

APPLEGATE VALLEY FS Work Is Started

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
Applegate Valley — The J. R. Equipment company of Ruch has contracted with the forest service to do 195 hours of bulldozer work in contour trenching in the head of Silver Fork, according to Vern Taylor, district ranger here.

The forest service is spending \$3,000 on the project, and Billy Joe Hunter of Ruch has started operations with Jack Crump of Medford as engineer.

Other winter activity in the forest will include logging on Sturgis Fork, where the Double D Lumber company of Medford has purchased 14 million board feet of timber. The company has started construction on six miles of road in the area, and will work most of the winter. Mike Ober has contracted for the timber.

A new member, added to the Applegate district staff, is the appointment of Charles Nivers, graduate of the Michigan college of mines at Houghton, Mich., as a junior forester, who will assist Robert Sorber in timber sales. Nivers arrived here last month.

With the week end storm, lookouts have been dismissed, including Paul Stibran at Whiskey Peak, Harold Von Stein on Dutchman's Peak, Don LaRose on Squaw Peak, and Ike Coffman at Cinnibar. Fire guards off duty now include Robert Dowell at Sturgis, Vohn Steel at Hutton, Buford Wells at Perks Pasture, and Jim Turnbough at Cook and Green. The suppression crew of seven men working under Francis Gregory were released with opening of schools last month.

Most stockmen have gathered their cattle from the summer range, Taylor said, stating that the cows were well scattered and that cowboys had some difficulty in rounding them up, because

there had been no storms to drive them homeward.

Bill Shannon is teaching chorus and band at Nestucca high school at Cloverdale near Salem. Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shannon, graduated from Willamette university at Salem in June.

Louis (pappy) Jones has been ill at Sacred Heart hospital the past week. One's son, Jack, and daughter, Mrs. Susan Wright, of San Carlos, Calif., were here last week visiting.

Three local men bringing home their deer from Bly area are Ed Flesher, Stanley Larson, and Rex Davis. Ricky Davis accompanied the men.

Work on a central library is underway at Ruch school, where it is planned later to have a community library and reading room for adults.

Mrs. Lucille McKemie, fourth and fifth grade teacher, and a trained librarian, is classifying the school books at present. It is expected that state and county assistance will be available for the community library. A room in the old building has been remodeled for library and music room.

Nelson Pursel under went major surgery at Sacred Heart hospital early last week, and is making good recovery.

Mrs. George Brown spoke on growing chrysanthemums at the meeting of Applegate Valley Garden club held at the home of Mrs. Robert Sorber Wednesday. Several dozen varieties of the flowers were on hand to illustrate her talk.

Friends visiting Mrs. Grace McDaniel at Jacksonville Sanitarium find her busy answering letters to her many friends, as well as doing a bit of fancy work and keeping up with events. Mrs. McDaniel formerly lived here, and observed her 80th birthday in August.

Mrs. E. E. Cox and Mrs. Otis Buck visited recently at the home of Mrs. Anna Cater on Hillcrest rd. in Medford.

Monday will be the last chance that beginning square dancers will have to register for classes at Upper Applegate Grange hall. The Grange is sponsoring a series of 12 classes being held on Mondays from 8 to 10 p.m., which are taught by "Buzz" Dibble of Medford. Twelve couples are registered now, and those in charge would like to have that many more enter the classes. Saturday night square dances are postponed for the present.

Local women had an opportunity to meet Mrs. Evelyn Nye, Republican candidate for state representative, at a coffee hour at the home of Mrs. John Horner Wednesday. Visitors came from one to five. Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, county clerk seeking reelection was entertained at a similar event at the home of Mrs. Chester Kubli earlier in the month. Melvin Lattie, candidate for state representative, also was present.

Mrs. Jim Winingham re-

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Dunsmuir Man Tells Of Abduction From Sacramento Street

Red Bluff, Calif. — (UPI) — Two Dunsmuir, Calif. men who spent a week end in Sacramento were kidnaped and forced at gunpoint to drive their abductor to an isolated area near Red Bluff, one of the victims told police Monday.

He said the kidnaper apparently was holding his friend in custody today.

Dodie Lee Champion, 37, stumbled into the Red Bluff police station Monday to tell of the spine-tingling ride with an unidentified friend and the fully armed abductor.

Police Chief Marion L. Clay said he felt there was "more to this story than has been told" but began a "through" investigation on the basis of Champion's statements.

Clay declined to release the name of the man apparently still being held by the kidnaper. He also refused to release the abductor's identity.

He quoted Champion as saying that he and the friend were stopped for a traffic violation in Sacramento Sunday evening en route home when the man forced his way into the car at gunpoint.

Champion said the man instructed them to take him to a bus station where he picked

turned Saturday from her state forestry summer lookout post on Round Top in Evans Creek area. Mr. and Mrs. Winingham joined Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonough and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helgerson on a week end hunting trip to Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrand have purchased property at Eureka, and are residing there, they have written friends here. They left this community in August, having sold their ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilkinson of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Curtis Gearhardt has returned to her home after summer employment as assistant cook at the state forestry department headquarters on Table Rock rd. Mr. and Mrs. Gearhardt left Wednesday for a hunting trip to eastern Oregon, and are expected to be joined at Bly by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rich.

Members of the Ruch PTA are preparing for the Halloween carnival Oct. 31. Entertainment is planned.

Jim, Butch, and Ed Fossen were among those getting their deer quota in the snow on Dutchman's peak.

Rural Reflections: As cozy a relationship between man and beast as one expects to find is evident at the Gerald Buck home about sunset when several of Gerand's 14 sheep come around to greet visitors and get their share of love and attention. There are Martha, George, and Abraham winking at callers, then there come April, June, Nancy and Brownie, as Mrs. Buck explains the naming of each sheep. Speaking of names, there are the neighbors who call their new parakeet "Beanblossom."

OSC Will Get Reactor License

Washington — (UPI) — The Atomic Energy Commission has closed its plans to issue a 20-year license to Oregon State College to operate a low-power teaching reactor on state's campus at Corvallis.

It said the license will be issued unless a request for a hearing is filed with the AEC within the next 15 days.

The reactor will cost about \$95,000. It will be financed from a \$165,900 grant made earlier this year as part of the commission's educational assistance program. The College will provide operating funds.

The College plans to purchase an AEC-201 reactor from Aerojet-General Nuclear of San Ramon, Calif. The reactor will be used for instructional purposes in various fields of nuclear fields of nuclear technology. It will operate at a maximum power level of 100 milli-watts.

WRITER DIES
Chur, Switzerland — (UPI) — Theodore Kroeger, 61, whose books have been translated into 14 languages, died at a clinic Friday.

EVIDENCE VISIBLE
Aldershot, England — (UPI) — All 32 workers in a cosmetics factory were fined Monday for stealing when the evidence was found on their faces.

The flags of four countries — France, England, Spain and the United States — have been flown over Michigan.

The salty Bras d'Or Lakes of Cape Breton Island, an inlet of the Atlantic, cover about 450 square miles.

JACKSONVILLE Fall Chores Being Done

By BETTE HOSKINS
Jacksonville — With autumn weather making its slightly belated appearance with a first fall rain, residents here are engaged in the annual fall chores of raking and burning leaves, pruning shrubs and "picking up" walnuts, with an occasional back resting interval for a little housewife gossip over the back-yard fences. A few remaining autumn flowers aware of impending frost, round off the season with a final burst of color.

Many residents also are painting, cleaning and remodeling their homes, perhaps with thoughts of a "make Jacksonville beautiful" campaign in mind?

The Hugh Scovells recently moved to town from the Applegate, are remodeling the home they purchased.

The Ance Pearce home, recently ravaged by fire, is now almost completely rebuilt with a new roof, white exterior, and new plaster applied last week on the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence are repainting a house which they recently purchased here. Many others are engaged in similar activities.

New residents in town are Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and children. They have purchased the old Whitney home on South Oregon st. The transaction was made by Homefinders Real Estate.

Three home town boys home on furlough after finishing basic training are Clinton Whitney, Philip Winingham and James Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tuttle recently returned from a business trip to Los Angeles.

of Mrs. Ella Rachel Fenton this week were Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Hasty of San Mateo, Calif., Miss Dorothy Houlihan of Phoenix, Ore., and Mark Smith of San Mateo. All were guests of Mrs. Pearl Whitney while here.

Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, Mrs. Chuck Young, Jim Lawrence and Mike Young took a last week end trip to Yreka and Montague, Calif., where they visited friends and relatives.

Pearl Whitney reports that funeral services were held last Wednesday in Lake City, Wash., for her niece, Mrs. Mary Winingham Stickle, a native and one-time resident of Jacksonville. Mrs. Stickle was born in Jacksonville in 1891, the daughter of the late Mark and Nancy Winingham and attended school in Jacksonville.

Her husband, Fred Stickle, survives. Survivors in this area include Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. William Winingham of Medford, James Winingham, Pearl Whitney of Jacksonville, Ed Pence, and

Minus Pence of Central Point.

Mrs. Pearl Kitchen returned this week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Channing, of Montesano, Wash. En route home she spent two days in Portland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elwood Irby and two-year-old daughter Carla Rae, have arrived Clatskanie. Mr. Irby will be pastor of the Jacksonville Assembly of God church. Both Rev. and Mrs. Irby attended Northwest Bible college in Seattle. He majored in theology and Mrs. Irby in Christian education.

They pioneered and established a church in Napoleon, Ohio, living there three years. They were in Clatskanie for four years where Mr. Irby was youth leader in that section for the Christ Ambassador department of the Assembly churches. He began holding services here last week.

Eddie Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Graham was hospitalized this week after suffering an eye injury at football practice. He is not allowed visitors.

Air Force To Launch Satellite

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The Air Force is scheduled to launch a satellite from Vandenberg Air Force Base 200 miles north of here "in the period December-January," it has been reported here.

The first American launching of a satellite from some location other than Cape Canaveral, Fla., as now scheduled could occur during either of those two months, depending upon the "best" conditions in that period, spokesmen said.

A Thor intercontinental ballistic missile will be fired a week ahead of time to test launching facilities, equipment and personnel at the base, which has been building up as a second Cape Canaveral.

described as the only place where a satellite with a north-south orbit could be launched. The U. S. has not yet launched a satellite with such an orbit, which passes over the earth's poles.

FUNERAL FRIDAY
Hollywood — (UPI) — Funeral services will be held Friday for former film director Marshall (Mickey) Neelan, 65, who died Sunday night at the movie colony's country hospital at nearby Woodland Hills.

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