

MEMO TO HOMEMAKER

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It's good to be back in the county after my two weeks absence. One of the highlights, I thought, on the annual extension conference program was Mrs. Elsie Lemings' talk on "World Meeting of Country Women." Mrs. Leming is the president of the Oregon home economics extension council, and was Oregon's official delegate to the ACWW conference in Denmark, September 9 to 23. In her talk she gave her impressions of

meeting with these women from other countries, visiting in their homes, and touring through several European countries. The Christmas season is upon us. It should be a time of happiness for all. It is a season when old friendships are renewed through a visit or correspondence. It is a time when families gather together to celebrate that very special family day. It has been said that of all the

play days of humanity there is no other that warms the heart and quickens the pulse as Christmas. Washington Irving has said, "That of all the festivals, Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations." It is the festivity of the Nativity and has been celebrated since the early centuries of Christianity. The name is taken from the name used in early England, "Christe Messe," meaning Christ's Mass. The real significance of Christmas is based on the birth of Christ. As Christ was a gift to humanity so "giving" to others of friendship or gifts is the true spirit of Christmas. Here is a poem which conveys this thought:

GIVING
If nobody smiled and nobody cheered
And nobody helped us along
If each every minute looked after himself
And good things all went to the strong;
If nobody cared just a little for you,
And nobody thought about me,
And we all stood alone in the battle of life,
What a dreary 'old world it would be!

Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made
And the things which in common we share;
We want to live on, not because of ourselves,
But because of the people who care.
It's giving and doing for somebody else—
On that all life's splendor depends,
And the joy of this world, when you've summed it all up,
Is found in the making of friends.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von Pegert and Mrs. Mary Hatcher were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevens returned on Tuesday from California where they had been visiting for a week. They visited relatives in San Jose, and in Los Gatos they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Randle. Though they travelled during some very stormy weather, they also had some lovely weather while they were south.

Miss Dorothea Yarbrough of Portland will spend the Christmas vacation in Coquille with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarbrough.

Ernie Smith and George Hanner were in Portland on business for several days.

Mrs. O. C. Sanford will spend Christmas in Portland visiting with her niece, Mrs. G. L. Osborne, and family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ruble have returned to town from Gold Beach and will spend the Christmas season in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oerding were week-end visitors to Salem and Portland. Their son, Buzz Oerding, who is attending Willamette university in Salem, returned to Coquille with them to spend the Christmas vacation.

Ronald Burr of Portland is spending several days in Coquille this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roten returned from a two-week vacation in sunny Arizona, where they visited relatives. The temperature reached eighty-three degrees while they were there and they enjoyed picking tree-ripened oranges and grapefruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roten and family are leaving Coquille for the winter. They will return to their old home in Leslie, Arkansas.

Mrs. Matilda Engen spent the week-end in Portland and Corvallis.

Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lessing over the Christmas weekend will be Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pritchard and daughter, Ruth. Chuck, who is attending the Anglican Seminary at Vancouver, B. C., is spending the balance of his Christmas vacation with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauney will have as guests for the Christmas vacation, Mrs. Mauney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Paulson of Oswego, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paulson and son, Johnne, of Springfield, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Rockrise of San Francisco.

Spending Christmas at the Claire M. Gray home will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarthy and two daughters of Portland, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Gray, Jr., of North Bend, and Mrs. Gray's sister, Miss Etta Osgood of Seattle.

Dodge Trucks Do All Right For Themselves

Dan Steinmetz of Steinmetz Motors, local Dodge dealer, has received word that 49 of the 86 state champions who competed in the three major events of the 1950 National Truck Roadshow in New York chose Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks to drive in the spirited contest for national titles.

Six of the nine national championships awarded in the straight truck, the tractor single-axle semi-trailer and the tractor tandem-axle semi-trailer classes were won by drivers of Dodge trucks.

Richard Wold, of Minneapolis, drove a Dodge GA-152 (1 1/2-ton) truck to win first place and the national title in the straight truck event. R. D. Wallace, of Charlotte, N. C., drove the same truck to win third in that event.

All three places in the tractor tandem-axle semi-trailer were won by drivers who drove a Dodge YA-142 (4-ton) truck. O. E. Chapman, of Denver, won first place and the national title. Robert Rudesill, of Minneapolis, won second, and Harry W. Pollock, of Baltimore, won third.

Frank Kirkpatrick, of Portland, Ore., drove a Dodge JA-128 (2 1/2-ton) truck to win third in the

tractor single-axle semi-trailer event.

Twenty-one state champions who had won their titles in state eliminations while driving other makes of trucks switched to Dodge in the national finals. Their decisions were made after they drove Dodge trucks on a New York practice course. Ten manufacturers offered trucks for the 86 contestants in the national finals. Thus more champions chose Dodge than all other makes combined.

A MEMORY OF MY SISTER

The year of 1891 in a little town, Ashland, Oregon,
A baby girl was born
Cordilla Harriet Lomas,
And when a sweet little Miss
She grew to be.
She learned to sing a song
Which went like this:
"At the Cross, at the Cross,
Where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my
Heart rolled away.
It was there by faith,
And now I am happy
All the day."

As she older grew
She learned another song
That was quite new.
Seems as tho' I can see
Her now as she stood
On the Salvation Army platform,
And lifted her little face
To Jesus, as she sang,
"I want to be an angel
And with the angels stand;
A crown upon my forehead,
A harp within my hand.
And there before my Savior,
So glorious and so bright,
I'll join the heavenly angels
And praise Him day and night.
In the year of 1912
She married the man
She loved the best.
His name is Ruben Young.
She became the mother of
Seven girls and two sons.
October 23, 1950,
On a cold and cloudy morn,
Her Lord saw best to
Take her home.
To a world to us unknown,
The light she left to shine,
For those who knew and
Lover her best,
Will bow their heads
And say,
"Not my will Lord but thine.
The eve before the final day,
These words to me
She did say,
"Mary, I have never
Ceased to pray."
In this hope we will rest
Knowing she is in the
Land of the Blest.

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