

APPLEGATE VALLEY Hobby Makes New Business

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley—Starting a hobby which has developed into a business within her own home, known as Thea's Gift Shop, Mrs. Lval Hard will hold open house Thursday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Mrs. Hard, who resides at McKee bridge, said she started making Christmas wreaths and corsages two years ago, which found ready sale and some were sent to eastern sections of the United States. To this she has added greeting cards, stationery, and numerous other gift items, which she buys from firms in Portland, Los Angeles and other cities.

Miss Kate Buckley, long time resident of the community, suffered a broken hip when she fell at the family home Tuesday. She underwent surgery at Sacred Heart hospital. Miss Buckley has been retired from the nursing profession for several years.

Mrs. Blanche Ronfeldt has returned to her home in Horneck, Iowa, after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Pursel. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Russell Davis, of Smithland, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis had as guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lack of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farland of the community. The dinner was in honor of Lack's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lack are formerly of Roseburg, where Mrs. Lack worked as a society editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fossen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt, who moved here recently from Jacksonville, left Friday for a week end hunting trip to Sisters, Ore. Other members of the Fossen family who went duck hunting at Fort Klamath recently were Jim, Don, and Garry Fossen. Next week end several members of the Fossen family plan to go to La Grande for opening of the elk season.

Mrs. Harley Hall will be hostess to ladies of the Little Apple Gate Sewing club at her home Thursday, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m.

Machinist Mate Monte Smith, on a 24-day leave from San Diego Naval base, was a guest Sunday at the home of his uncle, Roland Smith, Smith, stationed with the Pacific Reserve fleet, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Asher and daughter of Mississippi are guests at the home of Mrs. Asher's mother, Mrs. Raymond West. Mr. and Mrs. Asher expect to move to southern Oregon.

Mrs. Estel Cox and Mrs. Roland Smith went to Ashland recently, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Butler.

Gail Buffington killed a buck in the Whiskey peak area a few days ago. Among other successful hunters here are Bill Barker, Dave Wittingham, LeRoy Offenbacher, and Robert Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nordstrand have returned from a five-day trip to Nevada City, Calif., where they visited friends.

Sixty-three pupils of the Ruch school were absent from school Friday, according to Boyd Gibson, principal. This is 50 percent of the students, and six weeks tests have been postponed. However, the regular schedule will be resumed Monday. Owing to teachers' institute, there will be no school Wednesday, Oct. 30, Gibson said.

Clifton Childers, employed with the Jackson county road crew, is recovering from a month's illness with hepatitis.

Eighteen young people were present for the first youth fellowship meeting of the fall season at Ruch community church Tuesday. Following a devotional period, the young people played basketball or other sports.

Harley Hall is employed with the Coleman Edsel sales in Medford in the service department.

Mrs. Charles Elmore and Mrs. Vernon Fowler will give a demonstration on food conservation at a meeting of the lower Applegate home extension unit at the home of Mrs. Jack O'Brien Tuesday, Oct. 22. The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. C. Rich is chairman of the unit, with Mrs. Chester Kubli, vice chairman; Mrs. George Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Hval, treasurer. Committee chairmen include: Mrs. Ghornton Gopen, membership; Mrs. Henry Head, hospitality; Mrs. Curtis Gerhardt, recreation; Mrs. E. H. Haugerud, luncheon; Mrs. Charles Elmore, 4-H; Mrs. Herbert Nelson, ACWW; Mrs. Jack O'Brien, research; Mrs. Howard Piete, citizenship; Mrs. Larry Tweedy, health and safety; and Mrs. George Brown, publicity.

Reflections on rural progress: One day there comes electricity, dial telephones, daily mail, commuting, and now the newest one—when you inquire where your neighbor is you are told he is "out of town."

An estimated one-seventh of Ireland is peat bogs.

Busy Week Planned For Gov. Holmes Starling With TV

Salem — Gov. Robert D. Holmes has the following items on his calendar for next week.

Sunday: "Report to the People" on KOIN-TV at 4:15 p.m.

Monday: Luncheon speech to the League of Oregon Cities at the Multnomah hotel in Portland on the subject of the special session and on city-state relations.

Tuesday: "State Government of Oregon" program at 11:45 a.m. on KOACT-TV in which the Governor will describe the workings of his office.

Wednesday: United Nations Day reception actually UN day is the 24th in Governor's office starting at 1 p.m.

Thursday: 11:30 a.m. signing of Veteran's Day proclamation by Governor with representatives of various veterans groups in attendance.

Friday: Will preside at Oregon Historical society meeting at 7 p.m. at the Columbia Athletic club in Portland.

Saturday: Will attend the University of Oregon-California football game at Eugene.

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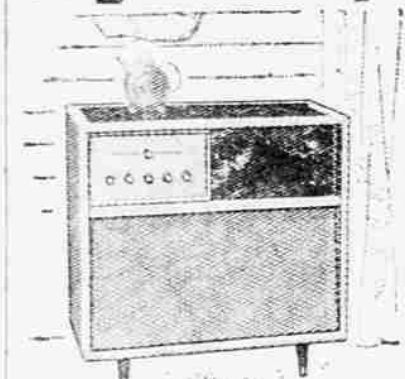


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GOLD HILL Residents Back From Trip

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Les Graffis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoeftlin and Mrs. Gertrude Rosecrans have returned to their homes following a hunting trip to eastern Oregon, where they were house guests in the home of Mrs. Rosecrans's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Elder at Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitford of Modesto, Calif., spent two days last week visiting former friends in Gold Hill. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrow and family while in southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker were hosts to a dinner last Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker, and daughter, Linda. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Lester Parker's birthday Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newton had as their guests several days recently Mr. and Mrs. James Hendrick and daughter, Ruby, of Reedsport.

J. R. Bledsoe of Oceanside, Calif., is visiting in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Walton, and children, Chris and Ann.

The Rev. Howard Walton has announced that the intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship group will meet each Sunday at the church between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. The first half of the

Unander Discusses Taxes at Meeting

Cave Junction—Sig Unander, state treasurer, emphasized the necessity for a thorough research into the Oregon tax situation in a speech before the Illinois Valley Federated Republican Women's club last week.

"We need an independent analysis of the economy of the state, made from the outside by specialists," Unander said. He suggested financial problems of the state be turned over to a university school of finance where experts could make a thorough study.

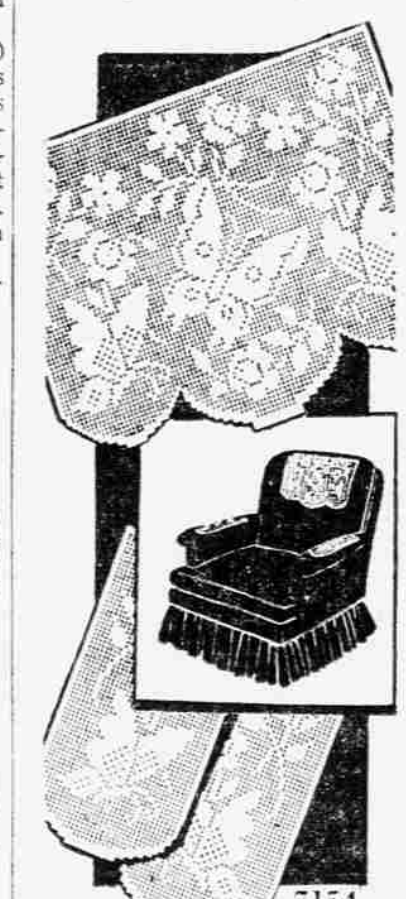
Solutions arrived at, he added, would be untouched by political pressure of factions working against each other within the state.

Christmas Tree Group To Follow Standards

Cave Junction—Members of the Southern Oregon Christmas Tree association voted to recognize government standards for grades of trees at a meeting recently.

It was explained that the government recently established the grading system to help prevent cutting of unsellable trees from forest service land. Grading is also in line with aims of the association which are to cut only top quality trees.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Grange Notes

UPPER APPLGATE GRANGE

Plans for a public dinner to be given by the Upper Applegate Grange in November will be made at a meeting of the home economics ladies Monday, Oct. 21, according to Mrs. Edna Sawyer, chairman of the club. The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m. at the Grange hall.

Little Change Is Noted in Market

Random Lengths, weekly lumber market newsletter, reported that a slump in demand has outpaced a drop in production of green fir mills of western Oregon and resulted in a weakening of the price structure for green fir lumber.

The service noted that while there has been no abrupt price drops eastern buyers are not paying asking prices.

It said fir mills shipping mixed green and dry lumber are in a better position than the green fir producers. It noted that although actual volume of buying is at an extremely low level, there is a better balance between orders and production at these mills.

Crow's lumber market news service reported the price index held fairly steady over the past two weeks. Both green fir and dry fir segments of the index were down, and were offset by higher prices in the pine belt which boosted that portion of the index.

Demand from eastern consuming areas was described as no better, the service said, while production cutbacks due to deer hunting and mill closures contributed the only hopes of a stronger market.

The population of Uruguay, Australia and New Zealand consume more red meats and poultry than the U.S. population on a per capita basis.

An estimated 60 million head of cattle were on farms and ranches in the United States on Jan. 1, 1957.

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