumbles and scratches were reported, but it turned out to be a lot of fun for everyone, including the youngsters.

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The Director's Office bowling tournament, which got a good start last year, was resumed September 17. We missed some of the old stand-bys of last year, but the new recruits will try to make up for them. Each team is named this year—such names as Rustlers, Shepherders, and Fire-fighters. Undoubtedly the fur will fly when the Wolves and Lambs get together.

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Cal Pierson, budget clerk in the Director's Office, was the first Washingtonian to heed the "Call of the East." Cal resigned last month to accept a position with the Bureau of Mines in Washington, D. C. Our best wishes go with him.

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Who is Mr. Chucklehead?

Chucklehead is a mild and seemingly harmless man. Seemingly, because actually he is a danger and a menace.

He is what radiomen call a "quick listener." He tunes in late on broadcasts, hears fragments of news announcements and reconstructs them to his own fancy.

Chucklehead has a hazy belief that there's a vast pool of "inside information" some place. He is continually trying to get information that leaks out of this pool. Nothing delights him more than to have somebody say to him, "I got this from the inside. The Allies are going to . . ."

Chucklehead repeats every alarmist and defeatist rumor that gets around. If some one suggests that he be a little more careful with his talk about troop movements, Chucklehead becomes very angry. He will pound his umbrella on the ground and shout: "Sir! My family has been in this country for four generations. I resent your insinuations." If anyone told him that he was doing Goebbels' work in this country, he would roar. (From Magazine Abstracts, June 24, 1942.)

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