

HARBOR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne arrived home Sunday after driving from Lawton, Okla. From Farmington, N. Mex., they were accompanied by Mrs. Pat Davis who is visiting for some time at the home of her brother, Sunny.

Miss Pat Holiday left the first of the week for her home in Hebron, Nebr., after visiting for a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thompson.

Leo Lucas and daughter, Helen, drove to Madras Friday where they spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Myers. On their return home Monday they were accompanied by Mr. Lucas' mother, Mrs. Annie Lucas, who had been visiting at the Myers home for several weeks.

J. S. Clendenin and daughter Joanne went to San Francisco last week for a couple of days' visit with Mrs. Clendenin, who is recuperating from a serious eye operation. They report that she is doing fine and should be able to come home next week.

Mrs. E. E. Hanscom, Jr., and three children, returned home Monday after visiting her parents in Vine Grove, Ky., for the past month. They made the trip home by plane.

R. C. Ludlum made a brief visit here while checking up on the damage done to their summer home on the Upper Winchuck by the winter rains. The Ludlums are now making their home in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Ruth Bathiany accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Honcet recently when they made a trip to Seattle. Mrs. Bathiany stopping off at Longview to visit her son, Robert Bathiany, and his family for several days. While there she had the misfortune of having a strep sore throat and being quite a sick woman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett have received word from their son, Pvt. Davy Crockett, that he has arrived in Korea, and expected to be sent to the front immediately.

Mrs. Sy Pyne, Mrs. Edith Griffith and Mrs. Marge Oberg left the first of the week for Berkeley and San Francisco. Mrs. Payne will meet her daughter, Miss Agnes Hensley of Los Angeles at San Francisco and the group will drive to Ukiah to spend Memorial Day before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Freeman entertained a group at their

Lodgepole Pine Shows Promise For Hardboards

Special to The Pilot

Oregon's lodgepole pine forests may become a promising new source of raw material for dry-formed hardboards.

Gaylord D. Nixon, wood technologist at the Oregon Forest Products laboratory, said this would find a use for more than 80 per cent of Oregon's lodgepole pine stands. Most of the trees range from six to ten inches in diameter.

Some eastern Oregon communities located near large stands of lodgepole pine have become concerned with the effects on industrial employment of diminishing saw-timber supplies of other species.

Research on this problem at the state forest research center, which is located on the Oregon State college campus, was limited to laboratory-scale hardboard experiments.

Lodgepole pine chips which had been steamed before grinding produced a fiber which made stronger boards than did fiber ground from raw, green chips, it was found. The steamed fiber appeared to make the most efficient use of a wax emulsion added for improved water resistance.

No major use for lodgepole pine has been found due to its limited size. The annual volume cut for all present uses does not balance the annual growth.

Oregon has some 620 million board feet of lodgepole saw-timber. The total volume, including the hardboard-type sizes, would be several times this amount.

The strength, hardness and density of lodgepole pine lumber are comparable to these same properties in ponderosa pine. It is easily machined, glued and painted. The sapwood is nearly white, while the hardwood is only slightly darker.

home one evening last week with movies of Eastern Oregon and their hunting trips. Others in the group also showed some of the movies they had taken on trips. The evening concluded with the hosts serving light refreshments. Those who enjoyed the evening together included Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Romatch, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Leis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Freeman.

Some home owners are getting concerned over the high cost of utilities needed to maintain their homes comfortably. This is a factor rarely considered by builders and buyers.

Dream Becomes a Reality



These young people are making musical history, playing the first all-plastic guitars ever made. Harry Volpe, guitar teacher and virtuoso, is seen with them in his studio in New York City.

Square Dance Gains Popularity

Earl Dodge, who has had a lot of experience around Los Angeles at such things, is trying Square dance classes in the VFW hall on Tuesday evenings.

Earl is taking on only ten couples at a time which will assure

two sets, which is the most that can be efficiently taught at one time. Earl feels, when one class becomes proficient, another will be started to make the school grow progressively. Player records will be used and the sessions will not be much over an hour. His first ten couples have already been registered.

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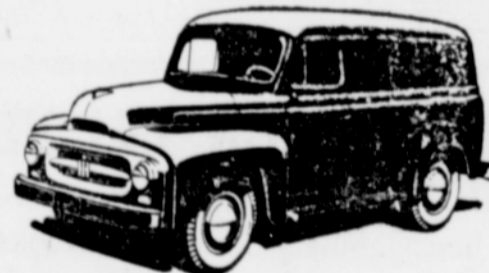
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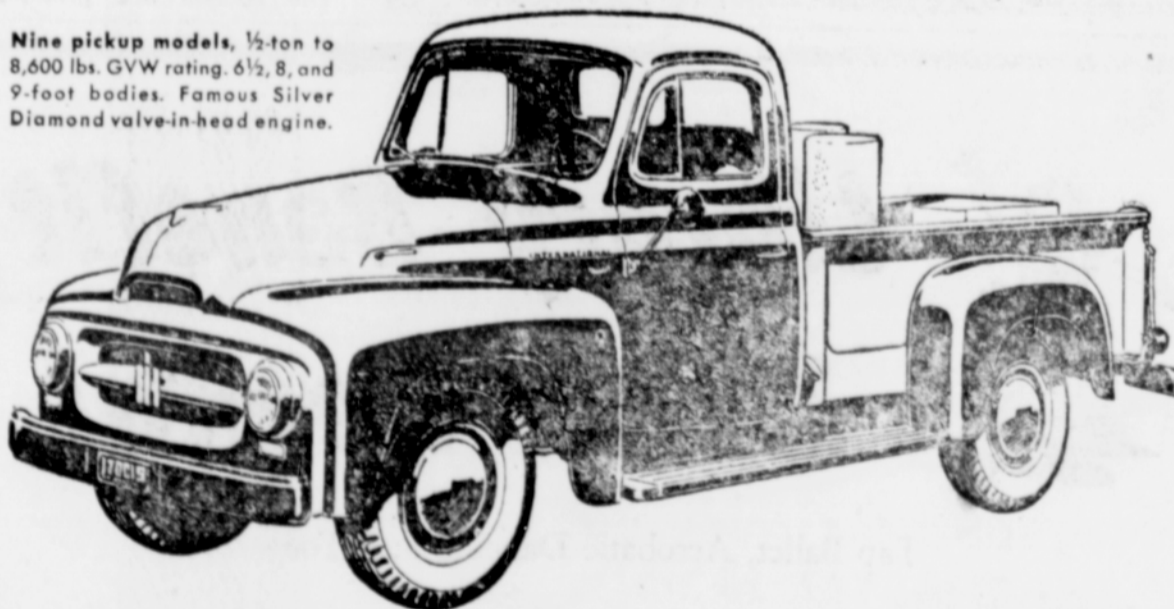


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