

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris left Sunday for Canby where they will attend the Baptist convention. They will also go to Seattle to get Mrs. Morris, his mother, who will visit here. Lois Vanderpool is staying with Harriett while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Varga and daughters of Wonder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trautman and daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharp and son Sunday.

Visiting a few days at the Gay Anderson home were Mrs. Elaine Whitaker and Robert Cox of Palo Alto.

C. A. Meyer is spending the week-end home from his studies in Eugene. Mrs. Meyer and daughter, Charla-Jo will go north to visit in Salem and Portland next week. On their return, they plan to finish moving into their new home.

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Miss Charla Jo Meyer celebrated her eighth birthday with a picnic supper at Touvelle Park Wednesday, July 16. Present were Kay Ruck, Judy Patterson, Cathy and Marilyn Pinkham, Janet Hobbs, Jeff and Bill Anhorn, Todd and John Caster, Byron von Buskirk, Ray Jo Novasad and the guest of honor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meyer. Games and wading were enjoyed by the group.

Miss Paula Jo Stearns spent last Friday and Saturday at the Albert Harrison home in Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pierce have returned home from the Bay area. They report cool weather on the trip.

Tuesday evening a lawn party was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Patterson, honoring her guests, Miss Annie Patterson of Redding, her sister, Mrs. Agnes Bennett and son, Sidney and Miss Beryl Jackson of Van Nuys, California. Others present were Misses Emma and Lillian Anderson, Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson and children, Judy and Donnie and the hostess, Mrs. Patterson.

Among the many at Lake O' Woods last week end were the Don Patterson and Al Setness families who camped out; Mr. and Mrs. Gay Anderson and children, Sharon, Jill and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tonn, Helen and Harvey Tonn, Stan Dew, Mary Lou Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowry.

Last Thursday evening at the Table Rock school house, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanger of Jacksonville highway, showed pictures and had tape recording of the missionary work of their son in Japan. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGonagle and daughters, Mrs. Oliver Mann and D. D. Randall.



KEEP OREGON GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull and granddaughter, Diane Hull are on a vacation trip which will take them to Seattle and Grand Coulee Dam before returning home.

Truman Brenner and son Lanny and Delmar Smith returned home Wednesday evening from a fishing trip upon the Umpqua River.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trautman and family moved home this week from Grants Pass. Rev. Trautman will continue to preach at the church there on Sundays.

Last week the children of Stanley Strauss of 7th and Hazel streets lost their pet parakeet. After searching the neighborhood, they finally gave it up as gone (perhaps to a cat). On Friday morning the men at Howard-Cooper corporation on Pacific Highway found a parakeet perched on a crane there. In the office Mrs. K. Wald, who had known of the bird lost by the Strauss children, called them to come down. Happiness reigned as they claimed their bird.

Yale Tree Expert Compiles Report On Fir Disease

An expert on tree diseases, Dr. J. S. Boyce of Yale university, has come to the Oregon forest products laboratory this summer to collect and edit four year's research reports on Fomes pini, a devastating tree-

decaying fungus.

This fungus has gained wide inroads into Oregon's Douglas fir forests. According to preliminary reports, Fomes pini was found in 5 to 60 percent of nearly 200 Douglas fir trees located in 14 research stands.

A professor of forest pathology, Dr. Boyce's purpose in compiling this new information is two-fold. Tabulation and interpretation of all the research on this problem since 1948 will present more accurate ways to estimate the amount of decay in a particular group of trees.

More exacting estimates will result in better timber utilization and make for less financial risk to lumber operators. It will also show the relation of internal decay to a stand of timber so it can be determined what ages and on what locations the timber should be cut to reduce losses. Older stands are more apt to carry this fungus, Dr. Boyce said. Spores of this fungus are carried by wind and usually gain entry into a tree through the stubs of once-existing lower branches. The spores

travel to the heartwood, causing decay up and down the inner tree trunk.

Conks, external tell-tale, blackish upper-surfaced knobs of from 2 to 10 inches broad, which appear in later development, make it possible to estimate the average fungus damage of a particular stand of trees.

Fomes pini research was a cooperative project of several state, federal and private agencies, including the Oregon forest products laboratory and the Oregon State college school of forestry. Bruce Wagg, research division of the state board of forestry, directed the fungus project since 1951.

Dr. Boyce did the first investigations on this decay in Douglas fir



when he was with the USDA division of forest pathology in Portland from 1920 to 1928. He became director of the Northeastern forest experiment station of the U.S. forest service in 1928. Since 1929, he has been associated with Yale university.

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