



RECEIVES CERTIFICATES—Alvin L. Anderson is congratulated by Calvin Smith, forester for the Industrial Forestry association here, after the tree farm of Anderson was certified recently by the association. Other tree farms recently certified included those of Wes Pieren, at left, and Eugene Moore, center.

Three Regional Tree Farms Are Certified

Three new tree farms were certified by Industrial Forestry association at the membership meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association meeting recently in Medford.

Calvin Smith, forester for the IFA, made the awards to Wes Pieren of Grants Pass, Alvin L. Anderson of Grants Pass and Eugene Moore of Wimer.

The awards are made to acknowledge the efforts made in providing future timber harvest material by careful management of forest lands in keeping with established and approved methods.

Pieren has 615 acres in his "Sunny Valley Tree Farm" located on Tom East creek in Josephine county. This is the location of the historic old Greenback gold mine which was one of the richest in southern Oregon at one time.

Pieren bought the old growth timber, which was logged carefully, leaving a good second growth of Douglas fir and pine.

The second growth has shown remarkable gains after the older mature timber has been removed, releasing the young trees.

Anderson works at Southern Oregon Plywood company and is working his 65-acre tree farm by himself. He has a good show of second growth timber which he is thinning, and weeding out some hardwoods. Along with this operation, he removes all diseased or insect infected trees.

Moore gave up dairy ranching about five years ago to turn to logging and tree farming. His "Evergreen Tree Farm" is located on property which has been in his family for 100 years. His property on Sykes creek about two miles from Wimer is being logged by himself with an assist on the loading by the neighbor's wife who runs the tractor for him. His timber is all virgin growth and is being logged to leave the healthy trees for future harvests.

Council Asked to Let Women Attend

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Leo Cardinal Suenens, one of the four executive moderators ap-

pointed by Pope Paul VI to direct Ecumenical Council discussions, Tuesday asked council fathers to admit women to their secret sessions in St. Peter's Basilica.

The Belgian cardinal also asked that lady auditors, admitted for the first time to the second session, be increased in number and made more representative in their selection.

He also suggested that representatives of religious orders who teach the Gospel throughout the world, both men and women, be invited to the council sessions.

Airliner Makes Safe Emergency Landing

ONTARIO (UPI) — A West Coast Airlines plane had to make an emergency landing here Monday when one of its two engines failed.

There were no passengers on the flight at the time, however, a West Coast spokesman said in Boise. The plane was on a run from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Boise at the time.



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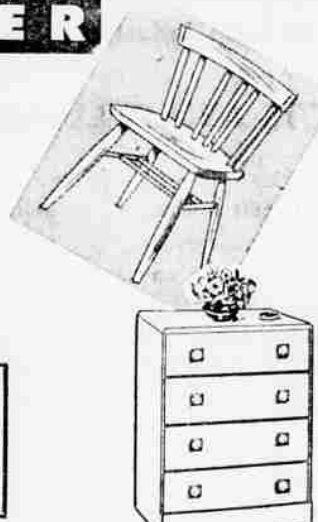
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