

MRS. LANDWING NEW PRESIDENT

R. N. A. Club Elects; Mrs. Moberg to Make Soup for School Kiddies

SCOTTS MILLS, Dec. 7.—The R. N. A. club met in its club room in the Groshong building Friday for an all day meeting. A chicken tamale dinner was served at noon by the hostesses, Mrs. George Wooster, Mrs. J. N. Amundson and Mrs. Ella Carpenter. After the business meeting a quilt was tied for Mrs. Levi Kellis.

The following officers were elected; president, Mrs. Herman Landwing; vice president, Mrs. George Wooster; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Gerren; Mrs. Grace Dart, Mrs. Mary Crites and Mrs. Maud Doolittle will be hostesses the first Friday in January. Those present were Mrs. Harry Hicks, Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, Mrs. Hugh Shepherd, Mrs. W. T. Hoeg, Mrs. Blondina Sanders, Mrs. George Haynes, Mrs. Zella Smith, Mrs. Addie Smith, Mrs. W. A. Gerren, Mrs. Levi Kellis, Mrs. Russell Moberg and daughter Valida, Mrs. A. J. Ettlin and small daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fry, Mrs. Dorothea Shepherd, Miss Margaret Gerren, Mrs. Herman Landwing, Mrs. Charles Swartout and son Clifford, Mrs. J. N. Amundson, Mrs. Ella Carpenter and Mrs. George Wooster.

Get a Soup Bid

Mrs. S. P. Moberg received the bid for making the hot soup for the school children. The project is sponsored by the P. T. A. Mrs. Moberg began Monday.

Butte Lodge No. 126 I. O. O. F. and Ivy Rebekah Lodge No. 101 will hold their homecoming jointly Saturday night, December 12, in their hall. A good program has been arranged and Homer D. Angle, grand master of Oregon will be the main speaker.

Several members of the M. W. A. lodge moved to Independence Friday night where they helped to reorganize their lodge. Silver-ton team put on the work; one candidate was initiated. Those making the trip from here were: A. J. Ettlin, district deputy, C. W. Johnson, Henry Shiffs, Walter Gerren and Dale Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Piffer of near Cottage Grove and Mrs. Piffer's mother, Mrs. Thomas Moley and son Bobbie of Milwaukie visited Mrs. G. W. Myers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Early and family moved to Silverton last week.

FILBERT PROJECT GOING OVER GOOD

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 7.—Mrs. J. C. Collins of East Independence was home for the weekend from Portland where she has charge of a store that she and Mr. Collins have opened at 265 Stark street to sell filberts from their 20 acre orchard. Mrs. Collins reports that she is meeting with splendid success in the enterprise. Mr. Collins dried the nuts and has put them on the market in sacks containing 3 5 and 10 pounds respectively.

Mrs. Collins was accompanied home by her brother-in-law, J. D. Collins, manager of the Albers brothers' filling station in Portland and Mrs. Collins. Mrs. H. C. Mack of Hubbard returned home Sunday after a visit of three days with her mother, Mrs. N. C. Wainwright, and sister, Mrs. F. G. Hewett at the home of the latter. Mrs. Mack came to Independence to be with her aged mother while her sister is busy at the city library in the absence of Miss Alice McLaskey, assistant in the home of Mrs. Hewett. Miss McLaskey was called to Eugene Friday by the death of her father, John McLaskey who died at the home of a married daughter. Burial services were held in the Sutherland cemetery Sunday.

Mr. Mack, Hubbard druggist spent Sunday in Independence returning with Mrs. Mack in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mack are the parents of Wayne Mack, pharmacist in the M. C. Williams' drug store in Independence. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCready and son of Portland and Miss Glenna Hillbrand, a student of Reed college, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hillbrand, Glenn's parents. Mr. McCready and Mrs. Hillbrand are brother and sister.

EATS METAL



In order to keep his lower esophagus open, thereby preventing his starving to death, Earl Lanford, of Charlotte, N. C., is obliged to swallow a heavy metal ball each day. He is shown in this close-up going through the morning process of swallowing the ball. Note the string by which he removes the "metal meal" from his stomach at the end of the day.

NO FIB—BELIEVE-IT-OR-NOT



Wary of being challenged as the world's modern Ananias, Robert L. Ripley, famed for his remarkable "Believe-It-or-Not" series of strange facts, is shown undergoing a test before the lie detector machine at Long Island University, N. Y. Dr. William Marston is conducting the fateful experiment, in which students took a keen interest. P.S.—Believe-It-or-Not Rip's veracity stood the strain.

HIGHWAY WORKERS OBJECT TO \$2 DAY

SWEET HOME, Dec. 7.—Dissatisfaction over the pay offered by the Linn county court to members of the crew who are clearing the right-of-way of the Santiam highway at Upper Soda is being expressed by some of the workmen. Likewise other persons are commenting on the matter, with the result that it has become an absorbing topic with many persons. Some of the workers who have gone into the camp and have come out assert that after deductions are made for board and for insurance, less than \$1 a day is left for their families. This computation is based on the assumption that the county is charging \$1 for board.

The members of the court point out that they are not charging \$1 for board, but are furnishing the board at cost. If the cost price exceeds \$1 a day the county will absorb the excess. The \$1 figure was given out as a maximum. If the food costs less the workmen will be given the benefit of the difference.

County Judge Woodworth estimates that the actual cost may be about 80 cents a day. The county is keeping accurate figures on the cost item and will be able to tell after some experience, what the actual cost is.

Members of the court point out too that the Upper Soda camp is the only one that gives the workers continuous employment. They say that the highway commission pays \$3 a day to its men, but that it gives each individual only one week's work each month. Linn county, they conclude, is doing much better by its unemployed than the state.

On account of the issue the county is not finding it as easy to maintain a maximum force as it expected. Recently the court sent out a call for 15 workers to report at the courthouse, and only three responded.

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MARTIN IS CHOSEN MASTER OF GRANGE

"Family Album" is Amusing Feature of Program At Macleay

MACLEAY, Dec. 7 — O. P. West, scout executive, was the main speaker at the grange meeting held Friday night. The boys of Macleay are anxious to organize a boy Scout troop and Mr. West spoke on the work of the boy scouts and how troops are organized.

At the business meeting a resolution was passed upholding Charles Spaulding in his fight to lower expenses of the highway department and opposing the purchase of the right-of-way by the county for the widening of the highway to Oregon City.

Reports were made by W. A. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Jones and Frank Bowers on legislative matters, by A. Mader of the agricultural committee on obtaining special rates on motor oil, Mrs. M. M. Magee of the economic committee reported on the work being done by the Home Economics club.

The name of W. Emmons was proposed for membership and Stella C. Culver was given the third and fourth degree obligation.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Master, H. E. Martin; overseer, Frank Bowers; lecturer, Mrs. H. E. Martin; steward, H. Phillips; assistant steward, A. Bowers; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Bowers; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Jones; gate keeper, M. M. Magee; Ceres, Mrs. H. Phillips; Pomona, Helen Harlow; Flora, Mrs. W. W. Frink; lady assistant, Dixie Jones. Several numbers were given by the Macleay grange orchestra and the "Old Family Album" was put on.

On the stage near a huge frame were seated Hazel Magee, Bill McGee, and Harry Martin Jr., looking at the pictures in a large album and as they announced the picture, it appeared in the frame. The first picture shown was Mr. and Mrs. Frank, representing the old fashioned "picture pose." Mrs. W. J. Culver represented the "rich aunt from Kentucky"; Mrs. J. Hiel dressed as an Indian

swag represented the true American; Mrs. Welch represented a Hawaiian and Helen Harlow dressed in a long full white dress gathered at the waist. "The bride," Margaret Magee was the "sweet young thing"; and Mrs. W. Frink was the sweet old lady.

HORRORS OF NEXT WAR ARE OUTLINED

Hon. B. F. Irvine, editor of the Portland Journal, member of the state board of higher education, addressed the chamber of commerce Monday noon on "Disarmament and World Peace." After recounting briefly the troubles in which the nations find themselves at the present time he said it was due in large part to the belated price we are paying for the world war. "You can't burn up three hundred billions worth of property and blow ten million men to bits without catastrophe."

He declared that the common people, he declared pay the costs of wars. He pictured the "frightful certainty of what the next war will be—murder." He described new gases, new weapons which were being evolved for coming conflict and threw out the question: "Is it civilization or jungle life and the jungle code?" While not a pacifist and one who believed in preparedness Irvine declared himself strongly in favor of united action at the coming Geneva conference for disarmament. His plea was for leadership by the American delegation to secure reduction.

Mr. Irvine was introduced by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer. Acting Governor Willard Marks was a guest at the luncheon.

Society News

West Salem.—In order to do something different this year, the West Salem Community club is preparing a vaudeville program instead of a regular three-act comedy. Rehearsals have been under way for some time under the direction of Perry Prescott Reissmann. The vaudeville will be presented in the community auditorium on the evenings of December 17 and 18.

Mr. Donald Davis and Mrs. Ray Ferguson compose the committee of the Community club working with the director. Charles Wright, who appeared in "The Mummy and the Mumps" will be master of ceremonies. He will be assisted by Vernon Stoll as the negro stage-hand, who attempts to obtain the program out of a haunted radio set. After conquering much static, the following program will be presented:

Miss Mary Ruth Riffey in tap dancing and acrobatics; Curtis Ferguson of the valley radio entertainers, in costume song; Wesley Miller as a typical American boy singing "The Movies"; a monologue, "Gee Whis" by Norman Burgoyne; a one-act burlesque negro boxing skit entitled "The Coming Champion," with Harold Davis and Charles Frederickson as the principals; a feature, Miss Helen Gosser, who will do the "Alice Blue Gown" while walking a slack rope; a singing act with Mrs. Al Henningsen and a group of girls; and a burlesque entitled "Do Your Worst," the characters of which are: Hollis Peterson as Jack Jones, a poor but honest automobile mechanic; Bernice Wood as Irene Jack's sweetheart; Bob Mather as John, Irene's father; Harold Davis as Frank Fare, a wealthy street conductor; and Violet Wallace as Lena, Frank Fare's sister.

Al Henningsen is to be the radio announcer. The show is planned as a benefit for West Salem people during the present winter. Gervais.—Mrs. A. B. Adkisson was hostess for an afternoon of bridge Friday when nine women from Salem and two from Gervais were her guests. Decorations about the rooms were yellow

chrysanthemums and calla lilies and poinsettias were given as favors. The prize for high score went to Mrs. Wolf and second high to Mrs. MacKenzie. Those present were Mesdames MacKenzie, Hugg, Wolf, Adams, Stoenmund, Burgess, Rodgers, Brown and Jones of Salem and Mrs. C. W. Cutsforth and Mrs. Robert Harper of Gervais.

The Alpha Phi Alpha Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Cross, 1287 Chemeketa street, today from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. All mothers, patronesses and honorary members are cordially invited to attend.

An exceptionally interesting program is expected this evening in the auditorium of the Salem public library when drama students at Willamette university present two one-act plays under the auspices of the Salem Arts league. The plays to be presented are "Londonderry Air" and "The Conflict." Immediately preceding the program, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock, the Arts league will hold a short business program.

A delightful birthday affair was that which was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Oliver Monday afternoon in compliment to T. G. Harris, one of the "grand old men" of the Civil war, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic in Salem. The celebration marked the 93rd birthday of Mr. Harris. Ladies of the Grand Army were assistant hostesses with Mrs. Oliver. Music featured the afternoon, with songs and instrumental selections given by Mr. Harris. A large birthday cake added attraction to the tea hour.

Independence.—Miss Myra Montgomery was hostess to the members of the Neaki bridge club at its first meeting of the season Friday night.

The evening of cards was preceded by a host dinner at the Baptist church bazaar. Four tables of bridge were in play and honors for high scores went to Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Z. C. Kimball. Members present were Dr. and Mrs. George C. Klott, Mr. and

Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mix, Supt. Paul E. Robinson, and the hostess, Miss Montgomery.

Independence.—Mrs. Tom Hart was re-elected president of the Woman's Relief corps at the meeting at her home Friday afternoon.

Other officers include Mrs. Frank Arrell, senior vice; Mrs. Mina Scrafton, junior vice; Mrs. J. Fetzer, treasurer, Mrs. Levina Nicholson, conductor, Mrs. Mark Graves, chaplain, Mrs. L. Quarndorf, guard, Mrs. Mary O. Flake, conductor, Mrs. G. H. Grover, secretary, Mrs. Fetzer, musician, and Mrs. Flake, installing officer. Plans were made for a Christmas program with a tree and exchange of gifts at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Hart.

Silverton.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrison were hosts Friday night at two tables of cards. Taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Comstock, Miss Beth Morrison and Miss Catherine Morrison.

Kingwood.—Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Beaver entertained their card club Saturday night. Following an evening of "500" refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Damrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pattison.

Bands Make First Appearance Tonight

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—The Dallas senior and junior high bands will present the first concert Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. There will be no charge for admission and the public is invited to attend.

The band is directed by H. N. Stoudenmeyer, and is composed of between 80 and 90 members. Houston, Tex., has launched a public improvements program to cost \$1,600,000.

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