

Bethel Baptist Church.

The Bible school meets at 9:45. The men's adult class will retire to the parsonage for the study hour. The sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Theme, "The Importance of a Name." Illustrated by crayon and blackboard. The chorus choir will render the anthem, "The Day Unfolds," by Ira B. Wilson.

B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject for mutual consideration, "The Greatest Question of all Ages." The chorus choir will render the anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," by Will A. Ruebush.

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BETHEL BAPTIST
"The Glad Hand Church."

Bible School 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Lord's Supper the first Sunday of the month. Bible Study and Praise Service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. "Universal Brotherhood is the Goal" "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." DAVID Q. BARRY, B. Th., Pastor.

WOMAN GIVEN SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY OCCASION

Mrs. I. W. Butler of Pleasant View avenue received the surprise of her life on Thursday afternoon, May 17, when a number of her friends came in to help her celebrate her birthday. Her daughter Edith made the arrangements so carefully that not the slightest hint was given to her mother of the coming event. Mr. Butler was an accomplice and enticed his wife out to the orchard to look after the little chickens. On their return to the house they found it taken possession of by their friends, who spent a pleasant afternoon and served a lunch which they had brought.

Those present, besides the members of the family, were Mrs. George Henton, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Butler of Portland, Mrs. Clara Kesterson, Mrs. Annie Giese, Mrs. Erna Hall, Mrs. Percy Giese, Mrs. Fannie Nevalain, Mrs. Carrie Halstead, Mrs. Viola Ryan, Mrs. Paul Bliss, Mrs. L. G. Siefert, Mrs. B. A. Allen, Mrs. Ida Hamilton, Mrs. Eva Frost and daughter Rosalie and Miss Lula Nevalain.

Hubby was out mending the clothes line when the fat lady rounded the corner of the house. "Is your wife at home, Mr. Stevens?" "Do you think I'd be doing this if she wasn't?"

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marston went to Hillsboro yesterday to attend the funeral of the latter's sister-in-law.

Francis Peak and Henry Lundy have gone to Eugene to attend the exercises of junior week-end in connection with University of Oregon.

The Rebekah Welfare club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Osburn on West Powell street next Monday. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. H. J. Pulfer and Mrs. Cora Evans.

The Rev. A. S. Hisey and Mrs. Hisey went to St. Helens on Wednesday to take part in the ceremony of ground breaking for the new Methodist Episcopal church.

Burley Quesinberry, editor of the Gresham high school annual, the Munhinot, has been asked to enter the book to compete for the 15-inch silver cup offered by the staff of the 1924 Beaver annual of Oregon Agricultural College for the best high school book in the state.

Miss Frieda Bratzel is preparing for a piano recital to be given by her pupils at the Methodist Episcopal church on the evening of June 8.

The general Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Wiles next Wednesday afternoon. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Geo. Stapleton, Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Miss Cora Greene and Mrs. A. G. Lambert.

Mrs. Clara Webb Smith, of Battleground, Washington, was a caller on friends in Gresham today. She is teaching in the Adventist Academy at Battleground.

Gresham Post No. 30 of the American Legion will give an all-night dance Friday night, June 1, in the Masonic hall. The proceeds will be used towards defraying the expenses of the Fourth of July celebration. Old time square dances will be danced until 10:30, and modern dances from then on.

Ralph Carothers, son of C. A. Carothers, has moved here with his family from Robinette, Oregon, and will remain here during the summer while he is employed on carpenter work on the new schoolhouse.

Principal F. E. Fagan of the Woodburn high school was a visitor in the local high school Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife and two small children and all were guests at luncheon with Principal Roy E. Cannon and wife.

Friends of Miss Carmelita Gleason will be sorry to know that she has recently been taken to a Portland hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The Gleason family is now living in Portland.

Miss Hazel Bunting entertained a number of her young friends with a party one evening this week at her home on Hood avenue.

Mrs. Ida Hengstler left last Tuesday for Colorado to spend the summer with relatives and look after business interests.

Dr. A. Thompson's residence on South Roberts avenue is receiving a coat of paint at the hands of C. E. Jackson.

Zion Evangelical Church.

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock and will be followed by Pentecost services in the English language at 11. The sermon topic will be "What Meaneth This?" Special musical numbers will be an anthem by the choir and a solo by Mrs. H. R. Gebhardt. The anthem will be "In the Shadow of Thy Wings." Young people's meeting will be held at 8 in the evening and will be led by Miss Frieda Ramser.

White Leghorn Hen is Freak.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, mother of George Armstrong, White Knoll poultryman, killed a 3-year-old White Leghorn hen today because she thought it was getting too fat, and found to her surprise nine full sized eggs with perfect shells and a quantity of undeveloped eggs. She counted 100 from the size of a bird shot to a full-sized yolk. The hen appeared to be healthy, having a red comb and bright eyes, and was singing as happy as any hen could.

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Musical Activities

Plan to Bring Federation Convention to Portland.

Musicians and music patrons will attend a banquet given by the State Federation of Music clubs at the Sovereign hotel at 8 o'clock tonight.

The object of this get-together party is to boost for the bringing of the national biennial convention of music clubs to Portland in 1925. The national biennials are important gatherings of hundreds, sometimes thousands, of the best musicians from all over the United States, such people as Arthur Foote, George Chadwick, Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Stillman Kelley never failing to attend. They are looked upon as a magnificent opportunity of sudden awakening of wider interest and, therefore, better patronage of music in a community, since these great conventions leave in their wake enthusiasm and inspiration unequalled by any other occasion.

It is hoped that out-of-town musicians or representatives of music clubs will also attend.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY SURVEY COMPLETED

The agricultural development and settlement of Multnomah county, Oregon, according to the report of the soil survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, has been determined almost entirely by the growth of the city of Portland, which occupies over one-eighth of the area of the county. Although the county is the smallest in the state, comprising a total area of 209,920 acres, it is by far the most densely populated. The city of Portland is an important commercial center and a point of national interest to tourists. It serves as the principal outlet for both foreign and domestic trade for the vast inland territory of over 250,000 square miles, known as the Columbia River Basin, and the Willamette Valley. The city provides exceptional markets for every variety of farm produce and is the center of the livestock and beef-packing industry of the entire Pacific Northwest.

About one-eighth of the county is in highly improved farms and there are yet 140,000 acres outside the city of Portland susceptible to ultimate cultivation. Most of the uncultivated land is timberland, logged-over land, and overflow land along the Columbia river, which is now being diked to prevent further flooding. About one-tenth of the area in the extreme eastern part of the county is in national forest.

At the present time the agriculture of Multnomah county consists chiefly of dairying, market gardening, the growing of small fruits, and the raising of poultry. This development has taken place in order to meet the demands of the Portland market. Near the city, intensified, specialized farming is highly developed, and exclusive market gardening and the growing of small fruits is practiced on small acreage. On the larger acreages in this vicinity the dairy industry is highly specialized. The livestock industry of which dairying is the most important, produces more wealth than any other branch of agriculture.

The soils of the county are varied. Their location and extent are shown in a large colored map attached to



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Third Prize.....\$15.00 for greatest yield of No. 1 size to acre
Fourth Prize.....\$10.00 for greatest yield of No. 1 size to acre
Fifth Prize.....\$ 5.00 for greatest yield of No. 1 size to acre

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the report, and their nature and adaptability discussed in detail, making this bulletin of interest and value to those interested in the agriculture of the county. Copies may be had upon request, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.