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Mount View Club To Sell Fancy Work

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MOUNT VIEW — Neighborly Neighbors club met Wednesday, November 2, at the home of Mrs. Tom Partney. Members sewed on a quilt and had a plant sale.

Next regular meeting will be Thursday, November 17, instead of Wednesday, November 16, and will be at the home of Mrs. Arlyn VanNortwick, 725 S. Second Street, Cottage Grove.

Officers will be elected and a fancy work sale. Members are to take dollies, pillow slips, aprons, potholders, tea towels, and other items for sale.

There will be only one meeting in December, a Christmas party Wednesday, December 14 at the home of Helen Carlisle. A potluck dinner will be served at noon followed by an exchange of gifts, not to exceed \$1.00 in value. Each person is to take a child's gift, wrapped and marked for a boy or girl, to be given to the firemen for the needy families at Christmas.

Members are to be prepared to "tie out" a quilt at the November 17 meeting at Mrs. VanNortwick's.

MRS. TEETERS GIVEN BIRTHDAY ORCHID

MOUNT VIEW — Olsen-Quick Co. of Eugene presented Mrs. Charles Teeters an orchid on her 83rd birthday. Mrs. Teeters has been ill the last week, but is some better now.

FCDA Expects Many Homes to Have Own Warning Devices in Few Years

Engineers working with the Federal Civil Defense Administration now are convinced that within the next few years, 99 percent of American homes can be equipped with a warning signal to alert families of enemy attack or a civil defense emergency.

Research funds for a home-warning system were made available for the first time under the current FCDA budget, although studies in this field have been under way almost from the time civil defense was first organized. FCDA's Warning and Communications office has long recognized that the present system of siren warnings is not completely adequate in that it cannot reach all areas and that the sirens are not always audible to many people who are indoors.

Since the goal is to alert 100 percent of the population in times of possible danger, it is accepted that an indoor signal must be developed which will supplement the outdoor sirens, or warnings broadcast by radio.

No Indoor Signals
FCDA does not envision the indoor signal system as supplanting other warning methods. Instead, it is thinking along the lines of a signal to call attention to the possibility of impending danger and to make sure that everyone gets the information which is being transmitted by radio or other means. Obviously such a system would have a value beyond its use in event of enemy attack.

It could be used to alert the public in time of immediate danger and send those at home to their radios where they could hear bulletins and receive instructions.

Tentative plans are under way in one western community for a test of one type of home signal. Sponsors of this particular test originally conceived it for use as a warning against tornado danger but are now revising their plans to incorporate the device into the civil defense program.

Preliminary studies on the feasibility of indoor warning devices were made earlier this year by the Engineering Research Institute of the University of Michigan, under a contract with the Advisory Committee on Civil Defense of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council.

Many Warning Devices
The studies included various types of warning devices, using electric power lines, telephones and radio. More than 100 such devices have been suggested within the last three years—even one that would use water supply lines and by varying the pressure create a pulse which would activate an alarm.

For the most part, these suggestions fall into two categories. Either they work well but are too costly, or they could be produced cheaply enough for mass acceptance, but have not proved entirely workable.

The Michigan study concluded that a system could be developed that would warn more than 99 percent of the people in any target area, at a moderate cost. It suggested that the plan of using electric power lines was the best of the systems suggested and that such a system was technically possible. The study pointed out that factors other than technical or economic will enter into the feasibility and effectiveness of any warning system and suggested that a large scale test should be made.

Inexpensive Lifesaver
The home signal device would be priced under \$10 and would use a negligible amount of electrical power. One of these devices has been successfully tested on a small scale.

Now that funds have been made available to FCDA for research on this project, it has been given top priority rating. It is hoped that research and preparations can be completed during the present fiscal year and that during the next fiscal year full scale tests can be completed in a number of large cities. If these tests prove satisfactory, home warning systems can then be made available throughout the nation.

By reaching families in suburban and rural areas—now beyond the range of sirens—the home warning devices would make the Civil Defense warning system almost 100 percent effective.

Women Organize Volleyball Team

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CULP CREEK — Culp Creek school service club met Thursday evening of last week. A women's volleyball team is being organized and practicing has started this week. Anyone interested may contact members of the club immediately. Serving committee for next meeting, December 1, will be Mrs. Faye Heath and Mrs. Don Patton.

The prepack committee meeting was held at the Elliot Eriksen home Tuesday evening of this week. Theme for November is "America Beautiful." The big pack meeting will be at Disston on Thursday evening, November 17, one week earlier due to Thanksgiving.

Annual Cub Scout pow-wow will be held in Eugene Saturday, November 12. The district annual dinner will be held at Creswell Monday, November 14.

Mrs. Dorothy Rounsaville was honored with a birthday party her home Wednesday by members of the sewing club.

Several ladies of the community are helping with the harvesting of filberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Woody and daughter, Betty, moved over the weekend to Mosby Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hardy of Green Valley, Calif., spent the weekend visiting the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McBride. They were Sunday visitors at the Culp Creek Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. E. W. Thatcher of New Mexico is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cody Scott, and was a guest at the Culp Creek Assembly of God Church last Sunday.

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Paul Arthur and Carol Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arthur of Dorena, was given Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underwood and children of Reedsport, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harden, Gary Moore and Tom Hescok of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur and the Leslie Arthur family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howell visited Sunday at Roseburg with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harvey and family, who were former Culp Creek residents.

James Humphrey and Al Martin went to Ten Mile on a fishing trip Saturday. They report some luck.

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State Hi Schools Driver Training Gets Big Boost

Driver training in Oregon high schools received a strong boost this year with the announcement from automobile manufacturers that local dealers who loaned cars to high schools would receive discounts on cars so used, according to C. E. Francis, president of the Oregon State Motor Association.

The arrangement with car manufacturers was worked out by the American Automobile Association. Mr. Francis said, as a means of stimulating greater dealer participation in the high school driver education program.

Under the arrangement, which has been made effective in Oregon by two automobile dealer groups, Ford and General Motors, dealers will receive a discount of \$125 on each car they loan to a high school offering an approved course in driver training. The course must include classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training on a standard recommended by the state department of public instruction.

The Oregon AAA official said the Oregon club had approved 40 cars for high school driver training purposes so far this year, and more applications are expected before the end of the year.

Pupils Tour Mill At Springfield

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MOSBY CREEK — Principal Don Myers of Blue Mt. school took his pupils on a trip through Weyerhaeuser mills at Springfield Thursday. Mothers taking cars were Mrs. Emery Barker, Mrs. Lester Rearick and Mrs. Ed Howell.

Martha Fox is absent this week from school with the chicken pox. Vernon Whippis of Tillamook visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duerst. Whippis is a cousin of Mrs. Duerst.

Mrs. J. R. Cole returned home from Cottage Grove hospital last week with her new baby daughter, Charlotte Ellen. The Coles have two other daughters. Mrs. Lee Dugan returned Saturday from a hospital in Portland where she had surgery on her foot. Mrs. Steve Kavitz is helping in the store as Mrs. Dugan has to be off her foot for 10 days. Weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Glen Cochran were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornell of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler of Eugene.

A Halloween party was enjoyed by a group of relatives at the Don Ballard home. Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard of Mt. View, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putman and children of Mosby Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putman, Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beers and Pam of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballard and children of Eden Park.

Charlotte Duley of Knox Hill spent the weekend with her cousin, Judy Rearick, while her mother was at Diamond Lake. A. L. Culp and son, Francis, and Glen Latham went duck hunting in eastern Oregon over the weekend and brought home several ducks.

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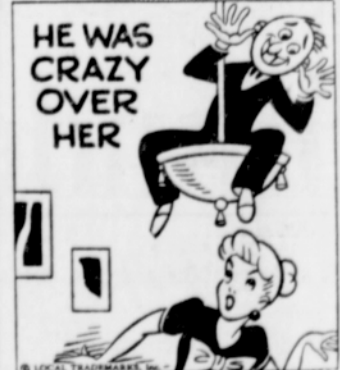
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