fine future in my eyes," said George best in imported plants.

"Times change," said George Jr. and take to Green Home." "Everytime a big evergreen in town Salal in June. blows over on a house it's a sales argument for huckleberry, salal benches and slopes. There were seed tives that are the best of shrubs for greening ground cover. We came to Northwest gardens."

A creek canyon opened on a pasture and hayfield. On up the creek was depth of texture like waxed leat or. Salal grows just about everywhere a rare show of what my companion, Bill Denny, a forester, called "an Elysian field of minor forest products." This is the general term for small species of plants found on forest lands.

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"During the war I was in England," young George went on to tell us. "There I learned what an art of living go dening can be. And I was amazed to find in some of the finest want - evergreen huckleberry, salal tions, and tall Oregon grape.

"I talked to an English gardene: who had lived here and in British Columbia. He was a sarcast'c cus- noy in it. tomer, and some of his jabs about how little we appreciated our own native shrubs set me to thinking. I remembered the back fo ties of the Herkimer farm bad loads of such natural growth that was never noticed except as brush and weeds in the stumps.

vored for home hedges in our country, 'Tortured t ees,' he called them. the Pacific Northwest was the great-

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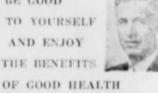
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Herkimer Jr. "So has the salal, for "I came home with many more that matter. These wonderful little ideas," Herkimer went on," most of native shrubs were looked on as them on how to sell what we have brush for so many years that it is on land that is of no use to us except hald to get folks to see their pro- for woodland crops. I am selling all the huckleberry brush I can harvest

We went up into the woods, on the swo d ferns and other Northwest na- ling trees in sight among stumps and a handsome spread of salal that was We had stopped over at the Her- yet in bloom. The shrubs were loaded k kmer farm, up in the Lemolo hills, with flowers like little pink pitche:s. The rich dark-green foliage had a west of the Cascades-except in the fanciest gardens. George kert talking about boosting its home use as the use of the Christmas tree had been promoted. He had the same hopes, of course, for the evergreen ckleberry.

All eady e was harvesting and sellng huckleberry and salal foliage the year round, except for the spring period when the new leaves are easly crushed. The market is with florgurdens native plants of our North-lats who use the foliage in decora-

> George Herkimer Jr., and his ounger brothers, Fred and Nels are demonstrating that "brush" has mo-

By MRS. J. A. WRIGHT

Mrs. Lola Christianson and childley Johnson.

Dr. E. E. Baird of Toledo was here (cobs. Dale McDaniels, David and But this man's argument was that on a busines trip, also visiting over Jackie Payne and Evelyn Wilson. Ad-Layman, Bob Layman, son of the Mill City Lodge No. 144, I.- Earl Laymans, is spending two weeks in Salem at the home of his reandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jayne Layman. He will also pick cherries bile away.

A wedding of interest to his friends be e was that of Lon Goodrich and Miss Jimmy Hall of Silverton, solemnized at Vancouver last Friday, He and his father, Omer Goodrich were employed here by the Atkinsor Construction Co. last summer. The atte is working here for the Army Engineers. The young couple will ive in Silverton where he has em-

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, antiam Aerie, had a dance Saturday ight at the Rod and Gun Club. A c was furnished by a local orches ra, Mrs. Gordon Skidmore, Eldon White, Frank Wilson and Dick Haseman. Refreshments were served. Another dance will be given in two

Recently some windows were broen at the library building. The Women's C'vic Club feels that the children of the neighborhood should take n interest in toying to care for our ablic buildings instead of destroyng them. They hope there will be no urther trouble, or it will have to be aken up with the proper authorities.

Mrs. Guy Wilson entertained Frilay afternoon in honor of her daughters. Ruby, who was nine June 25, and Thelma, seven June 23. The hild en played games and a door rize was won by David Payne, Preent were Donna Rae Stevenson, Di-

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ane White, Claudia and Perry Fry, en Gayle and Norma Lee came Mon- Carol Campbell, Nina and Gene Wal-"The gardener made cracks about day for a two weeks' visit at the ter, LaWang, Marilyn and Linda Morthe big evergreens that were so fa- home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. gan, Merrily and Johnnie Hanan, Sal-Fletcher, Jimmie Cook, Dickie Ja-

the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl ditional guests were Mrs. Perry Fry and Mrs. Ed Hanan, Refreshments

The parents of Jack Fidel, newly ppointed assistant deputy here, visted here, from Santa Monica, Calif. hey were on their way to Canada

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crawford reused the first of the week from Reno where they had been to attend a sunion of her family.

Delores Morgan arrived this week rom Boise to spend her two weeks acation at the home of her mother

Mrs. Curt's Howard and son Kenny sturned by bus Thursday evening rom a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowen of Franc, Calif.

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