

Press Paragraphs

Mrs. Edra Harder is waiting on the tables at Kilgore's Cafe.

Miss Velma Schubert spent Sunday with her sister Lela at Freewater.

Archie Henderson, Walla Walla automobile dealer, was in Athena Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kidder and Mrs. Fred Pittman have returned from a visit at Portland.

Mrs. Til Taylor of Portland visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Taylor.

Delbert Easterwood of Spokane, visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross.

Miss Jessideane Dudley was operated on Tuesday at St. Mary's hospital for appendicitis.

During the last few weeks the health of H. McArthur of Portland, has not been so good as formerly.

Mrs. John Harden who has been seriously ill for several days at her home in Athena, is reported better.

Marion Hansell and Chance Rogers attended a meeting of International Harvester dealers at Walla Walla, Tuesday.

Dale Stephens and Fred Radtke, Jr., returned Sunday evening from their annual camping trip at Bingham Springs.

Rex C. Payne has been given a decree of divorce from his wife, Adrian Payne, by Judge Fee of the circuit court.

Mrs. Chester McCullough of Tekoa, Washington, is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Piper are visiting in Albany at the home of Mrs. Piper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Kendig.

The Athena Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Kershaw of Pendleton, yesterday afternoon, at Hotel Pendleton.

Mrs. Clarence Powers (Thelma Keen) of Pendleton, spent Sunday in Athena the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon and daughters are at Soap Lake, where members of the family are receiving medical treatments.

The Pacific coast experienced the first hot wave of the season, this week. In Athena Sunday the mercury touched the 88 mark.

Mrs. J. J. Joyce, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Prestbye, left for her home in Seattle, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hale are visiting in Portland, with relatives and friends. They expect to be in the metropolis a couple of weeks.

Miss La Vone Pittman left Sunday for Lewiston, Idaho, where she will take the summer normal course at the Idaho state normal school.

Fay LeGrow, Rich Thompson and Barney Foster are on a fishing trip to the headwaters of the Umatilla. They went in with a pack outfit.

Marion Hansell will shoot with the Pendleton gun club in the North

west Trapshooting Tournament at Portland, next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Basler are here from Boise, Idaho, visiting friends. They are en route to Salem, where Mrs. Basler's mother resides.

Mrs. Jesse Myrick, Mrs. Dora Sanchez and Miss Ethel Geissel were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geissel at Milton.

Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn entertained the bridge club at her home, last Friday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Alma Koontz, of Portland, and Mrs. Max Hopper.

Mrs. Alma Koontz of Portland and Mrs. Henry Dell were guests of Mrs. Armond DeMerritt of Walla Walla at a tea given at Jensen's Tuesday afternoon.

Z. W. Lockwood who has been in poor health for a long time, will go to a springs resort in Western Oregon, for treatment. He will be accompanied by his son Zeph.

Miss Lois McIntyre and Miss Roma Charlton returned to their homes in Athena yesterday for the summer vacation from Pullman, where they have been attending W. S. C.

Athena stores will close tomorrow from 11 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. on account of the Pioneer Reunion at Weston, so that their sales forces may be enabled to attend the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson are here from Marshfield, having been called by the critical illness of Mr. Johnson's mother and sister, Mrs. Alvin Johnson and Mrs. Hamp Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin came up from Ione this week to visit relatives and friends. Louis has 800 acres of Morrow county wheat to harvest this season, and expects a good crop.

Mrs. Alma Koontz who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Pendleton, and later will proceed to her home at Portland.

Gus Schubert, who has been in poor health for some time, suffered another slight stroke of paralysis, Tuesday, and was taken from his brother's home here to the hospital at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson have taken up residence at the M. E. church parsonage. Mr. Wilson, who was formerly with the state highway maintenance forces, is now employed on county road work.

Mrs. Glenn Dudley and Mrs. Ralph McEwen returned Sunday evening from Portland, where they visited relatives and friends for a week. Mrs. Dudley played in the preliminary golf games at Oswego links.

A Ford coupe, trailing behind a truck, came to grief at the corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, Monday afternoon, when the cable broke. The coupe careened up against the curb, bending the front axle.

Judge Richards officiated at a wedding at his home, last Friday afternoon when he united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. Bruce Burt of Spokane and Miss Gertrude Rose Harris of Lewiston, Idaho. In

a specifically detailed account of the wedding the judge informed the reporter that the bride wore "crepe de chene, and the groom came up in conventional black."

Mrs. Alvin Johnson, who has been ill for some time at her home west of Athena, has been very low for the past few days.

Last Friday while leaving the curb to cross Third street, near her home, Mrs. H. I. Watts was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Lilla Kirk. Mrs. Watts received painful bruises, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Henry Schroeder, Weston carpenter is constructing the Dudley cabin at Bingham Springs. The material came already cut for assembling. The cabin is of the bungalow type, containing three bed rooms, living room and kitchen.

Mrs. A. A. Kimball and Mrs. Carrie Matlock came up from Pendleton and spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stephens, and yesterday motored to Spokane, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prestbye, Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hopper, Mrs. Lulu Prestbye and Mrs. Frank Ames comprised a picnic party who spent Sunday on the Walla Walla river.

Bern Banister will leave the middle of next week for Shepherd Springs where he will undergo medical treatment. He contemplates visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. John Stackle, at Longview, before returning home. Mr. Banister will be away about a month.

Mrs. W. P. Willaby left by motor Tuesday for Camden, Indiana, where she will reside with her mother. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowlton, of Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton came down from Spokane Monday evening and spent the night at the home of Mrs. Minnie Willaby.

Mrs. C. L. McFadden entertained with two tables of bridge Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. J. Joyce of Seattle. Guests were, Mrs. Frank Ames, Mrs. Justin Harwood, Mrs. Victor Hirsch, Mrs. G. C. Prestbye, Mrs. Max Hopper, Mrs. E. C. Prestbye. Mrs. Hirsch won first prize and Mrs. Harwood the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. DeFrees of Walla Walla and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dickenson will leave by motor Sunday for Portland. On their return to Athena they will be accompanied by Miss Phyllis Dickenson who has been attending Monmouth Normal school. Miss Dickenson will spend the vacation period with her parents in Athena.

No show tomorrow night at the Standard Theatre on account of the evening program given at the Pioneers Reunion at Weston. Sunday night Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon will be seen in "The New Commandment" and Johnny Hines is coming for Wednesday's mid-week offering in "The Live Wire."

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts are pleasantly situated in their new home at Fourth and Jefferson streets. Furniture, rugs and fixtures which arrived some time ago have been arranged in place, and the owners are now enjoying the conveniences of one of the finest homes in Eastern Oregon. It is one of the show places of the county, and almost daily out of town people drive by to see it.

Mrs. Minnie Booher, widow of the late Hamp Booher, died at Walla Walla yesterday forenoon. Since the death of her husband several months ago, Mrs. Booher had been in declining health. She had been at the home of her brother Alf Johnson, at Walla Walla, for the past few weeks. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made when this paper went to press. Obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Press.

Mrs. E. C. Prestbye was hostess for a one o'clock bridge luncheon in honor of her sister Mrs. J. J. Joyce of Seattle Thursday of last week. The rooms were charmingly decorated with a profusion of yellow poppies and buttercups. Mrs. Victor Hirsch won high score and Mrs. Joyce received the guest prize. Besides the guest of honor the guest list included, Mrs. Max Hopper, Mrs. Justin Harwood, Mrs. Frank Ames, Mrs. C. L. McFadden, Mrs. F. S. LeGrow, Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. H. I. Watts, Mrs. Lloyd Michener, Mrs. Bryce Baker, Mrs. Grant Prestbye, Mrs. A. W. Douglas, Mrs. Victor Hirsch, Mrs. James Lieuallen of Adams, Misses Edna Pinkerton and Hilda Dickenson.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST VOICES

National Radio Audition Open to Young Singers in This Country.

America's future generation of vocal stars will be disclosed to the world this Fall as another of the wonders 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 a 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, President of Atwater Kent Foundation, which opens door of opportunity to undiscovered vocalists.

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. Those 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.

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Pathe Review

Admission Prices, 10c-25c-35c

Wednesday June 15

Johnny Hines

In

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Comedy

Admission Prices, 10c-25c-35c

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