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Enjoying the Evening of Life

J. B. Neff and wife of Los Angeles passed through Halsey on their annual tour of the north-west and called at the editor's home Sunday.

Before irrigation became the prominent feature 'tis in California agriculture and horticulture Mr. Neff took a tract of sagebrush desert land near Anaheim, drove wells, bought hundreds of tons of coal and pumped water into cement-lined ditches to carry it over the sand to trees which he planted. His attention was attracted to walnuts and, as in the case of everything else to which he turned his hand, he intensively studied walnut growing, made his orchard the most successful in the state and for years was employed by the agricultural college to give talks on the subject at frequent farmers' meetings.

Having journeyed half a dozen years beyond the proverbial three-score and ten in this life, he has withdrawn himself from the productive activities and occupies a comfortable home in the city of the angels, and every summer he and his estimable spouse devote several months to traveling in one of those high-class products of the General Motors corporation which are the joy of those who use them and the envy of those who don't.

Thursday afternoon nineteen ladies of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Bob Miller. Mrs. Everett Carey led a very interesting lesson, after which the hostess served ice cream and cookies. Mesdames Fannie Starr, Fred Robins and Ernest Van Duzen were guests.

Billy Wabl and family went to Corvallis Sunday to attend the baccalaureate address to the O. A. C. graduating class. Their daughter Delma was in the class. Next day they witnessed the graduating exercises and brought Delma home.

Mr. Hetzel's sister, Mrs. Denzel, who came to Oregon from Nebraska in February, left Monday for her home in Nebraska. She said that while it was raining in Oregon they were having worse weather in Nebraska, so she could speak a good word for Oregon.

The Ladies' Study club met with Mrs. Merwin Van Nice Thursday afternoon. There will be no more meetings this fall.

Summer Fallow

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not been of an economic size, or whose training of different items in crop production has been wrong with the result of low yields, or who for other reasons have got an unduly high expense, who have therefore produced their wheat above the market price and have lost money.

We do not need the summer fallow practice in Western Oregon in a great many sections to save moisture, because we have plenty of fall rains to get grain up in the fall. We do not need to summer fallow in most sections of western Oregon to get nitrogen because we can grow legume crops like clover, or vetches, or alfalfa, and have a reasonably good supply of nitrogen in our soils, so that it is undoubtedly considerably better to grow crops in rotation and farm the land every year.

Since lime has been available through the state lime plant farmers are liming their land, and becoming successful with clover and vetch, and when they have the clover and vetch summer fallowing is no longer necessary.

I can see no place for summer fallow in Western Oregon crop procedure, except in getting rid of a serious infection of perennial weeds like Canada thistles or wild morning glory, and in that case it really involves a good deal more intensive culture than is usually followed in ordinary summer fallow. The culture must be frequent enough that none of the undesirable plant growth gets above ground during the entire season.

G. R. Hyslop,
Agronomist.

High Honor for School Clubs

(Enterprise Correspondence)

O. A. C., June 6.

The Pansy sewing club of Halsey has completed its work and is a 100-per-cent club, according to the report received at the office of H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

The local leader of the club is Mrs. E. D. Isom. The officers of the club are Blanche Williamson, president; Dor's Hayes, vice president, and Pearl Lengele, secretary. The other members are Alene Powell and May Powell.

All clubs completing their work have been sent achievement certificates signed by W. M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, and the state and county school superintendents and club leaders.

Dehlia Hawkins.

Thousands in Prizes For Best Voices

A Chance for All to Come Before the World

America's future generation of vocal stars will be disclosed to the world this fall as another of the winners due to radio. Every young man or woman with the gift of song, whether from country, town or city, will have an equal chance.

A nation-wide quest for the best young singers and the opening of the door of opportunity to them has been undertaken by the Atwater Kent Foundation, an institution established for scientific and educational purposes by A. Atwater Kent, the Philadelphia radio manufacturer and sponsor of the Sunday night grand opera hour, broadcast over a network of nineteen stations.

The Foundation has announced plans for a "National Radio Audition," to find by competition the best undiscovered voices in the United States. Prizes aggregating \$17,500, with tuition for musical education in certain cases, are offered as follows:

The two winners of first place in the National Audition—a man and a woman—will each receive a gold



A. Atwater Kent.

decoration, \$5,000 in cash and two years' tuition in a leading conservatory.

Winners of second prizes will each receive \$2,000 in cash and one year's tuition.

Winners of third prizes will each receive \$1,000 and one year's tuition.

Winners of fourth prizes will each receive \$500.

Winners of fifth prizes will each receive \$250.

Musical, civic and women's clubs in each community in each state will be invited to hold local contests to select the best young man and best young woman singers of their towns. These winners will then be certified to a state audition, which will be broadcast by a radio station in each state. A state winner of each sex will be chosen and will receive a silver medal.

The next step is a district audition. The young men and women who have won state honors will be taken to a central broadcasting station in one of five districts, where an audition will be broadcast to select the two winners—a young man and a young woman—from that district.

The two winners in each district will receive gold medals and the ten finalists thus selected will be taken to New York for the final National Audition, to be broadcast over a national network of stations. All expenses of contestants in the district and final auditions, including railroad fare, hotel bills, entertainment, etc., will be paid by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

The spirit and purpose of the National Audition are indicated in a statement by A. Atwater Kent, president of the Foundation, who said:

"The discovery of one of those rare voices, of which each generation produces a very few, seems to me an event of profound national importance. Even when such a voice could give pleasure to only a few thousand people in a year it was a national treasure. Now that millions may enjoy it on the same evening through the medium of radio, such a voice has become priceless.

"The National Radio Audition, supported by the Atwater Kent Foundation, is an undertaking to search the entire country for beautiful voices and to offer these singers an opportunity for full development, recognition and reward."

The principal qualifications for contestants are as follows: Must not be over 25 years old; must never have been associated with a professional theatrical or operatic company; must never have been a paid principal in any concert held outside their own states; must declare an intention to follow a musical career and must be free from theatrical or musical contracts.

This limitation permits choir singers to enter the auditions, even though they may have received financial compensation for singing in churches. Other groups from which entries are anticipated are students in musical schools and locally prominent singers in high schools and colleges. Musical organizations in each state are also afforded an opportunity to participate.

Spoon River Sparks

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mrs. W. A. Angell and son Leslie of Haines, Oregon, visited Mervin VanNice last week, Thursday.

J. H. Vannice and wife and daughters of Salem visited the home farm several days last week.

Mrs. A. L. Falk and children spent Saturday at R. L. Bilyeu's at Lake Creek.

E. E. Carey and family spent Sunday at Henry Seefeld's.

C. H. and L. R. Falk spent last week reshingling the R. B. Miller barn.

Mrs. R. E. Bierly and Mrs. F. W. Falk and daughter Delma spent Wednesday afternoon in Albany. Mrs. Falk and Delma were supper guests of the Bierlys.

G. J. Rike and family spent Sunday at C. L. Falk jr's.

H. J. Falk and family, Kenneth Van Nice and Adolph Sperling attended the Halsey high school picnic at Triangle lake Friday.

W. A. Carey and wife and son Gilbert of Salem, Mrs. C. E. Gillette and children, Mrs. F. W. Robinson and Mrs. Grace Foote of Junction City were dinner guests at E. E. Carey's Friday. They also spent the afternoon.

Earl Newbrie and family and Edna Newbrie of Talent visited at M. B. Harding's Friday. Mr. Newbrie and family went to Corvallis to attend the graduation exercises, and Edna remained over the week end with the Hardings.

Mrs. L. Toedtmeier and children are at Woodburn picking berries.

Miss Edna and Webster Falk and W. A. Falk and son Rawley were Brownsville visitors Saturday evening.

R. E. Bierly and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at H. J. Falk's.

Charles Kirk and wife of Athena visited at W. R. Kirk's Sunday.

Miss Elaine Straley spent Thursday at H. L. Straley's while her mother, Mrs. C. J. Straley visited at Brownsville.

Miss Ava Falk, who has been assisting Mrs. R. B. Miller with her work for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday evening and will now keep house for her grandfather, C. L. Falk sr.

Mrs. Danedell of Nebraska spent Wednesday at J. N. Elliott's.

Herman Stienke and J. N. Elliott and their families picnicked at Santiam river and visited at Crabtree.

Lake Creek Locals

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

C. S. Williams and family and Mrs. Dicie Brock visited relatives near Crawfordsville Sunday.

J. S. Nicewood and daughter and son spent Saturday afternoon in Albany.

N. H. Cummings and family were Albany visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Hathaway of Philomath, who has recently traded farms with J. W. Owen, moved in here Thursday. We are glad to welcome them in the neighborhood with the family of young people.

There was a large attendance at Epworth League at Lake Creek Sunday evening.

B. L. Cummings and Mr. Barney of Hood River departed for home Sunday morning.

Walter Baumgartner went to Longview Sunday.

Sammy Brock, who has been quite ill, is able to be up.

The L. C. and B. sewing club met with Mrs. Randall Brock last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Lula Brock and daughters of Portland visited friends in the neighborhood decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartter Allingham, who have been visiting at

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Southern Pacific

C. P. Moody,
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C. S. Williams', left for their home in Portland Tuesday and were accompanied by Miss Agnus Chandler, who is going to visit friends there

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Deo Rolfe of Tangent spent Sunday at the home of his father, John Rolfe.

Brian Perry and family and Frank Williams went to Triangle lake Friday.

Chester Curtis and family visited at Jay Curtis' at Lebanon Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Isom and son Carl and daughter Beverly and F. M. Bond and family and W. C. Sickels and family attended the wedding in Albany Sunday afternoon of Miss Vera Bond and Hal Howard, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. E. Bond. Mrs. Howard is a sister of Mrs. Sickels, Mrs. Isom and Mr. Bond.

Brian Perry and family attended the strawberry fair at Lebanon Saturday.

The sixth and seventh grade pupils of the Alford school were successful in their recent examination. They are Teddy Cornely, sixth grade, and Alice Curtis, Lloyd Kropf, and Ernest and Leo Cersosooki, seventh grade. There were no eighth grade pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clark of Halsey were Sunday evening callers at C. A. Curtis'.

B. E. Cogswell of Portland spent the past week at his farm.

Mrs. B. E. Cogswell and son Philip of Portland, formerly of this neighborhood, are on their way to Europe. They will visit in New York until the 19th, when they will sail.

Miss Lucille Cogswell was married recently to Lee Foster of Portland. They will make their home in Portland.

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