

DARROW AND WILSON DEBATE ON PROHI LAW

Seattle (AP)—Any man who is a good fellow takes a drink occasionally, in the opinion of Clarence Darrow, prominent criminal lawyer and foremost exponent of anti-prohibition forces, who debated Dr. Clarence True Wilson on the dry question here Tuesday night.

"The people will not stand this tyranny and persecution much longer," Darrow declared. "Prohibition will fall, and that very soon. It will be nullified by non-obedience and non-enforcement. That has been the history of all bad laws. Repeal isn't necessary.

"Sure, I take a drink. So does any man who is a good fellow. I take enough to become half way human, but I never drink to excess. Did you ever see a man who was a good fellow who didn't take a drink occasionally?"

"Dr. Wilson is a very clever man. I don't agree with him on many things. He is a 'witch doctor'."

Dr. Wilson explained that the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, of which he is general secretary, is not attempting to legislate morals into the people. "We are using prohibition legislation only to control the public traffic in liquor, not to interfere with private appetites. We will handle those through moral suasion."

"I love Clarence Darrow. He is the most picturesque figure in America since Roosevelt. And yet I do not agree with him on anything."

RUSSELLS LEAVING; FAREWELL IS GIVEN

Silverton—Miss Jean Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell, was given a farewell reception party Monday evening at the home of her parents on Oak street, by about 15 of her friends. The Russells are leaving this week for Corvallis where they will make their home at least until school is out at O. S. C. next spring as both of the Russell children, Rex Junior and Jean are attending O. S. C.

HAZEL GREEN WOMEN TO MEET THURSDAY

Hazel Green—The Woman's missionary society will hold its October meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Lehrman. The meeting was postponed a week on account of the farewell reception for Rev. Lella Luckey. As this is the annual literature meeting, Miss Ruby Woodard, will have charge of the meeting. All members and other interested are urged to attend.

Annual Colton Birthday Party Features Months; Notable Event for Year

Molalla—Probably the most novel event of the year in this section is the annual birthday party held at Colton. There is a table to represent each month of the year and they are decorated accordingly. Each person sits at the table of the month in which his birthday occurs. Each table contributes a stunt to make the program a peppy one.

The January table which was in charge of Mrs. Victor Hill was a snow scene. Place cards and favors were used. Rev. E. J. Sakrison who sat at this table was toastmaster.

The February table was in charge of Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mrs. Eckil Reinhardt and was decorated with fall flowers.

Mrs. Charles Bergstrom had charge of the March table which was appropriately decorated. Mrs. Bergstrom gave a reading.

The April table in charge of Mrs. Matt Peterson and Mrs. Milton Chindgren was decorated with Easter eggs.

Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson was in charge of the May table and it was decorated with spring flowers. Miss Vivian Chindgren sang a solo accompanied at the piano by her sister, Miss Laura Chindgren. Gordon J. Taylor, editor of the Molalla Pioneer, gave a talk.

June table was in charge of Mrs. Philip Putz and Mrs. W. A. Erickson and had suitable floral decorations. Miss Aagott Frigaard sang two numbers accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Erickson. She was heartily endorsed and favored with another number.

Mrs. John Lundgren and Mrs. E. J. Sakrison was in charge of the July table and had it cleverly decorated with a battle ship and patriotic colors. At this table was Mr. Gibbs, a Civil war veteran, the oldest person present. He is 83 years of age and makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Young at Colton. Miss Laura Hult sang a solo.

The August table had a moon and floral center piece. This table was in charge of Juanita Hult and Zelma Wallner. Miss Shoberg gave two readings.

Mrs. Thomas Frigaard and Mrs. Frank Young decorated their table, September, with a school house scene. Herman Chindgren, Valdemar Hill and Ole Frigaard making

up a trio sang several selections. The October table which was a Halloween scheme was in charge of Mrs. H. L. Webb. Jean Burt gave a reading.

Mrs. Clyde Mercer and Mrs. Aaron Peterson had charge of the November table which was a Thanksgiving scene with pumpkins. Ole Frigaard sang a solo accompanied by his sister, Miss Aagott Frigaard at the piano.

The December table, with Christmas decorations, was in charge of Mrs. August Dahlstrom and Mrs. Corwin. The trio consisting of Mr. Chindgren, Mr. Hill and Mr. Frigaard again favored the audience with songs.

Befriended Boy Steals Auto of Man Who Helped

Albany—John Glaser, Tangent, declares it will be a long time before he gets charitable enough to pick up a transient along the highway again, as last week he picked up Arthur Herr, who was walking the thoroughfare and took him to his home at Tangent. The lad told Glaser he was an orphan, penniless and hungry — Glaser took him in, fed him and put him to work.

Glaser made a business trip to Albany over the week end and when he returned the boy and his car were gone. Young Herr was arrested at Grants Pass and brought back to Albany for preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the Linn county grand jury under \$500 bond. He was unable to furnish bail and was placed in the county jail.

Scotts Mills—Mrs. Sarah Magee, who has been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee and family of Salem the past two weeks, has returned home.

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PARDON BOARD TO PASS ON 15 APPLICATIONS

The newly-organized state advisory pardon board will meet here Thursday to begin consideration of 15 applications for pardons from the state penitentiary that have been referred to the board by Governor A. W. Norblad for recommendation.

Rules that apply to applications for parole will govern the pardon applications. Arguments for and against granting of a pardon must be made to the board in writing and attorneys will not be allowed to argue the case, as before a jury.

Each application will be decided on its own merits, and the manner of conducting the inquiry will be made according to the exigencies of each case, according to Irl McSherry, member of the board.

While no rigid rules will be followed in investigating applications, the general procedure will be to personally interview only the inmate concerned. Relatives and friends will not appear before the board but will submit their pleas in writing as a general rule.

The most important factors in considering applications will be the recommendations and affidavits of the presiding judge, the district attorney and jurors in the trial of the prisoner, as to his innocence or guilt of the crime for which he was convicted, or the severity of the sentence imposed upon him.

The conduct of the prisoner while in the penitentiary, his mental attitude towards society and his opportunities for honest occupation if pardoned, will also have important bearing upon the board in deciding each case, McSherry said.

The idea of the pardon board originated with Governor A. W. Norblad. Present laws provide for a parole board but no pardon board. Governor Norblad will ask the 1931 legislature to make the new board an official organization of state government.

CONGER FAMILY HOME

Suwer—Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Conger and daughters, Doris and Florence have returned from Washington after spending a few days' vacation with Mrs. Conger's sister, E. B. Goble, who looked after their place while they were away.

Suwer—Guests at the home of E. G. Larrin last week were O. G. Halverson of Portland, Mr. Mortiech of Nevada, Sidney Olmstead and George McClusky of Toledo.

DOGS ARE HIT BY EPIDEMIC

Monmouth—An epidemic of distemper has been claiming many of Monmouth's canine population the past month, and will probably prove fatal to many more before it is checked.

When the disease first made its appearance it was believed by many to be salmon poisoning, but this theory has proved false, and the trouble diagnosed as distemper, accompanied in several cases by worms. Some very valuable dogs have succumbed, and many are the sorrowing youngsters.

Owners are being advised to keep their dogs close to home, giving them a cool, dry place in which to sleep, and at the first signs of distemper, to treat them for distemper before it is too late. Many pets have been unnecessarily lost because of the disease not having been recognized and checked in its early stages.

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