

Gresham Locals

A merry party of ten gathered at the city park in Portland Sunday to do honor to the third birthday of one of their group Master Tommy Arct. Those present at the picnic supper were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arct and son, Mrs. T. R. Howitt and son Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, Mrs. Annie Hevel, A. W. Easton and Clyde Jennings.

Lesley Wiles paid a brief visit to his mother Mrs. Henrietta Wiles on Saturday and Sunday on the eve of her departure for Fresno, California, to reside with her son Walter and family. Lesley, who has been in Lewiston, Idaho, for some time past, has now accepted a position installing a large sawmill at Burns, Oregon, and expects to be there for the coming year. Mrs. Wiles is planning to accompany her son to Fresno in a day or so, where she may reside for at least a year.

Kenneth Roberts, Cecil Metzger, J. V. Cogswell and Mel Duncan went Sunday on a fishing trip up the Deschutes river south of The Dalles. Mrs. Roberts accompanied the party as far as Hood River where she visited with her parents until evening.

Mrs. J. H. Metzger and Mrs. Emma Manning were delegates to the district convention of Neighbors of Woodcraft which met on Friday and Saturday at the lodge headquarters in Portland. Mrs. John Bliss attended the convention as a visitor. The next session of this organization, which meets every two years, will be held at Tillamook.

Mrs. George Jenkins underwent an operation at Good Samaritan hospital last Tuesday for the removal of gallstones. She is reported as doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden H. Hiatt and son and Mr. Hiatt's father L. L. Hiatt arrived Saturday evening from Los Angeles for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives in Gresham and Powell Valley. Mrs. Hiatt will spend much of her time with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Nystrom and other relatives in Powell Valley. Mrs. L. L. Hiatt, who stopped off at Medford for a short stay, is expected soon with her daughter Miss Edith Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zeek and children Dorothy and Leslie came over from La Center, Washington, Sunday for a brief visit with Mrs. Zeek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leslie.

T. R. Howitt is spending a week in California, where he is buying up cattle. He expects to go as far south as Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bechill made a week-end trip to Pilot Rock, Oregon, for their daughter Miss Eliza Bechill, who has been teaching there the past year.

Jud Pullen and Bobbie Vernon will mix in a four round preliminary at the Portland armory, Tuesday evening, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranston, who have been residing in the Morrison house on Maple avenue, are planning to occupy the Wiles house soon. Mr. Cranston is employed in a wholesale grocery house in Portland.

The Gresham Battery & Tire shop, of which Ernest Christensen is the proprietor, is taking over the distribution, service and repairs of the well-known Willard storage battery for Gresham and vicinity. This will take the place of the Prest-O-Lite battery service which he formerly had.

M. B. Splawn is in St. Vincent's hospital where he recently underwent an operation for tumor of the stomach and removal of the appendix. While the double operation was a severe one, Mr. Splawn is reported holding his own.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Todd, Miss Miriam Inglis, Miss Augusta Hahn and Miss Melba Sanders enjoyed a pleasant drive to Corvallis Sunday.

Arrangements have been made for a story hour at the public library, the first of which was enjoyed by the children Friday afternoon under the supervision of Miss Edna Mewhriter. She will entertain the children on Friday afternoons, the first three school grades to meet at 2:30 and over that grade at 3:30. These hours are proving of much interest and are entirely free to those of school age.

Word was received Saturday of the death of the Rev. B. C. Dewey that morning at Tacoma, Washington. The funeral was held this afternoon at the First Free Methodist church in Portland with interment in Gresham cemetery beside his wife who passed away May 11 of last year. The Rev. Mr. Dewey is survived by a daughter Mrs. Louise Dawson of Mt. Vernon, Washington, two grandchildren, a sister Mrs. Effie Beegle of Portland, two brothers in Illinois and several nieces and nephews. The death of the prominent evangelist followed an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Belle Beers, who a few days ago went to Eugene to visit her daughter Mrs. William K. Hamilton, had the misfortune Saturday evening to fall down a flight of stairs breaking her hip. She is being treated in a Eugene hospital. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Metzger left this morning for Eugene where they can be near Mrs. Beers, who is the mother of Mrs. Metzger.

Mrs. Leslie T. St. Clair is ill at her home, as are also her children, Junior and Betty, who are suffering with a severe attack of whooping cough.

The S. E. Circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid has been postponed from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon on account of the Dixie baseball game on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hornecker, who suffered a stroke of paralysis seven weeks ago, is recovering from the severe illness following it and is now able to be up a part of the time.

A. Y. Beach, deputy county assessor, is making his annual rounds among the business houses of Gresham for the tax levy.

Mrs. Adolph Zamsky was removed Sunday from the Portland sanitarium to the home of Mrs. J. A. Bushong where she and her baby are being cared for. Mrs. Zamsky is reported as doing well.

Two new babies have arrived at the nursing home of Mrs. Harriet Timmerman. An 8 1/2-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gannon on May 11 and a daughter weighing nine pounds to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCreary of Bull Run, May 14.

The Spizerinkum club will meet at the grange hall Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. W. W. Hastings and Mrs. William Thom will be the hostesses for the occasion.

Many telephone lines are out of commission this morning as the result of the exceedingly high wind which visited this locality last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mackey and son Gale arrived this morning from Centralia, Washington, for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Mackey's sister, Mrs. Geo. Duncan.

Mrs. K. A. Miller and daughter Virginia are spending a few weeks at Seaside for the benefit of the latter who has the prevailing malady of little folks, whooping cough. They are finding the salt air beneficial, although the weather there is cold and disagreeable on the whole.

Mr. Miller has been spending the week-ends with the family. A few days ago they had the pleasure of meeting a former resident of Gresham, Miss Sadie Dotson, who kept house in the St. Clair family for more than three years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kidder and children and Miss Elmina Gilbert motored to Salem Sunday where they spent the day with Miss Joyce Kidder who is a student at Willamette university.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calkins and son Bobby and Mrs. Robert Lambert drove to Shelton, Washington, Friday and visited until Monday with Kenneth and Harry Calkins and their families.

A gladiolus stock in full bloom, grown under glass at the Gresham Greenhouses to a height of six feet, was on display a few days ago at the Outlook office.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Honey of Portland on May 10. The baby is the great grandson of Mrs. E. Boughner of Gresham. Mr. Honey was formerly a resident of this place.

C. H. Hoecker has gone as a delegate from the Gresham Odd Fellows lodge to the grand assembly of the Oregon I. O. O. F., which is in session at Astoria this week. Arthur Hensley went as a visitor. Delegates to the Rebekah assembly are Lucy Donley, Anna Welling and Etta Hoover. Mrs. George Kenney attended to receive the Degree of Chivalry.

CLUB ESSAY CONTEST TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The county club marketing essay contest will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Gresham public library at which time the winning essays from the various districts will be read. In the competition there will be four from Gresham Union high school in class B, two from Fairview and two from Powell Valley in class A.

C. N. Taber and Guy D. Jones are furnishing the prizes for the first two places in each division. The judges in the contest will be S. B. Hall and the Rev. H. V. Wilhelm of Gresham and F. D. Braly, principal of the Gilbert school.

One individual will be selected from each division in the tryout on Saturday evening to represent the county at the state contest which will be held in Portland on May 27.

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Fairview Grange Dedicates New Hall

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electricity and the basement is equipped with gas range, cupboards and tables and has facilities for feeding 300 at a time. Right now it might be well to mention that the grangers know how to feed the hungry. Certainly the repast of Saturday evening could never be duplicated for the meager sum charged for it. Not only was the food of the finest quality, but the abundance of it was a matter of marvel. Selections from KGW radio were enjoyed during the progress of dinner.

The upper floor of the grange hall has four handsome electric drop lights which provide ample lighting. A good size stage occupies the entire south end of the hall, and equipment has been installed for motion picture entertainments. On Saturday evening the stage was beautifully decorated with flowers.

As a conclusion of the entertainment a quilt and bedroom embroidery set were awarded, the quilt to O. I. Neal, master of the Gresham grange, and the set to Mrs. Ruth Muller. The proceeds from the sale of these articles will be used for the benefit of the home economic department of the grange.

PIANO PUPILS GIVE ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

A program with some features of unusual interest was given last Thursday night by the pupils of Miss Florence Honey in her studio. A large number of parents and friends of the pupils were present. Harold Withnell, the 9-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Withnell of Pleasant Home, who has taken piano lessons but a few months, played a very creditable accompaniment to a violin solo by his mother. There were piano duets, two-piano numbers with two or four players and a musical reading, the latter by Elizabeth Zimmerman and her mother, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman of Portland. Others who took part were Roberta Kidder, Jean Elkington, Crystal Hayden, Vera Stafford, Dale and Buford Cottingham, Hallie McMurry, Wilbur Exley, Bob Dowsett, Douglas and Kermit Johnson, Alice Melton and Mr. Melton, George and Milton Odell, Marjorie Aylsworth, Helen Althaus and Margaret St. Clair.

New Books at Library.

The following books of fiction have been received at the local library: Domsday, Warwick Deeping; Forever Free, Honore Willis; Wild Honey, Frederick Niven; The Old Countess, Anne Sedgwick; Mother Knows Best, Edna Ferber; Back of Beyond, Stewart Edward White; Beau Sabreur, Christopher Wren; Lord Raingo, Arnold Bennett; Jill, E. M. Delafield. The new non-fiction books are, Mark Twain's Autobiography; Story of Philosophy, Wm. Durant; Far Harbors Around the World, Hubbard Hutchinson; East of the Sun and West of the Moon, Theodore Roosevelt; Early American Furniture, Chas. Cornelius; How to Draw Cartoons, Briggs.

How to Care for Tulips.

Tulip plants are allowed to grow on after flowering until the foliage has withered up or the bulbs will be weakened, says A. Laing, campus florist at O. A. C. Bulbs are lifted in July and laid out to season in a dry place with a moderate temperature. Furnace heat or direct sunlight injures bulbs. Drying takes one to two weeks, after which the bulbs are cleaned, separated and stored. Although October is recognized as planting time in Oregon the work may be continued until late in November. Tulip bulbs are planted four to five inches deep and six to eight inches apart. Ideal tulip soil consists of one part each of rich loam, leaf mold, old cow manure and one half part sand. The cow manure is applied a year in advance.

MOTOR CAR CHANGES HABITS OF NATION

Can any one realize or attempt to explain the importance of the automobile and truck in the commercial life of today?

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It is claimed there are over 23,000,000 motor cars in the United States. That is one to five persons of the total population. Secretary of State Kozer has said that the total motor licenses in Oregon for the current year will run about 250,000. That's more than one to five of the population.

By very close count based on the Outlook's recent census of Gresham, there are 335 motor cars owned by Gresham city residents—more than one to five of the population.

There are in the city of Gresham five dealers, seven garages and nine filling stations.

That represents a cross section of this city as to the place of the motor car in its commercial and general activities and there are only a few sections of the country that would not average up about as well.

The marvel of the whole business is that it has been only about 30 years in bringing about this immense production and use of motor cars and the associated industries. And to it must be added the great road development of the various states and national government, which, during the development of the motor car and necessitated by it, has run into the billions.

We have become a nation on wheels.

Joe Dunne, president of the Oregon State Motor association, and a member of the fair board, recently said, on the occasion of breaking ground for the new Multnomah county fair club building, that foreigners visiting here are astonished at the tremendous road building programs of the United States, they so far exceed the rosiest expectations and plans of foreign countries.

"The commercial life of an average American citizen is so controlled by the use of the motor car that the construction of the best of roads is a necessity rather than a luxury," said Mr. Dunne.

"The development of the automobile on the highway has annihilated

distance and has made neighbors of communities which were formerly many miles apart. Distance is no longer measured in miles but rather in minutes and a community which was formerly ten miles distant is now only 20 minutes from its neighbor. This has built up a better understanding and a great coincidence between various towns and districts and has worked to the benefit of the country as a whole."

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