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# Soil Saving News

## By Clem Ault Soil Conservation Service

Ben Day, Wes McDonough and Bill Duggan have been named by the Board of Supervisors as a committee to head up the irrigation development activities for Sams Valley.

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Ralph Badcock, S.C.S. engineer, is back on the job after a weeks vacation.

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Lester James has ordered his sprinkler irrigation system to assure its being installed for irrigation work next spring. Lester has also planned his pasture seed mixtures and planting program for the pasture areas.

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Virgil Gribble has drained the water out of his pond in order to excavate.

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William Barrett is planning on some contour strip farming to be layed out this Fall in order to control the serious erosion that has been taking place on his sloping fields.

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Wilton White made a field trial planting of three strains of Lotus on the Dodge Ranch last week. The plantings have all been irrigated with sprinklers to assure germination and emergence. Cascade and granger broad leafed strains are being tried with the local narrow leaf strain in these plantings.

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**BACK ON THE JOB**  
Mr. Eugene Cota, Rogue River teacher, is back on the job after spending the summer working in a lumber mill at Moscow, Idaho.



**VISITING** his sister, Mrs. W. T. Cram of West Evans Creek is Cpl. Mickey Frohm who is on 30-day leave. This picture was taken in Korea.

### TIMBER LAND PURCHASED

Woodrow W. Evans of Foster, Oregon, has purchased the 320 acres of small timber on Fielder Creek from Carl Magerle. The timber is to go to the new DeArmand stud mill. The transaction was handled by the V. A. Miller realty agency.

### MOVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mac-Duckston of San Francisco are moving into the Casa Rogue Motel.

### GOOD LUCK AT CRESCENT CITY

Guy Wilcox and daughter, Denise, of Highway 99, last week went over to Crescent City salmon fishing. Results: hundred pounds of fish!

### HOME FROM THE EAST

Gene Deckelman, son of Mr and Mrs. Joe Deckelman of Wimer, has returned from a year's travel with his sister, Mrs. Roy Isley. He spent his school year in Denver, Colorado; Dalton, Illinois and Gary, Indiana.

### SHRIVERS MOVE

The William Shrivens who recently sold their Evans Valley property have moved into Vern Orr's other house.

### HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Laws have returned to Rogue River after spending a two month vacation in the northern part of the state visiting friends and relatives. They visited in Roseburg, Eugene, Salem, Portland, Newport, Tillamook and Seaside.

At Salem they visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bangert. In Portland they visited another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson; and Mr. Law's youngest brother, George who is in the Veteran Hospital there. They visited their son and his family Mr. and Mrs. Alva Laws of Roseburg. While in Eugene they visited Mr. Law's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Laws, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laws and daughter, Lana.

Just before returning to Rogue River they received a surprise visit from their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Thornton and two sons of Madeira, Calif.

### MOVING TO ROGUE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. McGee and three children, are moving from Medford to Rogue River.

Mr McGee is employed at the Magnolia Lumber Co. Two of the children are of school age and will attend the Rogue River school.

### FORMER RESIDENT VISITING

Mrs. Nona Babb, 83, formerly of Rogue River and Evans Valley and now residing in Long Beach, California, is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Babb of Highway 99.

### LOOKING AT MINING PROPERTIES

Herbert R. Lawson, mining engineer from Fair Oaks, Calif. is in the Rogue Valley looking over some mining properties. His daughter Dolores Rudloff, who accompanied him, has returned to California.

### RETURNED TO SO. CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bayliss and family who have been living in Rogue River for the past several months have temporarily returned to their southern California home, but are planning to permanently settle in this area in the future.

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