

# Wasco I.O.O.F. Meets Grand Master Nye

Local Odd Fellows entertained Wednesday evening at the lodge hall, the occasion being the visit of Elmer Nye of Springfield, the grand master of the Oregon lodge. During the evening the team from The Dalles conferred degree ceremonies on a number of candidates, one being Harold Earls of Wasco. The program, arranged by the Rebekahs, included sleight of hand by Gus Weigelt of The Dalles; Arnold Brady, hula-hula dance; Margaret Left, accordion solo; Selma Watkins, vocal solo. Guests were from The Dalles and Sherman county lodges.

Mrs. Gertrude Pepper returned from Condon where she had been staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phegley. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews, who left town several weeks ago, arrived home Sunday. They visited their son, Phil, a student at U. of O., and with another son Chester Paul of Carlton and his wife.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanGilder Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crumb and Bryan VanGilder.

Mrs. Frank Lamborn was hostess to members of the Mary Elizabeth Sunday school class Wednesday. Thirty ladies attended and program numbers included a chapter from their study book, "The Man Nobody Knows," given by Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand. Margaret Johnson sang several solos. Mrs. Harry VanGilder gave a reading, and Mrs. Cannell gave the highlights of Washington's life.

Mrs. Vernon VanGilder and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand were guests at the Tillicum club when it met with Mrs. Art Smith. Mrs. Roy Belshee won the club prize.

Hazel Hatley stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl visited Friday at Ten Mile at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mace Fulton.

William McKean is here at the home of his parents, having finished his work with the PWA in San Francisco.

Miss Beryl Sheets and Robert Belknap were at Mt. Hood Sunday to see the ski tournament. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marius Douma of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Proudfoot jr. are parents of a baby-boy born Sunday in The Dalles hospital. He is named Harry Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fulton are home again after several months spent in California and Mexico, and have employed Henry Richelderfer to work for them. Members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft plan on being in Goldendale April 6 for a lodge meeting. Election of officers was held with the following results: PNG, Elsie Medler; GN, Esther Peugh; AD, Emma Shearer; Banker, Selma Watkins; Mag., Mae Reid; AT, Leo Watkins; C of G, Nellie Fields; FB, Josephine Lamborn; IS, Myrtle Funk; OS, Anna Schwindel; musician, Selma Watkins; CORR, Jun Spencer; Managers, Leo Watkins, Emma Shearer, Elsie Medler, and clerk, June Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Royce visited here recently, taking the remainder of their household goods to the farm near Fossil where they are now living.

Mrs. Augusta Huckin left this week for Ephrata, Wn., where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walker and stay until after her daughter's birthday next Wednesday.

Hazel Marie Watkins of Portland was home with her parents last week end from her school.

Webfoot club members met with Mrs. Charlie Harper Friday with four tables of 500 in play. High score went to Mrs. J. T. Johnson. Club members presented Mrs. Joe Drinkard with a baby wardrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jutesen visited Sunday at the Ove Hancock home.

At the Rufus dance Saturday evening Mrs. Roy Belshee and Mrs. Pearl Jones were on the supper committee. From Wasco went Mrs. Elva Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nisbet, Lee Dehlar, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Rust, Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson. About 75 attended.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoggard Saturday a celebration of six birthdays was enjoyed. Honor guests were Sadie Wilkerson, Dick Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Barnett, George Jensen and Mr. Hoggard. Plates were set for 14 persons.

Joe Brackett and Hugh Herin came up Tuesday and returned to Portland Thursday.

A leap year party was given by the Annie Fulton chapter of the Eastern Star Tuesday night. Invitations were issued to the Masons and the ladies of the Masons. Pinochle and bridge and Chinese checkers made the diversion for the evening and refreshments followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent attended the Japanese wedding of Miss Yoshiko Morioka to Yasuhiro Yasutone of The Dalles at the Japanese Community hall near The Dalles. A Buddhist priest of Portland performed the wedding ceremony. A banquet followed.

Margaret Johnson returned home Wednesday after spending a week end in Portland.

Wasco won the first game with Dufur of the tournament. Score was 33 to 26. The next two games were lost to St. Mary's of The Dalles 46 to 31, and Grass Valley 33 to 24. Malcolm Mc-

Dermid won the trophy for being the outstanding player of the tournament. Jack Hines and Malcolm McDermid made the All Star team.

## New Books Come To Wasco Library

The following books have been recently purchased by the Wasco City Library.

The Nazarene, Sholem Aash; Country Lawyer, Bellamy Partridge; Trees of Liberty, Elizabeth Page; Disputed Passage, Lloyd Douglas; Roots in the Sky, Sidney Meller; Wine of Good Hope, David Rame; The Altar Piece, Naomi Smith; Western Union, Zane Grey; Half Inch of Candle, Hamilton Gibbs; Morning Is Near Us, Susan Glaspell; Escape, Ethel Vance; Land Below the Wind, Agnes Keith; Children of God, Vardis Fischer; Days of Our Years, Pierre Van Paessens; I Was A Share cropper, Harry Kroll; Stranger Within the Gates, Grace Livingston Hill; Sown Among the Thorns, Ethel M. Dell; Arizona, Clarence Kelland; Unsolved Mysteries of the North; Vilhjalmur Stefansson; Factories in the Field, Carey McWilliams; Lost Sunrise, Kathleen Norris; Easy to Kill, Agatha Christie; Beating About the Bush, Brian O'Brien; Cardboard Castle, Percival Wren; Lamp in the Valley, Arthur Stringer; Red Gardenias, Jonathan Latimer; Deep West, Ernest Haycox; Death Delivers A Postcard, Judson Phillips; City of Gold, Francis Brett Young; Death Sends a Cable, Margaret Yates; Vanishing Lands, Whyte & Jacks; Letters & Autobiography, Lyon Phelps.

### LEATHER MEDAL

The old gag about the leather medal may not have been so far wrong. The Oregon State Motor association reports that a license plate recently acquired by the Smithsonian institute is made of black patent leather with brass numerals. It was issued in 1906 by Denver, Colorado.

## GAS TAX 'BILL' AND HIS FATHERS



Oregon's gasoline tax reached its 21st birthday, February 25, and "Bill" held the chair of honor at head of a table at the Multnomah hotel in Portland. Shaking hands with "Bill" in congratulation are his parents, C. C. Chapman of Portland (left) and Loyal M. Graham of Forest Grove. The party was given by the Oregon State Motor association to honor the two men.

## Outlook Good For Spring Wheat

The outlook for spring sown field crops and vegetables in general is somewhat better than a year ago, according to extensive information and data contained in the annual outlook review of this important group of farm commodities just published for distribution in Oregon by the agricultural extension service. The principal basis for some improvement in the market outlook is the prospect of more moderate supplies of the products.

Domestic demand for farm products is expected to continue on a relatively high level during the 1940-41 marketing year, if the war in Europe continues another year or more, but foreign demand has been curtailed owing to the war and farm costs are expected to be somewhat higher in 1940 than in 1939.

Despite prospects for a wheat crop scarcely large enough for domestic needs no shortage of wheat is expected owing to heavy stocks of wheat carried over. On the whole, present conditions indicate that reserves will still be

well above average on July 1, 1941, but probably around two-thirds as large as on July 1, 1940.

Ample supplies of feed grains and hay are expected for the 1940-1941 feeding season in the country as a whole. The pig crop of 1940 is expected to be much larger than in 1938 but probably somewhat smaller than the record crop of 1939. Milk cow numbers are expected to increase as the number of heifers is greater than required for replacements, and moderate increase may occur in beef cattle and sheep if feed and range conditions are near average this year.

Young drivers in the 15-24 age group were most frequently involved in fatal accidents in Oregon during the month of January according to figures released by the traffic safety division. There were ten drivers in this age group involved in fatal crashes against six in the 25-39 group, the next highest. No other age classification contributed more than one fatal accident during the month.

Fifty-five percent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents in Oregon during the month of January reported six years or more of driving experience, figures compiled by statisticians of the state safety division showed today.

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### CHOWDER FOR LENT

A good flavored chowder or a substantial cream soup will satisfy hearty appetites and at the same time supply the protein, mineral matter, and vitamins of milk as well as the food value of the other ingredients.

Clams are usually associated with chowder, but people in different places have varied the rule by making chowder with other kinds of fish, with meat, or with veget-

ables of many kinds. Often a single vegetable, such as corn, supplies the outstanding flavor.

Modern homemakers have worked out several less-filling variations of chowder and of these cream soup is the standard favorite. Cream soups are often made from a single vegetable—such as peas, corn, carrots, or asparagus, although several vegetables may be used together. There are as many variations of cream soups and chowders as there are combinations

of vegetables, meat, fish and seasonings. All of them respond to stirring and tasting... with a little of this and a pinch of that added. When seasoned just right and served piping hot, any one of these soups will make an appetizing meal for the most critical family.

Although chowder originated as a community fish-stew on the coast of France, it was popular in New England during the early days of colonization. And today chowders have been adopted as a main supper or luncheon dish everywhere. You can make a complete meal from a bowl of rich chowder, if you serve it with plenty of crisp crackers, a cool salad, and some simple dessert.

Garnishes for the soup are also important in giving it eye appeal. One that is good on soups that have a definite color and flavor is salted whipped cream. Try sprinkling the cream with paprika, chopped celery leaves or chopped parsley.

Be sure to plan for seconds if you serve this New England clam Chowder as the main dish in a Lenten menu.

### New England Clam Chowder

- 1 lb. salt pork, cubed
- 2 small onions, minced
- 1 quart clams
- 4 cups diced potatoes
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 1 tsp pepper
- Salt, if needed
- 4 cups scalded milk
- 8 common crackers, split
- Gold milk

Fry salt pork in deep kettle until golden brown. Add onion and cook together 2 or 3 minutes. Chop hard parts of clams and leave soft parts whole or chop them as preferred. Arrange potatoes and hard parts of clams in layers over onions, cover with cold water and bring to a boil and simmer until potatoes are soft. Add soft part of clams, seasoning and milk. Heat to boiling and add butter and the crackers which have been soaked in cold milk. Heat thoroughly. Serves 6 to 8.

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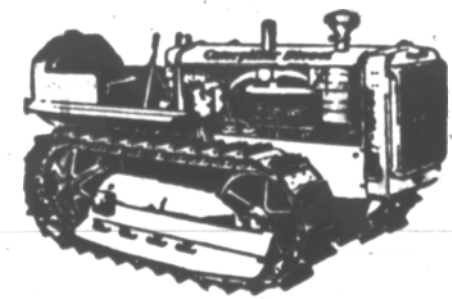
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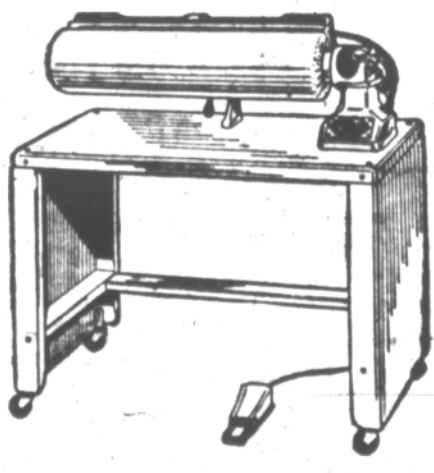


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