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Mrs. Pitney to Note 96th Birthday

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Junction City's oldest resident, Mrs. Anna Magdalena Pitney, celebrates her 96th birthday Monday. Open House will be held in her honor at her home that day from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. by her daughters, Miss Modena Pitney and Miss Mary Pitney.

Mrs. Pitney, who was born in W. Va. in 1859, the same year that Oregon became a state, says she attributes her long life to the fact that "I behaved myself, did what was right, and didn't sit around doing nothing."

She adds that she is planning to live to be 100 years old. Her brother, John T. Hollis of Vancouver, Wash., is past 98.

Still gay and bright, Mrs. Pitney has led an active life and kept roomers and boarders from the time her husband passed away in 1895 until recently.

LARGE FAMILY
One of 15 children, Mrs. Pitney was the daughter of John and Barbara Ann Hollis. When she was two years old, the family moved from Martinsburg, W. Va., to Tipton, Mo., where they remained for the duration of the Civil War.

The family, then consisting of nine children, started for Oregon soon after the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad. Mrs. Pitney recalls that the local Methodist Sunday School superintendent made a call on her father to advise him against taking such a hazardous journey. It was rumored that the train engines had to be pulled up precipitous places with iron chains.

LONG JOURNEY
The journey to San Francisco was begun May 5, 1872 and completed 15 days later. From there they sailed on the steamship Oriflamme, to Portland arriving in five days. Next they went by train to a point near Irving where they remained for one year. Later they moved to a farm near Eugene and then to Eugene where Mr. Hollis was engaged in business.

At the age of 23, Anna Hollis married Marcellus B. Pitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitney, early Oregon pioneers. They moved to Junction City where Mrs. Pitney has lived since that time.

They were the parents of four children: Miss Modena Pitney and Miss Mary Pitney, both of Junction City; Mrs. Beulah B. Fry of Vancouver, Wash., and the late Hollis Pitney, Miss Anna Jane Pitney of Oakland, Calif. is Mrs. Pitney's only grandchild.

Brownie Troop Enrolls 26 Girls
Brownie Troop 280 of St. Alice School, Springfield, had investiture ceremonies at the monthly meeting of Parents' Club.

Troop leader is Mrs. Thomas Skinner, with Mrs. William Kocer, Mrs. Alex Seavey, Mrs. Connie Johns and Mrs. Clinton Mann as assistant leaders. Troop committee includes Mrs. Milo Barker, Mrs. Cameron Hutcherson, Mrs. Austin Davis and Mrs. Edward Gross.

The following are members of the troop: Nancy Barker, Sally Ann Davis, Catharine Hutcherson, Carol Johns, Roberta Kocer, Ko Lynn Kneeland, Judy Maloney, Donna Jo Mahrhof, Donna Miller, Mary D. Skinner, Rosanne Skinner, Lynn Sandgathe, Elizabeth Seavey, Carolyn Stigers, Veronica Soulek, Carolyn Townsend, Cathy Sue Wilson, Rochelle Zawodny, Barbara Ann Brown, Barbara Harris, Darlene Hecker, Linda Long, Jeanne Chamberlain, Charlotte Burgette, Marta Kay Mann, and Mary Ann McWilliams.

One of the first activities enjoyed was a train ride from Springfield to Eugene on the Southern Pacific train.

Card Winners Named
Card winners in the weekly play of Laurelwood Golf and Country Club Auxiliary Wednesday were Mrs. George Mattox, Mrs. Eldon Stacy and Mrs. Donald Stansby. Progressive bridge and pinocle will be played next Wednesday, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All members are invited to be present.

Scout Date Changed
Girl Scout Fly-Up Training, scheduled for this week, has been postponed until Feb. 17.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Anna Magdalena Pitney, Junction City's oldest resident, is looking forward to her 96th birthday Monday at an open house in her honor.

Odd Fellow and Rebekah Installation at Junction City

JUNCTION CITY — Oasis Odd Fellow and Evergreen Rebekah Lodges held joint installation ceremonies Jan. 19. Odd Fellow officers installed were Noble Grand, Dr. C. A. Scott; vice-grand, Niels Borggaard; recording secretary, Anton Rasmussen; financial secretary, William N. Jensen; treasurer, H. L. Millett; warden, Arlo Atkinson; conductor, Ross Calvert; inside guardian, L. W. Forcht; outside guardian, Max Nielsen, right supporter noble grand, Gus Flint; left supporter noble grand, James Jensen; right supporter vice-grand, James Nielsen; left supporter vice-grand, David Bierly; right scene support, Ernest Miller; left scene support, H. C. Christoffersen; chaplain, James Larson; junior past grand, Arno Jacksch.

Installing staff for the Odd Fellows included: James Jensen, district deputy grand master; Anton Rasmussen, grand marshal; James Larson, grand warden; Arlo Atkinson, grand chaplain; L. W. Forcht, inside guardian; William Spurling, secretary; Ross Calvert, treasurer.

Rebekah officers installed were: Noble Grand, Mrs. Odell Williams; vice-grand, Mrs. Arlo Atkinson; recording secretary, Mrs. Lyle Day; financial secretary, Mrs. Hans Christiansen; treasurer, Mrs. Zelma Stuckrath; warden, Mrs. Robert Gerlach; conductor, Mrs. James Copley.

Acting as honor guard from Canton Hovey 4 of Eugene were: Brig. Gen. Herbert Walker; Lt. Gen. Clarence Draper; Lt. Col. Roy P. Stolsig; Major Rupert Beights; Captain Charles Minturn; Ensign George Lund.

Following the installation William N. Jensen was presented with a gift from both lodges for serving as financial secretary in Oasis Lodge 41, for the past 40 years. Mrs. Sandford, outgoing noble grand, was presented with a gift from her officers.

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Mrs. Brown Heads SUV Auxiliary

Mrs. Alvin W. Brown, Springfield, was installed Tuesday evening at the Veterans Memorial Bldg. as president of the Eugene Auxiliary of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at a joint ceremony with the men. Wade M. Thomas became commander of the Sons. Installing officers were Mrs. Mae Washburne, department president, and Dr. L. L. Baker.

Other officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Rheta Sylvers, past president; Mrs. Lew H. Hansen, vice president; Mrs. Sylvers, Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mrs. Bert E. Rogers, council; Mrs. John H. Starr, treasurer; Mrs. J. V. Raser, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Wetterstrom, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Lillian Eckman, chaplain; Mrs. Wilfred R. Fransen, guide; Mrs. Wade M. Thomas, assistant guide; Mrs. E. C. O'Neil and Mrs. Levi A. Giffin, color bearers; Mrs. C. Derrick, inside guard; Mrs. Elbert A. Miller, outside guard; Mrs. Frederick K. Davis, press correspondent; Mr. Davis, counselor; Mrs. S. E. Stevens, musician.

Completing the camp's staff are A. B. Anderson, senior vice commander; George N. McLean, junior vice commander; John H. Starr, secretary; C. S. Faunce, treasurer; the Rev. F. L. Cook, chaplain; Alvin W. Brown, color bearer; Levi A. Giffin, guard. The council is comprised of Austin D. McReynolds, Frederick K. Davis and John L. Mikesell.

Refreshments were served following the installations. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Hester Cook, former department president, and Mrs. Cliff Kern, both of Vancouver, Wash.

OSC Mothers To Meet Monday

JUNCTION CITY — Oregon State Mother's Club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Lester Coates on Peoria Road, north of Harrisburg. All mothers of Oregon State College students and mothers of former OSC students are invited to attend. Transportation will be provided and cars will leave 923 Juniper St. at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Helen Moore, dean of women; Miss Janet Douglas, assistant dean of women, and Mrs. L. E. Carlson, of Lebanon, state president, will be guests.

Maglady School Has New Playshed

The new playshed at Stella Maglady School was open for inspection at a meeting of the PTA Jan. 18. This addition to the school's physical plant will be completed in a short time.

Dr. L. T. Campbell spoke on polio, with a question and answer period afterward. Teachers had displays of handicraft and school equipment.

The unit voted to give \$50 to the newly-organized Boy Scout Troop 56, and also voted to give 50 cents per member to the Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Brownies.

The executive board will meet Feb. 2.

PENDLETON SHIRTS
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(Wiltshire Eng.)
VACATIONING—Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Eaton of Eugene are seen playing tennis at Smoke Tree Ranch in Palm Springs, Calif.

Cottage Grove BPW Reports

COTTAGE GROVE — Mrs. Glenn S. Pirtle, state first vice president of Business and Professional Women's Club, was main speaker at a recent dinner meeting of the group at First Methodist Church. She spoke on "Programs of BPW." Mrs. George Krauss, president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Loren H. Norton, district chairman, and Mrs. Roy V. Severson, international relations chairman from Springfield, also spoke to the group. Mrs. Calvin Crumbaker, president of the Eugene club, also was a guest. Miss Gertrude Elliott was in charge of decorations.

Eight new members were initiated in services in the church parlor following the business meeting. Miss Della Gallo was in charge of initiation.

New members are Miss Doris Dana, Mrs. Zelma Durham, Mrs. Lawrence Goben, Mrs. Philip Higdon, Mrs. Jess Hill, Mrs. Alfred McKenzie, Mrs. Verlin Odell and Mrs. Francis Stearns. Miss Elliott has been appointed vice president to fill an unexpired term. Mrs. Emory Dailey was appointed news service chairman.

Pomeranian in Show

FIR BUTTE — Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hinshaw will drive to Vancouver, Wash., Friday to enter their female Toy Pomeranian, Hinshaw's Oregon Belle, in the Vancouver Dog Show Sunday.

Adams PTA Carnival Date February 18

Plans for a carnival to be held Feb. 18 were discussed at a meeting of the Adams PTA Monday evening with a record of 90 parents in attendance. Mrs. Richard Short is chairman of the event which will raise money for black-topping the play area and furnishing playground equipment.

An appeal was made to improve the intersection of Friendly and 23rd Sts., making it more accessible to school children. The need for safety cross walks on 18th Avenue, now an arterial street, also was discussed.

Martin Seeger, new principal, was introduced. He presented Miss Helen Clayton, new sixth grade teacher.

Miss Nina Kitts, gave an explanation of the joint Central Lane-School District 4 YMCA Building and told of the need of raising the remaining 20 per cent building fund. This building will enable more District 4 school children to participate in the learn-to-swim program.

Mrs. Cecelia Nelson, elementary vocal music consultant, gave a demonstration of how music is taught in the schools. Mrs. Akiko Oda's second-grade pupils showed how fundamentals are begun and Mrs. Lorraine Jay's sixth-grade students presented two-part harmony singing with the use of the autoharp. The sixth-grade girls sang several rounds led by Mrs. Jay.

WOM Conclave Slated at Albany

"Constructive Meetings to Encourage Attendance" is the theme for the annual mid-winter conference of Women of the Moose College of Regents will sponsor the meeting planned for Sunday, at 1:30 p.m. in Albany.

Chapters participating will be: Coos Bay, Powers, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Corvallis, Albany. An investiture ceremony will be held for College of Regents members with four or more years of membership who are eligible to receive red stoles.

Mrs. D. W. Mayes of Eugene will speak on the administrative fund, and Mrs. Vern Smith, College of Regents chairman, will present Eugene's contribution to the fund.

Club Makes Gifts

MEADOWVIEW — Five dollars was given to the March of Dimes Fund and a layette to the Junction City office of the Lane County Welfare Commission by Meadowview Ladies Club, meeting recently in Mrs. Charles Deming's home. Twenty-one members and one guest, Mrs. James Hartford, were present.

Mrs. E. C. Young will entertain the club Feb. 19, with Mrs. A. C. Rexroad and Mrs. Lynn Zumwalt as assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Clifford Fisher is visiting her sister, Mr. Leo Engler, in Everett, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Zumwalt returned this week from Washington where they visited relatives.

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