

SOCIETY

PIANO PUPILS APPEAR IN RECITAL DEC. 13

Mrs. Reginald Fauquier presented her 23 piano pupils in a recital Monday evening at the Free Methodist church. A full house of parents and friends were present to enjoy the musical numbers presented by her pupils: Joe and Susan Griggs, Thora Seaver, Kathleen Fauquier, Anne Minkler, Don Thies, Carol and Don Tonole, Mary and George Woodworth,

Susan and Jimmy Williams, Sarah Jane Summers, Nancy and Don Shogren, Delores and Warren Wilson, Mildred Wagner, Shirley Ruskirk, Paula and Lavonne Jones, Jeanie Kelly, Sandra Gentry. Mrs. Fauquier presented prizes to the pupils who had accomplished outstanding work. These were Mildred Wagner, Lavonne Jones, Susan Griggs and Don Thies. Her pupils presented her with a bouquet of red rosebuds.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The dining room of the Methodist church was transformed into a typical Christmas scene with decorations of red and green, holly and Christmas tree bedecked with multi-colored lights and trimmings for the Christmas dinner of the Service Guild. General chairman for the ham dinner and evening's entertainment was Mrs. Berton Land, assisted by Mrs. Alfred McKenzie, Mrs. Lee Dungan, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Francis Ryel and Mrs. Alan Hance.

At the business meeting it was decided to send another CARE package to a family in Germany, and group singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Warren Ness and accompanied by Mrs. Boyd Allen, was enjoyed.

Christmas gifts were exchanged in a clever way using the musical gift method. At the election of officers Mrs. Alan Hance was elected president; Mrs. Ralph Schultz, vice president; Mrs. Edna Piller, secretary and Mrs. Alfred McKenzie, treasurer.

The evening closed with the recording of "The Littlest Angel" as told by Loretta Young.

The next meeting will be January 13th with Mrs. George Macready.

DORENA SCHOOL CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORTED

Regular meeting of the Dorena School club was held Friday Dec. 10th.

Twenty-nine members were present. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shoberg were in charge of entertainment which consisted of Christmas Carols sung by a group from the Row River community.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks and Mrs. U. S. Bales served pie and coffee for refreshments.

Mrs. George Bales has been hired as cook with Mrs. Ruth Wilson assisting.

The next regular meeting will be held January 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks will furnish the program. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Larsen will serve.

The school program and tree is planned for Thursday evening December 23rd.

TO REVEAL SILENT SISTERS

The members of the World Friendship Group will reveal their Silent Sisters at their annual Christmas party to be held at the Methodist parsonage Saturday night, December 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. Each girl is to bring a gift for her Silent Sister.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Eagles and Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas program on Wednesday evening, December 22nd, at the hall. All Eagles and Auxiliary members are invited.

ASA LANE CLUB MEETS

The Asa Lane Neighbors club met December 8 at 11 a.m. for a potluck dinner and meeting at the home of Mrs. Eva Montgomery. A Christmas box was packed for the Veterans hospital at Roseburg. The afternoon was spent sewing and with a gift exchange. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John Gartner on January 12 at eleven a.m. for an all day meeting.

The State Fish and Game Department of Idaho recently parachuted beavers from a plane into the state's primitive wilds, hoping they will multiply and increase the fertility of the sparsely populated land by building dams and spreading its small, spring-fed lakes.



Farm Topics

Spraying in Summer Will Not Halt Grubs

Destroying Eggs Fails To Stop Winter Attack

Spraying cattle in summer with benzene hexachloride, rotenone or other insecticides, new or old, does not prevent grub infestation in winter. Although there is nothing new in that statement, the need for repeating it is plainly indicated by an account of spraying dairy cattle in one of the corn belt states. The work was given considerable publicity, with erroneous conclusions. In this case, older animals of the herd were sprayed with DDT. Heifers and calves were not sprayed because they were running in pastures.



Dipping method is favored by some cattlemen to control grubs and other infestations.

Spraying them would have required getting them up and handling them.

The following winter, it was noticeable that the cows which had been sprayed were not infested with grubs. The young stuff was peppered with them. The natural conclusion was that a summer spray of DDT was effective.

That conclusion is unwarranted because, as entomologists know, older cattle seldom if ever have grubs of the heel fly. The young animals are the ones that suffer. The department of agriculture says: "Many substances have been applied to cattle to keep away heel flies and to kill the eggs deposited on the legs of the animals. All have been found to be either ineffective or impractical. The best time for attacking the pest is when the grubs are in the backs of cattle."

Soil Inventory Termed Good Management Basis

Keep an inventory of the soil's fertility, the same as of buildings, livestock and equipment, advises Middle West Soil Improvement committee.

Nearly any farmer knows how many dairy cows, beef cattle, hogs and sheep he has. He also keeps a record of his seed, feed, buildings, machinery and fences.

Few farmers, however, have an inventory of their principal asset—the soil.



Yet a farmer's earning power depends largely on whether his soil's fertility level is high or low.

On thousands of farms a soil fertility inventory would show serious shortages. Overcropping has used up nitrogen, phosphate and potash. The organic matter supply is scraping the bottom of the barrel. Soil structure has been damaged. Drainage is poor and air circulation is shut off. Crop output is low.

Restocking the "shelves" of the soil warehouse involves several essential steps. Plant food is important. But other things also are needed, particularly organic matter and good soil structure.

The soil inventory can be improved faster and at lower cost if "leaks" are halted by conservation measures that will slow down runoff and save topsoil and plant foods. Among such measures are contour cultivation, strip cropping and terracing where needed.

Soil Fumigation Needed In Sugar Beet Culture

Joint tests in Utah by sugar interests and USDA "showed that soil fumigation for beets which follow beets made the difference between big yields and no yield at all." The sugar beet nematode builds up so fast in one growing season where fertile soil has grown a big crop of beets that the field is a death-bed for sugar beets the next year without soil fumigation, it was indicated in the tests.

Brothers Sign Declaration
Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee of Virginia were the only two brothers who signed the Declaration of Independence.

Exams for Appointment to Naval And Military Academies January 17

Good Color Combination



Green wool coat with beaver collar.

By VERA WINSTON

GREEN AND brown is such a pretty color scheme that it always astonishes us to encounter it so infrequently. It is nicely used here in a handsome coat of almond green woolen set off by a neat, rolled collar of beaver. The buttons are arranged in a novel manner, to give a triple breasted effect. The skirt is gored in back and there is corded trim at the sleeve cuffs.

States of Many Flags

Ten flags have flown over Louisiana since Hernando de Soto claimed the territory for Spain in 1541. Texas has flown six flags, including its own. After revolting from Mexico in 1836, Texas became first a republic and then part of the United States in 1845, and it is the only state authorized to subdivide into separate states whenever it wishes.

Household Hint

The educational value of guided co-operative work in the home is an important factor in a child's training. Therefore, if your small children—who are usually interested in kitchen work—want to help, let them do so. They will find great satisfaction in working with others, besides a feeling of being "wanted."

Wife Preservers



When it is time to store your awnings, fold and store them in a dry place, after brushing off surface dust. Spray the awnings against mildew, or similar moth crystals in the folds. Store in a dry place to insure against mildew and silverfish.

You'll find it in the classified. Pages 16 and 17

Congressman Harris Ellsworth announced today that preliminary qualifying examinations for vacancies at both the U. S. Naval and the U. S. Military Academies will be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Monday, January 17, 1949, at the post office buildings in Albany, Coos Bay, Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford, Roseburg, and Reedsport.

Candidates for admission must never have been married, and must be bona fide residents of the Fourth District. As of the date of entrance into the Academies, July 1, 1949, appointees for the Naval Academy and Military Academy must be 17 years of age. The maximum ages are 21 and 22 respectively except in the case of ex-servicemen who may be two years older. Servicemen within the proper age limits may compete and will be given the examination by their commanding officers.

The examination will be about 3½ hours in length and confined to vocabulary and reading, spatial relations, and algebra. Nominations will be on the basis of grades earned in the examination.

Candidates desiring to compete should notify Congressman Harris Ellsworth, House Office Building, Washington, D. C. not later than January 7th, indicating their choice of place for examination legal residence, and date of birth.

HOOVER COMMISSION REPORTS TO BE AVAILABLE

The reports of the Hoover Commission on the organization of the executive branch of the government will be made available to the public in printed form, the Government Printing Office announced today. Advance subscriptions of \$10.00 are now being accepted by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The total number of publications has not been definitely determined, but forty to fifty documents are tentatively planned and will be issued at irregular intervals early in 1949.

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