

SCOTS DO HONOR TO BOBBIE BURNS

Coos Bay Caledonian Club Recognizes Birthday Anniversary of Poet

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot" the Coos Bay Caledonian Club Saturday evening held forth in the I. O. O. F. Hall, doing honor to Bobbie Burns, the national poet of Scotland. There was a general gathering of the clans and among the 300 present was oft found repeated the family name of McClure, McDougal, McPherson and the Campbells of initials unending. For more than an hour and a half the local Scotchmen listened to the talks of happenings on the auld sod and the folk songs that play a traditional part in every Scottish family.

As master of ceremonies, Dan McDonald, president of the local Caledonian Club, presided. In his opening address he welcomed the visitors, briefly outlining the purpose of the anniversary, that of keeping alive the memories of the poet who through more than a century and a quarter has held sway in the Scottish clans with his sweet and homely writings and who has done more perhaps, than any author before or since his time to keep alive the Scottish customs and songs.

In the address of the evening, Rev. Father McDevitt declared that it is easy to choose words and make them rhyme, but only the chosen few can so shape their words as to make the poems of Bobbie Burns that for more than a century have withstood the criticism of the critics.

He was a simple child of nature, big hearted, good hearted, living in his songs and his writings. Born a peasant and brought up in peasant surroundings, Bobbie Burns thus learned by heart the ways and customs of the people whom he loved so well.

"But he was impracticable," said Father McDevitt, "and often did he say in after years, 'My irregular attachments and affections have made a fool of me.' And it was this fact that left him in his old age poverty stricken and downcast. He did not die on a bed of roses, but he nevertheless erected through his writings a monument that will last forever."

Robert Ballantyne, in kilts and bonny gay cap sang the old folk songs realistically and was encored time and again and made to repeat them. The second time on the program he was very clever in his imitations of Harry Lauder.

"The Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond" was sung by Mrs. E. L. Robinson, who later rendered "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon." Both were very well received.

Mrs. Allan Todd was pleasing with her melody of "Auld Scotch Songs," the airs of Scottish childhood memories that everyone from the old country has well learned to know.

"The March of the Cameron Men" by Andrew Landies called for repetition several times and as the closing number Carl Murphy, with his violin, led the entire gathering in "Auld Lang Syne," after which the visitors repaired to the dining room, where a banquet was served and on the floor below the younger generation made merry with the dance.

Among those present were: Fred S. Bennett, Frances E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Elliott, Mrs. John Poulsen, Mrs. R. Makin, Virginia E. Lyster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. Quatermass, Mrs. O. Hansen, Mrs. D. J. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Larson, Miss Alma Dubuque, Mary Wilson, Irene Harrison, Jennett Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson, Tom Davis, Jas. Wilson, John Wilson, Tom Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Abel, Miss Nettie Sneddon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, Mrs. Harriet Kellogg, Mrs. Garfield Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oles, Garfield Simpson, E. C. Walrath, Mrs. Albertina Mandery, Mrs. Edith Pratt, Mrs. C. F. Ellerbeck, Miss Dilla Pratt, Miss Alma Pratt, Mrs. Allan Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellerby, Fred Brall, John McNaughton, S. C. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Miss Mary McArthur, Bill McArthur, Mrs. H. C. Willey, Mary Lathley, Mrs. D. Moroy, Mrs. Laura Humphrey, Mrs. H. H. Luse, Mrs. Charlotte S. Fort, James K. Cavers, Harvey A. May, Mrs. L. G. Lang, Janet Escott, Frances Lang, Mabel Lang, Mrs. Mabel Kinney, H. A. Scott, Mrs. John McNaughton, Lincoln A. McNaughton, Mrs. Kate Freeland, Mrs. Stuart MacDonald, Anna Truman, Emil Mulde, Joseph McKinnon, Chas. Lapp, Mrs. G. H. Truman, Mrs. Alice Sneddon, Mrs. Burrard, Mrs. George Holmes, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. N. C. McLeod, Mrs. M. E. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kearn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morton, Mrs. James Falconer, Mrs. J. D. Falconer, Walter McLeod.

PRAYER MEETINGS TO BE HELD HERE

Plans Made for a Series This Week to Precede Revivals in Marshfield

Cottage prayer meetings will be held in the following places this week preparatory to the revival meetings which will be begun February 8, by Rev. Selleck at the Marshfield M. E. church:

Monday, J. Lee Brown, 1148 Central avenue, and G. A. Bonebrake, 989 South 5th.

Tuesday, F. E. Allen, 834 South 11th, and G. N. Bolt, 357 South Second.

Wednesday, J. E. Cooley, First Addition, and David Nelson, 364 So. Sixth.

Thursday, Mrs. L. C. Wilder, Fernside, F. L. Sumner, 564 South 6th, and R. E. Irwin, 942 South 5th.

Friday, E. A. Nelson, Bunker Hill, Chas. Curtis, 713 Flanagan avenue, and Mrs. M. R. Smith, North Broadway.

Saturday, A. J. Drews, 1376 Central avenue and F. A. Sacchi, 649 So. Eighth.

These meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock and competent leaders will have charge.

Letter Comes From Far East With Address In Rhyme, On Which Postman May Feast and Deliver In Time

A Marshfield man has just received a letter that 'twould scarce be believed was addressed in rhyme in Massachusetts state and east in the mails to meet its fate. But straight and sure it swiftly came across the land in its owners name. To B. H. Preston, in Marshfield town, a seaport now of wide renown, it came from afar, but in ways direct, altho the postmen must closely inspect to reach without troubles its true destination and here's the exact address for your information:

44 Royal St.
Lowell, Mass.

Stamp

Far across our great big country
To the state of Oregon,
Down to thriving seaport Marshfield
Train and boat, O rush me on.

Until finally the postman
Working through North Second street
At four blue one to B. H. Preston
Hands me; and my trip's complete.

The letter was sent by George A. Jacobs, Lowell, Mass., to B. H. Preston, a nephew of Frank Norton, who is living at the Norton home and clerking in the Norton & Hansen store. The original envelope may be seen in The Times window.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY

Girls' Good Time Club with Miss Besse Flanagan.

Reception for Rev. and Mrs. Greag at the Christian church.

Reekah Lodge meeting at Taylor's Hall.

TUESDAY

C. W. B. M. with Mrs. S. J. Immel.

Ladies' Guild at Guild Hall.

WEDNESDAY

W. B. M. C. with Mrs. R. H. Corey.

Bridge Club with Mrs. Wm. Horstall.

Priscillas with Mrs. Dan Orr.

Young Matrons with Mrs. Guy Kendall.

Coos Bay Women's Club in library auditorium.

Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church with Mrs. C. H. Walters.

Auction Bridge Club with Mrs. J. S. Lyons.

Swedish Lutheran Aid Meeting with Mrs. Alex Lund as hostess.

THURSDAY

Alert Club with H. S. Larson of Allegany.

A. N. W. Club with Mrs. G. A. Bennett.

FRIDAY

Episcopal "Hard Time" social at church hall.

Junior Philathea Society at Baptist church parlors.

North Bend Thimble Club with Mrs. Gebhardt.

Norwegian Lutheran Y. P. S. at church hall.

PARTY TUESDAY.

Mrs. H. A. Bultman will entertain a few friends at cards Tuesday afternoon at her home near Donnelly and Ninth streets.

B. M. C. MEETING.

The W. B. M. C. will meet with Mrs. R. H. Corey next Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Alva Doll in charge. At that time the election of officers will take place.

SINSLAW STATION AUTHORIZED.
House Passes Bill Providing for Life Savers at Mouth of River.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The House of Representatives yesterday passed Congressman Hawley's bill authorizing the establishment of a life saving station at the mouth of the Sinslaw River, and the Senate is expected to approve the measure. The cost of the station is limited to \$12,000.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.
More Bills Get Ase.
Barrow's bill No. 322, to prevent horses, sheep, cattle, goats or swine from running at large in certain precincts of Coos County; another of his bills, No. 211, to amend the law relating to the appointment of county road viewers, were indefinitely postponed upon unfavorable recommendation of the roads and highways and livestock committee.

Census Report Bill Signed.
Governor Withycombe has signed Representative Dillard's bill repealing a law requiring the state to take a census every ten years.

IOWAN LIKES COOS BAY

C. H. Dayton Talks About Beauties of Coast Country

(Special to The Times.)
FLORENCE, Or., Feb. 1.—Mr. C. H. Dayton of Iowa stopped over at Florence and from our conversation with him he seemed most delighted with our coast country. He is an attorney and attending to some legal matters on the coast and when opportunity offers has made several water color sketches of our beautiful scenery.

Coming from Iowa, as he does, the ocean, with its many bays, inlets and rivers has charmed him with its grandeur and beauty. The delightful climate particularly has appealed to him—a most gratifying change from the variable colds of the middle west with reports of 20 degrees below zero as one of the varieties he is used to.

At Coquille the other day he saw the beautiful myrtle trees, glistening in the warm sunshine for the first time. The green grass a foot high in places near town was somewhat of a shock to him. Marshfield with its many industries, beautiful streets and bay; North Bend, with great improvements being made and with its most beautiful city park; the bay, the ocean and the beautiful scenery from Marshfield to Florence, Mr. Dayton has caught in some of the sketches he takes back with him to show his fellow frozen folks of the middle west. Mr. Dayton is an artist of pronounced ability and at the Bay View hotel he displayed many late attractive and beautiful water color sketches of the coast country that appealed to many of his visitors.

SMITH SUPPORTS OLD GAME LAWS

Coos County Senator Favors Free Licenses for Women—Receives Petition

The following letter from Senator I. S. Smith of Coos and Curry counties will be most gratifying to local sportsmen:

"I received in today's mail a long petition from the sportsmen of our town requesting me to use my vote and influence to retain the present law relative to the protection of game in this state.

"In reply will state that I am not what would be rated a first-class sportsman, having caught but four fish in the nine years I have lived in Coos Bay, and must therefore depend on expert testimony to get me in right with reference to this matter. I want to please those who support the fund for the protection of game, and I am perfectly willing to comply with their request and vote to retain the present law with one exception. I think the section requiring women to take out a license is all wrong and I intend to vote to amend that if I have an opportunity, so that women can fish without any license. It is true that they will not catch many fish or at least not enough to deplete the streams to any extent, but they enjoy the sport and I believe should have the opportunity to do all the fishing they desire without any expense.

MOORE AT BANDON.
George W. Moore of the Moore Lumber Company is expected in Bandon the latter part of this week or the first of next. It is hoped by many interested that he will have some definite announcement to make concerning the starting of the local mill.—Bandon Recorder.

FIRST HILL STEAMSHIP SAILS FROM PHILADELPHIA

Great Northern Starts Via Panama For Coast with 500 Aboard.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The Great Northern, one of two passenger ships built by Cramps for the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, last week started on her maiden voyage to San Francisco, via the Panama Canal. The vessel, which is said to be the first of the kind ever built in Philadelphia, carries 500 passengers, including prominent government and Pacific Exposition officials, representatives of the line, ex-Governor Glynn of New York, Norman E. Mack, National Democratic chairman, and Mrs. Mack, H. J. Heinz, the international Sunday school leader, and others.

The Northern Pacific, a sister ship of the Great Northern, is scheduled to leave on her official trip in a few days. The two vessels are capable of making 24 knots an hour and are the finest and largest passenger and freight steamships ever built for the American merchant marine. The Great Northern was built for the Great Northern Railroad & Steamship Company. She will ply between the Columbia River and San Francisco and probably will not be seen again in the east. Captain Abram, commander of the Great Northern, is in command of the Great Northern and will guide her on this trip. She will make a trip to Honolulu in February.

AT THE HOTELS

The Chandler Hotel.
Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Endicott, Bandon; S. B. Vincent, Portland; C. R. Wright, Bandon; F. W. Davis, Portland; E. J. Hiney, Portland; Chris Myhre, Junction City; D. Sullivan, Portland; F. D. Axtell, Gresham; G. W. Senk, San Francisco; M. A. Reed, Portland; Morris Anderson and wife, Seattle; T. J. Hartman, Marial, Or.; H. K. Jones, Tacoma; W. L. Mofton, Beaver Hill; J. P. Carpenter, Portland; Dr. V. L. Hamilton and wife, Coquille; Alfred Johnson, Jr.; Coquille; F. D. Hauser, North Inlet.

St. Lawrence Hotel.
Robert Ballantyne, Beaver Hill; Thomas Donn, Beaver Hill; Dick Crawford, Bandon; Charles Shaw, Empire; Earl Cron, Empire; T. A. Walker, Coquille; H. L. Groff and wife, Beaver Hill; Albert Ross, Portland; John Leisner, Coos River; Anna Peterson, Portland; Jack Neville, Portland; R. A. Landrith, Coos River.

The Blanco Hotel.
Alvin Smith, Coos River; J. A. Smith, Coos River; A. M. Snyder, Myrtle Point; John Leisner, Coos River; R. Stemmerman, Tar Heel; Davis Howard, Lakeside; William Anderson, Myrtle Point; Dave Brown, Coos River.

The Lloyd Hotel.
G. Bradley, Eastport; M. A. Hall, Coos River; W. S. Pohlner, Myrtle Point; L. D. Graham, Coquille; Bert Wood, North Inlet; E. Matson, Coos; H. A. Simmons, Grants Pass; Ralph Clinkenbeard, Coos River.

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MARSHFIELD WINS BASKETBALL GAMES

Secures High Scores in Contests With Coquille and North Bend Teams

The Marshfield Independents vanquished the Independents of Coquille by a 26 to 11 score Saturday evening in the local high school gymnasium; Marshfield High School defeated the Eastside Athletics to the tune of 19 to 12 while the North Bend second quintet received the final score being 15 to 5. A large crowd gathered to watch the game, enthusiastically supporting their teams.

So far the Marshfield Independents have not been defeated this year. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Marshfield—
Fisher.....Coquille
Center.....Lealie
Center.....
Niles.....Geo. Oerding
Olla.....Mant
Forwards.....

Buffington.....Avery
Morrow.....H. Oerding
Guards.....

The line-up of the high school and the Eastside Athletics follow:

High School—
Seaman.....Mathis
Center.....
Burrows.....Ekblind
Watters.....Byerly
Forwards.....

McDonald.....Ragsdale
Chapman.....McKey, Johnson
Guards.....

For the game between North Bend and Marshfield second teams, the line-up was:

Marshfield—
Mason-Lyons.....Holmes
Center.....
Watkins.....Hart
Christenson.....Raab
Forward.....
Dresser.....Rabb, Chappelle
Graham.....Byler
Guards.....

PORT BOND ELECTION BILL KNOCKED OUT

The following from the Bandon Recorder will be of interest here and the claim that certain interests here are working against the Port of Bandon will be a surprise.

Col. R. H. Rosa telegraphed from Salem that the bill drafted by District Attorney Liljeqvist and introduced into the House by C. R. Barrow, representative from Coos County, which would change the state law and require a special election to be held in which the people would have to again approve of any bond issue for port improvements, has been indefinitely postponed.

This message caused general satisfaction in Bandon. Any action looking towards hindering the improvement of the Bandon harbor through technicalities in the law or through changes in the law will prove very unpopular in the Coquille Valley.

There is a growing tendency to vey such action by the District Attorney or others as a movement for certain interests located on Coos Bay that desire to prevent the improvement of the Coquille River Harbor.

Other New Bills.
Among the new bills are:
H. B. 271, by Barrow—Fixing season on game birds.
H. B. 272 by Barrow—To reimburse widows of Indian war veterans.
H. B. 308, by Benton, Coos, Curry, Lane and Lincoln delegations, creating 14th and 15th judicial districts.
H. B. 344 by Barrow—To provide penalty for defrauding innkeepers.
H. B. 345, by Barrow—Providing change of venue in justices' court.
H. B. 316, by Barrow—Providing assessment and taxation of merchants.
H. B. 347, by Barrow—(by request.)—To regulate practice of neuropathy, chiropractic, naturopathy, etc.
Crab Bill Passes.
House Bill 147, by Barrow, permitting the Coos County crab canneries to ship canned crabs outside of Coos County was unanimously passed by the House.

Child Star In Years, But Adult In Her Art



KATHIE FISCHER, BEAUTY MUTUAL CHILD STAR

Kathie Fischer, seven-year-old child with the Beauty-Mutual company, was born at Oakland, Cal., on 29th of August. Her mother is known on the stage as Mary and in her youth was also a child actress. For two years Kathie has been under the tutelage of aunt, Margarita Fischer, the charming leading lady of the Beauty-Mutual playlets, and of Harry Pollard, etc. He has directed every play which she has appeared on the stage.

Kathie wonderfully resembles her beautiful aunt, being dark, with expressive eyes, mobile features and lovable disposition. Her intuitive understanding and her wealth of talent and affection are remarkable. For two years she has been a photo plays, scoring many a happy pathetic and dainty success.

Harry Pollard keeps her picture unspoiled before the camera. She is thoroughly healthy, active little and loves all out of door games. Her father, the peddler of the Bandon, is Kathie's inseparable companion.

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