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Local Families Invited to Visit Portland "Home Planners' Den"

Families in the Hillsboro area who plan to build or remodel are invited by J. A. H. Dodd, Hillsboro district manager for Portland Gas & Coke company, to visit the company's newly opened "Home Planners' Den" in the Public Service building, Portland.

Appointment cards will be given all who request them at the local office, Dodd announced. Returned service men and newcomers to this area who are unfamiliar with recent trends and developments in home building are especially invited, he said.

Miss Maxine Marun, a University of Oregon graduate in arts and architecture who also studied home economics at Oregon State college, is in charge of the "Home Planners' Den." Hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily except Saturdays and Sundays.

Featured in the den are 13 large scrap books devoted to lot selection and landscaping, architectural design and house plans, construction materials and features, living room and entrance hall, kitchen, dining and breakfast room, bedrooms, bath rooms, basement and utility room, extra rooms, outdoor living, furnishings and decoration, and remodeling.

Also available are books, magazines, and other literature covering the various phases of building or remodeling. Color guides and 23 colored slides also are featured in the den. Expected by the first of the year is a planning table on which plastic walls may be set up to exact scale to form rooms. Miniature furniture will help complete the visualization of the completed home.

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Stunkard is Home From California

LEISYVILLE—Norman Stunkard, son of Mrs. Lillie Stunkard, arrived home last week from Corona, Cal. He received a medical discharge. He was an ROTC cadet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman welcomed the arrival of a baby boy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Waibel, having purchased the Pomeroy place from Bert Van Dyke, are preparing the house for occupancy.

Residents in this community were very glad to get electric service last Thursday night after the storm damaged the line Tuesday.

Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. John Gates Thursday, December 20. Mrs. Frank Pranger and Mrs. Albert Hanley will demonstrate sewing skills. The meeting will start at 10:30 and the committee will furnish lunch. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

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Hillsboro Joins State Accident Prevention Drive

In the face of ascending traffic accident rates throughout Oregon, J. W. Barney, commissioner of police for Hillsboro, announced plans for the local police department to join other organizations in the state in a campaign to encourage safer driving and walking practices during the Christmas holiday season.

"A study of traffic accident reports, recently completed in the office of Robert S. Farrell, secretary of state, indicates an increasing accident rate in this state during the fall months," Barney said. "Traffic deaths in September were 76 per cent higher than in September of 1944, and in October, the increase was 90 per cent."

"On the basis of this rate, nearly 100 Oregon citizens would be killed in traffic during the final two months of the year. It is our hope that we can encourage drivers and pedestrians to observe safer driving and walking practices so that this tragic increase can be averted."

Inclement weather conditions, longer hours of darkness and the excitement of the holiday season are factors contributing to a seasonal increase in traffic accidents during the holiday period, Barney pointed out. This year, these factors are intensified by the sharply increasing traffic volumes, following the end of wartime restrictions on motor vehicle use.

"Traffic volume counts indicate there are more cars on our highways and streets today than at any time since the pre-war peak of 1941," Barney said. "Obviously, inherent traffic hazards are made more dangerous by increasing numbers of vehicles. It is failure to regulate driving and walking practices with these increased hazards that result in the soaring death rate.

"If all our drivers and pedestrians remember the increased hazard during the coming holiday season and drive and walk accordingly, we can avoid the tragic death toll that has been predicted on the basis of experience during the months of September and October," he declared.

"Buddy Boxes" Packed by Club

HITEON — Fifteen members of the Hiteon club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Struthers December 5. Twelve Christmas boxes were packed for the boys on the high seas.

Mrs. Lena Olson died December 8 at the home of her daughter, Laura Belen.

The gale of Tuesday put out all lights and power. Lack of water was the greatest inconvenience. The telephones are still out.

Inventory forms available now.—Hillsboro Argus. 37-40

Girls Organize 4-H Sewing Club At Shady Brook

SHADY BROOK—A 4-H Sewing club was organized at Shady Brook last Thursday evening, with Mrs. Bert Faulkner as leader. They met at the home of Ida Mae Logan and decided to call their club the "Stitch It" club. Officers elected were Beulah Glover, president; Ida Mae Logan, vice-president; Thelma Glover, secretary treasurer, and Mary Davis, yell leader. Next meeting will be held at the Glover home in January.

John Schneider's silo crashed against his barn and some large locust trees fell on the Van Moock house.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas program to be given over the holidays at the Shady Brook church.

Club Luncheon Planned Friday

FARMINGTON—Mrs. L. J. Puncochar and Mrs. J. B. Mello will be hostesses for a 1:30 luncheon for members of the Community Welfare club at the Puncochar home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuber and son Gene of Baker visited from Friday until Sunday at the Edgar Rehse home.

Sunday guests at the O. N. Erickson home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson of Laramie, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bloder and Mrs. Anna Matson of Boring.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hammond, a girl, December 6, at a Portland hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. Merle Johnson of Clearwater, Fla., were visitors at the Alvin Schulmerich home Wednesday evening.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schulmerich were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson of Lido Island.

Vacation Starts After Program

LEISYVILLE — The community is invited to the Christmas program at the school Friday evening, December 21. There will be no school after that until January 2, 1946.

Officer, Wife Visit

Lt. Delbert Biersdorf and wife and daughter arrived Wednesday from North Carolina and will visit his relatives until Christmas.

Bob Gregg was calling on friends here Sunday. Formerly an ensign in the navy air corps, he is now helping his father in the Mayonnaise business in Portland. Ensign Tommy Gregg is reported to be on his way home in the Pacific.

Heating Hearing Set

A hearing on increases in house heating and space heating service of the Portland Gas & Coke company will be held at Multnomah county courthouse, Portland, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, December 19, according to a notice from the public utilities commissioner of Oregon, George H. Flagg.

Traffic Cop: "Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?"

Nice Old Lady: "I ought to; for 35 years I was a school teacher."

Winds Destroy Farm Buildings

CEDAR MILL — Residents here were inconvenienced for over 24 hours due to the electric failure caused by the storm. Several barns and other buildings were destroyed, trees were uprooted or broken off, and huge limbs torn loose from others. Two windows were broken at the school when tree branches were blown against them. No school was held Wednesday as there was no electricity to run the fans on the furnace. Telephone service was interrupted for several days.

Grange Home Economics club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Louis Stark. Three Christmas boxes have been packed to go to the Red Cross for service men overseas.

Receives Discharge

Floyd Laukat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laukat, has arrived home after receiving an honorable discharge from army service at Fort Lewis. Laukat has recently returned from the European theatre of war, where he served in France, Belgium, and Germany for 27 months.

Extension unit met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. L. Templeton. Subject for the meeting was "Furniture Arrangement," with Miss Faye Nichols giving the demonstration.

Birthday club met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lundahl for an evening of pinochle.

Installation Held

Leedy Grange was host to Aloha, Beaverton and Hillsboro Granges Saturday evening, December 5, when the four Granges held a joint installation of officers. Mrs. Deryle Perkins, deputy, with the aid of her assistants, presided over the installations. Seventy-five persons were present.

Ross Findley Honored

Leedy Grange presented Ross Findley, retiring master, with an Eversharp pen and pencil set for his many years of faithful service. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

A luncheon honoring Phillip Mead on his birthday was given Thursday, with Mrs. A. R. Pearson hostess. Sixteen relatives were present.

Community club executive board met Wednesday evening at the O'Connor home to plan the December meeting.

Pacific U. Plans Journalism Meet For Prep Students

High school journalism students of the northwest will be invited to participate in the first Pacific University Invitational Journalism Competition to be held on the Forest Grove campus Friday, April 26, according to plans completed recently by Prof. Clifford P. Rowe, journalism department head.

Competition will be in the field of editorial writing, news writing, news feature writing, sports writing, and news photography.

Cups to become the property of the recipients will be awarded to first-place winners in each field. The Oregonian and Oregon Journal, Portland dailies, will be donors of cups in editorial and sports writing field respectively; Hillsboro Argus will award the cup for news writing, and the Forest Grove News-Times will donate the cup to the winner in the news feature field. The award for news photography will be given by Hicks-Chatten Engraving company of Portland. Certificates will be awarded to second and third place winners.

Further information will be furnished to students or teachers who request it from the journalism department at Pacific university.

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Recent Storm Causes Havoc

SHADY BROOK—The storm on Tuesday did considerable damage in the Shady Brook community. There was no electricity and no telephone service. Numerous trees were blown down, raising havoc in the woods, and many trees and limbs blocked the roads until the school busses could not get through until the trees were sawed.

Barn roofs were torn up in general, and farms on which barns were damaged included those of Dorland, White, Northrup, Van Moock, Hall's strawshed, Mills implement shed and most of Spiering's barn was blown down.

Many Residents Ill

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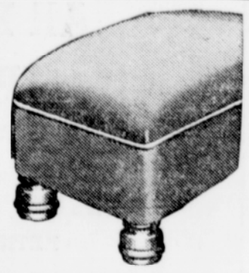

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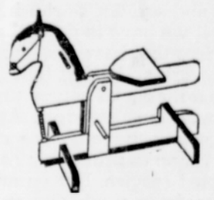

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