

### Gresham Locals

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The Gresham Circle of the Evangelical Women's union will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Weddeler. Friends are cordially invited.

D. M. Cathey sustained severe bruises a few days ago when he fell from the top step to the bottom of the basement at his residence, a distance of over six feet. He miscalculated the second step due to looking through the lower part of bifocal glasses.

A gathering was held Sunday at the home of Kehrl brothers in honor of the 70th birthday of their mother Mrs. Margaret Kehrl. Members of the families of her children were present, including Casper Kehrl from Beaverton. A daughter, Mrs. Mike Frutiger of Hillsdale, was unable to be present on account of the recent arrival of a daughter in her family. The reunion Sunday was made pleasant by luncheon together at noon and the taking of a group picture. There were 31 present, 29 of whom were grandchildren of Mrs. Kehrl.

The new building which is to house the sales and service of Brockway & Nelson is rapidly nearing completion and is expected to be ready for occupancy by May 1. The pouring of the cement floor was finished Saturday and other interior work is being pushed this week. When completed there will be 6000 square feet of floor space. The building, which is of concrete and hollow tile, is located on a lot 76 x 128 feet in area. Future plans include the beautification of the grounds surrounding the building.

Mrs. Ralph Deaville and two children returned Friday from a week's visit with Mrs. Deaville's mother, Mrs. H. Rehse, at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Wilbur Thompson left Sunday for her home at Oak Ridge, Oregon, accompanied by her mother Mrs. A. M. Wilkenson who is convalescing from a severe attack of flu which kept her indoors nearly a month. Mrs. Wilkenson plans to spend several weeks with her daughter.

E. L. Bartholomew, who has been in the employ of the Standard Oil company here as an area salesman for more than a year past, has been promoted to the position of special agent of the same corporation at Clatskanie, Oregon, and left Sunday for his new location, accompanied by his wife and child. His successor at the local plant has not yet been named.

Clifford Gibbs purchased a Ford coupe Saturday through the used car department of the Walter Metzger auto agency.

Edgar Hollister returned Friday from a seven months' stay in Richmond, California, where he was with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Hill. While there Edgar was employed in a restaurant. He says he likes California and intends to return about the middle of September, taking with him his grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Davies.

Edwin Shelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shelley, has recently received his discharge at San Diego from the United States navy, in which he served a minority cruise of three and a half years. He expects to be home soon. When word was last received he was to begin an auto trip from Los Angeles to St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Frank Tacheron and baby and Mrs. A. E. Buck were here from Portland Friday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tacheron. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tacheron expect to move soon from Portland to Pendleton to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger, accompanied by their younger children, drove to Antelope for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan DeGroot, also their daughter, Mrs. Thelma DeCosta, who is making her home with her sister. The Metzgers expect to return today.

Mrs. W. P. Shuyler and daughter Jean of Ringling, Montana, are here visiting with relatives. Mrs. Shuyler and her mother, Mrs. Clara Sunday, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. E. Rusher.

A recent news item from Monmouth, Oregon, announces the election of Mrs. Inez Miller as president of the Polk County Council of Religious Education. Mrs. Miller, who is connected with the rural department of the Oregon normal, is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McLain of Gresham and is well known here.

A luncheon will be given in the dining room of the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday, April 14, from 11:30 to 1:30, by the Sew and So circle of the Ladies Aid. Members and friends and their families are invited to attend.

Lenten services will be held at the Zion Evangelical church Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the German language in connection with which the sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Miss Elva Dolan on Sunday afternoon when Dr. George V. Darland of Hillsboro and Mrs. Lillian May Weaver of Beaverton were united in marriage, the Rev. A. B. Calder of Boring officiating. Dr. Darland is an old friend of Dr. Calder and the latter is the brother-in-law of Miss Dolan. Dr. and Mrs. Darland will reside in Hillsboro where he has a fine practice.

The Gresham W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day institute at Troutdale on Friday, April 22, the opening session of which will begin at 11 o'clock. Lunch will be served at noon. This is the meeting which was planned for April 14.

Dr. H. C. Johnson has received a letter from his son Byron, who left Gresham five months ago to enter a naval training school in San Diego preliminary to service in the United States navy, stating he left April 7 on the transport "Henderson" as a member of the ship's crew taking the 1600 marines to China.

Miss Martha Stephens of St. Helens and her sister, Mrs. H. Johanson of Fresno, California, spent a few hours Saturday with their aunt Mrs. Mary Ranley on Hood avenue.

The name of Miss Frances Stout appears on the honor roll at the state normal at Monmouth for the term ending the last of March.

S. Tajima has been absent from his post of duty as window washer for more than a week past due to a severe attack of tonsillitis. His place was ably filled by a fellow Japanese during his illness.

All is in readiness for the April concert of the Gresham band

which will be held tomorrow evening at the gymnasium. Director H. C. Johnson is anticipating a well-filled house.

Local firemen responded to an alarm which was turned in Friday afternoon to extinguish flames on the Calkins wood saw at the resi-

dence of C. P. Tallman. Backfiring from the engine caused the slight blaze which was put out before the fire department arrived on the scene.

Kathryn Metzger has been ill for several days with a heavy cold. She was obliged to miss her classes at high school Monday.

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