

Wasco Woman To Speak Over KOAC

Of interest to local people will be the radio talk April fifth over KOAC by Minerva Scholl, who is state chairman of Bible study for the federated women's clubs of Oregon and will speak on that subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alley motored to Corvallis over the week end to see Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robley. The two women are sisters. Mrs. Everett McQuellin left for Portland to see her mother, Mrs. William Barzee.

Mrs. Tom Pough and Ivaloy are in Portland.

Members of the Tuesday afternoon study club met with Mrs. Leo Watkins. After the regular meeting and program Mrs. Pres Boice assisted Mrs. Watkins in serving refreshments. Program numbers were poems by the late Edwin Markham read by Mrs. Etta Evans. Interesting spring poems were read by Wilma Wilde and Maud Akers. Group singing before adjournment. Mrs. Bert Watkins and Mrs. Flossie Deaton were club visitors.

Mrs. Haner is in town again after spending the winter staying with her daughter, Mrs. Rich.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Mrs. Harley Dutton were additional guests when Mrs. Art Smith entertained for members of the Tillium club Thursday at her home. High score was won by Mrs. Andy Shearer.

Members of the Wasco women's study club motored to Moro Friday to attend a tea given by the Moro club.

Mrs. Jessie Amos and her sister Mrs. Crosfield returned from The Dalles where they had visited for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper left Friday for Portland to spend several days.

Tommy Landles is visiting his parents here from the University of Oregon.

Music night was well attended and \$27 was donated to help pay the expenses of the band at the music tournament to be held at LaGrande April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jensen and Mrs. Horsman of The Dalles visited Sunday at the Robert Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hearing and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Neasham spent Sunday at Mosier with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart and children.

Catherine Fridley, Margaret and Donald McDermid returned home from OSC to spend their spring vacation.

Bob Collins visited in Wasco from Goldendale.

Jean McIntyre celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary Monday at the McIntyre home after school. Ten friends were guests.

Mrs. Flossie Deaton returned to Wasco and will stay at the Kirkellie home to care for Mrs. Kirkellie, who recently returned from a Portland hospital.

Mrs. Deaton has been in California and Michigan with her children, but finds that Oregon is her favorite place.

Miss Catherine Richelderfer returned home from San Mateo, Calif., for spring vacation.

Mrs. Jeff Wilson and son Donnie came Wednesday from The Dalles to stay over the week end at the Roy Belshee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoggard and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock were Sunday dinner guests at the Belshees.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garner of Portland were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Afton McIntyre. Mrs. Garner was formerly Mrs. Kenneth Woods.

Mrs. Belle Clothier is here from Olympia, Wash. She came to see her daughter, Mrs. Diebert Johnson, who has since been released from The Dalles hospital.

Owen Barnett met with an accident Monday evening at his store when he fell down the basement stairs, breaking three ribs, his collar bone, and dislocating his shoulder. One of his lungs was also punctured by a broken rib. He is in The Dalles hospital.

Miss Maud Bryant of Albany arrived Monday for a stay in Wasco. She is now a house guest of Mrs. Eliza Dingle. She lived here at one time.

Dr. Albert Roy was the guest speaker at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon when the county Sunday school rally was held. About 200 attended.

The Tuesday contract club and guests were entertained by Mrs. W. A. Medler at her home. High score went to Mrs. Art Smith and Mrs. Bruce Grady.

Mrs. B. H. Grady was honored at a surprise birthday party with friends called for an evening of cards followed by refreshments Wednesday evening.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett entertained for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Grady, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamborn. Pinochle was the diversion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fridley were visitors in Portland this week.

Mrs. George Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Dora Moore saw the show in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royce visited with his parents enroute to Fossil after a brief stay in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Lamborn and Mrs. B. W. Guy motored to Portland Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Ed McKee as far as Hood River. Mrs. McKee went to see her daughter, Mrs. Hal Shelton.

Two tables of contract bridge were in play at the home of Mrs. John McDermid Tuesday evening when she entertained for the past patron's club. Mrs. Estelle Hailley made high score while the second prize went to Mrs. Rhodes of Biggs. St. Patrick and Easter decorations prevailed.

A cooking school will be conducted Wednesday afternoon March 27, at the Opera house and every woman in the county is invited.

The Wasco school band will again be heard this spring at the Christian church Sunday, March 24. A basket dinner is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson were in Wasco Wednesday.

Wasco School Band Plays

The band made a great showing at the spring concert Friday night, March 15. In full array it took its place in front of the audience, ready to take the leading part in the evening's entertainment. Among the instrumental solos with band accompaniment were June Wilde with her saxophone, Jack Hines, Jimmy Coats and Lawrence Royce, with their cornets. The Rhythm Band, accompanied by Miss Bracken at the piano, played four numbers. Primary children also under the supervision of Miss Bracken, gave three folk dances. The evening of musical entertainment was ended with the playing of the national anthem by the band.

A girls' sextet has been formed from the Glee club under the direction of Mr. Landles. Patricia Yocum and Idabel Spencer sing first soprano, Mary Coats and Dorothy Knox sing second soprano and June Wilde and Lavilla Gosson sing alto. Marion Crews accompanies the sextet. Music has been received and practice started for various school functions.

The annual Junior Prom will be held Saturday, March 23, in the school gymnasium. Jim Hall his five piece band and electric organ will furnish music. The Junior class is putting a great deal of time and effort on the prom and promises a good time for all attending.

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Land Bank Policy Not To Be Changed

The Federal Land Bank system will continue to operate on a sound business basis regardless of ill-reasoned opportunities or misadvised criticism, declared R. E. Brown, recently elected president of the Spokane bank, Saturday.

Speaking before employees of the bank, Brown said, "Rumors that have been given wide circulation and which have reported abandonment of the land bank's sound business principles are entirely without foundation."

"Recently Governor Black announced that certain special remedies would be applied in cases where worthy borrowers are unable to meet their regular payments. These remedies have been inaccurately described as 'extreme leniency' and the inference has been given that the system is abandoning sound lending policies."

"As a matter of plain fact, these new collection policies were adopted last summer by the presidents of the land banks and F. F. Hill, who was then Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. Rather than representing an abandonment of sound practices, these policies are actually designed to save the banks from the severe losses they have suffered from foreclosures—and thus are a step in the direction of greater soundness. I believe the banks and borrowers both will benefit."

"These policies were not made public, however, until Governor Black succeeded Mr. Hill. They call for various treatments of distressed cases, including simple extensions, reamortizing or re-writing of the loan repayment program, and in some cases variable payments based on the returns the farmer receives for his crops.

"Similar programs for distressed borrowers have been in use for some time by many large insurance companies and other institutional lenders, realizing that it seldom is profitable to take a farm over from a man who is keeping it up and doing his honest best, because of the costs of handling and selling foreclosed real estate. These policies are sound business. They probably should have been adopted by the land banks several years ago. Certainly there was no reason that I can think of why they should not have been made public when they were adopted last year."

"No new policies have been developed to date under Governor Black, and when Mr. Black and Secretary Wallace talked to the general agents in Washington a week ago we were given every assurance that no major changes in land bank policies are planned."

Brown returned this week from a conference of the general agents of the 12 FCA districts. Brown will continue to serve as FCA general agent in Spokane, his former position, combining the duties of that post with those of the land bank presidency.

"The published assumptions that compliance with Federal agricultural programs will be required of members of the Farm Credit system are even more transparent. In the first place, it is impossible to alter the terms of any contract now in effect. In the second place, the laws under

Treasurer?



Floyd Cook Trying For Treasuryship

Floyd J. Cook, Portland insurance man, has filed for the republican nomination for state treasurer and launched an aggressive personal campaign which will take him to all parts of the state before May 17, the primary date.

Vitaly interested in the industrial development of the state, Cook has adopted as his slogan, "Stimulate our industries by using Oregon products in all state institutions and departments."

His brief campaign statement is as follows: "If nominated and elected I will during my term of office conscientiously perform my duties in accordance with basic business principles, ever mindful that a public official is a public servant elected to serve the varied interests of all the people."

Oregon products should have preference in the purchasing of supplies and materials for state institutions and departments."

No Justice

Little Willie says there is no justice. Says the cat licks her paws and gets praised for being neat; but when he licks his, he gets a lecture on table manners!

Never during the World war did the United States harvest more than 60 million acres of wheat. Under the AAA program American farmers expect to plant 62 million acres in 1940.

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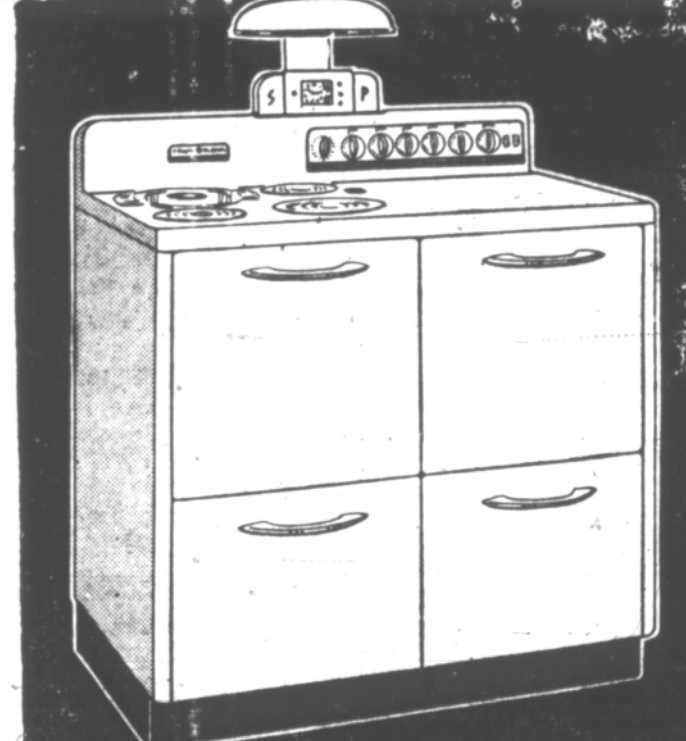
COOKING SCHOOL

Wednesday, March 27, 1940

Starting at 2:00 p.m.

At the Wasco Opera House

Miss Esther Nuernberger, one of the leading home economists in the country will conduct cooking demonstrations in Wasco in cooperation with General Electric's Home Service Section.



The housewives of Sherman County are invited to attend.

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OREGON RANKS BEHIND IN FARM ELECTRIFICATION

Farm Loan Ass'n To Elect Officers

The Moro National Farm Loan association will hold its annual meeting at the Court House in Moro next Thursday morning, March 28, at 10 a.m. A lunch will be provided at noon for members.

On the program for the day will be O. G. Swenson of the Federal Land Bank at Spokane who will talk of the policies of the bank. Jacob Stuart, secretary of this association, reports that of all the land bank associations in the four states of the northwest, the Moro association has the highest rating in point of view of prompt payments.

P. C. Axtell, president of the association, will preside.

Most secret societies are a good deal like an ice-cream cone. The farther you get into it, the less there is to it.

Although Oregon has been increasing electrical service in rural areas rapidly in the last few years, it still lags behind both Washington and California in the percentage of farms electrified, reports Everett H. Davis, extension specialist in agricultural engineering at Oregon State college.

Latest published estimate of the Edison Electric institute gives total occupied farms for Oregon as 61,137, of which 35,800 now receive electric service. This is 58.6 per cent, compared with approximately 50 per cent a year ago. This figure for total farms in Oregon is somewhat lower than most other estimates.

This report lists Washington as having 81,000 occupied farms, 68 per cent electrified, and California 132,600 farms, almost 94 per cent of which are electrified. These figures are based on central station service and do not include farm lighting plants.

NOTICE!

The Moro National Farm Loan association will hold a meeting at the Court House in Moro, March 28, at 10 a.m. ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND Election of officers. O. G. Swenson, of Spokane, the Federal Land Bank will talk.

Return cards so arrangements can be made for lunch at noon.

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