

SOCIETY NEWS

Campfire Girls Entertain Boy Scouts, Leaders

The Wannashaunta group of campfire girls entertained 12 boy scouts and their patrol leaders...

The members voted to give a candy sale next Saturday. The treasurer's report was heard.

Mrs. Clyde Webb had charge of the devotional. She completed the review of the book "The Man Nobody Knows."

The hostess served refreshments before adjournment.

Members of the No-Host Dinner club met last night for dinner at the Sommer Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Austin, assisted by Mrs. E. O. Sherwood entertained the members of the Ladd Canyon Pinocchio club Saturday evening.

Decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's day, the same idea being carried out in the refreshments served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ferguson will be hostess to the club next Saturday night, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colner.

GRANGE HALL. (Special)—Frank Wright, master of Blue Mountain grange, was entertained at a birthday surprise party given by the grangers at his home on the Sandridge Saturday evening.

Cards, games and music were enjoyed until 11:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Wright and her two daughters, Mrs. Bert Griner and Miss Dean Wright, served refreshments.

Members of the Sacajawea campfire girl group entertained their parents in a Valentine party last evening in the annex of the Zion English Lutheran church.

The rooms had been prettily decorated by the girls in keeping with the occasion, red and white crepe paper being used. An arch was made and covered with white paper roses.

All of the parents were present but two, who were unable to be there because of illness.

The girls sang a number of Scotch love songs after which Mrs. Lief H. Awek, guardian of the group, gave a short talk telling what the campfire organization is.

Several games were played. Mrs. L. J. Elbert won the prize for giving the best "flowery" compliment.

Mrs. Ferdinand Jensen found the most arrows in a cupid-arrow hunt and was given the prize for that game and Frank Wurt won the prize for being the first to find all the pieces of a heart and putting it together correctly.

After the games refreshments, prepared by the girls, were served. The party adjourned at about 8:30 o'clock, it being a school night thus allowing the girls to get home early.

Dr. Margaret Ingle Hostess to Society

Members of the Westminster society had an interesting meeting last evening when Dr. Margaret Ingle was hostess at her home on Washington avenue.

During the business session, presided over by the president of the society, Mrs. George Richardson,

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TO BROADCAST



Mary Garden, soprano of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, who may be heard over KYW, Chicago, Feb. 18, beginning at 8 p. m. Pacific Standard time.

All Programs in Pacific Standard Time

TODAY'S FEATURES: KEX—Portland, Ore. (4770-6100) 7-8 p. m., Congress Hotel dinner music, by Jimmie Davis and his Campanella orchestra.

KOMO—Seattle, Wash. (3600-9800) 8:15 p. m., Opera, "Il Trovatore" by Verdi, by the Seattle Civic Grand Opera association.

KGO—Oakland, Cal. (3610-8300) 8-9 p. m., "The Palgrims."

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMS: KEX—Portland, Ore. (4470-6700) 7:30-8:30 p. m., Studio Hotel dinner music, 8:30-9, Studio program, vocal solos and piano numbers; 9, Western Union time signals.

KGO—Oakland, Cal. (3610-8300) 6-6:30 p. m., Stanislav Ben's Little Symphony orchestra, 6:30, news, weather, etc.; 8, agriculture program; 9, studio program.

KFSG—Los Angeles, Cal. (2750-10900) 6:30-7:30 p. m., Angelus hour; organ recital, 7:30-9:30, regular mid-week prayer service.

KFI—Los Angeles, Cal. (4670-6400) 6:30 p. m., Jack Murray's Italian Village orchestra and soloists; 7, Ray Fisher's Original Victorians; 7:30, detective stories, Nick Harris; 7:45, Wm. McDougall, Scotch comedian; 8, Calpet Orchestra and soloists; 9, song recital, by Maud Darling Weaver; 9:15, Sunset Instrumental quartet.

KPSD—San Diego, Cal. (2450-12200) 6:00-7:00 night, musical review; 7:30-8:30, comedy program; 8:30-9:30, Ray Hill's orchestra; 9:30-10, popular orthophonic program; 10-11, Harvey and his U. S. Grant Hotel orchestra.

KPO—San Francisco, Cal. (4280-7000) 6:20 p. m., States Restaurant orchestra; 7-7:30, Rudy Eisinger and his Palm Court Hotel Concert orchestra; 8-9, Atwater Kent hour; 9-10, an hour of songs and piano; 10-11, States Restaurant orchestra; 11-12, Billy Long's Cabaretians.

KQW—San Jose, Cal. (3330-5000) 6:30 p. m., Farmers exchange; 7-8, weather and market news; 8:30-9:30, mid-week prayer service from First Baptist church.

KTAB—Oakland, Cal. (3020-5000) 8-9 p. m., mixed studio program.

KGW—Portland, Ore. (4910-6100) 6-7 p. m., dinner concert; 7-7:15, utility service; 7:30-8, Albert's Poultry school; 8-9, concert by 7th U. S. Infantry band; 9:10, Maxwell House Coffee orchestra and Dixie male quartet.

KYA—San Francisco, Cal. (4390-7600) 8-10, studio program; 10-11, Cliff Hotel dance orchestra.

KMTR—Hollywood, Cal. (3700-5100) 7:20-9 p. m., KMTR feature program; 9-10, sponsored program; 10-11, Miller's LaFayette Cafe orchestra; 11-12, Palais de Danse.

KFWI—San Francisco, Cal. (2500-12000) 6:30-7:30 p. m., studio orchestra; 9-10, San Francisco police department; 10-12, Paul Kelly's orchestra.

KLX—Oakland, Cal. (5080-5900) 6:30 p. m., Athens club orchestra; 7-7:30, news, etc.; 8-9, educational program; 9-10, community program by citizens of Cleveland, Cal.

KPQZ—Hollywood, Cal. (2660-13300) 6-7 p. m., music; 7-8, after dinner dance orchestra; 8-9, Aral Panzer Concert orchestra; 9-10, King and the Boys; 10-11, dance music.

KOMO—Seattle, Wash. (3600-9800) 9-11, studio program; 11-12:30, Totem Dance orchestra.

KPON—Long Beach, Cal. (2320-12900) 7 p. m., Pacific club concert orchestra; 8, "The Woman and the Law" by Herbert Middlehitch; 8:15, Pacific Coast club orchestra; 9-10, studio program; 10-11, Pacific Coast club orchestra; 11-12, Capitol theater organ recital.

WOMEN IN LEGISLATURE FEWER THAN YEAR AGO

State legislatures this year contain fewer women than last year of the year before, but at that 122 women are serving in legislatures of 34 states, according to the League of Women Voters.

Connecticut leads with 16 and Illinois, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Vermont have six or more. Wyoming, first suffrage state, has only one. Only 11 of the 122 are senators.

SEE WEIGHS 550

LOS ANGELES—Jolly Josephine 22, and 550 (age and weight) is a bride. Her husband Karl Otto Klein, 24, and 130, is going to give his painting autos and manage the circus side-show career of the Mrs.

OBSERVER'S WEEKLY RADIO DEPARTMENT

KGW on Relay for Coolidge's Speech

Official notification of the arrangements for a nation-wide broadcast of President Coolidge's speech Feb. 22 has been received by KGW. The address which is to be sent out through about 35 radio stations on that day will begin at 9:30 a. m. Portland time.

The occasion will be a presentation by the chief executive to both houses of congress of the plans for the celebration of the second centennial of Washington's birthday.

The National Broadcasting company, operating WEAF in New York and the network connected with WEAF, will take the speech from Washington and distribute it throughout the country.

This is the first nation-wide distribution attempted by The National Broadcasting company. It is a forerunner of their plans to form a Pacific Coast chain starting about April 1, which will connect KFI, KPO, KGO, KGW, KPOA, KOMO and KHQ. The coast chain will begin operating independently of the WEAF chain, but will later be joined to the larger network to afford regular broadcasting on a national scale.

Wireless fans who get into the country have been quick to utilize the steel wire and concrete post fencing along the new highways for "listening in" purposes. They attach a wire from their crystal sets to the steel fence, and earth the set in the grass. Reception is extraordinarily good up to a distance of 20 miles.

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PAN WINS SUIT AGAINST POWER COMPANY

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—What is believed by authorities to be the first case in America where a public utility has been held liable for interference with radio reception, was brought to light recently when the Wisconsin state supreme court upheld a circuit court jury in awarding \$2,000 damages to the radio listener who sued.

Peter J. Walter was the successful individual who carried the fight through to the state's highest court.

His suit for damages had its origin some months ago when he named the Milwaukee Electric company on the grounds that a high tension electric line belonging to that company and located near his home, made it impossible for him to tune his radio set without considerable objectionable interference.

The case has aroused nationwide interest on the part of radio clubs and listeners who are seeking to curb various forms of "man made" and non-radio interference, and who have been unable to obtain satisfactory cooperation from public utility companies whose devices and machinery are creating the interference.

Several clubs, it is known, are planning test suits in their respective states to force action from utility electric power and traction companies.

Let the good work go on.

In an effort to clear the air of whistles and squeals radiated from regenerative receivers, one Minneapolis radio firm has issued a standing offer of an especially generous allowance for all of the radio sets of the "Hopper" type in a trade for new equipment.

Pacific coast radio listeners, as well as many in states east of Washington, has learned a new word in radio. The Totem Light Opera company, The Totem Players, Totem Concert orchestra, Totem quartettes, Totem Dance orchestra and Totem Philippine String orchestra, has all regular features from KOMO and the word "Totem" refers to what is probably the biggest undertaking ever engineered by a single station in this country. When KOMO came on the air January first as the new Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., it introduced to the listeners "The Totem Broadcasters," a group of 12 large business concerns organized to broadcast programs of merit.

Only one of these concerns had been regularly "on the air" before in Seattle. Two of the outstanding musicians in Seattle were employed to direct the programs and a group of soloists and instrumentalists were assembled. As a result, Seattle and the contiguous territory is being served by high grade programs daily from 10:00 a. m. until 12:30 a. m. The evening program, with the exception of a 45-minute silent period from 6:45 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

High spots in KOMO's schedule for the week of February 13 to 15 include two grand operas by the Seattle Civic Opera association, on Feb. 15 and Feb. 19.

On Feb. 15 at 8:15 p. m. through the joint cooperation of

France's Reply To Coolidge Is Given Approval

PARIS, Feb. 15 (AP)—France's reply to the naval disarmament proposals of President Coolidge as drafted by Foreign Minister Briand, was unanimously approved at a cabinet meeting today. It will be forwarded to Washington immediately and will be made public tomorrow morning.

As forecast, in these discussions the reply coming after the cabinet meeting will point out that the league of nations is already considering the disarmament question in its relations to all nations, as distinguished from the group of nations mentioned by Coolidge. France, it will say, has no desire to take the question out of the league's hands.

In drafting the reply M. Briand took great pains to make it appear as little as possible like a flat rejection, at the same time making it clear that France adheres positively for the moment to the league preparatory commissions scheme, which links naval with land disarmament.

It is understood the note leaves the door open for the Washington government to make suggestions concerning the continued efforts of the preparatory commission, which is working under league auspices with the collaboration of American delegates.

WEARING HELMETS. CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Some of the Harvard boys are trying to have wartime trench helmets adopted as official student headgear. Half a dozen wore tin hats into a restaurant as a precaution against attacks from the police.

Who says that farmers go to bed with the chickens?

George Sprague, who fills the soil near Shiloh, Ohio, stayed up all night listening in on his radio and this little dissatisfaction saved him from being burned to death, or at least from losing his home.

Shortly after midnight, when he turned off the radio to go to bed, he noticed that his house was on fire. He turned in the alarm and the house was saved.

Radio editors are just like the famous bus conductor who spent his day off riding around town.

In other words when they get home after a hard day at the office they generally head straight for the radio set and see what's on the air.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Which tube gives the most volume, according to the amount of plate voltage applied, the UX 112 or UX 171?

A. The UX 112 will give the greater amount of volume, but the UX 171 will give better reproduction.

Q. Will a stage of radio frequency ahead of a regenerative detector eliminate squealing?

A. Not unless the radio frequency stage is of the neutralized type.

Q. What is the best flux to use when soldering connections in a radio set?

A. Rosin flux is the best, as the flux has no tendency to make any short circuits in phone jacks, etc. although care must be taken to use a hot iron, to prevent "rosin joints."

HELPFUL HINTS. A good method of controlling regeneration is to place a high variable resistance, such as a Clarostat, or similar instrument, across the tickler or feed back, thus shunting more or less energy around it which would ordinarily pass through the windings. Then the tickler can be placed in maximum relation to the secondary, and regeneration controlled by the variable resistance.

Don't forget that cheap sets give cheap results. In radio, you get just what you pay for.

If your neodymium set fails to respond efficiently to the low waves, insert a small capacity fixed condenser between the antenna binding post on the set and the antenna. This will lower the natural period of the antenna and will usually bring in the low wave stations that have never been heard with long aerials.

When dust settles on the parts inside a receiver it is generally a hard task to remove it. If compressed air is not available to blow it off, try using your automobile or bicycle tire pump. It works very nicely.

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BILLIE BURKES DOUBLE STARS ON FRENCH STAGE. READ THIS AND LAUGH. HARRISON, N. J.—The board of health wrote parents asking for consent for children to undergo the Schick test.

Selling Out! CARR'S Closing Out! WEARING HELMETS. CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Some of the Harvard boys are trying to have wartime trench helmets adopted as official student headgear.

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