

Mrs. Dodds Crowned As "Queen Mother"

Mrs. Melissa A. Dodds of Banks was crowned "Queen Mother" at the Washington County Pioneers and Native Sons and Daughters' association meeting at the Shute park auditorium Sunday afternoon. President L. E. Wilkes made the coronation speech and the crown of flowers was placed upon her head by her youngest daughter, Mrs. Hattie Davidson, of Forest Grove.

Melissa A. Kinsey was born near Greenville February 8, 1849, the youngest of seven children. Her father died a few days after her birth. After five years her mother re-married, had three more children, and reared all of the ten to maturity. In 1864, Melissa Kinsey was married to John S. Dodds, who died in 1887. Three children were born to this union, two daughters, Mrs. Nora Dooley of Banks, and Mrs. Hattie Davidson of Forest Grove, and a son, Charles, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Dodds is (so far as known) the oldest native daughter of Washington county. She is the mother of two daughters, who were present at the ceremonies. She also has eight grandchildren living, 17 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

T. B. Handley, deputy district attorney of Multnomah county and native son of Hillsboro, made the principal address. He paid high tribute to the "Queen Mother" and all pioneer mothers, who had given so much to the building up of this country. "We should emulate the lives of the pioneers," he said.

"Work of the pioneers made possible the life of today," he said, and he was not afraid of the future because he had faith in the American people with their pioneer heritage.

The invocation was given by John M. Brown of Manning, a native son of Hillsboro, and John A. Thornburgh of Forest Grove, also a native son, gave a short talk on banking in the county, citing the fact that all banks had been organized by pioneers and native sons. Short talks were also given by Ferd Groner of Scholls and C. T. Dickinson of Oswego, who recited an original poem called "Pioneers."

S. A. Walker (Fiddling Sam) of Forest Grove added greatly to the program with his violin selections, and singing of old-time songs was enjoyed, led by Mrs. Fred Caldwell with Mrs. Fred Sewell at the piano.

A character song and dance was given by Miss Margaret Klinge of Gaston, with Mrs. A. C. Ahlgren as accompanist.

Milton Miller of Lebanon was present and made a plea for the preservation of Champoeg as a national historic park. He said in part:

"The pioneers left something for us. We must leave something for them by building up Champoeg."

"News dispatches from Washington, D. C., state that the Champoeg meeting May 2, 1843, is a matter of state interest, rather than national, and, therefore it should be developed by the state without the aid of national support."

"That meeting is known as laying the foundation for annexation of the Oregon Country to the United States. The acts of said meeting were recognized by the congress of the United States by the creation of Oregon as a territory in 1848."

"Therefore, be it resolved that we, members of the Pioneers' Organization of Washington county, Oregon, earnestly appeal to the authorities of Washington, D. C., to recognize the famous historic Champoeg meeting and appropriate funds to erect thereon a memorial building."

"Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Oregon's delegation in the senate and house at the capitol of our country."

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

H. R. Findley of Cedar Mill paid a fine tribute to Albert Tozier, and offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas: Albert Tozier lies seriously ill in his home at 1537 S. E. 5th avenue, Portland, be it resolved that:

"We heartily commend his unselfish and untiring devotion to the memory of the Oregon Pioneers and their descendants;

"We miss the genial presence and hearty hand-clasp of the true and loyal friend;

"We sympathize with him and all who love him, in this hour of his affliction;

"We pray for his speedy and complete recovery, and that he may be

spared to pass many more years of his useful life among us."

A necrology report had been prepared by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mooberry. Mrs. Mooberry read the resolutions and Mrs. Barnes read the names of those who had passed away during the past year who had been instrumental in the development of this county and had lived here for 50 years or more.

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Youthful Artists Presented Tonight

Mrs. Erma Taylor Sparks presents two young musicians in a piano recital tonight (Thursday) at the Congregational church at 8:15 o'clock. These talented artists are Miss Jacqueline Barney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barney, and Master Lynn Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall.

Master Delores Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson and an accomplished reader, will assist at the recital.

Grand Officer Visits Coast

Wednesday Mrs. O. M. Heaton, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Jonas of Prineville, president of the Rebekah Assembly, drove to Tillamook. Mrs. Jonas is visiting Rebekah Lodges in the coast county.

While in Tillamook Mrs. Heaton will be the guest of Mrs. George P. Winslow.

Misses Shirley Smith and Miss Clara Ruff returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Los Angeles, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maris Levering. They accompanied Miss Mary Harney of Portland and drove down the coast route, returning the inland route where they encountered extremely hot weather.

Mrs. J. W. Kelley and Mrs. R. D. English, with their visitors, Mrs. Henry Haag and Donald Ebner, left Tuesday for a two-day trip to the Oregon beaches. They will return via Eugene.

Mrs. Ida Thomas, who returned home with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagle from California six weeks ago and has been their guest since that time, left this week for her home at Detroit, Mich.

Forest L. Epley of Centralia, Wash., arrived in Hillsboro Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Verne R. Jones of St. Helens, state highway engineer, was in Hillsboro Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell Morgan were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bibby at Grass Valley.

Twenty Girls Have Entered Goddess Contest

Twenty girls have entered the contest for Goddess of Liberty for the Fourth of July celebration, three being added to the group since the Argus was issued last week. Names of the girls and sponsoring groups follow:

Betty Joan Kramien—American Legion Auxiliary.

Dorothy Barr—Past Chiefs' club, Pythian Sisters.

Verna Dillon—Firemen and Auxiliary.

Catherine Peschka—St. Matthew's Altar society.

Marjorie Meek—Helvetia Sunshine club.

Dorothy Chalacombe—Daughters of Union Veterans.

Elster Meyers—Buxton W. B. A. society.

Alma Eslinger—Rebekah lodge.

Mary Manley—Service club.

Josephine Stroeder—Loyal Order of Moose.

Flora Rueck—Scholls Junior Women's club.

Velma Rosevear—Laurel Women's club.

Anastasia Lazuck—Business and Professional Women's club.

Ruth Ebert—Chamber of Commerce.

Erma Ketcham—B. E. Maling Co. Inc.

Evelyn Benson—Men's Breakfast club.

Eva Peppard—Royal Neighbors.

Dorothy Hoadly—Aloha Grange.

Nina Miles—Royal Neighbors.

Katherine Miskimins—Hillsboro Grange.

Auxiliary Has District Meet Here June 16th

District meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary was held at the V. F. W. hall Wednesday evening, June 16. A large delegation from Portland and vicinity attended. A short business session was held as the district chairman had to leave early. Discussion of the coming V. F. W. convention in Astoria in July was held.

Several of the local auxiliary members enjoyed a sight-seeing trip with Mr. and Mrs. Barron of Beaverton, after the district meeting.

Club Plans Day for Sunday School

The Christian Fellowship club met at the Lutheran church parlors Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Reule and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voges. During the business hour the program committee presented the year's plan for the club's approval. Rev. Reule gave a short talk on the "Value of a Club to Our Church." It was voted to take the Sunday school for a day's outing at Sellwood park, July 18. Robert Meacham and the Messrs. Putnam, Steinke, and Herman, President, were appointed to head committees for such a day.

During the social hour of "Letters," the youngest and oldest fathers were presented with gift favors and everybody was served to "his favorite," strawberry shortcake, honoring Father's day.

Hillsboro Men Are Initiated

A group of ten Hillsboro men were initiated into the Knights of Columbus Sunday at an inter-council initiation at Stayton. Many from Hillsboro attended. Those from Hillsboro who were knighted were Ernest Krieger, Peter Zvaqueriro, Julius Vanderzanden, Morris Wagner, Anthony Unger, William Unger, Francis Sohier, Arthur Sohier, Edward Seus, and John Devlaemineck. The Hillsboro council will meet tonight (Thursday) at St. Matthew's school hall.

Shower Given for Miss Pranger

Misses Hazel Bernier and Julia Sohier entertained at the home of Miss Sohier, with a bridal shower in honor of Miss Muriel Pranger, bride-elect of Roy Thwaitte. About 30 were in attendance. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Delegates Report—English Classes Held—Home on Furlough—

Chapter BH of P. E. O. held a pot luck luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. O. B. Gates. Mrs. V. W. Gardner and Mrs. H. A. Deck, delegates to the convention at Prineville last week, gave their reports.

English classes under adult education will be held Thursdays at 2:30 p. m. in the library Clara M. Whitford of Beaverton will be the instructor.

Earl Nickeson of the navy, stationed at Hawaiian Islands, is home on a 25-day leave of absence.

Mrs. W. H. Williamson of Stella, Wash., and Miss Virginia Desch of the Sacred Heart school of nursing at Spokane, Wash., visited Mrs. Anna Williamson last week. Mrs. W. H. Williamson is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Anna Williamson, and Miss Desch is her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker of Claremont, S. D., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. K. E. Cole, for a few weeks.

Who Will be Goddess for 1937?



Left—Miss Tillie Hoffman, Goddess in 1935. Right—Miss Bernice Howard, Goddess in 1936.

Playground Work Schedule Given

Due to a delay in assignments from the state office for assistants in the playground program it will be impossible to run a full time schedule until a later date.

Because of the gymnasium facilities at the junior high the majority of the work will be there. However, Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 the David Hill grounds will be open for the younger group.

Weather and above mentioned delay in assignments have made it impossible to operate on any very definite schedule, but a group of from 25 to 40 have been enjoying simple crafts and games each morning and afternoon this past week.

Beginning Monday, June 23, the work will be as follows: mornings from 10 to 11:30 at the junior high, games and sports for older groups. Monday and Wednesday afternoons, simple crafts and games for younger group at David Hill. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 1:30 to 4:30, simple crafts and games at junior high for younger group. Grounds also open to older group at this time.

As weather permits a tennis tournament will be scheduled, and softball, volleyball and ping-pong contests are on the list of events for older boys and girls.

All children of public school age are welcome to attend.

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Sisters Married Saturday at Double Ceremony

The home of F. O. Peterson on route one, Cornelius, was the setting of a double wedding Saturday afternoon, June 19, at 4 o'clock, when Miss Dorothy M. Peterson became the bride of Donald E. Fulton, son of Professor and Mrs. C. E. Fulton of James-town, N. D., and Miss Fernie M. Peterson became the bride of Reuben E. Wald, son of Mrs. Augusta Wald of Minneapolis, Minn. The service was read by Rev. Alexander Hawthorne of the Methodist church of Hillsboro.

Mrs. E. F. Gosser and Frank W. Peterson, sister and brother of the bride, were the attendants for Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, and Miss Melba K. Nelson and Walter R. Ellison of Portland attended Mr. and Mrs. Wald.

The brides were dressed alike in white silk crepe and carried bouquets of yellow Johanna Hill roses, white sweetpeas and bouvardia.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served, the decorations being carried out in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will spend their honeymoon at Mt. Rainier, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Wald will spend their honeymoon in the south, returning later to their home in Portland.

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