

BIG ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL FORESTS

More Than 250,000 Acres Purchased During the Past Fiscal Year, Report

Big additions are being made to the national forests of the United States. During the past fiscal year the National Forest Reservation commission has approved the purchase of nearly 250,000 acres to serve as additions to the national forests. The lands consist of 243 tracts and are scattered over ten different states. The commission has just filed its annual report and it contains much interesting information regarding our national forests.

Of the amount approved for purchase 55,867 acres is classed as forested or partly forested land containing an estimated 123,000,000 feet of lumber. The remaining acreage consists of arable land, grass land and abandoned farm land.

Two tracts were approved for purchase in the White mountain national forests and these contain nearly 22,000 acres, containing much valuable timber. There are now 462,000 acres in the White mountain forest reserve, and it is well protected from fire loss. Cutting of the mature timber is being conducted in such a way as to assure a renewal of a valuable stand of timber.

In the Alleghany forest reserve thirty thousand additional acres were approved for purchase bringing the total area up to approximately 186,000 acres.

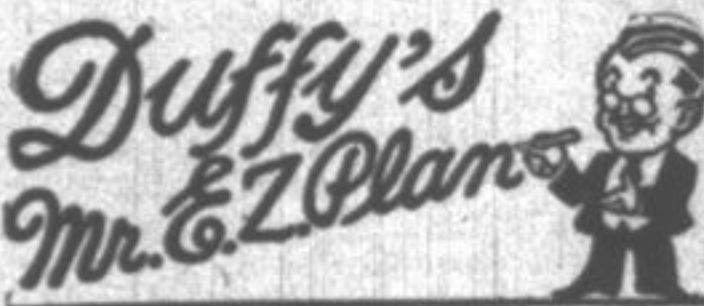
Before the acquisition of these forest reserves these forests suffered annually from great forest fires, according to the report, but the loss from fire is being greatly cut down by Federal effort and the co-operation of the people living in the vicinity. The report continues:

"A notable example of splendid co-operation is found on the Shenandoah forest in Virginia. The thrifty farmers of that region were quick to see the destruction visited upon the timbered lands annually by forest fires, and have responded admirably to the pleas of forest officers for aid and detection of forest fires. Many fires occurring near the homes of farmers are promptly detected and suppressed by the farmers and the ranger then advised. An ideal system of citizen co-operation has been built up on the Shenandoah, and this system is followed on all forests where at all possible."

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Miss Wilson to Be Married In September; Position Offered Miss Jerrel

Miss Louise Jerrel, adviser of girls in Des Moines, Iowa, has been offered the position of dean of girls at Deerfield for next year, following the resignation of Miss Wilson, the president of the school year.

Miss Jerrel is a graduate of the Teachers college at Columbia university, New York City and has a Master of Arts degree from that school. She has also taken graduate work in the course for deans. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa scholarship society.

Miss Wilson's resignation is due to her approaching marriage early in September to Walter H. C. Laves of

DRAMA INSTRUCTOR TO LEAVE DEERFIELD

Miss Constance Welch, dramatic coach and teacher of public speaking, at Deerfield-Shields has accepted a position in the department of public speaking and dramatics at the University of West Virginia in Morgantown, West Virginia.

She plans to teach in the summer school of the university this year. Her first play, possibly, will be "Robin Hood," which will be given on the campus.

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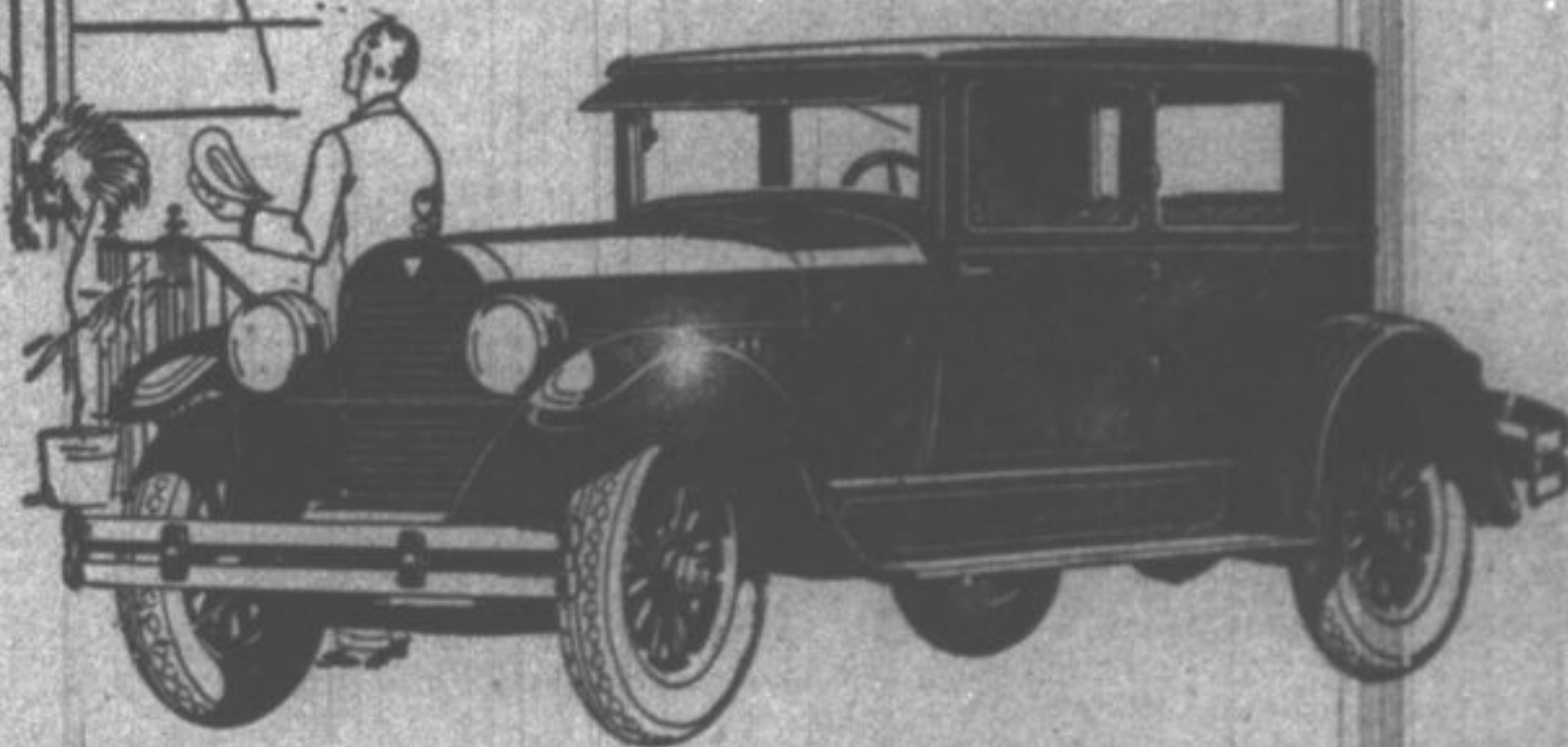
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