

Electrical Technician Tells How To Banish Those Wash Day Blues

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There's no such thing as a workless wash day, but there are factors that make washing so much easier and pleasanter than those Monday blues can be banished forever.

One tried-and-true remedy is an attractively decorated, efficiently designed laundry room equipped with a washer, drier, ironer and hand iron. To complete the cure, add plenty of the right kind of light over strategic work areas and provide enough electric current to make all these time-savers operate as efficiently as their designers intended.

Making the laundry a better place to work in starts first of all with the wiring. The number and size of circuits are important, as well as the placement of convenience, or plug-in, outlets and switches. You'll never get really efficient service from your lights

and one over the ironing center, with a wall switch to control at least one of these lights. Convenience and special outlets should be installed for all present, owned or contemplated additions to equipment—washer, hand iron, ironer, drier, hotplate, ventilating fan, water heater.

Second, enough of the right kind of circuits insures top performance of electrical equipment, so check your circuits (an electrical contractor or power company representative can help you) to make certain they are large enough to carry all the current needed by your lighting and appliances.

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Monday in the laundry when the wiring's hep

and appliances, electrical specialists emphasize, if the wire in the circuits is inadequate. So, if you intend to build a new home, or simply remodel or redecorate your present one, plan for adequate laundry wiring—it helps electricity to help you.

Here's how to go about it: First of all, check the location of your convenience outlets, lights and switches to make sure you have plenty of light and plug-in facilities available when and where you need them. As an absolute minimum, the wiring experts recommend one ceiling or wall light over the washing cen-

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Helping Circle Plans Program

MIST—The Mist helping circle will have a program, sale of fancy and useful things and also serve refreshments at the Mist Gym Sat. night the 23rd. with proceeds to go for the good of the community as the circle sees fit.

"So take yourself to the Mist Gym. Be interested in home town affairs, come on enjoy a fine program don't be stuck up, and put on airs."

Mrs. B.E. Troy of Everett Wash. and Mrs. Earl Olson, Mrs. N.O. Swanson and her daughter from Tacoma Wash. were guests over the week-end at the Austin Dowling home. They are all nieces of the Dowlings. They came down to attend the Golden Wedding of the Dowlings.

Mrs. A.E. Wall and daughter, Lois were recent visitors of the L. Renfrows.

Bert Eastman is having some work done on his house inside. Clyde Johnson is doing the work.

Ray Bennett is in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, having recently been operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindberg and Larry were Sunday visitors from Scappoose.

The Seigenthalers are remodeling their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roper were up from Hebo Sat. to take down another load of furniture.

Several of her young friends gave Shirley Wikstrom a party on her birthday Nov. 10th. It was a surprise. Delicious refreshments were served the guests and she received many nice gifts.

J. Howry had his father and mother from Seaside as guests Sunday.

Wm. Pringle was a business visitor in our village Thurs.

Priscilla Hansen was home from Portland last week-end.

Mr. Wolf took a load of turkeys to Portland last week.

Approximately \$30,000,000 annually is expended by the U.S. Government to maintain American Indians.

Mile-for-Mile Risk No Higher

Despite increased death tolls, the mile-for-mile risk on Oregon's highways has not increased over last year, it has been announced by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr.

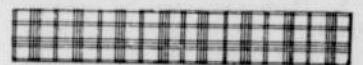
In the face of increasing death rates over the nation, Oregon has managed to hold to last year's levels. The figured has stayed at ten killed for every hundred million miles traveled on the state's highways, or a total of 333 dead for the first nine months of the year.

"While Oregon fatalities are up about 50 per cent," said Farrell, "the swollen volume of traffic has kept pace. Mile for mile, we're no worse off than last year."

He said this was something of an accomplishment because most of the country has evidently lost ground in its efforts to keep the death rate down. He added, however, that the record, while better than some, is nothing to brag about.

Demonstration Unit Meets

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salads. Present were Blanche DeWitt, Edith McFarlan, Alice Buckley, May Mellinger, Mary Christensen, Hilda Keasey, Vivian Counts, Florence Kirkbride and Isola Morris. Guests were Mrs. A.B. Counts, Bessie Lyons and Lucille Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Osborn and Deanna and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Christensen of Portland were weekend guests of Mr. Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner.

Betty Counts had the misfortune to break her glasses last week at school.

Lloyd Osborn went to Seaside

over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Lindsay were in Newberg Monday on business.

Mrs. A.B. Counts visited a few days last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell De Vane.

Mrs. Otto Bittner, Hazel Olson and Lloyd Osborn were in St. Helens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Lindsay and family were Sunday Visitors at the Otto Bittner home.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Bert Won First Prize

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Yet the judges admit it wasn't just because Bert had the finest ears of corn. He knew how to display them: neatly arranged, and the husks cleanly trimmed, and the booth white and spotless.

"Trimnings" sure make a difference no matter what you're offering—as Andy Botkin, keeper of the Garden Tavern, well knows. Andy doesn't just sell good beer. He sells it in a place that's clean and attractive... in nice surroundings that

belong with the enjoyment of a wholesome beverage of moderation.

And Andy, of course, is a whole-hearted supporter of "Self Regulation." That's the system by which the Brewers and tavern keepers themselves make sure that taverns selling beer are clean and orderly.

From where I sit, people like Andy also rate a "First prize." Not just for the quality of the product—but for the "trimnings" too.

Joe Marsh

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