

## Fungi in Trees, Old Buildings Cause Disease

Montreal—(Science Service)—Healthy, strong-looking timber may house an important disease-causing plant.

Some 3,000 mine workers in South Africa came down with sporotrichosis before it was realized that the supposedly sound mine timbers contained mature spores of the fungus *Sporotrichum schenckii*. The fungus causes lesions on the skin and can spread along the lymph channels, internal organs and even the bones, Dr. Rebecca Brown told botanists at the 9th International Botanical Congress here.

Control measures were effective in killing the fungus, said Dr. Brown. She is with the Transvaal Chamber of Mines Timber Research Laboratory in Johannesburg.

**Fungus Eliminated**  
Further research showed that in older seasoned wood, the fungus is eliminated by most of the wood-destroying fungi commonly found in mines.

Another case of a fungus causing disease in man was reported by an American researcher.

Sudden outbreaks of an acute respiratory infection—Pneumonitis—have been reported among workers wrecking old buildings, Dr. Chester W. Emmons of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., said. These have been traced to the microscopic fungus *Cryptococcus neoformans*. Virulent strains of the fungus were found in the droppings and nests of pigeons that had lived in the attics of the old buildings for many years. Dr. Emmons suggests these strains could be the source for local outbreaks of pneumonitis.

**APPROVAL DIPLOMAT**  
Washington—(UPI)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee Tuesday approved Walter C. Bowling, a career diplomat, to be assistant secretary of state for European affairs. Bowling, a native of Atkinson, Ga., is now ambassador to Korea.

## EAGLE POINT Bostwick Home Purchased

**By DOTTIE HARBISON**  
Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and daughters, Peggy, 8, and Nancy, 5, have moved to Eagle Point from El Paso, Texas. They have purchased and are living in the Everett Bostwick place on Stevens rd. James will be employed by the Northwest Manufacturing company here.

## Grange News...

**Upper Applegate Grange**  
Charter draping ceremonies were conducted in memory of Bert Hukill at the last regular meeting of Upper Applegate Grange, Mr. Hukill, who was a native of Jackson county and a resident of the Little Applegate area, died in Medford Aug. 9.

Joseph Doyon, who was elected to membership during the business session, will be obligated in the first and second degrees of the order by Master Kathleen Scovell when the Grange meets on Friday, Aug. 28.

Preceding the last session, Grangers were hosts to more than 100 residents of the Applegate Valley at an open meeting concerning the proposed construction of the Copper Dam. Francis Krouse, president as chairman, presented Henry Stewart of the Corps of Army Engineers, who outlined plans for the dam and answered questions raised by those present concerning it.

Following the discussion, vaudeville numbers were presented by the Home Economics club's Kitchen Symphony Band with Edna Sawyer as director and George Redhead as master of ceremonies. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, punch and coffee were served by a committee composed of John and Marguerite Black and George and Mildred Redhead.

**FORMER PROFESSOR DIES**  
Battle Creek, Mich.—(UPI)—Dr. John I. Knudson, 70, retired professor of history and economics at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, died Monday of a heart attack.

ing Aug. 11.  
Mrs. Laura Baker had a slight stroke Friday evening, Aug. 7, and is partially paralyzed. Friends may call on her at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, at 204 South E st., Eagle Point.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke over the week end from Paso Robles, Calif., were Mrs. Burke's mother, Mrs. Margaret Dyck, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Classen and children, Douglas and Karen from Paso Robles, Calif. They returned home Wednesday, Aug. 12, accompanied by Garry Tyner, a nephew of Mrs. Burke who has been spending his vacation here.

Mrs. Roland Pech was hostess to a surprise birthday party in honor of her husband Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettygrew on Agate rd. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettygrew and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pech and family.

Lee Pettygrew smashed his hand between two pieces of plywood at the Medford veneer plant at Camp White Wednesday evening and has been home from work the remainder of the week, with infection setting in under the finger nails.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ragsdale returned from Klamath Falls on Sunday where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carille. Cecil and John were classmates in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn and family of South B st. and are moving to Idaho. The Hamiltons will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold, in Hayden Lake, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas have sold their home on South B street to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Clark and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will stay with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark until they find another home. The Lucases are looking for a home further in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jantzer

of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vestal of Eagle Point motored to Portland by way of Bend. They stopped and toured the Peterson rock gardens before going to Portland, where they attended the Centennial Exposition and Trade Fair. They returned via highway 99.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gillett, of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Force, of the Alta Vista rd. in Eagle Point, en route to Portland. The Gilletts arrived Aug. 12, and left Monday, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Paul Force returned recently after being with her daughter, Mrs. David Cloves. The Cloves are parents of a daughter, Mary Jo, born Aug. 7 in Ashland.

Mrs. Tom Van Etten gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Janice's fifth birthday at their home on South B st., Thursday, Aug. 13. Neighborhood children attending were Denny and Randy Jordan, Bobby Collette and Marlas, Linda, and Lois Collier who now live in Shady Cove. Ice cream and cake followed an afternoon of games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Olsen motored to Vancouver, Wash., to take their daughter, Mrs. William Lacey, and children, Cindy and Allan, home.

Jo Anna Malloroy, Judy Bradshaw, Karen Jossy and Ronny and Ricky Anderson of the Antelope 4-H Livestock club are staying at the fair grounds with their livestock during the fair this week.

Paulette Anderson received champion for the junior individual demonstration on the topic "No Beef About Beef" and will go to the state fair at Corvallis the first week of September. Judy Hill received first on applause cereal pudding and will go to state fair. Donna Geren placed third on honey Scotch sauce. Charlotte Bush and Karen Jossy received second and Elaine Meyer and Jennifer Nevin placed third in the junior team demonstrations.

Nyla Murray placed champion in the senior individual and goes to state fair to demonstrate "inserting a sleeve" and Jo Anna Malloroy placed first with "bound button hole blues." Alice Woolfolk and This is the first year that Georgia Hubbard demon-

strated "centennial pie" and will go to state fair with a first place. Antelope has had so many winners in the Home Economics contests at the fair. In the junior bread baking, Georgia Hubbard took champion and Karen Jossy and Charlotte Bush placed first. In the senior bread baking, Alice Woolfolk placed champion and Jo Anna Malloroy placed first. Donna Geren placed second and Paulette Anderson placed third in the cake baking while Jennifer Nevin, Judy Hill, and Florence Woolfolk all placed third in muffin baking. Georgia Hubbard and Alice Woolfolk's entries will go to state fair.

Gloria Meyer placed first and Dorian Blumenfeld third in "just sew." Jennifer Nevin placed champion and Elaine Meyer second in "sew it's fun." Paulette Anderson placed first in "charmingly yours" and Donna Geren placed third and Judy Hill received exhibitor in "teen-wise clothing. Karen Jossy placed first, Alice Woolfolk and Charlotte Bush placed second in "sun and fun," while Jo Anna Malloroy placed first in wool sewing. Jennifer Nevin's entry will also go to state fair.

The Eagle Point, Shady Cove and Elk Trail schools will all open at their regular time on Tuesday, Sept. 8, according to District School Superintendent Glen Hale. School will be held all day and the cafeteria will serve lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil and children of Eagle Point spent a couple of weeks at the coast on a business and pleasure. Debra McFall spent the last week with them as a guest of their daughter, Margo.

Blake Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Short, recovered a billfold from Hiatt lake fishing recently. It had been lost three years ago by Ervin Ray Brown. The pictures in the wallet were still discernible but half of the bills in the wallet were deteriorated. Everything else was in good condition for having spent that much time in water. Blake returned the wallet to Brown Monday.

Eddie Hanscom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanscom, Stevens rd., left by bus Monday, Aug. 17 to spend a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell, in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers and family left Friday, Aug. 7 for Oakland, Calif. They visited one of Mrs. Meyers' former classmates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis. Their son, David, returned to Eagle Point with the Meyers to spend a few days. He returned by bus Aug. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chamberlain have returned from a week in Portland where they attended the Oregon Centennial Exposition and Trade Fair. They stopped to visit Ed's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hogel in Salem and a sister in Silverton. While in Silverton, they visited Mrs. Crete Carnell, a former Eagle Point resident.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson of Happy Camp, Calif., stayed all night with the Jack Grows Sunday Aug. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hisey of Redmond, spent Sunday evening at the home of J. D. Brown.

Eddie and Donald Hanscom received their first class Scout awards instead of the star award, which went to Steven Cook. This was incorrect in last week's Eagle Point news.

The Eagle Point Safety committee will meet at the st. at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26. Anyone interested may attend and all organizational representatives are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Y. Marshall of Brownsboro, Mr. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Grace Marshall of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb of Eagle Point and Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Grace Haskins, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts of Klamath Falls, all motored to Ship and Shore at Castle Rock, Calif., Friday night, where they stayed in a motel and a trailer house until Sunday night. Mrs. Marshall will stay with her son and family until the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thearin and children, Janice, Rebecca Jane and Bobby, of Mesa, Ariz., are spending three weeks with Mrs. Shearin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young. The Shearins were former residents of Eagle Point and Tom is now manager of the Bank of Douglas in Mesa. Tom will leave for a two week bankers school in Seattle and the family and Mr. and Mrs. Young will go to Seattle in a couple of weeks to spend the last of their son, and other friends week visiting with Bill Young, their son, and other friends. While here they have been fishing at Diamond

lake and other fishing spots in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nelson of Steen, Minn., arrived Friday, Au. 14, to spend a few days with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hannaford of Eagle Point. The Hannafords and Nelsons motored to Crescent City to see the coast and redwoods on Sunday. The Nelsons left Aug. 18 and planned to stop at park to visit friends on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lusk and sons are spending a few days with Herbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lusk of South C st. Herbert was graduated from the Eagle Point High school several years ago and now lives in Palo Alto.

The Eagle Point Scout Community Center building construction has been held up due to legal technicalities in the land deed, but should be ready to go in a couple of weeks.

The Eagle Point Garden club will hold its first Standard show Sept. 3 at the Oasis on the end of South C st. in Eagle Point from 2 to 8 p.m. A silver tea and plant sale will be held all afternoon with the Town and Country Dress shop putting on a style show at 3 p.m. of the new fall clothes line.

The theme for this show is "Autumn Splendor." Dabaack's Mountain nursery will have an educational exhibit. Anyone wishing to exhibit may do so in either horticulture and arrangement or compositions. This will be broken down into novice and advanced classes. Anyone wishing further information may contact the general chairman Mrs. Ann Davies, at Hillcrest 6-3779.

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