

Disston Notes

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DISSTON—The Dorena men vs. the Disston Men basketball team and the Dorena ladies vs. the Disston Mothers' club volleyball team play at the Dorena gym, Friday Evening at 7:30. Proceeds going to the Boy Scouts. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Shrogren and Mrs. Foss were Friday callers in the Wayne Hass and James Northcutt homes.

Mrs. Lucille Brents was honoree at a miscellaneous shower last Tuesday evening at the Disston gym.

The Dorena men and the Disston men played basketball at the Disston gym February 17.

The Disston boys and girls played the Culp Creek boys and girls basketball and volleyball in

MEMORY Lane

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Remember when it was considered all right to be pleasantly plump? No one ever gave a thought to his weight one way or the other. You never used the word "diet" and, as for calories, who had ever heard of them? Today, a girl counts her calories as carefully as grandma counted her butter and egg money. Remember?

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Mount View Club Ladies Plan White Elephant Sale at March 2 Meet

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes
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MOUNT VIEW — The Neighbors' Club of Mt. View held its regular meeting at the home of Frances Swanson, on February 16. The day was spent cutting pieces for a baby quilt and cutting linen towels to be taken home to hem for the Cottage Grove hospital.

In the afternoon there was a Valentine exchange. As each person had to make the Valentine he brought, some very beautiful, original ones appeared along with the original comedy type ones.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Arlyn VanNortwick, on March 2 and it will be a "White Elephant" Sale. Please come at 10:30 a.m. as there is lots of work to do on the baby quilt.

Mrs. Lloyd Houghland of Republic, Wash., was a visitor.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghland of Republic, Wash., are visiting for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Houghland's cousins, Mrs. Gus Piehl and Mrs. Dwight Foster. Mr. Houghland is at present ill in a local hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Downs and Michael, and Mrs. A. B. Cochran accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Downes to Santa Clara Saturday evening to the 25th anniversary of the Santa Clara Grange.

C. B. Sears is at home, after being in the local hospital for over three months.

Mt. View TPA has donated \$50 to the Polio fund, as a result of selling food to the square dance crowd at the Polio benefit dance.

Sec. State Explains License Lettering

Those mysterious letters appearing on Oregon's new gold and blue passenger car license plates have a simple explanation, says the Secretary of State's motor vehicle division.

They correspond with the month the plate was issued. All plates issued in January have the letter "A" following the first numeral. February plates will have a "B," March "C" and so on through the remaining months. The letters "I" and "O," however, will be skipped because they resemble the numbers one and zero.

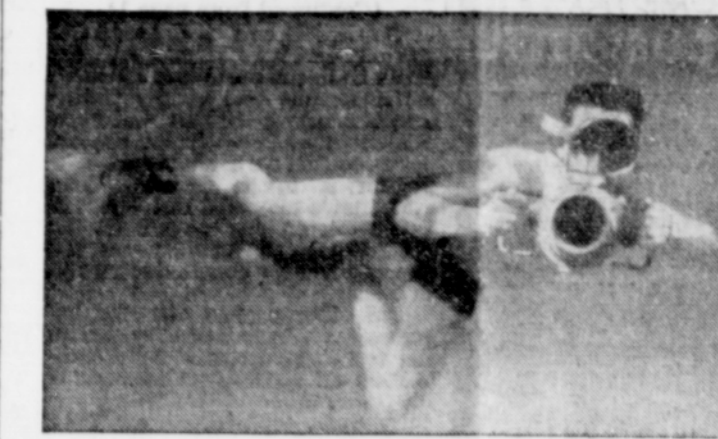
The letter system is necessary, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry points out, because Oregon's steadily increasing motor vehicle count will eventually exceed the highest number that can be stamped on a license plate and still be visible from a reasonable distance.

The plate size is pegged at 6 inches by 12 inches, the nationally recommended standard, which provides space for a maximum of six figures. Gold and blue, incidentally, are the official state colors of Oregon.

700,000 New Plates Issued
Plates expire each year in the month embossed on the upper left portion. While the letters match the months in logical sequence, Newberry urged car owners to check the month as it appears in abbreviated spelling on their plates to remind themselves when registration must be renewed.

About 700,000 sets of the new plates will be issued in 1955, Newberry said, which means an average of 68,000 each month. They will stay permanently with the cars for which they were issued and will be renewed in 1956 by validation tabs attached to slots in the upper right portion.

UNDERWATER SHUTTER-BUG



Underwater Navy Photographer Leads Hazardous Life; Submarines Dangerous

Safety Meeting Held at Dorena Community Hall

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(Delayed)

DORENA—A safety meeting was held at the Community Hall Thursday Evening, Feb. 10. Carl Shoberg announced the program for the evening. First aid demonstrations were given by Everett Howell and his two assistants, Leonard England and Robert White, for the Sawmill Division; Robert Owen and his crew of Darrell Garoutte and Larry Kellogg demonstrated first aid for the Woods Division and Clayton Berg, with Wayne Vaughn assisting, demonstrated first aid for the Mosby Creek Division. Harold Christie spoke on the importance of a safe program, emphasizing the importance of being safety minded at all times in the home as well as on the job. A film on safety was shown by Ted Thomas of Eugene, followed by the showing of "Three Little Bruins," "The Band Parade" and "Strange Voyage." Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The regular School Club meeting was held at the school Friday evening, with a large crowd in attendance. The old silent Buster Keaton movie, "Roaring Rails," formerly called "The General," was shown following the business meeting. A pie social was enjoyed after the showing of the film.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Klang and son, Lawrence, of Eugene, visited in the community last Sunday.

New Officers
New officers of the Community Club, elected at the Feb. 2 meeting, are Mrs. Betty Haigh, president, and Mrs. Pearl Kellogg, secretary-treasurer.

The Dorena ball teams kept up the good work this week by winning both games played with Disston at Dorena Friday afternoon. The boys' basketball score was 60-45 and the girls' volleyball score was 28-10. Blue Mountain won a pre-lim game played with the small boys team.

Kent Munroe of Portland, spent the weekend at the Owen Munroe home.

Herbert Lisenby, who underwent spinal surgery in Portland last Tuesday, is reported improving, but will not be released from the hospital for several weeks.

Tommy Munroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Munroe, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in a Eugene hospital where he was admitted for medical treatment. He was permitted to return home Wednesday but will be required to report back for further attention later.

Mrs. Wayne Smith is now employed in the Bohemia Lumber Co. office at Culp Creek.

California Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis and family of Tennant, Calif., are visiting at the James Spahr home, where Mrs. Davis is assisting Mrs. Spahr to care for her father. Friends of Mr. Spahr will be interested to know that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilligan of Hillsboro, spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Gilligan's mother, Mrs. Frank Mitchell. While there they called on several of their old friends in the community.

Mrs. Fred Strebe returned home from the Cottage Grove Hospital Friday after spending some time there for treatment.

Flu Outbreak
Many cases of the old-fashioned flu have been reported in this area.

Toni and Timmy Horn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Horn, have both been on the sick list the past week. They both are showing improvement at this time.

Mrs. Bill Sherrett returned to her home Friday after spending 12 days in a Eugene hospital where she underwent surgery. She wishes to thank her many friends for the lovely cards, flowers and good wishes received during her illness, and to especially express her appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Osmer Burgess of Cottage Grove, who took care of Gary during her stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Leamon Causey and baby daughter of Grants Pass, spent a week at the Bill Sherrett home during her mother's illness. Mr. Causey came for them Saturday and they returned to their home on Sunday, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Mary Munroe of Eugene, and Kent Munroe of Portland were Sunday callers at the James Spahr home.

"If you're poor at spelling, it helps a lot if your hand-writing's terrible, too," Sunny Gale.

The opportunity to practice brotherhood presents itself every time you meet a human being.

—Jane Wyman

LOOSE LEAF LEDGERS
THE SENTINEL

With the exception of submarine sailors, most men who follow the sea would prefer to do it above the water, not below. But Thomas H. Vaughan, Jr., photographer's mate second class, USN, of 8 S. Broad St., Penns Grove, N. J., has done more work under the sea than on top of it—without benefit of a submarine.

In fact he would prefer to have as little to do with submarines as possible since he is probably the only person nearly torpedoed by one.

It happened while Vaughan was stationed with the Navy's Underwater Photographic Team in Key West, Fla. Approximately 30 miles out of Key West, he dropped over the side of a boat to photograph a submarine making torpedo firing runs. As the sub passed by, one of the "tin-fish" took a wrong turn and headed for Vaughan. It missed by inches.

The Underwater Photographic Team was loaned to Walt Disney Productions to give technical advice in filming underwater scenes for "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," near Nassau in the Bahama Islands.

They also operated with the National Geographic Society, photographing marine life in the Chesapeake Bay area while testing underwater equipment for the Navy.

Dorena Doin's

By Ruth F. St. Clair
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DORENA—Rev. Archie Fairbrother, a missionary, will have charge of the Sunday School Hour at the Row River Valley Church on Sunday morning Feb. 27 beginning at 9:45 a.m. Rev. Fairbrother has spent the past four years in Assam, India and the program will be devoted to a talk on his work there with the showing of slides to illustrate. Special music will be provided by Judy Larson. The regular church service will follow at 11 a.m. with Vern Hunt, pastor, conducting the service.

The Sunshine Club of the Row River Valley Church met Wednesday for a work day at the church. The 14 members painted two classrooms and packed four boxes of clothing to be sent to Korea. Mrs. Giles served a delicious luncheon to the workers at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Johnson and two daughters of Garibaldi, spent the weekend at the Ivel Humphreys home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howerton and Kathy of Bremerton, Wash., were week end guests at the Otto Howerton home.

The board meeting of the Row River Valley Church will be held Thursday evening Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. Choir practice will follow from 8 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Hansen and children of Glendale, are spending a few days with the Marvin Pontons.

Ruth Poole, who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Portland for the past four months, is spending a couple of weeks at home.

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London Items

By Mrs. Gale Roby
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LONDON—Baby Russell Brewer, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brewer is better at his home from a near pneumonia condition that took him to the hospital at midnight Friday, for treatment. He returned home the same night.

Mrs. P. M. Campbell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell, son and daughter-in-law and new granddaughter, Marieta, to Washington Friday for a visit with relatives.

The Lee Bechtold home was a busy place over the weekend with three of their children, Norman, Johnnie and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Paroz and grandson Terry all home from Myrtle Creek.

Eleven year old David Brewer gave a birthday party at his home, Friday, February 18, for 16 young school friends. Teacher of his fourth grade, Mrs. Melva Pereira also attended. Indoor and outdoor games were played and refreshments of cake, jello and whipped cream were served.

Marvin Miller is recovering satisfactorily at Cottage Grove hospital from injuries received Saturday in a logging accident when he was hit by a log that rolled off the top of the truck he was loading. He underwent emergency surgery Saturday evening but there were no internal injuries. He did, however, have a shattered elbow, injured left hip and four broken ribs. It is expected he will be in the hospital several months.

London Literary Society will meet this Friday night at the grange hall (Martin club house). Bring own bowl and spoon for chili that will be served for refreshments.

Mrs. Wayne Berggren attended the funeral, Saturday of her grandfather, William Henry Hubbard at Newburg. Mr. Hubbard was nearly 90 years old. Mrs. Berggren's mother, Mrs. Belle Gablee, returned with her for a week's visit.

Quiz Show Calls Lynx Hollow Lady

By Mrs. Frank Ray
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LYNX HOLLOW—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford were called to Springfield due to the death of their son-in-law, James W. Bagwell. Mr. Bagwell worked for the Roseboro Lumber Co., as driver on the carrier and death occurred while he was driving the carrier. The community extends sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Orville Lamb received a call from the Mel Venters radio program of Hollywood, Calif. Mrs. Lamb was so startled that she missed the question which was "What is the English translation of hallelujah?" but she will get a 30 day supply of jams and jellies.

Larry Farris spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, going to Florence Saturday with his aunt, Lois Ray. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farris, not came after him Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jack Day is in the Cottage Grove hospital with a severe case of jaundice. She has been taking nourishment all week intravenously until Sunday, when the doctor put her on a liquid diet.

There will be a Heart Fund dance at The Barn, Lynx Hollow Junction on 99 North, Friday night, Feb. 25. All proceeds go to the local Heart Fund.

Jack McCullum is home from the Veterans hospital in Portland for a six day visit. He will return February 23.

Jack Holbrook has received word from his brother, Don, that he has reached Guam.

Several of the pupils from Lynx Hollow school are home with chicken pox.

Mrs. Iva Caley received a broken bone in her arm last week while learning to roller skate.

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Year Around Brotherhood

(The following article written by Virgilus Dabney, Editor, Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch in the interest of Brotherhood Week, February 20-27, is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.)

The period through which we are passing is one which needs some such concept as Brotherhood week to allay interfaith friction and hostility.

Various controversies and circumstances have given rise to tensions which are more than ordinarily sharp.

The emotions centering in the ruckus over Senator McCarthy are disturbing. The Senator from Wisconsin is a man who arouses strong feelings, both pro and con. Hardly anyone is neutral where he is concerned. The controversy raging about him has repercussions which are not only nationwide but world wide.

The Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregation in the public schools has likewise given rise to a wave of emotion in many parts of the United States. Southern non-Southern regions have become aroused because the South does not appear to be accepting the ruling as readily as those regions feel they should. The South, for its part, tends to resent criticism from "outsiders."

Another conflict concerns the State of Israel. Even the Jewish people are split on this issue, and feeling between certain groups of Jews is almost as strong as between Jews and Arabs. Here is a divisive force which must not be permitted to weaken the unity of the American people.

In each of these controversies, and in others involving entirely different questions, the spirit of brotherhood is called for, and that spirit immediately concerned should place national solidarity above political, religious or regional differences.

The American way is to allow all sides of every controversy to be heard, and to arrive fearlessly at honest conclusions, but without undermining the basic oneness of the nation.

The concept of brotherhood, so heavily stressed during Brotherhood Week, should be emphasized throughout the entire year, to the end that we Americans may present a united front to any perils that may confront us from beyond the seas.

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