

Home Furnishing Project Helps Nearly 23,000

The statewide home furnishings program has resulted in substantial savings to farm families, according to Mrs. Myrtle Carter, O.S.C. extension home furnishings specialist, who reports that women participating in the project estimated their savings at \$12,877 last year.

The sum represents the difference between cost of articles constructed or renovated and the value of professionally built or repaired items, the specialist explains.

Instruction in home furnishing has been in demand during the past year because of the high cost of new furnishings. Workshops were carried out in slip covering, upholstery, furniture refinishing, rug making, and related subjects. Individuals worked through their local county home extension units.

A total of 114 training meetings were conducted in this phase of the extension program. Five hundred and sixty leaders were trained. Number of workshops conducted totaled 104 and 77 of these were in the charge of project leaders. Mrs. Carter says in her report of the year's work.

Representing approximately 11,000 home economics extension unit members, 459 groups were enrolled in home furnishings projects.

More than 22,921 persons indicated they were assisted by various methods shown in this phase of the home economics extension program.

Mrs. Carter, local extension agent in home economics, or trained leaders upholstered 390 chairs, 54 davenport, repaired 54 pieces of furniture, slip covered 46 chairs, refinished 37 pieces of old furniture and finished 197 new pieces. One hundred and forty-seven hooked, and 151 braided rugs were also made.

Unit members in the three counties where the project, making a simple footstool, was carried out, made 417 of them. In Lane, Umatilla, and Multnomah counties, members made 1,028 lampshades with the guidance of trained project leaders.

MACY HEADS UO EC. DEPT.
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, January 23 (Special)—C. Ward Macy, dean of the faculty of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been appointed head of the university economics department, announces Dr. Eldon L. Johnson, dean of the college of liberal arts.

Macy's appointment, subject to confirmation by the state board of higher education, is effective on September 1, 1950. He will succeed Calvin Crumbaker, who retired at the end of the current academic year, after 20 years at Oregon.

What did the thick milkshake say to the straw?
"Here comes another sucker!"

DORENA

(Mrs. Lot Wagner, Phone 81531)

Mrs. Hattie Spahr has been very ill for several days with tonsillitis, but is better at the present time.

School was closed again last week due to the bad weather.

Some of the families of Rat creek purchased the recreation building from the U. S. Engineers from the dam area. They are tearing it down getting ready to move it over on Rat creek for a community hall.

The owners of the 9F phone line were kept pretty busy during the snow and sleet, keeping the line in order, as well as all the rest of the phone lines around here.

The power line also seems to be like the fellow who had fits. Right when you are not looking, the power goes off into another fit. Well guess it makes us appreciate it more.

E. W. Davenport was threatened with pneumonia a couple of days last week; also his daughter was ill with quite a bad cold or flu.

A tree fell across George Groat's house last Thursday evening, crushing the roof over the bedroom. They were just lucky enough to get out.

The Dorena lake is filling pretty fast now. H. Ashley, office engineer, reported to me, as the water is now 801 feet above sea level, 34 feet below the crest of the dam spillway. It is storing water now two miles back from the dam. Due to so much water in Mosby creek they cannot open the gates.

It is snowing here in the mountains again, and may check the high water somewhat.

CURTIN

(Mrs. Grace Thompson, reporter Phone 12F6)

School duties were resumed here Monday morning after being closed down the previous week because of inclement weather conditions.

Mrs. Carl Spinharney and Donald Ray left Saturday for California after visiting relatives here the past three weeks.

Albert and Erwin Goins returned home last Monday evening from Ferndale, Wash., where they had visited the Elmer Becks. They came as far as Eugene by plane.

Phillip Brown has been quite ill at home and unable to be out of the house.

Mrs. Eldon Thompson was brought home Friday afternoon from the Sacred Heart hospital where she had undergone major surgery the week before.

CORVALLIS MOOSE TO OPEN NEW BUILDING

Corvallis Moose lodge will formally open their new \$100,000.00 lodge hall January 28 and 29. This new lodge hall, the first building to be constructed entirely for fraternal purposes in Oregon, will be dedicated on these dates.

This new two story edifice has been ten months under construction and will serve a membership of 1100. It has been designed to also be of service to the surrounding communities for meetings, conventions, etc.

'Good Deal' for Gl's



VETERANS ADMINISTRATOR Carl R. Gray (left) and Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson are shown in Washington examining some of the \$2,000,000,000 in life insurance dividends that are being mailed to veterans of World War II. Some 16,000,000 vets are eagerly awaiting the "payoff" that is expected to average \$175. (International)

SILK CREEK

Mildred Cochran, Reporter Phone 64631

There has been a decided change in the weekly weather report in this vicinity. It's raining and how good it is to see the "good earth" again. Let us hope we have more of the same, but we don't want the snow to melt too fast and make troublesome floods.

Right at present I see a rainbow and I recall an old saying about rainbows in the morning warning us of not so good weather ahead. Let us not have any more rainbows in the morning.

The road grader opened up the county road or as it is most commonly called, the Overholser road. Thursday, making it possible for Alvin Allen to get a car out for the first time in quite a while.

Hallie Cochran rode around the mail route with the Whales a few days last week. The going was tough and they have a long route and a little extra assistance on roads such as they have had to travel recently could be of some use.

Larry Kent, the "Journal" carrier from Cottage Grove, made it up the hill to deliver the Sunday Journal this week, the first time in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Needham of Eugene and two little boys were Sunday visitors at the Joe Gilbert home. Mrs. Needham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

The district school was closed Thursday and Friday of last week due to snow and icy roads. It reopened Monday.

Eugene De Spain was walking in to the Gleason home up on Lorane mountain one day recently, walking because he couldn't drive in with the "Jeep", and he saw cougar tracks. No doubt he was a little bit glad it was only tracks.

Mrs. Jeanne Murray of Cedar Creek, has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. John Overholser for awhile. Mrs. Irene Ames has been with them but has returned to her home with her parents, the De Spains on Lorane mountain.

Several in the community and probably others that I don't know about, have been feeding the birds through the stormy weather. They created a great deal of amusement with their greedy little spats over certain bits of food. They surely appreciate their handouts. Now that the weather is better there are not so many. I suppose they are finding their more natural bill of fare.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darnell, Miss Jean Reed, Mrs. Ernest Hathaway and children, Mrs. O. H. Wheeler and Walter and Jack Wheeler attended church in Cottage Grove, Saturday, to hear the special speaker, Elder Joyce.

Ernest Darnell, Mrs. Hiram Wheeler and sons Walter and Jack, Ernest Hathaway and Mrs. O. H. Wheeler attended an officers' S. D. A. convention for the southern district in Eugene Saturday.

Paul Walter, Mrs. Charles Nabakowski's nephew, who stayed at her home here for a long time, but is now living in Eugene, was visiting his aunt and uncle Saturday afternoon.

The Guy Smith family has been quite sick at home with bad colds but are improving, it is reported. Mrs. Charles Nabakowski received word that her daughter who lives in Ukiah, Calif., attempted to visit here with her parents last week but was held up at Dunsmuir, Calif., and couldn't go back nor come on here so they went on to Klamath Falls and visited relatives there a few days until the highways opened and they returned home.

KINDERGARTEN TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE
Open house for the local kindergarten which is being held in the new Methodist church will be held Friday morning January 27 from 9 to 11:15 a.m. Parents and friends of the pupils are cordially invited to attend.

Florida's Coastline

Florida has the longest seacoast of any state in the Union.

With the Granges

Hebron Grange News

The postponed January meeting of the Hebron Grange was held Saturday, January 21. This was the first meeting for the 1950 officers with nearly all present, as well as a good attendance of patrons.

The first and second degree obligation was given to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryson and Mrs. Inez Kramer. The third and fourth degree obligation was given to Martha, Hazel, Frank and Gersham Roy and Kenneth Bush. Inflation for these and other new candidates will be held in the next two months.

Master O. M. Patten named the standing committees for 1950 as follows: agricultural J. F. Roy, chairman, Seldon Powell, Elliott Bray, Mads Overgaard, and Perry Williams; H.E.C., Melvie S. Elmo, chairman, Olive Lindstrom and Gladys Means; Relief, Nora Yearous, chairman, Tommy Clark and Clare Chapman and Seldon Powell; Reception, Ella Roy, chairman, Harry Lewis, Dorothy West and Levey Harris; Youth, Barbara Godard, chairman, Martha Roy; building, Robert St. Elmo, Roy Means, Emery Harris, Herman Lindstrom, Fred Harris, Harry Lewis and Anthony Tonole.

Secretary Nellie Harris reminded all dues must be paid before April 1st, 1950.

The Grange voted to send Lecturer Helena Overgaard to lecturers school at Corvallis. It was

voted to have two regular Grange meetings a month on the first and third Saturdays.

A silver offering was taken for the March of Dimes to be matched with an equal amount from the treasury.

A favorable vote was cast to improve and paint the inside of the hall.

The game Prophecy played during the Lecture Hour predicted some rather strange things and caused many laughs. Let's hope they don't all come true.

A talk and demonstration by the Lecturer proved tobogganing is not safe during a silver thaw. I don't think anyone will be tempted to try those hills which look just right. Grange members our meetings are now on the first and third Saturdays at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting Grangers are always welcome.

Too Late to Classify

PTA BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

A PTA benefit card party will be held at the high school cafeteria, Monday, January 30. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. Door prizes will be given and high and low score prizes for contract bridge, pinocle and canasta. Tickets may be purchased from any PTA member or at the Cafeteria Monday evening. Any one wishing to reserve tables call Mrs. Richard Thwing. Tickets are 54 cents per person.

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