

Television Will Have Impact on Business, Lives

Television is a tremendous force that will bring about great changes in business and the lives of the people, declared Harold C. Singleton, chief engineer and consulting television engineer of station KGW in Portland, in speaking before the Rotary club Thursday. He said that the automobile had taken people away from the home, while television would bring them back to the home.

Singleton asserted that television was the fastest growing industry in the history of the country, pointing out that 6000 receiving sets were produced in 1946, 178,000 in 1947, 600,000 in 1948 and that last year's figures will be more than doubled in 1949. He said that it had been estimated that the sale of sets and servicing would run well over \$1 billion this year. Predictions have been made, he said, that television and radio would be among the ten foremost industries in the nation by 1953.

Surveys in the east, it was pointed out, have shown that television is definitely affecting moving picture theater attendance and radio listening.

Directors will be elected at the meeting this noon, according to President Leo Pearson.

Charles Hornecker was introduced by Hill Student President Dick Gully as the honorary Rotarian of the month.

June Pugh and Lill Youngquist of the World Wide Travel Service in Portland discussed travel reservations for local Rotarians planning to attend the International Rotary convention in New York in June.

Charles M. Simmons, human relations counselor, lecturer, author and sales executive, will speak at the luncheon this noon on "Your Personality on Parade."

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New Farm Plan Given Congress

A new farm program, which would remove the price "floors" from under many foods, create a new system of subsidies to producers and subject farmers to drastic controls, was proposed Thursday by the Truman administration.

It approved by congress it would be the most far-reaching overhaul of agricultural legislation since the early new deal days.

It would let prices of milk, eggs, vegetables and other vital perishable food crops drop as far and fast as they would.

To prevent losses to the farmer on such products it would grant direct subsidies from the federal treasury to be financed eventually out of taxes.

Aid to farmers would take a different form for storable crops like grain and cotton. Their prices would be kept up through loans and purchases to take the surplus off the market, as is done now.

Doyle Makes Honor Roll at Oregon State

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis—Jerrold Doyle of Hillsboro, among the 548 students who achieved the honor roll for those earning at least a 3.5 grade point or approximately half "A" and half "B" grades winter term. Doyle is a freshman in business and technology and carried 17 hours of college credit.

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Shady Brook Unit Attends Meeting

By Mrs. Elva Logan

SHADY BROOK. Quite a few ladies from Shady Brook attended the meeting at the Dixie Mt. Grange hall last Wednesday when the new Dixie Brook Garden club was organized.

They plan to meet each month at the homes or gardens of each member in the alphabetical order of their names. Mrs. Fred Grant was elected president and Mrs. Olga Tannock, secretary.

They plan to meet the first Tuesday of each month.

Leo Meads Charivariated.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meads were pleasantly surprised last Friday night when about 14 cars of relatives, neighbors and friends from Pumpkin Ridge, Shady Brook and Banks charivariated them at the William Meads home in Shady Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meads from Tillamook and family were weekend visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meads and son Larry plan to move to their new home at Banks the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meads and Leon Meads will live on the Meads farm at Shady Brook and farm it.

Planting Underway.

Quite a few farmers are getting land ready to plant new fields of strawberries and some have already started planting them.

The entertainment committee of Washington Grange is going to give a Brunswick stew dinner next Saturday evening. It will start with the serving of supper at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed with playing of cards and games. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and admission of 50 cents is the only charge for the supper and cards.

Come and bring your neighbor. The proceeds will go towards the building fund for a new Grange hall.

Exhibit Planned.

Shady Brook extension unit has made plans for an exhibit at the Home Festival day which will be held in Hillsboro on April 22. Everyone is invited.

Anyone who has any contributions toward a home talent show is asked to give them at the social which will be given at the Shady Brook school. It will be given under the auspices of a committee from the Shady Brook home extension unit, to raise funds for a scholarship for some 4-H member from this community for summer school at OSC this summer. After the program a basket social will be held and auctioned off. Home-made candy will be sold by the girls in the Shady Brook Sewing club. Anyone who can give a musical number, reading, sing, or have anything to offer in the way of entertainment is asked to notify the committee in charge. They are Mrs. Opal Quinn, Mrs. Maxine Faulkner

and Mrs. Laura Parrish. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nitchman have moved to North Plains this last week. They have rented a house there and plan to sell their trailer house they formerly lived in.

Mr. and Mrs. Nulph moved into the house on the Perkins place near the Dixie Mt. bridge last week.

A family from California, has moved into the Nitchman house formerly occupied by the Nulphs.

Mrs. Leroy Mills drove to McMinnville last Monday to the Pythian Sisters annual convention. She was accompanied by Mrs. Faye Mills and Mrs. Logan. The drill team of Friendship temple put on the floor work and fancy drills for the meeting.

Camp Fire Girls Pass Ranks Test

By Mrs. A. Balch

SCOGGINS VALLEY. Wau-Pa-Ta-Ya Camp Fire Girls passed their ranks Friday evening at a meeting at Mrs. Nelson's house in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Carolyn Hoskins and Joan Mengat helped with the council. Ceremonials was followed by a dinner.

Mrs. Nelson, leader, and Mrs. Hinz took the girls to Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Judin Jr. and family visited over the week-end with her sister at Sweet Home.

Carolyn Hoskins was one of four selected from the Forest Grove High school to attend the Northwest Music Educators conference in Portland last week.

4-Hers Practice Judging.

4-H Dairy club met Saturday morning at the home of their leader, Fred Knox. The group judged animals and studied judging. Joe Cox, 4-H club supervisor, assisted.

Mrs. Roy Judin Jr. gave a party at her home last Wednesday with 14 ladies present.

Mrs. Kate Gohde of Reedville has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Lee for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andersen have rented the new cottage on the S. R. Matteson place near the school.

Bob Morris of Vancouver, Wash. called on old friends in the Valley Sunday.

Model Plane Contest At Detroit in August

DETROIT, MICH.—Plymouth Motor corporation will sponsor the Third International Model Plane contest at Detroit August 22-29, according to D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth. The event, which last summer attracted entrants from 46 states and five foreign countries and U. S. possessions, will be expanded substantially because of what Eddins termed "its enthusiastic acceptance by model builders, their parents, and educators throughout the country."

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Cancer Research Funds Allocated

Mrs. H. H. Stannard, Washington county chairman for the current campaign of the American Cancer Society, was advised this week that the society allocated \$3,200,000 to various cancer research projects throughout the United States in 1948.

Mrs. Stannard was informed that the research allocations from funds raised by the society in 1948 were completed recently when 206 applications for grants-in-aid and 45 applications for fellowships were approved.

Details of the grants-in-aid have not been publicly announced as yet. Mrs. Stannard said, but indications are that some Oregon scientists will participate. There are several promising research projects under way in Oregon and it is reasonable to believe they will receive help from the society. Mrs. Stannard stated.

It was pointed out that the society's funds for research were so limited it was possible to supply only 44 cents for every dollar requested by the scientists in 1948.

Oregon's quota in the society's campaign this month is \$130,146, and Washington county has been asked to raise \$2,694.

Hiteon Members Guests

By Mrs. Cora Metzner

HITEON—The Hiteon club members were guests of the Metzger club April 6. The Garden club served lunch.

Mrs. A. J. Zichert was called to Pendleton last week by the death of a sister.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of route 1, Portland, March 30, a boy.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods of Ilwaco, Wash., visited with Mrs. Hannah Christensen and other relatives the past week.

Equalization Board Sets Meeting May 9

The county board of equalization will meet at the court house Monday, May 9, to publicly examine the assessment rolls of the county for 1949. All claims for reduction presented must be filed in the office of the county clerk within 15 days from May 9.

Driver Test Saturday

A drivers license examiner will be in Hillsboro Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rainbows can be formed by moonlight.

Gas Firm Cuts Rates for Gas

Approval of another gas rate reduction, amounting to over \$443,000 annually and bringing to more than \$1,000,000 the reductions announced within 64 days, has been requested from George H. Flagg, Oregon public utilities commissioner, by Portland Gas & Coke company.

The new reduction would become effective with meter readings taken on and after April 15, which would make the cut apply to gas consumed during the previous 30 days, according to C. H. Gueffroy, vice-president. The new reduction is at the rate of 4.8 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas used, as compared with 6 cents per 1000 cubic feet for the February reduction.

The two cuts reflect recent reductions of 25 and 20 cents per barrel in the price of heavy oil from which gas is made. The company's Oregon rate tariffs provide for gas rates to drop 1.2 cents per 1000 cubic feet for each drop of 5 cents per barrel in the price of heavy oil.

Gueffroy explained that while diesel or furnace oil was not reduced in price either time, the company's improved facilities for making gas from heavy oil have drastically reduced the need for the lighter oil.

Most residential customers using various combinations of gas for house heating, cooking, water heating and refrigeration will find their annual costs reduced approximately 11 per cent as a result of the two rate cuts, Gueffroy said.

Guardsmen Observe Army Day Locally

Army Day was observed by Company 1, 186th infantry, local national guard unit, at the Shute park auditorium Wednesday night of last week with the public invited. Souvenirs of World War II were on display and members of the unit displayed and explained various pieces of equipment.

Colored moving pictures taken in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines were shown by Wilfred G. Hughes of Milwaukie, a 41st division veteran.

Words of the Wise

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