

APPLEGATE VALLEY Tree Seed Planting Ends

By MAUDE SIEGLER
Applegate Valley — Pine and fir seed planting on 33 acres of rocky slopes on O'Brien creek at the head of Thompson creek has been completed by forest service men, according to V. E. Taylor, district ranger here. The seed is treated with rodent repellent. Seed planting has been successful in other areas, Taylor said, and was used here because the area was not suitable for land planting of young trees. The crew of six men from the summer personnel has started planting of two more 60-acre areas to young pine and fir, which will take another month, the ranger said. Previous to this a contract planter put in 33 acres of trees.

Earlier in the season crews burned brush in four units of clear cut areas on O'Brien creek and in the Blue Lodge mine area. The ranger also stated that anyone is permitted to cut a Christmas tree for family use, providing he has a permit from the Medford forestry office or from the district ranger. The trees must be cut 100 feet back from the road.

A private planting enterprise also is underway in the community, where Hunter and Best, sawmill owners at Ruch, are planting 40,000 Douglas fir trees which are expected to be ready for the Christmas harvest in five years, according to Glenn Hunter. The trees were obtained from the state nursery at Corvallis, and are from four to six inches high. The 25-acre tree farm is across the highway from the sawmill.

Adults of the community who are ready for their third polio shot may obtain these at the Ruch and Applegate schools Thursday, Nov. 21, when Dr. A. E. Merkel, county physician, will give inoculations to school children, according to Mrs. Larry Tweedy, of the county health department. Shots are available to adults up to 20 years of age and to expectant mothers. Adults are scheduled at Ruch from 1:15 to 2 p.m., and at Applegate from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Those not having had their first two shots will not be admitted, Mrs. Tweedy said.

Otis Buckwent to Portland by plane Thursday, where he underwent eye surgery the following day at Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Francis Krause will demonstrate making dry corsages at the meeting of Applegate Valley Garden club at Ruch school cafeteria Wednesday, Nov. 20. Mrs. Robert Sorber will speak on "Winterizing Your Garden," and roll call will be answered by a gift suggestion for a gardening friend. The meeting will open at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cox have returned from a 10-day vacation trip to Long Beach and neighboring cities, where they visited relatives. While in Holly wood, Mrs. Cox attended the "Queen

for a Day" radio program. Jim Fredericks and Don Bowman of Eureka, Calif., spent last week end at the home of Mr. Frederick's mother, Mrs. Martin McDonough. The two men have bought property from the McDonough family and will make their home here. A well has been drilled on their place.

Miss Anise Black of Medford has entered the Ruch school in the eighth grade. Anise is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Black who own a ranch here.

Kenneth Nivens, athletic coach and fifth and sixth grade teacher at Ruch, served as cochairman of American Education Week for Jackson county unit of Oregon Education association last week. He assisted with radio and television programs, store window displays, and other phases of the public relations work.

Mrs. Earl Best was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Glenn Hunter Thursday. Thirty-four guests attended, some of whom were from Medford and Provolet. Games were played before presentation of gifts.

Mrs. James Winningham recently accepted the agency for articles from Minnesota Woolen mills. Mr. and Mrs. Winningham are covering areas in Jackson, Klamath, and Josephine counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hard have returned after spending several days at Portland. They also were guests of Hard's sister, Mrs. Frank Stewart, at Seaside. Mrs. Hard purchased articles for her gift shop while in Portland.

The Applegate valley health chapter will meet at the Ruch school cafeteria Thursday, Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m. Dr. A. E. Merkel, county physician, will speak on tuberculosis, and will show a film on the subject. A coffee hour will follow the meeting. Mrs. Larry Tweedy, president, will be in charge of the meeting. The health group meets on Thursday of every other month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Von Stein, who had charge of Dutchman's peak lookout during the summer, are remaining at McKee trailer court during Von Stein's employment in forest service brush burning.

J. W. Straube and mother, Mrs. Fred Straube, made a trip to Salem recently, returning the same day. They visited relatives there and at Eugene and Corvallis.

The Little Applegate Knitting club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Mitchell Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, and their guest, Miss Penny Cantwell, of Grants Pass, were guests at dinner on Veterans' Day at the home of Brown's niece, Mrs. Schuler Meadors, of Medford.

The Medical Roundup

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CATARACT OPERATION

I was just reading in the remarkable weekly journal, "Scope," that in India, where diseases of the eye are very common, cataracts are common, and sometimes appear in middle life. The poor half blind people come by the thousands to the surgeon who operates in a shack or a barn or in a tent. The patients and their relatives sleep on the ground in the neighborhood of the "hospital."

A certain Dr. Mathra Das Pahlwa, of Delhi, has removed many more cataracts than has any other man living. At 77, he is still operating all day. He has removed as many as 707 cataracts in a day, and can perform the operation in less than 60 seconds! He put a drop of anesthetic solution in the eye; he makes a cut through the upper half of the window of the eye; he pulls out the lens with a hook; he bandages the eye; and that's that!

New Type Arm
At a recent convention, Dr. Earl F. Hoerner, of West Orange, N.J., told about a new type of artificial arm that is moved by compressed carbon dioxide, and regulated by a special valve system. The person is able to close his hand with a firm grip, and he can turn his palm downward or upward. He can move his arm at the shoulder and at the elbow. The arm was devised in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Widner, formerly of this community who recently completed a new home at Van Nuys, Calif., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mapston and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Widner, who had been elk hunting in eastern Oregon, were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Street of Grants Pass.

The new garage that has been under construction for several months by A. E. Ranney is completed and in operation. However, Ranney expects to build a 10-12 parts room inside the garage.

The lower Applegate extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Piete Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 10:30 a.m. Credit buying will be presented by Mrs. Chester Kubli and Mrs. Earl Hvall.

Rural Reflection: Kenn Palne was noted deep in fireside enjoyment of a good portion of a 100 pound bag of peanuts recently stocked at the Wilson store.

many, and so far there are four models of it in this country. It is to be hoped that before long the mechanism will be easily available to all who need it.

Making Legs Longer
Recently, my friend, Dr. K. G. Wakim, of the Mayo Clinic, reported that the length and size of lower limbs can be increased by changing the circulation of

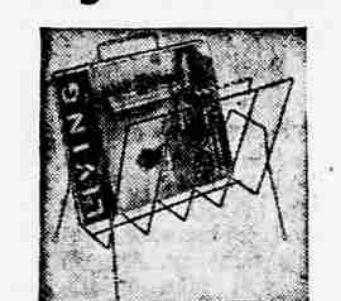
the limb with what is known as an artificial arterio-venous fistula. This is an opening between an artery and a vein. After the change in circulation has caused the leg to grow, the opening between the artery and the vein will be closed.

A very important point is that there is no use in attempting this after the ages of 14 years or so, because after this time, the ends of the bones have become fixed to the shaft, and then the limb cannot be expected to grow.

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religious life. He expressed his views on public aid to religious schools in an article written for the weekly Catholic magazine, America.

Herberg said religious schools "perform a public function, supplying large numbers of children with an education that is everywhere taken as the equivalent of the education given in the public schools."

The magazine, in publishing his article, noted that U. S. Catholic leaders have "disavowed" any intention of seeking direct public support of Catholic schools. What Catholics do seek, it said, are "all appropriate auxiliary services" such as bus trans-

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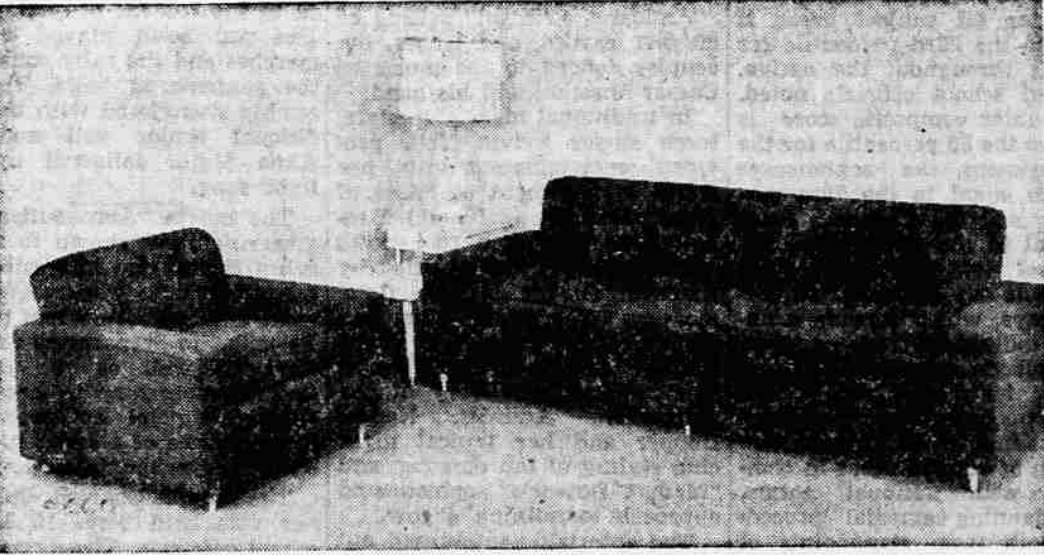
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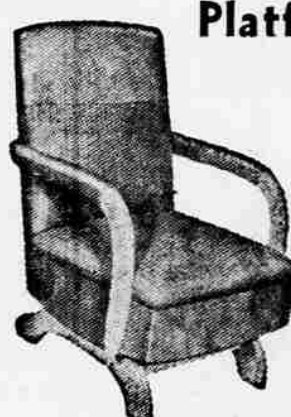
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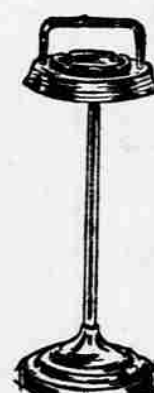


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