

## Society

By DORRIS SIKES

THE second of Big Brother programs to be given by the Elks this spring was given at Independence last night, a group of local entertainers, musicians and readers, making the trip in addition to a large group of members of the lodge. The "Big Brother" movement originated with the purpose of drawing the various B. P. O. E. organizations within the county into closer fellowship. The first program, given about three weeks ago, was for the Woodburn Elks. A. E. Kurtz made a few introductory remarks before last night's program. Miss Ruth Bedford was accompanist for all of the vocal numbers and a ladies' quartette also accompanied the soloists.

Following is the program:  
Solo—"Gypsy Love Song", Mrs. W. H. Prunk

Comedy solo—Claude Stevens.  
Solo—"The First Rose of Summer", Mrs. W. Carlton Smith.  
Reading—Mrs. A. J. Kahn.  
Address—Charles Archerd.  
Solo—"The Little Brown Owl", Miss Ada Miller.  
Vandeville skit—Carl Hinges and Carl Gabrielson.  
Solo—"My Love is All For You"—Mrs. A. J. Kahn.  
Solo dance—Miss Clarke.  
Tenor solo—Albert Egan.

Mrs. U. G. Shipley was elected regent of Chemeketa chapter, D. A. R., at a meeting of the chapter Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Spear. Mrs. J. W. Harrison was assistant hostess. Other officers elected were Mrs. Seymour Jones, retiring regent, made honorary regent; Mrs. Charles Wilson, vice regent; Mrs. Harry Styles, secretary; Mrs. James Helzel, treasurer; Miss Ruth Rulison, registrar; Miss Ellen Thielson, chapter librarian; Mrs. LaMoine Clark, chapter chaplain.

A picnic luncheon in honor of Mrs. Jones, retiring regent, will be given at the Jones' home in the country on flag day, June 14.

For Lester Proebstel, who has been home from the mission field in Malaysia and who leaves today for San Francisco on the return trip after a year's furlough in this country, Miss Laura Heist entertained a group of friends at her home on South Commercial street Tuesday night. Preceding the party, which was very informal, a few of the members of the class of 1914 from Willamette university gathered at the Spa for the dinner. Additional guests were invited in for the evening.

Among the guests were Mr. Proebstel, Miss Laura Austin, home on furlough from India; Mrs. Esther Plummer Schreiber, home from China; Herman Clark, Mary Pigler Goble, Mr. and Mrs. James West, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gillette, Miss Helen Pearce, Miss Dorothy Pearce, Miss Ada Ross, Miss Alice Fields, Miss Grace Smith and Oliver Matthews.

Mr. Proebstel, who spent five years in Malaysia, will sail from San Francisco June 11 on the Wolverine State for Penang where he makes his headquarters. During the year he has been in this country he studied at Columbia university.

Miss Schreiber will return to China in about two months. She has been in this country for medical treatment. Miss Austin, who has been in India for six years, will not leave until about the first of next year.

A surprise party for Mrs. John Lydegraf was given by a group of friends at the Lydegraf home at 5227 Hazel avenue Tuesday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, spring

## GUARDIAN HAS WIDE POWERS

### Insurance Commissioner Criticizes Methods of Woodcraft Neighbors

REPORT IS PUBLISHED

## Long Delay in Payment of Claims Comes in for Official Objection

Because of the condition of dissonance and unrest found in the Neighbors of Woodcraft order, A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner, in his report following the regular triennial examination of the order, recommends that the constitution be revised to eliminate much of the arbitrary authority that is delegated to the grand guardian, and to provide for more independence in thought and action on the part of other officers and

flowers being used. Those present were Mrs. J. J. Gillespie, Mrs. W. D. Ashmon, Mrs. A. Van Lydegraf, Mrs. M. Yale, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. W. Paul, Mrs. Boyde, Mrs. J. E. Van Lydegraf, Mrs. R. C. Runde and Mrs. John Van Lydegraf.

The regular meeting of the Improvement League and Floral society will be held tonight in the Commercial club rooms at 8 o'clock.

Miss Sarah Bowman of Newcastle, Pa., a sister of Dr. F. A. Bowman and aunt of Mrs. J. W. Harrison, arrived Sunday morning to visit for an extended length of time with her relatives in Salem.

The Highland Mothers club will meet this afternoon at the Highland school at 3:30. Refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed after the business meeting.

A short business meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church parlors Friday night at 7:30. Following this meeting Miss Louise Lee, a returned missionary from India and daughter of Rev. George Lee of Newberg, will give an address on her mission work in the East.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Lee Pemberton and small son and Mr. and Mrs. Langlois of Myrtle Point were in Salem over the week-end with Dr. Pemberton's sister, Mrs. A. W. Russell on North Commercial street. The Pembertons have gone on to Portland where Dr. Pemberton will attend a medical meeting but will return to Salem the latter part of the week. Dr. Pemberton is an uncle of Mrs. L. G. Bulgin who is very ill at her home on Mill street in this city.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. F. Beechler on the Portland road. There will be a report of the recent state convention at Woodburn made by the delegates from Salem, Mrs. J. E. Litter and Miss Laura Grant. The presence of a large number of members of the Salem chapter is desired today for it is the last meeting of the year. Any visiting P. E. O. members in the city are also invited to attend the meeting.

Birthdays of Helen Ganiard and Evelyn Longmire were celebrated with a birthday picnic in Robert Diem's meadow recently, a number of guests being invited in honor of the joint occasion. Games were played and a buffet. Those present were William Bennett, Fred Stock, Orville Pickens, Mina Smith, Effie Smith, Russell Martin, Ethel Mason, Calvin Mason, Mabel Clements, Louren Clements, Annie O'Neill, Frances O'Neill, Lyle Beckner, Eula Beckner, Mildred Beckner, Mildred Simmons, Albert Lisky, Leonard Barnick, Avid Beckner, Kenneth Barnett, Thelma Barnett, Mabel Rogers, Gladys Rogers, Ronald Montgomery, Tony Larsen, Edith Larsen, Paul Girod, Lewis Girod, Marvin Perkins, Harland Perkins, Clarence Weese, Robert Diem, Genevieve Ganiard, Mrs. Frances Ganiard, Mr. and Mrs. Longmire.

"On Midsummer's Day," the operetta given by students of the State Institution for the Feeble-Minded, promises to be an event of interest to which the public is cordially invited. Each year a similar exhibit of this kind is given, either in the form of an operetta or some other equally interesting entertainment.

Fifty-seven children take part in the operetta, the characters including besides the child and the queen, flowers, overall boys, sun-bonnet babes, brownies, fairies and butterflies and sunbeams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eason returned Tuesday from a trip over Sunday and Memorial day to Silver Creek falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ross spent Sunday and Monday in Portland. They returned to Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. George T. Pratt of Wendling, Lane county, is visiting at the home of her father, E. P. Cochran, 1757 Chemeketa street.

of the local lodges and individual members." Mrs. Carrie Van Orsdahl of Portland is the grand guardian.

The triennial examination is required by the laws of Oregon and is joined in by the insurance departments of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Colorado.

Authority Too Extensive. The report expresses the belief that the constitution is so drawn as to give the grand guardian too much authority over the affairs of the order, both in local circles and in the grand circle. While technically the order complies with the law requiring representative form of government, the report says it does not appear to do so in practice.

All of the regular and special committees are appointed by the grand guardian," says the report, "and the members of the committees on legislation and laws are members of the grand circle sessions. We are informed that the amendments to the constitution and bylaws are prepared by the grand guardian and then presented to the committee on laws, approved and presented to the grand circle session."

Removal Power Held. The report cites the fact that all officers elected in local circles must be approved by the grand guardian and the grand clerk before they can be installed, and that the grand guardian has power to remove any officer of local circles. All organizers are appointed by the grand guardian and she is said to control the whole organization department with the exception of disbursement of funds.

One paragraph in the report reads: "The dates for the meetings of the district circle sessions are set by the grand guardian. The constitution requires district circle sessions annually; however, the grand guardian notified all district circles that they would not meet during the year 1920, after receiving the approval of the grand managers, because she was too busy to attend their meetings and on account of expenses. The constitution does not require the grand guardian to be present. All district circles are required to meet June 6 and 7 this year in order to have their meetings the required 30 days previous to the grand circle session, which was hurriedly called by the grand guardian for July 11.

Home Under Control. The Pacific Echo, publication of the order, and the Woodcraft home are said to be controlled by the grand guardian.

Relative to expenditures, the report says: "The expenditures from the general fund have been out of proportion to the income of such fund. However, proper care has not been taken to keep the expenses of the general fund within the income of that fund. Extraordinary expenses were incurred from the Woodcraft home fund and substantial expenditures in both time and money in efforts to have the laws in the different states repealed relative to the requirements pertaining to the solvency of fraternal orders, without any favorable results. The management apparently is opposed to the order taking action to comply with these laws."

A change is recommended in the method of handling the Woodcraft home expense account. All disbursements are made by checks drawn on the Riverside, Cal., bank, signed by Mrs. Van Orsdahl, and the bank account, says the report, is carried in her name. Warrants are drawn against the Woodcraft home fund in favor of Mrs. Van Orsdahl to replenish the bank account. It is said, and are deposited in the Riverside bank.

The report recommends that the bank account for the transaction of business for the Woodcraft home should not be in the personal name of anyone.

Payments Delayed. Criticism is made in the report of the delay in payment of claims following deaths. The average time, it is said, is from 70 to 80 days after notice of death.

Relative to the general fund, the report points out that it is far insufficient to pay charges incurred. Items for traveling expenses of the grand officers and committees are declared to be in excess of justifiable accounts.

Wrong Date is Fixed For Student Election. As a result of a misunderstanding of the election committee as to the legality of the date, the special election which was to have been held yesterday at the high school to select officers to fill the positions of secretary and sergeant-at-arms was postponed until today. The election was called after the failure of any candidate to secure a required majority

vote in the regular election for those offices.

Installation of the new president, who will preside over the last student body meeting, will probably take place some time the earlier part of next week in order that students who are forced to leave school earlier than the regular time in order to take positions for the summer may attend. Next week is also the last for all seniors, as they are dismissed one week earlier.

The regular dismissal of school will take place on June 14 with graduation the following Friday.

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