

DORENA

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(The Sentinel is glad to welcome Mrs. Jeannette Kelly to our family of country correspondents. All persons living in the Dorena area are urged to contact Mrs. Kelly whenever they have news items of interest. A box for news items has been placed in Steele's store for the convenience of Dorena residents.—Ed.)

This community was saddened by the passing of Lot Wagner Monday morning, and takes this opportunity to extend sympathy to the family.

A jamboree was held at the Dorena school gymnasium Wednesday night December 9 to raise funds to purchase suits for the girls' volleyball team and the boys' basketball team. The girls' volleyball team was defeated by the Culp Creek girls' team but the Dorena boys' basketball team won a victory over the Culp Creek boys. The Row River men's basketball team went down in defeat by Edwards' Outdoor Store team. \$136 was realized from the sale of tickets and refreshments.

The Rat Creek club's Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. U. S. Bales Wednesday Dec. 13. This was an all-day meeting with potluck dinner at noon and a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Plowman and son of Florence spent the weekend here with Mrs. Plowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele.

A dance held Saturday night Dec. 9 at the Row River community hall at Dorena was well attended.

The Row River Sunday school

will present its Christmas program Sunday night Dec. 17 at 8 at the Row River community hall. This is a community affair with a Christmas tree and treats for the kiddies and everyone is welcome.

Little Duane Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anil Smith, escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon when he fell from his father's car a short distance from Steele's store. Luckily for Duane the car wasn't moving very fast and, aside from numerous bruises and scratched places, he is feeling O.K.

Both the Dorena girls' volleyball team and the boys' basketball team will play the London school teams Thursday afternoon.

The Home Economics club of the Dorena Grange will hold the annual Christmas party at the hall Tuesday with potluck dinner at noon and also a gift exchange. Ben Rindard of Grants Pass spent Sunday and Monday here visiting his daughter Sandra and her mother Mrs. Margaret Sherrett.

Mrs. Roberts Owen and Mrs. Owen Monroe spent Monday of this week shopping in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele spent Tuesday in Eugene shopping. Dorena Grange will hold its annual Christmas program Saturday night at the hall.

Your new correspondent will appreciate any and all news you might give her. You may either phone it to me or leave at Steele's store.

Peach Crop

The New Hampshire peach crop for 1950 was practically wiped out by mild weather in December and January followed by sudden drops in temperature.



The 1951 Ford F-1 pickup truck and other models in the new Ford truck line feature as optional equipment a new "5-Star Extra" cab for added comfort. An enlarged rear window in all 1951 Ford trucks provides better all-around vision. The steering column gearshift is standard equipment on the F-1 truck. The new cab, with many passenger car features, is sound-proofed with undercoating and roof insulation. Seats, including backs, are adjustable, and cushions have a thick foam rubber pad.

Ford Division today announced new Ford trucks for 1951, including more than 180 models designed to reduce operating costs, make trucks adaptable to more jobs and to add driver convenience and comfort.

L. D. Crusoe, vice president and general manager, Ford Division, Ford Motor Company, announced scores of engineering, styling and safety improvements covering the four Ford truck engines, chassis changes and introduction of a new "5-Star Extra" cab.

New Ford trucks feature automatic Power Pilot carburetion-ignition control on all engines. The system provides power with econ-

standard equipment and positioned to give a full vision pattern on the one-piece windshield.

A steering column gearshift on F-1 light duty models provides more cab and floor space. Performance of the F-1 truck has been improved by changing the rear axle ratio from 3.73-to-1 to 3.92-to-1.

The standard three-speed transmission for the F-1 has been redesigned for more rugged loads, longer wear and easy shifting. It has constant mesh helical gears with synchronizers in second and third speeds.

Distribution of braking force on F-4, F-5 and F-6 trucks was modified to obtain better balanced braking and longer lining life. The clutch disc on F-7 and F-8 heavy trucks has been made more rugged for severe service. F-1, F-2 and F-3 trucks have new front bumpers.

Cast spoke wheels with demountable rims to provide interchangeability with trailer wheels are now standard on F-7 and F-8 models, but steel disc wheels still are available.

Engines have been improved to reduce operating costs and make them quieter. All now have chrome top piston rings, autothermic expansion control pistons and new high-lift camshafts.

One of our greatest naval heroes, John Paul Jones, in 1781 was invited by Catherine the Great to reorganize the Russian navy and was given the rank of admiral.

Want adding is more practical than wishing. - Phone 555 for an ad taker.

Evades Draft



SON OF Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, World War I draft dodger, Alfred Bergdoll (above), 23, was arrested by F.B.I. agents in New York, also as a draft dodger. He is charged with failure to report for induction on November 9 to his local draft board. The Federal Bureau of Investigation said he claimed that he is a conscientious objector—not on religious grounds but on general principles. (International)

LORANE

Mrs. R. G. Conner, Reporter

Thirteen Theta Rho girls and twelve Rebekahs were present at the IOOF hall Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Velma M. Herman, chairman of the board of control. Mrs. Herman led a discussion on problems confronting the local lodge and helped work out solutions for most of them.

Three new candidates were voted on at Theta Rho meeting Monday evening. The Lorane girls will visit with the Theta Rho group at Cottage Grove on Monday, Dec. 18, for initiation. Lorane candidates are Margaret Hayes, Carol Ann Johnson, and Emily Jenkins. Rebekahs were guests of the group Monday evening.

Ugo-Igo club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Rodney Schuriger last Friday. Due to illness and two of the members being away on trips, only eight were present. After the gift exchange the ladies sang Christmas carols around the Christmas tree. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. S. Dey.

"Oven Meals" will be the topic for the Home Extension meeting Thursday, led by Mrs. Harry Garner and her mother, Mrs. L. P. Stubblefield at the home of Mrs. Stubblefield at Crow. Mrs. Willard Cooper and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell will assist as hostesses. Members are asked to meet at the Mitchell store at nine o'clock for transportation to Crow, as the meeting will start promptly at 10 o'clock.

A Christmas gift exchange with articles not to cost over fifty cents will be held in the afternoon. The luncheon will consist of the demonstration foods.

Mrs. John Leach was hostess for a Stanley party one day last week. A "nice time" was enjoyed by the fourteen ladies present.

Instead of the usual quilting bee Wednesday, the Ladies Aid of Lorane Christian church will work on cedar wreaths to be used in a drill for the Christmas program on which the Sunday school is now working. If anyone who likes to sing can come to choir practice after church Sunday evening, more voices are needed in the choir.

Grade school pupils are busy preparing for the Christmas pro-

gram which will be given in the high school gym, Thursday, Dec. 21. Santa will be on hand to distribute treats to the children after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gagner are parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Harry Garner, chairman of the recent Community Chest drive, and her co-workers are preening their feathers since the results of the drive have been announced. Lorane has the highest percentage of any community in the county by exceeding its quota 228%. Much credit must be given to Mr. Beach whose loggers contributed the greatest amount of the total collected.

How many noticed the unusually large and brilliant rainbow Monday afternoon.

Everyone is glad to know that Paul Estergard who underwent surgery last week in a Eugene hospital is again home and feeling much better. Neighbors took turns taking Mrs. Ester... to the hospital each day while he was a patient there as she does not drive.

Sven Lobek sprained his ankle and was unable to work Monday. Basketball is the order of the day at Lorane Hi now. Lorane won both games of a doubleheader from Glide last Friday. The first team won by a score of 34-31 and the second team won by a 14-12 score.

Three more games are scheduled before the Christmas holidays. We play Triangle Lake there Friday, and Camas Valley will come here Tuesday, Dec. 19. The girls volleyball teams will also play the other Lane county teams but

Douglas county does not have organized girl athletics. Come out and support the home team. The games have been close, well fought ones so far.

Mrs. Charles Thacker of Marysville, Calif., was here for a short visit with her son and family, Harry Garner. She arrived on Wednesday and remained till Sunday when the Garners took her to Toledo for a visit with a sister.

The Rev. Bob Green announced that Sunday evening services and prayer meeting will now start at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mac Bently, who has lived at the Foster home for the past two months, has moved to Eugene where she is conducting Bible classes.

Harold Foster was a pallbearer at the funeral of "Dad" Gillespie, manager of the Lane County Co-op, in Eugene Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Doughty was hostess for a plastic party Tuesday.

Lorane Odd Fellows are having a Christmas party honoring the Rebekahs Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at the IOOF hall. A program is planned including music and a movie. A feature of the evening will be a Christmas gift exchange with gifts not to exceed 50c.

The world's wettest spot is along the Assam hills in northeast India. The rain-carrying monsoons, or winds, from the west and south-west meet those blowing northward over the bay of Bengal. The area receives about 50 to 60 feet of rain per year.

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