

INTEREST AROUSED IN COOKING SCHOOL

The opening class of the Gresham Outlook cooking school, in the basement auditorium of the Methodist church, was attended by about 100 women yesterday afternoon and it was apparent from the start that a keen interest is being taken by Gresham housewives in the home economics class.

H. L. St. Clair, editor of the Gresham Outlook gave a few words of welcome to the opening class. He said he was glad to cooperate with the Gas company in giving the ladies of Gresham and community a short course in home economics which would be interesting and profitable. Mayor Cleveland was detained by an important meeting in Portland, but promises to be present at a later date.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett, home economics expert of the Portland Gas & Coke company, maintained her usual reputation in presenting the lectures and demonstrations on quick breads. "Everyone can make good biscuits," said Mrs. Bartlett, "if she will follow the basic recipe and use the proper oven temperature." Our grandmothers had a happy faculty of knowing through impulse just how much wood to put in the stove and how far to leave the oven door ajar, but conditions have changed and the housewife of today with her many household duties and demands made upon her for time is not trained to cook in the old way but rather looks to modern conveniences and automatic devices to do her thinking and oven watching. Therefore, the proper mixture of ingredients and predetermined oven temperature for a certain time interval insures baking results even beyond what our mothers and grandmothers could do.

The second class will be held Monday afternoon, June 1st, at 2:30 p. m., with the following program:

Cakes, fillings and icings, demonstrating devils food cake, prune cake, apple sauce cake, fillings and various kinds of icings.

As a special feature at this class, Dr. Frederick Stricker, state health officer, will give a short address on "Disease Prevention in the Home." The third class will be conducted on the following Thursday afternoon at the same hour. At this time, Mrs. Bartlett will give lectures and demonstrations as follows:

Cakes—Sponge type. Basic recipe for genuine sponge, how to change in to jelly roll, French pastry, Angel cake, Sunshine cake, Favorite sponge, custards from left over yolks, icings.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. Kinder, county club agent and leader of the boys' and girls' club work in Multnomah county, will speak for a few minutes on the relation of boys and girls to good cooking in the home.

BERRY GROWER PLAYS REGULAR YANKEE TRICK

Trust to Yankee ingenuity to find a way or make one when the occasion requires. H. W. Strong, manager of a little 150-acre berry farm on the western outskirts of Gresham, recently did some thinking along the line of conserving time and labor, with the result that if a passerby were to see a lone horse with a cultivator attached treading the berry rows without a driver, he must not think said horse is running away but must hand it to Mr. Strong for being the originator of a clever idea to reduce expenses.

He is of the opinion that every berry grower should have a flexible spike tooth harrow. There are specially-devised guards placed on each side of the cultivator and these serve to keep the horse in the middle of the row. Two men can easily take care of four horses with cultivators, turning them around and starting them back, a la ushers taking up the offering in church.

It is just possible the genial Gresham berry grower may need a little wholesome advice as to what to do in case the horse gets tired in the middle of the row or decides to observe union hours. It is thought a pea shooter or a megaphone could be used to advantage in these cases. Mr. Strong is not thinking of patenting his idea but says it is merely the modification of a tool to fit the occasion.

Better Mailing Week.

Next week, June 1 to 7, has been designated by the postoffice department as "Better Mailing Week," when a campaign will be undertaken to reduce the appalling loss occasioned by carelessness in addressing mail matter.

During that week several thousand motion picture theaters, through the courtesy of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America, will display on their screens appropriate slogans urging greater care in addressing mail, and newspapers throughout the country will tell their readers about the useless waste caused by misdirected mail, and many other methods will be employed to bring the importance of the question before the public.

Postmaster General New reports that last year 21,000,000 letters went to the dead letter office, together with 803,000 parcels. 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes. \$55,000 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes, and \$12,000 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended owners. Uncle Sam collects \$92,000 a year in postage for the return of letters from the dead-letter office, and it costs \$1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail. This vast sum could be saved and the dead-letter office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel was wrapped in tough paper and tied with a strong cord.

HONOR STUDENTS FOR THREE CLASSES GIVEN

Following are the names of the ten highest standing students in three classes of the high school, together with their averages for the entire year. It will be noted that the names of 11 sophomores are given, as Kenneth Horberg made his standing with but three solid subjects, whereas four are required from which to determine the averages. Young Horberg is a member of the agricultural class, from which he received sufficient credits to complete the requirements:

Freshmen—Irene Johnson 94%, Ida Soward 93%, Frederick Bechill 92%, Viva Anderson 92%, Mabel Smith 91%, Leona Long 91%, Earl Weiss, 91%, Swea Lundbom, 90%, Wallace Pickthorn 89%, Milton Satterstrom 89%.

Sophomores—Helen Althaus 96%, Amy Noreen 95%, Evelyn Ledine 93%, Eleanor Gebhardt, 92%, Dorothy Cooper 92%, Harold Dye 92, Kenneth Horberg 91-3, (only three subjects), Helen Karlen 90%, Elsa Johnson, 90%, Daisy Daly 90, Helen Sandstrom 89%.

Dora Hoffmeister 93%, Helen Laudan 92%, Sarah Metzger 90%, Hazel Cooley 90%, Tacy Racine 90%, Myrtle Soderquist 90, Eleanor Botkin 88%, Ailie Bartlett 88%, Harvey Brown 88%.

CONTRACT GIVEN FOR 1926 LICENSE PLATES

The contract for furnishing the 1926 motor vehicle license plates has been awarded to the Irwin-Hodson company of Portland, which concern has handled this work for the state for several years past.

The contract calls for 200,000 pairs of plates for passenger cars, 17,000 pairs of truck plates, 2700 pairs of motorcycle plates, 700 pairs of dealer's plates and 15,000 chauffeur badges. The motor vehicle license plates will cost the state \$1,227 a pair and the badges will cost 11 cents each. The license plates for the current year cost the state \$1,347 a pair.

The 1926 license plates will have a black background with white figures and letters.

Free Methodist Church Services.

The Rev. E. N. Long has returned to his pulpit at the Free Methodist church and regular services will be held on the coming Sunday, preaching at 11 in the morning and again at 8 in the evening, with Sunday school at the usual hour of 10 o'clock. Plans are now being made by the Sunday school for a Children's Day program the second Sunday in June. P. F. Black will be in charge of the young people's meeting at 7 o'clock and the subject of "Always Abounding" will be discussed. A Sunday school workers' conference will be held at the church Monday evening.

Rosebushes, Three for \$1.
Kaiserin, white.
Gouniers, cherry.
Hadley, dark red.
Sunburst, yellow.
Hellingdum, yellow.
Butterfly, salmon.
K. O. K., bright red.
2-year-old plants will bloom in August if planted now. Three plants shipped any place in U.S.A., \$1.15. Gresham Greenhouse, phone 306.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Frank and Roy W. Gibbs are enjoying a week's vacation in and around Bend, looking over the country.

Clarence Knox, a cousin of the Rev. E. N. Long, was out from Portland Sunday for a visit with his relatives. Melvin Gerwick, a nephew of Mrs. Long, has gone to Newberg to obtain work during the summer.

At the meeting of the Musical Arts club which was held in the library Wednesday evening Miss Dorothy Dickey was elected a delegate to the convention of the Federated Music clubs which will be held in Portland beginning June 6. There are now 22 enthusiastic members of the local organization and meetings will be postponed until in September when the club will again begin its sessions and at which time a complete report of the Portland convention will be given by Miss Dickey. Others who will be privileged to attend will also bring ideas they have gathered from the big convention.

Andrew Brugger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theod. Brugger, has resigned his position with the government, where he has been employed in the bureau of public roads for the past three years, and has accepted work with the Southern Pacific railway company in the civil engineering department with headquarters in Portland. He has entered upon his new duties after a two-weeks' vacation.

Cannery work is gradually opening up again for another year, about 12 women being employed at present in the strawberries. Mrs. Frank Gibbs will again be in charge of the employment and management of the work of barreling and preparing the berries for canning. The situation is reported as being promising for a bumper year for the berry crop in general.

At the last meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion it was decided to postpone the regular evening meetings of the auxiliary until September, but on the second Tuesday of each month during the summer a work meeting will be held and any important business coming up will be disposed of at this time. Two delegates and their alternates were elected Tuesday evening to attend the state convention at Prineville, Oregon, to be held June 25-27. Mrs. O. A. Eastman and Mrs. A. D. Camp and their respective alternates, Mrs. Vernice Yager and Miss Elsa Sharp were chosen to represent the local auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Roberts returned Wednesday from a three-day auto trip to Maupin, The Dalles, Hood River and other eastern Oregon points where they visited with a number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary McAllister entertained at Sunday dinner her cousins, J. A. Scott and family, also Miss Janet Scott, all of Portland. Mr. Scott is the manager of the Owl Drug company.

Royal Aid society will hold a bake day, May 29, when articles suitable sale at Cecil Metzger's grocery. Prizes for picnic lunches will be displayed.



MRS. ROSE BARTLETT

Cooking expert who will conduct the Outlook cooking school beginning Thursday afternoon.

Vacation School to Plenic.

Friday will close the sessions of the Daily Vacation Bible school. The children are expected to bring their lunch and the whole company will go immediately from the school session to the picnic grounds which will probably be on Johnson creek at C. E. Jackson's place, as there is a fine grove there, good swing and other means of recreation, and not too far away. The parents and friends of the students of the school are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised to all.

Bible Standard Services.

The regular services of the Gresham community church Bible Standard will be held Sunday with Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by preaching at 11 by the Rev. Mr. Mundell of Eugene, and also again at 8 o'clock in the evening. Prayermeeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Zion Evangelical Church.

Pentecostal services will be held at the Zion Evangelical church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in both English and German. Holy Communion will be celebrated in German. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock as usual. Plans are being made for Children's Day exercises on June 14 in the forenoon, when there will be no preaching service.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bible school meets at 10 a. m. with classes for all ages, well supplied with competent teachers, and a warm welcome is given to strangers and those who have no regular church home.

The subject for the morning sermon of the pastor, Dr. C. W. Huetl, will be "Former Times Not Better Than No," and in the evening "God With Us." There will be special music in the morning and a brief song service at night. The prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Snap!

To close the Wonacott estate the dwelling opposite the library in Gresham will be sold at a very reasonable price. Lot 60x193, close in on Main street, \$1000 down, balance easy terms. B. W. Thorne, Bank of Gresham.

TWO DIE IN PLUNGE OVER SANDY BLUFF

Within the space of three days a second fatal accident has occurred on the Base Line extension road on the opposite side of the Sandy river from the Columbia river highway, when a Ford coupe went over the 200-foot bluff about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, sending a woman occupant of the car to instant death on the rocks on the bank of the river and a man companion being so badly injured he died at the Portland sanitarium at 8 o'clock the same evening. Details are lacking in regard to the wild plunge of the light machine over the banks of the almost perpendicular cliff, as there were no eye witnesses to the accident itself, but workmen on the east side of the river heard the crash and the cries of the unfortunate victims and hurried to their assistance across the Sandy in a row boat.

Mrs. Ethel Newton, 42, wife of Dr. Harvey F. Newton, a Portland dentist, and Marvin Allen Bishop, 28, a friend of the family, had presumably driven out from Portland and had reached a point on the Base Line where the road makes an abrupt curve at the foot of a steep hill. There was here a wide grassy parking area and whether the driver miscalculated the width of this space, whether he assayed to turn around at this point and came too near the edge or whether he was traveling at an excessive speed will never be known, as he died without making a statement as to the exact cause of the accident.

Both of the passengers in the car were terribly mangled by the force of the wild careenings through the bushes and rocks of the precipice, at one point of which there is a sheer drop of about 100 feet. Mrs. Newton's body was found at the water's edge and it is thought she was killed in the plunge. Bishop's body was partly submerged in the turbid waters which are higher than usual at this time of the year, and he was found holding on to a tree root that was projecting out of the water in the effort to save himself from drowning. He was first removed to the clubhouse and from there to the Portland sanitarium, where on examination it was found that his skull was fractured. Dr. A. W. Botkin was called from Gresham and administered first aid to the man. He was of the opinion that his death was but the matter of a few hours.

The accident of last Sunday, in which a 19-year-old boy of Portland was instantly killed, occurred probably less than a half mile from the scene of the terrific plunge of the machine containing the Portland man and woman Wednesday afternoon.

Chicken Dinners.

Special chicken dinner every Wednesday noon until further notice. Withrow's Restaurant.—Adv.

For Camping and Picnics
Nickerson Jellied chicken is most convenient. Steam pressure cooked. In glass.—Adv. tf

Any troubles? Call Dr. Classified. VICTORY MAN DIES ON OPERATING TABLE

Otto G. Eberle, aged 43 years, a resident of the Victory district, died at the Good Samaritan hospital Tuesday afternoon, May 26, under an anesthetic as he was undergoing an operation for the removal of his tonsils. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time and it had been determined that a diseased condition of the tonsils was the cause of this and he had decided to have them removed. He was a single man and had resided alone on a small ranch about a mile from his brother, J. M. Eberle, for the past year. He came to Oregon about 13 years ago from Ohio. He is survived by a stepmother, Mrs. Anna Eberle, who lives in Ohio, two half sisters, Mrs. Lena Troeger in Ohio and Mrs. Martha Ell, living in Michigan. Besides his brother, John Eberle, who is a resident of the Victory neighborhood, he leaves a brother, William, in Ohio and a half brother, Edward, in Michigan. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Lutheran church at Sandy under the direction of the Metzger undertaking company. The Rev. H. H. Koppleman of Portland will have charge of the funeral services and the interment will take place in the Sandy cemetery.

GRESHAM STORES WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY

The Gresham stores will observe Decoration Day next Saturday by remaining closed all day. This is in accordance with their former agreement to observe unitedly certain holidays and their specific agreement to observe the custom the coming Memorial day.

For the accommodation of their customers the stores and markets will generally be open on Friday night this week as if it were Saturday night.

A THOUGHT FOR MEMORIAL DAY—Have We Kept Faith? By A. B. CHAPIN



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