

Laurel Club Holds Bazaar December 4

(By Mrs. F. L. Brown)
LAUREL—December 4 is the date set by the Ladies' Social club for a bazaar and carnival to be held at the community hall. Program will be followed by a "jitter" dance for which tickets will be given with purchases of merchandise as well as for cash.

Mrs. Carl Ward and daughter, Mrs. Chris Hoffman, of Tillamook visited Thursday at the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Adolph Schmidt, when en route to Portland, where Mrs. Hoffman went for medical treatment. She has been ailing for several months.

Red Cross Head Speaks
W. F. Norman of Orenco, county chairman of the American Red Cross, was a speaker at the meeting of the Ladies' Social club held with Mrs. H. Reese at her home last Wednesday. He told of the work of the Red Cross, both in emergencies, such as floods and disastrous storms, and also in the normal cases. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Anna Schmidt, district chairman of the organization. The Ladies' club purchased a five-dollar membership.

Howard Davis President
Howard Davis was elected president of the Young People's class of the Sunday school at a business and social meeting held at the home of Miss Lillie Brown Saturday night. Mildred Stevens was elected vice-president and Billy McNay secretary. A committee was appointed to write a constitution for the newly organized class, which was recently promoted from the Broadcasters. Next meeting will be held December 11 with Billy McNay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Swett of Oregon City visited her sister, Mrs. Rollin Meyers, Friday. Veryl Frost, Mrs. Swett's daughter, who is making her home with her aunt, went home with her mother and remained until Sunday.

Friendly Corner class of the Sunday school will have a business meeting and social meeting at the Eric Schumacher home Saturday evening. All interested are invited. Miss Amanda Dau of Portland was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stevens.

Birthday Celebrated
A dinner party given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McNay at their home in Forest Grove in honor of the third birthday anniversary of their daughter Barbara was attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Lillie Brown and her house guest, Miss Vida Bingham, of Portland, Raymond Meyers, Patricia McNay, the little honor guest and the host and hostess.

Miss Vida Bingham of Portland was a week-end guest of Miss Lillie Brown. The girls are co-workers in an office in Portland.

L. A. Whittle company has a crew of several women picking walnut meats from nuts that were cracked by machinery.

Make Red Cross Plea
F. L. Brown gave a talk at Sunday school on the Red Cross work when a plea was made for memberships. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so next Sunday or contact Mrs. Anna Schmidt any time before Thanksgiving.

Fred Schmidt has just completed a milk house made of building blocks cemented inside and out. The house is 12x14 and will be equipped with an electric water heater and other modern appliances.

George Schmidt, educational adviser in the CCC, is now stationed at China Flats camp with his post office at Powers. All the officers and boys are southern people. Camp Agness, where George has been for some time, has been disbanded.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Cecil and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt visited the men's sister, Mrs. Chris Zinske, of Boring Sunday. She is a former resident here.

Storm Causes Damage
Telephone service was disrupted on several lines in this vicinity by Sunday night's wind and rain storm. A pole near the Stevens' store was blown down. Potato digging was halted, also. The favorable fall weather made fine potatoes. There has been no frost in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith (Anna Hitchcock) of Klamath Falls were Saturday evening guests at the Rollin Meyers home.

Mrs. Bertha Demmin of Blooming is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Reese.

Mrs. J. W. Mulloy, who recently underwent an operation at Jones hospital, is convalescing at her home.

Mother Succumbs
H. M. Whisman was called to Snohomish, Wash., last week on account of the death of his mother.

Honor Roll Given
Honor roll students at the Laurelview school for the past six weeks are Mary Ellen Adams, Patricia Whisman, Steven Watkins and Hi-

sao Inbara. New students recently entered are Joe, Bobbie, Teddy and Floyd McFall. The family live at the former Schwantes mill site.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Watkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. Naderer visited the Walter Larsen family at Albany Saturday. Mrs. Larsen is slowly convalescing from a major operation. Mr. Larsen is Mrs. Naderer's son and was born and reared here.

Personalities---

(By C. E. Barker)
L. G. Holden was born in Cairo, Illinois. His parentage on both sides was southern, his mother's ancestors a prominent part of the Crossing in the absorbing tale told in Winston Churchill's historical novel. From the first, Holdens who settled in New England, have descended all the Holdens in the United States. The subject of this sketch was the only member of his large family born north of the Mason and Dixon line, and the only republican as far back as he can trace the politics of the Holdens.

As a youth he achieved fame as an athlete. He could run a quarter of a mile in three minutes on a horse race track.

He came to Oregon at the age of 19. He says that in the 53 years he has been in Oregon he has never been in jail except in the capacity of a sort of father confessor to unfortunate inmates when he would be co-operating with the police department.

Forty years of the biography of L. G. Holden is a history of the Portland fire department during that period. He was the first paid fireman in the volunteer fire department in East Portland before it became a part of Portland. He served as captain five years, battalion chief thirty years, and the last five years of his career as chief.

"Chief," he was asked, "What was the biggest fire Portland had while you were on the force?" His face lit up with a smile. "That is the same question asked me by the Hoot Owl club at one of their radio programs, and I'll answer it in the same way I answered them. The biggest fire Portland ever had was when Sylvester Penneyer (afterward governor) was elected mayor and he fired the whole police and fire department, and I was the first one fired." Rotation in office was thorough.

He originated the idea of equipping the fire engines with double self-contained electric light plants, one light thrown on the man above, the other on the safety net below. Before these lights were installed four firemen lost their lives in one fire at Fourteenth and Flanders streets.

He also is the father of the present system of fighting fire on the water by means of fire boats. He helped to push through a bond issue of \$75,000 for the fire department. Three fire boats, each 86 feet long, were built and equipped at a cost of \$100,000 each. Through Chief Holden's efforts the crews of these boats were not to be embarrassed by rules and regulations governing commercial craft, but were under orders from the fire department alone, thus making them strictly fire-fighting crews. This was another advanced idea.

He built 34 of the 39 fire stations of Portland. He originated the bungalow type of fire station. This invention has since been adopted all over the United States, Canada, England and Australia. The British magazines gave prominence to this innovation in articles and pictures.

He retired from active service December 31, 1927, which date is the anniversary of his birth. He has a suitcase full of newspaper clippings and telegrams from all over the United States and Canada felicitating him on his well-earned rest.

His three-acre estate in Aloha is a little flower kingdom. Lives of worthwhile men remind us.

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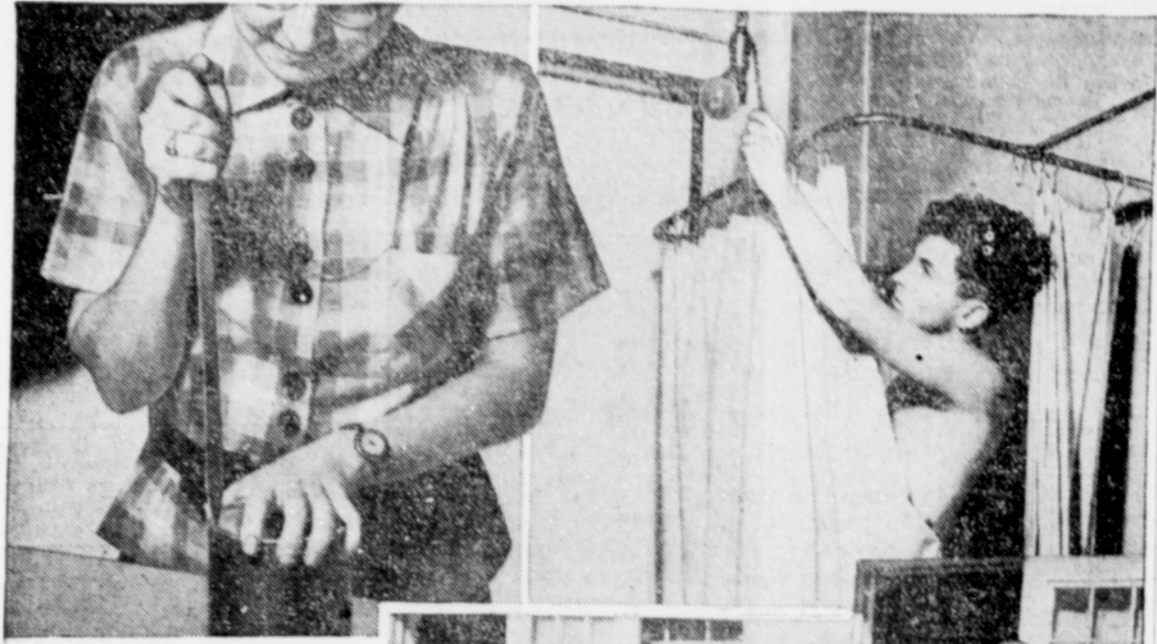
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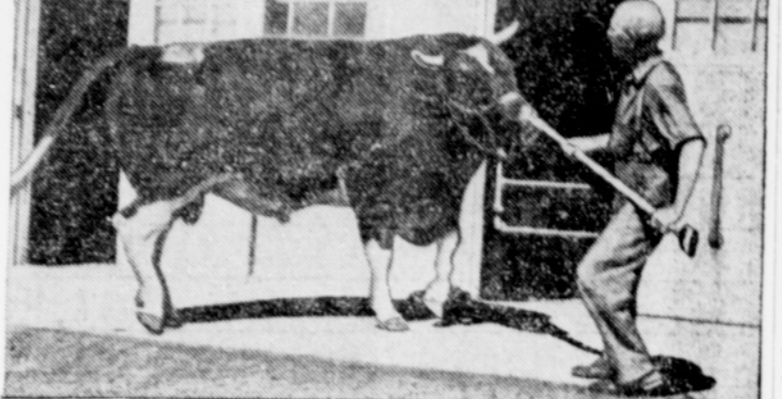


IF YOU live on a heavy traffic corner in a great city, it may be hard for you to believe that the bedroom in which you lie vainly trying to sleep while automobiles hoot and crash on the corner, is less safe than the busy traffic lane.

If you live on a farm you consider your cool barn a safer place than the machine room of the city factory where lathes and belts whirr all day long.

But in both instances you are wrong. Public attention, concentrated on automobile deaths and injuries, is being directed by the American Red Cross to the fact that accidental deaths in the home claim a greater annual toll. Automobile fatalities last year for the nation numbered 37,800; while people killed by accidents in their homes installed 38,500. Safety drives in industries and utilities have reduced accidents until the deaths last year were 2,300 while on the farm, where safety is only now being taught by the Red Cross, annual death toll was 4,500.

The bedroom is shown by safety experts to be the most dangerous room in the house, largely due to falls and walking in the dark. On the farm, machinery causes the greatest number of accidental deaths, with



You take your life in your hands every time you commit one of these careless acts: At top, left, if the knife slips grave injury will be the result. Can-openers are cheap. Right, combination of a wet hand and body and broken electric wiring will result in a complete electric circuit and death. Safeguard electric appliances in kitchen and bath. Below, this farmer handles a vicious bull with a stick to keep it at a safe distance; had he used a rope the bull could charge him.

Injury by animals ranking second. The American Red Cross launched its third annual Home and Farm Accident Prevention campaign this fall. More than ten million check lists showing hazards were carried home by school children, including members of the Junior Red Cross. Parents were asked to check these lists against conditions which might

exist and from which accidental death or serious injury might result if repairs were not made, or caution observed. This widely acclaimed safety program is one of the many services of the Red Cross supported through its annual roll call for members conducted by chapters and their branches in 12,000 communities.

Woman Honored on Return from Tour

BEAVERTON—Miss Mary Jane Spurlin was entertained at a family dinner Sunday to celebrate her return from a world tour. She was in China at the outbreak of the war and left Peiping on the last train before the fighting began. She returned home by way of the Panama Canal. Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. Eliander and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. Walters and son and Mrs. Alice Cheek and family.

Mrs. E. G. Webb entertained the ladies of the Congregational church at a Halloween party at her home Thursday afternoon. The entertainment was in charge of Mesdames Metcalf, Tucker, VanKleeck, Stratton, Miss Fern Haines and the hostess.

The engagement of Miss Thelma Teft, formerly of this vicinity, to Delbert Anderson of Portland was recently announced at a luncheon at the Sign of the Rose tea room.

Miss Teft is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teft of Eugene.

Bluebird Camp Fire girls entertained their mothers at a Halloween costume party Saturday at the home of Mrs. George H. Butcher, their leader. Mrs. Frank Rossi assisted.

Mr. Elmer Slips entertained the Past Matrons of the Beaver chapter, O. E. S., at her home. Fifteen ladies were present.

Mrs. McKechee Honored
Mrs. M. C. McKechee was surprised with a birthday luncheon at her home.

Miss Best Honored
A bridal shower in honor of Miss Helen Best was given by Miss Ruth Filley at the home of her parents Thursday evening. Miss Best became the bride of Paul Mead Sunday.

About thirty ladies of the Methodist church attended a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Bud Doyle last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hammerly Dies
Mrs. Shirley M. Hammerly, a resident of this vicinity for a post eleven years, died at her home

north of Beaverton October 23. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Rex L. and J. Morrill Hammerly.

The Misses Betty Easton and Patsy Stewart entertained a group of friends at a masquerade barn dance at the Easton home.

Hayward
Fourteen friends and neighbors gathered at the N. H. Nielsen home Saturday evening to celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Fritz Stegmann and family moved to Willamina last week.

Ross and Floyd Urdike are delivering cedar posts to McMinnville this week for the government project, which is in progress south of McMinnville.

Country Constable: "Pardon, miss, but swimming is not allowed in this lake."

City Flapper: "Why didn't you tell me before I undressed?"

Constable: "Well, there ain't no law against undressin'!"—Ex.

Annual Sherwood Hi Carnival Set

(By Mrs. O. H. Peterson)
BEND—Sherwood high school will hold its second annual carnival in the high school auditorium December 3. Clarence Stiles is the student manager in charge and Mrs. Frantz the faculty advisor.

Jack North of here and Miss Rita Sirk of Garden Home were married last Friday at Vancouver, Wash.

Seniors of the Tigard high sponsored a barn dance Friday with a good attendance. Woody Hite and his "Royal Guardsmen" played.

O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent of public schools, visited at the local school Friday.

Bazaar November 17
Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church of Tigard will hold its annual bazaar November 17.

Miss Brown Speaker
Miss Dulcinea Brown, secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches, addressed the Girls' League of the Tigard high school recently. She gave an interesting talk on her trip to Norway.

Harry Chandler was awarded a quart of ice cream by the Safeway store at Tigard for making the most sensational play in the football game between Tigard and Forest Grove.

Lettermen Elect
Tigard high letterman's club elected following officers: Irvin Ashmore, president; Donald Beckham, vice-president; Bob Steel, secretary; Wesley Boyer, treasurer; Arnie Ingles, parliamentarian. Club advisors are all the men teachers of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elsner and family motored to Fishers, Wash., last Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Elsner's grandmother, Mrs. William Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lutschinger of Tacoma, Wash., visited Tuesday evening at the H. L. Elsner home.

Laurel Acres
(By Mrs. Lewis Raymond)

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Robinson have received word from their daughter Roberta of Long Beach, Calif., of her engagement to Captain Willard Fuller of that city. The ceremony is to take place in the California city the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winton of Cherry Grove spent Friday Saturday and Sunday at the Louis Lamalle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rank gave a party at their home Saturday. The evening was spent in dancing. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts and Al, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Martz, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Robinson, Emma and Margery, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. LaBaw and D. E. E. Zine, Harvey Broshier and Ted Rose.

Mrs. Bowen Honored
A post nuptial kitchen shower was given by the club November 3 for Mrs. Frank Bowen at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louis Heim. Guests were Mesdames Anna

Bowen, Lillian Crowe, and Iva Peterson, all of Corbett; E. L. Kraus of Hillsboro, and Orpha and Hazel Carter, Celestine Waibel and club members. There was no business meeting on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen gave a wedding reception and treats to friends Saturday at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Rear and family have returned from the Yakima apple harvest. The family harvested peas and cherries early in the summer, took a month's vacation to Missouri and returned the last of August for the apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raymond were in Kelso, Wash., Tuesday and Wednesday visiting a sister, who has been ill, and also a brother.

George Lockett's father, H. J. Lockett and a brother, J. W. Lockett of Sidney, Mont., arrived here to visit, only to find that the George Lockett family had already moved to Portland.

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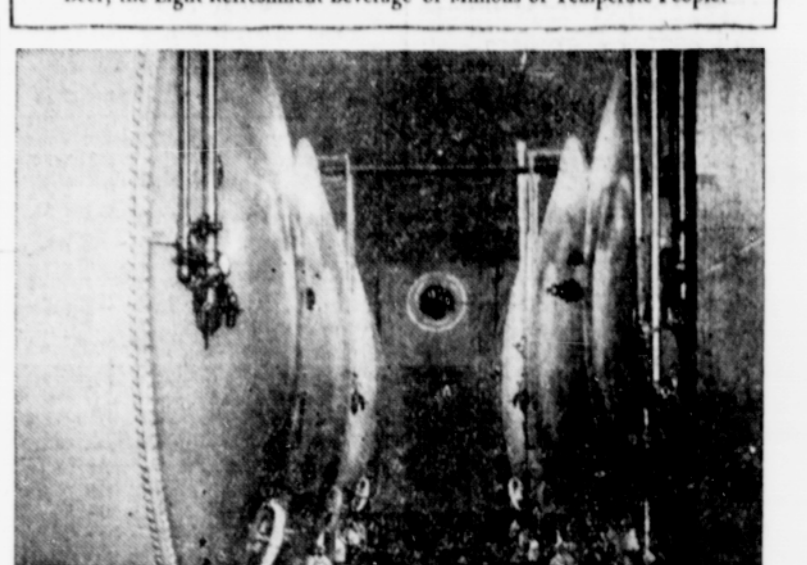
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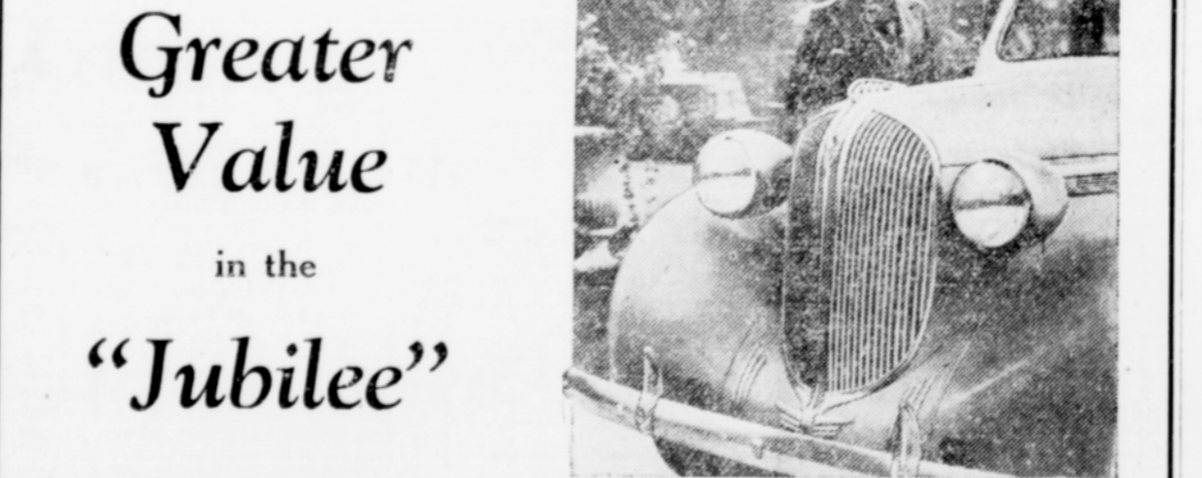


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