

RURAL CORRESPONDENT ENJOYS GOTHAM VISIT AS PRIZE FOR WRITING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A gray-haired man from a tiny town on the wide Wyoming plains hunched into a hotel chair today and unburdened himself of these unrelated observations:

"Lobster, especially if it's your first one, and beer do strange things to the innards of a country newspaperman."

"Mrs. Jack Dempsey is the nicest attraction I saw in New York."

"That fellow LaGuardia is a steam engine."

"Washington politicians are pretty smart. I'll keep my mouth shut about politics."

"This air-conditioning business may be all right, but I'd rather have that

Wyoming wind, that never stops blowing, cool me off."

It was Finlay Petrie, of Opal, Wyo., talking. He won \$200 and a trip east for writing the "best country correspondence" in a contest conducted by a magazine. About 3,500 rural columnists competed.

The Petries planned to leave for Wyoming probably tomorrow.

"I got to get back to writing that column of mine," Petrie explained.

THREAT OF RENO JOKE TO MANVILLE

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—At his heavily guarded estate at Bon Repos (French for "Good Rest") Tommy Manville, the asbestos heir, laughed merrily today when he heard his fourth wife, Marcelle Edwards Manville, was going to Reno.

"A divorce and 250,000 smackera," laughed the good gay squire of Broadway. "What a sum! What a pile of

money! What a joke! Listen, I haven't signed that paper yet. Sure, she's going, but she hasn't got the paper. She hasn't anything."

The fourth Mrs. Manville, blonde like two of her predecessors, was booked to fly from Newark airport tonight.

The divorce, Tommy said, was all right by him.

Manville is 43, a regular front-pager in matrimonial exploits. His wives in order have been: Florence Huber, Folles dancer, blonde; Lola Ariens, Mollie, brunette; Avonne Taylor, Polles girl, blonde.

The present marriage has been anything but smooth sailing. Tommy and Marcelle have been separated several times. She has already made one trip to Reno.

face of our chaplain, Margaret Knutzen, at meeting again.

We had the pleasure of three visitors, Miss Onales Hall, Miss Helen Sorenson, and Reverend Swanson of South Dakota.

Lecturer's hour was in charge of a substitute lecturer as our regular lecturer, Mildred Taylor, was unable to attend.

The substitute, Miss Bertenna Elmore, put on a very enjoyable program of a short skit, community singing and a song by Margaret Knutzen and Maxine Hill. The rest of the time before lunch was served was spent in playing games.

Everyone enjoyed the watermelon served by the committee as refreshments after the meeting.

Next Home Economics meeting will be held at Mrs. Cal Hill's.

The Grange

Applegate Grange met in regular session August 13. The short business meeting was conducted by Master Edwin Taylor.

Everyone was pleased to see the

Upper Rogue Grange held regular meeting with not a very large attendance but a fine group of visitors. We were pleased to have with us state deputy, Bro. Brown, Brother and Sister Waite from Enterprise Grange, Brother and Sister Pankey from Bellview, and ten brothers and sisters from Eagle Point.

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ARBITER SENT TO HEAR MARSHFIELD DISPUTANTS

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 20.—(AP)—W. E. Kimsey, retired Portland printer, was here today to act as arbiter in the dispute between the Coos Bay Restaurant Owners' association and the Culinary Workers' union.

The controversy involved alleged action by the operators to terminate present wage and hour agreements.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

It was decided to have the joint picnic with Eagle Point Grange and any others wishing to attend, at Casey's Camp, September 5.

All Grangers and prospective members are invited. Bring a full basket.

It was voted to purchase a flag for the Boy Scout troop the Grange sponsored, also to hold a meeting and social for the troop and Upper Rogue Grange members.

All members ill were reported improving.

Brother Ball was appointed to purchase paint for the outside of the hall, which will be applied by the members soon.

H. E. club will put on the next lecture hour.

H. E. club met with Sister Moore, August 17, with 16 members and two visitors present. Plans for articles for the bazaar and carnival to be held in November were discussed. Sister Merriman had the material on hand for the new stage curtains. A turkey supper and play are being planned for sometime in October to pay for same.

Next meeting of H. E. club will be at Grange hall, September 21, as canning will be well done by then. A large attendance is hoped for, especially among the new Grange ladies.

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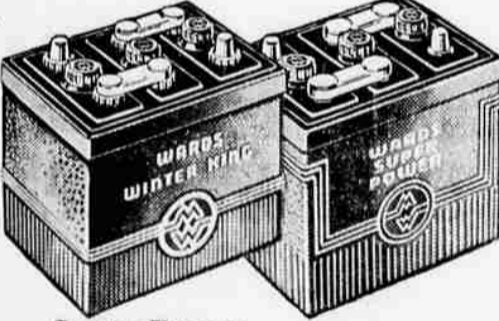
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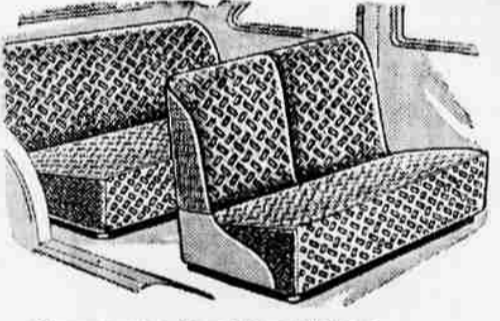


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