

Cantata Being Prepare For Easter Program

The choir of the M.E. church has selected its Easter cantata, entitled "The Thorn Crowned King" and are practicing for its presentation the evening of Easter Sunday.

Members of the Wasco school band are giving a grand finale of their musical year at the school house Friday evening, March 15. Andrew Landless will be in charge.

Several of the members of the Grass Valley Methodist church spent the day at the Methodist parsonage in Wasco, where they were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Camell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. O'Meara and Mrs. J. P. Yates left Sunday for Portland where they looked after business matters.

The Tuesday afternoon study club had as its speaker, Miss Lucille Vale, county health nurse. A number of friends were invited to hear her talk at the home of Mrs. R. H. McKean. Group singing was followed by the serving of dainty refreshments.

Mrs. G. H. Root was successful in winning the high score prize when members of the Tuesday bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Everett with three tables in play.

Mrs. Mary Crawford of North Dalles visited this week with her niece, Mary Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cannel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and Marion Crews left Saturday, returning Monday. They attended the freshman glee at Willamette university. Miss Gertrude Cannel is a senior there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and two children from The Dalles visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lydia Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortner motored from Portland for the Garden club play Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Morse of The Dalles and Mrs. L. V. Moore of Moro were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett.

Keith McDonald moved from the Ed Dutton house and is staying at the hotel. His father left for Moro, where he will work. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings plan to rent the Dutton house.

Martin Meiners of Nez Perce, Idaho, is here visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Anna Lee.

Marie Barnett Cooper returned from Portland Monday after a week in the city.

In the absence of Mr. Cannell Sunday the boys of the M. E. Sunday school were in charge of the program of vocal and musical numbers. They were complimented on their performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clothier were hosts Wednesday evening for the entertainment of the Garden club pay cast and friends.

Miss Evelyn Scott from Dufur attended the play Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grady left

Monday for Walla Walla. Mrs. Grady spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grady, while Mr. Grady attended to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Watkins were present at the wedding ceremony of Betty Lenore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simpson of The Dalles, and Carl Spaulding jr. of Portland, son of Carl Spaulding of Roseburg.

Members of the auxiliary met with Mrs. Hauff Monday and plans were made for the benefit card party to be held Monday, April first. Place will be announced later.

The ladies of the M.E. church will sponsor their annual spring tea at the home of Mrs. B. E. Strelle Hailey, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins were week end visitors in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl received word of the death of Mrs. Bismark Scholl, their sister-in-law. They left for Walla Walla to attend the funeral.

Mrs. George Baker was hostess to members of the Klondike community club Thursday with ten members and three guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brock visited in Hood River Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Milder entertained for the pleasure of the Webfoot social club at five tables of five hundred. Prizes went to Mrs. H. McDonald and Mrs. Sam J. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Hauffelt visited in Hermiston Sunday with friends.

Mary James of The Dalles was a week end guest of June Hines.

Mrs. Louis Scholl visited several days in The Dalles with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Knebel.

Mrs. Melvin Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clothier, their daughter Ann, and Mrs. George Wilder were in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaseberg were among the invited guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Strong at Moro.

Members of the Wasco Women's Study club met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot Friday. Those taking an active part in the program were Mrs. Pauline Kaseberg, a book review, "Days of Our Years;" Mrs. J. F. Royce reviewed "Coming Struggle for Latin America."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Royce spent Sunday in Fossil visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Royce, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldman motored to Hermiston Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei.

Mrs. Abbie Hull and son Wayne visited from Saturday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crews.

Televisionist



Pictured at work in the office of his Fort Wayne, Ind., laboratory is Philo T. Farnsworth, who was recently designated one of the "ten outstanding young men of 1939." Farnsworth, who is now 21, had filed a patent application on a complete television system before he was 21.

Lester Wilson and Nan Smith Married Friday

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and daughter Helen and sons Dick and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Nellie Wilson motored to The Dalles Friday evening where they attended the wedding of the former's son, Lester Wilson, and Nan Smith, a teacher in the local school. The wedding was held at the home of Dr. Noel Smith, brother of the bride. Following the service a reception was held at the Peacock room of the Hotel Dalles. The young couple will be at home to their friends on their ranch east of Kent, better known as the Gates place, where the groom is farming.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schilling met at the Kent Grange hall Sunday afternoon and gave them a miscellaneous shower of household articles. The Grange and Auxiliary members served refreshments to about 35 people, a number of them coming from Moro and Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling of Grass Valley were visitors at the Robert Schilling home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson were business visitors in Moro Thursday and dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Davis.

W. B. Wilson motored to The Dalles Thursday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Wilson who had been in a hospital the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGlasson were dinner guests at the Tom Fraser home at Moro Sunday.

The Sherman County Pomona Grange held its regular quarterly meeting at Kent Saturday, March 2nd. After dinner the public was invited to hear a discussion of the county school law by Fred Peterson of Klamath county. Mr. Wilson, one of the Klamath county school board members, accompanied Mr. Peterson. Music was furnished by the Kent band. Over one hundred people attended the meeting. After the open meeting grange was called to order and Pomona officers installed for the next biennium.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hogue and son Roy, of Grass Valley were dinner guests of Mrs. B. A. Hogue and family Sunday.

Kent Rebekahs held their last of a series of card parties Saturday evening. Mrs. Clara Koek of Grass Valley won the grand prize, a nice card table. Supper was served late in the evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank and express our appreciation to our kind neighbors and friends, Kent Grange, Past Noble Grands club, and Auxiliary members for the contributions and shower extended when we lost our house by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schilling

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Heavy Rains Make Erosion Very Apparent

Heavy February rains through out the state have afforded an opportunity for the ordinary highway traveler to observe the action of erosion on adjacent farm land, and the effectiveness of practices to control excessive run-off point out those who have been active in furthering soil conservation measures in this country.

Fields that have been summer fallow followed by the rough or trashy fallow method, wherein crop residues are left as a protective surface mulch, show much less run-off and consequent washing than those where clean cultivation was used. Where cultivating implements run up and down a slope instead of crosswise, the effect is easily observed this spring in excessive washing.

Soil conservation men are calling attention to the fact that rough or trashy tillage has the effect of affording millions of tiny dams to catch the rain and halt it until it sinks into the soil. Furthermore, the water has easier access to the soil because the stubble, straw or other trash provides openings through which the rain or snow water percolates beneath the surface.

Too Hard Work

"Are you going to study singing, as you intended?"

"No, I gave up the idea when the teacher convinced me it would take three years of hard work to enable me to sing as well as I thought I sang already."

My Lady's Laboratory

You study chemistry? No, this is my wife's dressing table.

Oregon Third In Car Registration

There is a car registered in Oregon for 2.8 persons living in the state, according to E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association. In compiling the results of 1939 car registrations, Dr. McDaniel said that Oregon was the third state in the nation in the per capita registration of cars with more than 362,000 cars registered.

California with 2,525,000 cars registered leads both in number of cars and per capita registration with one car for every 2.3

persons in the state. Nevada, the state with the smallest population (101,000) is second with one car for every 2.6 persons. Alabama shows the lowest ratio of car owners with one car for 9.5 persons. The ratio for the United States is one car to every 4.35 persons.

Making Headway

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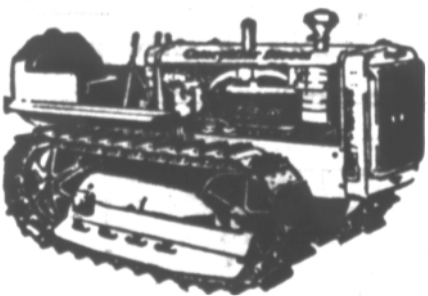
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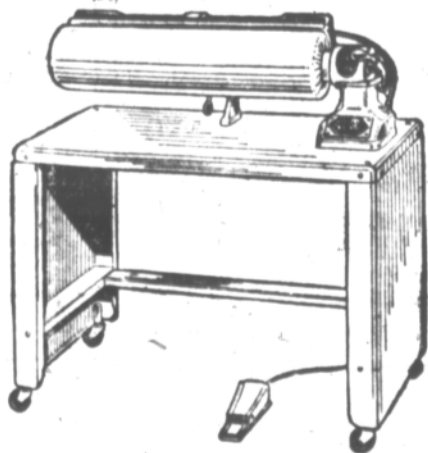
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