

### Gresham Locals

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a card party at Walter W. Metzger's Buick salesroom Wednesday evening, March 21. Bridge and 500 will be played and refreshments served.

Bert Horberg, who a short time ago purchased the pool hall in the Brown building, has disposed of the place to J. H. McNamara of Portland. The new owner of the place has moved to Gresham.

The automobile of Carl Strebin was involved in an unusual accident yesterday which will mean the purchase of a new top for his car or the repair of the old one. As he was leaving his parking place on Esplanade street opposite the Figley Wiegley where he is employed, he soon found that a wire hanging from a P. E. P. light pole was attached to the top of the auto. The wire was removed, but not before considerable damage had been done to the top.

Mrs. Burt Northrup visited her daughter Mrs. Clarence Stedman of Portland last Saturday. Mrs. Northrup, who recently suffered a fractured leg, left the home of G. A. Cox last Wednesday where she was being cared for, and is now at her home on Gresham heights.

Stafford Dowsett is one of 41 seniors at the Oregon State college at Corvallis preparing to take the examination for licenses as registered pharmacists in Oregon June 5-7. The examinations are now considered unusually rigid. Candidates passing this examination are permitted to follow the profession of a pharmacist in all but four of the United States.

The Rebekah lodge will conduct a bake sale Saturday, March 31, at the A. W. Metzger & Co. store.

Alex Adams arrived from Hagerman, Idaho, Sunday and has joined his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cox.

A bake sale is being planned for Saturday, April 7, by the ladies of the Evangelical church, to take place at the Sanitary market on Main street.

George Sleret has been ill for the past two weeks with an ailment which began with erysipelas. He had partially recovered from this when he suffered a relapse and was bedfast all of last week. His condition this week is thought to be improved.

Mrs. Andrew Brugger of Portland is seriously ill at Good Samaritan hospital where she underwent a major operation on Monday of last week. She has been alling for nearly two years past.

The Richard Bendle house and barn at Fifth and Roberts are receiving a new coat of paint, also the interior of the house is being repainted and papered. J. W. Maloy is doing the work in connection with the renovations being made.

Floyd Halliday has purchased a Model D Vaughan garden tractor outfit, of Hessel Implement company, which he will use for plowing and cultivating his seven-acre filbert orchard.

Guy Mott of Fairview, Roy Crabtree of Portland and George Morse, living on the Powell Valley road are driving new Whippets, recently purchased from Hessel Implement company.

Ken Tanabe of Fairview and Ward Evans of Corbett have installed Myers water systems.

R. E. Cannon, secretary-treasurer of the state board of control, attended the state basketball tournament held at Salem last week. He found his time variously occupied the four days he was there and among other duties was called upon Saturday evening to present the trophies to the winning teams of the state.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair were Dr. A. S. Hisey of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers of Portland.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Free Methodist church beginning Friday evening and continuing over Sunday. The Rev. J. T. Taylor, district elder and former missionary to India, will be present and preach each of the three evenings and on Sunday morning.

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet with Mrs. A. F. Hoover on Thursday evening, March 22. All members are requested to be present.

Elmer Judd has bought out the partnership interest of Paul Stone in the fuel business and will continue handling wood, coal and briquets under the name of the Judd Fuel company. Mr. Stone has not announced his future plans.

J. J. Robertson celebrated his 83d birthday yesterday with a dinner at his home a mile east of Gresham. All the guests present, with the exception of his four-year-old grandson Donald Robertson, were over 70 years of age. They were his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McLain of Gresham; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Robertson and Mrs. Sarah McBain. He received several nice presents, including a handsome birthday cake. His daughter Mrs. M. Davies and daughter Dorothy of Gladstone came Saturday for a visit, as they were unable to be present Monday for the birthday dinner. Mr. Robertson has been unusually well during the past winter.

Miss Rose Potter is one of 42 seniors to be graduated this week from the Oregon normal school at Monmouth. Miss Potter, who is expected home in a few days, has been engaged as principal for the coming year at the Cottrell school, where she previously taught two years.

Miss Helen Exley gave a St. Patrick's Day party Saturday night at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Clementine Metzger, at which a delightful time is reported. The decorations, games and lunch carried out the idea of the season's saint. Those present besides the hostess were Helen Exley, Fern Lewis, Margaret Mathews, Betty Thorne, Greta Walker, Beatrice Anicker, Irma Gill, Alice Johnston, Orion Horine, Ed Wetherill, Joe Exley, Vern Schiller, William McBain, Roy Hensley, Herbert Parker and George Lewis.

Robert H. Sowers of Portland has taken over the salesmanship for this district on the electric cleaner sold by the Portland Electric Power company, and will make his headquarters at the local office of the P. E. P.

Peter Pearl, formerly of Grey Eagle, Minnesota, but now of Admire, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived Saturday afternoon for an over-Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Davies. Mr. Pearl has been spending the winter at Seattle, Washington, and Goble, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gradin were happily surprised Monday evening when 30 or more young people from Gresham and Powell Valley came in, bringing with them a nice electric coffee percolator, which was greatly appreciated. The evening was spent in games and listening to the radio, after which punch and cake were served.

Alden Miller is home from the University of Washington for a week's vacation.

Miss Margaret Mathews was the charming hostess Friday evening at a St. Patrick's Day party given in the Mathews building on Main street. The rooms were decorated in green, and games and dancing were the attractions of the evening. Those present were Gwendolyn Metzger, Gretchen Moore, Irma Gill, Regina Hammar, Fern Lewis, Betty Thorne, Helen Exley, Hattie McMurry, Alice Johnston, William Ott, George Lewis, George Simonsen, James Bushong, Harold Hunt, George and Clifford Avery, Orion Horine and Ed Wetherill.

Miss Joyce Kidder is home from Willamette university to spend the spring vacation with relatives and friends. Miss Helen Hisey of Salem was a week-end guest at the Kidder home.

The Gresham and Boring Rebekah lodges met in special session Saturday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall in Gresham when Mrs. Etta Sanderson of Freeewater, Oregon, state president, was entertained on the occasion of her official visit to the two lodges. About 100 were present in all and visitors were here from Portland, Hillsboro and Sandy. The Gresham degree staff initiated a candidate, Miss Hattie Buoy of Gresham. St. Patrick's Day was represented in the decorations of the dining room where lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Jack Dowsett, Edward Stubbs and William Sandstrom, University of Oregon students, are enjoying a ten-day vacation period at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery are both ill at their home on Hood avenue. Mrs. Emery is somewhat improved and is up a part of the time. Their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Buckle of Portland, is nursing them.

The St. Patrick's dance given by the Areme club last Friday night was a notable success in point of attendance, decorations and entertainment. Appropriate white and green effects were carried out in the decorations, with streamers, flood lights and beautiful stage background for the orchestra whose music was fully up to Gigg-ray's best.

Much interest is being taken in the effort to resuscitate the Parent-Teacher circle of the Gresham grade school, a meeting for which will be held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday afternoon at 2:45. Mrs. Clyde Sayles, president of the Multnomah Council of Parent Teacher associations, will address the gathering. Musical numbers will be given by pupils of the school and punch and wafers will be served.

Dr. A. Thompson, administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. Linnemann, recently sold 21 acres of the Linnemann farm to a Portland man who plans to plat it in acre tracts and put it on the market. The price obtained was \$350 an acre.

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### Foreign War Veterans Seek Organization

O. C. Pritchard of Portland, organizer for Veterans of Foreign Wars, has arranged for a mass meeting of interested veterans to be held in the auditorium of the public library in Gresham on Friday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Those eligible to the organization are men who have seen service in foreign lands or on hostile waters, dating back to the Mexican war of 1847, and different expeditions between then and the World war.

The objects of the organization as stated by Pritchard, are fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational, to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members, to assist worthy comrades, to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead, to assist their widows and orphans, to maintain true allegiance to the government of the United States of America and fidelity to its constitution and laws, to foster true patriotism and extend the institutions of American freedom, to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies.

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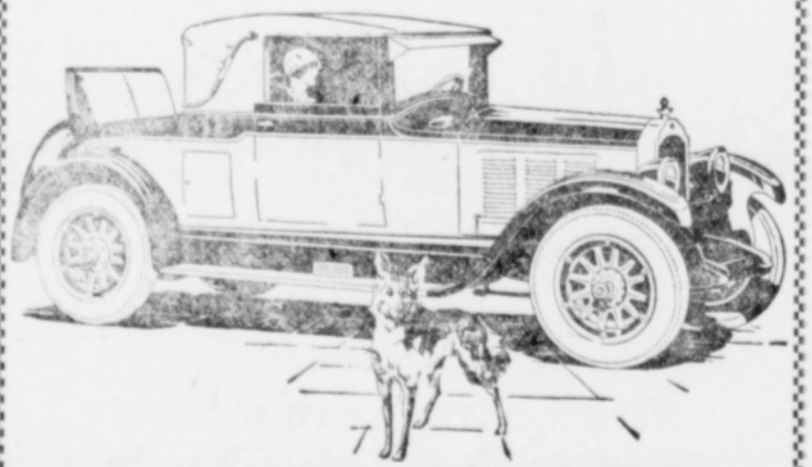
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