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Delight Valley Hosts Dorena

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DELIGHT VALLEY — Local grade school students played against Dorena at their gym on Friday afternoon. The girls volleyball team scored a victory over the Dorena team, with a score of 19 to 12. Players on the team are Beverly Shepherd, Linda Schilling, Deanna Hays, Marie Bales, Faye Oster, Jeanne Forgey, Janet and Gweneth Augenstein. Substitutes are Mary Jane Hays, Janelle Stone and Sheila Sedergren.

Miss Jennie Manbeck is delivering the mail in the absence of Charles Roner, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Temerius and sons have moved to Junction City where Temerius has a paper route.

Billy and Kenny Turner, Janelle, Marianne and Roy Lee Stone attended a birthday party honoring Bruce Woods at his home in Cottage Grove on Saturday afternoon.

The Delight Valley Neighbors club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 20, at 10:30 a.m. Annual dues are payable at this meeting.

The Delight Valley Ranchers will meet at the Forrest Woods home on Friday, January 21, at 8 p.m. Members are urged to bring their families and also friends who would like to know more about 4-H Livestock clubs.

James Shepherd has purchased the wood business of Donal Conner.

The boys basketball team was defeated by the Dorena team with a score of 30-10. Boys playing on the team are Bruce Olson, David Hemenway, Ralph Hart, Jerry Shepherd and Nathan Way.

Douglas Fir Production For Dec. Shows Increase

PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 13, (Special)—Preliminary estimates of Douglas fir lumber production, orders and shipments for the twelve months of 1954 were released today by Harris E. Smith, secretary, West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

The weekly average of West Coast lumber production in December was 192,721,000 b.f. or 100.2% of the 1949-1953 average. Orders averaged 209,232,000 b.f.; Shipments 195,738,000 b.f.; Weekly averages for November were; Production, 202,193,000 b. f.; 105.2% of the 1949-1953 average; Orders 185,749,000 b.f.; Shipments 194,446,000 b.f.

Twelve months of 1954 cumulative production 9,459,853,000 b.f.; Twelve months of 1953, 10,335,403,000 b.f.; Twelve months of 1952, 10,154,072,000 b.f.

Orders for twelve months of 1954 breakdown as follows: Rail and truck 6,959,220,000 b.f.; Domestic cargo 1,842,506,000 b.f.; Export 485,172,000 b.f.; Local 363,761,000 b.f.

The industry's unfilled order file stood at 74,651,000 b.f. at the end of December, gross stocks at 874,616,000 b.f.

FIRST CASUALTY to Cottage Grove's new West Main bridge occurred 1:55 Sunday morning when the car driven by Theodore Baily smashed into the west end of the bridge. Baily suffered lacerations of the knee and was admitted to the CG hospital. He was later booked on a driving under the influence charge and fined $400. "I only had two beers," local police quoted Baily as saying.

Judge John Wells To Address WCTU At London Feb. 2

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LONDON — New people in the community are Mr. and Mrs. Merl Moore, who moved last week to the Paul Prescott place recently purchased. The Prescott family moved during the holidays to Cottage Grove and have tentative plans for locating near Redmond after school is out. Mrs. Prescott is teacher for the primary room at London school. Mr. Moore is a retired oil man from Arcadia, Calif.

Fred Mills was able to return home Saturday from Cottage Grove hospital where he spent four days for injuries received in a car accident.

Joe "Dad" Abeene celebrated his 77th birthday with a family dinner given him January 16 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hess. Twenty relatives attended. Mr. Abeene is making his home this winter in Cottage Grove with his daughter, Mrs. Gene Dulley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Powell and children spent the weekend at a cabin at Heceta Beach, with Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Powell attending church at Florence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilham entertained for a group of family and neighbors for a square dancing party Saturday night.

C. C. Gilham and Clarence Parr report good catches of beaver and mink in their trapping on the Coast Fork river and local creeks, Cedar Creek, Wilson Creek, Cougar Bend.

Mrs. Gilham is selling out her "Country Store" located in the Gilham residence the past several years.

Judge Wells to Speak

Judge John Wells of Cottage Grove will speak at a meeting to be held at London February 2, starting at 7:30 p.m. at a program on child welfare sponsored by London WCTU and directed by Mrs. Dean Martin as an educational project. Judge Wells wants the children who can, especially to come. The public is invited. The meeting will be held at London Grange hall. Cash prizes of 50c, 75c and $1 will be presented for the three best essays written by seventh and eighth grade students at London school on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Body."

The Lloyd family, recent newcomers, have moved to Springfield.

WOMEN BETTER DRIVERS?

Women have a better traffic safety record than truck drivers, lawyers, doctors or clergymen, reports a Midwest auto insurance company after a survey. They're also safer drivers (it says here) than auto salesmen or garage employees!

Hints and Helps For Tax Figuring

(Editor's note: What are some of the problems confronting the federal income taxpayers under the new internal revenue regulations? When do those changes take effect? The Oregon Committee on Tax and Accounting Information, in conjunction with the Oregon Association of Public Accountants, has prepared a series of non-technical discussions of some of the problems confronting business and individuals. The Sentinel herewith presents the first of the articles as a service to its readers.)

As a result of the new internal revenue act, there has been widespread confusion about the deadlines for paying the final quarterly installment of the estimated income tax for 1954 and for filing estimates on 1955 income.

Remember that the old dates prevail for the wrapup of your 1954 income tax. The changes apply to the 1955 income. Therefore:

1. On or before Jan. 15, you will pay the final quarter of your estimated 1954 tax, if you came under the provisions necessitating an estimate.

2. On or before Jan. 15, you can file an amended estimate on your 1954 income.

3. In certain cases, people who should have filed quarterly estimates but failed to do so may square accounts with the government by filing returns on or before Jan. 15.

4. If you are a farmer, you will pay your final installment or file an amended estimate by Jan. 31. In some cases, farmers who have failed to file estimates may square accounts by filing returns on or before Jan. 3.

April 15 Deadline

Under the new law, the deadline for the original filing of an estimated income tax will be April 15, 1955. All subsequent dates for filing or paying remain the same as in the old law.

It should be noted that in the case of farmers the changes do NOT take effect until 1956. For the year 1955, a farmer may file a declaration by Jan. 15, 1956, or his final return by Feb. 15, 1956. A farmer, as defined by the code, is an individual who receives at least two-thirds of his total estimated gross income from agricultural operations.

Who Is To File Estimate

Who is required to file a declaration of estimated tax for 1955 and later years under the new law? Any person who meets one of the following tests:

1. If you are a single person (not the head of a household nor a surviving spouse) or a married individual not entitled to file a joint return and your gross income can be expected to exceed $5,000.

2. If you are the head of a household or are a surviving spouse and your gross income can be expected to exceed $10,000.

3. If you are a married individual entitled to file a joint declaration and your gross income can be expected to exceed $5,000, provided that the aggregate gross income of both can be expected to exceed $10,000.

4. If your gross income can be expected to include more than $100 of income, other than wages subject to withholding, and can reasonably be expected to exceed the sum of $600 times the number of your exemptions plus $400.

Avoiding Penalty

Any individual who is required to file an estimated income tax should bear in mind that there are four methods of filing to avoid a penalty:

1. Basing the return on the previous year's tax.

2. Basing the tax on the previous year's income, computed at current rates and current exemptions.

3. Basing the return on the 70 per cent rule 66 2/3 per cent, in case of farmers.)

4. Basing the return on 90 per cent rule.

Consulting with your public accountant can help determine the method you should use.

(Readers of this paper are urged to send any general or specific questions in regards to their federal income tax to the Committee on Tax and Accounting Information, 416 Davis Bldg., Portland, Ore.)

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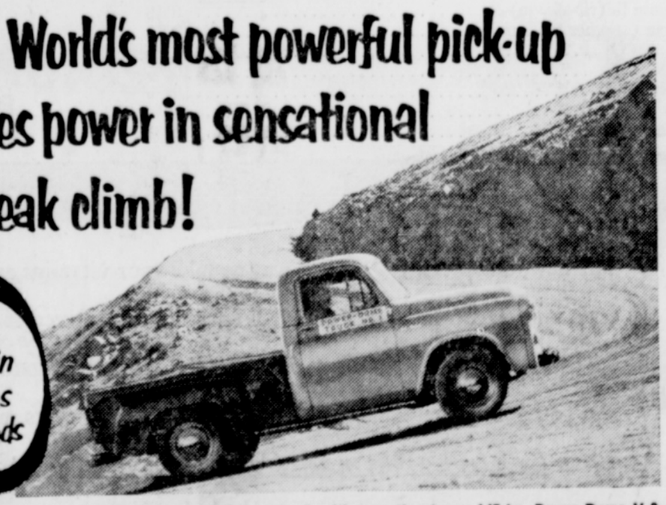

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