

Legion, Auxiliary Choose Date For Old Time Dance

By MILLIE WILSON

The American Legion and Auxiliary of Monument have announced the date of their annual "Old Time Dance" as January 20, 1951. It is a costume affair, so dig into your trunks or get to your sewing machines and turn out once again in gay old time attire. The gentlemen are not to forget the whisker contest. Better start growing them now.

Criss Hamilton took his mother, Mrs. Ella Durst and Mrs. Ivy Barnard to John Day on Tuesday to be with their brother, H. D. Hinton who is very ill in the John Day Medical Center. At last reports he was showing some improvement.

Bill Foss of Boise came for his wife last Sunday night. They left Monday morning for their home. Mrs. Foss has spent some

time here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holmes, also her mother, Mrs. Josie Round.

Mrs. Louisa Fleming and daughters, Mrs. Joe Mellor and Shirley Mae Fleming drove to John Day last Saturday. Mrs. Mellor received a medical check-up while there.

The many friends of Clyde Jackson will be glad to know he is able to be up for a while each day.

Wilbur Flower has been quite ill this week and was in the hospital for a while. His wife is nursing him.

Monument is improving her streets with a coating of fine gravel. The county equipment has been here this week doing the work.

Jack Forrest and Earl Lewis left last Tuesday for Richland, California. They returned on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek and Mr. and Mrs. Mead Gilman drove to Prairie City on Sunday to attend a Legion and Auxiliary meeting. They returned the same day.

On Monday Doc Hinton became very ill at Hamilton. He was rushed to John Day by his son Boyd and his niece Alene Hinton. It was feared at first he had been poisoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Yokom and George Martin of Mt. Vernon were visiting in town on Wednesday. It was Mr. Martin's first trip to Monument since the new highway was built.

Mrs. Clara Strecker was attending to matters of business in John Day last Thursday.

Criss Hamilton and Henry Durst were business visitors in Heppner. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Stanley Cox.

The M. M. M. club met at the Grange hall last Thursday and finished cutting the blocks for their quilt. After the business meeting, refreshments were served by Louisa Fleming and Millie Wilson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilson with Ida Bleakman as co-hostess.

Mrs. Thelma Williams, Mrs. Choice Vandetta and Mary Lee Lesley were hostesses at a party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Thelma Williams. The

party was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Eunice Round and Mrs. Maxine Chymiyotti. A large crowd was in attendance. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The ranch home of Mrs. Jessie Batty was the scene of a jolly party on Friday night. It was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batty who are leaving for Los Angeles. Cards were the entertainment and at midnight a pot luck supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saddler gave a farewell party Saturday night in honor of Earl Lewis. Earl leaves the 12th to join the armed forces.

It was necessary for Willard Gilman to rush his wife to Heppner Thursday night to a doctor. Mrs. Gilman recently had her tonsils removed. Thursday night they started bleeding. Due to muddy roads Mr. Gilman called Clifford Howell to help him. Mrs. Gilman's mother, Mrs. Lula Settle went with them from Monument.

Herman Thompson from Court Rock was a business visitor in Monument on Friday.

Traffic Deaths In Oregon During 1950 Exceed 1949 Ratio

Oregon is entering the final month of 1950 with traffic deaths already exceeding those of the entire year of 1949. Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry reported today.

An estimated 40 persons died in November mishaps to bring the 11-month toll to 373, as compared with 356 fatalities for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1949. Traffic death increases were noted in all but three months of 1950 thus far with "Deadly December" yet to be accounted for, Newbry said.

The secretary reminded that December of last year saw fatalities jump 60 percent over the month before and the mileage death rate climb from 6.7 to 11.5 making it the worst single month experienced in 1949.

Major factors in December accidents are heavy travel during the holiday season and widespread drinking, safety officials pointed out, with Christmas shoppers adding to the pedestrian hazards in downtown areas. Walkers were reminded that slippery road surfaces make it impossible for a motorist to stop in time even though the pedestrian is seen.

"The driver who has had but two or three drinks at the holiday party frequently is more dangerous to himself and others than the one who is definitely intoxicated," Newbry declared. "Such a person is likely to take chances he normally would avoid."

Motorists whose holiday plans include drinking were urged to leave their cars at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simas were attending to matters of business in John Day on Monday. Pauline Woiski drove to Pendleton on Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

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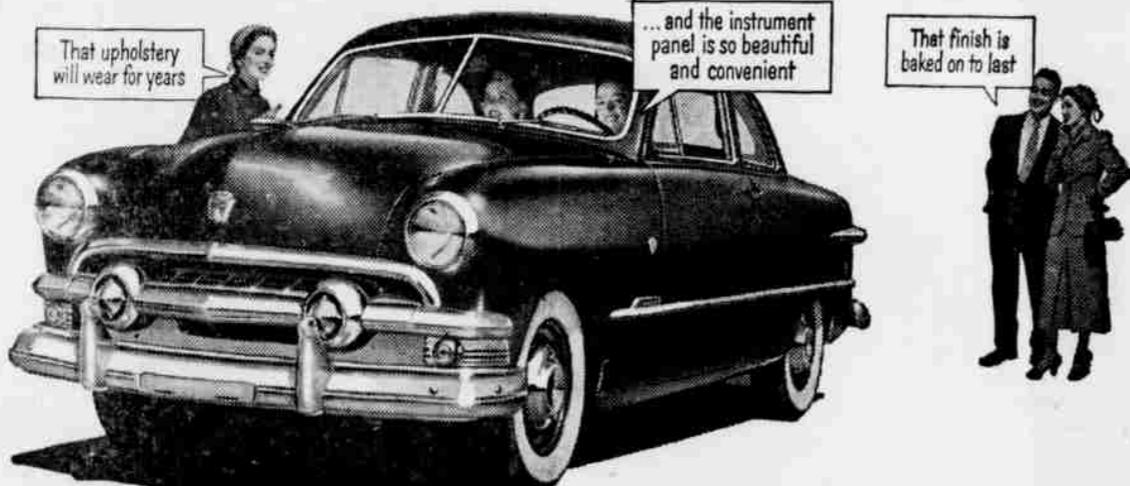
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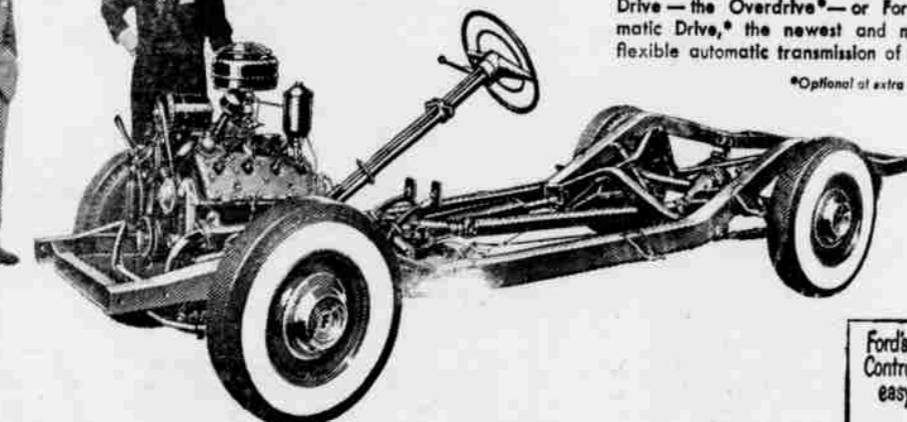
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