

MRS. FERGUSON HOSTESS TO PAST MATRONS CLUB

Mrs. E. O. Ferguson was hostess Monday evening to the Past Matrons club of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star. Present were Mrs. Emma Evans, Mrs. Frank S. Parker, Mrs. Loyal Parker, Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Mrs. Claud Graham, Mrs. John Wightman, Mrs. W. O. Dix, Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mrs. R. L. Bengel, Mrs. Earl Blake and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy.

Mrs. Graham won honors in bridge and Mrs. Blake was the successful finder in the treasure hunt. Refreshments were served.

Next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. J. O. Turner.

HERE FOR HEALY FUNERAL

Out of town people attending the Michael Healy funeral besides Mrs. Healy were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmboe, Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rands and two children, Boardman; J. Michael Healy, Port-

land; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Healy and two children, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gronquist, Hermiton; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buffington, Portland; Cecelia, Marie and Billy Healy, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes and daughter Dulcena, Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Healy, Pendleton. Mrs. Healy and Mrs. Buffington were guests at the home of their brother Joe Hughes, and the W. J. Hughes family were guests of Mr. and S. J. Devine.

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or far removed from existing operations, is divided into many small holdings. For this reason and because of its location it is not equally available to all sawmills. Some mills, due to the absence of private timber tributary to their operations or the urgent need for additional supplies, have reached outside the Working Circle and bought private timber which with the advent of

better trucks and roads it has become possible to transport long distances for manufacture. This outside supply available in past years has now almost disappeared due to similar pressures in the other working circles, leaving the presently uncontrolled timber within the Working Circle an important key to the life of the various mills operating there.

Ed note: Due to the length of this article it will be continued over to next week.

Don't Blame Your Dealer if You Can't Get G-E Appliances and Radios

It's not the dealer's fault. We don't think it's our fault.
Maybe it's nobody's fault. But here's what happened:

Here's how fast G. E. and its affiliated companies were making and shipping things for you:				
	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	On hand Dec. 31, 1945
IRONS	60,440	67,564	85,968	2½ days' production
CLOCKS	181,998	177,681	256,038	2½ days' production
REFRIGERATORS	12,755	17,577	28,432	4 days' production
WASHERS	3,068	4,672	6,874	4½ days' production
RANGES	3,056	8,973	8,996	3 days' production
RADIOS	85	5,129	9,401	1½ days' production
TOASTERS		312	2,386	2698 (No shipments were made because production was inadequate to provide samples for dealers).

Out of the 2,485, 138 appliances manufactured in 1944 and 1945, General Electric shipped 98%.

AFTER the war ended, we weren't able to get back into production of some appliances as soon as we had hoped, and production rates weren't as high as we had hoped. A number of unforeseen things like material shortages made the job harder.

But there were only 120 days between V-J Day and December 31, 1945, and in those 120 days we partly recon-verted our factories from war to peace-time goods and got production started. During the year we turned out 2,313,791 electrical appliances.

We shipped these appliances out practically as fast as made—so fast that at the end of the year more than

98 per cent of those we'd built since reconversion began were out of our factories. Most of them were in the hands of users.

Then, on January 15, 1946, our plants were closed by the strike. Not a single electric home appliance has been built or assembled there since. And, because our warehouses are practically empty, your dealer won't be able to obtain any more until we can get back to making them.

We want to get back to producing as fast as possible. The manufacturing organization is set up; the machines are ready, waiting to be set in motion. These factors will help us to do an

even faster job than we did in the months before the strike.

But we can't pick up production quite where we left off. Production lines are too complicated for that. A great many things have been dislocated by the strike.

When the strike is over, and the refrigerators and toasters and radios you've been waiting for begin to come off the lines again, we'll get them into hands of our dealers just as fast as we can. They'll be competitive in price. They'll be General Electric quality.

So, please don't be impatient with your dealer—or with us.

