

Dorris Club Planning Sale

DORRIS — Members of the Butte Valley Federated Women's Club of Dorris will hold a rummage sale in Klamath Falls at Clyde and Art's Towing Service on Friday and Saturday.

Sale hours will be 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The proceeds will be used toward financing the club's community improvement and youth projects. Previous rummage sales have helped finance the Camp Fire Girls in Dorris, establish and equip the Dorris City Park, provide funds for four-year nursing scholarships and other worthwhile endeavors.

Mrs. Naomi Neyerlin, club finance chairman, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Adam Miller is in charge of sales. Other committee members are Mrs. Cliff Stumbaugh, Mrs. Anna Mosenbacher, Mrs. Dennis Egeline, Mrs. Jewel Barnett, Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Goldbar, Mrs. Herman Johns and Mrs. Philip Staab.

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

MALIN GARDEN CLUB
By Virginia Blohm

Malin Garden Club members decided at their October 23 meeting, to sponsor a Christmas home decorating contest in the town of Malin and surrounding area. The contest will include several divisions in outside decorations. More details and entry blanks will be available at a later date.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Holl with the president, Mrs. Philip Blohm, presiding. Those appointed to work on plans for the Christmas decorating contest are Mrs. Cecil Jackson, Mrs. Joe Halousek and Mrs. Merle Loosley.

A most interesting program on birds was given by Mrs. E. H. Loveness. She told of the many different birds she has observed during different months of the year in this locality. She showed various types of bird feeding stations and feeds used and also colored slides of birds taken in this part of the county.

Refreshments were served to the 14 members present, by the hostesses, Mrs. Holl and Mrs. Blohm. The next meeting will be December 4 with the program to be on "Outside Christmas Decorating," with Mrs. Chet Stonecypher in charge.

COSTLY CALL
FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (AP) — A customer who obtained permission to use a cafe telephone here called Toronto and talked for 23 minutes. For not paying the \$11.35 bill he was arrested and fined \$100.



A RUMMAGE SALE on Friday and Saturday at Clyde and Art's Towing Service in Klamath Falls is planned by members of the Butte Valley Federated Women's Club. Shown from left to right are Mrs. Frank Goldbar, Mrs. Cliff Stumbaugh, Mrs. Naomi Neyerlin and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton. — Photo by Reeves

PTA NEWS

FAIRVIEW
By Mrs. James Swansen

Kathleen Thompson's review of "Bears in My Kitchen," by Margaret Merrill, was the highlight of the Fairview PTA meeting held Thursday, October 24, at the school.

The flag salute was led by Larry Worland and Lana Gregory, seventh grade students.

Mrs. Barney Simon, president, introduced Mrs. O. E. Powell who read the PTA theme for 1957-1958, "The Family and the Community."

Mrs. Letha Murphy, chairman of the elementary school board, was introduced and welcomed as a guest. Mrs. G. L. Veatch and Mrs. R. Eastman, membership chairmen, announced that the sixth grade taught by Mr. Davis, won the membership contest. Mrs. L. Weinberg, ways and means chairman, announced a profit of \$254 from the rummage sale.

The savings stamp sale in the school will start November 12 under the direction of Mrs. O. E. Powell.

Fairview PTA voted to donate \$2 to help the "Mother Singers," buy music. This group is being organized and directed by Andy Loney Jr., and will meet at Mills School each Thursday evening at 7:30. One hundred mothers are wanted in the chorus, those liking to sing will be welcome.

The next county council meeting will be at the Keno School November 5, 1:30 p.m. A report on the scouting program was read by Mrs. George Demetrakos. Volunteers to help with the Cub Scout program will be Bill Canton, committee chairman; Lawrence Weinberg, cubmaster; Deane Sacher, secretary and publicity; Charles Leib, treasurer; R. S. Laurhammer, advancement; Bill Milne and Bob Bonney, committeemen.

Den mothers are Mrs. Bill Canton, Mrs. George Demetrakos, Mrs. John Mathews, Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Dallas McNul.

A vote of thanks was extended to Barney Simon for his many years as scoutmaster of Troop No. 48, and to Mrs. Florence Ollman, school principal. Gerald Nidever replaces Simon as scoutmaster.

Room count was won by Mrs. Gladys Langslet's third grade. Mrs. Bernice Walters won the special prize. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served in the cafeteria.

The next meeting on November 21, will be held at the Mt. Laki Church, with the project on textile painting to be led by Dorothy Uhlig and Florence Delap.

by the seventh grade room mothers with Mrs. Fred Burgoyne and Mrs. L. Reinmiller in charge. The next meeting will be the evening of November 21. Parents are invited to meet the teachers in their class rooms from 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. The guest speaker will be Zakaria Kanaan, a student at OTI from Lebanon. A social hour will follow.

Home Extension

HENLEY

The Henley Home Extension Unit members, meeting at the Mt. Laki Church, made lamp shades. It was decided to complete the lamp shades at a special meeting. Thirteen members and one new member, Dorothy Ferguson, were present.

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Income Tax Tips

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of four articles on federal income taxes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants.

By waiting until after the first of the year to decide whether to itemize your deductions or take the standard 10 per cent deduction, you run the risk of losing your greatest tax-saving opportunity.

When you are forced to take the standard deduction because your deductible expenses are less than 10 per cent of your adjusted gross income, you literally "waste" your expenses for tax purposes. Don't let this happen to you every year. Plan your expense outlays so that you go over the optional 10 per cent deduction occasionally. This can be done by pyramiding two years of actual expenses into one.

For example, assume that you expect to have an adjusted gross income of \$7,000 for this year and actual deductible expenses of about \$600 — or 100 less than what you would be entitled to deduct if you took the standard 10 per cent deduction. Not included in your actual expense estimate, however, is \$250 in state taxes and \$100 in home-loan interest charges that

will have to be paid early in 1958 but which can be paid in advance.

If you act quickly and pay these expenses before December 31, you can bring your total allowable deductions for 1957 up to \$950. By itemizing deductions this year and taking the standard deduction next year—when your actual expenses should be somewhat less because of what you have prepaid—your total deductions for both years will be approximately \$1,650. Had you taken the standard 10 per cent deduction in both years, the total would be only about \$1,400.

A salaried worker who has difficulty finding enough deductions to make itemization worthwhile might consider carrying the pyramid plan one step further. He could set up a system of "lending" and "borrowing" year-end items that would make it possible for him to throw three years of deductible expense into one.

You can begin your own three-year pyramid by postponing payment on as much 1957 deductible expense as possible and planning to take the standard deduction on this year's tax return. The expenses you have postponed — or "loaned" — will increase your 1958 deductions, and in the final months of 1958 you can "borrow" from 1959 by speeding-up the payment of deductible items.

As a result of your pyramiding, you maximize your expenses for 1958 (when you should be able to beat the standard deduction by itemizing), and minimize your deductible items for 1957 and 1959 (when you will take the standard deduction and waste your actual expenses). The general rule to follow when you are trying to make

the most of your actual expenses is: keep outlays as low as possible in the years in which you take the standard deduction and pyramid them as much as possible in the years in which you itemize expenses.

Most taxpayers need look no further than their family medical bills to find a deductible expense that can be pyramided to gain a welcomed tax advantage. The section of the tax law governing the deductibility of medical expenses states that unless you or your wife will be 65 years old by January 1, 1958, you may deduct only those medical expenses for 1957 in excess of three per cent of your gross income.

This means that medical expenses paid during the year can be completely wasted taxwise if they don't exceed the three per cent minimum requirement. A taxpayer with a \$6,000 income whose medical expenses average just below \$180 each year can never claim a tax deduction for this expense. However, every dollar of this medical expense which he can move from 1958 to 1957—or defer from 1957 to 1958—can be itemized and deducted on his tax return to the extent they total more than \$180.

If you find that you are near or over the three per cent minimum and you are going to itemize deductions this year, you should pay as many of your medical bills as possible before December 31. And since medical expenses can be deducted only in the year paid (but cannot be prepaid), you might even consider speeding-up and paying for the dental work, eye examina-

tions and general physical check-ups your family will otherwise be having in the early part of 1958. Taxpayers who had low medical expenses for 1957 should reverse this procedure, postponing the payment of their year-end medical bills until after the first of the year. In this way, they may be able to exceed the minimum requirement in 1958 and to gain a benefit from a payment that would otherwise be lost on their 1957 return.

The premiums you pay on your health, accident and hospital insurance policies can be deducted as a medical expense — so plan your payments accordingly. To give you greater flexibility in the shifting of medical deductions from one year to the next, you might arrange to have these premiums fall due in January.

Here is a good point to remember when you are trying to decide how to handle your year-end medical expenses: once you are over the three per cent minimum requirement, the government, in effect, will pay from 20 to 91 per cent of your excess medical bills, depending upon which tax bracket you are in for the year.

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YODER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder, Montague, October 17, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a son, weighing 6 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

HOSKINS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoskins, Montague, October 28, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a daughter, weighing 6 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

WORTHINGTON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Worthington, Gaselle, October 28, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a son, weighing 6 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.

BURGESS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess, Yreka, October 27, in the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a daughter, weighing 8 lbs., 11 ozs.

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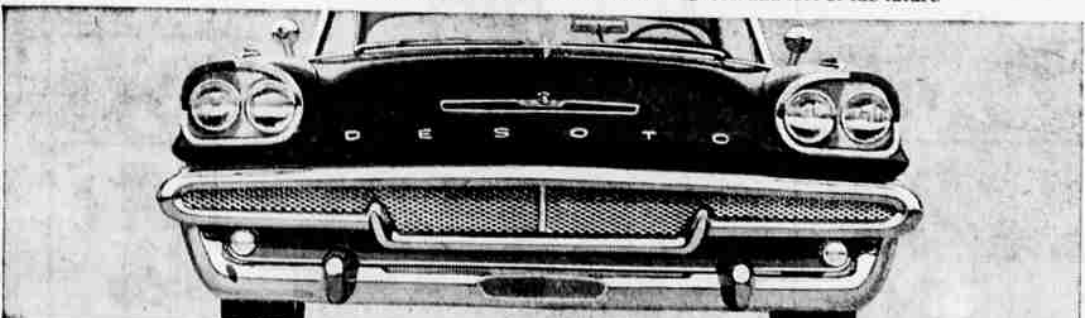
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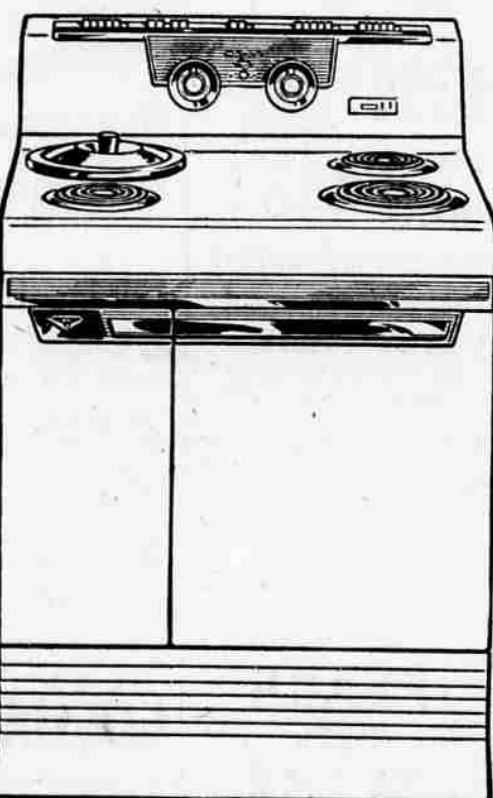
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