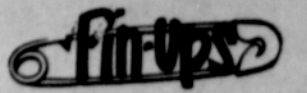




Hood-Land

By the SNOOPER

Happenings



May 25, Daughter, Deborah Lynn to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dale Reed, General Delivery, Sandy

May 26, Son, Kevin Coleman to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lingle Rounsefell, Route 2, Box 386, Boring

May 28, Son, David Lee to Mr. and Mrs. John David Rutledge Route 3, Box 446, Boring
May 31, Son, Tedric James to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James Swartzendruber Route 1, Box 522, Estacada

Opening of the new lounge area at Bowman's Golf and Country Club will be Friday, June 14. Included in the new area is a dance floor and live music will be featured every Friday and Saturday night. Viljo and the Notables will provide dance music through the month of June, and July will mark the return of Renato and Virginia of Palm Springs. (Suggested entertainment for this Friday night; see the Mountain Players hilarious version of Arsenic and Old Lace then top off the evening by dancing to the fine music of Viljo and the Notables!)

The new lounge isn't the only change at Bowman's. Everyone is delighted with new chef Julio Cueva who replaced Armin Bulholzer recently. (Story about Julio in this issue.) But Welches' loss is Salem's gain in the case of Chuck Fyock who left the golf club to return to management duties at the Marion Motor Hotel in Salem. Although Chuck will be missed at the golf club we won't be deprived of his genial company as he and wife Eleanor plan to remain residents of Hoodland.

Other new faces at the golf club are Ron Malfara who is teaching all phases of swimming at the indoor pool area and Maggie Green who is now gracing the gift shop at Bowman's. Ron is an ex-Marine Corps Frogman and water safety instructor. (Incidentally, if you haven't already signed up for swim course, be sure to see Ron soon. He plans a complete aquatic program this summer including skin diving and scuba diving!) Maggie Green is a former president of the Oregon Women's Golf Association who moved to Palm Springs a few years ago and is being welcomed back to Oregon by her many friends. While in Palm Springs she was associated with Helen Detweiler and she designed sweaters under the name "Magi." She is introducing several new lines of sportswear to Bowman's Gift Shop that were very popular in Palm Springs.

While on the subject of people associated with the golf course; this seems to be a good spot to mention Joanne and Bruce Bowman. Bruce was added to the staff some months ago making the circle of family management complete. Bruce is Keith Bowman's twin brother and both will answer to either name. They might as well, as there will always be those who are confused by their resemblance to each other. Bruce's lovely wife Joanne, who answers to the name "Jo", has also become a familiar face around the golf club scene.

Now that I've "wandered around Welches" for awhile, think I'll meander down the road to the Wemme area where the big news is still the new Mt. Hood Lions Pavilion Theater. This is a very fine thing for the Hoodland area and the Lions deserve much praise for including the theater as part of their facilities for community use! Not only did they enlarge the size of the pavilion to accommodate many more people at the Chuckwagon Breakfasts but they added a full size stage which will be put to good use by the Mountain Players. The huge cement floor will be used for roller skating and for dances. In keeping with their community betterment efforts the Lions have really outdone themselves this time! Please accept my heartiest congratulations for a great contribution to your community, men!

Hand in hand with praising the men of the mountain for their efforts in creating a building for community use must go praise to the women for the same effort! Who would have believed that in a few short years the Hoodland Women's Club could accomplish so much! Never wavering in their goal to establish a complete community recreation center, the gals have attained what seemed an impossible goal. Hoodland Park at Zigzag has been established and by working in conjunction with the Clackamas County Park Commission a beautiful building has been erected at the site. The building will be in use for the first time Sunday, June 16, for the big Auction Sale and Fair that is being sponsored by the Hoodland Women's Club to raise funds for kitchen equipment and electrical supplies.

As one who has long dreamed of a building for community affairs - I find it difficult to believe that we now have two buildings in this category! Two



SMILING APPROVAL OF Arsenic And Old Lace program is Milt Fox who directed the play being presented by the Mountain Players this weekend at the new Pavilion Theater at Wemme. Ready to take tickets and hand out the programs are Vivian Collier, at Milt's left, and Carol West. (Post photo)

buildings that should cover every conceivable kind of community event! The women's building will provide meeting rooms, a permanent home for the Hoodland Kindergarten, a place for teenage social affairs as well as a place for adult activities. The park will provide ball-diamonds, tennis courts, etc. As I see it, the Hoodland community is now rich with space for community recreation and we all owe a big vote of thanks to the members of the Hoodland Women's Club and the Mt. Hood Lions!

The Pavilion Theater at Wemme is the scene of some fine entertainment provided by the Mountain Players whose version of the old standard Arsenic And Old Lace is a positive MUST SEE! If you don't you'll be sorry!

The play will be presented again Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for a donation of \$1.50. Hot dogs and coffee are served during intermission. If the weather is on the chilly side we suggest you dress warmly and bring a lap robe as the theater is without heat at the present time. Actually, it kind of adds to the spirit of things to snuggle up in your mountain-type clothes. But who knows, it could be a warm weekend coming up and then it won't make any difference what you wear!

Whatever the weather - come to the theater on Friday or Saturday and show your support to a group of people who have worked hard and long to provide you with a great evening of entertainment.

The cast members are delightful and they deserve to perform to a full house. The costuming is exceptional and so is the set. It would be impossible to single out individual performers, as they were all great! Guess I could say the gentleman who played Dr. Herman Einstein was my very favorite. He was too funny! (He also happens to be my spouse! Which might possibly have something to do with why he was my favorite!)

In case you have wondered at the posters about the play that read, "The Hoodland Chamber of Commerce presents The Mountain Players in Arsenic And Old Lace", I will attempt an explanation. The Hoodland Chamber of Commerce offered to sponsor the first production of the Mountain Players. They also provided some of the funds for the building of the theater. To recoup their money it was agreed that all funds from advertisements in the program would go to the Chamber. It was also agreed that funds from the first three performances of the play would go to the Chamber. However, the proceeds from the last two performances will go to the Mountain Players group. These funds will be used to purchase lighting equipment for the theater, etc. and will take care of other expenses involved in play production.

It is too bad that the 250-seat theater was not filled to capacity for the first three performances! It was also too bad that the Hoodland Chamber of Commerce did not choose to protect their investment by selling a great number of tickets to the play or at least encouraging their members to show up en-masse to support something they themselves were sponsoring! Too bad, indeed!

SHORT SHOTS: Jack Jancan's son, John, is home for a 30

Hudson. Birdie Grambo's daughter, Judy Walters of Pasco, Wash. is currently visiting her mom in Hoodland. Former resident of Hoodland, Pete Miller, is back on the mountain after spending the past ten years in Spokane. He plans to stay!

A final reminder of things-to-do this weekend: See a performance of Arsenic And Old Lace, Friday, June 14, or Saturday, June 15, at the Mt. Hood Lions Pavilion Theater, at 8 p.m. sharp! Follow this up with a visit to the golf club to see the new lounge and for dancing to the music of Viljo (Joe Hillend) and the Notables! (And if you are a Pizza addict - as I am - stop by the Whistle Stop where Virginia and Freddie Gilbert are serving some mighty tasty ones!)

On Sunday, June 16, visit the beautiful new recreation center building at Hoodland Park (at Zigzag) and admire what was created by you - for you! While there you can take in the big Auction Sale and Fair being sponsored by the Hoodland Women's Club. There are many interesting items up for auction and a wide variety of objects for sale. There will also be a Country Store for small items. There will be things-to-do for all age groups even Horse-Shoe Pits to occupy Father-while Mama spends the money!

I repeat, however, that since this is the first public affair to be held at our wonderful new recreation building, do go and see it! I doubt if there is a single Hoodlander who has not invested something into the building fund of the Hoodland Women's Club! If you bought a ticket to something - or for some thing - attended a Sweetheart Ball, Fashion Show or a Prize Night, contributed to anything sponsored by the Women's Club then you have invested money in the building! It is now yours to enjoy! And the members of the Hoodland Women's Club invite you to do so! See you there, Sunday, June 16, for a very special Father's Day!

Bye now-SNOOP

P.S. Our wandering trail rider, Bob Kleemann, checked in Tuesday night by phone to report he was 16-miles from Pendleton; had already been met by the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, was housed by

them at a large sheep-ranch and was scheduled for TV appearances, etc. for the next few days. He will leave Pendleton Saturday morning and Baker, Oregon will be his next mail stop.

Bob said he nearly met disaster when crossing the John Day River! His Palomino, Buck, was almost carried away by the current as was his dog,

Beau. Then while crossing the canyon he was faced with a windstorm only to hit a sandstorm in the desert. He was unable to see 100 ft. ahead and after two days of this kind of rugged traveling; the dog Beau, nearly succumbed to exhaustion. Beau is now riding atop Buddy, the mule, and Bob says you never seen anything funnier than a dog riding a

mule!

Bob says he still misses Hoodland and is looking forward to mail from the many friends he made during his stay. He even promises to answer!

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