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LOCATION: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers.

MUSIC: SLAPTET: "RANGER'S SONG"

NARRATOR: One of the important jobs that Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers must look after on the national forests is the sale of mature timber on areas dedicated to continuous timber production. Foresters designate the mature, as well as the diseased and defective trees that may be cut by a system of selective marking, each tree to be cut being blazed and stamped twice with a "U.S." stamp, once about high and again low on the stump. These blaze marks are perhaps on the outside and at a point low the stumps on the trees cut after the log is gone.

Up on the Pine Cone Highway, rangers Jim and Jerry need a large going sale carried by the Timbing Creek Lumber Company. - Al Perkins tells Ranger Jim Robbins yesterday that they needed more timber spotted to keep the operation going, and Jim has promised to go up today and mark more trees. We're tuning in now at the Pine Cone Ranger Station.

JERRY: (CHEERFULLY) Good morning, folks! Gee, it's a grand day, ain't it?

JIM: Good morning, Jerry. (WITH A FRESH - ENERGETIC) It really is.

JERRY: You bet, Jim! Robbins! I'm as hungry as a bear.

(GOES OFF WHISTLING)

[illegible] (CHUCKLES) Look, I'm [illegible] - [illegible] good time [illegible] I know [illegible] you're [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] working. How was it?

[illegible] (SAY) I don't - no, it was - all [illegible].

[illegible] Did you [illegible] have [illegible] good [illegible], Jerry?

[illegible] (SOBBING) Did what I'll say!

[illegible] Six [illegible] of the [illegible], [illegible] - [illegible] there's [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] - yes, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] You [illegible] the [illegible], Jerry?

[illegible] I - I [illegible] - I don't [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] Don't [illegible], [illegible] (SOBBING) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] No, [illegible] I'm [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Sure, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] (CHUCKLES) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (SOBBING) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] No, I [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JERRY: Well, you see, Lou Dobbins, or rather I go by Lou Dobbins.
Gimme another drink! Please, Jim.

JIM: Your holiday must seem a long, long way away.

JERRY: Gosh, no, Jim, I never had such a good time in my life.
You see - well - Mary and I decided to keep it quiet a while,
but I've just got to tell you folks!

MARY: What are you talkin' about, Jerry?

JIM: (CHUCKLING) Because you finished it out yet, Sam!
Congratulations, Sam.

JERRY: Jerry quite, I didn't mean to tell ya!

JERRY: Yes, Dobbins Dobbins, Mary and I are going to get married
pretty soon.

MARY: Why, Jerry, dear! (BLOWS NOSE) I'm so happy I could cry.

JIM: (LAUGHS) Go ahead, gang - Enjoy yourself - I've always
planned earlier it myself, Jerry.

JERRY: Thanks a lot, Jim. You folks were are good friends - I'll
never forget all you've done.

MARY: Why, Jerry, you've my boy - I'd never have forgotten you
though if you hadn't told us right away. - My, I'd like
to see Mom.

JERRY: She's gone a well girl, Mrs. Dobbins. I don't mind telling
YOU I'm pretty happy about it.

JIM: I bet so. (CHUCKLES) Well, it's too bad to have to pull
you home out of the clouds, son, but if you're having
breakfast, we've got to get going and meet that timber for
Al Perkins honey. He's shook up with the cutting.

(GREY) Yes, sorry. (PAUSE) Say Jim, Lucy was kind enough to invite me over I was late yesterday.

(JIM) I know. Well, let's stop we begin. - Pretty good morning here, we ought have a thousand [illegible] work, [illegible]

(GREY) Okay, anyone else. - I feel like hitting the ball today, [illegible] -

(LU) Hi Bob, I know you hop to it. - The more we cool the better. - I'll meet you on the first [illegible]

(GREY) You're in old [illegible]. - Let's go.

(TAPE ON THE SOUND OF CAON - STOP - CHOP - TIME)

(LITTLE)

(LIGHT ON WITH SOUND OF CROSSING AND STANDING THERE)

(LU) How many you got, Jerry?

(GREY) (OFF) Wait's that, Jim? [illegible] I lost count.

(JIM) (SHOUTS) [illegible] more [illegible], [illegible]

(GREY) Tell I [illegible] [illegible] Lu.

(LU) Try again, Bob! - [illegible] your count [illegible] right. [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

(GREY) (OFF) Been the [illegible] (SHOUTS UP) [illegible] you [illegible], Jim. - I [illegible] [illegible]

(JIM) [illegible] - A good [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]: Oh, I couldn't sit here - it's too heavy. - Gosh, can I

agree that we couldn't tell anyone but I just had to tell

you.

[illegible]: So Jerry knows it, does he? Gee's you lucky, [illegible].

[illegible] Jerry would be's to be trusted?

[illegible]: Why, he is, cool

[illegible]: (LAUGHS) [illegible]

[illegible]: Yes, I - you don't [illegible] that to put it [illegible] you already?

[illegible]: Why, we don't, we couldn't [illegible]. It's so [illegible]

to [illegible]

I [illegible] you all are [illegible] to the world.

[illegible]: Thank you, [illegible] - [illegible], [illegible] wonderful.

[illegible]: I'm just dying to know all about it - [illegible] to be [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible]: I really have, [illegible], [illegible]. You see, [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] yesterday, and I [illegible] people [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible], and [illegible] about it, [illegible] and -

[illegible]: Yes?

[illegible]: (LAUGHS) Well, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] called

up, and I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Frankly, I thought

[illegible] wasn't [illegible]

[illegible]: Why [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]: About [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

FRED: (Laughs) Well, the first thing you'll have to do is - a ranger's wife is not you'll never know when to expect your husband.

WIFE: Yes, I supposed that had to be awfull lonely and sometimes frightening.

FRED: Of course they are in their work. But a ranger's wife has to learn to stay on the job.

WIFE: Yes, I know what you mean - Well, I'll leave it then, I guess.

FRED: But what did Harry do?

WIFE: Why, when I told him that that was no way for you - he just yelled at me, and then he sat down and blamed it good for Jerry.

FRED: Well, I'm going to Dunbar Lake Point and we climbed up on top of the rock - and then he almost scared me, Mrs. Jones, he's so nervious - Really I think some of us are nervous - We are that too long looking over the cliffs. We could see Willow Glen and we thought of all the thousands of people there and it looked like - but none of them could be as nervous as Harry.

WIFE: I'm sure of it, dear - But isn't you go to Willow Glen at all?

FRED: No, we are there. It's wonderful hiking and climbing - and then the sun begins to set so nicely, reminded me very lonely. We hadn't been a thing in my life.

BESS: Why you foolish children, you must have been starved.

MARY: We were - We went back to the ranch. Ching was the only one there - all the rest had gone to town and you know I think he suspected something, because when we told him how starved we were he got us the best supper I ever ate. - And he's been so nice to me ever since.

BESS: Yes. Now, I have a secret, too, Mary. I've been planning it all day. - I want to give you two a big announcement party.

MARY: Oh that's - that's nice of you to think about it, Mrs. Robbins, but Jerry and I don't plan on getting married right away.

BESS: Well, we can have the party, and Jim can announce your engagement, even if you don't plan to get married at once.

MARY: But, - but we want to keep it secret awhile. - You see, Jerry wants to try to find another job first.

BESS: Is he going to leave the Forest Service?

MARY: I know he doesn't want to, but you see, he's thinking of me, Mrs. Robbins. He thinks he ought to find a better position with more salary and everything. It's only on my account that he thinks he ought to leave the Service, - but -

BESS: I hate to think of it, Mary, but perhaps he ought to.

MARY: You know, Mrs. Robbins, I don't believe I want him to leave the Forest Service. He's so happy in his work here, and - I think I'd like to be a Ranger's - wife.

BESS: A ranger's wife doesn't have an easy life, Mary.

MARY: I know - but there's something about it - that -

BESS: Yes, there's something about it Mary - something that gets into your blood. I love it, just like Jim does. - I love the work of the foresters, I like to feel that I'm helping protect the forests, that I'm contributing just a little to the welfare of our fellow men. - Maybe you'd feel that way if you'd been a Ranger's wife as long as I have.

MARY: I think I feel that way - a little -already.

BESS: Do you dear? - I have another secret I'll tell you, Mary, Jerry doesn't know it yet.

MARY: Oh, what is it, Mrs. Robbins?

BESS: Jerry's going to have a promotion in salary. It's already been approved.

MARY: (HAPPY) Oh, Mrs. Robbins, isn't that wonderful?! He's worked so hard for it.

BESS: Yes, he certainly deserves it.

MARY: You know, Mrs. Robbins - I'm not going to let Jerry ever leave the Forest Service! I'm going to be a Ranger's wife.

(FADEOUT)

ANNOUNCER: Well, I guess we're not going to lose Jerry after all. - And it looks like congratulations are due all around. - Our Ranger friends will be with us again next Friday at this time. This program is presented by the National Broadcasting Company with the cooperation of the United States Forest Service.

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