

### Extension Unit At North Plains Hears Local Agent

Mrs. Chester Cypher acted as hostess to the North Plains Extension Unit January 4 when 17 members gathered to hear Miss Dorothy Newton, county agent, discuss growing old successfully. The problem, Miss Newton said, is one that concerns all age groups because of the increasing number of aged people in our social order. Miss Newton presented many ideas from George Lawton's book "Aging Successfully." She called attention to the fact that how to grow old is one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living. In summarizing Mr. Lawton's suggestions for successful living in the older years, Miss Newton recommended to admit growing old and to be prepared to find creative outlets in hobbies, arts, and community activities as opportunities for self-expression in work or family life lessen.

The first meeting on plastic button making will be held the evening of January 17 at the home of Mrs. Fred Beach, according to Mrs. C. D. Chamberlain, leader. The Azalea House Building fund will be continued by the series of four meetings planned by Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Beach.

Discussion of the value of county library service followed the presentation of facts and figures by Mrs. Joe Baker, Unit Legislative chairman, on library services now available in Washington county.

Mrs. Joe Cawse read a very interesting letter from her pen friend, Mrs. Lorna Elliott, The Beeches, Eye, Suffolk, England, and Mrs. Frank Jackson shared a recent letter from Mrs. Warren Corey, who with her husband is spending the winter in Florida.

### Mrs. Pauli Honored

Mrs. Eldon Pauli of Multnomah was honored with a shower given Thursday evening by Mrs. Gerald Straghan at her home in Cornelius. The occasion was a feature of the evening, followed by refreshments and the honoree received many lovely gifts. Those present included the following: Mrs. Douglas Straghan, Mrs. Reecer Hathorn, Mrs. Morris McEntee Jr., Mrs. Hap Oland, Mrs. A. L. Hansen, Mrs. A. L. Schulmerich, Mrs. Elman Schulmerich, Miss Ardis Ellingson, the honor guest, and the hostess.

### Bentleys Honored At Grange Meeting

The Hillsboro Grange met in regular session on Saturday morning with worthy Master Maude Stannard presiding. Much business was taken care of at the morning session after which a pot-luck dinner was served at noon, at which time Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bentley were presented with a lovely gift in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Presentation was made by Maude Stannard. A lovely message was presented to Mrs. Bentley by Katherine Burkhalter and a large wedding cake presented to both by Mrs. Whittaker. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bentley thanked the Grange and gave short talks about their happy life together.

Mrs. E. E. Bentley, assisted by Mr. Bentley, cut the first piece of the wedding cake. Ada Qualls sang "I Love You Truly" at the opening ceremony. During the lecture hour Ada Qualls read a poem, "Forever and a Day," and also dedicated this to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bentley.

A good full year of interesting programs will be planned for the Grange. There will be candidates to initiate at the January 20 meeting. There will be a speaker to talk on "Blue Cross Insurance." The monthly sale in the past six months, which will entertain the winning side with program and refreshments under the direction of Captain Ida Hornecker and members on her side, Ada Qualls, contest manager, will also assist. All members are urged to attend this meeting and join in the fun.

Even though the day was nippy there was a splendid attendance at the Saturday meeting with all of the new officers in their chairs.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hubert announce the engagement of their daughter, LaRose, to Richard H. O'Hara of San Francisco, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anice Lennon of San Francisco and Harry A. O'Hara of Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Hubert is a graduate of Hillsboro High school, and is now attending the University of Beauty in Portland. Mr. O'Hara is employed with the U. S. Engineers. The wedding is planned for March.

### Hamby Gets Preview

U. J. Hamby left today for San Francisco to get a preview of the new Chevrolet on Friday. He will return Sunday.

### Mrs. Sutherland Installed Head Of Relief Corps

Jessie Sutherland was installed president of Woman's Relief Corps at installation ceremonies held last Friday evening at the K. P. hall, with Ina Bowman, department treasurer, as installing officer.

Other officers installed were the following: Faye Kestington, senior vice-president; Evelyn Clark, junior vice-president; Ina Bowman, treasurer; Vera Brown, secretary; Charlotte Borchert, chaplain; Franka Olson, conductor; Mary Johnson, assistant conductor; Jennie Beach, guard; Edith Phelps, assistant guard; Bertha Kalkward, musician; May Cook, patriotic instructor; Amanda Spears, press correspondent; Alberta Haggren, Emily Churchill, Maude DeKasson, Mary Farham, color bearers.

The retiring president, Amanda Spears, was presented with a gold recognition pin from the corps. She received also a past-president's badge as a gift from Ina Bowman, department treasurer. Mrs. Bowman also presented to Jennie Beach, with a past-president's badge.

After the meeting, refreshments were served.

### Week's Schedule Of Coming Events

**Thursday, January 13**  
First Aid class, American Red Cross building, 1:30 p. m.  
Annual meeting, Congregational church, supper at 6:30 p. m.  
I. O. O. F. installing officers meet, I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Red Cross Chapter meeting, Red Cross building, 8 p. m.  
Catholic Daughters' meet at Moose hall, 8:30 p. m.

**Friday, January 14**  
Coffee club meets, social room of Congregational church, 2 p. m.  
Pythian Sisters meet, K. P. hall, 8 p. m.  
V. F. W. and Auxiliary meet, V. F. W. hall, 8 p. m.

**Saturday, January 15**  
Odd Fellows-Rebekah installation and dance, I. O. O. F. hall, 8 p. m.

**Monday, January 17**  
G. T. McGraith, 240 Second avenue, dessert at 7 p. m.  
Pythian Sisters-K. P. joint installation, K. P. hall, 8 p. m.

**Wednesday, January 19**  
Camp Fire leaders meet, Public Library, 2:30 p. m.  
Royal Neighbors installation, Grange hall, 8 p. m.

**Thursday, January 20**  
Women's Fellowship of Congregational church meets, social room of church, 2 p. m.  
A. A. U. W. Discussion group meets, home of Mrs. Wilbur Buckhart, 1123 East Main, 8 p. m.

**Friday, January 21**  
Women's Fellowship of Congregational church meets, social room of church, 2 p. m.  
A. A. U. W. Discussion group meets, home of Mrs. Wilbur Buckhart, 1123 East Main, 8 p. m.

### Royal Neighbors Plan Installation

Royal Neighbors lodge will hold installation ceremonies on Wednesday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock at the Grange hall with Mrs. Harriet Erickson installed as oracle. This will be open installation and friends are invited to attend. Entertainment will follow the ceremonies, with refreshments.

### Night Class Slated In Arts, Crafts Course

Response was so good for the afternoon course in arts and crafts which started this week at the Red Cross office under the auspices of the American Red Cross Community Service, that a night class is planned also, according to the instructor, Mrs. C. D. Chamberlain.

The six weeks' course, which is open to people working with youth groups, or with handicapped people, etc., will begin in night classes next Tuesday evening, January 18, at 7 o'clock at the Red Cross offices, and there is no charge for the course. The afternoon class is full, they have announced.

### Sponsor Coffee Hour

The Washington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring the coffee hour at Barnes hospital in Vancouver every Sunday afternoon in January. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Manley represented the local group last Sunday when they served about 200 while at the hospital. The Manleys visited awhile with Ernest Plapp of Hillsboro.

### Return From Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chapman and family returned last week from a 12-day auto trip to Old Mexico and southern California over the Christmas holidays. The Chapmans reported lovely weather during their entire trip, which took them several miles south of Tia Juana. They spent New Year's Eve in Los Angeles, with cousins, and also spent two days sight-seeing in San Francisco.

### Here From Brownsville

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe of Brownsville were week-end visitors at the W. A. Dodge home.



MR. AND MRS. LAEL A. VOORHEES (Donna Rhodes), who were married December 17 at Hillsboro Christian church. The couple went to southern Oregon on their honeymoon trip and are now at home at 174 North Tenth, Hillsboro. Story in Argus, December 23—Grove Studio Photos.

### Rev. Whiteside Speaks to B. P. W.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold their meeting on Friday evening, January 13, with Rev. Steven Whiteside speaking on "Stained Glass." Dinner will be at the Grange hall, at 6:30 p. m.

The legislation committee will be in charge, with Evelyn Jones as chairman, and Wilma Hall, Margie Baughman, Margaret Moser, Elizabeth Panek, Berneta Kummer, Marie Bristol, and Jazy D. McKalson.

### County History Told Over Radio

The colorful life of David Hill, founder of Hillsboro, establishment of Multnomah county, and the trial of Captain Ulysses S. Grant, who later became general of the U. S. Army, will be told over the radio on Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

### Former Local Girl Signs Theater Contract

Word has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Hard of McMinnville, formerly of Hillsboro, that their daughter, Doni Hard, has been signed by a professional writer stock company of Denver, Colorado, for 20 weeks of stage shows. Upon completion of her Denver season, she will appear for summer stock theatre in New England. Doni, a graduate of the Pasadena Playhouse, recently completed a summer stock season with the Holiday Stage at Laguna Beach, California.

### On Vacation

Rev. Steve Whiteside of the All Saints Episcopal church will leave this week for a vacation in Tacoma and Seattle, Wash. Rev. Dr. A. A. Vail, pastor, of St. Helens, will be in charge of services at the church this Sunday, with early communion scheduled for 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30 a. m.

### See Spring Show

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Western Auto Supply, Miss Phyllis Brown, and Jerry Krause of Portland returned Tuesday evening after a trip to the spring merchandise show. The group, which left Hillsboro last Friday morning, also visited friends in Berkeley.

### Receive Felicitations

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle H. (Mickey) Johnson are receiving felicitations on the birth of a son, born January 27 at Forest Grove General hospital. The baby has been named Michael Lyle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey I. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Moseley.

### Attend Funeral

Mr. David Tindle Jr. and Miss Janet Christensen were in Salem Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of their grandfather, J. Christensen. Other grandchildren living in Hillsboro are: Herbert, William and Richard Christensen.

### Mrs. Genne Speaks At Coffee Club

Mrs. William Genne of Forest Grove will be the speaker at the meeting of the Hillsboro Coffee club on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the social room of the Congregational church, American Home, is the meeting topic, with Mrs. D. E. Nourse as chairman.

### Eastern Star Plans Initiation Tuesday

Order of Eastern Star will meet on Tuesday evening, January 18, at the Masonic hall, at 8 o'clock, with initiation scheduled. Plans are being made to honor the junior past patron and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Busch. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Linn will be in charge of refreshments.

### V. F. W. Meets Friday

Martin J. Ryan Ryan Post 2696, V. F. W., and Auxiliary will meet on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the V. F. W. hall.

### Blooming Group Meets

The Blooming Junior Farmer's Union meeting will be held at the home of Joyce Gross on Monday evening, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

### Birthday Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ennis gave a dinner party on Sunday evening honoring the birthday of Mrs. Will Meacham of Mountaineer. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ennis, Mrs. Sadie Hollenbeck, Henry Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meacham and the host and hostess.

### Return From Utah Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and son Michael returned Thursday from Delta, Utah, where they visited his parents. All of the family were present for the first time in seven years. The local people left here December 18.

### Comes To Well's

Ted Gordon has accepted a position in the shoe department of Well's department store. Mr. Gordon comes from Klamath Falls and, with Mrs. Gordon, has taken residence at 334 East Jackson street.

### Receive Felicitations

Mr. and Mrs. Keston Brigham of Hillsboro are receiving felicitations on the birth of a son, born December 27 at Portland Osteopathic hospital. He has been named Norman Lee.

### Go To California

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Well left last week for Santa Ana, Cal., where Mr. Well will have charge of a shoe store. He was manager of the shoe department at Well's store for some time.

### Home From California

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, who spent the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year holidays with relatives in southern California, returned home Friday night.

### It Pays to Patronize Argus Advertisers

### Mrs. Schulmerich Elected Head of New Club Here

Mrs. A. L. Schulmerich was elected president of the newly-formed Hillsboro Junior Woman's club at the group's organizational meeting Tuesday evening at the Episcopal parish hall. Other officers are as follows: Mrs. Gerald Straghan, vice-president; Mrs. William Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. Elmer Larson, treasurer. Five more officers will be appointed later.

The group, which has been sponsored by the Forest Grove Junior Woman's club, met to consider its program, draw up a constitution and elect officers, among other things, all of which had been tentatively suggested by a temporary committee named last month at a reception held here.

Mrs. William B. Chandler, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, who was present to help with technicalities, was elected an honorary member.

The club decided to set the meeting date as the second Tuesday of each month, with the dues payable at the next meeting in February, at which time the charter will be signed and money tending to the well-attended, will become charter members. The club is open to young matrons of Hillsboro and vicinity.

### Guest Speaker at Chamber Meet; Parking Lot Starts

By Mrs. Genevieve Stubbs  
ALPHA-HUBER Ken Sawyer, head of the Agricultural Division of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Alpha Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Aloha Grange hall, Thursday (tonight) at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is urged to come and bring a guest.

Sunday, a group of the Aloha Chamber of Commerce members started clearing the vacant lot just past Wheeler on the highway between the Economy Store and the Aloha Mercantile. Among 13 men with the axes were Roy Briggs, Oren Shuman, Jim Jersey, Ray Reinke, Charlie Stubbs, Jack Meeke and his boys, and Mr. Grimm.

The whole town notices that the new Aloha theatre owners, Bush and Targaart, have graveled their parking lot, so that theatre goers can park it safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Holland, former owners and builders of the Aloha theatre, have moved to Portland. The Aloha theatre was opened December 4, 1948, and the Hollands were very active in all community affairs.

### Current Lack Hampers Dillon In Sunday Fire

Hillsboro's fire chief, Wilbur Dillon, was hampered considerably in ridding his town of serious Sunday morning when a break in the electric lines near Gomez caused a violent agitation in a box at the Oregon Electric depot.

After getting the call about 12:30 p. m., Dillon was unable to blow the electric siren because of the

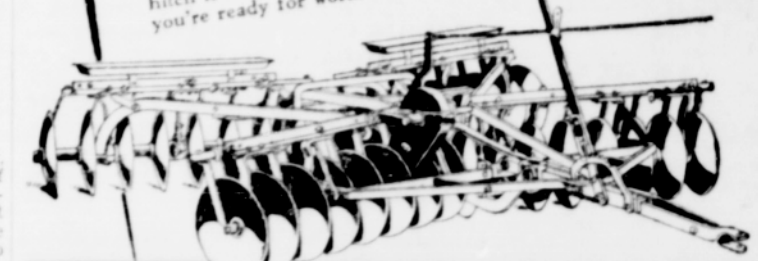
lack of power. He took the chief's truck to the scene of the blaze, using its siren as a summons to firemen. When he saw that the flame was electrical, he contacted Ralph Easter of Portland General Electric Company, who caused PGE workers for the job of cutting the current. The P. G. E. workers were unable to cut the current at Reedville and were forced to do the job at Hillsboro.

Fire apparatus was manned at the depot to prevent its catching on fire until the current was shut off at 2:30 a. m., according to Dillon.

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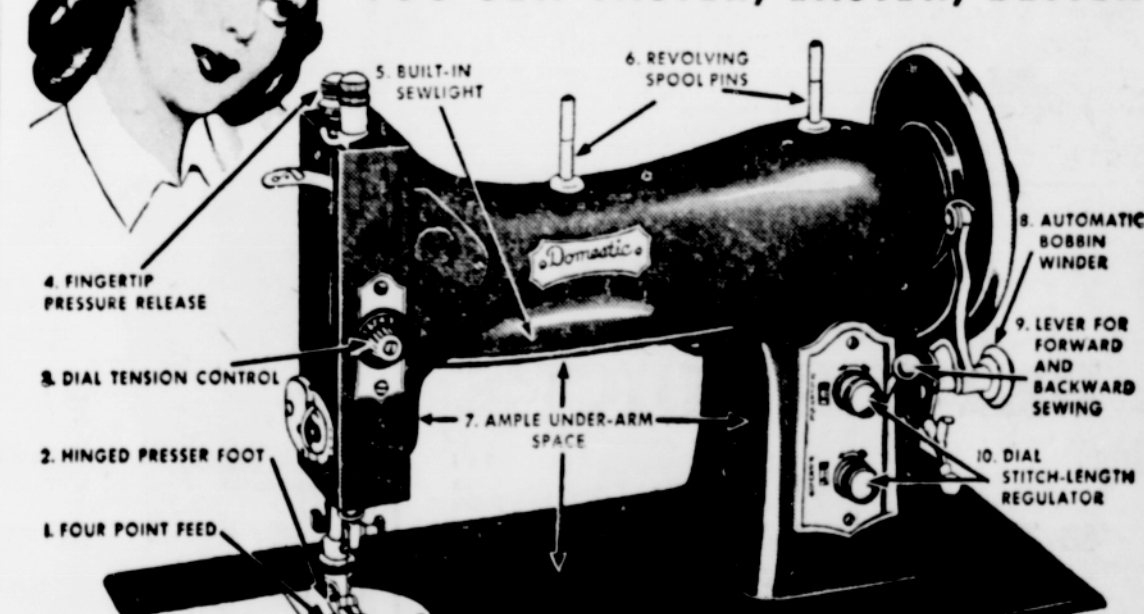
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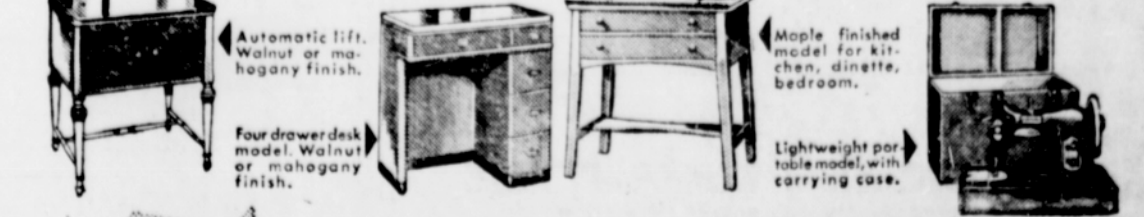
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