

National Week Observed Here

National Gas Range Week is an annual affair, sponsored by the American Gas Association, to which virtually all the gas companies of the United States belong and which was formed for the promotion of the gas industry as a whole.

There are so many diversified uses for gas that it would be impossible to devote one week to each one of them. There would not be enough weeks in the year. The only appliance selected for special attention is the gas range, which, after all, represents the largest utilization of gas for domestic purposes, according to John H. Hartog, manager of the new business department of the Portland Gas and Coke company.

The manufacturing of gas ranges has been completely revolutionized in the last few years and today the modern gas range is really an outstanding feature of any well-equipped, beautiful kitchen—the other being the gas refrigerator, which is so marvelously silent and efficient.

One of the recent novelties in the range brought out by the Tappan Range company of Mansfield, Ohio, which is made especially for the purpose of cooperating with Servel Sales, Inc., who manufacture the Electrolux gas refrigerator.

With commendable enterprise and typical American spirit, both manufacturers designed units which fit together in a most attractive whole. The Electrolux refrigerator is made lower and wider, while the Tappan company made their range without legs, and being placed on top of the refrigerator makes an attractive unit so that in reality the refrigerator and the range occupy only the space which any large range would take up.

It is a constant mystery to the public how the same gas, which comes to us from the works at Gasco, either through its regular pressure or in the outlying suburbs under high pressure, can enter into the pipe in our home and either create intense heat to cook with or extreme cold with which to freeze.

Latest Gas Ranges Finished In Color

The latest gas ranges, finished in red, yellow, blue and green porcelain enamel, now occupy dominant positions in relation to color in the kitchen. The color craze has spread so rapidly that interior decorators now advise their patrons to first decide upon the color of their gas range and next make the curtains, woodwork and kitchen utensils harmonize with this motif.

Miss Reger of the home service division of the Portland Gas and Coke company heartily endorses this new idea. She believes that color in a kitchen prolongs life, makes food taste better and results in other benefits.

"What could be more interesting," she asks, "than a kitchen with soft gray walls, with just a touch of black in the woodwork, snowy white curtains at the windows and one of the new scarlet and white ranges?"

Mrs. Hollenbeck Entertains Club

Mountaindale.—Mrs. Loel B. Hollenbeck entertained the Banks-Mountaindale "50's" club last Friday. Four tables were played and Mrs. Claude Lyda received first prize. Mrs. John Jansen second and Mrs. Cass Wilson consolation. Mrs. A. E. Willis and Miss Lena Taylor also received honors. Guests present were the hostess' mother, Mrs. R. R. Gunther of Portland, and Mrs. Delbert Fowler. Members present were Mrs. Fred Boyce, Mrs. Otis Armentrout, Mrs. James Mathiesen, Mrs. John Jansen, Mrs. Earl Hollenbeck, Mrs. Grover Rogers, Mrs. P. A. Qualls, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Mark Hetrick, Mrs. Claud Williams, Mrs. A. E. Willis, Mrs. Harold Whately, Mrs. Fred Jesse, Mrs. Claud Lyda, Mrs. Cass Wilson, Mrs. Peter Wade and Miss Lena Taylor. Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Wade assisted the hostess in serving. Mrs. Harold Whately of Mountaindale will entertain the club at her home May 22.

Mrs. B. R. Gunther of Portland visited her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Hollenbeck, for a few days last week.

Burt Connolly is convalescing at Smith's hospital from a serious operation. His brother, Sydney, is taking his place hauling for Proctor and Harris until his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stowall have moved to Mountaindale. Mrs. Stowall is cooking for the truck drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollenbeck spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathiesen.

MEMBERS OF CLUB GO TO OREGON CITY

Many of the members of the Business and Professional Women's club will go to Oregon City Saturday night to attend a district convention of clubs in that city, according to a decision made at the meeting of the club at the chamber of commerce rooms Friday night.

Friday night's meeting started with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Chester Merrill (Wilma Lincoln) being the guest of honor. A large wedding cake decorated with silver leaves and kewpies was served as dessert. President McLeod assisting the bride in cutting it. The cake was presented by Mr. Schoen of the Perfection bakery. The bride was also presented with a gift from the club.

The club voted to have a float in the celebration parade on July 3, and also voted to assist the management of the celebration in other ways. Members of the club will act as starters for the women's walking race from Portland on the day of the Fourth.

The club is entitled to four delegates to the state convention which meets in Eugene May 24, 25 and 26. Delegates will be elected at the next meeting, and

officers will also be nominated at that time.

It was voted to have a mother and daughter banquet on Tuesday night, May 14.

After the business session a social time was enjoyed, the feature being a mock wedding. The wedding party consisted of Mrs. Ethel Weik, bride; Clara Lalande, bridegroom; Mrs. Zola Morgan, minister; Mildred McLeod, ring-bearer; Eva Strenson, flower girl; Marion Lytle, bride's mother, and Irene Lalande, who played the wedding march. Gustav Sigler caught the bride's bouquet. The bride was gowned in flowered voile with a lace curtain veil, and carried a bouquet of vegetables. The bridegroom was in conventional full dress suit. The bride's mother wore a becoming gown of the 1900 period and shed copious tears during the ceremony. The ring-bearer and flower girl were dressed in child's coveralls, the ring being a doughnut and the scattered petals being candy. The marriage ceremony was read from "True Experiences" and the minister dressed the part.

Uncle Sam, Printer, Still In Competition

The Red Wing (Minn.) Republican said editorially Nov. 12, 1928:

"Uncle Sam's postoffice department, which it is estimated will have a deficit of \$100,000,000 during the present fiscal year, will continue in the business of competing with local printers in the furnishing of printed envelopes, having recently awarded a contract involving more than \$15,000,000 in this connection.

"This means that one concern will have a monopoly of this amount of gross business, a large portion of which will be diverted from country publishers who are practically the only class of business men with whom the government competes in this manner.

"The injustice of this practice is all the more marked because the printing is done for an additional charge of only a few cents a thousand over the cost of the plain envelopes—a charge so small that it covers only a fraction of the cost. The envelopes alone are priced higher than necessary in order to cover a portion of the loss on the printing, but the customer thinks he is getting a bargain because of this juggling of price quotations.

"Having been victims of this unfair competition for half a century, it is little wonder that country editors are practically a unit in opposition to government operation of business enterprises. All fair-minded business men should assist the National Editorial association in its efforts to eliminate this socialistic and un-American practice.

"There would be as much justification for the operation of retail stores by the government as there is for the retail sale of printed envelopes in competition with local printers."—Ex.

INDUCT HALLER TO PASTORATE THURSDAY

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tion was delivered by the Rev. James W. Price, pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church of Portland, which was erected in memory of Dr. G. H. Atkinson, who preached here in Hillsboro in the early days of the parish, when services were held in the homes of the people, in the old court house, or in neighboring churches.

The traditional parts in the service, which are observed in the greater majority of Protestant churches, were taken by the Rev. Donald M. MacNeil of Bethel Congregational church, Beaver-

ton, delivering the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. Arthur M. S. Stook, pastor of the First Congregational church of Forest Grove, who gave the charge to the people. Mr. MacNeil was a fellow pastor of Mr. Haller's in Washington, and Mr. Stook has long been known to Hillsboro people. The laity, too, were given a part in the service befitting their place in the Congregational order, with M. H. Stevenson, chairman of the board of trustees, reading the official call to Mr. Haller to the Hillsboro pastorate, and Mrs. Blanche Bride, the church clerk, reading the acceptance to the call.

Other clergy who were present and taking part were the Rev. E. Waddington of the Beaverton Methodist Episcopal church and the Rev. Franklin C. Butler of Gaston, registrar of West Willamette Association of Congregational churches, into whose fellowship Mr. Haller will be received at the annual meeting in Forest Grove in the early part of May.

Some duck eggs from the H. M. Vandebey farm at Verboort are on display in the Argus window, presumably as a mark for chickens to aim at. A White Leghorn egg from the Padgett farm is in the window, alongside, and it is as small as the duck eggs are large.

Sherwood to Celebrate

The American Legion at Sherwood will sponsor a Fourth of July celebration, according to an announcement in the last issue of the Sherwood Valley News.

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The ceremony of recognition was followed immediately by a reception in the main room of the church school, at which Dr. J. O. Robb of the board of trustees presided. Mrs. V. W. Gardner of All Saints' Episcopal mission sang two very acceptable numbers, and Master Kelsey Miller of the parish Wolf Park, the junior boys' club, gave a declamation, "King Philip to the White Settlers." Greetings from the parish organizations were given by B. W. Barnes for the board, Mrs. R. C. Vaught for the women, Floyd E. Miller for the church school and James Dinmore, president of the H-Y club and of the Y. P. S., for the young people. The community was represented by M. P. Cady, ex-mayor, who extended greetings on behalf of Mayor Phelps, who was prevented from being present, and Lester Chase, president of the Hilli student body, who greeted the new pastor on behalf of the young people of the community. After a well-rendered solo, "The End of a Perfect Day," Mr. Haller's fa-

vorite sing, by Melvin E. Schulerich, light refreshments were served by the ladies of the Social Circle, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Florence Dodge.

The visiting clergy, civic officials, members of the board of trustees and prominent citizens had been entertained at dinner at 5:30 at the Pharmacy dining room and had heard an address by Professor William R. Barnhart of Pacific university on "The Relations Between the Church and the Institutions of Higher Education." Professor Barnhart emphasized the fact that the church and the university were in the field for much of the same purpose for the young people, and that there should be a closer cooperation between the two agencies. It was another coincidence of the evening that Professor Barnhart and former Pastor Deck and the new pastor, Mr. Haller,

had their homes within a short distance of each other in Pennsylvania before coming to the west.

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