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Comfortable warm afternoon. Mrs. F. B. Belt and Mrs. Gerald White were at the tea table from three to four o'clock, and Mrs. W. L. Hamm and Mrs. Frank Bilderback presided during the following hour.

The beautiful apricot violas exhibited by Mrs. J. R. Chenault at the spring flower show are still blooming, proving the advisability of planting violas in this section. Mrs. Chenault also has an extensive planting of tuberous begonias, both in flower beds and window boxes. These beautiful flowers are grown to some extent by other Hermiston gardeners, Mrs. W. J. Kennings and Mrs. Frank Bilderback, among those displaying these rich blooms. Rose of Sharon, or shrub Althea, is in bloom on the project now in varying colors. This shrub is most satisfactory, having apparently no insect enemies, requiring no pruning and being covered from now until late fall with flowers that are fine in the garden or bouquet.

Activities "coming up" under Garden club auspices are as follows: a performance at the high school on August 2 by the Pendleton Little Theatre group of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest." This will be presented by a group of amateurs in the county seat who are banded together in theatrical work and should be well attended. Those who received pleasure from hearing the Pendleton Men's chorus, presented by the Garden Club and Commercial Club, should give their support to this show. Admission charge will be 25c.

Owing to inability of the club to obtain Mrs. Rousch for a talk and class, owing to her previous commitments, an attempt is being made to secure Mrs. Daniel Heffner, an accredited lecturer of the state federation, for August 15. Notice of the meeting will be given later, as arrangements will be made with surrounding cities to sponsor a number of talks by this well known expert.

While members of the garden club are bending every effort to make a fine showing at the county fair in Hermiston, they are also making ambitious plans for their own show, the date of which is tentatively set for September 8, the location not definitely fixed as yet. It is planned to hold the show in the afternoon, continuing in the evening with the addition of a card party with a nominal charge.

Next Garden Club date, July 31.

Subterranean Apartments Underlie Old Edinburgh

"Look beneath the surface" is an old word to the wise, and it seems to apply to travel, too. At any rate, the traveler who fails to look beneath the surface of Edinburgh will miss half the fascination of this ancient city, declares an authority on Old World scenery.

Beneath the pavements and tall buildings of the modern Edinburgh an historic underworld is buried. Remnants of Roman roads, buried lakes and rivers and a honeycomb of subterranean apartments built centuries ago lie hidden under the city's surface. Recurrent legend also tells a mysterious tale of an underground passage which runs beneath the famous Royal Mile and connects the castle with Holyrood palace.

Fragments of old Roman pavements have been unearthed from time to time. One stretch was excavated in 1845-48, when Trinity hospital and church were demolished to make way for Waverly station. Another had earlier been unearthed along the North Back of the Canongate, and yet a third may be found near Portobello. The streams which run an underground course beneath the city are the Broughton Burn and River Tumble. Paved over in 1850, Broughton Burn ran through Broughton to the head of the Kirkgate at Leith. The Tumble's course lay between St. Cuthbert's church and King's park.

Most astounding, however, are the subterranean apartments. Built in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries, they are practically inverted skyscrapers. The apartments were constructed for ordinary living purposes only, and were equipped with the usual furnishings of living rooms and bedrooms.

Two-Dollar Bills Rated As Unlucky; Not Popular

The two-dollar bill is considered unlucky and for that reason is unpopular. Such bills were first issued as legal tender notes in 1862. Several theories have been advanced to explain the superstition regarding them. It is said that they are considered unlucky because they are often confused with dollar bills. For this reason, relates a writer in the Indianapolis News, many people tear off one corner of all two-dollar bills which come into their possession.

A banker believes the superstition had its origin in the fact that counterfeiters often split the two-dollar bills in order to make two twenty-dollar bills out of one twenty and a two. It is also said that two dollars was usually the price formerly paid for a vote by corrupt politicians and that it was paid with a two-dollar bill. The possession of such a bill after election was facetiously said to be prima facie evidence that one had sold his vote. Gamblers especially regard the two-dollar bill as unlucky.

In 1925 the government made an unsuccessful attempt to popularize the two-dollar bill by inserting one of them in each pay envelope given to federal employees. Several newspapers offered to aid in the campaign by giving prizes for two-dollar bills containing certain serial numbers. The post office department, however, pronounced this practice a lottery and therefore a violation of postal laws.

Sturgeon Lives Longest

The more leisurely a fish is, the longer he lives. Most sluggish of Michigan fishes is the sturgeon, known to live as long as 63 years, and believed often to live 100 years. The female sturgeon does not spawn until she is 20 to 25 years old, relates a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Brook trout often do not live more than four years, although records show them to live a decade. Rainbow and brown trout are believed to live somewhat longer than brook trout. Smelt is another short-lived fish, with records showing only six years. Lake trout may live to be 20 years or more. Large-mouth bass have about a 17-year life span. Small-mouth bass generally do not live as long as the large-mouth species. Pike are believed to average slightly less than small-mouth bass. Rock bass are recorded at 13 years, bluegills at 11 and perch at 8 years. The age of fish is recorded by marks on their scales.

Almost Forgotten Islands

Among the most romantic islands in North America are the almost forgotten Magdalen islands, situated in the center of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and once owned by a famous Boston family. These islands are the last stronghold of the true Acadian spirit which flowered in the Canadian Maritimes during the Eighteenth century. Many quaint customs are retained by the inhabitants of these fertile, lonely isles, and the old Acadian tongue is spoken.

Old Wedding Custom

The custom of tossing shoes at weddings may have started from several ancient practices. In early days, one person gave a shoe to another to symbolize transfer of possession. Some authorities believe the practice dates back to the days of the savage, when the bridegroom seized his mate by force, and was pelted with missiles as he carried her away.

ANNUAL CONRAD REUNION HELD AT COLUMBIA PARK SUNDAY WITH LARGE CROWD

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or at the head of the table for Mrs. Conrad. The feast was appropriately ended with the serving of ten gallons of ice cream. Bottles of soda pop were served during the morning and afternoon.

As soon as the elaborate picnic dinner was over, the business meeting and annual election of officers was held. The following are the officers for next year: president, Orman Fox of Freewater, vice-president, Grace Kinney of Richland, Wn.; secretary-treasurer, Gloria Shaver of Hermiston; Sports, Harry Simpson of Portland; Table arrangements, Alice Hammer, Hermiston; Refreshments, Glen Follett, Walla Walla; Entertainment, Bertha Hammer, Hermiston; Historians, Dorothy Simpson, Portland, and Bessie Hammer, Salem; Ice cream, Arthur Wilman, Umapine.

Following the business meeting, as a gesture of love and affection for their mother, the twelve children presented Mrs. Conrad with a lovely purse. Then all the grand and great-grandchildren marched by and amply filled the purse with presents.

Next year the annual re-union will be held at Milton, Oregon. Any members of the original Jefferson Conrad clan who are not registered, are asked to get in touch with the secretary, Georgia Shaver of Hermiston, Oregon. All persons registered will be notified of the date of next year's meeting.

Quarterly Conference Held Tuesday

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last Tuesday evening with Dr. S. W. Hall presiding. Several matters of change resulting from the recent union were presented. Among these were the new lay activities committee and the change of name of the local church.

Columbia Grange Has Picnic.

A good attendance of members of the Columbia grange was present Sunday at a picnic held on the Vern Dunham lawn in the Columbia district. Only one business meeting is held each month while the other meeting is in the form of a picnic.

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GARDEN CLUB CHATS

A broadcast from London the other day contained the following gem, delivered in a rich Cockney accent by a singer as he started his song: "If you have aphs on the plants, hang them on the aerial now, for I am about to poison the ether." There seems to be a subject for research here!

In a few places about town residents have planted the corners of their parking and the resultant bloom is a pleasure to the passer-by. It is so obviously a gesture of good fellowship to the world at large, that it adds to yard planting out of all proportion to the labor involved.

The Garden Club encyclopedia has at last arrived and is in the library for all who wish to take advantage of the great wisdom packed within its covers. It seems to cover every possible subject, and not the least of its joys is that it gives the correct pronunciation of all terms the amateur gardener wishes to use but invariably stumbles over. For this alone we welcome its presence in our midst.


At last the secretary has received and turned over to the library a copy of the Better Homes and Gardens handbook. This little book has been recommended by all who have had it as containing the most in the smallest space of all the garden booklets. Ask to see this book when you are in the library, and see how simply and fully the author of this publication has fulfilled the needs of the amateur gardener.

The Garden Club tea honoring Mrs. Alice Wagner was attended by members of the club and other friends of Mrs. Wagner, who is leaving Hermiston soon. Punch and wafers were served to guests on the lawn of the J. J. Gimble home, where shade trees and many flowers inserted comfort into an otherwise un-

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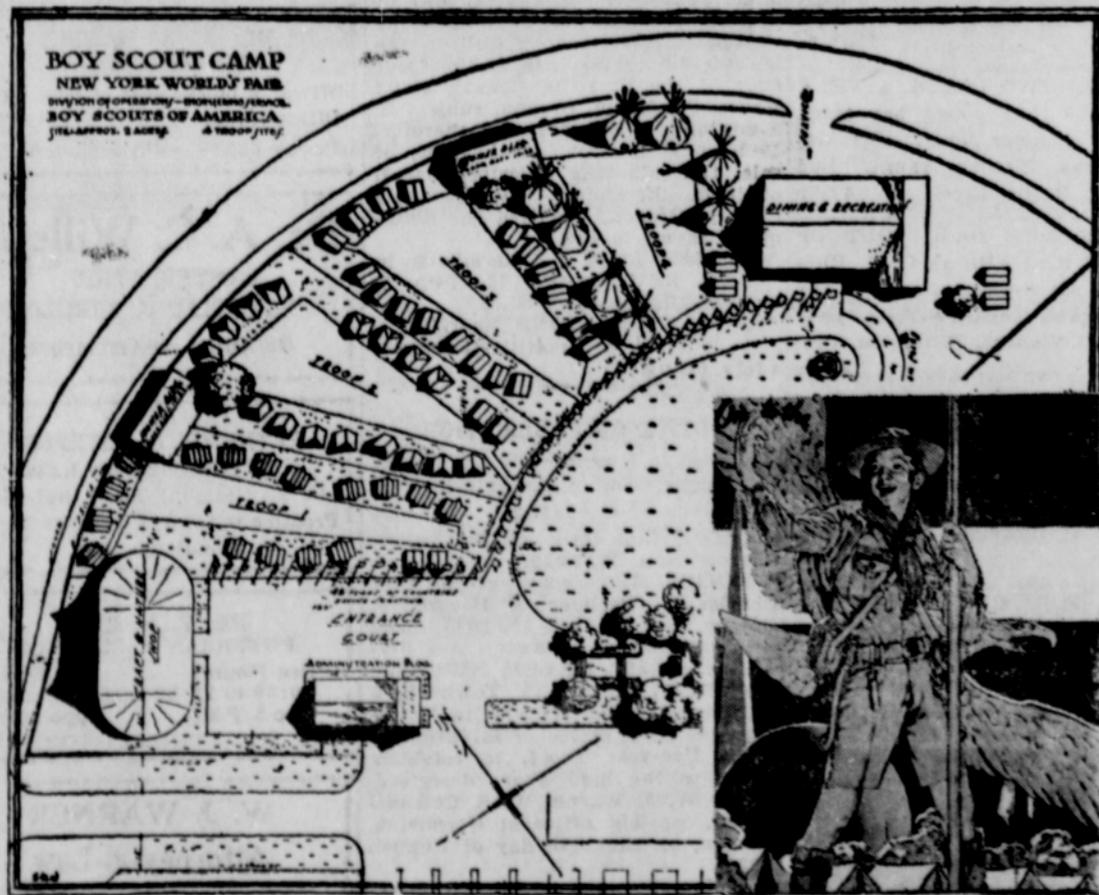
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