

Mastersons Celebrate 60th Wedding Date



Mr. and Mrs. William Masterson

Mr. and Mrs. William Masterson of Hillsboro celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary February 18. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swearingen of Irigoin, and their son, A. R. Masterson of Richmond, spent the week-end with them.

Mr. Masterson and Annie Jacob were married at Lostine, Oregon, in 1880 where they engaged in farming and stock raising. Eighteen years ago they moved to Hillsboro. Mrs. Masterson was born and reared at Tigard in this county 77 years ago and Mr. Masterson, a native of Springfield, Oregon, is 88.

A family reunion is planned for next summer at the Swearingen home, school interfering at this time of year.

Annual Reunion of Schools Saturday

West Union and Jackson schools will have their annual reunion and dance at the Knights of Pythias hall in North Plains, Saturday evening, February 24. Dr. W. H. Pasley, Mrs. Stephen Meek, and Clyde Lincoln are on the committee making arrangements for this year's affair. They have secured the Walker orchestra to play for the dance, and are asking the ladies to bring refreshments.

Wojahn Delegate

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis—Chester Wojahn, senior in agriculture from Hillsboro, was selected as one of seven delegates to attend the first meeting of the Northwest Agriculture conference to be held February 23 and 24 at the University of Idaho.

In the Window

L. H. Peters of Mountdale brings in for display three huge potatoes of the "Earliest of All" variety. Total weight of the tubers is eight pounds, three ounces. At that size it would only take 36 potatoes to fill a 100-pound sack.

Former Resident in Tahiti—

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagle received a card from Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNeal, Tahiti, Society Islands. They formerly lived here. The card showed their home, grass roof and all. It was mailed December 16 and arrived here February 19 and read "Now our home, pleasant voyage. 14 days, beautiful place. I like it fine, weather about 80. Cool wind, cool nights. Both well. A wonderful experience. Natives fine people. Very little rain, summertime now. Wish you could come. Very best to you both. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNeal."

Miss Guindon Honored—

Miss LaRayne Guindon was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given for her Thursday evening by Mrs. Ella Turner. Guests were Misses Violet Guindon, Ruth Felton, Birdlyn Matteson, Mrs. Carl Russell, and Winona Russell.

Inspecting Officers Entertained—

Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Schwartz and Major John W. Hamilton, inspecting officers of the National Guard of Portland, were dinner party guests Monday evening of Captain and Mrs. Art Kroeger.

Mrs. Hughes Entertains—

Mrs. Paul Hughes entertained the A. B. C. bridge club Friday afternoon. Mrs. G. Garthofner had high honors and Mrs. John Laurs consolation.

Hold Party—

V. F. W. Auxiliary held the fourth in a series of afternoon card parties today (Thursday) at their hall on 9th and Oak streets.

Modern Arts, Crafts Subject P. E. O. Meet

Mrs. George T. McGrath entertained members of the P. E. O. Sisterhood at a luncheon meeting Monday afternoon. There was a full attendance and two guests, Miss M. Convis of Longview, Wash. Mrs. S. V. Ramp had charge of the program following the business session. Subject was "Modern Arts and Crafts." Mrs. L. C. Kramien gave a talk on modern music, illustrated by piano selections by Byrle Ramp. Miss Convis talked on pottery making and Mrs. Convis displayed some of the pottery she had made. Mrs. L. C. Wilkie talked on painting and displayed several paintings. Mrs. Ramp discussed hand weaving and displayed hand woven articles. Leather tin and wooden hand work made by grade and high school students was on display. Mrs. Wilkie was the assisting hostess. Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Tongue March 4.

Patriotic Theme Carried Out at B. & P. Session

Patriotic theme was carried out by Mrs. Fayetta Allen and her committee for the Business and Professional Women's club dinner given in the chamber of commerce dining room Friday evening, at which Dr. Beatrice Young of Pacific University, Forest Grove, was speaker. Dr. Young in her talk told of a trip around the world, of the women she met in the countries visited of their hospitality, attitudes and interests. She told of amusing incidents, queer customs, funny happenings, that with the more serious comments made up an interesting and informative address. Musical numbers were given by Judy Schendel, who played several piano numbers, and Arne Jansen, Lester Mosberry, and Glen Sweetney sang three numbers with Byrle Ramp as accompanist.

Mrs. Zola Morgan, chairman of the North Willamette conference to be held here March 10, told of session plans. Dr. Irma Gordon of Corvallis will be the speaker at the open forum. Her subject will be "Women of Dictator Nations." Judge R. Frank Peters will talk at the luncheon meeting on "Rights and Obligations of Citizenship."

Special guests at the dinner all from Portland, included Mrs. Zola Morgan, Misses Betty Turner, Alice Cook, Hope Higgins, and Jessie Hirschman. Mrs. Lovering is a past president of the Portland club. They invited club members to a Leap year party February 29.

Mrs. Wilma Hall will be hostess at her home, 135 N. First avenue, at the regular business meeting of the club this evening (Thursday). There will be discussion and selection of five outstanding women of this community whose names will be sent to the state committee making a survey to find the women who have contributed most to the welfare and advancement of their localities.

Hospital News

Jones Hospital—Miss Ruth Simantel of Hillsboro underwent a major surgery February 12.

Merry Ann Douglass of Hillsboro was admitted February 15 for medical care.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoff, Hillsboro, February 15, a girl, M. O. Gardner, North Plains, underwent minor surgery February 15.

Mrs. Claude Morley of Hillsboro underwent major surgery February 17.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman of Hillsboro, February 18, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connel Jr. of Hillsboro, February 18, a girl.

Ray Bucher of Hillsboro underwent a tonsilectomy February 20.

Mrs. George Vanderzanden of Cornelius was admitted February 21 for medical care.

Marriage Licenses—Warren R. Cookingham, Sherwood, and Lola Mae Moss, Sherwood.

Levant C. Soule, Hillsboro, and Maude M. May, Hillsboro.

Christian Dick, Forest Grove, and Mary Reiswig, Forest Grove.

Divorces Filed—Reynolds—Helen Ione vs. Orville Debs.

King—Cleta vs. John C.

Divorces Granted—Welch—Dorothy Mable vs. Frank.

DON'T READ—This section, unless you can stand the shock of unusual bargains!

State P.-T.A. Leader Speaks at Local Meet

Mrs. C. W. Wall of Portland, state president of P.-T. A. speaker here Monday evening for Founders' Day meeting told of the importance of P.-T. A. activities in aiding school administration by supporting school programs, school interest in legislation, etc. She also mentioned study groups, divided as to child-age levels, as important P.-T. A. activities, although she stressed the problems surrounding the older age-groups as the crux of most attention and activity. The great desirability of familiarizing ourselves with state aid and what it offers was stressed. She brought birthday greetings from the state and national P.-T. A.

Musical program, directed by Warren Elliott, was given by the music classes of the B. W. Barnes school. Dorothy Well played a piano solo; Nancy Easter and Mary Elizabeth Bristol, cornet duet; Don Baker, trumpet solo. Mr. Elliott was piano accompanist for each number. The school band played, "Pilgrims' Chorus."

J. R. Cox, high school principal, and J. W. Poynter, superintendent of grade schools discussed "School Administration Problems." They outlined ways in which local schools need improvement. Mr. Cox told of a survey made two weeks ago by a committee of prominent Oregon educators, who were invited to evaluate the high school and suggest improvements. The points covered in the survey included curriculum condition of the plant, quality of teaching staff and administration, pupil activities (whether student or teacher directed), library facilities and use, student guidance and instruction, and measuring the results of high school education. Improvements have been made in recent months in several of these directions.

Mr. Cox expressed great admiration for the management in the past, which planned the retirement of the building bonds in such a short period of time. He suggested caution and economy in making progress, and expressed a conviction that agriculture has all the taxes it can bear, and that further aid to education should come from a state fund. Mr. Cox said that Hills is a member of the N. W. association of Secondary schools, a fact which shows our school standards are high.

Mr. Poynter spoke of the difficulties in school when children are under fed, have poor health, or feel insecure at home. He said school was not the place for sick children or teachers. He spoke of the problem at school of grouping children of similar abilities and achievements together for the advantage of the children. Mr. Poynter showed the need of friendly relations between pupils and teachers, and teachers and parents, and placed the responsibility for these relationships upon the grown-ups, the parents and the teachers rather than the child. He spoke of finding the right teachers and the problem of keeping them, and agreed with Mr. Cox on matters of finance and a definite salary schedule for teachers. He too, is interested in scientific measuring of the results of education, although he said cost of materials and training teachers in this work are some of the difficulties.

He said the school janitor needs to understand that school buildings are for education and building character in children, but it is difficult to find such a man who is also interested in caring for splintery old buildings.

Both men spoke of the fire and health dangers of oil-soaked floors. Celebration of the 43rd anniversary of the founding of P.-T. A. followed the program. A birthday cake with 43 candles was cut by Mrs. P. L. Patterson, vice-president of the local group. Mrs. J. W. Poynter and Mrs. Tom Bronkewicz poured at a candle-light table.

Rubber stamps and office supplies.—Hillsboro Argus.

Sermon Series Set by Hillsboro Methodist Church

A series of evangelistic sermons will be delivered in the Hillsboro Methodist church beginning Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Erwin G. Ranton, who will also demonstrate his skill as an accomplished violinist. The sermon series in-



Rev. Erwin G. Ranton

cludes pulpit talks and numbers on his violin every week night except Saturday.

On Sunday night he will be accompanied by Alexander Carlson, violinist and originator of the "Better Violin System." Song services for the evening meetings will be by Elmer L. Ingram.

A few of his revival sermon themes are: "Unnecessary Unemployment," "Gauging Life by Gadgets," "Is the Devil a Sinner?" "Modern Churches Need Revivals of Yesterday," and "Who Changed the Sabbath and What are we to do About It?"

Third Program Saturday—

Third program of the Junior League series will be given Saturday at the Benson auditorium in Portland. There will be a movie and a talk by Captain Plummer on the life of the Eskimos. The program will start at 10:30 and the school bus will leave at 9:30 from the B. W. Barnes school.

Robert Watts Honored—

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watts entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday for their son, Robert Watts of Portland. Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Durey and two daughters of North Plains, Mrs. Ethel Wesson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts and two daughters of Portland and the hosts.

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Harvey Storey and Wife Honor Guests

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Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. David Storey, parents of Harvey, Lester and Tom, his brothers, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orren Graebler of Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Will Child and son Barney, and Jack Child of Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Unzueta of Portland, Chester Wobler and children, Virginia and Donald, and Mrs. Florence Everest of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Wann Honored On 87th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gifford complimented her mother Mrs. Emma Wann on her 87th birthday with a dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wann, Mr. and Mrs. George Wann, Mrs. Edith Morris all of Portland; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Wilsonville; Roy Spaw of Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hughes, son, Craig and Miss June Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones of Albany were week-end guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Torbet.

Mrs. Richard Wiley will entertain with a bridge luncheon for her club this afternoon (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Main of Gresham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilmore.

Mrs. Cora Cochran of Corvallis is visiting with Mrs. Frank Mitchell and other friends.

L. E. Wilkes spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Jake Danner, at Corvallis.

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League of Women Voters to Meet At Forest Hills

Washington County League of Women Voters will meet, Monday, February 26, at 12:30 at Forest Hills Golf club. Mrs. L. L. Hervey of Forest Grove, who is in charge of the program, has announced that Miss J. Verger, resident nurse of the migratory farm labor camp at Dayton, will explain the purposes of the camp and how it functions.

League meetings are open to all women in Washington county whether or not they are members. Anyone wishing to become acquainted with the activities of the league is invited to attend the meetings which are held the fourth Monday of each month.

Mrs. H. O. Ahrens and daughter Freda spent last week-end in Seattle with her sister Mrs. J. Albert.

Henry Meltebeke, who has been ill at the Emanuel hospital for the past four and a half months, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyda and daughter Myrna of Sweet Home spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hines.

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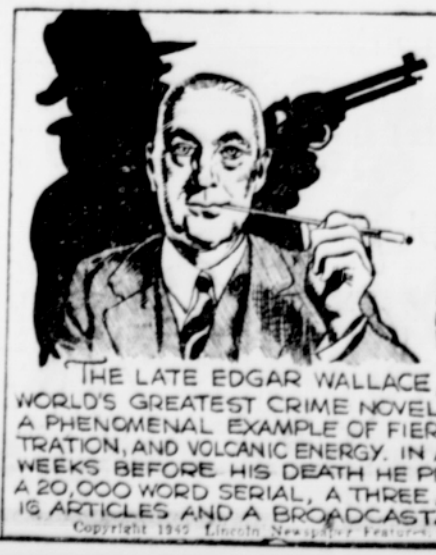
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