

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Meniert and family, Mrs. Rose Daly and Alona Fay and Leo Poole picnicked at Marion Forks Sunday and then went to Breitenbush for a swim.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan and Mrs. A. F. Catherwood had dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. B. B. Lovett in Salem. Miss Mary E. Lovett is leaving for

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New York this week and will enter Columbia University in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fishback and two daughters are leaving this week for Boston. En route the expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swan of Ft. Thian, Ill. Mrs. Fishback is the former Lois Lovell.

Mrs. Ernest Graham is leaving for San Francisco soon to visit her daughter, Irma.

D. R. Benson has leased the Garfield Thomas home in the Hilltop area. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dingman have moved to Montag's new cabins in Gates. He is employed by the Montag Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rose are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Diane, born May 26 in the Emanuel Hospi-

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tal. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toman. Mrs. Rose is a sister of Mrs. Arthur Robison.

New employees at the Inside Cafe are Mr. and Mrs. William Dotson and Mrs. Leonard Herman.

Mrs. A. T. Ritter is somewhat improved from a sudden illness last week.

Week end guests at the George Stewarts were Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller of Lebanon.

Out of the Woods

By JIM STEVENS

Federal government estimates suggest that 22 hundred billion board feet of lumber were produced, marketed and used from 1607 to the end of 1947 for the building of 60,000,000 homes and other structures of towns and farms in the growth of our America.

Countless ricks of wood, piles of poles, loads of posts, cords of pulp, wood and flatcar stacks of railroad ties have flowed from the saw and the ax. On the one hand the timber went to build up the country. On the other its use helped clear land for farms, townsites and roads.

Foresters believe that fires burned another 22 hundred billion feet through the history of the white man in the American forests, mainly because of his carelessness. Yet the trees came back on the cutovers and burns again and again. And building and construction grew on lumber use through the centuries into a giant of American enterprise.

The work of the construction industry ranges today from a dam to a dwelling. It is second only to agriculture in numbers employed and it is the nation's most populous field of small enterprises. For the most part, these are locally owned and are engaged in the building of small structures for which lumber remains the basic building material.

Another Vital Phase.
Exports were for a great many years a giant department of the American trade. Then, in 1932, the British Empire trade agreements reduced softwood lumber exports from the United States to the United Kingdom and Australia in favor of British Columbia lumber. Canadian shipping subsidies further favored British Columbia in trade with Japan and other

countries outside the British Empire. Through 1945 - 1947 our lumber imports exceeded exports. The trend was reversed by the Marshall Plan. This phase of the lumber trade is one with all others of the marketing of lumber and timber products, in that its returns will serve to grow more trees and provide more protection from fire on the country's forest lands. As the timber markets go, so goes American forestry.

Church Activities

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Prelude; call to worship; doxology; invocation; gloria; psalter selection; hymn of praise; scripture; prayer; notices; offering; music by choir; sermon; hymn; postlude.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Services Every Lord's Day
Morning Worship 11:00
Young People's Meeting 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Tom Courtney, Pastor

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Sunday, 10 a.m. at Odd Fellows Hall

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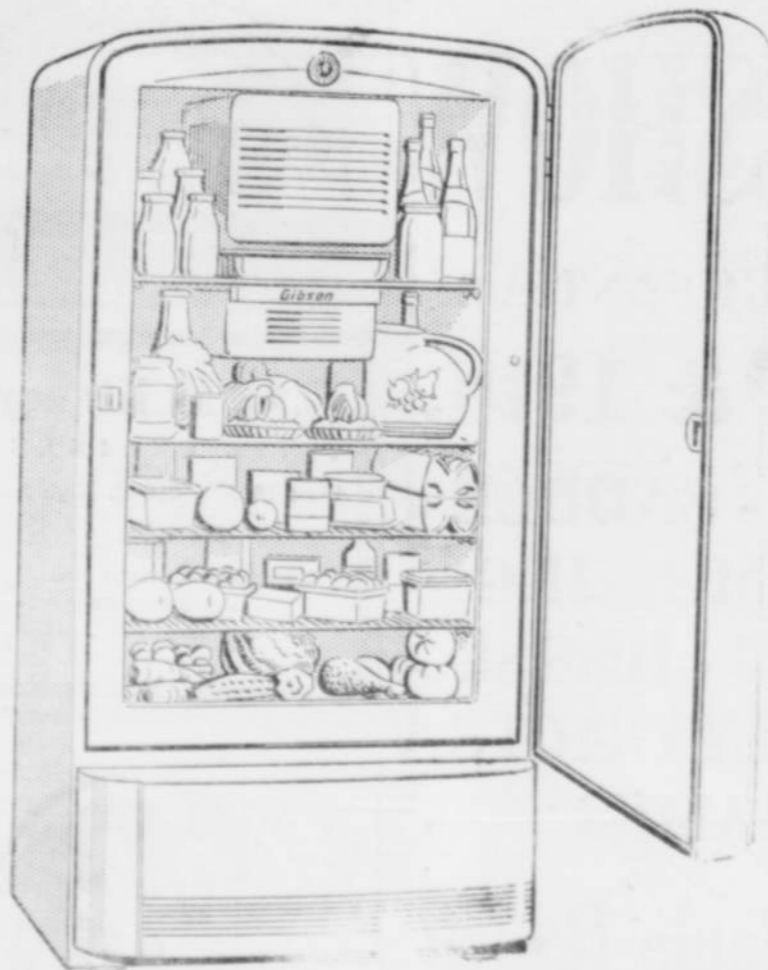
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