

MAY UNFROCK OHIO PASTOR

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Apr. 14. (AP)—The Rev. James Allan Troike, 36, pastor of the fashionable Eastwood Congregational church here, has been removed from his pulpit by vote of his congregation.

A committee of congregationalists headed by the Rev. John A. Schmitz, promotional secretary for the church in Ohio, and the Rev. M. H. Lyeaster, successor of Dr. Washington Gladden in the First Congregational church here, presented a review of Mr. Troike's career previous to his coming here, to the congregation. The committee also said it would endeavor to unfrock Mr. Troike at the meeting of the Central Ohio association of Congregational churches in Canton, Ohio April 21.

The Rev. Troike was to have been married to an Ohio Wesleyan university co-ed last February and he had prepared a license but was prevailed upon by the committee to postpone the wedding. The Rev. Schmitz said Mr. Troike was confronted with the evidence the committee had gathered against him and admitted much of it to be true.

According to reports gathered by the committee, Mr. Troike was married twice before coming here. The Rev. Schmitz said that in a letter received from the second Mrs. Troike she asserted her former husband had a love affair in every congregation he ever served.

The Garden

OPENING RITE OF GARDENING

The first ceremony of the spring garden ritual is now at hand, the annual sowing of the asparagus bed. This time-honored custom is followed religiously, although its value has been questioned with the advice that it would do much more good to give the bed a dressing of manure instead. The idea behind the sowing is that as the plant originally was a native of soil each year to make it feel at home. There is also the belief that sowing is also questioned.

However, it does no harm and serves the purpose of helping to bring the frost out of the ground. There is nothing easier to grow than the home asparagus bed and this vegetable, always in demand, is never cheap in the market. A ten-foot square will give a respectable supply of asparagus for a small family and become more productive each year. For a small bed it is best to buy two-year old roots. Available from dealers is more economical for a large planting.

The Washington Rustproof, a giant type of asparagus originated by the Department of Agriculture, is gaining great favor because it seems to be really rustproof, as claimed, and is a vigorous grower, producing its big shoots freely. There has been such a demand for this type that the supply is limited. There are two varieties offered, Martha and Mary Washington. Commercial stock is being propagated from seed sent out by the Department of Agriculture.

A bed may be established in three years from seed and in two from roots. The seed should be soaked in warm water for 24 hours before planting and sown in drills outside as soon as the ground can be worked, as it is rather slow to germinate. The plants should be allowed to grow in the seed row for a season, and the following season the strongest and straightest shoots should be selected to form the bed. The plants should be spaced two feet apart in rows four feet apart, or three feet each way.

Declares War On Jazz

LEEDS, England, Apr. 14. (AP)—War on jazz has been declared by the English Folk Dance Society which has launched a campaign to establish a center for the folk dance as a memorial to Cecil Sharp, its founder.

It is planned to popularize the old fashioned dances, particularly among the less sophisticated of modern folk in the smaller towns of the country, ignoring cities until they begin to jazz themselves out.

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(By The Associated Press)

New York is all smoked up with nowhere to go.

Since an enterprising Wall Street broker started the smoke idea in his office, the fad has spread throughout the city.

Wallstreeters wear smocks, stenographers wear smocks, insurance agents wear smocks. Even ultra bootlickers have adopted the idea.

Greenwich Village, being the home of the smock, has taken the idea to heart, or, at least, adopted the smock for outdoor wear.

The flower in the lapel has had its day, say New York fashion designers.

In its place they offer the novelty of a bright colored worsted applique—the figure of a cat or dog to sit jauntily where last year's gardenia bloomed tirelessly.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The members of the baseball team gave a benefit dance Saturday evening. There was a large crowd and everyone had a good time.

By special invitation of Dr. W. T. Phy the Cove high school orchestra will play at Hot Lake Sunday afternoon, April 18.

Mrs. Lou Payne, who has been spending the winter with her son E. Payne, at Walla Walla, Wash., is at home here again.

FAIRBANKS IN GENOA

GENOA—Mary and Doug are here to the enjoyment of the multitude. Mary throw kisses upon arrival. Both received flowers.

Killed Child



Andy Harris, 28, Union county (Tenn.) farmer, must die in the electric chair for beating to death his seven-year-old nephew, McHenry Bobbie Hill, with a strap. He was convicted by a jury of mountaineer farmers.

MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

MEDICAL SPRINGS, Ore. (Special)—Misses Ruby and Hazel Wanker are recovering from their automobile accident. Hazel's arm is still in a plaster cast.

F. Whitten received the contract for calling the range and J. H. Wanker one for making salt troughs Saturday when the stockmen held a meeting here.

Three more weeks and the Medical Springs school will be closed until the fall term.

Ed Hack and family have moved to their new home which they purchased from John Huffer.

Farmers in this section are doing their spring sowing. The weather has been warm here.

The dance given at the school building Saturday evening was well attended. The money from the dance will be given to the baseball team to buy equipment.

Many of the people in this section have been ill with a sore throat.

F. Whitten, Bob Wanker, Mrs. O. Lay, Miss Glenola Wanker, Jim Noble, Mr. and Mrs. C. Twener and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson were among those who visited Baker from here last week.

Winn Duncan is suffering from blood poison in his hand. He has been going to Baker for treatment.

V. Kennedy, of Union, and Vivian Kennedy were at Baker Friday for a load of fencing wire.

After two weeks illness with throat trouble Mrs. J. E. Kennedy is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kennedy have returned to their home at Union after spending a week at Medical helping to care for Mrs. J. E. Kennedy who has been ill.

Virgil Duncan and Loren Turner are each driving a new Ford, which they purchased at Baker last week.

Among the strange things in this life are bald barbers, skinny cooks and lazy married men.

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La Grande Was Once A University Center

Opinions differ, however, as to the exact date when the Rev. H. K. Hines opened the Blue Mountain University in Old Town. There are also conflicting statements in regard to the number originally enrolled and, indeed, to all subsequent history of this little school of a visionary man. Can you offer definite facts or suggest where they can be found?

This is only one of many questions that rises with the effort to gather together and perpetuate authentic stories of Eastern Oregon history. Any information about the early life of our pioneers or the development of our country will be appreciated.

DR. W. T. PHY,
HOT LAKE, OREGON

Farm Pointers

Hardy annuals are set out in Oregon from April 15 until it is too late for them to make a good growth, the experiment station says. Tender annuals are not planted until May 10. These dates are used at the college in making plantings of annuals for the season.

Time is needed in many Oregon gardens, says the experiment station. The soil is often too acid for good growth and an addition of lime remedies this trouble. Some plants require soil conditions different from that of others. Find out what the plant needs and try to make the soil the best for that plant is the advice of W. S. Brown, professor of horticulture at the college.

Strawberry crown borers in Oregon are controlled by burning infested plants in the spring. Old and 3 respectively. He's behind there will be a member of the Eugene summer school session.

grounds for the moths. These are plowed up and the plants burned. New plantings are located as far as possible from the old field.

The soaking of narcissus bulbs for 3 hours in water at 110 degrees F. will not obtain 100 per cent results in combatting stem and leaf nematodes, says M. B. McKay, plant pathologist at the Oregon agricultural experiment station. Mr. McKay is experimenting with local-grown golden spur narcissus bulbs, soaking them at 110, 112, 114, and 116 degrees. The bulbs soaked at 116 degrees grew as well as those at 110. The best temperature has not been determined, but the heat is increased above the standard treatment to obtain best results.

HOW CAN HE DO IT?

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—Earl J. Welch is in a serious predicament. He must appear before two different judges at 1:30 p. m., today to explain why he has not paid alimony to Mrs. Welch, numbers 2 and 3 respectively. He's behind there will be a member of the Eugene summer school session.

Saves Dog's Life And Is Repaid As Eyesight Fails

OAKLAND, Cal. Apr. 13. (AP)—In the hectic days when the energy of the nation was directed toward making the world safe for democracy, several boys here, under the urge of misapplied patriotism, stoned an amicable Dachshund.

C. F. Ruff believed the dog was not responsible for the war time acts of his native land and rescued him from the bull-rushes in which he had taken refuge.

Now Ruff is losing his eyesight and the kindly canine, christened "Moose," leads his master about the streets repaying his benefactor as dogs are wont to do.

TO TEACH SUMMER SCHOOL

EUGENE, Ore. Apr. 14. (AP)—Dr. C. V. Boyer, professor of English, at the University of Illinois, who was chosen by the University of Oregon board of regents at a recent meeting to head the Eugene department of the university there will be a member of the Eugene summer school session.

in English during the summer session. Dr. Rudolf Ernst, associate professor of English and Walter W. Snyder, instructor in the English department will also be members of the summer school faculty.

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