

Lone Garden Club Would Make Park Out of Grove Site

By Mrs. ECHO PALMATEER

DATES TO REMEMBER:
 October 28—Three Links club at home of Mrs. Echo Palmateer.
 October 29—Pomona at Willows grange.
 November 1—Auxiliary meeting in afternoon, Legion meeting at 8 p. m.
 November 2—Eastern Star social meeting.
 November 3—Better dress shop at Masonic hall.
 November 5—Rebekah convention at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom were called to Portland on account of the death of her father, Gustaf Albin Anderson, October 23.

The Victor Rietmanns are having some remodeling and redecoration done.

Mrs. Roderick McClain of Aloha is visiting at the Creston Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis of Estacada were visitors at the H. O. Ely home last week. Mrs. Davis is an aunt of Mrs. Ely.

Ninety dollars were taken in at the dinner at the Valby Lutheran church Sunday. Rev. Carl Sodergren of Portland conducted the services before the dinner and told the history of Valby church, which is 52 years old.

Around \$350 was taken in at the Maranatha dinner, bazaar and quilt sale at the grange hall Saturday evening. The tables and dining room were decorated in keeping with Hallowe'en, with black and orange crepe paper, candles and fruits and vegetables. The quilt which took first prize at the Morrow county fair was sold at Dutch auction and brought \$64.

Ray C. Smith, area representative from the Northwestern Christian home for the aged at Beaverton, was in lone one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger of White Salmon, Wash. were lone visitors one day last week.

Miss Alice Nicholson of Portland spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Edith Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne visited relatives in Walla Walla recently.

The American Legion and its auxiliary held their meeting Tuesday evening of last week. Plans were made for a card party to be held at the hall November 18. The auxiliary members are urged to bring gifts not wrapped to the next regular meeting in the afternoon of November 1 for the gift shop at the Veterans hospital in Portland. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Cecil Thorne and Mrs. Ted Palmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Campbell and family of Warden, Wash.

and Mrs. Vertie Campbell of Connell, Wash. spent the week-end at the Lloyd Howton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Billings of Portland were weekend guests at the Garland Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Voruz of Pendleton were visitors at the home of his niece Mrs. Omar Rietmann last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann of The Dalles were lone visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woods of Portland visited with his sisters, Mrs. Lana Padberg and Mrs. John Bryson last week.

Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Mrs. Echo Palmateer attended the Morrow county P-TA council at Boardman Wednesday of last week.

Several people from the town cleaned up the city grove Sunday. It is hoped, with the cooperation of all, that the grove can be made into a city park in the near future and picnics can be held there either private or community. This project is being backed by the lone Garden club. A potluck dinner was served at the Masonic hall.

The social meeting of the Topic club was held at the home of Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom Saturday afternoon. A dessert luncheon was served and pinocle and bridge were played. Those winning prizes were, for pinocle, high, Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, low Mrs. Roy Lindstrom; bridge, high, Mrs. C. W. Swanson, low Mrs. Dixon Smith. Hostesses were Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Mrs. Gordon White and Mrs. Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden of Gresham and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hardesty of Portland spent Sunday at the Walter Dobyns home. Mrs. Olden is the mother of Walter and Noel Dobyns and Mrs. Hardesty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns. Harold Dobyns of Portland flew up

to spend Sunday here.

Elmer Peterson of Portland visited here for a few days. He is a brother of Henry Peterson and Mrs. Walter Dobyns.

The Ameca club met at the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon of last week. The hall was decorated with Hallowe'en colors and refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Lundell and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell and son Kenneth and Mrs. Mary Swanson were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Leo Drake and hunting party of Hood River visited his brother, Cleo Drake, last week.

Bert Mason, from near Port-

land spent last week in lone.

Mrs. Darrell Padberg, Mrs. Edmund Bristow and Mrs. Ernest McCabe were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Stewart and family of Rupert, Ida. visited at the Charles Carlson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stefani of Canby spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Arthur Stefani Sr. They brought up some new cupboards for the new Stefani home on Main street.

At a library board meeting Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Victor Rietmann was elected secretary. Children's books and chairs were ordered for the library.

Registered Motor Vehicles Surpass Record in Oregon

Motor vehicles registered in Oregon totaled 638,875 last month to set an all-time record high, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbery reported today. Registrations exceeded last year's total for the same period by 10 percent and topped those for all of 1948 by 38,600 vehicles.

The break-down shows 44,544 more passenger cars, 7,888 more pickups, 3743 more trucks and 323 more motorcycles than last year at this time. Buses, the only vehicle classification to show a

decrease, dropped 145.

Newbery said registrations have climbed 50 percent since end of 1945, giving plenty of reason why chance-taking by drivers or pedestrians is more dangerous than ever. He said 1948 traffic accidents were 53 percent greater in number than those reported in 1945.

WILL PARTICIPATE AGAIN IN "CROP" PROGRAM

Morrow county is among 18 Oregon counties that will participate in the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) to feed the starving people of Eu-

rope and Asia, Joe King, director of the Oregon CROP program, has announced.

King said a chairman for Morrow county will be named soon.

The aim of the Oregon CROP program is to send between 12 and 14 carloads of wheat, dried milk, dried fruits, cheese and other bulk products to the hungry people of war-infested lands as a gift from the rural people of Oregon.

The CROP program is sponsored by the Christian World Service, Catholic Rural Life and Lutheran World Relief.

Solicitors will make a farm-to-farm canvass of the 18 counties during the week of Nov. 6 to 13 and Thanksgiving day has been set as the day for shipment of all crops collected for the program.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now They're Sitting Pretty

Squint Miller, who's working as a telephone lineman, was telling me about some birds that got into a fight with his company.

Seems a couple of woodpeckers set up housekeeping in a telephone pole. Nobody minded them living there, but they kept pecking at the wires—causing one short circuit after another.

Finally, the telephone people—who had nothing personal against the birds—just stopped up the hole where they lived. But they kept coming back. At last, the company

donated that pole to the woodpeckers and set up a brand-new one for their own use!

From where I sit, we'd all be better off if we were as tolerant with our own kind as that telephone outfit was with the woodpeckers. Let's consider the other fellow's point of view—whether it's his right to live where he wants, or to enjoy a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale when and if he pleases.

Joe Marsh

INCREASES 'GLAD' INCOME

A mid-western landscape contractor, Paul V. Baker, visiting Lebanon in 1945, became so interested in the Gladland Acres gladiolus farm that he bought it. He and his ex-GI son, James S. Baker, have increased the gladiolus acreage from 1½ to 9—or from 480,000 to 2,200,000 quality bulbs. The informative Gladland catalogue (it sells for 25¢) lists 572 varieties, not including 500 still on trial, or seedlings. Gladland ships world-wide to 7000 commercial and amateur growers. The Bakers say their rapid business progress was made possible by cooperation from the First National Bank of Lebanon.

SERVES WEST COAST FISHERMEN

Friends were puzzled when H. L. Webster, a perfectionist in fashioning split bamboo fishing rods, moved from New England to Oregon. But Webster foresaw greater opportunity by serving the West Coast's anglers. He picked Gladstone as a central location, and a year ago began turning out hand-made rods for all types of sports fishing. Orders from sales outlets have grown steadily. Recently his H. L. Webster Rod Co. moved into larger quarters, equipped with precision beveling, tapering and laminating machines of his own design. Webster makes advantageous use of services of First National's Oregon City Branch to keep his company growing.

WHITE STAG, LEADER IN SKI TOGS

Young college graduate Harold S. Hirsch in 1932 began designing clothing especially for fellow skiers. From the first they liked these functionally styled White Stag ski togs—made in his family's Hirsch-Weis Manufacturing Co., long-time maker of canvas products and outdoor work clothes. Today this still-growing Portland firm (renamed the White Stag Manufacturing Co.) is the world's largest manufacturer of ski togs...and its newer lines of sportswear are growing in popularity. To maintain leadership, Hirsch (left, with Charles Brown, head pattern maker) strives continually toward product improvement. For banking needs, White Stag utilizes "functionally styled" services of First National.

Behind each successful Oregon enterprise, you'll find hard-working, clear-thinking individuals. Their fields of endeavor often differ widely, but they have a common ability for making the most of each opportunity. This reflects sound planning, usually including the effective use of helpful banking services. By making a variety of such constructive services widely available, banks in the First National Group help Oregon grow—family by family, farm by farm and business by business. Make it a point to drop in soon and tell us how we can help you.

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