

Pratum Elects PTA Heads

South American Views Shown by Frances Clinton

PRATUM—More than 85 were in attendance at the spring meeting of the Pratum PTA held at the schoolhouse Thursday night with the program featuring Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent, entertainers from Macleay and the Pratum Boy Scout patrol.

Election of officers was held during the business meeting with Melvin Lien, reelected president; Mrs. C. C. Bateson, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Dewey, secretary; and W. E. Branch, treasurer. Miss Clinton, as a representative of the county PTA council, served as installing officer.

A report was made on the school support amendment to the state constitution. Several signed the petition for it to be placed on the ballot for the vote of the people.

The program included a skit by the Boy Scout patrol with Cornelius Bateson, leader; several numbers from Macleay, a piano duet by Mike McGovern and Henry Cooper; a style review, showing costumes from the gay nineties to the present time with Mrs. Mildred Barrows, piano accompanist, playing music appropriate for each model. Mrs. J. F. C. Tekenburg, in fitting costume, gave a reading, "Fifty Years Ago." A skit, "What All Housewives Know," was presented also by the Macleay group.

Miss Clinton told of her experiences traveling in parts of South America and concluded with showing two films in color: "Down Where the North Begins," and "Orchids of South America." Dads of the upper grade room served refreshments.

The Macleay entertainers with Mrs. J. J. McGovern and Mrs. Theodore Olson in charge included: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton, Mrs. J. F. C. Tekenburg, Mrs. Art Spelbrink, Dolores and Donald Spelbrink, Margaret Keller, Mrs. Wilbur Miller, Patricia and Mike McGovern, Patricia Wodzowa, Wilbur Miller, Sedonia Burton, Marvin Wells and Mrs. Mildred Barrows.

Dr. Howard Named Farm Home Head

MONMOUTH—Dr. C. A. Howard recently was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Children's Farm Home, The Farm Home, located between Corvallis and Albany, was established in 1923, and is operated on a cottage basis. The first cottage was named for Frances E. Willard, honoring the sponsorship of the WCTU. There are now eight cottages comprising the school.

Dependent children, and those having no satisfactory home, are the objective of the Home, and in its lifetime to date, more than 1000 children have lived there. Chairman of the board of trustees is C. L. Starr, Portland, who for many years was a member of the state board of education, and is a native of Polk county.

Valley Obituaries

PERRYDALE—Mrs. Lois Letticken died at the Salem General hospital Wednesday morning after an illness of several months at the age of 73.

She was married to William Letticken at Jackson, Ore., on Christmas day, 1890. Surviving children are Mrs. Maud Houk of Perrydale, Mrs. Evelyn White of Rickreall, Mrs. Clara Morrison of North Bend, and Ernest of Rickreall. The seven grandchildren include Mrs. Viola Schmidt, who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Houk, while her husband is overseas; Mrs. Marie Cellars of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Peggy Houk at Perrydale; Leland White, US army in New Guinea, and Dick White of Rickreall; Mrs. Vivian Brown of Perrydale, and Bob Morrison in the air corps, stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas; Marjory Letticken of Rickreall.

Four great-grandchildren, Eugene and Jimmy Schmidt, Richard Brown and Micheal Cellars. Funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors in Dallas Saturday at 2 o'clock, with burial at the Evergreen cemetery at McMinnville.

Reception for Father Alcuin To Be Held Sunday Afternoon

MT. ANGEL—A reception in honor of Father Alcuin Heibel will be held Sunday afternoon, May 7, and will be held at the Legion hall from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Father Alcuin arrived Wednesday for a short visit. His time here will not permit him to visit the many people who are eager to see him and the reception is planned by his friends to give this opportunity to his old parishioners.

The time has been set at 3:30 so as not to interfere with attendance at the musicals and oratory contest, an annual music week feature of Mt. Angel college.

Father Alcuin left Mt. Angel a year ago and in that time has established an agricultural school in Mexico and has also been teaching in Mexico City. All friends of Father Alcuin are invited.

Zena Woman Entertains For Club Group Valley Calendar

ZENA—Twenty-five attended the Mother's day program and social afternoon, sponsored by the Spring Valley Home Missionary society, held at the Zena home of Mrs. W. W. Henry, Thursday with Mrs. C. F. Merrick as co-hostess.

Former members, Mrs. Frank Matthews and Mrs. Louise Patrick, now of Portland, and Mrs. L. M. Purvine of Salem, were special guests, also Mrs. George E. Allen of Salem. Vari-colored tulips and lilacs were used about the rooms.

Mrs. W. D. Henry presided at the program and told of the origin of Mother's day, in 1907, and of the proclamation made by the president of the United States, setting aside the second Sunday in May to commemorate the event.

A Mother's day stamp was issued in 1934. Mrs. Henry said long before Christ the Greeks set aside a day to honor their mothers and that the idea of honoring motherhood came down through the ages.

Participating on the program with readings, articles and poems were Mrs. Florence Atkinson, Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. Chris Yungen, Mrs. Ben McKinney, Mrs. Robert V. Carlson, Mrs. Lois Hamilton, the first noble grand, presided at the latter part of the lodge meeting. Mrs. Dora Peebles, noble grand, was in charge.

Three members honored with surprise gifts were Ann Baker, who has joined the Waves, who was given a handkerchief shower, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatfield, presented with a piece of silver in observance of their silver wedding anniversary. Miss Baker is the second member of the lodge to join the Waves, as Alice Titus left some weeks ago for New York.

Stella Fetsch and Thelma Caspell comprised the refreshment committee. The tables were lovely with bowls of pink and white tulips and tapers in crystal holders, also a large wedding cake and a Wye cake, the latter with an American flag and small red, white and blue candles. Twenty-seven members and one guest were present.

Final nomination of new officers will be held at the next meeting.

State Strawberry Crop Just Half of Average

CORVALLIS, May 5—(AP)—Oregon's 1944 strawberry crop will be just half of the average 1937-42 harvest, Oregon State college extension service said today. Strawberry acreages, declining steadily in the last three years, produced only 15,264,000 pounds last year—a 66 per cent drop from the 1941 peak, the service said.

Mother-Daughter Party to Be May 8

SILVERTON—Mrs. Ben Gifford is announcing a mothers-daughters party, May 8, in place of the regular annual missionary banquet for the members of the First Church of Christ.

The comedy "What Are You Going to Wear?" by Jean Lee Latham, has a cast of nine: Lois Heater, West Linn; Evelyn Kent, Molalla; Viola Tiedeman, Sherwood; Lois Loeley, Ft. Klamath; Julia Engdahl, Scio; Eleanor Johnson, Gresham; Evelyn Smith, Portland; Barbara Parker, Condon, and Orchid Howard, Albany. The director is Marge Stringer of Lebanon. Cecilia Brennan is dramatic adviser for Crimson O.

Mrs. Phillips Wins Award

Scio Garden Club Prize Given at Meeting Held This Week

SCIO—Winner in the flower arrangement competition at this week's meeting of the Scio Garden club was Mrs. Birdelle Phillips. Others competing included Mrs. Eunice Bartu, Mrs. Sigrid Winter and Mrs. Carolyn Schrank. Mrs. Hendricksen also won a prize. Mrs. Audie Myers had a paper on camellias and Mrs. Bess Phillip discussed primroses. Next meeting is scheduled at the home of Mrs. Pat Denmore, with Mrs. Wilma Crow as co-hostess.

Lowell Myers of the Jordan area has been inducted into the US navy, to report within a short time.

Among local people who are candidates in the primary election May 19 are M. D. (Del) Zander for sheriff on the republican ticket, and J. A. Withers, delegate to the democratic national convention.

The estate of the late Joe Kruml was appraised this week at \$4,938.13, of which \$1800 was listed as real estate, chiefly the 40-acre farm east of Providence. Appraisal was made by W. A. Ewing, E. Phillips and E. D. Myers. A. L. Riddle, a near neighbor of Kruml for many years, is administrator.

Local people attending River-view Farmers Union business and social meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Shelton and Mrs. Bess Phillip. Rolla Shelton and Mrs. Hendricksen won prizes. Cafeteria supper was served at midnight. About 100 members and guests attended.

John Palmer, timber worker near Scio, visited his family in Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warren and Miss Bobbie Pennell were in Portland Sunday.

Wileys Hosts At Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Hal Wiley entertained with a buffet supper Sunday night at her home in the Jones apartments. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Looney and Eleanor Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Steiwer, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Pate and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley. The Wileys entertained Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wynd, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shields at a buffet supper.

The Woman's club will meet May 10 at the home of Mrs. Marion D. Looney. "Music for Your Pleasure" will be the theme. Musicians from Salem will present the program.

Chemawa Grange Hears of Dams

CHEMAWA—The regular meeting of Chemawa grange was held in the hall Wednesday. Before the meeting, Ben Claggett gave a talk on proposed dams and river conditions near Salem. He showed some pictures of Oregon wild life, flood and snow scenes, centennial pictures and some scenic garden pictures in color.

Swegle Workman Injures Hand in Fall

SWEGLA—Jimmy Hensell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hensell, was taken to the Deaconess hospital Friday for an operation. Walter Dement fell while at work at a Salem cannery Wednesday and broke the bones in his hand.

Many Attend Jones Rites

Jefferson Resident For Half Century Is Honored

JEFFERSON—Many relatives and friends attended the funeral services Wednesday at the Jefferson Evangelical church for Mrs. Emma Josephine Jones, 77, who died April 30 at her home on Third street, following a brief illness.

Rev. D. Wilson Jaycox conducted the service, and was assisted by Rev. R. W. Elmer of Corvallis, former pastor here. Music was furnished by Mrs. R. W. Elmer and Mrs. C. J. Thurston.

Mrs. Kingsley Thurston, Mrs. L. L. Shields and Mrs. Irvine Wright were in charge of the floral arrangement. Bearers were Irvine Wright, Rex Cobb, L. L. Shields, Guy Roland, S. H. Goin, and K. S. Thurston. Burial was in Willamette Memorial park, under the direction of the Fisher Funeral Home.

She was born at Carltonville, Ill., November 14, 1866, and spent her girlhood there, coming to California and then to Oregon in 1880, locating in the Syracuse precinct in Linn county.

She was married to John T. Jones in Linn county March 22, 1885. They moved to Jefferson in 1890, where they made their home for 54 years.

Besides the widower, survivors are one son, Harry E. Jones, one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Wadsworth of Harrisburg. A son, Raymond E. Jones, died in 1933. Also surviving are five grandchildren and six great grandchildren, three nieces and one nephew. Mrs. Jones was a charter member of the Jefferson Evangelical church, and also of the Woman's Missionary society, and was pianist for many years.

Couple Host To Service Men

ELDRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Nusom entertained Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Julian DeJardin of Stayton and Hubert Brundidge of Eldridge community. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bressler of Salem were also guests at the Nusom home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin went to Portland Sunday, visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Goffin.

A turkey dinner was served Thursday by Mrs. Ivan Brundidge at her new home near Woodburn, honoring Donald Nusom, USN, and Glen Skeels, USN, who are home on leave after six weeks' training at Farragut.

Present besides the honor guests were Robert Heister, Hubert Brundidge, Patsy and Gale Brundidge and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brundidge.

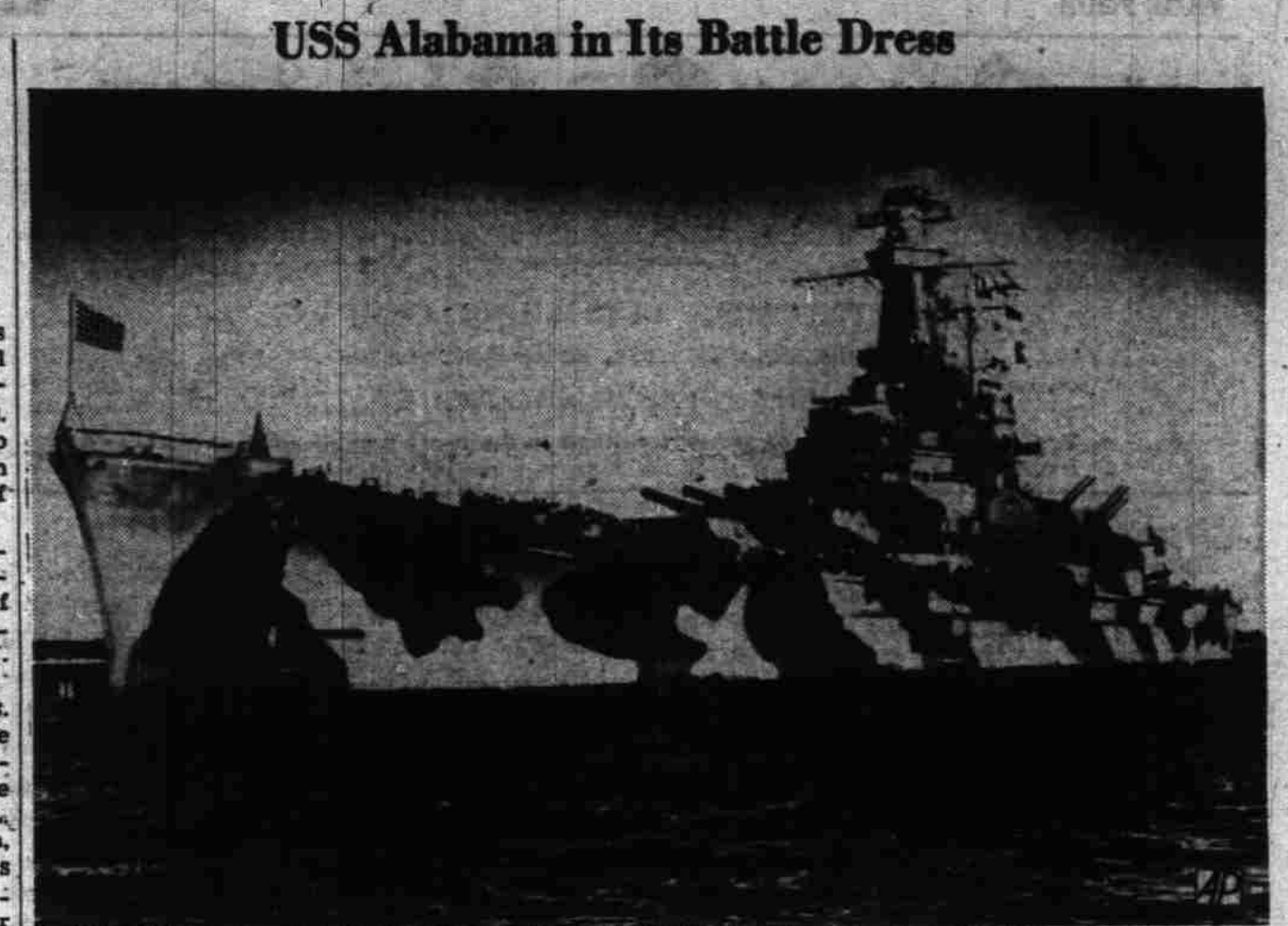
The Brundidge family moved a few weeks ago to their home east of Woodburn. They have lived for many years in this community.

Peach growers in this and Wacunda vicinities are spraying their orchards for brown rot. This disease has appeared much earlier than in former years.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Friday, May 5—(AP)—The world's longest evacuation flight will be started this week to return Second Lt. Katherine Landrey of Boston, stricken army nurse, to the United States.

The first trans-Pacific flight for a patient will mark another record for air evacuation activities in the southwest Pacific theater where Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's 5th air force planes have moved more than 85,000 patients—more than any other air force.

The seriously ill nurse, who requires an immediate operation by army specialists in the states, will be accompanied by First Lt. Mary Kerr, Washington, Ia., chief nurse of the first medical air evacuation transport squadron to arrive in the southwest Pacific nearly a year ago.



Trim despite her 35,000-ton size, the giant battleship USS Alabama rides at rest during an interlude in the war at sea. The craft represents the latest improvements and modifications in dreadnaughts and is shown in her first picture in battle dress. She is capable of throwing one-ton shells accurately for 20 miles. Launched at Norfolk, Va., navy yard February 16, 1943, the warship bristles with guns of all calibers up to 16 inches. (AP Wirephoto from US navy)

Home Management Specialist To Help Planning Program

Lois Lutz, home management specialist from Oregon State college, will be guest speaker at the annual program planning day for home extension in Marion county to be held Tuesday at the YMCA in Salem. Miss Lutz has chosen as her topic "Problems Confronting the Homemakers Today."

Registration of delegates will begin at 10:30. Two representatives from each group taking the home extension program and other interested organizations have been invited to attend for the purpose of planning the projects for next year's meetings. Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, will review the year's accomplishments in the county, and suggest the goals to be reached. A report on the State Council executive committee meeting recently held in Portland will be given by Mrs. C. A. Lynds, county chairman.

During the afternoon session, following suggestions made by the delegates, the home extension program of projects for 1944-1945 will be determined by the vote of those attending.

The nominating committee with Mrs. W. F. Krenz, chairman, will report, and election of three county committee members whose terms expire this year will follow.

The members of the county committee assisting Miss Clinton in making arrangements for the day are Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Floyd Fox, Mrs. Verny Scott, Mrs. Grace Cramer, Mrs. James Keys and Mrs. W. R. Woodburn.

During the rest of the week, the May program of "Touch-Ups

Trasks Move To New Place

Mill City Residents To Live in Lane County Town

MILL CITY—Evelyn Clippell of Lyons was a week end guest of Margie Thompson. The girls sang a duet at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Dr. D. W. Reid was seriously ill last week end from food poisoning, but is reported to be much better and is back in his office again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trask moved Sunday to the Duggan home, which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan have purchased a home in Springfield, and moved there Sunday.

Mrs. R. Haseman was in charge of the local post office Saturday while Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly were in Salem.

Clyde Hathaway fell while practicing baseball Wednesday and broke his leg. He was taken to the local hospital, where it was set and put in a cast. Clyde was to have been inducted into the navy May 15, but because of his accident will have to wait six months.

Lester Hathaway broke several ribs last week while at work. Adam Baury dislocated his hip and hurt his side while he was repairing telephone wires for the Mill City Manufacturing company at their camp at Blount.

The Presbyterian church voted last Sunday to conduct a daily vacation Bible school this summer.

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