

### APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Service Station Sets Opening

By HELGA MITCHELL

Applegate-Jacksonville — The Valleyview Richmond service station will be opened on Saturday, April 14, according to the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeShazo. Flower books and seeds will be handed out to all customers on opening day, with balloons for the children. Perry Greene, Los Angeles, who is an experienced mechanic, will also be employed at the station. DeShazo, whose trade is auto fender and body painting, said that this is his first venture in service station work.

The DeShazos, who have owned a 83-acre ranch on Upper Applegate for the last 10 years, became permanent residents two years ago. Prior to that they lived in Los Angeles and came up here during the summers and hunting seasons. Mrs. DeShazo, who was born in West Virginia 63 years ago, has spent those years in varied occupations. Twenty-one of these years she worked for Universal, Paramount and M.G.M. studios in the film department. Besides this, she has been an expert marksman since she was a little girl, having learned to shoot on an old muzzle-loading gun. She received her first inspiration to shoot from the original Annie Oakley in Point Pleasant, W. V. Annie Oakley was putting on an exhibition, and Mrs. DeShazo watched Annie keep a can suspended in the air by continuously shooting at it. When I saw her shoot, I wanted to be as good as she was," she related, and to this day Mrs. DeShazo still keeps spectators gaping when she displays her skill.

Services at the Ruch Community church for Sunday, April 15, include Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m. At the latter service, Miss Mabel Terrell from Sudan Interior Mission will show slides of the work in Africa. Bible study in the book of Ephesians at 8 p.m. Seventy persons attended the Sunday school last Sunday, and a good number turned out last Sunday night to hear the Williams Community church choir sing under the direction of the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Terry.

The Little Applegate Knitting club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilford Pearson of Upper Applegate on Tuesday, April 17, at 2 p.m. A pre-school clinic will be held at the Ruch school on Thursday, April 19, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. All children entering first grade in September are eligible. Immunizations will be offered to those desiring it, with Dr. A. E. Merkel in charge. With the seeds planted and dust on the roads, the recent rain was a welcome visitor. Numerous readers expressed their joy at having such a timely rain. Mrs. Harry Davis of Beaver Creek rd., recently contracted the flu.

Mrs. M. W. Couch of the Applegate rd., underwent surgery last Monday at the Community hospital in Medford. Two birthdays were celebrated recently at the Henry Pawlowski residence, those of their son, Jerry, and their nephew, Floyd Pawlowski, and their son and daughter, Norman and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGinty, and Miss Marilyn Myhre of Medford. Fred L. Straube, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Straube of Upper Applegate, joined the National Guard recently.

Mrs. Ray Hudson and Mrs. Merrill Rawson of Portland, sisters of Kermit Combes of Upper Applegate, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Childers of Jacksonville recently spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Jones in Upper Applegate.

Susan McGinty of Medford, who is a candidate for the Pear Blossom Queen contest, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Pawlowski.

Mrs. Paul E. Pearce of Sterling Creek left Sunday morning

for Los Angeles and is expected back sometime next week. Mrs. Verna Sutherland of Upper Applegate recently returned from a trip to White Salmon, Wash., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Claridge and sons, Mike and Jim Rhoades. Mike and Jim formerly resided at the Sutherland home.

Mrs. Jennie Herslof of Applegate left for Butte, Mont., last Saturday, due to the death of her brother-in-law, C. A. Phillips. Mesdames Fred Offenbacher, Ted Adams and Carter Hibbs drove to Carmel, Calif., recently for a little vacation. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Frago, San Leandro, former residents of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sample of Klamath Falls were recent visitors at the George Sample residence in Sterling Creek. While here, the Edgar Samples attended the archery tournament at Williamson's ranch in Central Point.

Marsha Sample, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sample, returned to school last week after a prolonged illness. Temporarily, she is permitted to attend school two days a week, which will increase with time. Andy Landforce from Oregon State college will speak to the Applegate Fisherman's and 4-H Forestry clubs Thursday, April 19, at 8 p.m. in the Applegate school. Anyone interested is welcome.

At the last Applegate PTA meeting it was decided that Bob Tolle will be civilian defense director for the Applegate area. Last Tuesday was the Curtis Gerhardt's 30th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Gebhardt, who drives the Applegate school bus, was overwheeled with the thoughtfulness of the children on her bus, when they sang "Happy Anniversary" to her, and presented her with a card which had been signed by all the children. "Those kids can certainly make you feel a warm glow inside," Mrs. Gerhardt said.

Mrs. Daisy Lewis of Jacksonville is temporarily teaching the third grade class in the Ruch school.

The Joe Farrands returned home last Saturday from their recent pleasure trip to California. They visited their daughter and son-in-law, Br. nad Mrs. Joe Rocha, in Ferndale, and visited several friends there. Then they continued on through the Redwoods to Blue Lake, Clear Lake and Williams. They visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrand in Orlando. They also visited Joe Farrand's mother, Mrs. Mary Farrand, and other friends. On their way home, they came through Redding. Mrs. Farrand remarked how shocked they were to see the vast destruction the winter floods had caused in a section between Crescent City and Garberville. Huge holes had been dug in the fields, homes had been completely turned around, and there was a great loss in livestock. The Red Cross had done a great deal to help families that had suffered a total loss, Mrs. Farrand stated.

A birthday party for 10-year-old James Mitchell was held at the Francis J. Mitchell residence on "Top o' the Hill" last Monday. Guests attending were Patty and Larry Hogan, Kay Pawlowski, Shirley and Calvin Walker, Wayne and Ernie Hinkle, Mrs. Edgar Walker, Mrs. A. Pawlowski, and Mrs. Henry Burmeister. Games were played indoors and outdoors, and Jimmy opened his gifts. Guests attending brought their dogs along, so with the Mitchells' two dogs, there were five dogs prancing with the children.

Mrs. Cora Stone, a hill top resident, recently left for Corvallis to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Richey. Rural Reflections: Fishermen have been anxiously eyeing the waters of the Applegate river in anticipation of the general trout season. Since the recent rain the river has become murky, which caused Curt Gerhardt to moan,

"The river is up, and I can't see the fish!"

### County Court Opens Bids on Truck Crane

The county court Wednesday opened bids from seven firms, to furnish the county a truck crane with capacity of 12½ tons or more.

Submitting bids were Clyde Equipment company, Columbia Equipment company, Loggers and Contractors, Contractors Equipment company, Nelson Equipment company, Western Equipment company and Fea-naughty Equipment company. The court took the bids under advisement.

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### Two New Tree Farms Added To Oregon Total

Portland — (U.P.) — The certification of two new farms yesterday pushed western Oregon's tree farm acreage over the 2,000,000 mark.

The two farms are L.H.L. tree farm, in Yamhill, Tillamook and Washington counties with an acreage of 23,899 and the Gates tree farm in Lincoln county with 2108 acres.

**SNOWBALL EXCUSE**  
Cullowhee, N.C. — (U.P.) — Three Western Carolina college students had their excuses with them when they arrived late for class during Wednesday's snowstorm. They handed their teacher a snowball one foot in diameter.

### Socialite Found Stabbed To Death

Cincinnati, O. — (U.P.) — Police sought today the weapon wielded in the stabbing of a socialite found lying in a pool of blood by her husband when he returned home from work.

The body of Mrs. William W. Pugh, 34, clad in a robe and pajama tops, was found in the doorway of their exclusive Hyde Park home by her husband, president and treasurer of the A. H. Pugh Printing Co.

Police Lt. Charles Martin said the woman had been stabbed in the neck and upper chest and had wounds on both arms.

Capt. Willard Ebert said Mrs. Pugh apparently had been dead for three hours.

### DAV Favors Beds at Camp White Center

The Jackson county chapter of Disabled American Veterans this week voted in favor of installation of 50 surgical and medical beds at the Camp White veterans domiciliary.

The action follows a resolution by the Medford American Legion post asking that beds be installed at Camp White.

DAV officials said they concurred with Legion action because pending improvements of surgical facilities in the Portland veterans administration hospital will eliminate between 40 and 50 beds. Local veterans organizations believe the government could profit in the long run by installing facilities for hospital beds at Camp White.

The local DAV chapter plans to draw up a resolution to present to the state convention in Salem June 13-16 asking for beds at Camp White.

Number of television stations in the world today is three times the number just two years ago, according to United Nations reports. There are now 570.

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