

NEW DANCE CLUB TO BE FORMED SUNDAY

A special meeting for all those interested in learning folk dances and square dances will be held Sunday afternoon, December 11, at 2 o'clock in the space formerly occupied by the Epps Furniture Store in the Dawes building.

A club will be formed for all interested, as a good many people have expressed a wish for this kind of activity here. An instructor will direct and explain square dancing, and Mrs. Robert Veness will teach mixers, folk dances, and some old time dancing.

The Mill City Womens club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the recreation room of the high school with approximately 25 members and two guests, Mrs. Ernie Bauer and Mrs. William Hutcheson, attending.

"Lest We Forget" a first hand account of Pearl Harbor was given by Mr. Lawrence Walworth who was teaching in the high school in Honolulu at the time Japan pulled its surprise attack on the United States. He also gave some very interesting historical background prior to the declaration of war and told what it meant to the future.

Christmas was the theme for the decorations and each one received a holly corsage. Hostesses were Mrs. Curt Cline and Mrs. Edith Mason. Plum pudding and coffee was served at the close of the meeting.

BIDS TO BE INVITED

Bids for the construction of three bridges and an underpass at the site of Lookout Point dam will be invited about December 15, an announcement from the Portland district army engineer's office said Tuesday.

Part of the relocation of the Southern Pacific railroad and Oregon state highway No. 58, the work will include two lower overflow crossings, a lower main river crossing and a highway underpass structure. The contract will be awarded as a whole to a single bidder after bids are opened at 2 p.m., January 17, Col. Donald S. Burns, Portland district engineer, said.

At the same time engineers will invite bids for the design, manufacture and delivery of four assemblies of outlet gates, including hoists, controls and hangers, hydraulic units, pumps, motors, tanks and appurtenances, for Detroit dam on the North Santiam river.

The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Potter and each one is asked to bring 25c for the Children's Home Christmas as well as a fifty cents exchange gift. New members voted in were Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mrs. Vincent Palmer.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our many friends for the kind sympathy bestowed on me during the recent loss of my husband.

MRS. A. N. WEBSTER.

State Honors to Oregon 4-H'ers

In recognition of their top ranking records in the 1949 National 4-H Meat Animal, Frozen Foods, Better Methods, Canning and Farm Safety programs, five Oregon club members received state championship awards. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Margaret Schaffer Patricia Seidler Vernon Holmes Eleanor Olsen

State honors in the 1949 National 4-H Canning Achievement program went to Margaret Schaffer, 16, of Milwaukie. Besides having an outstanding canning record, she did a good job in other phases of 4-H work, completing 14 projects. Margaret canned 1,136 jars of fresh fruits and vegetables. She does canning, not only for her family, but for friends, neighbors and relatives as well. This contribution to the family food supply not only cut costs, but added a greater variety of healthful meals. Margaret took an active part in the local club, serving as president, secretary, reporter and leader, and as president and vice president of the state organization. She has taken high honors in county and state fairs, and for the past two years has been top girl at the Pacific International. In recognition of her achievements, the Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp gave Margaret an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Putting to practical use the know-how gained through participation in the 1949 National 4-H Better Methods Electric program won for Patricia Seidler, 17, of Portland, highest state honors. Patricia made a dress by treadle machine and one by electric machine. She found the electric sews more accurately and is easier to use. By this better method, Patricia saved eight hours and 1,167 steps. Although spending many hours on her projects, Patricia found time to serve her club in every office and is their leader. Her reward is an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Vernon Holmes, 19, of Halsey, put into practice the lessons learned in the National 4-H Meat Animal program during the last 10 years, and became the 1949 state winner. He has handled swine and 23 beef animals. Vernon

has made 147 meat animal exhibits and won many awards including \$490 in cash prizes. An all-around 4-H'er, Vernon completed 22 projects, and has served his local club as president for four years. As a tribute to his achievements, Thos. E. Wilson, program sponsor, provided a 17-jewel gold watch.

It's June in January at the Olsen dinner table in Astoria, because fresh delicious fruits and vegetables from the family freezer are served in mid-winter. Daughter, Eleanor, 17, has made all this possible by participating in the National 4-H Frozen Foods program. Also she has been successful in freezing salmon and chicken. Proof that she did a first-rate job is the \$50 U. S. savings bond she won as 1949 state champion. The award was provided by International Harvester Co., program sponsor. Eleanor worked diligently on 29 projects during her eight years in 4-H, and was active in club and community events.

For doing an outstanding job in making his home, farm and community a safer place in which to live and work, Robert Yungen, Jr., 17, of Hillsboro was named 1949 state champion in the National 4-H Farm Safety program. Robert began his farm safety project by making a survey of his home. Dark stairways were lighted and jar rings were sewn under scatter rugs. He helped cover a well, picked up boards with nails in them and repaired fences. Robert participated in a number of demonstrations on safety, and for three years in succession won the county safety award. During his eight years in 4-H, he followed the rules for farm safety in carrying out other projects. He served the local club as leader, assistant leader, and all other offices. Robert was given an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago by General Motors, program sponsor.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Christmas vacation has been announced by Vernon Todd, superintendent of the Mill City Public Schools from December 23rd and to resume January 3rd.

The grade school Christmas program will be given in their auditorium December 22nd at 8 p.m. with all grades participating.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS ELECT

At a board of directors meeting of the Mill City Chamber of Commerce on December 8, R. P. Veness was elected president for the year 1950. J. C. Kimmel was elected vice president and Julia Bassett was elected secretary-treasurer.

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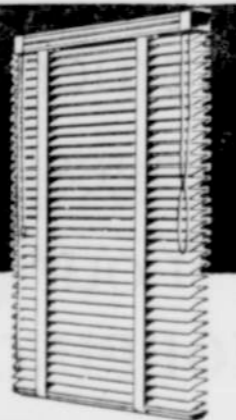
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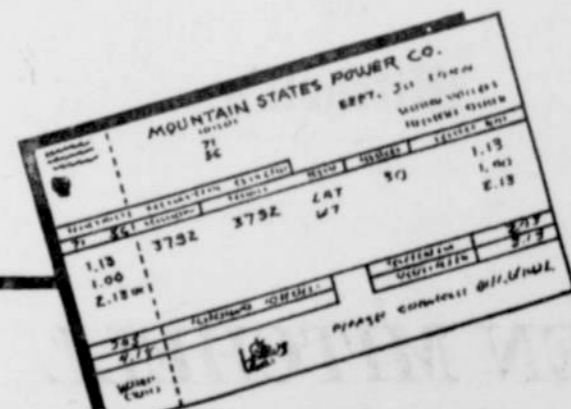
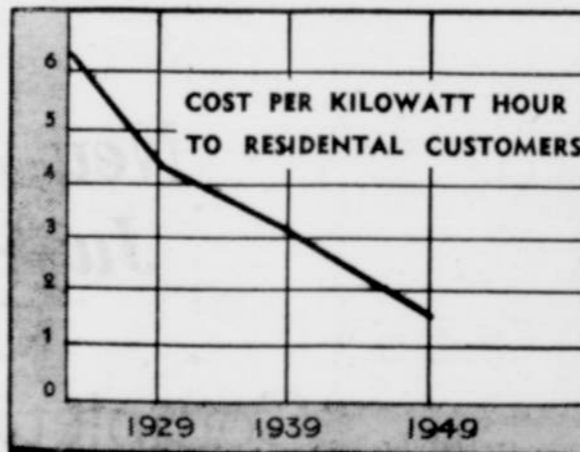
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