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O. E. S. CELEBRATED SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH

The Mt. Scott chapter, O. E. S., had one of the most enjoyable occasions that it has ever had in its history which took place Thursday evening, March 4, in the I. O. O. F. hall, when the meeting was devoted to observing the seventh anniversary of its organization.

About four o'clock the members of the Five-Point club met at the hall and began preparation for the fine dinner that was served at six o'clock to the members of the order and their families.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the regular session of the lodge was called and all the past matrons and patrons present were escorted to the east where each in turn reviewed the history of the chapter and spoke encouragingly for the future of the order.

The Mt. Scott chapter was instituted on March 6, 1913, by the Martha Washington chapter, one of the largest in the city. There were 22 charter members. The first worthy matron was Mrs. Sophie Katzky, and the first patron was Frank Foster. Other matrons have been Janet Gessell, Ida Foster, Sarah McKenzie, Lydia Campbell, Deane Hess, and the present matron, Nellie Katzky. The patrons were William York, P. A. Kennedy, O. A. Hess, S. D. Campbell and Dr. C. S. Ogebury, who is the present patron. William York died in 1918.

The chapter is in a growing condition, as harmony prevails and there is an abundance of good material for new members. The lodge has a good set of officers and the outlook for the future of Mt. Scott O. E. S. is very promising.

MR. AND MRS. BRADFORD TO MOVE TO WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bradford, 4535 66th street, will make their home in the near future at Valley Ford, Wash. Mr. Bradford and his son Mark, left last Wednesday in their machine, and Mrs. Bradford and a younger son will leave later. Monday evening at the home of the Misses Vera and Pauline Pratten, 4530 65th street, a farewell party was given in honor of Mark, the appreciation of the young people of the Laurelwood Intermediates being tangibly expressed by the gift of an autograph book. Music, games and refreshments comprised the evenings entertainment. Those present included Mrs. C. S. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pratten, Mrs. J. J. Handsaker, the Misses Vera and Pauline Pratten, Hazel Wells, Helen May Lockwood, Dorothy Snider, Lucile and Marjorie Morton, Mary and Norma Bicknell, and Irene Jenney, and Messrs. Mark Bradford, Harry Shorey, Harold Beal and Arthur Ward.

MR. AND MRS. MCGREW TO ENTERTAIN TODAY

This afternoon and evening (Friday), the 42nd anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew will be at home to their friends at their residence, 8741 56th avenue, from two to five and from eight to ten o'clock.

Mrs. Lizzie Mary Kottcamp

Mrs. Lizzie Mary Kottcamp passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Nichols, 5936 12 92nd street, on Wednesday March 3rd after an invalidism of seven years, the last nine months of which were spent in Oregon. She was born in Delta, Penn., in 1872. Her funeral service was conducted by the Rev. F. R. Sibley of the Lents M. E. church at Kenworthy's chapel on Friday March 5, the interment being made at the Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

Soloman Hannant

Soloman Hannant, father of Chas. Hannant of Tillamook was laid to rest in the Mt. Scott Park cemetery Monday, March 8 after a short service in charge of the Rev. E. A. Smith at Kenworthy's chapel.

N. G. HEDIN URGES SUPPORT OF FEDERAL AID BILL

The governor of this state recently appointed a committee consisting of Truman Butler, of Hood River; Senator Bean, of Eugene; N. G. Hedin, of Lents, and Julius Meier, of Portland, to join the delegates from the other western public land states to meet at Washington, D. C., February 10 for a conference to urge Congress to appropriate additional federal aid money for co-operation work with the public land states on forest and post roads. Mr. Hedin, who lives at 6318 89th street, has recently returned and the Herald is indebted to him for the following report of the conference and the situation in general as regards federal aid for developing western resources in general. Mr. Hedin's efforts to establish the Mt. Hood loop and The Dalles-California highways are well known.

The western argumentative appeal was made to the senate committee, after which Senator Chamberlain of Oregon presented the "federal aid bill" embracing all the requirements of the west. All the western men in Congress are urged to take off their coats and work for the federal aid bill. It means much to Oregon. We have 13 million acres in national forest reserves, besides many other public domain areas that cut down the taxable returns to our state. The burden of highway construction in our great and last frontier is too great for the thinly populated states. Since these reservations are held to the benefit of the whole people the highways should be at least partly constructed from federal funds.

These resources must be opened up. Our power possibilities, one-third of all the hydro-electric energy in the United States is in Oregon; one-fifth of all the growing timber

in the United States is in Oregon; six counties of Oregon are larger than six eastern states. Yet many middle-western cities have more population than all these.

Irrigation possibilities have just been scratched. All these values must be tapped by auto transport over our highway systems and thus their great wealth will be released to the treasuries of the whole nation.

Did we meet any opposition? Well, just listen: A bill has been introduced in Congress known as the "Townsend bill," which has for its purpose the creation of a federal commission of five men to build all our system of highways. The national industries such as rubber, cement, automobile association, and others, are behind it with lavish funds as they can better deal with five men than with the state highway commissions of the 40 states now organized and building roads.

If this Townsend bill becomes a law this federal commission would no doubt survey, deliberate, re-establish our systems, and finally start work in—New York. After a generation of disgusting delay we who live in Oregon might receive some benefits, but why all this change? We have a well-organized highway department in most of the states, certainly in the west. To disorganize our state commission now that it is just getting properly under way is like raising a crop of wheat and then failing to harvest it.

Letters are being scattered over Oregon urging the unsuspecting to support this unsound and untimely "bill." Space forbids here to explain in detail the merits of federal aid co-operation as compared to work by a federal commission, but let the following example show how it

would effect us:

The Mt. Hood loop highway has been endorsed by all the agencies of our state. The forestry department through federal aid has also O. K'd it, and contracts have been let for work. If federal aid is withheld the work must be postponed indefinitely as no funds are available for work within the forest reserve area. Thus the super-scenic wonderland of America must remain inaccessible to the wealth of tourists who pass on to California. Scenic to be sure to the tourist, but commercial to our state. A commission in Washington could not and would not meet this need as the Mt. Hood loop highway is not strictly on an interstate highway line.

We who live in this great west want western men who know the west to handle our highway work. Congress has often been slow to grasp the western vision. We must tell them the story, even as did Marcus Whitman when he stood in the halls of Congress and told of the Oregon country and of the sea. More than that, we who reside in the most beautiful city in America, our Portland, at tidewater, where rail and sail of world trading meet, at the base of the Columbia watershed greater than the original 13 states of the union, in reach of the waterpowers and forests—shall we not herald the facts to the four corners of the earth, till Portland shall stand as the New York and the Niagara of the Pacific?

Lincoln once said, "The problems of the future shall be solved on the Pacific Coast."

Are we doing all we can to fulfill the prophecy of the Great Emancipator?

Yours for a developed west.
N. G. HEDIN.

BRADFORD-HORSCHUCH WEDDING MARCH 17TH

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Fey Horschuch and Harold Bradford on next Wednesday, March 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Horschuch at Hebo, near Tillamook. Both young people are well-known former Lents residents for a number of years, both having attended the local schools and having taken a prominent part in church and social affairs.

MARRIAGE OF FORMER LENTS GIRL ANNOUNCED

Friends of Rosa Schlecht received announcement of her marriage recently to Donald Metzger at Toledo. Both young people are well and favorably known here. Mrs. Metzger is a graduate of the Lents school. After graduating from the Toledo high school she entered Good Samaritan Hospital from which institution she graduated as a trained nurse. The young people will make their home in Hood River.

Mrs. W. C. Smith entertained at a noon luncheon last Tuesday at her home, 6408 84th street. Covers were laid for Mrs. Ridemour of Irvington, Mrs. Carl Bachelder and daughter Frances, Mrs. Paul Ridemour and sons, Paul and Gale of Hillsdale, Mrs. Fay Smith, Mrs. C. W. Cone and son Wendel, Mrs. W. H. Woodworth and sons Oliver, Glen and Carol, and Mrs. Alice Woodworth.

A number of Lents grangers and other friends of Mrs. W. L. Hotchkiss surprised her at her home at Erroll Heights, on the Estacada line, on the occasion of her birthday last Saturday, March 6. The surprise was complete and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

WORK ON 72ND STREET IS SHOWING PROGRESS

Work on 72nd street has progressed as far as Tremont, the rock crusher being the implement most in evidence. The laying of the eight-inch cast-iron water main has been practically completed on this street, and the lots fronting on 72nd between 56th and 57th avenues have been cleared of the underbrush and accumulated rubbish.

Mrs. Estella O. Rivers, formerly of 5627 72nd street, returned to Portland on Monday, March 16, after an extended visit in the region of the Great Lakes, visiting among others her sister at her home on Lake Minnetonka, and her son, Roy J. Rivers, at Marquette, Mich. Other points of interest included Square Butte, Mont., Minneapolis, Minn., St. Paul and various smaller towns. After spending a week in southern Minnesota, Mrs. Rivers returned to the west by way of Omaha and Denver. After reaching Portland she spent a week at the ranch home of A. J. Hollingworth near St. Helens, returning to this city again on last Saturday as the guest of Mrs. J. C. Norton, 8045 36th avenue. Last Wednesday she left for Sheridan for a visit of several days at the home of her brother, F. H. Champlin.

Saturday afternoon at the Lents library will be a special story hour for the kiddies at four o'clock. Miss Esther Fleming will tell Irish stories in honor of the coming St. Patrick's day and there will be some Irish music. All children who enjoy these splendid story-hour times are most cordially invited to spend this part of the afternoon with Miss Fleming.

B. T. Davis died Wednesday evening at the family home 6030 89th street, after a lingering illness.

SOUTH MT. TABOR CLUB RESUMES ACTIVITIES

The South Mt. Tabor Community club has resumed its activities after a period of enforced idleness because of epidemics. The meeting last Friday evening, March 5, at Kellogg school, was an enthusiastic one. Plans were discussed for the formation of a girls' choir and of a Boy Scouts' choir, an entertainment some time during next month being planned as their initial appearance. Ten new members, resulting from the efforts of G. E. Abrams, were added to the club list. The outlook for a season of renewed snap and vigor is very good. While the work of the club is particularly concerned with social, educational and general community business interests, it is also interested in philanthropic things, its members having financially assisted a neighborhood family during the past season. Any one desiring information regarding the club may receive it by calling up the president, Mr. Carey, Tabor 7986, or G. E. Abrams, Tabor 8207.

Gertrude Lyman West

Mrs. Gertrude Lyman West of Metzger, died at Emanuel hospital Friday the 5th of March as a result of pneumonia. She was a little over 31 years old at the time of her death. The Rev. McElvaney conducted the funeral service at the Kenworthy chapel Monday, March 8, at 2 p. m. She was laid to rest in the Riverview cemetery covered by an abundance of flowers, the tributes of loving friends. She is survived by her husband, Elbridge G. West, and three children Donald, Elizabeth, and Jean; by her mother, Mrs. Anna Lyman; by three brothers, Welman, Chauncey and Byron; and by three sisters, Louise Pratten, Mrs. A. J. Southerland and Mrs. John Huntley.

Mrs. Fay Smith, 6845 65th avenue, was completely surprised on the afternoon of her birthday, March 2, when Mrs. Mary Gething, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. R. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Fredricks, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Roy Greenwell, Mrs. H. W. Bleything, Mrs. Joseph Gething, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Woodworth, Mrs. I. Turple, Mrs. E. E. Cone, Mrs. E. Kline, Mrs. Alice Woodworth and Mrs. C. W. Cone took possession of her home for the afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was passed and after a dainty lunch of cake and fruit salad had been served, Mrs. Smith's friends departed leaving with her dainty gifts and good wishes.

Lents Grange will meet Saturday, March 13, at the Grange hall on 92nd street. The first and second degrees will be conferred on candidates and at noon the usual big feed. In the afternoon Lecturer Benefiel has arranged a program to which the public is invited. Mrs. Alexander, principal of Woodmerc school, will talk on theft. W. F. Dufur will speak and there will be vocal and instrumental music.

An informal neighborhood baby show was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Churchill, 7826 55th avenue, when two ladies with their tiny tots dropped in for a little chat. The youngsters included the five-months-old son, David Gaylord, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Demetier; Arlent, the four-months-old daughter of Mrs. Richardson, and Lloyd Winston and Allen, the small sons of Mrs. Churchill, aged respectively three weeks and 16 months.

Robert Abrams of 89th street and 53rd avenue who suffered a stroke of apoplexy some time ago has recovered sufficiently to be around with the aid of crutches. He is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Killough, of Hammond avenue, Park Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew entertained H. P. Arnest and mother, and Mrs. Sibley and two daughters, Dorothy and Virginia, on Friday of last week.

WINONA ANDERSON AND A. C. GILLMAN MARRIED SUNDAY

Winona Anderson, a popular Lents girl, and A. C. Gillman, of 82nd street and Powell Valley road, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Anderson, 5020 92nd street, on Sunday afternoon, March 7, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Stanford Moore officiating. The bride was dressed in a gown of blue chiffon silk and georgette crepe and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations. The young lady who was to have been bridesmaid was ill so Mr. and Mrs. Anderson stood with the young people. The rooms were most beautifully decorated with ferns and cedar. Mrs. Gillman was born in Lents and with the exception of a few years has resided here. She is a prominent member of the local order of United Artisans. Mr. and Mrs. Gillman will make their home at Hoquiam, Wash.

On Saturday evening the bride was given a surprise shower by her friends. She was spirited away until the guests had gathered and all was in readiness. The surprise was complete and a most enjoyable social evening was spent by those present. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Anderson. Those present were Mrs. Irma Rittgenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dilley, Grandma Snyder, Mrs. Geo. Bleything, Mrs. A. H. and Lillian and Adeline Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gibbs, Mrs. Lizzie Brady, Mrs. O. E. Lent, Mrs. S. A. McKenzie, Mrs. E. S. Fleming, Mrs. Nettie Hartwig and daughter, Isabelle, Mrs. Lelia Nyer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dilley and son, Mrs. Howard Askay, Mrs. Winnie Sager, Miss Tift, T. A. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hummel and daughter, Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson and Mr. Gillman.

Mrs. Chas. Warde entertained the Thimble club at her home on 92nd street last Thursday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent followed by refreshments. It was learned that Mrs. Warde's birthday was the following day so the ladies of Neighbors of Woodcraft planned a little surprise party for her. Mrs. Allen presented her with a beautiful silver meat fork in behalf of the order and when it came time for the eats a lovely birthday cake covered with pink and white frosting, with 25 candles surrounding a question mark in the center was lighted and brought in. Nobody knows why the question mark should have been on the cake.

Floyd Caselman, from Decatur, Ind., has been spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. W. C. Smith, 6408 84th street. Mr. Caselman has now gone to Hoquiam, Wash., before returning to his home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ash have purchased the store building at 9034 Woodstock avenue now occupied by Mrs. Ash's delicatessen and lunch room, and also the cottage adjoining. A. E. Hamilton was the former owner.

Mrs. O. S. Worden, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is again able to be around the house. Mrs. Worden is reported to be anxious to show her friends a new waist given her during her illness.

J. G. McDougall, 5911 90th street, who has been seriously ill for some time with pneumonia is reported to be slowly recovering.

Dr. P. J. O'Donnell is entertaining an attack of tonsillitis this week, which necessitates his remaining at home a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their monthly silver tea at the home of Mrs. E. E. Cone, 5721 77th street, Wednesday afternoon, March 17. A good time is assured all who attend.