

Wilbur Man Undergoing Arm Repair

By MRS. LEWIS BINTLIFF
Milton Corley of Wilbur returned recently from Sacred Heart Hospital at Eugene after undergoing surgery on his right arm which was crushed in a mill accident. He returned to the hospital last Saturday for a new cast and to have the stitches removed. It has still not been determined whether surgery will be necessary on two other breaks in the arm.

Make Aprons
The Mother's Helpers 4-H Club began making aprons and pot holders at their last meeting, according to their leader, Mrs. Thea Blondell. The group plans to hold an achievement day in May, when their booklets and other projects will be on display.

Corrin Blondell left recently for Orleans, Calif., where he is employed at present by the U. S. Forest Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Burford Jones of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bratton of Dillard drove to Portland recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. James House.

Mrs. Ollie House spent several days this week as a houseguest of her daughter, Mrs. Fay McCool, at Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nelson are new residents in the Wilbur area. They have moved into one of the Holcomb houses. Nelson is employed by the Wilbur Lumber Co.

Three Wilbur residents have been hospitalized locally during the past week. Mrs. Harvey McRath is recuperating at home after undergoing an appendectomy. Mrs. Florence Miller and Gerald Dewese also underwent surgery.

Drive to Portland
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gable drove to Portland on business recently. The Gable children took the opportunity to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crump, at Junction City while their parents were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Gable and son Jerry of Yakima, Wash., visited relatives in Wilbur last week-end. Mr. Gable is a brother of Wayne Gable, R. C. Gable and Mrs. Floyd Russworm all of Wilbur, and visited with each of their families while here.

Jack Crittenden of Torrance, Calif., arrived here last week and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crittenden on Coles Valley Road. He has been employed by the Ford company in California.

GV Garden Club Shows Pictures

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER
The Garden Valley Garden Club met with Mrs. F. Graham Ewens for its April meeting. Mrs. Ewens showed colored slide pictures of flowers of several states.

The potted plant attendance prize was won by Mrs. Alva Teeter. On May 28 the club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Ritchie. Members are to bring flower arrangements or make one at the meeting. Arrangements will be judged.

Convalescing
Mrs. Myron Lehn has returned to her home to convalesce from recent surgery at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

Donna Lee Bashford flew down from Seattle, Wash., to spend a few hours between flights with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bashford. Donna Lee is a stewardess for United Airlines with her home base at the Midway Airfield in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Handy and sons were recent business visitors at Coos Bay and Winchester Bay. Sharon Madison will leave after school Friday with a group of the First Baptist Church young people to spend senior weekend at Linfield College in McMinnville.

Acreage Signups Nearing Close

WASHINGTON — Signup of farmers for this year's acreage reserve is drawing to a close with nearly 18 per cent less productive land being retired from crops than a year ago.

Total payments to farmers participating in this part of the soil bank may total about 700 million dollars compared with 614 million dollars last year.

The payments will run higher this year because more cotton, corn and tobacco acreage and less wheat land will be held out of production than last year. Rates average higher for cotton, corn and tobacco than for wheat.

The payments will be made to farmers who carry out agreements to underplant allotments of these crops and rice.

Field reports received by the Agriculture Department indicate that about 5,300,000 acres of wheat will be held out of production for payments that would total about \$105,000,000.

Man Being Questioned About Death Of Woman

PORTLAND — Ernest George Taylor, 33, was held here Friday without formal charge for questioning in the slaying of Bessie Vivian Hammonds, 36, three months ago.

He was arrested in Boise and brought here by Portland detectives Thursday night.

Detective Michael O'Leary said Taylor had lived in the apartment house where the woman was found dead Jan. 20, and that he left the day of the slaying.

The woman, who was manager of the apartment house, was found strangled by the belt on her bathrobe. Two wallets and about \$40 were missing from the apartment. Taylor also is held on a warrant charging him with robbery.

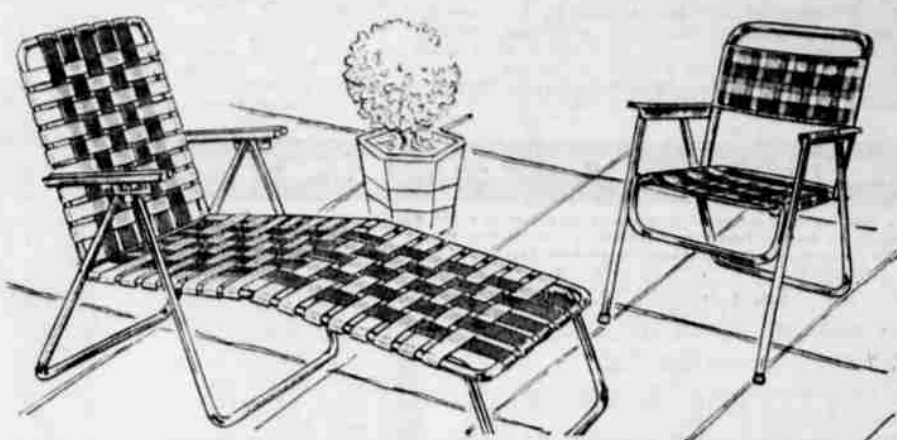
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