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### Nuptials Kerkman-Gerken

Zion Lutheran Church, Schefflin was the setting of a beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon, August 17, at 2:30 o'clock when Miss Wilene Elsie Kerkman, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Herman D. Kerkman, became the bride of the Rev. Erwin August Gerken, of Beaverton, and son of the Rev. and Mrs. August Gerken, of Marysville, Ohio. The groom's father, who performed the double ring ceremony, addressed the couple with words "The peace of the Lord be with you always."

The church was beautifully decorated with white candelabra, baskets of white gladioli, and pink and white asters.

Mr. Edwin Kieckhafer played the wedding music and also accompanied the soloist, the Rev. F. E. Janssen, who sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "O Perfect Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown with train of white skinner satin with round neckline. The net yoke was edged with embroidered marquisette ruffling. Her lace trimmed fingertip veil was caught in a coronet of pearl orange blossom clusters. She carried a white prayer book with a spray of orchids with white streamers and staphanotis.

Miss Emily Kerkman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of rose crepe and marquisette yoke edged with ruffling. The bridesmaids, Misses Dorothy and Gertrude Gerken, sisters of the groom, wore identical gowns of green crepe and marquisette yoke edged with ruffling. The attendants carried similar bouquets of pastel asters. Little Misses Ruth Elaine and Rosemarie Fragnerier were flower girls and wore identical gowns of yellow marquisette and carried baskets of asters.

Mr. Oscar Gerken was best man for his brother and Messrs. Allen Nauss and Norman Trappe were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue crepe dress trimmed in white and her corsage was white asters and gladioli.

The groom's mother wore an aqua crepe dress and her corsage was of white asters and gladioli.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The lovely wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the table before a buffet banked with white asters and white tapers. Miss Pearl Petersen was in charge of the guest book and Miss Alma Petersen was in charge of the gifts. Mrs. William Trappe cut the wedding cake, assisted by Mrs. Albert Lankow. Miss Ruth Heuer and Mrs. J. F. Harlow served the ices. Mrs. Bruno Lankow and Miss Ida Gerken poured.

Mrs. Harold Bork presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting were the Misses Pat Harlow, Ruby, Hilda, Ruth, Marion and Catherine Meinecke, Helen and Alberta Petersen and Bernice Heinrich; Mesdames Scott Campbell, Everett Lee and W. Salzwedel.

For going away the bride wore a brown suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Gerken is a graduate of the Hillsboro High School and attended the Pacific Business College, Portland and has been for the past four years employed in the county clerk and recorders offices.

The Rev. Gerken is a graduate of Concordia, Fort Wayne, Ind. and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. He has been for the past year pastor of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Beaverton.

Guests from out of town were the Rev. and Mrs. August Gerken and daughters, Dorothy and Gertrude, of Marysville, Ohio; Miss Ida Gerken, of Napoleon, Ohio; Mr. Oscar Gerken, of Palo Alto, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruns, Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lankow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lankow, Karen and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Lankow, Mr. Vic Miller and son, Virg. Mrs. C. F. Nitz, Mrs. M. Egel, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Trinklein, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Janssen, Miss Irene Jahnke, all of Portland; Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Reiss and Julia, of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trappe and Bill, of Oregon City; Mr. Ed Meinecke, Mrs. Albert Meinecke, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Meisinger and daughter, Ruth, of Sherwood.

### New Approved Flying School

Hap's Flying Service now has several ex-service men and women enrolled in their newly approved aviation school for G. I. Trainees.

Expansion of the school is under way and immediate plans will allow for all interested eligible ex-service men and women to take their instruction at their convenience so that their time will not conflict with their regular hours of employment.

Future plans call for ground school and complete training thru commercial and instructor courses.

## NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

By W. W. Reid  
Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, noted Methodist radio preacher, calls for the selection of political and industrial leaders from among those "who will exercise their power with the largest sense of social responsibility." Says Dr. Sockman, "The physical forces of God's universe can be safely entrusted only to a race of men who seek to serve God's universal ends. Spiritual power is not granted to persons with selfish purposes, but physical and political power may be grasped by clever, shrewd men for ungodly ends. The demagogue may become a dictator, the selfish employer may become a tyrannical overlord and the racketeer may become a labor czar. Such abuse of power eventually leads to its loss but great damage may be done in the meantime."

Dr. Chang Chi-wen, a leader in the rural reconstruction movement in China, and dean of the College of Agriculture and Forestry of the University of Nanking is now in the United States in an effort to learn additional scientific data about the "basic crops" of China as developed by American agricultural experts during the war years. He is especially anxious to take back any new knowledge concerning the soy bean, wheat, corn, rice and millet. He expects during his stay to visit as many agricultural colleges as possible.

October 31, the anniversary of the date when Martin Luther nailed the "theses" on the door of the Wittenberg Cathedral, will be observed again this year by American and world Protestantism as "Reformation Day." Under the auspices of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and state and community councils of ministers, the day will be observed in many cities and towns throughout the United States with special church services. In other places, the occasion will be observed in regular services on the Sunday before or after October 31. United services of all denominations in a community "as a demonstration of Protestant strength" is a goal of the observances.

It can now be revealed that the

### Wash. County Fair Expects To Draw Record Crowd

Crammed with exhibits and entertainment, Washington County Fair, August 29, 30 and 31, at Hillsboro, is expected to draw a record crowd this year, members of the Fair Board believe. Never has there been such wide spread interest, according to Elmer Guerber, president.

Early contacts with Granges and Farmer Union locals indicate that nearly every Grange and all of the Farmer Union locals will be represented with booths crammed with outstanding wealth of Washington County's fertile acres.

Accompanying the greatly expanded agricultural interest, are increasing demands for space for displays by business men of the county who plan to meet the public attending the Fair. Because of increases in demands for agricultural products display space there will be less commercial space to allocate, Leon S. Davis, manager, has pointed out.

Outstanding features of the exhibit buildings will be a greatly expanded flower show sponsored by Beaverton Garden club and participated in by the general public and the several garden clubs of the county. Lobby Hall, an outstanding exhibit of individual hobby collections displayed by the hobbyists of the county, will be restored for the first time since the war. This feature is sponsored by the Hillsboro Lions Club.

Home makers will find interest and competition high in the Domestic Science and Domestic Arts department where competition in sewing, cooking and canning will be keen.

Interest in 4-H club exhibits and contests is high among youth of the county, and more space will be occupied for these exhibits than ever before, according to Joe Cox, assistant county agent in charge of boys' work, and Miss Faye Nichols, Home Demonstration agent, in charge of girls' clubs.

Among the exhibits and activities for the clubs will be exhibits of garden vegetables, flowers, sewing and baking, girls' style review, showmanship contests for livestock exhibitors and farm demonstrations.

Future farmer units of the county high schools will be represented with livestock exhibits, garden projects, shop work, repair jobs, farm appliances, leather judging contests and project ex-

hibits. The F. F. A. showing is under the supervision of J. E. Thomas, vocational agriculture instructor at Hillsboro High school. Entertainment features of the Fair have been expanded to meet the demands for a larger Fair and to care for the crowds expected.

High light of this program will be the night pageant in the ball park when a cast of 60 Warm Springs Indians in full native regalia present the absorbing story of Hiawatha as related in the famous Longfellow poem by that name.

The pageant has been successfully presented in several places east of the mountains to appreciative audiences and will be shown for the first time in this section of Oregon.

Riders of the county have not been forgotten, and a two day Western Horse Show will be presented during the afternoons of Friday and Saturday in the ball park. Approximately 15 events have been prepared in which the riders will vie for cash prizes.

Junior Western Horse Show will be given Friday afternoon with a list of special events for youngsters up to the age of 16. Events will be similar to those at the senior show Saturday and ribbons will be awarded winners of these places in each event.

Details and plans for the show are in the hands of the Washington County Westerners of Hillsboro and vicinity, and the Ranch Riders of Forest Grove, two riding clubs of the county.

To add to the fun and frolic, Hillsboro Rotary Club will hold the usual Mutt Dog Show Saturday when prizes will be given for a long list of special points and accomplishments of the dogs exhibited. The show is open to all children of the county having dogs which they wish to exhibit.

Dances have been scheduled for each evening. Modern dance bands will be featured Thursday and Saturday nights while on Friday night there will be an old time orchestra playing tunes of the past and featuring square dance competition with teams from all parts of the county contesting for a cash prize.

Buildings at the Fair grounds occupied by farm labor crews since August 1942, are being thoroughly renovated including full inside paint job and will be in excellent condition for the Fair.

**Picnic At Silver Creek Falls**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donnell and family, Leon Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Knight and son, of Portland, picnicked Sunday at Silver Creek Falls.

to their places of service. The ship's ports call are Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila. Many of the missionaries are taking with them equipment for the reestablishment of schools, hospitals, churches, etc., damaged by the war. The Foreign Missions Conference of North America, which made the arrangements for this trip, says it is the first of several such sailings which will eventually take some 8,000 Protestant missionaries, old and new, to the Orient.

### Vets' Mail Bag

As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper will publish a weekly column of questions most frequently asked contact men of the Veterans Administration in this area. For more detailed information, veterans should contact or write to the nearest VA contact unit at 1019 S. W. 10th Ave., Portland.

**Q. What legislation affect veterans was enacted by Congress before adjournment?**

**A. Almost every phase of veteran affairs was touched in last minute legislation by the 79th Congress. In brief, the bills 1. Liberalization of National Service Life Insurance to include the 3 new types of permanent employees and patients in VA hospitals—20-year endowment, endowment at age 60 and endowment at age 65; lump sum payments to beneficiaries in case of death; permits the naming of beneficiaries outside the restricted classes in the original bill.**

**2. A 20 per cent increase in pensions to veterans of both World Wars and their dependents and some increases to veterans of other wars. Veterans in hospitals may now receive full payment of pensions (formerly there was a considerable reduction for hospitalized veterans without dependents).**

**3. Automobiles will be provided for veterans who have been crippled as a result of amputation or paralysis. The VA will pay the cost of the car, including special equipment or attachments necessary up to \$1600.**

**4. A bill was passed establish-**

ing standards for on-the-job training and providing reimbursement to states for supervision of training programs. The act prohibits payment of subsistence allowances to veterans with dependents if they are earning more than \$200 while studying or training under the G. I. Bill. Veterans with no dependents are limited to \$175.

**5. Terminal leave pay for former enlisted personnel of the armed forces. Application blanks when available, will be obtainable at all post offices.**

**6. Authority and funds to provide canteen service for employees and patients in VA hospitals and other installations where commercial facilities are not available.**

**7. Retired officers of the armed forces, Public Health Service and Coast and Geodetic Survey may be employed by the VA without loss of their retirement benefits.**

**8. Persons who were living in enemy-occupied territory during the war and who did not receive benefits due them by the VA will be reimbursed providing they prove that they remained loyal to the United States.**

### Dollar Dinner Contest Held


Miss Grace Connell, Route 1, Hillsboro, won first in the 4-H and Lamb Dollar Dinner Contest held in the County August 15 and 16. Miss Connell will go to the State Fair to represent Washington County.

The other winners were: Barbara Meier, Route 1, Hillsboro, second place; Phyllis Lindvall, Route 4, Sherwood, third place; Helen Hansen, Route 4, Sherwood, fourth place; Patsy Hiller, Route 4, Sherwood, fifth place.

The Dollar Dinner Contest consists of preparing and serving a dinner for four people in three hours. The cost of the dinner must not exceed \$1.50.

Miss Janet Taylor of Clackamas County was acting judge.

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### Tuberculosis Among The Young

Of all the diseases which afflict man, tuberculosis takes the greatest toll of lives among young people between 15 and 35 years of age.

Tuberculosis is no respecter of persons—it strikes young and old, rich and poor. No race is immune to it. Wherever it strikes, it brings suffering. No one can say who suffers most from tuberculosis. It is always tragic for the individual to learn that he has the disease, and it is tragic for his family, whether he is young or whether he has passed the bloom of youth and is approaching middle age.

Certainly it is tragic for a young man or woman about to begin a business career or about to be married to be stricken with tuberculosis. The years between 15 and 35 are the years of promise and the years which see the beginning of the fulfillment of the promises of youth.

While more people 40 years of age and over die from tuberculosis than young people, just as deaths are more common in the older age group, tuberculosis is the most deadly of all the diseases which attack young people from 15 to 35.

Tuberculosis at that age is by no means a death sentence. It can be cured at any age. But the treatment for the disease means an interruption of normal activities for months.

The risk of catching tuberculosis would be greatly reduced if young people early formed good health habits and adhered to them throughout their lives.

Of course the surest way of never getting tuberculosis is never to come in contact with the tubercle bacilli, the germs which cause the disease. But we can never be sure we shall not come in contact with the disease—in fact we can be certain we shall. We can arm ourselves in advance, however, so that when we meet the germs we, not they, are the victors.

Young people should build up resistance to the disease by getting a good night's rest every night—from 8 to 10 hours—by eating nourishing meals which include meat, greens, fruits and cereals; not to mention the all-important milk, by remembering to wash the hands always before eating, by having periodic physical examinations which include a chest X-ray. An X-ray of the lungs will reveal the presence or absence of tuberculosis. If one does get the disease, it is far better to know it at once so that treatment can be begun without delay. The earlier the treatment is begun, the better for the patient.

If young people get in the habit of having a complete physical examination, with chest X-ray at regular intervals, they stand the best chance of never losing their health.

In the next article, summer complaint will be discussed. This column is sponsored in the interest of better health by: The Washington County Public Health Association, Zola F. Morgan, Exec. Secy.

**French Bride Visits**

Mrs. Del Collins, our Belgian bride, had as her guest recently, Mrs. Legia, who was one of the French girls, who came over on the L. S. Harve, the ship which brought the war brides to America. Mrs. Legia is living in Oregon too.

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