

Pioneer Students Hold Picnic Again

By Miss Belle Burkholder

On August 7, this year the Pioneer School Mates will again meet in the Cottage Grove city park for potluck dinner at noon and a picnic in the north end of the grounds. Coffee, cream and ice cream will be served by the association. We are now known as the Pioneer Old School Mates since our organization embraces all students who attended the Latham school house, first in this vicinity, and then located on the banks of the Coast Fork river near the present Southern Pacific Railroad and Southern Pacific highway bridge, which crosses that river. It was a frame building, I am told, with windows of many small panes. Cottage Grove was not even a name back in those days of the 1880's. Latham was the town, and more people lived up there, hence it was the logical place for the school.

We embrace all students from the year 1880 up to the year 1900. We were the original organizers of the Old School Mates Association.

"The Kids" now take over from the year 1900 on. They will picnic the same date in the south end of the park. The writer is eligible both as a Pioneer school mate and as a "Kid." This year the Kids include 1900-1914 students.

The idea was first conceived in the garden of Mrs. Anna Griffin Adams on Columbia Court. There was a garden party in August, 1936, a gathering of old school mates, at this place. They decided to make it an annual affair. Mrs. Clara Stouffer Burkholder, mother of the writer, who came to Latham in 1878, passed on in April, 1936. She would have enjoyed this affair. Many since of the old pioneers, one by one, have gone, the latest being W. A. Hemenway, known as Almond.

Since 1936 we have met annually in the Cottage Grove city park. Remember all those who attended school in Latham since 1880. Mrs. Griffin Adams was a student in 1887, and all those students who went to school in the Cottage Grove Schools up to the year 1900

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT TARWATER (Miss Verva Lee Eastman) and MR. AND MRS. TOMMY THOMPSON (Miss Anna Keene) after their double wedding in Reno July 3.

are eligible to belong to this organization and to attend our annual picnics. This year the first Saturday in August, falls on August 7. Plan to be there! You will enjoy meeting again your old school mates and visiting with them, and reliving old school days. Last year over 100, some from far distant points, availed themselves of this opportunity!

Officers are as follows: Mr. Albert Griffin, president; Mr. Armond Wynne, vice president; Mrs. Anna Griffin Adams, secretary-treasurer; Miss Belle Burkholder, reporter in charge of publicity.

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Double Ceremony; Eastman-Tarwater Keene-Thompson

At a quiet double wedding in Reno, Nevada, July 3, Verva Lee Eastman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eastman, became the bride of Robert Tarwater of Topeka, Kans., and Anna Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keene, became the bride of Tommy Thompson of Worland, Wyo.

For the double ring ceremony, Mrs. Tarwater wore a light grey suit, navy blue accessories and a corsage of red rose buds and Lily of the Valley. Mrs. Thompson wore a navy blue suit with red accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The two couples left after the ceremony for Worland, Wyo., where the Thompsons will make their home. After spending a few days there, the Tarwaters went to Topeka, Kans.

The two girls graduated from the local high school this spring, and the men were recently discharged from the navy after serving four years.

Those attending the wedding from here were Mrs. Howard Keene, mother of Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Leon Eastman, mother of Mrs. Tarwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Keene and son, Jim, and Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy and Vinel Kivett.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HOLD COVERED DISH DINNER SOON

The Royal Neighbors met in the Eagles hall Tuesday evening with Oracle June Bird presiding. Mrs. Foutes, a member of the Marguerite Camp of Portland, was a visitor. Refreshments were served by June Bird.

July 27 the members will hold a covered dinner at the hall at 6:45 for their families. A social evening will follow.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Lila Veatch were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veatch, and their daughter and her baby, all of Eureka, Calif. Another guest at the Veatch home was Mrs. Veatch's grandson, Pte. Erwin Veatch, who is stationed at Fort Lewis.

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MR. AND MRS. DONALD E. HULL (Miss Connie Elliott) who married in the Church of Christ July 4. The couple went to California and eastern Oregon for their honeymoon trip.

Newlyweds Plan Home in Wyoming After July 4th Afternoon Wedding

Fourth of July Miss Connie Elliott and A/2C Donald E. Hull were wed by Sherwood Smith in the Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ among baskets of delphiniums and a mantle piece of white sweet peas from the Almond Hemenway home.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Violet Elliott of Cottage Grove and Noble Elliott of Bend, Hull is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Hull of Cottage Grove.

The bride, dressed in a pale blue nylon afternoon gown with white accessories, was given in marriage by her uncle, Osburn Gunter, in the early afternoon ceremony. The white Bible she carried was topped with a white orchid with streamers of Lily of the Valley.

Mrs. Raymond Boggs, matron of honor, wore a pink nylon afternoon dress with pink accessories and carried an old fashioned nosegay of pink carnations. The bride's mother wore a gown of lavender with a purple corsage. The bridegroom's mother was in aqua with pink flowers. A/2C Ronald R. Hull acted as best man.

For music, Mrs. Sherwood Smith played "Always," "Be-

Via Pate Honored Thurs. At Beta Chap. Luncheon

Beta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi gave a luncheon Thursday honoring Via Pate of Eugene. Via has been a Beta Sigma Phi for 17 years and is moving to Spokane, Wash. She has been of much help to the Beta Chapter since its organization.

Those present included Mrs. Oliver Farman, Tom Wright, Harold Monaghan, Howard Gilbert, Bernice Mathews and Vernon Armstrong. Guests were Via Pate and Dorothy Calhoun of Creswell.

MOOSE CO-WORKERS INITIATED JULY 3

Women of the Moose met July 3 to initiate new co-workers, Goldie Hamilton, Alice Weddle and Betty Morris. Judy Beck and Barbara Nystrom performed on the accordion for the chapter program.

Committee reports were made by Mildred Roby, publicity chairman; Agnus Miller, Mooseheart; Evelyn Harper, child care; Marie Lemmert, homemaking.

All co-workers are reminded to attend the meeting Thursday, July 15, at 8 p.m. in the Moose hall.

MIZPAH PICNIC JULY 20

The Mizpah class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Tuesday, July 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rickard. The picnic begins at 12 noon. All members and friends are welcome to attend.

Twelve friends and members of the Mizpah class of the Presbyterian Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Eva Holderman Thursday of last week for a social afternoon. Mrs. Holderman is spending two weeks in Cottage Grove and is living with the Morelocks.

WHITE SHRINE TO PICNIC

The annual picnic of the White Shrine of Eugene will be held at Armitage park Sunday, July 18. A potluck picnic has been announced for 1 p.m. Coffee, soft drinks and ice cream will be furnished. All members of the White Shrine, their families and friends are invited.

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER HONORS MISS ANDREWS

At the close of the Bible study of the Nathalie Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church, held at the home of Mrs. Burton Land Thursday night, a surprise handkerchief shower was held for Miss Kate Andrews, who is leaving soon for Seattle. Miss Andrews received many lovely hankies from the members.

Those present were: Mmes. Mark Morgan, Burton Land, Daniel Olson, Lou Hartwig, Albert Adkins, Lulu Perkins, and Misses Kate Andrews, Marjorie Arnold and Della Gallo. Hankies were sent by two members, Miss Melissa Clark and Mrs. Edna Piller, who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cuthrell celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a picnic Sunday afternoon. About 50 of their friend, relatives and children were present to help celebrate.



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