

Fire Safety Need Explained

Low temperatures have caused numerous unnecessary home fires, Eugene City Fire Inspector Les Barker said Tuesday as he urged all home owners to "play safe" when they fire their furnaces and stoves.

Barker urged home owners to clean soot from flues and chimneys and to repair or replace old or damaged equipment. Extinguishers should also be inspected and refilled if necessary, and residents should be sure there is at least 18 inches between their walls and stoves.

Other precautions listed by Barker included: avoid overfiring of stoves and furnaces, always place ashes in a metal container, keep a metal screen in front of the fireplace, keep portable heaters in a safe condition and place them where they cannot be knocked over, keep heater fuel in a safe place and protect it with a reliable extinguisher, and do not blow wall paper too close to the flue hole in the chimney.



PLOESTI GASOLINE FLOWS—Gasoline flows into tank cars at the Ploesti, Romania, oil fields which were heavily bombed by the Allies during the war. A sizeable share of the production is shipped to Russia as reparations.

\$15,000 City Goal for March of Dimes

A goal of \$15,000 has been set for the city of Eugene in the 1947 March of Dimes campaign, to be conducted from Jan. 15 to 31, William C. Loud, Junior Chamber of Commerce chairman for Eugene and vicinity announced Tuesday.

The county-wide goal for the March of Dimes is \$20,000. Loud stressed the need for the increased goal in the city because of the worst epidemic in the history of the nation during 1946. The Joyce committee now working with Loud includes: Ray Foster, publicity; Blais Klaska, distribution; Claus Versteeg, special features; Henry Rolfs, collections; Jim Mountain, labor unions; Dick Strite, sports; Merle Higgins, schools; Deles Shinn, finance; Lloyd Bissell, photography; and Mrs. Helen Hemmingsen, chairman for the Joyceettes.

Noti H E Friday

NOTI—Home Extension Unit meets Friday at the church annex, 8:30 a.m., with Mrs. J. E. Fox and Mrs. W. G. Buehler as project leaders, the subject "Poultry Cooking."

Chickens will be prepared and cooked for the noon dinner, and a turkey has been purchased and Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Buehler will demonstrate the method of preparing it for roasting. It will then be put in cold storage, until the February meeting, when it will be served at the Unit meeting, which that month will be at the Buehler home. Roll call will be answered by giving a cooking hint.

A book about the history, cultivation and use of tea appeared in China in 780 at the request of the tea merchants.

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Meanest Thief Enters Bethel School Kitchen

BETHEL — Speaking of "taking candy from the mouths of babies," one thief has a new angle. He is taking sugar from the children's hot lunch. During the holidays, 15 pounds of sugar was stolen from the kitchen of the Bethel School.

The Community Club meets with Mrs. D. D. Hill on Alder St., Thursday at 2 p.m.

Archie Miner, Marvin Mikkelsen, and Harvey Wolfe, all employed at the Eugene Farmer's Creamery, left Monday morning to attend the Oregon State Dairyman's Assn. meeting at Baker, Ore., this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Art Hennigan have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Kellogg of Seaside and Mrs. Kellogg's mother of Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Karen Larsen is reported much improved. She entered the hospital last Wednesday after she became ill.

Eight Autos Damaged On Slick Pavement

Eight cars were damaged in four traffic accidents in Eugene Monday night and Tuesday, one a three-car collision at Fourth and Madison Sts.

Icy pavement caused cars driven by Frank D. Bishop, Eugene, and Clelan Dudek, Rt. 5; at Fourteenth and Hilyard Sts., drivers were Earl C. Jones, Eugene car driver, and A. H. McMullin, Eugene; Seventh and Polk Sts., Floyd Leach, Lebanon, and Richard Colver, Eugene. Leach was cited by city police for driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

Other accidents causing damage to vehicles Monday were:

At Sixth and Olive Sts., cars driven by John Lowther, Yamhill, and Clelan Dudek, Rt. 5; at Fourteenth and Hilyard Sts., drivers were Earl C. Jones, Eugene car driver, and A. H. McMullin, Eugene; Seventh and Polk Sts., Floyd Leach, Lebanon, and Richard Colver, Eugene. Leach was cited by city police for driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

MOSBY CREEK ITEMS

MOSBY CREEK — Mrs. Lee Beers and children have gone to Ashland to stay with her mother until her husband can go to Idaho and get a place ready to live in.

News came as a pleasant surprise to friends and relatives of Paul Anderson of his marriage Christmas Eve at Owensboro, Ken., to Miss Eloise White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie White of Owensboro. Paul is attending college at Corvallis and the young folks are making their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and Ned Anderson spent the weekend at the Ben Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allman spent the last week in Portland where he went for a physical check up.

PAYMENT OVERDUE

HERRIN, Ill. — (U.P.) — Lester Turner received a \$20 bill for his wrist watch—16 years after it was stolen. The money was sent in an anonymous letter stating "the watch is long gone, but here is approximately the value of it."

Harrisburg Has Home Nursing Class

HARRISBURG — Women of Harrisburg and vicinity have an opportunity to train for home nursing duties, as a series of classes opened here Jan. 7. Six two-hour classes will be given at the city hall, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday for three weeks, with Miss Edna Venberg, Red Cross director of nursing for Oregon, as instructor. Anyone interested may see Mrs. Roy Quinn, Red Cross community chairman for this activity.

Twenty-five year veteran jewels were presented to O. G. Coldiron and A. C. Christensen by Covenant IOOF Lodge in a ceremony presided over by Charles P. Poole, formerly a member of the local lodge and now past grand master of the grand lodge, Friday evening, Jan. 3. Initiatory degree was conferred on 11 candidates, six from Halsey and five from Harrisburg, the same evening. Harrisburg officials and members will go to Halsey for joint installation of officers Jan. 8, and Jan. 9 will take candidates there again for work in the first degree.

Temporary Housing Projects Abandoned

WASHINGTON — (P) — Federal housing officials reported Tuesday that they are dropping work on 11,850 temporary housing units because their funds are running short. They said ways to get the needed financing are under study.

A joint statement by the National Housing Agency and the Federal Public Housing Authority said work on 8850 accommodations already has been suspended and that work on approximately 3000 others is expected to be. The 3000 are in a West Coast region including California, Nevada, Arizona, and Utah.

The agencies said that due to increased costs the \$445,000,000 fund appropriated by Congress for temporary housing construction will fall nearly 25 per cent short of financing the 200,000-unit program originally planned.

A large part of the original program was to go to college communities crowded to overflowing by G. I. students.

Elmira REA Users Notified of Election

ELMIRA — Harold Livingston, director for this district for Blachly, Lane Electric Association, announces a meeting at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. to elect a director for 1947. All users of REA electricity should attend.

HEC meets at 10:30 a.m. at the grange hall, Wednesday, Jan. 8, for all day. Potluck lunch at noon.

Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mrs. Loyd Bangs are the project leaders for Friday's Home Extension unit demonstration on poultry cooking at the grange hall, 10:30 a.m. All ladies in this district are invited to attend, and we especially invite all newcomers. A short demonstration on seasonal decorations will be given by Mrs. Leo Parker and Mrs. Bryan Moore.

AT REEDSPORT

REEDSPORT — Funeral services for Alfred Alexander Peck, 59, who died suddenly early Sunday at his home on Smith River, were Tuesday, Jan. 7, with interment in Reedspoor cemetery.

Peck, the son of Wilbert and Anna O'Brien Peck, pioneers of this district, was born at the Peck ranch on Smith River August 30, 1887, and had spent his entire lifetime in this community except during service with the Army in World War I. He had never married. He is survived by a brother, Duane H. Peck of Smith River and a sister, Mrs. Will R. Dailey of Eugene.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Mary Lewis, 88, who died Jan. 2 at the home of her son, E. A. Lewis in Reedspoor, were held Jan. 5 in Stayton with interment in Lyons Cemetery, Lyons, Oregon.

UNIVERSITY UNIVERSAL — Berkeley, Cal. — (U.P.) — The University of California numbers representatives from 63 nations among its student body. Nations from Afghanistan to Venezuela are enrolled in the Berkeley, Davis and San Francisco campuses.

Junction Reviews Past and Future

By CONNIE KINGSLEY
 JUNCTION CITY — With the building of the east side railroad through out community in 1871 came the start of our city. Land was purchased here for a junction with the west side railroad at this point, hence the natural name of Junction City.

However, Villard, president of the Oregon California Railroad Co., ran into difficulties and the west side railroad stopped at Corvallis. Later the Southern Pacific completed the west side railroad to a junction with the main line at Eugene.

Our neighbor, Lancaster, three miles north, had been a thriving town for many years with a port on the Willamette River where the transportation companies maintained a busy water terminal for steamers Eugene or Portland bound. With the decline of river traffic due to the completion of the railway, Lancaster's water terminal, which was now controlled by the railroad company, was moved to the railroad at Junction City in the year 1871. This was about the time our post office was established. A little later five Lancaster buildings were moved to Junction City to become a part of the business section.

The first building in Junction City was a warehouse owned by W. H. Hoffman and erected in 1871. This was quickly followed by many other new business houses most of which faced the new railroad. Later buildings were erected along Sixth Street, which became the main street of the town. With the completion of the new highway, which follows Ivy Street, many new buildings have been built on that street in recent years.

In the past year Doc Fick's new store, H. M. Dixon's Food Market, Buchanan's Appliance Store and the drug store which occupies the south half of the building have been built along the highway. Under construction in north Junction is a new hollow tile building which will house Schirmers Body and Fender Works. M. O. Nelson's new furniture store was recently completed on one of the few remaining business sites on Sixth Street in the center of town.

Among the many business expansions during the past year has been Lingo Florists, who have built two new greenhouses recently for the growing of tomatoes and cucumbers. Junction City also has a new taxi business, Cecil Hunt's.

A civic improvement of the past year has been the city playground sponsored by the Lions Club. A block between Laurel and Catherine having been seeded, bordered with hawthorne trees and a large amount of play equipment installed.

The growing of seed crops is rapidly becoming of major importance here with seven and one half millions pounds of seed handled by our three warehouses during 1946. Vegetable seed also is being grown on a smaller scale. Cucumbers, Easter lily bulbs and gladiolus bulbs all are being tried successfully in addition to the canary crops. Our fine flint and walnut orchards also are a source of pride.

Prospects for future growth look bright with plans for many new business houses already announced. It also is expected that construction will begin on the new Methodist Church early this year. Junction City will have a new \$85,000 post office, "sometime in the next few years," and the city council is working on plans for a sewage disposal system.

Actives Meet at Vida

VIDA — Charles Giddings, president, and his staff of officers for 1947 for the McKenzie River Active Club were installed by the past president, F. O. Tharp, Saturday evening. Tharp was presented with a leather bill fold, with his name engraved in gold.

The members voted to sponsor the singing class by giving them free use of the hall and facilities for one meeting a week. The class is open to everyone living on the river. A committee was appointed to buy a record player. Plans have been made to purchase an electric range, as the present wood range is no longer suitable for use. It is hoped to have the new range installed within the next month.

The play that was to be given Jan. 18 by the Leaburg young people has been cancelled, due to a couple of the players being unable to take part. A social meeting will be held instead and plans are being made to secure some moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Thomson, son, Scott, and daughter, Corallie, returned home Friday, after a trip in Southern California. The Thomsons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones in Pasadena, saw the Rose Bowl football game and Tournament of Roses Parade.

Thomson and Scott were specially invited guests for the kickoff luncheon for the football players and coaches, at which Bob Hope presided. The Thomsons were also guests at a special radio broadcast by Bob Hope at the Chinese Theater. After such an exciting week, the Thomsons said that home and the McKenzie really looked good to them on their return. Corallie will resume her studies at the U. of O. and Mrs. Thomson will resume her duties as teacher at the McKenzie school, where Scott is a senior this year.

The code of tea from which the Japanese tea ceremony is derived was formulated by Lu Yu, a Chinese, who wrote in 780 A.D.



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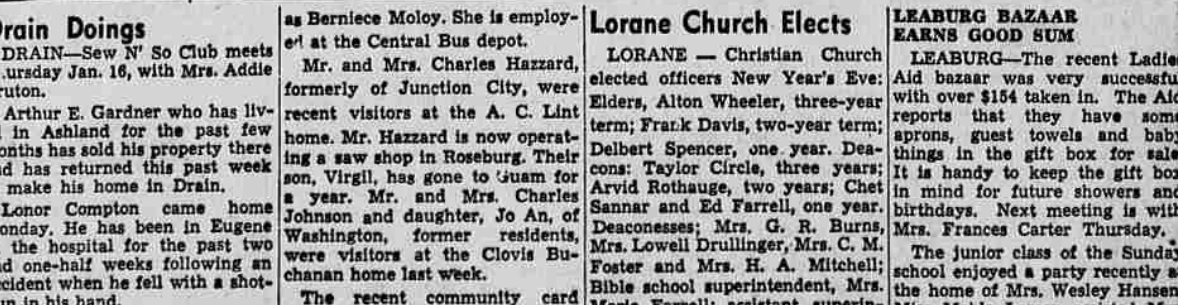
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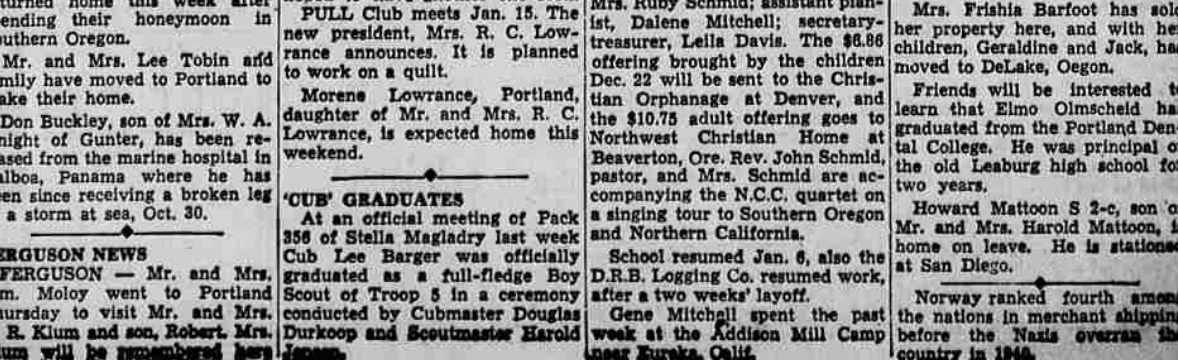
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OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Drain Doings

DRAIN — Sew N' So Club meets Tuesday Jan. 16, with Mrs. Addie Bruton.

Arthur E. Gardner who has lived in Ashland for the past few months has sold his property there and has returned this past week to make his home in Drain.

Lonor Compton came home Monday. He has been in Eugene in the hospital for the past two and one-half weeks following an accident when he fell with a shotgun in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swearingen returned home this week after spending their honeymoon in Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tobin and family have moved to Portland to make their home.

as Bernice Moloy. She is employed at the Central Bus depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazzard, formerly of Junction City, were recent visitors at the A. C. Lint home. Mr. Hazzard is now operating a saw shop in Roseburg. Their son, Virgil, has gone to Guam for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Washington, former residents, were visitors at the Clovis Buchanan home last week.

The recent community card party was well attended. It is hoped to have another one soon. PULL Club meets Jan. 15. The new president, Mrs. R. C. Lowrance announces. It is planned to work on a quilt.

Morens Lowrance, Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowrance, is expected home this weekend.

'CUB' GRADUATES — At an official meeting of Pack 356 of Stella Maglady last week Cub Lee Barger was officially graduated as a full-fledged Boy Scout of Troop 5 in a ceremony conducted by Cubmaster Douglas Durkood and Scoutmaster Harold Barger.

Lorane Church Elects

LORANE — Christian Church elected officers New Year's Eve: Elders, Alton Wheeler, three-year term; Frank Davis, two-year term; Delbert Spencer, one year. Deacons: Taylor Circle, three years; Arvid Rothauge, two years; Chet Sannar and Ed Farrell, one year. Deaconesses: Mrs. G. R. Burns, Mrs. Lowell Drullinger, Mrs. C. M. Foster and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell; Bible school superintendent, Mrs. Marie Farrell; assistant superintendent, Delbert Spencer; pianist, Mrs. Ruby Schmid; assistant pianist, Dalene Mitchell; secretary-treasurer, Lella Davis. The \$8.86 offering brought by the children Dec. 22 will be sent to the Christian Orphanage at Denver, and the \$10.75 adult offering goes to Northwest Christian Home at Beaverton, Ore. Rev. John Schmid, pastor, and Mrs. Schmid are accompanying the N.C.C. quartet on a singing tour to Southern Oregon and Northern California.

School resumed Jan. 6, also the D.R.B. Logging Co. resumed work, after a two weeks' layoff. Gene Mitchell spent the past week at the Addison Mill Camp near Eureka, Calif.

Norway ranked fourth among the nations in merchant shipping before the Nazis overran the country in 1940.

LEABURG BAZAAR EARNS GOOD SUM

LEABURG — The recent Ladies Aid bazaar was very successful with over \$154 taken in. The Aid reports that they have some aprons, guest towels and baby things in the gift box for sale. It is handy to keep the gift box in mind for future showers and birthdays. Next meeting is with Mrs. Frances Carter Thursday.

The junior class of the Sunday school enjoyed a party recently at the home of Mrs. Wesley Hansen. Miss Mable Larsen assisted Mrs. Hansen.

Mrs. Frishia Barfoot has sold her property here, and with her children, Geraldine and Jack, has moved to DeLake, Oregon. Friends will be interested to learn that Elmo Olschield has graduated from the Portland Dental College. He was principal of the old Leaburg high school for two years. Howard Mattoon S. 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mattoon, is home on leave. He is stationed at San Diego.