

GARDEN CLUB CHATS

The regular meeting of the Hermiston Garden club was held last Monday. There was an open discussion on better attendance. All members need to attend and visitors are always welcome.

As this is the week we remember George Washington's birthday, Mrs. W. G. Kersbergen gave an appropriate reading about the Father of our Country.

Mrs. H. K. Dean, Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, Mrs. T. O'Grady, Mrs. James Todd and Mrs. R. H. Piersol were elected as the executive board which will form a quorum to act with the club officers.

We have been notified that every Sunday afternoon at 2:45 p. m., garden talks are given over radio station KHQ, Spokane.

Our year books are promised for the next meeting and as soon as available members will be given a copy of the garden club constitution.

The guest speaker, H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station, gave an interesting talk on "Preparation of Soils." Those who were absent missed an instructive speech. I'll try to bring out the most important topics of speech.

No matter what the size of any garden, manures are needed to produce plant food. The manures should be very well rotted for best results.

Trees and tree shrubs were listed and Mr. Dean informed members of both good and bad points. The trees must be obtained from the state college for one-fourth of a cent, and are for wind breaks only. Mr. Dean will give further information.

Crab grass, the late summer annual that clutters up a lawn, can be ended by using chemical fertilizer in the fall. This chemical should contain a mixture of nitrogen, potash and super-phosphate. Blue grass that makes new growth during winter will grow more rapidly after such fertilization, and will choke out the crab grass.

Coal oil is an exterminator of dandelions. Spray oil around the plant and with an oil can push down through the root and deposit a small quantity of oil into each root. This should be done in late August or early September; on a cloudy day.

Virgil Smith will speak on "Conservation of Wild Life," at the next meeting March 6, and Mrs. H. K. Dean will talk on "What to do with Gardens in March."

Many plants will grow well in poor soil, have beautiful blossoms, and appreciate strong sunlight.

Portulaca, low-growing annual, is one of these. Nasturtiums thrive in poor soil, and like the portulacas, must have direct sunlight. Always press soil down firmly around nasturtium seed when planting.

Godetias, calendulas and California poppies are good also, though godetias appreciate a bit of shade at noon. Zinnia flourish in poor soil and are satisfied with either sun or part shade.

Kochia or Summer Cypress is a foliage plant, but a quick growing annual. Late in the season the symmetrical plants well deserve the name some times given them, fire-bush.—N. Y. Times.

A list of indispensables, arranged in their approximate order of blooming—Primrose, Narcissus, Columbine, Irises, Hardy Pinks, Pyrethrums, Peonies, Delphiniums, Phlox and Chrysanthemums. A secondary list will include the poppies.

Mrs. Eunice Brandt, who gave such a good landscaping talk at the J. H. Reid home some time ago, will be here the 9th and 10th of March, to complete the demonstration.

Her work at Reid's will be on the 9th and on the following day will make a tour of some of the homes in this end of the county, with members of the club.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickox of La Grande are visiting their sister, Mrs. Laura Young.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson of Hardman, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGreer and daughter Shirley left Thursday for Portland on a business trip. Mrs. McGreer and Shirley left Portland Saturday for San Francisco to visit her parents and attend the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall of Pendleton spent Sunday at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mrs. Jasper Meyers and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and children spent Sunday afternoon at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkins are spending Sunday and Monday in Spokane on business. Mrs. Ollie Neill of Heppner is staying at the O'Brien home during her absence.

Robert McGreer returned from Portland Monday evening.

Oregon Peas Stressed.

Oregon canned peas should go into every market basket this week, according to H. L. Thurmond of East Starwood, chairman of the Washington Pea Growers Committee. Thurmond stated that a nationwide "Quality Crop Canned Pea Sale" was being launched today and would continue until February 22. Pea growers are threatened with poor prices this year, he declared, because of the vast amount of canned peas on hand from the 1938 pack. Inventories on January 1 showed that 16,500,000 cases remained unsold. Cannery, wholesalers and retailers of all types are cooperating in a tremendous drive to move this surplus into consumption before June 1. The campaign in this state will be tied in with the national drive in which 37,000 food chain stores will participate.

BLINSTON TAKES ROLE OF ORPHAN

WARRENS SURVIVE PATSY'S ADOPTION

(From The Bulldog)
The senior class will show forth the development of its talent along dramatic lines with the presentation of the three act comedy "That Girl Patsy," in the high school auditorium Friday, March 3.

The play was written by Sumner Nichols and is under the direction of Miss Lavina May Lynch.

The action of the play takes place in Warren's Long Island home. Patsy Davis, portrayed by Maxine Blinston is a spontaneous young orphan who has become the center of interest for the kindly Mrs. Warren, (Eleanor Steiner), who has definitely decided to adopt Patsy, but is persuaded by Mr. Warren (Wayne Linder) to accept the child on trial simply because he has no faith in such experiments.

Patsy arrives at the Warren home and is greeted by Denny (Delmar McCracken) the Irish gardener, in a flood of Irish brogue which Patsy cleverly mimics and at once wins Denny as a loyal friend. Leaving Denny she encounters the haughty English maid, Susie, characterized by Lauretta Mulkins. Patsy swiftly changes her accent and becomes an English girl. Later, Susie and Denny place a bet and are both dumfounded when Patsy reveals she is 100 percent American, and neither English nor Irish. This calls for a celebration and after protests, Susie is induced to share the tea and sandwiches she has prepared for the young people who are swimming.

At the height of the party, Julia Warren (Claudine Hale), Violet Manners (Geraldine Mullins), Fred Coulson (Marvin Rankin) and Bob Warren (Ralph Marble), enter and Patsy is made to feel rather insignificant and perplexed by the actions of Violet, a supercilious society girl, who thinks Patsy's actions are disgraceful. Julia also joins in the sarcasm because she feels lowered by the idea of having to play sister to a girl from the slums. The situation is saved by the entrance of Mrs. Warren who takes Patsy to her room and talks things over.

Fred, in love with Julia, persistently proposes, while Orlando Powers (Jesse Moore), professor of psychology, is also in love with Julia but being more cynical, contents himself with being Patsy's tutor which gives him an excuse to visit Julia.

During one of these visits Patsy succeeds in changing the professor's personality by telling him he could win Julia if he became more flip-pant and less serious. Just when there is land in sight, Susie announces Fred Coulson, and Patsy, in confusion, pushes the professor into the adjoining room and then tries her tactics on Fred by telling him he should be Romeo the second. As a result of Patsy's antics Julia receives some surprising proposals.

In the midst of the excitement Julia, a victim of blackmail, is being constantly hounded by Phillip Greer (Elbert Moore), a man with whom Julia has carried on a dancing flirtation and to whom she has written compromising letters.

Greer calls at the Warren home and after a scene he reluctantly agrees to sell Julia her letters for \$5000, to be collected within three months. Patsy having heard voices, comes down after Greer's departure and discovers Julia in tears, gradually finds out the trouble and promises to share the secret.

When the three months elapse, Julia, having accumulated the money in small quantities, nervously awaits Greer. Finally he arrives, and while Julia is in the library getting the money, Patsy, who has been trying on Julia's evening gown, comes into the living room, recognizes Greer and quickly assumes the part of a French adventuress. Greer superstitiously questions her and after Patsy tells him she is in the same game he begins to have some confidence in her.

When he shows her Julia's letters she tricks him and destroys the letters. Greer threatens her just as the Warren family returns home from a reception, and Mr. Warren demands to know the truth. In order to protect Julia, Patsy remains silent. Mr. Warren, objecting to her insolence, tells Patsy she must leave his house, and go back to Miss Harper, (Virginia Wells.) Bob, who has fallen in love with Patsy, voices in her protection and safety, only to be turned down by her.

As Patsy starts to leave, Julia tells what really happened and things take a romantic turn till the end.

The cast is as follows:
Mrs. Warren Eleanor Steiner
A Philanthropist



Above is the cast for the senior class play, "That Girl Patsy," which will be presented Friday evening, March 3. Front row, left to right, Wayne Lindner, Jesse Moore and Marvin Rankin. Back row, left to right, Geraldine Mullins, Maxine Blinston, Claudine Hale, Eleanor Steiner, Virginia Wells, Lauretta Mulkins, and Miss Lavina May Lynch, directing roles in the junior class play "New Fires" given last year, also under the direction of Miss Lynch.

- Miss Harper Virginia Wells
- Supervisor Girl's Uplift Club
- Professor Powers Jesse Moore
- In love with Julia
- Susie Lauretta Mulkins
- The Warren's maid
- Fred Coulson Marvin Rankin
- Also in love with Julia
- Bob Warren Ralph Marble
- Engaged to Violet
- Violet Manners Geraldine Mullins
- A society girl
- Mr. Warren Wayne Lindner
- A wealthy stock broker
- Julia Warren Claudine Hale
- A girl who can't make up her mind
- Denny Delmar McCracken
- The Warren's gardener
- Patsy Maxine Blinston
- The orphan
- Phillip Greer Elbert Moore
- A blackmailer

Items in the daily news which often fail to make headlines, have the most vital bearing on the daily lives of most of us. For instance, a six-line dispatch from Berlin states that to relieve the shortage of physicians caused by Nazi ban on Jewish doctors, a drastic reduction in time required for medical education has been granted. Will this help a person with a ruptured appendix?

CHURCH NOTES

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Paul Idler, Pastor.
We have just closed a very successful evangelistic meeting and wish to thank all those who assisted in making it so. The public is invited to all regular services.
Sunday school, 10:00 A.M.
Preaching service, 11:00 A.M.
Every night, 7:30 P.M.
P. H. Y. P. S. at 6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"MIND" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 19.

The Golden Text was, "Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous" (1 Peter 3:8).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:1,5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When we realize that there is one Mind, the divine law of loving our neighbor as ourselves is unfolded; whereas a belief in many ruling minds hinders man's normal drift towards the one Mind, one God, and leads human thought into opposite channels where selfishness reigns (p. 205).

METHODIST CHURCH

Stearns Cushing, Jr., Pastor.
Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Junior church 11:00, and morning worship at 11:00. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M., and evening praise and preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid every first and third Wednesday.

Junior church superintendent, Lois Hutchison; Ladies' Aid president, Emma Felthouse; Sunday school superintendent, Mabel Boulware; Epworth League president, Edward Shaw.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Columbia School
11:00 A. M., Devotional service and communion.
10:00 A. M. Bible school.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

C. Warner, Pastor.
Bible school 10:00 A. M.
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
7:00 P. M., Christian Endeavor.
8:00 P. M., Church services.
Midweek prayer and Bible study, Tuesday, 8:00 P.M.
Ladies Aid each Wednesday 2:00 P. M.
Missionary meeting, second Wednesday of each month.
Bible school superintendent Chas. Duvall; President C. E., Wanda Moore; Missiary Society president, Mrs. C. R. Moore.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

A. B. Turner, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
Mrs. Howard Montgomery, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.
Children's services at the parsonage at 11:00, Mrs. Turner in charge.
Evangelistic service in the eve-

ning at 7:45 P. M.
Bible Study Thursday at 7:45 P. M.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.

A. T. Kingsbury, Elder
Sabbath school at 10:00 A. M.
Mrs. J. O. Gray, superintendent.
Preaching service at 11:00 A. M.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Irrigon, Ore.
Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.
Morning service, 11:00 A. M.
Children's service 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, 7:45 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular Sunday services:
10:00 A. M., Bible school.
11:00 A. M., Preaching service.
7:00 P. M., Young people's meeting.
Everyone is cordially invited to be present and worship with us.

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