

Local

By MARQUERITE GLEESON

HONORING Miss Alice Brown of Boston, Mass., who is her home guest, Miss Sally Bush has hosted Wednesday for a small group of friends at an informal afternoon. Miss Brown has been the guest at a number of affairs since her arrival. She has visited here before and has many friends.

One of the final meetings of the Merry Go Round club for the season was held with Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith Wednesday evening. A number of out of town guests were present and cards occupied the evening hours.

Mrs. R. B. Fleming and Max O. Buren won the high scores for the evening. Among the out of town guests present were Mrs. John Sutherland of Los Angeles, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hynes of Lapeer, Mich., Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and daughter Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers of Portland, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Smith, and Miss Genevieve Halley of San Francisco. The members of the club were Mr. and Mrs. John McNary, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Thelen, R. K. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Callie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. Max Buren, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bolser, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kay, and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Doris Roeder of Spokane, Wash., is visiting with her cousins, Ruth and Esther Roeder, at 524 N. Winter St.

Miss Roeder is a graduate in music of Washington State College at Pullman. She will teach in the high school at Pomeroy, Wash., next year.

Mrs. Fred W. Drake of Portland has been a guest at the E. C. Hickman home for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Schraff has had as her guest, her brother, Will Wenz of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Other South Dakota visitors in Salem this week included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gage and two sons of Groton, South Dakota. They are driving through.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells of Mitchell, S.D., were brief visitors Wednesday night. They are driving south from here to California.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clifford are spending a few days at the coast.

Miss Alda Fleming has been visiting for several days at Silver Creek Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Legge have gone to Newport and Toledo for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee will join them for the week end.

Mrs. W. J. Culver will entertain the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church at her home this afternoon.

A number of Salem folks are attending the "Changling" which is at the Heilig in Portland this week. Among those going down are Mrs. William Walton, Miss Beatrice Walton and Mrs. Leo Walton of San Francisco, who were down Wednesday.

Others who have attended are Mrs. George Waters, Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. E. S. Tillingham, Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mrs. Beulah Mills, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron and Miss Eleanor McClaine of Silverton, who drove with Salem friends, Mrs. George Pearce, Miss Dorothy Pearce, Miss Laura Ross, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Imman and Franklin B. Launer.

Guests at the W. C. Dibble home this week included Mrs. Houghton and her son, Louis S. Houghton of Bandon, Oregon, and R. J. Aninger of San Jose.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MARION—E. F. Culver, Leonard Kaufman, E. V. Vachon, T. A. Chanth, H. H. Babb, W. H. Jenkins, W. S. Paix, R. M. Robinson, K. G. Huky, Carl B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodry, G. S. Hoerner, Mrs. D. Lee Minott, Frank Russo, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chandler, Portland; E. J. Huntley, Gold Beach; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Headrick, Bellingham; John Connelly, Spokane; D. T. Brown, Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, Eureka, Cal.; H. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Eugene; W. O. Wood and family, Hanna, Wyo.; J. R. Conley, Long Beach, Cal.; Bert Everson, The Dalles; G. F. Murray, Berkeley; M. S. Wright, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Grewell, Los Angeles; W. H. Hower, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tate, Seattle.

BLIGH—Harold Hardy, R. B. Reynolds, Marshfield; A. E. Bamberg, J. P. Heidebrech, Roseburg; S. B. Wagner, Alpine; A. Arceneaux, Orange, Tex.; Mrs. M. J. LaPlier, White Salmon, Wash.; John H. Lewis, Ed Hansen, Portland.

TERMINAL—L. N. Bunting, L. M. Mills, A. G. Ingram, G. R. Gordon, L. T. Abbott, George Lewis, Portland.

DRIED FRUIT—NEW YORK, July 19.—Evaporated apples, pears, prunes, unpeeled; apricots, neglected, and peaches dull.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER NO. 358

THE WAY MADGE AND DICKY "WORKED" TOGETHER

Lillian's scheme worked with clock-like mechanism, when, after my impatient mother-in-law had been helped into the car by Dicky, we started down the road, ostensibly for Sag Harbor. Just as we reached the Dacey farm I stalled the engine with a lack of co-ordination between brake and clutch, which in my days of learning to drive had been only too easy of accomplishment. Then, bending forward so that my hands were screened, I turned the switch key enough so that ignition was impossible.

"What's the matter?" Mother Graham demanded tartly. "Just stalled the engine, I fancy, trying to avoid that rut." I returned glibly, putting my foot on the self-starter, with a mental apology to its mechanism for the unpardonable motor sin I was committing. I tried it several times and, turned to Dicky.

"It won't start," I said with an air of helplessness.

An Admiring Chorus.

"Evidently not," he returned dryly. "Probably your battery has run down. How about the water in it? I'll bet you haven't had it looked at in weeks!"

"You'd lose your bet," I said, rejoicing at the air of naturalness he was giving the affair. "But I can't start it. Do you suppose if you cranked it—"

Dicky glared malevolently at me across his mother's unconscious head, but climbed down grumbling and cranked the car two or three times, with, of course no success. Then he went through the farce of inspecting the oil, water and gas, finally—with great gravity—delivering the verdict I was looking for.

"Something must have gone wrong with the engine. We'll just have to wait till the next car comes along and send a message to the nearest garage to come out and see what's the matter with us. We can have them send out a taxi at the same time."

"And do I have to sit here until all those people get here?" my mother-in-law demanded. "I'll be cramped stiff."

My thoughts involuntarily flew back to a woman I once knew who kept her baby carriage moving up and down on her porch because she was afraid to let her baby lie in a draft if the carriage stood still. Heroically repressing a smile at my mother-in-law's similar inconsistency I merely waited to see how Dicky would handle the situation.

"Yes, it does make a difference when the car is standing still," he remarked without the ghost of a smile. "But why don't you get out and walk around a bit? If I'm not mistaken, Madge, isn't this the old farm of which Mrs. Ticer was telling us, the fine old place that was so terribly run down?"

"The one with the wonderful apple orchard and the lilac hedge?" I queried demurely. "Yes, it is, I am quite sure. The lilacs are fine, aren't they?"

"Come With Me."

My mother-in-law cast a critical glance at the miracle of lavender loveliness against the green branches.

"Good enough," she returned curtly. "Help me down, Richard. I'm going to look over this place. Margaret, you come with me. Richard, you come alone as soon as your garage man reaches here."

Dicky winked encouragingly at me as he helped me from the car after he had seen his mother safely to the ground. I winked back smilingly, then dutifully offered my arm to Mother Graham. She took it with less than her usual crustiness, and I noticed hopefully that there was a distinct light of interest in her eyes as she looked over the gnarled old apple orchard.

"This is just like my father's apple orchard at home," she said with a little unconscious sigh. "The man who planted this knew what he was about. But how it has been neglected! It's worth restoring, however. I never in my life saw such a wealth of blossoms. I wonder how much land there is here."

"I think I heard Mrs. Ticer say something about 30 acres," I hazarded. "Have you noticed the house? It's horribly run down, but I imagine it was fairly good for that day of course."

I made my tone as deprecatory as possible, knowing the surest way of rousing her ardent interest in the old place. She is a most tolerant champion of the old things against the new, and nothing makes her quite so angry as a slur on the older times from a member of the younger generation.

"You only show your ignorance," Margaret, she rejoined coldly, "by such a statement. Anything good enough for that day is far too good for the young upstarts of this generation. They can't appreciate it. I'm going to look it over. Who has the key?"

"I fancy it isn't locked. It's empty, you know, and they rarely lock doors down here." I was sure of that point, for Mrs. Ticer, at my behest, had sent Jerry scurrying across lots earlier in the morning with commands to unlock all the doors of the old place.

"We'll soon find out. Come with me at once. Good enough for that day! Humph!"

She walked toward the house, muttering oburgations against the crudity and ignorance of the younger generation, while I followed, my heart beating high with hope that the charm of the old place would obsess her as it had Dicky and me.

(To be continued.)

MONTH FAVORABLE TO PASTURAGES

Present Condition on Oregon Ranges Looks Good for Livestock

PORTLAND, Or., July 19.—The past month has been favorable to pastures and ranges throughout most sections of the west and the condition is considerably above normal in some states, according to the monthly western livestock report of the United States division of crop and livestock estimates. The average condition for all pastures is 93 per cent, or 5 points above June 1, with an average of 94 per cent for ranges as distinct from farm pastures, or 2 points above June 1. The condition of ranges is above 100 in six states, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington, while Colorado, and South Dakota average 95 or over.

Cattle and sheep reflect the general high condition of ranges, averaging 94 and 97 respectively, compared with 91 and 96 on June 1.

The number of fat cattle to be marketed this fall will depend in some measure upon the feed supply and financial conditions existing at that time. If range conditions continue favorable some cattle that would ordinarily go as stockers and feeders will be sold as fat stuff. Estimates of the maximum numbers expected to be marketed this fall, providing conditions are favorable, have been made for some states and are quoted below. In Arizona probably about 110,000 head will be available compared with 112,000 sold in 1922, 101,000 in 1921 and 112,000 in 1920. About 90,000 fat cattle will be on hand for fall delivery in California. The percentage of grass fed cattle for market in the Flint Hills, Kansas is about 98 per cent of normal, in the rest of east Kansas 94 per cent, and 91 per cent west of 98 degrees. About 140,000 can be marketed from Montana this fall, of which possibly 77,000 will be fat, and 63,000 stockers. In western Nebraska a decline is noted and possibly about 88 per cent of the cattle marketed last fall will be available this fall, or 350,000 of which about 130,000 will be grass fat, and 220,000 stockers or feeders. The number available for market this fall in Nevada is estimated at 96,000 and classified as follows: Fat stuff, 47,000 (calves 8,000; fat yearlings 4,000; fat two year olds, 13,000; fat cows 22,000; feeder stuff, 49,000 (calves 11,000; yearlings 12,000;

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GIVING MOTHER A LESSON.



Benny Leonard spends part of his time in training in playing golf. The champion says it helps his eyesight. Here Benny is shown instructing his mother in golf near his quarters at Taunersville, N. Y.

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GERMAN CIVIL WAR NEWSPAPER 'YARN'

Officials Do Not Believe There Is Any Ground for Current Rumor

BERLIN, July 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—According to a semi-official statement issued today the government does not believe there is any foundation for recent newspaper references to the possibility of civil war in Germany, inasmuch as the overwhelming majority of the people will not allow themselves to be led into such "criminal" foolishness.

Should attempts be made on any side to revolt against the will of the majority of the people, the government will ruthlessly use all means at its disposal to overcome such an attack against the existence and constitution of the Reich, and it is added, the government possesses the necessary means to do this.

June Banner Month for Washington Gas Taxes

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 19.—June was the banner month for receipts from the gasoline tax in the two years that the levy has been in force, according to figures issued today by the department of licenses. The total for last month was \$199,243, compared with \$98,827 in June of last year and \$107,967 in July of last year, the previous high record month.

With the close of the second year of the gasoline tax laws, expiration June 30, a total of \$1,928,995 had been collected. An increase of 19 per cent was shown for the last year over the first year.

War Against Steam Begun By Safety Enthusiasts

NEW YORK, July 16.—Steam power is taking the place of strong right arms and "elbow grease" in west and middle west farms, according to the Boiler Code Committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The use of steam for scalding milk pails, cream separators, churning machinery and other dairies apparatus is fast becoming general. Steam power is being used to pump water and saw wood.

With the abandonment of the increased use of steam on farms, the committee has sounded a warning that the application of safety laws to guard against explosion of high pressure boilers is needed. The high pressure boiler is as potentially dangerous as TNT, the committee declares.

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BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Finish the hospital drive—

And that is the program; to the last cent; and to the last hospital bed.

With 12 flax pulling machines in the office, the growers with ripe flax are mighty busy, pulling by hand, with all the men they can get.

Talking about native shrubs and flowers—a couple of Salem hikers trekked up to 6000 feet above sea level, in the mountains near the Three Sisters, one day last week, and they found some 128 different kinds and varieties of native flowers and plants and shrubs.

Have you seen the herd of deer at the state tuberculosis hospital farm? There are some 20 of the beautiful animals, and they are used for experimental purposes in connection with the treatment of patients there.

Up at the town of Sublimity one evening last week, they had a big dance. They danced in the road. They disported themselves in other ways, too, and everybody was there who is anybody in the Sublimity neighborhood. It was the celebration of the completion of the paved market road through the town of Sublimity, a part of the expense of which was borne by Marion county; the balance by the town of Sublimity. It was worth a celebration. The same thing is going to happen, one of these days, at Turner, and at Aumerville, and in the other towns as yet unpaved on the Marion county system of market roads.

ONION CROP HEAVY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 19.—The onion crop of the Walla Walla valley will bring in about \$500,000, according to John W. Langdon. There will be about 725 carloads shipped.

Are You Contented?

AN enterprising publication recently asked thousands of farmers' wives this most personal question "Are you contented with your lot?" In 94 per cent of all cases the answer was "Yes, decidedly."

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