

Bride Elect Given Shower

BIRKENFELD — Miss Virginia Johnson and Miss Loretta Mills were hostesses for a bridal shower held at the grange hall last Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Marcia Garner whose marriage to Pat Siebel will take place next Saturday morning at the Our Lady of the Woods church at Birkenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and children of Portland spent the week end at the Lawrence Jepson home.

Claire Bellingham was in Portland over the week end visiting at the A. Perry home. The occasion was his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Place of Clatskanie were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udey Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Kalesse, Mrs. J. Neurer and Mrs. Z. Bellingham attended the historical meeting held Saturday at the McBride school in St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harshman were in Portland on business Saturday.

Don Jensen and Cecil Elliott of Warrenton, Ted Bellingham of Astoria and Harry Coons of Clatskanie were at the home of Lawrence Jepson Saturday evening attending a business meeting.

Keith Elliott is expected home from the Hawaiian Islands some time this week. He has been stationed there in the service for some time.

Mrs. Clara Miller of Portland is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Udey, this week.

Home Economics Club Meets with Mrs. Waddell

NATAL—The home economics club met at the home of Mrs. Waddell last Wednesday. After the regular business meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments. Laura Carmichael received the hostess prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carmichael and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Max Oblacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack were recent visitors at the home of his father, John Oblack, at Molalla. The senior Oblack is much improved after a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Hershey visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Hershey, in Portland. Mrs. Hershey is improving after receiving injuries recently by a hit-and-run driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews were in Portland Monday.

Norman Henderson of Portland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dietz of Powell Butte were overnight visitors at the Max Oblack residence Monday. Mrs. Dietz is his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolff were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Hernan at Clatskanie. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clive Tisdale of Kelso and Charles Anderson of Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap were in Portland Monday.

Kathy Schwab who was in an Astoria hospital last week, is now recuperating at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peasnell, at Astoria.

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Friendly Pinochle Club Reports Two Meetings

Members of the Friendly Pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Shafer December 2 for a dessert luncheon preceding play. Guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Ralph Reynolds who played for Mrs. Claude Gibson.

Mrs. Mindy Bjornson won the prize for high score and Mrs. Art Davis won second prize.

On December 9, the club met again at the home of Mrs. T. L. DeHart. A sprinkling of Christmas decorations on the tables and about the rooms brought a bit of the holiday air into the afternoon which began with the usual dessert luncheon.

Guests were Mrs. C. L. Johnson who played for Mrs. Mindy Bjornson and Mrs. Lyman Hawken Jr. who played for Mrs. Joe Vanderzanden.

High score was held by Mrs. Claude Gibson and second high by Mrs. W. D. Shafer.

Piano Pupils Presented In Recital Sunday

Mrs. L. H. Thomas and Mrs. Lois Clark presented 30 pupils in a piano recital last Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical U. B. church to a large audience of parents and friends.

Children presented were Dane Brady, Linda Frank, Betty Jo Aldrich, Rusty Redmond, Sonny Redmond, Judy Brady, Bonnie Campbell, Janis Martan, Diana Magoff, Jimmy Lindsay, Sandra Vroman, Sharon Brunsmann, Janet Watson, Shirley Pace, Marion Knoll, Vicky Serafin, Geneva Sullivan, Marjorie Jones, Christine King, Diana Minger, Barbara Weed, Janice Jones, Theresa Pelster, Carolyn Garlock, Julia Waite, Mary Steen, Louis Jones, Roy Reynolds, Joyce Sullivan and Marilyn Jones.

Two other pupils, Judy and Marian Mathews, were unable to be present.

Commercial Fishing In Columbia Viewed

Preliminary proposals for regulations of the 1956 commercial fishing in the Columbia river will be discussed at two public meetings December 20 and 21, at Astoria and Vancouver, according to M. T. Hoy, state fisheries director. Possible changes in the spring chinook, fall chinook, and blueback regulations will be emphasized.

The Astoria meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m., December 20, at the Labor Temple. The second meeting, December 21, is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. in the Evergreen hotel, Vancouver.

Hoy emphasized that the meetings are not being held for the purpose of setting regulations. All interested parties are invited to attend and express views concerning the proposals for 1956. All ideas expressed will be considered along with recommendations of the biological staffs of the Washington department of fisheries and the Oregon fish commission at the regulations hearing in January.

County Agent Visits Busy Bees 4-H Club

The Busy Bee 4-H club of Mist met at the home of Berna Howry on the evening of December 5.

It was decided to have cooking lessons at each meeting and to take care of the business details at every other meeting.

Mr. Stevely was present during the evening and told the girls ways and means to better their club.

Bids Sought for Nehalem Bridge

The Oregon state highway commission will hold its next regular meeting in Portland on December 19 and 20. At this meeting, the commission will receive bids on 21 highway, bridge, guard rail, highway illumination, traffic signal and rock production projects estimated to cost \$4,600,000.

These projects include 32.46 miles of grading, 17.60 miles of stone base, 13.04 miles of asphaltic concrete paving and 3.93 miles of oiling. These projects also include construction of nine bridges, 18,500 feet of metal guard rail, 5,000 rods of right-of-way fence, 14,000 cubic yards of crushed rock in stockpile, two traffic signal projects and two highway illumination projects.

Included in these is one project for Columbia county. On December 19 bids will be received for construction of a 260-foot reinforced concrete bridge with a 26-foot roadway over the Nehalem River and 0.32 miles of roadway approaches on the Nehalem highway. The new structure is located just downstream from the existing bridge near Birkenfeld and will improve the roadway alignment by replacing three reversed curves with one easy curve. The old steel truss will be dismantled and stored for future use by the county. Asphaltic surfacing will be constructed by state forces. The project is scheduled for completion by October 31, 1956.

Application Necessary To Get Wool Payment

W. A. Kessi, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee reminds wool growers that under the new wool program producers are eligible for payments on their shorn wool marketed and their lambs and yearlings sold for slaughter. However, the grower must apply for the payment and the application must be supported by acceptable sales documents and certifications. Acceptable sales documents are the original sales slips with the original signature of the buyer or his agent. Certifications must be signed by the person authorized to issue the certifications.

Mr. Kessi suggests that producers applying for payments should file their applications and supporting documents with the Columbia county ASC office as soon after the sale as possible in order to reduce the risk of misplacing and difficulty in trying to locate the documents at a later date.

Wm. Armstrong, county office manager, is in Clatskanie at the SCS office on Tuesdays and on Thursdays and will be glad to held with applications. Assistance can be received any day of the week at the ASC office in St. Helens.

Santa Due to Visit At Vernonia Grange

The Vernonia Grange is holding a Christmas party at the hall near the golf course Saturday night and has issued an invitation to friends to attend if they wish.

A program will begin at 8:00 o'clock and will be followed by a visit from Santa Claus.

For the gift exchange, all who attend are to take a fifty cent gift, marked for man or lady. Gifts should be taken for each child, also.

Following the program there will be square dancing and refreshments will be potluck.

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Vernonia Extension Unit Packs Box for Fairview

Seventeen members of the Vernonia extension unit attended the Christmas party held last Thursday, December 8, at the Christian church which featured a potluck dinner at noon and gift exchange among members.

A box of gifts was packed for the Fairview homes at Salem. Also, gift and decoration ideas were given by the members.

Ladies' Night Held by Lions

The Vernonia Lions club members entertained their wives at the annual ladies night dinner Monday night when a delicious turkey dinner was served in the Washington school cafeteria. The meal was prepared by the cafeteria staff and served by some of the grade school girls.

Guests other than wives of members were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Crovatto, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hearing Sr. and Mrs. Pearl Carter.

A program featured group singing led by Lyman Hawken; numbers by the high school Dixie Land band; a reading, "Jest 'Fore Christmas," by Don Davis; a trumpet solo by Dane Brady, accompanied by Marjorie Reynolds; and a skit, "Dave Speaks His Piece," presented by three grade school students, Rosemary Patterson, Mike Mullins and Shirley Ellis, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Sandon.

Door prizes went to Mrs. George Hahn and Mrs. Darrold Proehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Koch and family moved last week to Forest Grove where Mr. Koch is associated with Bump and Meyer real estate company. Their place here has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trimm who moved in last week. Mr. Trimm is brands inspector for Columbia county. He will raise black Angus beef cattle on the place here.

Melvin Schwab was confined to his home Wednesday with a throat infection.

Happiness is a relative term, but not always a term of relatives.

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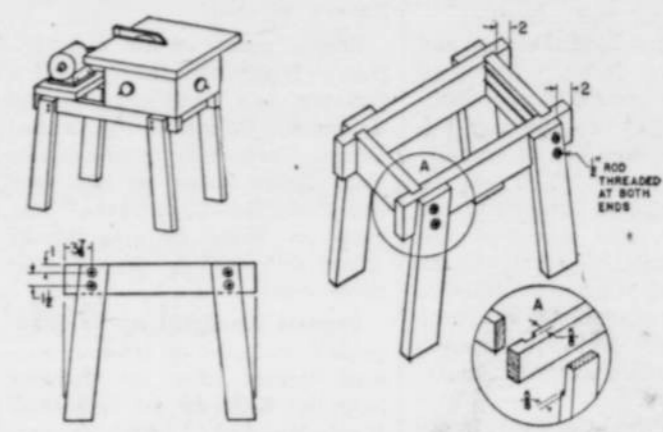
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Equipment stands are made of 2 by 4-inch lumber. Dimensions will vary with the type and size of equipment. Height from floor to working level is 39 inches for circular saws; 42 for bandsaw or jigsaw; 48 for lathe or sander, 36. Allow room for motor and belts.

Cut the side and end rails to length, and make slots in the side rails for the dado joints. To make the legs, lay two 2 by 4's on the floor at the approximate leg angles. Lay one side rail across the 2 by 4's in approximate top position. Use the other side rail to simulate the floor line. Then, adjust the

leg members to the proper angles and mark the lines of the leg base, leg top and lap joint. Each leg will be cut to the same pattern. Bore 1/2-inch holes for the 1/4-inch rods, so that the rods go next to the inside faces of the end rails. Join the side rails and end rails with two 20-penny nails at each joint. Attach the legs, using the threaded rods, washers and nuts. Draw the assembly together tightly. If a platform is needed, attach it to the rails with 4-inch No. 12 wood screws. A shelf may be added, beneath the rails.



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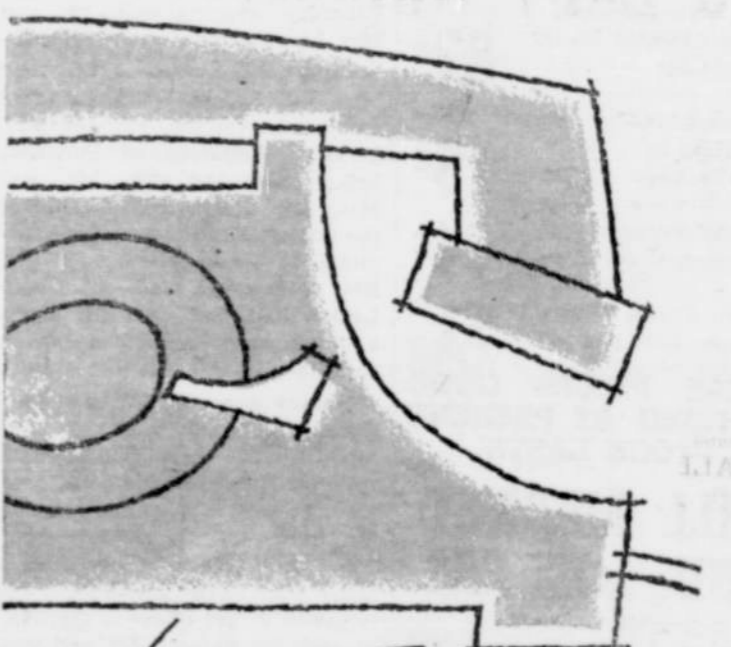
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