

SOCIETY

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Dads Take Over PTA Fun Night

"Fun" was the keynote of the Elementary PTA meeting Monday evening at which each woman member of the executive board was replaced in office for the evening by her husband. The minutes, as read by Mike Siebert, and the treasurer's report, read by Bill Strausberger, are reported to have been masterpieces.

Music was furnished by a band composed of W. E. White, Norman Richards, Hank Larsen, Charles Steele, Larry Aldrich, and Lyle Chaffee. A quartet, whose members were Hank Larsen, Warren Noss, Howard Knutson, and Bill Hawkins, sang two numbers.

In a "Truth or Consequences" panel composed of four teachers and four fathers, the teachers could not answer questions put to them by Moderator Forrest Woods and the fathers could, so the losers had to eat four pumpkin pies with whipped cream. Winner of this pie-eating contest received an additional prize. Teachers on the panel were Bill Oglesby, principal of Jefferson Adams school, Frank Divers, Ron Pupke, and Morris Culver; fathers on the panel were Bill Githens, Paul Radke, Horace Wolfard, and Jim Boyce.

More serious parts of the program included an invocation by the Rev. Ed Bush and presentation of a check and potted plants to the Census Committee chairman, Mrs. Horace Wolfard. Mrs. H. S. Wyant and Mrs. Mack Kinsland, acting president, Milton Taylor, introduced Superintendent Jess Fassel, who made the presentation expressing appreciation for the committee's part in the undertaking.

Ray Andersen of the Bohemia District Boy Scout council introduced Forrest Woods, Taylor Young, Howard Gilbert, Rodney Safley, Lance Naish, and Mrs. Herschel Tracy, all of whom stressed the need of another Cub and Boy Scout troop in Cottage Grove. The PTA voted to sponsor a Cub pack and Scout troop last year but leaders are urgently needed on the committees.

Mrs. Paul Radke gave a membership report.

At the close of the evening the Dads served refreshments.

BAZAAR DECEMBER 10

Annual cooked food sale and bazaar given by the women of the Baptist church will be December 10 at Short's grocery.

Arkansas Couple To Observe 50th Anniversary Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bowser of Eureka Springs, Ark., arrived Wednesday in Cottage Grove to visit their children and to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, December 11. They were met in Portland by members of the family. Two sons, R. C. Bowser and M. E. Bowser, reside in Cottage Grove. A third son lives at The Dalles. There are four grandchildren.

Although the couple's anniversary, December 6, the event in their honor is planned for the later date at the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowser. Friends of the children are invited to meet the parents from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of the Robert Bowser, 1610 S. 9th street.

A dinner for immediate members of the family Saturday evening, December 10, will precede the "at home." Other relatives, besides the three sons and their families, are expected to attend the anniversary event.

The goldenwed couple visited here for a short time in 1951. This time they will remain until after the holidays.

Family Reunion Is at Oberg Home

By Mrs. Esther Trunnell

LATHAM — A family reunion over the weekend at the Dr. Stanton G. Oberg home included his uncles, George Oberg of Long Beach, Calif., and Ernest Oberg of Chehalis, Wash., with their wives and his mother, Mrs. A. J. Oberg, of Walla Walla, Wash. They came to visit with Dr. Oberg's sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee, and the three McGhee children, Carolyn, Billy and Johnnie.

The McGhees recently returned from Lahore, Pakistan, where they had spent the past five years. Dr. and Mrs. Oberg met them in New York City, their children being left here in the care of Mrs. Oberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller, of Idaho. The missionary family will return to Pakistan next fall.

The McGhee family and Mrs. A. J. Oberg will remain here until December 5, when they will go to Walla Walla to stay at the home of the latter.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SIDNEY McNULLY (Shirley Loyd) are on a wedding trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas where they will visit his mother and two grandfathers of the bride. They will live at Cottage Grove on their return.

Shirley Loyd Bride of Mr. McNully In Ceremony at Blue Mountain Church

Blue Mountain Assembly of God church was the scene of the marriage November 18 of Miss Shirley Loyd to Robert Sidney McNully of Elkton. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Loyd of Route 1, Cottage Grove. The groom is the son of Mrs. Roy McNully of Horatio, Ark., and the late Mr. McNully.

The Rev. Donald L. Anderson, pastor, officiated at the 8 p.m. ceremony. The wedding party assembled in front of a white heart-shaped arch outlined with ferns, yellow and white chrysanthemums and white bells. Baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums and ferns were at each side of the arch. Mr. Loyd gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's gown, which was imported from Paris, was of white satin overlaid with lace from the top to the hips. The bodice was made with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves pointed at the wrist, the skirt ended in a long train. Completing her bridal costume, Miss Loyd wore a white veil edged with lace and tulle of pearls and gold. She carried yellow roses arranged with streamers on a white Bible.

For sentiment, the bride wore a rhinestone necklace for "something old," "something new" was her white Bible, "something borrowed" were accessories and "something blue," a tiny bluebird arranged among the flowers of her bouquet.

Mrs. Melvin Walston was mother of honor. Her sister, Her gown was in fuchsia shade and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Davis, in pale blue-green, Miss Florence Courtney, in deep blue-green, and Miss Evelyn Brewster, in lavender. Their gowns were made alike and all carried bou-

quets of yellow and lavender chrysanthemums.

Other attendants were five-year-old Jolene Loyd, sister of the bride, in Nile green floor-length frock, and Jimmy Dale Walston, bride's nephew and ring bearer. His suit was in charcoal gray. Candles were lighted by Miss Delores Loyd and Miss Betty Lawrence. Miss Loyd was in pale blue, Miss Lawrence in canary yellow.

Melvin Walston, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man; Leon Davis, bride's brother, Harold Davis and Elma Avants ushered.

Special music was by Mrs. Robert Davis, who sang "O Promise Me" and "Because," and by Mrs. G. W. Hooker, who sang "To-gether." Mrs. Calvin Davis played marches and accompaniments.

The bride's mother wore a black suite with corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party greeted guests at a reception at the church. Mrs. Don Anderson, the cake, Mrs. W. M. Harwell poured punch, and Mrs. Harold Davis presented the guest book and took care of gifts. Assisting with serving were Miss Rebecca Courtney, Miss Shirley Upton, Miss Lucille Kivitz, Miss Carolyn Hooker, and Miss Beverly Harris.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Oklahoma, Arkansas and places en route. They will visit the groom's mother, who was unable to attend the ceremony, and the bride's two grandmothers, one in Oklahoma, the other in Arkansas. They plan to be away about a month, returning to make their home in Cottage Grove. For traveling Mrs. McNully wore a gray box jacket suit and hat, and Mr. McNully wore a suit and tie. Her corsage was the one she carried with her Bible.

Mr. McNully is with a local lumber company. Mrs. McNully, a senior at Cottage Grove high school, will return to her studies when they return from their trip.

Mrs. Kenyon Heads Grove Rebekahs

Mrs. Helen Kenyon is the new noble grand of Cottage Grove Rebekah lodge, elected for the next term at a meeting November 23. Officers new officers are Mrs. Viola Booher, vice grand; Mrs. Gladys Hatch, secretary; Mrs. Blanche Denker, financial secretary, and Mrs. Marjorie Harrison, treasurer.

December 3 the local lodge will attend the district convention at Marcola. The session opens at 10 a.m. Next lodge meeting will be December 14.

The staff club of the local lodge will have a Christmas party December 7, with potluck dessert served at the IOOF hall at 8 p.m. Everyone attending is to take a gift costing not more than \$1 for exchanging.

Past Noble Grand club will meet December 22 at 11 a.m. for a Christmas party and gift exchange. A potluck dinner will be served at 8 p.m. and a hostess committee will be formed. Christmas gifts for Christmas may be taken at this time if desired.

Kellys to Observe 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly of 410 South 16th street are having open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. to mark their 60th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited. A number of out-of-town relatives are expected to attend.

The Kellys were married near Cottage Grove and have lived here all of their married life.

Emblem Club Plans Party for Dec. 20

Emblem club will have initiation and discuss plans for a Christmas party at a meeting Tuesday, December 6, at 8 p.m. at Elks club. Date of the Christmas party will be December 20. Serving refreshments Tuesday evening will be Mrs. Jack Kelly, chairman, Mrs. Tom Clapp and Mrs. David Morris.

Officers of Emblem club will meet Monday, December 5, at 1 p.m. at Elks club.

A potluck dinner and dance will be held at Elks club Saturday, December 17. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hilliker and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sederger will be hosts and hostesses at the potluck meal.

Family Gathering Held at Springfield

Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bottorff, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bottorff and Scott Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Don McClanahan and their three children, John, Charles and Mary Ellen visited with a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dalluge, Springfield. Also present were Maurice Bottorff's and Mrs. McClanahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bottorff, Eugene, brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Sathoff and family. Also Mrs. Kenneth McIntire and the children of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loper of Eugene. Four generations were represented in two different families.

F.O.E. Auxiliary Meets Nov. 21

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2081 held November 21 was presided over by Madam President Vickie Nowak.

The state Madam President, Edna Pierce, of Tillamook, who had scheduled her visit for December 5 has postponed it until March 19.

Wilda King was reported home following a major operation at the local hospital.

Members are advised that the cards have arrived and will be at the next regular meeting.

Serving committee for December 5 is Helen Cavey, Frances Stalder, La Verna Pitcher and Vickie Nowak.

Square Dancers Buy Club Barn

A milestone for Boots and Sandals square dance club was reached in the past week when the club purchased their own square dance barn. The building, located at the corner of South 10th and Cottage Grove streets, is the former Cottage Grove Forge Works plant. Extensive interior remodeling is planned in order to suit the building to its new purpose.

Two years ago this coming March Howard Barnard started his first square dance classes. Boots and Sandals club formed since then now numbers more than 100 couples.

A work party was held over the weekend to clean up the property both inside and out. This coming weekend will see actual construction work begin, as it is planned to replace the old wooden side-walk on the Jefferson street side of the building with concrete. Carl Rich is to be in charge of all actual work done to the building itself. Remodeling is expected to get under way shortly. Working on the first work party were Cecil and Ruth Caldwell, William and Doris Olson, Dale Baker, Claude and Marvin Abene, Hank and Ronnie Landers, Lawrence Maddox, Addison Heath, Earl Woodson, and Howard Barnard.

The club plans to have a potluck dinner for all members and friends at VFW hall Thursday evening, December 8. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and all members and their guests are urged to be on time so that the evening of square dancing to follow may start promptly.

Saturday night a large group from the club went to Oakridge where Howard Barnard called a dance for the Circle 8 club. This dance, which was in the Williamette City Grade school, was the largest square dance event ever held in that community, according to Bruce Haroldson, Circle 8 president.

Attending from Cottage Grove were Mr. and Mrs. William Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Levings, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russum, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hubbard, Lawrence and Melba Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pulk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guisinger and the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, of Myrtle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kinsland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shoberg, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ponton, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Levings, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Abene, Marvin Abene, Judy Barnard, Colleen Maddox, and the Howard Barnards.

NOW to Gather Canned Foods

Each adult attending is asked to take a can of fruit and vegetables for packing later in Christmas baskets when they go to the Neighbors of Woodcraft Christmas dinner, Tuesday. The ham and potluck dinner will be served starting at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner committee is Mrs. Herman Miller, Mrs. Bert Hatch, Mrs. William Bartels, Mrs. Carl Leabo, and Mrs. Ed Teich. Mrs. Jack Thrush and Mrs. Ralph Hawley Bartels and Ralph Hawley are to get the tree.

Only exchange of gifts at the party will be for the children. Regular business meeting will follow dinner.

Mt. View Unit Party December 9

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes

Mt. View Home Extension unit will have its Christmas meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, December 9, at the Dorena grange. Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Burns will give a demonstration on cake decorating. Home-made gifts not exceeding one dollar in cost will be exchanged at the meeting.

Suggested projects for next year should be submitted to Frances Evenson at the meeting.

New Class Started In Round Dancing

A beginners class in round dancing was started November 14 for anyone interested in learning to round dance. Classes are held every Monday night at the VFW hall in Springfield starting at 8 p.m.

This class was organized by a group of square dancers from the Eugene - Springfield area. Eldon "Dude" Sibley of Cottage Grove has accepted their invitation to teach the class. "Dude" Sibley is the caller and instructor for the Stardusters square dance club of Cottage Grove.

Degree of Honor Calls Special Meet

Degree of Honor is holding a special meeting Thursday, December 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Josephine Lovegren, 1112 Birch avenue. Mrs. Clara Gerson, state director and district organizer, will be present.

This is a very important meeting, according to the local president, and all members having insurance with the Degree of Honor Protective association are urged to attend.

WOM SOCIAL SERVICE CHAPTER NIGHT DEC. 1

Reports from Mooseheart Alumni, publicity, library, ritual and hospital chairmen were read, and new activities were discussed and a report on the regular business meeting of Women of the Moose November 17.

Next meeting of WOM will be December 1 (tonight), which will be Social Service Chapter night. Daisy Devermer will be chairman. There will be initiation and all those having birthdays in October, November and December will be honored. Refreshments will be served by the Chapter Night chairman and committee.

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Sewing Machine Clinic Set Nov. 29

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes

The regular meeting of the Mount View Extension Unit, November 10, at the Dorena Grange hall. The lesson on reed basket making was given by Esther Banton.

Frances Evenson gave a talk on program planning for next year. A suggestion box will be available at the December meeting for members to place their suggested projects.

A sewing machine clinic will be held at the home of Frances Evenson at 1026 Birch November 29, at 9:30 a.m. Those who attend please take the following: Sack lunch, sewing machine, instruction booklet, small piece of fabric, several newspapers, clean soft rags, screw driver for sewing machine, two old pie tins, and two paint brushes, an apron or smock. The lesson will be in charge of Esther Banton and Vera Shreve.

At the December meeting Mrs. Connors and Mrs. Burns will present a lesson on cake decorating. There will be an exchange of home-made gifts valued at \$1.00.

UMPLEBY FAMILY HAS THANKSGIVING GATHERING

Mrs. W. G. Umpleby was pleasantly surprised Thanksgiving Day when her two sons, Cecil and his wife of Delight Valley and Harold and his wife and five children of Junction City, came with filled baskets for dinner and to spend the day. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Umpleby's five children are Linda, Lorna, Lila, Lois and Lyle. Other guests for dinner were Mrs. J. A. Rishell of Junction City, mother of Mrs. Harold Umpleby, and Mrs. Bessie Rakestraw of Cottage Grove.

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