



Hoodland area phone service changes name

Valley Telephone Company has changed its name to Continental Telephone Company of the Northwest, Inc., it was announced by C. N. Morris, vice president and area manager of the Western Area for the Continental Telephone System.

The name change became effective Jan. 1, 1973, and will encompass the former serving companies of Valley Telephone Company in Oregon, Washington, and Cohasset Beach Telephone Companies in the State of Washington.

"We are continually striving to improve and offer a better grade of service throughout the Oregon and Washington serving areas. With this change, we will be able to increase management effectiveness and maintain a larger base of construction throughout the two-state company area," Morris stated.

Continental Telephone Company of the Northwest, Inc. serves the communities of Silverton, Detroit, Mill City, Turner, Aumsville, Sunnyside, Yamhill, Dayton, Grand Island, Provoit, and Murphy, as well as the areas of Detroit

Dam and Hoodland; the administrative offices are headquartered in Bellevue, Wash.

Glacier State and Juneau Douglas Telephone Companies are located in the State of Alaska, and will remain with State offices at Anchorage, and continue to report to the Western Area headquarters in Bellevue.

Nell's Notes

Just because I said I liked snow better than rain, I didn't mean that I like to freeze to death. I would prefer a nice heat wave of about 32 degrees or there-a-bouts. Can't win them all.

So very good to see Neil Jackson out walking around and getting in and out of the car. He isn't winning any foot races as yet, but is doing great. Keep it up Neil.

Also happy to see Wendell Halsey hobbling around without having to use his cane. He fell off the wood pile and sprained his ankle.

Received another letter from Juanita in sunny Spain. Wonder (Continued on Page 10)



PROUD OWNER of new art studio at Hoodland is Veda Yancey who will instruct a variety of folk art starting in February. She is now arranging classes and may be contacted at 622-4724.

(Post photo)

Hoodland On The Go

To enter events on the calendar, call Joyce Bowman, 622-4422

THURSDAY, Jan. 11
C.C.D. Class: 7:45 p.m., St. John's Catholic Church, for grade school students, near Zig Zag.

Extension Unit: 10:30 a.m. Lion's Club, Wemme; babysitter info. call 622-3387.

FRIDAY, Jan. 12
Bluebirds: 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Welches School.

SATURDAY, Jan. 13
Catholic Service: 6 p.m.-St. John's Catholic Church; near Zig Zag.

SUNDAY, Jan. 14
Catholic Service: 8 a.m., St. John's Catholic Church near Zig Zag.

Chapel of the Hills: 9:45 a.m.-Bible school; 11 a.m. worship; 7 p.m. Bible Study.

Episcopal Service: 12:30 p.m., St. John's Church; near Zig Zag; family service, coffee hour.

Hoodland Chapel: 10 a.m. Bible School; 11 a.m.-worship; Wemme.

Lutheran Service: 9:30 a.m.-family service; 10:30 a.m.-Bible School; at St. John's Church; near Zig Zag.

MONDAY, Jan. 15
Calligraphy: 7-9 p.m.-Welches Comm. School.

C.C.D. Class: 7:30 p.m., in Sandy, High School students.

Conversation Spanish: 7:30-9 p.m. Welches Comm. School.

Creative Handwork: 7-9 p.m. Welches Comm. School.

Volleyball: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Welches Comm. School (experienced players only).

TUESDAY, Jan. 16
Beg. Sewing: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Welches Comm. School.

Campfire Girls: 3:30-5 p.m. Welches School.

Drawing: 7-9 p.m. Welches Comm. School.

Firefighters Vol: 7:30 p.m. Hoodland Fire Hall; near Zig Zag.

Hoodland Women's Club: (Board) 8 p.m., Hoodland Park Building; Zig Zag.

Jr. Girl Scouts (BlueWind Patrol): Skating.

Powder Puff Mechanics: 7-9 p.m. Welches Comm. School.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17
Beg. Hatha Yoga: 7:30-9 p.m. Welches Comm. School.

Brownies: 2:30-5 p.m. Skating in Gresham.

Calligraphy II: 7-9 p.m. Welches Comm. School.

Chess: 7-9 p.m. Welches Comm. School.

Chapel of the Hills: 7 p.m. Bible Study.

Flower Craft: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Welches Comm. School.

Hoodland Chapel: 7 p.m.-Bible Study; Wemme.

H.Y.P.O.: 7:30 p.m.-Dunham's home.

Jr. Girl Scouts: 3:45-5 p.m. Konnel Home. "Odd One Patrol".

Jr. Girl Scouts: 3:45-5 p.m. K. Bowman home. "Rat Patrol".

Sr. Girl Scouts: 4:15 p.m. Aeppli home, Rhododendron.

THURSDAY, Jan. 18
C.C.D. Class: 7:45 p.m. St. John's Catholic Church; for grade school students, Zig Zag.

Basic Cake Decorating: 7-9 p.m. Welches Comm. School.

Knit & Stretch Sewing: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Welches Comm. School.

Knitting: 7-9 p.m. at the Knit Kniche.

Painting Oil I: 7-9 p.m. Welches Comm. School.

Hoodland Happenings

By MARGE CAROTHERS
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HOW NOT TO START A NEW YEAR! Like a certain truck driver who parked his big semi rig at the Huckleberry Inn Friday night; his truck decided it liked the Ratskeller better and managed the two-block trip alone. Well, not exactly... as some thirteen other vehicles were "encouraged" to join the parade along the way. I understand the pile-up in front of the "Rat" was quite impressive. And to think - all the poor driver wanted was a cup of coffee!

(Although a family sleeping in a camper was missed by inches, of all the cars that were clipped and crunched along the way, no one was injured.)

Then we have another kind of "trip"; the one Ray Bridgeman and Harold (Chris) Christianson took to Salem... I hear it cost Ray \$300 and our dear old Chris a huge cab-fare home. (And if I've heard it once, I've heard it a hundred times in the last few days, "Why didn't Chris call the mountain? We would have gone after him." And that, folks, is what the mountain is all about!)

Another "unnecessary" beginning of the year is evidenced upon the bruised and battered forehead of a well known lad who owns a local establishment. It seems his A-frame didn't have a door where he thought it did and he answers all the "what happened to you?" queries with, "my A-frame beat me up!"!!!!

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SPECIAL PEOPLE SPACE: Georgia Vermaas gets a warm Thank you from the Mt. Players for donating her piano for the caroling party. It traveled the route on an open truck in lousy weather and she insisted on doing the clean up job herself. (Incidentally, Georgia is now working at the Mary Jo Shop in the Hoodland Plaza while Mary Kucks is in Peru.)

The caroling party will become an annual event since the turnout was so great. One hundred and fifty children and adults had a fine time riding in trucks filled with hay and the most important stop they made was at the home of Neil and Marijane Jackson. Neil is recuperating from back surgery and the Mt. Players couldn't survive without either of these fine people.

Gordon Hiltbrunner loaned his horses and wagon for the occasion and the Players are now in search of a couple more hay wagons for next year. If you know of any, contact Ray Thornberg. (And speaking of Gordon, all the recent publicity hasn't gone to his head - he's still the same - with one thought in mind - he wants to clean out the canyon near his home. And I hope Jim Olson is still working on this little matter. Because I am...)

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HOODLAND PARK PLAZA: The merchants of the Plaza had a post-holiday dinner party at Bowman's the other evening and they had a fine time entertaining everyone in the place. Ed Stuebs led a sing-a-long while others in the group danced. Nancy Turner does a great Hula!

Among those enjoying the evening out were Judy and Alan Jensen, Helen and Wes Post, Joyce and John Holm, Ilene and Tucker Meyda, Nancy and Gus Turner, Millie and Ed Stuebs, Joyce and Keith Bowman, Nancy and Jerry Barker, Bill Stienbarger, Sue Gornick and Al Woods.

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SPECIAL PLACES SPACE: We have so many fine places to dine on the mountain now, that making a choice is almost a problem. Actually, it isn't, because with the variety we have it depends entirely on the mood one's in.

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MOUNTAIN MEANDERINGS: Bowman's beautiful songbird, Anita Chambers, is now a full-fledged yankee. And she's very proud of being a new American citizen.

Kay Bechtold and her mother Gladys Deming spent a few days at Long Beach, Wash. watching the winter storms... Scotty Simpson is doing a great job with the Teen Club at the Plaza. He now has 72 members and his only desire is to have more parents show up to take part in the activities.

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MORE OF SAME: Vernie and Hank Dalpez are new grandparents... Bob Pierce and Wes Post celebrated their birthdays at Mt. Players meeting... Dolly Fouch is teaching tole painting classes for Ilene Meyda... Katie Hackett is back to work at the Zig Zag and "Katie's Bar" was open for business on Monday afternoon for the bowling gals.

Lois Boget retired and the bridge playing increases. Vi Collier, Teckla Budd and Helen Alexander are with it now and they scout between the mountain and Portland on a weekly basis... Betty Bush was thrilled with X-mas present from hubby, Fred, and she makes a lovely sight on the mountain when she wears it.

The Steelheaders are holding a clinic in the Teen room at the Plaza Jan. 13. The all day session will include tips on how to catch steelhead and how to tie flies. Part of the fun will be the auctioning off of "Riverguides." Herb Forbes, Moon Mullen, Fred Gilbert and Mark Bachmann will be among those auctioned off.

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WEDDING BELLES: Susan Eliason, daughter of Nancy and Darrell Jones, wed Edmund Callahan at Milwaukie, Dec. 29... Marilyn Csergei, daughter of Helen and Wes Post, wed Jim McGeechie at Virginia City, Dec. 23. Jim is the son of Marie and Leroy Sprout. Marilyn works at the desk at Bowmans and Jim works in the body shop at Carlson Chevrolet.

They are at home at Brightwood.

Janie and Pete Carlson's daughter Nancy and her husband, Steve Burger, both have January birthdays and thoughtful Janie came up with a neat gift idea. She commissioned Veda Yancey to do a portrait of their 2-yr. old daughter Erinn. It's a beautiful painting and a real treasure for the young parents... Speaking of Veda, she is mighty excited about her new art studio the "Palette Pad". She will start classes Feb. 1, and this will please a lot of people who have been encouraging her for years to teach. Such talent should be shared - right!

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WHAT BETTER WAY to start a new year than with a clean-up campaign? For months people have been asking me to check into the mess left at the old Welches School site - and this led to the discovery of numerous other eye-sores up and down the highway.

I couldn't agree more the time has come to force the issue in a concerted effort to beautify the Hoodland highway. And not just for the benefit of the thousands of visitors to our area but for our own pleasure as well. I'm preparing a photo feature of the various messes now and I hope some will be eliminated before I publish pictures.

One clean-up job is already underway - thanks to Carl Martin who is not only removing all the debris from the site of the old log Church - but paid for the privilege of doing it! He gave the Mt. Players a nice donation for the scrap metal on the premises.

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RAMBLED ON so much last week the editor ran out of space and had to cut the column short eliminating my new years greeting to one and all. Please accept my belated wishes for the most prosperous and happy new year ever. See you next week - same place - Bye now, Marge.

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899 families get help

In its third year, the Clackamas County Christmas Clearing Bureau, operated as a community service by The Salvation Army, arranged help for 899 families, handled 806 referrals and clearings, and prevented 74 duplications, according to Mrs. Marian Basso who supervised the countryside service.

The numbers of persons served were virtually the same as last year, Mrs. Basso said. The Christmas Clearing Bureau provided a central source for checking names of all families being helped in Clackamas County communities to avoid duplication and to prevent overlooking those in need.

Clearing Bureau, located in Oregon City, had local community coordinators in Milwaukie, Lake Oswego, Estacada, Molalla, Canby, Boring and Sandy.

The Salvation Army also has operated the Multnomah County Clearing Bureau for 12 years.

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Hoodland PARK PLAZA

FOOD STORES

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WESTERN FAMILY Crackers
WHITE SALTINES 1 LB. BOX **19¢**

WESTERN FAMILY Evap. Milk
13 oz. TINS **\$1.00**

WESTERN FAMILY Cooking Oil
24 oz. BTL. **39¢**

KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes
12 oz. PKGS. **\$1.00**

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FULL QUART **49¢**

PORK ROAST
Boneless Boston Butt **79¢ LB.**

THICK-SLICED BACON
BAR-S **89¢ LB.**

Pork Steaks 89¢
Pork Sausage 79¢
Pork Cutlets 98¢
Ground Chuck 89¢
Lunch Meats 43¢
Fish Sticks 59¢

BIRDS EYE FROZEN INTERNATIONAL VEGETABLES 2 10 oz. PKGS. **89¢**

BANQUET FROZEN WHOLE FRIED CHICKEN 2 LB. BOX **\$1.49**

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PERSONAL SIZE IVORY SOAP 3 1/2 oz. BARS **\$1.00**

GIANT SIZE COMET CLEANSER 21 oz. TINS **79¢**

BLUE BONNET MARGARINE 4 1 LB. PKGS. **\$1.00**

SHUR FLAVOR ICE CREAM VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY OR NEOPOLITAN HALF GAL. **59¢**

KRAFT AMERICAN SLICED CHEESE 8 oz. PKG. **49¢**

PORTER'S LONG SPAGHETTI 22 oz. PKG. **39¢**

DRISTAN
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