

APPLEGATE VALLEY

Roads Open Back Country

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley—Timber access roads into the mountainous fastnesses of this country continue to be built, and one day will add another link in the network of roads spreading to California highways or scaling remote look-out posts.

The Mike Ober logging company of Medford began construction in August of a five-mile stretch of road in the Hanley gulch area, which will lead to within a half a mile of Squaw Peak lookout, according to Lyle (Slim) Hard, road foreman.

The Harding construction company of Stayton, Ore., is building six miles of road into Steve's fork at the head of Carbury creek. They are employed under the Bureau of Public Roads, which utilizes Forest Service funds, and a resident engineer is on the job, according to Vern Taylor, district forest ranger. About 14 and a half million feet of timber is being advertised for sale in Sturgis fork of Carbury, Taylor said, and timber interests have cruised in the area now. When the timber is sold another road will be built there.

About 11 miles of road on Elliott creek was completed over a year ago by Bates lumber company of Meritt at a cost of over half a million dollars, according to Lyle Hard. The road extends to the old Daffodil and Pennsylvania mines where thousands of feet of hydraulic pipe was packed by horse and sled for operation of these gold mines 25 years ago. A three-mile extension of this road will connect with the Perks Pasture guard station.

Thomas Rosemus is spending the weekend here at the home of his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kubli, after completing a jet engine technician's course at Sheppard Air base at Wichita Falls, Texas. Rosemus will return to Castle Air Force base at Merced. Mrs. Rosemus is remaining here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burch and Burch's mother, Mrs. Gladys Burch, were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Frago while en route to their home at Tahoe valley, Calif., after a trip to Salem, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glover of Medford recently purchased the home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howlett at Beaver creek. The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glover have entered Ruch school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza A. Stinson of Gold Hill, who had moved into the Louis Cramer residence before it burned last week and had their possessions destroyed are residing in a cottage on the Bert Hukill place.

Mrs. Glenn Travis was among successful hunters here, having killed a buck near her home. Frank Mitchell got a Pacific benchleg deer, a rare breed in this area, near Dodge bridge, and Marvin Perkins bagged a buck in the Klamath country. Charles Elmore killed a bear and two cubs in the Thompson creek area. Among several making an elk hunting trip to eastern Oregon were Bill Bird, Howard Piete, and Earl Hvall.

Lower Applegate extension unit officers and committee chairmen attending a program planning meeting at the court house recently were Mrs. Herb Nelson, Mrs. Dora Krause, Mrs. Chester Kubli, and Mrs. Lester Rich.

Business terms, as applied to family living, will be studied by members of Upper Applegate extension unit when they meet Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Grange hall. "Consumer and credit buying" in terms of interest, new advertising "gimmicks", sources of credit, methods of computing, and budgets will be explained by local leaders, Mrs. Lynn Valentine and Mrs. Otis Buck.

Miss Carol Ann Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gregory, expected to leave for Portland today, where she will be inducted into the Women's Air Force. From Portland she will go to Lapland Air Force base in San Antonio, Texas, to begin her training period.

Miss Sharon Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson, is attending the University of Oregon where she is majoring in accounting. Clyde "Bud" Smith is attending Southern Oregon college. All three students were graduated from Jacksonville High school last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Arion Christenson have returned from a ten-day trip to Los Angeles and Santa Ana, Calif., where they visited friends.

The Rev. L. P. Futrell, who formerly held church services at Ruch, is serving the Pilgrim Holiness congregation in Clatskanie, Ore., friends here have learned. A son, Spencer Futrell, is in the United States Air Force and is stationed on the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helgeson, who have resided at Ruch for several years, are moving to Medford, where Mr. Helgeson is employed with Cal Ore machine shop.

A number of families on "Top

of the Hill" have contributed to erection of a bus shelter for school children there, according to Chet Snyder, who is among those giving a hand. Edgar Waller has donated material and assisted with building and land was donated by J. R. Compagnoni. Galvanized roofing has been used for siding.

During November, the Ruch school has scheduled a series of grade room meetings to which parents are invited.

Discussions will be on teaching methods, materials and techniques, according to Boyd Gibson, principal. There will be a question period, and meetings will last about one and a half hours during the evening. Room schedules are second and third grade, Nov. 5; seventh and eighth, Nov. 14; fifth and sixth, Nov. 19; first grade, Nov. 21; and fourth grade, Nov. 26.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Best of Ruch Community church went to Portland last weekend, where Mr. Best spoke at a banquet at Multnomah school of Bible and at chapel there on Sunday. During his absence the Rev. Al Motes of Grants Pass gave the Sunday services at the Ruch church.

The Grange home economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Sawyer, Monday, Nov. 4.

Rural Reflections: Marvin Thorne asked his upper grade class the definition of a Chinese chimney. Bryan Waldeyer believed it to be a "smoke hole," but of course the answer was "Asian Flu."

RAANAN SIVAN
Engagements StatedConsul of Israel
To Speak at Club,
Other Meetings

Raanan Sivan, consul of Israel for the 11 western states, has scheduled several speaking appearances in the Medford area early next week.

Arrangements for the visits have been made through the Medford Rotary club which has extensive international interests.

Sivan will speak at the Medford Rotary club luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 5, and at the Kiwanis club luncheon Wednesday, Nov. 6. Both meetings will be held at the Rogue Valley Country club.

A 5 p.m. Tuesday TV appearance with William Caldwell, Medford district governor, and H. D. Christensen, local club president, is scheduled by Sivan. He also will speak at a Medford High school assembly Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and at Southern Oregon college, Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Tours Planned
Tours of a pear-packing plant are scheduled Tuesday afternoon and a lumber mill Wednesday afternoon.

Sivan has served in several posts in Israel. He served with the British Army during World War II. He was district officer of Jerusalem and deputy commissioner of Tel Aviv. Later he was promoted to director of division for municipalities in the ministry of interior in Israel, and was requested by Israel President Itzhak Ben-Zvi to become director of his office.

He held the later post until he was appointed consul of Israel for the 11 western states in December, 1955. He is founder-member of a B'nai B'rith lodge in Jerusalem, and is a past president of the Jerusalem Rotary club.

TRAVEL RESTRICTED

Warsaw, Poland — The Polish government Saturday announced new restrictions on foreign travel by Polish citizens to help ease the country's economic situation. Poles will not be granted passports for travel abroad unless they pay for their transportation with foreign currency or obtain permission from the national bank or the foreign ministry to pay with zlotys.

PLASMA PREMIUM

Portsmouth, Ohio — A bloodmobile has resorted to a unique method of encouraging blood donations. Each donor of a pint of blood is giving 100 Top Value trading stamps.

Kill Power Drops
But Cases Increase
In Flu Epidemic

By UNITED PRESS

The killing power of influenza weakened during the past week, but flu cases were on the increase across the nation Saturday.

Deaths attributed to flu and its complications since the outbreak last summer Saturday totaled 495, a United Press survey showed.

There were 47 deaths reported since last Monday after a week-end spurt of 90 deaths jumped the total to 448. In contrast to the slowed-down death rate, the U.S. Public Health Service said new flu cases tripled in the past week, with 3,500,000 Americans afflicted since the outbreak started.

New Vaccine Prepared

The Public Health Service also said a new high potency Asian flu vaccine will probably be ready for release within the next few weeks. The currently available vaccine has been rated as only about 50 per cent effective by government health officials.

Fatalities increased moderately in areas that had been hardest hit earlier, and New York reported its total remained at 126 through most of the week. Pennsylvania reported 84 deaths, California 40, and Michigan 39. There were 28 deaths in Ohio, 23 in Iowa, 21 each in Illinois and Louisiana.

Baker Girl Stabbed
By Older Brother

Baker — A 12-year-old Baker girl, Mary Jane Mahoney, was listed in "good" condition Friday night at St. Elizabeths hospital after being stabbed in the neck four times early Friday by her older brother, Robert.

One of the stabs severed the girl's jugular vein. Physicians performed an emergency operation to close the vein and administered blood transfusions.

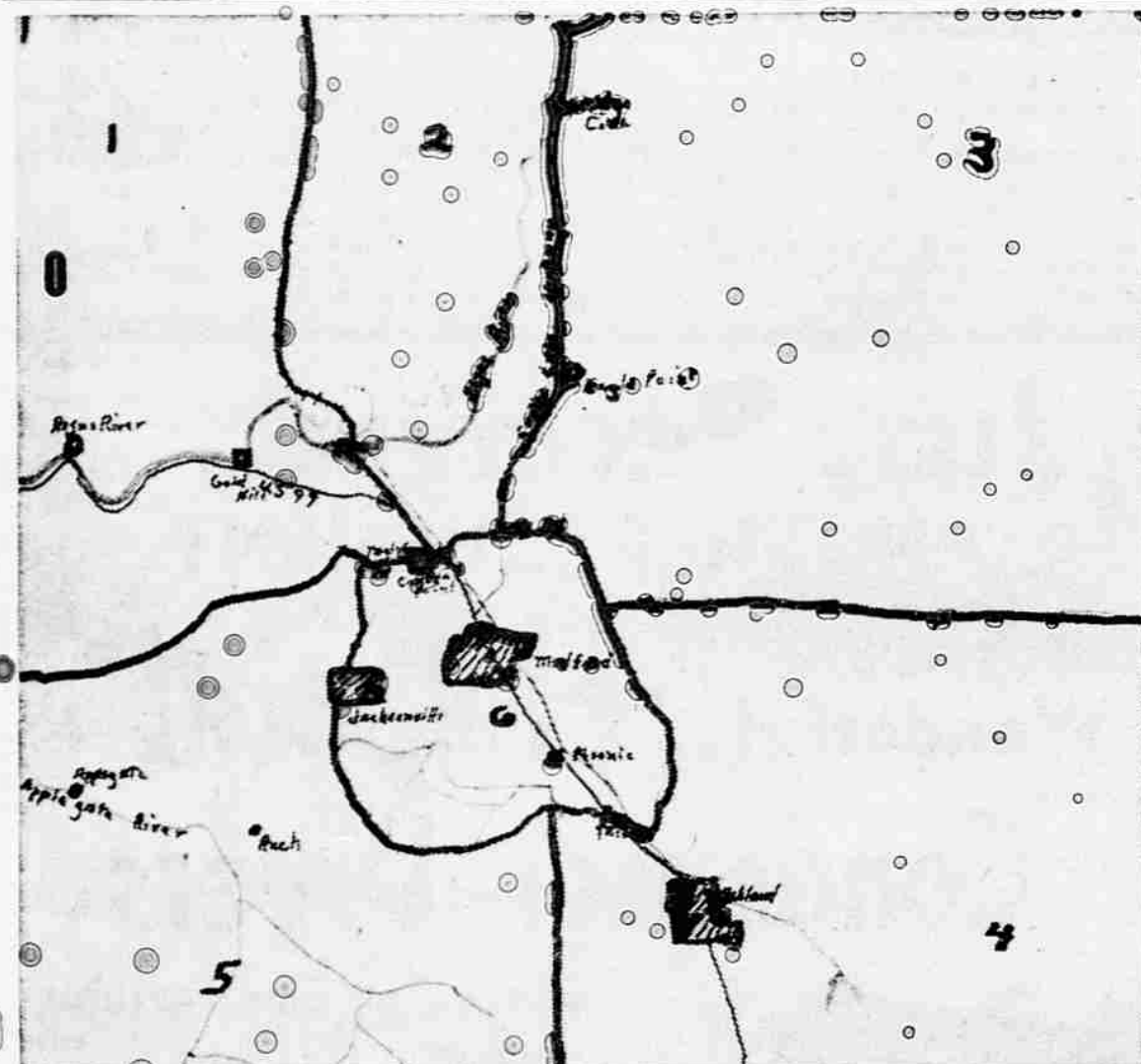
Police booked the 14-year-old brother for assault with a deadly weapon. They said the boy admitted the attack on his sister, but that no motive had been established.

State Reports Choked
By Insect Invaders

Portland — Statisticians at the state board of health Friday disclosed an "army" of silverfish, which normally gnaw round holes, had infested the department's supply of over a million IBM punch cards.

Health information on the cards is normally recorded with rectangular holes.

Warsaw, Poland — The police are cracking down on Polish peasant "moonshiners" who distill their own vodka against the law, the Polish Press reported today. Authorities in the northeastern part of the country recently conducted raids on two villages where widespread illegal distilling was suspected. They raided 18 homes and found 17 distilleries, the reports said. All of the peasants involved were arrested.



VET TESTING AREAS—Dr. K. J. Peterson, Oregon State college veterinarian and Dr. O. J. Halverson, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, met with the Rogue Valley Veterinary Medical association last week to set into motion the joint federal and state cattle testing program. Shown on the map above are the areas in Jackson county assigned to veterinarians here—Area 1, Dr. E. M. Hanawalt, telephone NOrmandy 4-1063, Central Point, bounded on south by Taylor rd. and on the east by U. S. 99 to Tolo and by an imaginary line running north from Gold Ray dam and not including the township line between 3 degrees and 2 degrees west—it includes Gold Hill, Rogue River, Evans Creek and Willow Creek area. Does not include Sams valley. Area 2—Dr. Ken Farley, SPring 3-2428, Medford, bounded on west by U. S. 99 and the boundary line of Dr. Hanawalt's area and on the east by U. S. 96 and on the south by 401 rd., and Market rd. into Central Point—includes Camp White, Sam's Valley and

Shady Cove area. Area 3—Gitzen Veterinary clinic, SPring 2-6305, Medford, bounded on south by 401 rd. and line continues straight east to the county line, bounded on west by U. S. 96—includes Eagle Point-Butte Falls and Lake Creek area. Area 4—Ashland animal hospital, MURdock 5-4477, Ashland, bounded on the north by Culver rd. through Talent, Valley View rd. and by natural boundary on the north. Includes all the Ashland and Emigrant valley. Area 5—Rogue Animal hospital, SPring 2-4909, Medford, covers the Applegate drainage. Area 6, Siskiyou Veterinary hospital, SPring 3-1335, Medford, bounded on north by Taylor rd. through Central Point and through the Market rd. to 401 rd. and east to natural boundaries to Valley View rd., bounded on south by Valley View rd. and through Talent on Culver rd. and up Pioneer rd. to Dark Hollow rd. to Jacksonville and on west by the Old Stage rd. Includes Medford and vicinity.

100 Attend Halloween Party at Local YMCA

More than 100 young people attended a Halloween party at the YMCA Thursday, according to officials.

Games, apple bobbing, relays and a costume contest were held. Bill Brattain won the costume contest.

A movie was shown to the youths after completion of the games. Free cider and candy was served to all attending the party.

Local merchants donated the refreshments and prizes, YMCA officials added.

Lumber Prices in
Northwest Move Up

Portland — Lumber prices in the Pacific Northwest moved up 19 cents in the past two weeks, the first price rise reported by Crow's Lumber Price Index since last April.

The index credited the entire gain to strength in the green Douglas fir segment which rose 32 cents.

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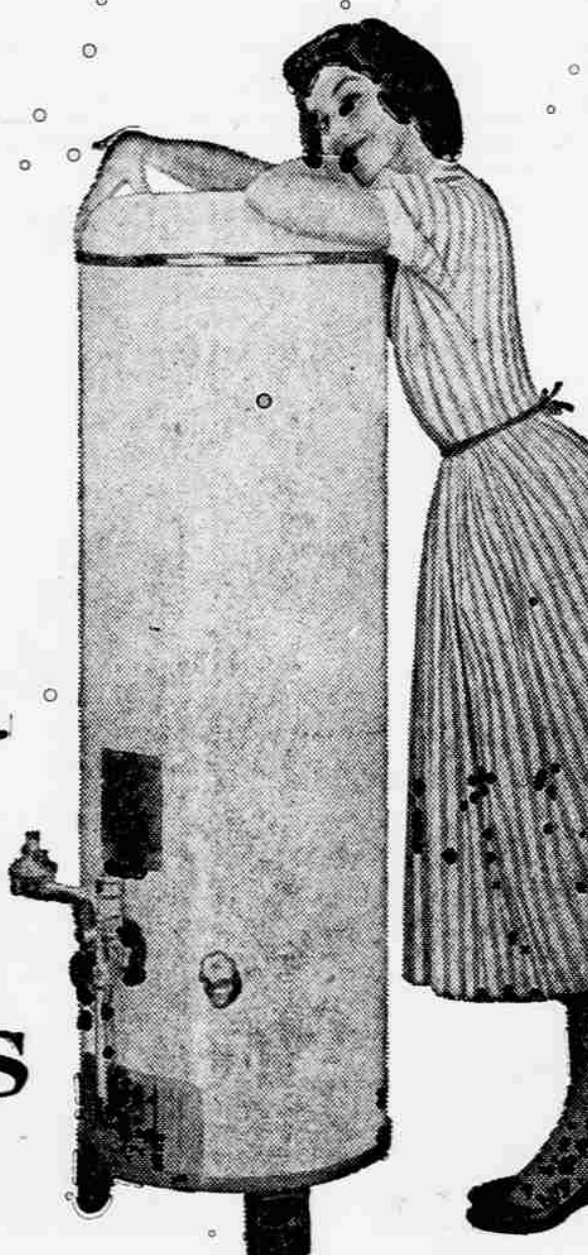
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