

At Portland's "Hot Spot"



V. B. A.—Mrs. Ollie Organ entertains out-of-town visitors at the Voters Benefit Association, 1340 N. Crosby St. Left to right are: Mrs. Roberts of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Reba Donaldson, Portland, Mr. Sam Rucker of Tacoma, brother-in-law of Mrs. Ollie Organ (next) and Mr. Roberts, also of Tacoma.

Society Doings

On our sick list is Mrs. Jason Fontane whose sister, Mrs. Jean Brown, visited her recently. Mrs. Brown, a former resident of Portland, now resides in Berkeley, Cal. and was here visiting her sister and old friends for a week during the Thanksgiving holiday period.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Fontane is convalescing and we hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Janice Lewis has been ill for some time in her home but is now recovering.

Mrs. A. G. Garrett is up and around again after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Lela Gray of Longview, Wash., visited Portland last Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Smith, of S. W. First Ave.

Miss Vivian Young of 96th Ave. is recovering from a serious illness. Her sister, little Miss Marion Young, was confirmed in St. Philips Episcopal Church on Sunday, Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Tacoma, Washington and Mrs. Sam Rucker were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Organ of 1566 N. E. Williams Court.

Mrs. Talton English, 4320 S. E.

43rd Avenue, confined to her home with a broken foot, was the recipient of a lovely Poinsetta plant sent to her by the day shift workers of the Chase Bag Co. plant, where she was employed. The night shift sent her a Chinese Evergreen plant and a Pink Begonia. Mrs. English will be confined to her home for some time.

The Searchlight Club of Mount Olive Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Clara Picket, 1319 N. Larabee St.

NEGRO BUYS FIRST BOND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21. Price Collins, 55, Negro janitor, officially opened the Sixth War Loan in Milwaukee by purchasing the first bond sold at campaign headquarters—one of \$1,000 denomination.

Collins is proud of his record of having bought the first bond in the last four campaigns. He bought his first bond soon after Pearl Harbor.

When he arrived at headquarters, Collins brought along a sheaf of bonds—63 of them aggregating \$12,000—just to prove to War Bond officials that "I'm not only buying 'em—but I'm hanging onto 'em."

DRIVE SLATED ON USED CAR PRICES

Price ceilings on used passenger cars will be checked during December on a nation-wide basis, McDannell Brown, district OPA director, was informed from Washington this week.

"Certainly OPA must protect the public from violations of these ceilings, and obtain repayment of overcharges if they have occurred," Brown declared. "We must also protect the honest dealer of the community who is buying and selling at ceiling prices."

The campaign will be aimed at all sellers of used cars who violate the price regulation, including both private individuals and dealers, he explained. Many buyers do not examine carefully the certificates of transfer they sign, and do not know they are being overcharged, Brown said.

The national campaign will be directed at ferreting out concealed violations, the OPA director pointed out.

Typical of these concealed violations which have been uncovered by OPA in the past, are:

1. Requirement that the buyer pay an additional amount above the legal ceiling to the seller to get the car.
2. Charging the buyer of a less expensive car the maximum price for a higher priced model.
3. Allowing an unreasonably low amount for a car traded in, or requiring a trade-in as a condition of sale.
4. Requiring the purchaser to buy on the time payment, or finance plan when he wishes to pay cash, and
5. Illegal sales made at "warranty" prices.

Batties-Warren Nuptials in Guilds

Guilds Lake was the scene of a beautiful setting on Saturday evening for the wedding ceremony of Miss Inez B. Warren, formerly of Linden, Texas and Mr. Sylvester Batties, formerly of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The wedding was consummated at the home of the bride's parent, Mr. William Warren, 4535 N. W. 44th Court.

The maid of honor was Miss Laverne Pruitt, the best man Mr. Leroy Smith and the flower girl little Miss Pauline Jones, all from the Guilds Lake area and recent residents of Portland.

Rev. M. Moses Roberts officiated.

Elks Club Open To Teen-Agers

The Daughter Elks, members of Dahlia Temple No. 202, in joint session on Tuesday evening, with members of Billy Webb Lodge, IBPOEW, agreed to permit the use of their club rooms by the Teen-agers of the community.

The suggestion offered some time ago by a member, Mrs. Arthur A. Cox, will be carried out as soon as suitable improvements can be made in the appointments of the hall. Already arrangements have been made to install Venetian Blinds, Draperies, more tables and other things that will make the hall an inviting place for the younger people.

Daughter Ruler Mrs. Letha Peck announced that all arrangements will be under the direction of Mrs. Cox and that the hall will be ready for use some time next month.

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RATION CALENDAR

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Processed Foods:

Book 4—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 valid indefinitely.

Meat, Butter, Cheese:

Book 4—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 valid indefinitely.

Sugar: Book 4.

Sugar stamps 30 through 34 valid indefinitely, 5 pounds each.

Sugar stamp 40 valid through Feb. 28, 1945 for 5 pounds home canning only. For more canning sugar apply local board using spare stamp 37.

Shoes: Loose Stamps Invalid

Book 3 — Airplane stamps 1-2-3 valid indefinitely. New stamp valid Nov. 1.

Gasoline Coupons: Not valid unless endorsed.

"A" 13 expires Dec. 21. Each coupon worth 4 gallons.

Stoves:

Apply local board for purchase certificates for oil, gas stoves.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust:

Delivery by priorities based on written statements of needs.

Fuel Oil:

Current coupons valid through August 31, 1945. Not more than 14 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.

Price Control:

Refer inquiries and complaints to price clerk at local board.

Rent Control:

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