FOREST CONFERENCE

50th

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Celebrating a half century since the passage of the Weeks Act

CRAWFORD HOUSE HOTEL

Crawford Notch, N. H.

Friday, October 6, 1961

Sponsored jointly by

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB
WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST
PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

SHERMAN ADAMS

GREETINGS

WESLEY POWELL
Governor of New Hampshire

SPEAKERS

EDGAR C. HIRST
A native of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and graduate of Ohio State and Yale, he was the first state forester of New Hampshire from 1909 to 1920. Member of State Tax Commission (1929-1935) and executive secretary of Savings Bank Ass’n. of N.H. (1935-38). He is president of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, and honorary Chairman of the Board of the Concord National Bank. In 1958 he received a distinguished service award from the American Forestry Ass’n. He was the first president of the N.H. Industrial Development Committee.

CHARLES W. BLOOD
For 30 years he served as chairman of the Trail, Hut and Camp Extension committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club, as president of the club (1924-25) and treasurer (1930-52). Honorary member of New England Trail Conference, in the founding of which he was active in 1916. Home is in Auburndale, Mass., partner in Boston law firm, longtime summer resident of the Waterville, N.H., and Randolph, N.H. areas, with a deep interest in the outdoor development of the White Mountain National Forest.
RICHARD E. McARDLE

A career government forester for 36 years, Dr. McArdle is Chief of the Forest Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. A graduate of University of Michigan, where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1930. Dean of School of Forestry, University of Idaho (1934-35). Director of Appalachian Forest Experiment Station, Asheville, N.C., Assistant Chief of Forest Service in charge of state and private forestry cooperation, Chief of the Forest Service since 1952. Fellow of Society of American Foresters and Soil Conservation Society of America. Received the Department's distinguished service award in 1957 and an award from the National Civil Service League as one of the 10 outstanding career men in government service in 1958.

SINCLAIR WEEKS

Native of West Newton, Mass., graduate of Harvard, son of late Senator John W. Weeks (sponsor of the Weeks Act). Like his father he served as mayor of Newton, Mass., U.S. Senator, being appointed in 1944 to complete unexpired term of Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and member of the President's Cabinet, being Secretary of Commerce in the Eisenhower Administration from Jan. 21, 1953 until his resignation on Nov. 10, 1958. Now a legal resident of Lancaster, N.H., where his family has made such gifts as the old family home that is now the Mt. Prospect State Park, the local library, and the original building of the Weeks Memorial Hospital.

MENU

Gulfstream Jumbo Shrimp, A La Marchand Relishes
Roast Prime Rib of Iowa Beef, Au Cresson or
Boiled Whole Maine Lobster, Drawn Butter, New England Style
Baked Idaho Potato En Gold Whole Green Beans, Amandine
Hearts of California Iceberg Lettuce, Chef's Special Dressing
Rolls and Butter
Homemade Apple Pie, Continental Swiss Gruyere Cheese, Individual
Fresh Roasted Coffee or English Tea After Dinner Mints
Air view of the Crawford House estate—500 acres of summer vacation facilities, 2,000 feet above sea level at the head of spectacular, pollen-free Crawford Notch. The hotel, motel and cottages, located on U.S. Route 302, accommodate 250 guests for a season that extends from July to October. The resort, which is a recognized hiking center, includes a new swimming pool, nine-hole golf course, putting course, tennis courts, lawn bowling, and a private lake with beach house.

PROGRAM NOTES


On Saturday, October 7, there will be an opportunity to take auto trips in the White Mountain National Forest, guided by staff members of the U.S. Forest Service, and hiking trips, guided by members of the Appalachian Mountain Club. There will be an opportunity to go up Mt. Washington, either by the Cog Railway or the Carriage Road. Rock climbing, equipment exhibits and demonstrations will be available.