



Mommy's Home—Mrs. Helen Overlander, 30, smiles upon being re-united with her husband and children after her return home at Rensselaer, N. Y. She disappeared for a week because, her husband said, she mistakenly thought she had cancer. The family, left to right: Carl, 8; Sherrell, Jr., 10; Mrs. Overlander; Sherrell Overlander and Mary Elizabeth, 6. (AP Wirephoto)

Revival of the Old CCC Proposed by Utah Woman

By WILLIAM E. LOWELL
Washington, March 6 (AP)—Revival of the civilian conservation corps, recently proposed to congress, would be welcomed in many parts of the west, says Rep. Bosne (D., Utah).
The original program, established in 1933 to train and occupy the nation's jobless youth, was abandoned in 1942 when the demand for labor in defense industries drained off this pool of unemployed.
In the nine years, more than 3,000,000 boys had planted 2,356,000,000 trees, built 126,000 miles of trails, truck trails and minor roads, set and strung 89,000 miles of telephone lines, built thousands of erosion control check dams, spent more than 6,000,000 man-days at forest fire fighting and engaged in tree and plant disease and pest control over 21,000,000 acres.
A very large part of this was in the forests, ranges and parks of the west, where boys from the sprawling industrial centers of the east learned about the wide open spaces and where many of them settled down to live and work.



Envoy to Burma — David McKendree Key (above), of Essex, Conn., state department career officer, has been nominated by President Truman as ambassador to Burma.

The problems of conservation of human and natural resources have arisen again, says Mrs. Bosone, author of one of the new CCC bills.
She said:
"First, there were 1,000,000 boys between the ages of 16 and 24 who were looking for jobs last month. Unemployment at the present times is greatest in this age group.
"Second there are some 4,000,000 acres of national forests which need reforestation. There are 2,000,000 acres of trees suffering from blister rust. One hundred thousand miles of roads and trails need to be built into the mountains and wooded areas. For fire protection, 1,400 lookout towers are needed."
As the boys worked, they learned such things as equipment operation and maintenance, rudimentary engineering, in connection with bridge building and road construction timber estimating rough carpentry and the like.

In the western states alone, 221,500,000 trees were planted, 22,500 miles of roads and trails and many bridges built many hundreds of thousands of acres of timber treated for protection against plant disease and pests, numerous observation towers other fire protection structures built.
Telephone lines were built in all the western states except Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.
Construction of erosion control dams was a major project in Idaho, Montana, South Dakota and Utah.
In Colorado, 84,000 acres of range were improved, in Utah, 214,000 acres.
Millions of game fish were planted in the lakes and streams of Wyoming, South Dakota and Montana. In North Dakota 602 wild life shelters were provided.
And in Wyoming, the CCC crews spent 147,568 man-days fighting coal fires.

"I have long since been convinced" said Mrs. Bosone a former Salt Lake city municipal judge "that the thousands of boys who know nothing but the pavements of congested areas should have an opportunity to breathe the fresh air that comes from working out of doors.
"I very definitely think that the influence of such a program has an important effect on the future lives of these boys. It is a program of conservation all the way around."

Yergens Are Hosts
Butteville—Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Yergen entertained at a family birthday dinner in their home honoring Glen L. Yergen, Glen A. Yergen and Mrs. Richard Ches.

Dates Set for Square Dances

The Willamette Valley Square Dance Round-Up, in which scores of colorfully costumed men and women will strut their stuff, will be staged at the Salem armory the night of March 24.
Host to this "square dance frolic" will be the Hill Anthony club which meets every two weeks at the Roberts Grange hall, with Bryan Goodenough as president.
Fred Halvarson has been named chairman for the frolic by Goodenough and he, in turn has selected approximately 50 couples to assist with the program. Committee heads include: Jim Hardy, finance and concessions; Neil Brown, publicity; John and Ethel Geisler, reception; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr, programs; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Paterson, pre-dance; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seamster, decorations.

Thomas Farm Sold Near Pleasantdale

Pleasantdale—A surprise farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Thomas and family in the Pleasantdale district.
Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Launer and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nichols, Mrs. Adolph Schultz and two sons, Mrs. Minnie Shepard, Miss Esther Nichols, Mrs. Thomas and family.
Games were played and refreshments served.
Mrs. Thomas has sold her 158 acre farm here and purchased a place at La Center, Wash. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biles of Stayton. Possession will be given soon.

Sharon Hyder Honored
Sheridan—A party was given for Sharon Hyder at her home, the occasion being her 12th birthday. Twenty-one of her seventh grade classmates enjoyed the evening. Donna Tatom took several flash pictures of the party. Refreshments were served.

Guild of Organists Will Honor Roberts

The Oregon chapter of the American Guild of Organists, will hold its March meeting in Salem March 12 at the Roberts Studio, in compliment to Prof. T. S. Roberts.
A number of prominent Portland organists will present a recital on Prof. Roberts three manual pipe organ. Invitations have been sent to interested patrons.

Robbins Is Admitted To Club Membership

Columbus, O., March 6—John C. Robbins of Aurora, has been named a member of the American Jersey Cattle club. He is a local breeder of registered Jersey cattle.
Requirements for membership specify that an applicant must be an owner of Jersey cattle and a careful and reliable breeder. Robbins' application was endorsed by at least five members of the club.
Sheridan—Visitation teams of the Methodist church will be calling on prospective members and persons interested in the church during the period of Lent, beginning Monday.

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Police Raid Wallowa Slots

Enterprise, Ore., March 6 (AP)—State police raids hit Wallowa county taverns operating slot machines and closed down one of the few "open cities" for one-armed bandits in Oregon this week-end.
The raids resulted in citations for two Enterprise taverns and

one in Joseph. About 17 slots and a number of merchandise punchboards were confiscated.
Two other taverns, in Wallowa, were also cited.
Enterprise City Attorney Robert Christman said the slots had been operated through an agreement between the city, veterans' organizations and the tavern owners.
Veterans' groups assertedly received 45 percent of the "take," the city 35 percent and the taverns 20.
Mayor H. O. Harmon said ac-

tion by his city would be postponed until the settling of gambling cases pending in the courts.
Christman said as a result of the crackdown on slots Enterprise would have to abandon hopes for a new fire engine and plans to pay off bond issues and finance a sewer system.
Vernon Long, former American Legion commander, said, "They're hitting the smaller towns and letting the larger places, such as La Grande and Baker, get by."

New-Born Babe in Automobile Crash

Portland, Ore., March 6 (AP)—Three persons were injured when an ambulance with its siren screaming ran a red light and hit an automobile broadside, police said today.
A mother and her newborn daughter in the ambulance escaped injury. They were trans-

ferred to another ambulance and taken to Multnomah county hospital.
Trains Collide
Plymouth, Ind., March 6 (AP)—Two Pennsylvania railroad freight trains collided today, killing the fireman on one engine. Fireman John Hartman was killed instantly when his diesel engine plowed into the rear of another train that had stopped on the mainline tracks one mile east of here.

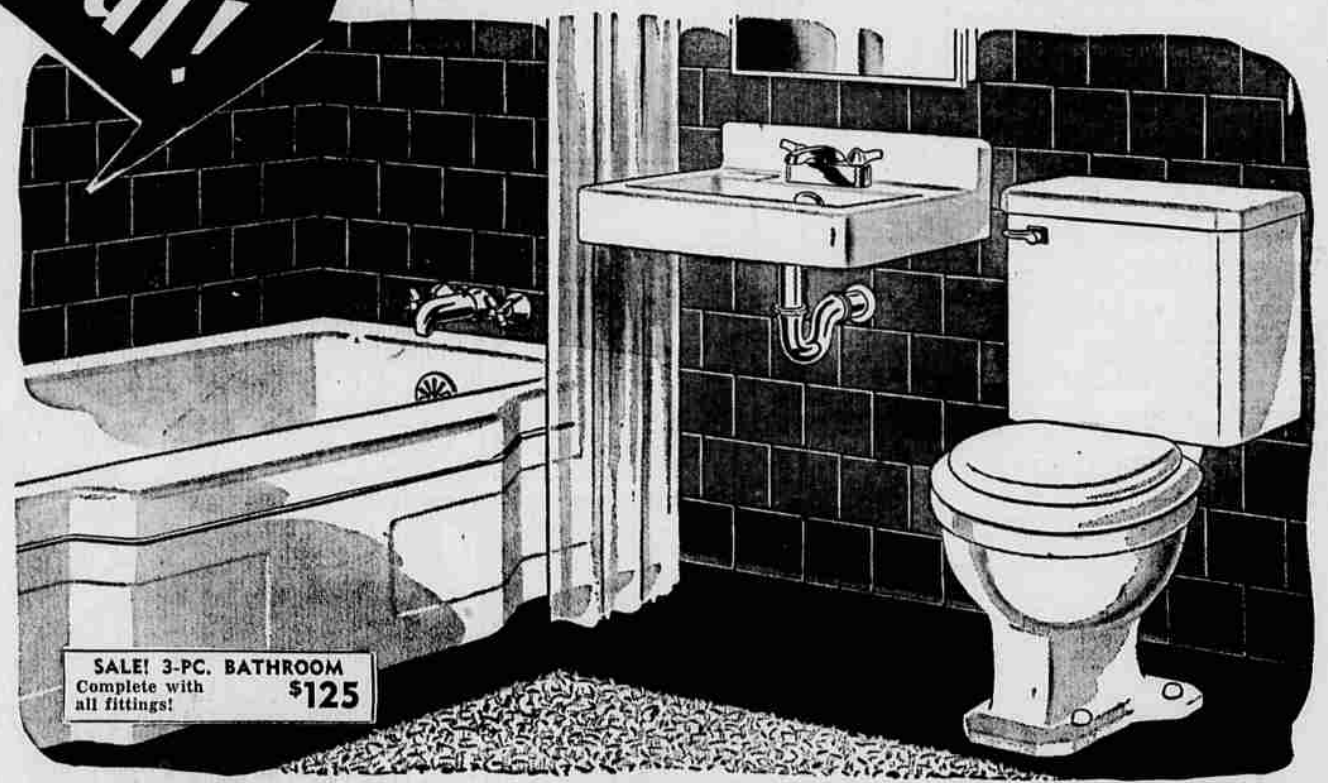


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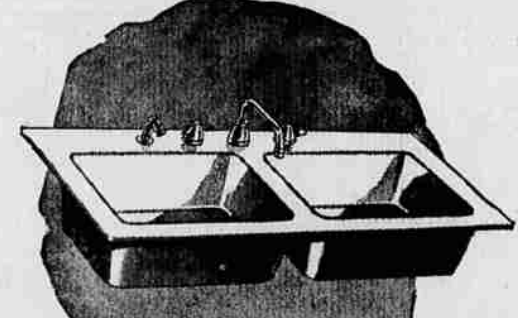
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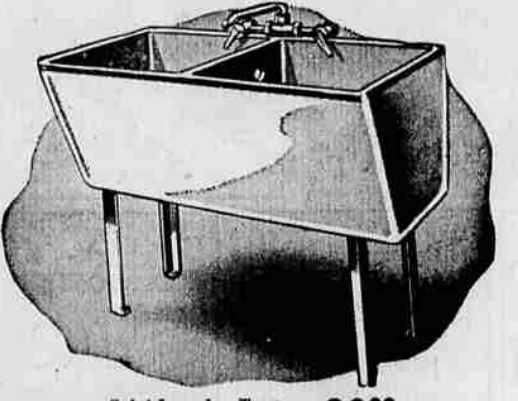
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