

Buying for Your Home

New Electric Devices Will Simplify the Home Routines

By SUE GARDNER

Three small electrical devices, designed to make the home-maker's lot easier, are now on the market. One is a step-saving remote control set for radios, television receivers, toasters, lamps or other electrical appliances. The set comes with 9, 15, or 21-foot cords, one end for contact with the appliance and the other with a handy on-off switch of bakelite phenolic plastic, chosen because of its electrical insulating properties. Remote control can be a great help around the house and the new gadget is quite inexpensive.

Another useful, budget item that doubles as a safety device is a small lamp which lights when a door is opened and shuts off when it is closed. It is also made of the bakelite plastic and is in the shape of a cylinder. One end has a spring button switch, the other a light bulb socket. With two screws and a metal support attached to the end of the lamp, the light is easily mounted flush to the inside of the top door frame. When closed, the door holds the spring button in place. The lamp comes with a 9-foot cord and plug for connection to a wall outlet.

One of the problems of a fluorescent fixture has always been the delayed action in starting. A new type of fluorescent light has been developed which will start quickly without the aid of external devices. It is small, light, and inexpensive. It is being made in a 40-watt size and the standard cool white color.

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Two Weeks With Pay

Actual Costs of Travel Worked Out by Experts; Driving Hints

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Somehow, the great American public, high taxes and mounting living costs to the contrary—each year manages to hop into cars or catch planes or trains for the annual two weeks with pay. During the first three months of 1952 the AAA received 25 per cent more requests for routings on proposed trips than ever before and the New York City office listed request for trips to the Northwest to be 135 per cent above former years.

DAILY COSTS

Dining out is said to be somewhat higher than last year but room costs are the same, gasoline costs are about the same, but some rail lines and airlines have put on some extra good rates for family travel.

The AAA and a large accounting firm in the east worked out an analysis of car operating costs which may be of interest to local motorists. Here are excerpts from their report: If you drive an average of 300 miles per day you should allow 35 cents per mile for gas, oil, maintenance and tires, that is about \$10 per day or \$35 per thousand miles. Insurance, license fees and depreciation, or the man who really wants to count the costs, should be allowed at about \$1.50 a day for the 300 daily miles.

Accommodations average about \$7 a night for two, though one can spend more or less. The cost of foods depends largely upon appetites and the reputation of dining rooms selected. It is, however, better to over- than under-estimate. The experts say, figure 75c for breakfast, child or adult, \$1 for lunch and \$1.50 for dinner as a minimum for good eating, therefore about \$3.50 per person. You can go away over this but not too much under. These are on-the-road expenses, resort hotels may be quite different.

COUNT AMUSEMENTS

Amusements and admissions such as caverns, shrines and scenic attractions will average about 50c per person. Totalling the daily expenses it is found that two persons can spend about \$25 to \$27 daily but as added insurance it is wise to count on another 15 per cent for incidentals and unexpected items.

Any precise estimate of expenses is subject to question because every trip and every location will find differences, but this scientific estimate arrived at estimate of costs might help some in planning your two-weeks-with-pay.

Oil companies or the AAA (to members) will give assistance to would-be travelers. The latter offers the following suggestions:

1. See that car is in top condition—batteries, tires and motor. Carry proper tire changing equipment.
2. Drive the early part of the day, it is pleasanter, there is less traffic and by stopping earlier in the day better accommodations are to be found.
3. Visit travel attractions of merit but avoid "tourist traps" with highly commercial tie-ins.
4. Consult travel counselors for the overall travel and service stations for local information. Avoid short cuts.
5. Plan simple entertainment for children en route. Provide them with absorbing games.
6. Plan frequent stops for relaxations. Don't drive at night unless necessary—never if tired. Observe local traffic laws, use extra caution in bad weather.
7. Carry suitable first aid kit.
8. And a final admonition—if going into Canada or Mexico, check with your insurance agent. Sometimes a policy requires a notation from the agent to give the holder coverage in other countries than the United States.

Engagement Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Young of Eugene are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Young, to Jay Harold Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown of Salem.

The wedding will take place August 17 at the First Congregational church at Eugene.

Miss Young was graduated this year from Willamette university and is now teaching in Salem. Mr. Brown is to continue his work at Willamette in chemical engineering next year.

CLUB CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
Woman's Benefit Association, social night, with Mrs. Avis Perrine, 1246 Center St., 7:30 dinner, 8 p.m.
Young Matrons club, 8 p.m. at Mayflower Hall.
Hollywood Lions Auxiliary with Mrs. Lester Thomas, 1595 Roosevelt St., 8 p.m.
Royal Neighbors of America, VFW Hall, 6:30 no-host dinner.
THURSDAY
Pythian Sisters, Beaver Hall, 8 p.m.
Fidelix Class, First Baptist Church, meet at church, 2 p.m.
Sigma Kappa Alumnae, with Mrs. George LeTourneau, 635 Waldo Ave., 8 p.m.
FRIDAY
Barbara Frittonie Tent, DUV, with Mrs. J. L. Cutler, 2270 Maple Ave., 2 p.m.
THURSDAY
Sweeet Neighbors with Mrs. L. R. Curry, 1480 Daves Ave., 1 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goode (Bonnie Stoller) who were married on June 6 at the Free Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stoller and the groom's parents are the Emory J. Goodes. The couple will live in Salem. (McEwan Photo.)

Miss Geraldine Schmoker to Be Married

Taking the romantic spotlight today is Miss Geraldine Louise Schmoker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schmoker, whose engagement to Robert Elwyn Preston, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Greeley Preston of Worcester, Mass., was revealed at a party Tuesday night at the Schmoker home.

A few of the bride-elect's intimate friends were bidden to the announcement party to hear the news. Miss Schmoker has been living in Ann Arbor, Mich., the past three years and arrived home this last week-end to spend the summer with her parents. The wedding is planned for late August.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Salem Schools and Willamette University, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary, and Alpha Kappa Nu, scholastic honorary. She was well known in Salem and Willamette musical circles as a violinist. She received her master's degree in violin at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor last year.

Mr. Preston is a graduate of St.

Paul's School in Concord, N. H., and of Amherst College. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He also attended the New England Conservatory of Music and will receive his master's degree in music literature from the University of Michigan in August. The couple will live in Ann Arbor after their marriage, where Mr. Preston will work on his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan.



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Degree Given At Bethel

Six members were honored at a majority degree at the regular meeting of Bethel 35, Order of Job's Daughters Monday evening at Beaver Hall. Those receiving the honor were the Misses Leslyn Burdette, Margaret Bown, Mary Campbell, Leona Todd, Mrs. Jean Shepherd and Mrs. Marilyn Middleton. Honored Queen Carol Hewitt presided.

Installation of the guardian council was also a feature of the meeting with Mrs. E. T. Hartwell, past guardian, as installing officer. She was assisted by Mr. Elwyn Hill, past associate guardian, Mrs. Kehne Wain, Mrs. Elwyn Hill, Mrs. Charles Boyer and Mrs. George Hewitt. Members of the council installed are as follows: Mrs. Marvin Rasmussen, guardian; Mrs. Morse Stewart, associate guardian; Mrs. Eldon Cone, guardian secretary; Mrs. Harvey Aston, guardian treasurer; Mrs. Clinton Weeks, guardian of music; Mrs. Joe Bourn, guardian of paraphernalia; Mrs. Carl Ross, guardian of hospitality; Mrs. Jasper Button, guardian of sociability; Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker, guardian of publicity; Eldon Cone, guardian of finance; Mrs. G. L. Spies, guardian of patrol; and Mrs. George Johnson, guardian of merit awards.

Lowell Shinn, retiring associate guardian and Clair Holcomb, Bethel grandfather, were honored at a candlelight birthday degree. Assisting with the degree were Susie Youngquist, Sharon Long,

Mrs. Covert Is New President

The West Salem Lions club auxiliary met Monday night at the Kingwood Drive home of Mrs. Clyde Everett. Installation of new officers was held with Mrs. Chester Douglas installing Mrs. Robert Covert, president; Mrs. Collett Rust, vice-president; Mrs. O. C. Brown, secretary and Mrs. Richard Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. Everett is the retiring president. Mrs. Will Knower was honored for her work as state treasurer. During the business session reports on the convention were given, the 1953 convention to be held at Klamath Falls. Mrs. Robert Forrester was program chairman and the following taking part were Miss Karen Covert, Miss Janice Burk and Darrel Covert.

Husbands of the group were guests and Mrs. Everett was assisted during the refreshment hour by Mrs. Chester Douglas and Mrs. Will Knower.

Girl Staters Are Guests of Unit

Guests of Capital Unit, American Legion Auxiliary at the last meeting of the season Monday night at the Salem Woman's Club were the unit's Girl Staters, Jackie Jones, Glenna Allmer, Margaret Bach, Louise Owens and Pat Cameron. Mothers of the girls present as guests were Mrs. Elmer Worth, and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Phil Diamond, Mrs. Malcolm Cameron and Mrs. Lawrence Bach. Mrs. Leon Brown, Girls State chairman for the unit, introduced the girls and guests. The girls reported on their activities during Girls State held last week on the Willamette campus.

Special music included numbers by Bob Barnes, accordionist. A guest at the meeting was Mrs. Theodore Ullakko, member of Unit 136 and a past president. During the social hour the Girls State committee served. Presid-

ing at the coffee urn was Mrs. Arison B. Ingels and at the punch bowl, Mrs. James Garson.

Mrs. Ingels, president, is calling a meeting of the delegates and alternates who will attend state convention for Monday, June 23 at her home.

Turner—Mrs. J. M. Bones went to Redmond Sunday to attend the wedding of her grandson, Harvey Bones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bones of Brownsville, and Florence Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Redmond. Others from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vester Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bones and Jackie and Richard Roberts, who was best man for his cousin.



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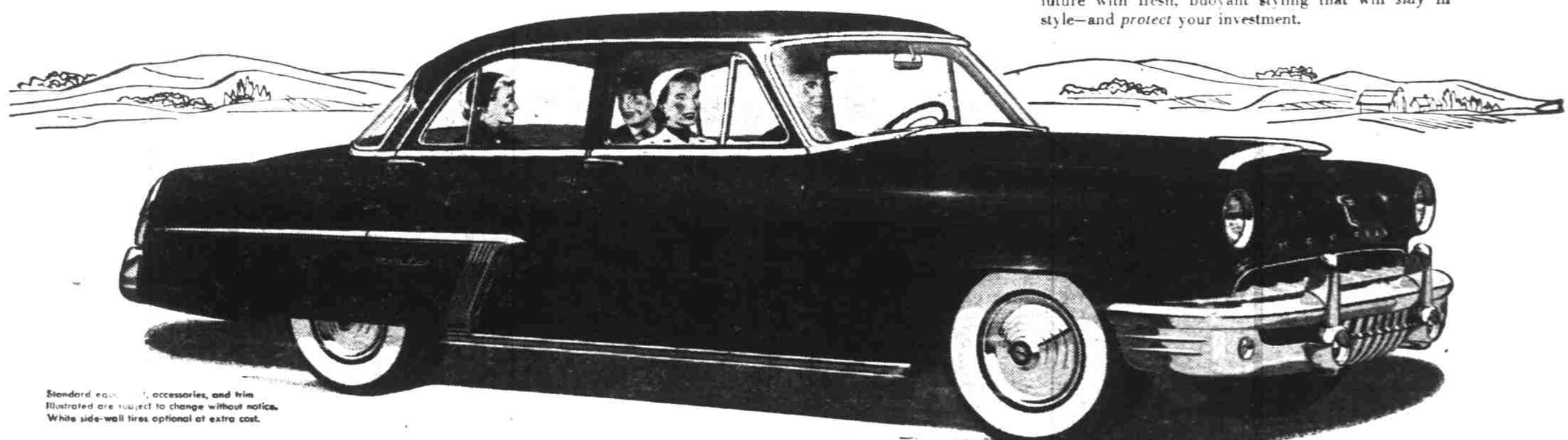


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