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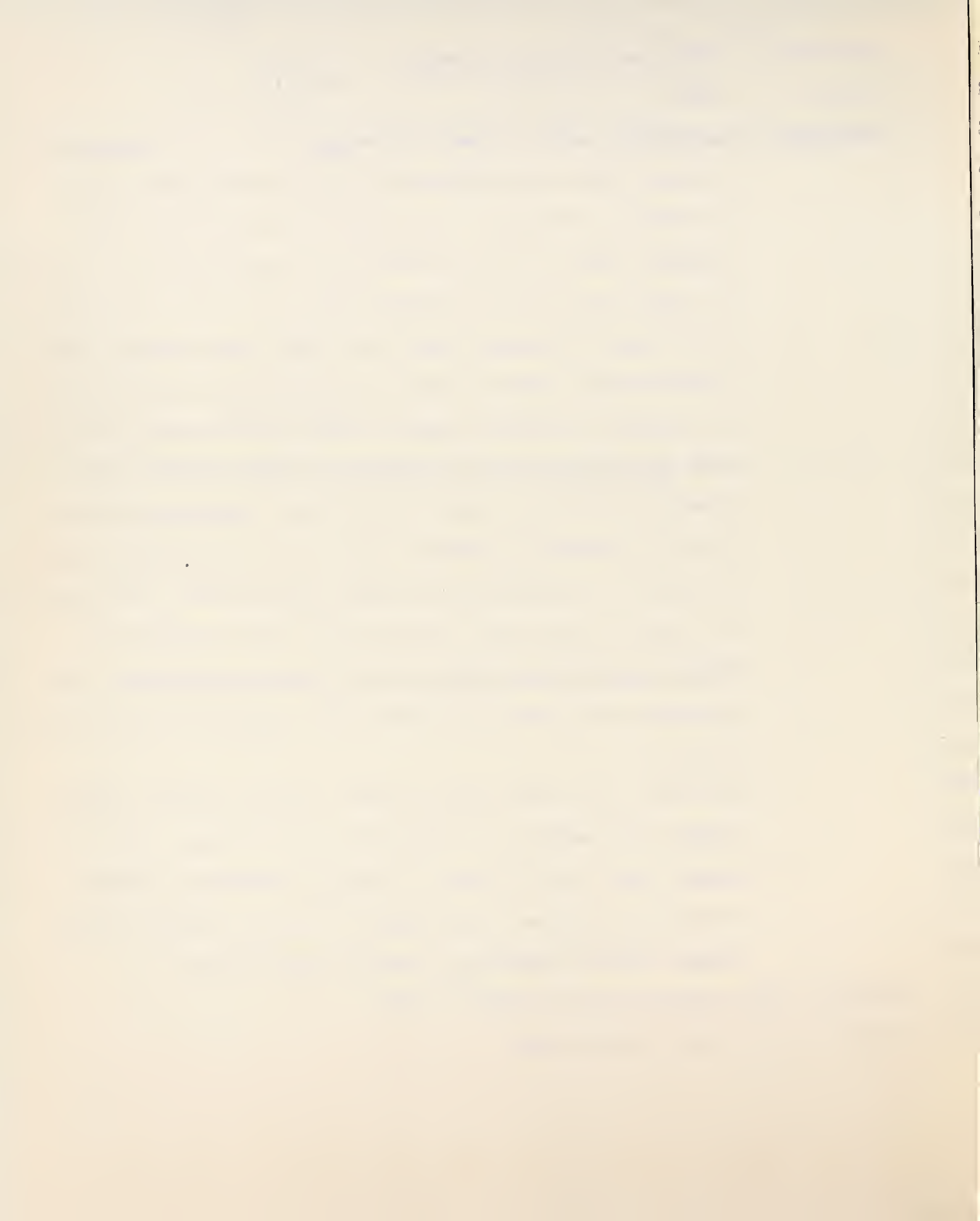
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REMARKS



1. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers!
2. MUSIC: THEME
3. ANNOUNCER: Last year, nurseries maintained by the U. S. Forest Service
4. produced 168 million trees for planting on lands within
5. the National Forests. Planting covered more than 165
6. thousand acres of lands which have long lain idle as a result
7. of early-day fires and other abuses. It was a noteworthy
8. step toward restoring some of our idle and wasting lands to
9. productivity. But the Forest Service points out that there
10. are nearly two million acres within the National Forests and
11. some 25 million acres of private and state lands which
12. literally cry out, right now, for such planting to restore
13. them to worthwhile service. If we are to accomplish this
14. huge job of reforestation in the United States, we'll have to
15. get busy in a big way, and the work must be backed by a
16. public consciousness for need of forest restoration, plus
17. wholehearted cooperation between all landowners, private and
18. public.....
19. And now to the Pine Cone National Forest with our friends
20. Ranger Jim Robbins, his wife Bess, Jerry Quick, the assistant
21. ranger, and Mary Halloway, Winding Creek school teacher. As
22. we look in today we find Ranger Jim in the office of the
23. ranger station tuning the Forest Service radio.
24. SOUND OF RADIO SQUEALING AND CRACKLING BACK
25. SOUND OF DOOR OPENING AND CLOSING



1. BESS: (COMING ON) Haven't you been able to make contact with Jerry  
2. yet, Jim?
3. JIM: Not yet, Bess.
4. BESS: That cloudburst and flood at Stevens Point must have been  
5. terrible. Jerry's probably been so busy directing the CCC boys  
6. in their rescue work up there that he hasn't had time to call  
7. back.
8. JIM: M-m-m. May be. This flood has played Ned with our plans all  
9. the way around.
10. BESS: What do you mean, Jim?
11. JIM: I'm thinkin' about those 20,000 trees that came in from the  
12. nursery yesterday.
13. BESS: You mean they'll go to waste?
14. JIM: If we don't get 'em in the ground by tomorrow or next day they  
15. will. Sendin' Jerry and the CCC boys to help out over there at  
16. Stevens Point had to be done, but gettin' those trees in the  
17. ground is kind of an emergency too.
18. BESS: You mean those are the trees that were supposed to be planted  
19. on that land up above the new Three Forks irrigation reservoir?
20. JIM: Uh huh. And there won't be any chance to get any more trees  
21. for that piece this spring either. Let it go unplanted much  
22. longer and the reservoir's liable to be silted up so bad it'll  
23. be ruined.....H-m-m, I sure wish Jerry would call. If he  
24. could pull out over there and get back here by tonight.....
25. SOUND OF RADIO CRACKLING UP



1. DAVE: (FILTER) Eye twenty-two calling M four. (CRACKLE) Eye  
2. twenty-two calling M four.
3. BESS: There he is, Jim. But that isn't Jerry.
4. JIM: No that's Dave Parsons - he's up there on the job too --
5. DAVE: (FILTER) Come in, Jim, if you can hear me.
6. SOUND OF SWITCH CLICK
7. JIM: M four to Eye twenty-two. This is Jim. You're comin' in  
8. okay, Dave. Where's Jerry? Go ahead. (SWITCH CLICK)
9. DAVE: (FILTER) Jerry's out right now--asked me to call you--Jim,  
10. this place was really hard hit. There's a clean-up and  
11. relief job here that's gonna keep us busy three or four days  
12. at least. Got two searching crews out lockin' for five people  
13. still unaccounted for. Sides of houses caved in by rocks and  
14. logs. Streets, stores and houses full of mud and debris.  
15. Go ahead.
16. SWITCH CLICK
17. JIM: What about food and water and housing for the people flooded  
18. out of their homes. Go ahead. (SWITCH CLICK)
19. DAVE: (FILTER) Red Cross from Willow Glen and local ranchers are  
20. takin' care of that. Ours is mainly a cleanup and searching  
21. job. Go ahead.
22. JIM: (SWITCH CLICK) Okay, Dave you and Jerry know what needs to  
23. be done. Keep the boys there 'till the town can take over.  
24. Go ahead. (SWITCH CLICK)
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1. DAVE: (FILTER) Oh, Jim. Jerry wants to know what about all  
2. those trees that came in before he pulled out yesterday, Jim?  
3. Those trees for that planting job up there at Three Forks.  
4. Gosh! Those trees'll be ruined if they have to wait 'till we  
5. finish up here. How about splitting the camp and sending half  
6. the boys back to plant? Go ahead.
7. JIM: (SWITCH CLICK) Can half the boys be spared? Go ahead.  
8. (SWITCH CLICK)
9. DAVE: (FILTER) No. But you can't let that slope go unplanted  
10. another year. Go ahead.
11. JIM: (SWITCH CLICK) Never mind the planting. The rescue job  
12. comes first. If you need the boys keep 'em there. Go  
13. ahead. (SWITCH CLICK).
14. DAVE: (FILTER) Okay, Jim. You're the boss, but we're sure hoping  
15. you can do something about those trees. Eye twenty-two  
16. signin' off 'till six p. m. So long, Jim.
17. JIM: (SWITCH CLICK) Good luck, Dave. (RADIO SWITCHED OFF)
18. BESS: JIM, it must be terrible. All those poor people's homes  
19. flooded and some of them lost... probably washed away and won't  
20. be found for days. It's terrible.
21. JIM: H-m-m. We can't pull any men out of there, that's certain.
22. BESS: Could you hire some other tree planters, Jim?  
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1. JIM: Not a chance. Haven't got the money and I couldn't get the  
2. men even if I did have the money. What with all the ranchers  
3. spring plantin' and gettin' the stock out on the range this  
4. country around here is might short-handed right now, Bess.  
5. I'd need about a hundred or a hundred and fifty planters.  
6. No, Bess, I guess that plantin' job's just gonna have to go  
7. to pot and (FADE) Maybe the reservoir along with it.

8. SOUND OF WOMEN'S VOICES OFF

9. SOUND OF DOOR OPENING

10. MARY: (BURSTING IN) Mr. Robbins, I've.....

11. JIM: Well, hello Mary.

12. BESS: Mary's just had a fine idea, Jim.

13. MARY: Yes, Mr. Robbins, Mrs. Robbins was just telling me about all  
14. those trees you've got to get planted, and Jerry and the  
15. CCC boys all away helping out with the flood over at Stevens  
16. Point and all and I don't see why you couldn't have a bee ...  
17. a planting bee. You know how people turn out for husking  
18. bees and quilting bees and...and...

19. BESS: Doesn't it sound good, Jim?

20. JIM: (LAUGHS) It sounds first rate.

21. MARY: I think it would be wonderful, Mr. Robbins. Everybody would  
22. turn out. The school board could let school out so the  
23. children could help and the women could all bring picnic  
24. dinners and the trees would all be planted in no time at all.

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1. BESS: I think Mary's right, Jim. Folks would turn out for  
2. something of that kind if we could just get word around how  
3. things were. That storage reservoir means a lot to the  
4. ranchers around here.....
5. JIM: Maybe so, Bess, but I'm afraid it just can't be done. Those  
6. trees have got to be in the ground by day after tomorrow at  
7. the very latest and we couldn't even get word out to people  
8. between now and then .. let alone givin' em time to get their  
9. affairs in shape so they could take a day off and come. For  
10. ranchers and farmers and everybody else for that matter, this  
11. is the busiest time of the year.
12. MARY: But Mr. Robbins.....
13. JIM: I'm afraid it's no use, Mary. I'll just have to call up  
14. Bert Ellsworth and tell him the situation. It may be he has  
15. another place for these trees somewhere and if so he can send  
16. a truck up here (FADE) and haul 'em away.
17. SOUND OF ROOSTER CROWING
18. BESS: It's going to be a beautiful day, Jim.
19. SLIGHT PAUSE
20. BESS: Jim! Here the sun's shining so nice and bright outside and  
21. you look as dark and sour and glum as the old man of the  
22. mountain. And you didn't even hear what I said.
23. JIM: I was thinkin' about all those trees goin' to waste, Bess.  
24. After Bert said he couldn't take care of 'em I laid there  
25. worryin' about 'em 'til away along in the morning.



1. BESS: Well that's no excuse for you not eating a good hearty  
2. breakfast. Clean up that sausage and eat another hot cake  
3. .... you may need it.
4. JIM: H-m-m. I dunno what for. I got work to do and can't do it.  
5. The only fella I could get to help me plant trees would be  
6. Slim Malcolm and he's about as handy with a plantin' tool  
7. as that old moth eaten pet mule of his.
8. BESS: (LAUGHS) Well Slim's spent all his life working with mules  
9. and horses, Jim. You couldn't expect him.....
10. SOUND OF MANY CAR HORNS BLOWING, BACK
11. JIM: What in tarnation's that noise outside?
12. BESS: Maybe somebody got married.
13. JIM: Fine time of the day to get married. Looks like we'd a  
14. known about any kind of a celebration.....
15. BESS: Just look at all the cars.... all kinds of cars....
16. JIM: What kind of a ruckus is it, anyhow...looks like everybody  
17. from all up and down Windin' Creek Valley.
18. SOUND OF HORNS UP
19. BESS: Here they come turning in here, Jim. Just look at the people!
20. HORNS AND PEOPLE SHOUTING OFF
21. VOICES: (OFF) Where's them trees, Jim? C'mon Ranger, lay out the  
22. plantin' tools. Let's go.
23. JIM: What the....Bess, what is this... Hey Bess.....
24. SOUND OF DOOR OPENING
25. MARY: (COMING UP) Good morning, Mr. Robbins.

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1. JIM: Mary! What're you doin' here at this hour of the mornin'?

2. MARY: You said people wouldn't turn out, Mr. Robbins. Remember?

3. BESS: Here's your hat, Jim, and out there's your planting crew.

4. Come on, Mary (FADING) You can help me carry out the lunch.

5. MARY: Hurry up Mr. Robbins. We're all anxious to get started.

6. JIM: Well, I'll be blessed! Say Bess....Mary....you....you....

7. By George! You two are.....

8. BESS: Hurry, Jim.

9. JIM: (SHOUTING, GOING OFF) Okay, Okay, everybody! I'm comin'!

10. (HORNS UP)

11. MUSIC: FINALE

12. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers comes to you on the National Farm

13. and Home Hour at this time each Friday as a presentation of

14. the National Broadcasting Company with the cooperation of the

15. Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

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