

LADIES' AID GIVES PLEASING PROGRAM

BROOKS, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Brooks Ladies Aid society gave a program, chicken supper and bazaar on Monday evening at the Brooks school house. It was a success financially and socially. The program was opened with song by the audience with piano accompaniment by Miss Marie Dunlavy. Other numbers included a reading, the Rev. D. George Cole, piano solo, W. E. Helm, saxophone solo, W. Huey; song, Little Bobby Brazeau; violin solo, W. Huey; song, "Lazy Mary" by Mr. Billie Brazeau; piano solo, companion by his little brother, Billie Brazeau; piano solo, Billie Brazeau; piano solo, "Venetian Love Song", Navin, by W. E. Helm; reading, "A Burglar", by Miss Lela Aspinwall; song, "The Sidewalks of New York" by Bobby Brazeau.

After the program an auction sale was held with Mr. Sylvester Harris as auctioneer. The proceeds of the evening were \$75.00, which will be used to finish paying for the new piano recently purchased by the Brooks Ladies Aid society for the Brooks Methodist church. The Ladies Aid society held a special all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Wayne Gibson on Wednesday. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Monroe Ward. A committee was formed to work out and work of quilting and finishing articles of fancy work was done. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Jennie Borchers has been seriously ill with pneumonia at her home east of Brooks. James Ferrel has been ill with a bad cold the past week, at the home of George Ferrel north of Brooks. The Aid society has postponed its meetings until Thursday afternoon, January 10, when it will meet at the home of Mrs. William Schaffer.

COMMUNITY CLUB HAS BUSY MEETING

WACONDA, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Waconda community club met at the home of Mrs. William McGilchrist. The afternoon was spent working on fancy work and with basket weaving. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ed Scharf.

In the group were Mrs. Frank Felton and children, Duane and Vello Felton, Mrs. Ed Scharf, Mrs. S. Wane, Mrs. Runicorn, Mrs. Heby Stafford, Mrs. Frances Nusom, Miss Mae Hall, Mrs. Robert Fromm and daughter, and the hostess, Mrs. William McGilchrist. The program recently held by the Waconda community club at the school house was well attended and a neat sum was realized from the sale of baskets, and door receipts. The candy booth was also well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy. He has been named Jack Gene Clark. Mrs. Clark was Miss Minnie Benson before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. S. Paul Jones are the proud parents of a baby boy. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely. There are now four children in the Jones family.

Mrs. Sherman Ruggles is critically ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Ruggles underwent a major operation at the Deaconess hospital several weeks ago. Mrs. Robert Cole, who has been quite ill is reported as being much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker and daughters were recent guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Colliard.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Frances Nusom were her mother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. George Flier and the Misses Grace and Patsy Flier of Portland. G. W. Lemery returned recently from a fishing trip on the coast. He reports a fine trip and brought home some fish.

Getting the Point. SAGO, Me. (AP)—The ocean eating up the shore at the rate of 2 1/2 feet a year, has the cottagers at Frenchman's Point worried. Soon, it is feared, there will be no cottages—and no Frenchman's Point.

Monmouth Woman Author Of Anniversary Article On Settling of Kansas

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Susan D. Alford of this city was born in Vermont in 1859, and was a member of the historic New England party which emigrated to Kansas territory three quarters of a century ago to help settle Kansas as a free, instead of a slave, state. These free state settlers braved many dangers in their undertaking, for Missouri, alongside Kansas, was a slave state, and along the border desperate ruffians were assembled, armed and equipped to prevent free state settlers from entering Kansas, and to evict those who had already gained entrance.

The New England Emigrant Aid society organized in Boston by Amos A. Lawrence and other rich New Englanders, helped to surmount the hindrances of distance and expense in getting free state settlers into Kansas territory. The first territorial election held there in 1855, carried the election by fraud and violence, for the pro-slavery party. The free state settlers then proceeded to establish a government of their own; they held a convention at Topeka, drew up a constitution and applied to congress for admission to the union as a free state, in 1855. As the house and senate disagreed on this proposed measure, all hopes of a peaceable solution were lost, and the Kansas conflict reverted to open war. During the subsequent strife, John Brown leaped to fame.

The 75th anniversary of the settling of Kansas is to be celebrated next September, and Mrs. Alford has written an article about the original event which will be published in the January Atlantic Monthly. She lived most of her life in Lawrence, Kansas, and is one of the few persons now living who entered the state university at Lawrence the first day of its opening. Mrs. Alford, who is the mother of Mrs. Sylvia Osborn of the music department of Oregon Normal school, has lived in Oregon in recent years. The New England emigration to Kansas was the inspiration for Whittier's poem, "The Song of the Free."

"We cross the prairies as of old The pilgrims crossed the sea; To make the West like they the East The homestead of the Free."

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The headquarters of the national peasants party announced shortly after midnight that its candidates in the national election for members of the lower house of parliament had won sweeping victories in every constituency they had entered. The statement said that communist candidates were beaten severely and that Nicholas Jorga and Alexandry Avarescu who had joint candidates of the peoples national part in the field failed to gain a single seat. The liberals led by former premier Bratianu were said also to have made a weak showing. The peasants voted in such unprecedentedly large numbers that the closing of the polls was extended from 6 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. the count of the ballots will require another 24 hours.

Parent-Teacher Association Has Charge Of Sale

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Parent-Teacher association has charge of the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Monmouth this year, and is being assisted by the various local organizations, with Mrs. J. E. Winegar as committee chairman. Monday of this week the P. T. A. sold seals; Tuesday the ladies of the Baptist church; Wednesday the ladies of the Evangelical church; Thursday the ladies of the Christian church; on Friday the local Rebekahs and on Saturday the Civic club will carry on the work. Miss Laura J. Taylor, who heads the department of health at Oregon Normal school, has entire charge of the sale in the normal, high school and training school.

Dorcas Society Names Officers

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Dorcas society of Trinity church held its annual business meeting Tuesday evening of this week. At this time officers for the ensuing year was elected. They are: president, Mrs. A. O. Nelson; vice president, Mrs. Elvin Tingstad; secretary, Miss Martha Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Otto Legard.

The sending of clothes to some of the homes supported by the church body was discussed favorably. Although no definite decision was taken it was understood that either special meetings or some other arrangement would take care of special work for the children's home. At the close of the business meeting lunch was served by the hostesses for the evening, Miss Thea Jensen and Mrs. Glenn Howe.

Stuffed Moose "At Large" CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(AP)—The Cambridge police acquired a stuffed bull moose as the result of Halloween festivities. The moose was seized from a celebrating no cottages—and no Frenchman's Point.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM SET NEXT SATURDAY

HAZEL GREEN, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Christmas program of the school here will be given on Saturday night, December 22. An excellent program of songs and dialogues is being prepared by the teachers, Mrs. George Abbe and Miss Staffer. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dunigan and children Margaret, Dorothy and Harriett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunigan, Sr. and Mrs. L. C. Wampler and children Clinton and Marlan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman and family spent Sunday at Sheridan, guests of Mr. Chapman's cousin, W. N. Brown. The Chapmans formerly lived at Sheridan. Gals Fox of Salem was a business visitor here Saturday. He was a farmer in this vicinity for several years. Mrs. A. T. VanCleave's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cowles (nee Rose Madison) of Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kobow Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Foadick and daughter Ruth of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanham Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Faist have been called to Portland by the serious illness of relatives. Members of the B. C. Zellinski family have been suffering from bad colds. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunigan and son Billie of Chinook, Wash., are expected to spend the holidays with Mr. Dunigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunigan, Sr. and Mrs. George Dunigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis. Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Johnson, celebrated his 13th birthday this week.

EASTERN STAR HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Election of officers of Adah chapter, O. E. S., was held at the regular meeting in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening. The following officers for the year were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Chambers; worthy patron, J. G. McIntosh; associate matron, Mrs. Anna White; conductress, Mrs. Edwards; associate conductress, Mrs. McIntosh; secretary, Mrs. Stella Calbreath; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Donaldson. Joint installation will be held with Lyon lodge December 26. The retiring matron, Mrs. Ellen Davis, was happily surprised at the close of the session with a prettily decorated Christmas tree arranged before the huge fireplace in the club room, laden with gifts from officers and members in appreciation of her untiring and efficient work as matron during the year. The event was also the occasion of her birthday and one of the pleasing features was a large birthday cake designed in a five-point star, each star representing the emblematic colors of the order.

Independence Hi Loses To Bethel

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Independence high school basketball team was defeated in a game Wednesday evening with Bethel high school, played at Bethel.

Tacomn Becomes Merchandise Man At Kafoury Store

E. B. Torr, formerly of Tacoma, is this week beginning his duties as merchandising manager at the N. C. Kafoury store. Mr. Torr will also handle advertising for the firm. His experience has been extensive, covering a period of 30 years, during which he was department manager and operator of several retail concerns. Mrs. Torr accompanied Mr. Torr to their new home in this city.

PEASANTS WIN OUT IN RUMANIAN VOTE

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