

Mrs. Bartlett Gives Many Practical Hints

Judging from the size of the crowd at the second class of the Outlook cooking school, the ladies of Gresham are very much interested in the question of good cooking. Provision was made for an even larger crowd for the third class which was held today in the social rooms of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Bartlett showed the housewives this afternoon how to cook oysters or croquettes in the oven instead of in deep fat. It was an angel cake day, too, and a wonderful cake was produced through Mrs. Bartlett's skill and the heat controlled oven. Sponge cakes of all types were demonstrated. A lima bean loaf was shown as a meat substitute, also a gingerbread and bran muffins.

The final class will be held next Friday. The program is to include such interesting things as: poor man's turkey with stuffing, baked brown bread, baked potatoes on the half shell, cherry salad with toasted cheese wafers, Indian pudding, oven canning using beets as a sample, rhubarb canned without processing.

This sounds like a big day and so it will be. Everything on the program—and more too—is going into the oven at 10 o'clock and Mrs. Bartlett isn't going to look at it until it is taken out to serve the ladies present.

This is going to be interesting to the many home makers who now own a heat controlled oven and to the many more who are planning new cooking equipment because they realize their methods aren't as modern as friend husband's flake—and that's a real antique.

In fact the lesson is going to interest you because we all love turkey and here is one within the purse of all. And then the stuffing. It's a very old southern recipe, and hasn't a bread crumb or a speck of sage in it. "You can't imagine a dressing without bread crumbs, can you?" ask Mrs. Bartlett. "Well, come and see, not only see but TASTE." Mrs. Bartlett has promised to fill the poor turkey so full there will be a bite for everyone.

With the canning season nearly on, many will be interested in easier methods of canning, pasteurization instead of sterilization, and of course less work.

Mrs. Bartlett will also demonstrate how to can rhubarb, gooseberries, and cranberries without cooking so that when opened they will be fresh and ready to serve.

It is suggested that the ladies come early to obtain a seat near the front as the largest class of the cooking school is expected on Friday.

Saturday Evening, April 2—Rockwood P. T. A. vaudeville.

Saturday Evening, April 9—Concert at Swedish Mission church.

QUARTERLY MEETING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

An interesting program has been prepared for the Free Methodist district quarterly meeting which will convene on Thursday evening of this week at the church, closing on Sunday evening, March 27. District Elder W. N. Coffey of Portland will be in charge.

An all-day Sunday school convention will be held Friday and it is hoped there will be a general rally of all interested in the Sunday school, of whatever denomination. Capable speakers have been secured for this convention and papers will be presented on practically every phase of this branch of religious work. Mrs. Carrie Deal and Mrs. Mildred Kauffman will give readings during the day and on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacPhee will sing. The business affairs of the conference will be transacted on Saturday. The Rev. D. B. Weintz, pastor of the St. Johns church, will preach Thursday evening and the Rev. F. W. Oliver Friday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at all these services.

ADVENTIST SERVICES ATTRACTIVE TO MANY

A service of unusual interest is being planned by the local Seventh Day Adventist church for next Friday evening when Elder I. J. Woodman of Portland, president of the western Oregon conference, will be present to speak. The service will be held in the new church the dedication of which will take place April 10. The conference male quartet, which is composed of some extra fine singers from Portland, will be present to provide special music. This preaching service will take the place of the usual Missionary Voluntary society of the young people.

Elder I. F. Soule of Troutdale is in charge of the preaching services at Gresham. Regular meetings are held each Saturday at 11 o'clock, preceded by Sabbath school at 10.

ROCKWOOD COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Two Rockwood young people, Harold Sinnet Way and Miss Florence Margaret Merig, were united in the bonds of matrimony Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the Rev. J. Stanford Moore in Portland. They were attended by her brother Alvin Merig and the groom's sister Miss Gladys Way. The bride, who was a former student of Gresham Union high school, has been making her home with her uncle Theodore Stensland and his mother. The groom is employed by the Carman Manufacturing company in Portland. They will reside between Rockwood and Portland where Mr. Way has purchased a home in the Ascot tracts.

Thursday, March 31—Dinner by Evangelical Women's union, Grange hall.

BOARD URGED TO DEVISE PLAN TO CARE FOR SCHOOL GROWTH

A meeting of a very helpful character was held at the high school last Tuesday night which resulted in encouragement to the board that there was a desire on the part of the district to provide somehow to take care of the increased number of students in prospect for next year.

The meeting was composed of about 25 patrons and members of the board who were called together as a representative company without regard to their known attitude in order to give the matter careful consideration and get a fair expression of those interested. The meeting of this "committee" was called by action of the high school board and the notice said "for the purpose of investigating the needs and determining the future policy of this district in regard to admitting outside students." All were invited to express their convictions on this very important matter as the policy to be adopted would mean much for the future of the school.

Those invited were the following: James Elkington, Theod. Brugger, H. W. Lynch, W. F. Honey, L. L. Kidder, H. W. Strong, Louis Yunker, E. P. Schedeen, Al Peier, Wm. Peterson, F. O. Ekstrom, A. C. Arvidson, A. A. McMillan, John Streblin, Harry McCreary, J. H. Sterling, Mrs. E. H. Cook, W. R. Beehler, Victor Johnson, Walter Johnson, H. L. St. Clair, Arthur Dowsett, Mrs. George Fortner, C. G. Schneider, Ted Johnson, Dr. A. W. Botkin, Mrs. O. A. Eastman, C. R. Keller and Chas. Cleveland.

Each person had received a detailed statement of expenses of the high school for the years 1925 and 1926, and it was explained that a new law passed at the last session of the legislature permitted the inclusion of certain items in the clerk's report to the county school superintendent, on which was based the return from outside students and which equalized the cost to outside students and those in the union high district.

This new measure, which was senate bill No. 279, was an amendment of section 5225 Oregon Laws, relative to the county high school tuition fund. Principal Cannon was largely responsible for securing this important amendment which provides that, in figuring the interest on the fair value of the investment in high school buildings, shops, gymnasiums, garages, and the like may be included, allowing for depreciation; and also that interest on fair value of the investment in high school furniture, equipment and apparatus may be included, allowing for depreciation.

This, Mr. Cannon explained, would do away with an inequality which had existed and give the district a return commensurate with the cost of providing educational facilities to students from outside the district.

A full explanation of the present situation in the high school pertaining to expenses and attendance and what might be expected in the future, was presented.

There was considerable discussion and various opinions were expressed. The result was an almost unanimous vote of the meeting urging the board to try to devise some means to provide for the continued growth of the school.

C. G. Schneider, representing the fair board, presented the proposal that the school board use the new fair building, which could be had at nominal cost and made suitable at small expense, and thus relieve the crowded condition of the school. This was such an unexpected suggestion that neither the principal nor the board would say whether it was feasible. But they said it would be investigated.

Another suggestion was that the board provide class rooms at a minimum of expense and keep the school going forward until such time as it might seem expedient to undertake a more permanent building program.

Although the situation has undoubtedly become more favorable since the recent bond election, it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that it would be unwise to present any considerable building proposition to the voters. Some seem to think there may be a falling off in the number of those desiring to come to this school from other districts, or that some other contingency may arise in the near future that would affect the school, and therefore advise going ahead slowly, but surely.

The school board is meeting this morning with a committee of the fair board to consider the feasibility of using the fair building for school purposes.

OUTLOOK WILL TAKE CENSUS

The Outlook will take a census of Gresham in order to gather a few definite and much desired facts regarding our city. The enrollment will be made during the next two weeks by the Outlook's hustling city reporter, Mrs. Mary Welch, who will make a personal canvass, going from house to house so far as possible.

There are several facts to be learned. Among them are these:

- What is the actual population of the city?
- How many houses has the city?
- How many houses are vacant?
- How many home owners or renters desire free city mail delivery?

Then there are a number of questions regarding business firms and places. How many, what lines and how many persons employed.

And since this is a part of a City Betterment campaign the reporter will make a note of unsightly and unsanitary conditions about the city, not mentioning any names, of course.

One question to be asked will be this: What do you suggest in the way of locality or general improvement that would be in the line of City Betterment?

This is solely a service of the Outlook to the community to gain definite information that is needed and will be used in connection with a City Betterment campaign.

The hearty cooperation of all residents and home owners is earnestly solicited.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY BRINGS OUT CROWD

The junior class play which was given at the high school last Thursday and Friday evenings, was well attended and was considered a financial success. The young people did their work well and in most cases the characters were cleverly depicted. This was especially true in the leading parts played by Mabel Smith and James Bushong, with other characters crowding them closely for commendation.

Much criticism was heard as to the language which was allowed in one of the characters, which might have been allowable in some circles but which was considered entirely out of place in a high school play. The public is generous in its

patronage of high school affairs and many feel keenly the fact that they were treated to outbursts of profanity which were not only shocking and disgusting, but which were entirely unnecessary, as all profanity is unnecessary.

SANDY

The film, "Lest We Forget", which has been shown extensively throughout the county, will be presented at the Union high school at Sandy on Friday evening, March 25. This is said to be one of the most powerful dramas ever flashed on the screen and is a vivid portrayal of the tragedies of the days before prohibition became a law. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

Saturday Evening, March 26—Fairview grange basket social and dance at grange hall.

Gresham Locals

Bobby Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Jones, underwent an operation in Portland Friday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. He stood the ordeal well and is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kessler and daughter of Sherwood were in Gresham Sunday greeting old friends.

M. M. Squire was on the street Monday for the first time since his recent severe illness.

O. L. Neal is wearing a broad smile due to the arrival of his first grandchild. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ruegg at the home of Mrs. Carrie Powell on Sunday, March 20. The baby has been named Clyde Neal Ruegg, but will be known by the name of Neal.

J. J. Robertson received a number of pleasant calls Saturday on the occasion of his 82d birthday. His sister Mrs. Elizabeth McLain presented him with an appetizing birthday cake. She was accompanied by her daughters Mrs. Inez Miller and Mrs. Ethel Miller, also two grandsons William and Theodore McLain. Others who called during the day were Gust Larson, O. Andrews, the Rev. L. A. Skuzie and the Rev. B. C. Dewey who came from Mt. Vernon, Washington, earlier in the week for a few days. Mr. Robertson is enjoying his usual degree of health.

Miss Anna Hamilton was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Brown. Miss Hamilton is taking the nurses' training course at Good Samaritan hospital.

Joseph Holaday of Pendleton has been spending a few days with Rinar Mattson. Both are members of the Theta Chi national social fraternity at the University of Oregon.

Little Helen Mack is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Mack.

H. J. Pulifer and son Cecil of Portland were in Gresham Monday on business. Mr. Pulifer expects to move back to Gresham as soon as a suitable residence can be found. He may build on his property on Ava avenue.

Two cars collided at the corner of Main and Third street on Saturday afternoon, doing slight damage to each. Those involved were Gertrude Ruhlman of Route 2, Gresham, and Matt Gardner of Bridal Veil falls. It is understood that each took care of the damage incurred. The intersection is an irregular one and confusing to a driver turning into the side street.

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BULL RUN STAGE LINE TO START WEDNESDAY

Following up the line of improvement noted throughout the country generally in the matter of transportation, a stage service has now been installed between Portland and Bull Run. The need has been apparent for some time for a bus service between Portland and this scenic portion of the city's back door yard.

The new line is scheduled to begin Wednesday, March 23, and will make two trips daily from Portland, one leaving the city at 8:30 a. m. and the other at 4 p. m. The first return trip from Bull Run begins at 1:30 p. m. and the second at 6:30 in the afternoon. C. L. Bettes is the manager and owner of the new stage line which is routed from Portland to Gresham over the Base Line road and from Gresham to Portland over the Powell Valley, thus affording the tourist an opportunity of viewing a portion of the country over two routes. The Portland depot is located at Park and Yamhill streets. Stops will be made in Powell Valley and Dodge Park. An hour and 25 minutes is required to make the run between the two places.

Coming Events

Tuesday Evening, March 22—American Legion and Auxiliary meeting at grange hall.

Tuesday Afternoon, March 22—Neighbors of Woodcraft meeting at home of Mrs. J. H. Metzger.

Wednesday Morning, March 23—Sewing class at high school.

Wednesday Afternoon, March 23—Rockwood Ladies Aid silver tea at parsonage.

Wednesday Afternoon, March 23—Methodist Ladies Aid home of Mrs. O. A. Eastman.

March 24-27—District Quarterly meeting Free Methodist church.

Friday Evening, March 25—Prohibition film, "Lest We Forget" at Sandy Union high school.

Friday Evening, March 25—O. A. C. Military band concert in high school gymnasium and dance in Masonic hall.

Saturday, March 26—W. C. T. U. bake sale at A. W. Metzger store.



Captain H. L. Beard, director of the O. A. C. cadet band, which will appear here next Friday night.

O. A. C. BAND FRIDAY NIGHT AT GYMNASIUM

Moving pictures of college life and work at O. A. C. will be a feature of the program presented by the O. A. C. cadet band when it stops here on its 21st annual concert tour, Friday, March 25. E. T. Reed, college editor, will give a short talk illustrated by the motion pictures during the short intermission of the concert. Mr. Reed has accompanied the band on many of its annual concert tours giving these talks about college life and campus activities.

Guy Craig, baritone and a member of the band, will give a solo accompanied by the band. Mr. Craig has been soloist for the band for the past three years and has made a hit wherever he has sung. Raymond Coopey, trumpet soloist who is playing his second year with the band will give a trumpet solo as an added feature to the program. Captain H. L. Beard, director of the band considers Coopey the best trumpet player and soloist that he has ever had in the band.

Captain Beard has selected a program which he considers to be as good if not better than any ever presented on the annual tours. The band has been practicing on the program for the past months and now can present it in true military style.

The musicians, led by Albert Toy, veteran drum major, will parade in the business part of the town in the afternoon. In their regulation military uniforms and orange-lined capes the band makes a very impressive appearance while on parade.

The program to be given in Gresham Friday night is as follows:

- "Euryanthe," Overture, (von Weber).
 - "Facilita," solo for trumpet, (Hartman) played by Raymond Coopey.
 - "Tanhauser," Selection (Wagner)
 - "On the Road to Mandalay," vocal solo (Speaks), sung by Guy Craig.
 - Saxophone quartet in group of characteristic numbers by "Slap" White.
 - Intermission.
 - "La Feria," Suite Espagnole (Lacombe).
 - "Hear Me Norma," duet for trombones (Bellini) played by Navarre Dunn and Frances Snodgrass.
 - "The King O' Spain," March (Freta).
 - "Star Spangled Banner."
- "The program I have selected for the tour includes some heavy and some light numbers," says Captain Beard. "I think we have as good a program as we have ever presented on a tour and one that is well adapted to all audiences."

PLEASANT VIEW AVENUE

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Giltner of Portland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harman. The Giltners expect to move to this vicinity soon.

Mrs. George Yost has been taking treatments in Portland for ear trouble.

Mrs. Ben Nelson entertained friends from Portland recently.

Mrs. Hollenbeck's daughter and three children from Ohio have arrived to make their home with him.

Mrs. Ben Halstead, who has been ill, was presented a few days ago with a beautiful bouquet from the Ladies Aid.

A card party will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bliss on Saturday evening, March 26.

A. R. Heiney, who has been ill with an attack of the grip, is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. L. G. Seifer has returned from a visit with relatives at Mt. Angel.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. M. Springer is ill with an attack of influenza.

Old Time Dances. A good old time dance will be given by the Gillis ball club in the cannery building at scenic station, next Saturday night, March 26. Good music. Good eats. Everybody come.—Adv.

Saturday Evening, March 26—Box social at Gresham grange.

Building Activities Increase In Gresham

An extensive building program is getting under headway in Gresham and vicinity, one contractor alone having five buildings under course of construction at the present time. Claude Stockton has the contract for a new \$5,000 building to be erected by Peter Lenard on the 40-foot frontage owned by him between the western boundary line of the new Dowsett building on Powell street and the temporary building occupied by the Ross Brown real estate business.

The Lenard building will be 40 feet square, one story in height and of hollow tile construction. The structure will contain a basement. Mr. Lenard plans to occupy half of the building with his tailoring shop equipment and the other part will be offered for rental. The dry cleaning apparatus will remain in the brick building near his residence, as it would be considered too great a fire hazard in the business section.

Another building which has been begun by Mr. Stockton and which will materially improve the appearance of the Twelve-mile corner is the store which is being erected by George Page and Will Ferris on the site of the present structure where Page conducted a grocery and general line of merchandise for nearly eight years. This is to be of hollow tile and brick construction, one story in height and 35x62 feet in size.

For a long time past Mr. Page's business has exceeded the boundaries of the building. On February 1 of this year Will Ferris acquired an interest in the store. He is also associated with Mr. Page in the fruit stand on the opposite side of the Base Line. The men are temporarily located west of the Twelve-mile service station and are endeavoring to fill orders in spite of the inconvenience of their location.

The new structure will face the south but will be built 15 feet farther north and the same distance farther east than the old store which is being razed. This will insure greater safety for traffic at the Twelve-mile corner where the old store obstructed the view from two sides. Mr. Page and his partner will continue to handle the usual stock of groceries and feed, gasoline and other automobile necessities. They hope to get into their new building inside of six weeks.

The old maple tree, a landmark on the city hall lawn, is no more. To the grief of tree lovers it was laid low yesterday morning when its many branches were cut off and piled in a great heap for a future bonfire. A rope was fastened to its top and the tree pulled out by the roots. A new comfort station is to be erected on this site adjacent to the Dowsett building recently occupied by the Portland Electric Power company. When completed this building will be used as a terminal for the Dunthorpe stage lines. A confectionery is to be installed and the place equipped to fill the needs of the rapidly growing traffic on this street.

Alex Gullikson secured the bid on the old Dowsett building which was formerly occupied by the Todd Paint shop and has begun razing it to make way for the new structure which Stockton has the contract for building. This will be an up-to-date one-story building and in keeping with the store and office buildings erected on this street.

The Brockway & Nelson building is being pushed along and when completed will present a fine appearance.

Rumors are afloat of other buildings to be erected in Gresham this spring which will help not only to boost the appearance of the city but will be a drawing for more extensive lines of commercial activity in the community.

Lenten Services.

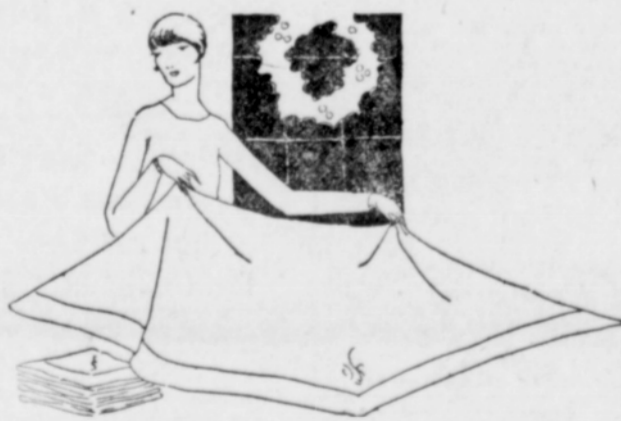
Lenten services will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Zion Evangelical church. The sermon topic for the evening will be, "The Garb of the King." This will be a portrayal of how Christ has been treated in the world.

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