

ZENA MINSTREL MEMORIAL HELD WITH AUDIENCE

Zena, Ore.—A memorial to the Zena minstrel show that died in February, 1928, opened the program at the last meeting of the Community club, and the audience was asked to stand while a chorus behind the curtain sang several original comical songs about the passing out of the show which had until this year been an annual and much anticipated event, but which has not been revived this year, as far as...

Morris Shepard, home for a few days from Loughborough from the Vancouver Barracks, where he is stationed, sang two solos. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, in costume, then presented the four-act musical comedy "Zachary and Peggy Jane," giving the courthship, the marriage and the honeymoon with the first act called "Plucking Up Courage." Roy Barker played the part of the minister in the third act, and Mrs. Flint McCall of Brush College accompanied at the piano throughout, and Jeanette Scott accompanied with her violin. A violin solo by Jeanette Scott accompanied by Mrs. McCall followed and Mrs. James Hilt sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow" and "Dreaming of You," accompanied by Mrs. McCall and Miss Scott.

The final number was a play called "Pirates" by seven members of the community. Parts in this were taken by Mrs. Frank Matthews, Miss Dorothy Shepard, Mrs. Worth Henry, Mrs. Donnell Crawford, Mrs. Seymour Wilson, Mrs. J. Fred Farnive, and Mrs. W. N. Crawford. "The Dutch Detective," and three act play will be presented at the next meeting in March. This will be given by young people of the Knight Memorial church of Salem. It was scheduled to have been used for this program but was postponed, and the same committee which was to have functioned at that time will be in charge of the next meeting, and consists of Walter B. Hunt, Worth W. Henry and W. N. Crawford.

Ralph Scott, president of the club, presided and W. N. Crawford, secretary, read report of the last meeting. A motion carried to pay all bills. Doughnuts, coffee, and cocoa were served. Mr. James Hilt, Mrs. W. Frank Crawford and Mrs. Charles Purvite in charge of this. The house was comfortably filled and a good time was enjoyed.

SOCIAL AND MUSIC PLANNED BY LADIES

Unions—The Ladies' Aid of the local Evangelical church met in the aid room for an all day meeting Tuesday with 14 ladies present. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

During the business meeting a social and short program was planned to be given by the ladies at the school house Thursday evening. Those present were Mesdames George Antrim, M. F. Corrigan of McMinnville, Iva Crawley, Daniel Dixon, Robert Dixon, Samuel Dixon, J. M. Forrest, Bert McFarlane, J. A. McFarlane, Harvey Robertson, W. E. Simpson, Neal Stoutenburg, Emily Squire, George Westfall and Miss Vivian Stoutenburg. Rev. W. E. Simpson and John Squire.

GIBSONS ARE HOSTS AT FAMILY DINNER

West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson were hosts at a family dinner at their home on Kingwood avenue recently for Mrs. Gibson's uncle, Albert Hilde of Belfield, N. D., who has been a guest at the Gibson home for several days. The dinner was also planned in honor of Mrs. Gibson's birthday anniversary. Hilde returned home this week.

Places were reserved for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwartz and daughter Geraldine of Portland, Mrs. Minnie Anderson and daughter, Miss Joyce Anderson of Stayton, Miss Lillie Ruge, Miss Mabel Ruge, Charles Ruge, Albert Hilde and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Marmion Lodge Stages Annual Roll Call For Its 24th Anniversary

Dallas.—Marmion Lodge reached another milestone in their history this week when they celebrated their 24th anniversary with the annual roll call meeting. The present officers of the lodge are C. W. Henkle, chancellor commander; Cecil Embree, vice-chancellor; L. S. Finseth, keeper of records and seals; Ray Syron, prelate; Oscar Groves, master at arms; T. E. Campbell, master of work; L. S. Finseth, master of finance; Homer Brown, inner guard; and T. A. Dunn, outer guard.

The lodge has 190 members and of this number 72 answered to their names in person and 14 more answered by a letter written to the keeper of rolls and seals. There were 25 visitors in attendance most of whom were from Salem. At the opening about 15 from Salem "Paw-down boom" with wash tubs, coffee cans, cowbells, horse-fiddles, etc. They called in the "drum corps of the brass rail from the third house of the legislature." The visitors were introduced and each gave a title or occupation. Among the visitors was Deputy Sheriff Royal Plank of Toledo who never misses a roll call, as he was once a member of Marmion. Past Supreme Representative of Oregon, Senator Gus Moser, was the main speaker of the evening. He has been a member for 31 years and a member of the Grand lodge for 25 years. He told of the founding of Pythianism by Justus H. Rathbone 65 years ago and brought out what the great lessons of friendship taught by the order had done for the making of better citizens.

Past Grand Chancellor M. F. Hardesty responded with a short talk as did Vice Chancellor W. S. Levens, who brought out the thought that the spirit of Pythianism was the spirit of good fellowship.

Among the members of Marmion who were in attendance from a distance were C. F. Trimble, superintendent of the K. of P. home located at Vancouver, Wash.; O. E. Warden, from the Sunnyside vicinity south of Salem; George Wohlford, Portland; Hon. H. H. Belt, judge of the supreme court, Salem; Justus H. Rathbone of Portland; and Earl Burk of West Salem. Belt, Trimble and Patterson each responded with a talk on the ideals and what it meant to be a member of such an organization.

There were three charter members of Marmion present: Judge George Hawkins, Arthur P. Starr, and John T. Ford. Mr. Ford has the distinction of being the oldest member of this lodge, also first chancellor commander.

After the speech-making was over and old friendships had been renewed, a bounteous lunch was served.

SUNBEAM CIRCLE GREET MEMBERS

Monmouth—The Sunbeam circle of the Neighbors of Woodcraft met in the I. O. O. F. hall at Monmouth Tuesday evening with a very large attendance. One gratifying feature of the meeting was the presence of members who had not attended the regular meetings for several years.

Neighbor Ruth Ebbert, local installing officer, took charge of the installation of Nora Masos, attendant, and Alice Yeater, manager, as they were unable to be present at the public installation in January. After the regular lodge work a pot-luck supper and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Dwight Hoag, Mrs. Sadie Waller, and Mrs. Cooper will entertain at the next meeting which will be held in March.

Amity—"Jimmie," the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strout of this city, is very ill. All the family is home. Dr. G. A. Davis of Amity and Barendrick of McMinnville are in attendance.

OREGON LAST TIMES TODAY

TOM KING COWBOY
HIS WONDER HORSE
STARTS FRIDAY
PARATONE
TALKIES

INDEPENDENCE WOMAN'S CLUB HAS VISITORS

Independence—The Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon and had as special guests Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Sr. of Portland, who was the first president of the club, and Mrs. George Girard.

Mrs. Cooper, who was also a charter member of the club, gave a talk to the members, touching briefly upon her associations here and the pleasant memories she has cherished all these years she has been away from this city.

Members responded to roll call with quotations from American poets. Miss Myra Montgomery gave a paper on "Tendencies in Modern American Poetry." Mrs. G. G. Walker read one of J. Whitcomb Riley's poems; Mrs. D. P. Lamb gave a reading from Edgar A. Guest. These numbers were all greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Moyer, accompanied at the piano in the singing of familiar songs and patriotic numbers. The hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and Mrs. W. H. Craven.

Laborers on rubber plantations of French Indo-China are demanding higher wages.

Progress Takes Fine Big Tree; Has Substitute

Independence.—A large black walnut tree at the corner of Seventh and Monmouth street, planted by the late John Richardson, at the southwest corner of his property about 40 years ago, was destroyed this week by the Mountain States Power company service men at the instance of Mr. Duvall, present owner of the property.

This tree had a very large spread and about ten years ago was grafted and a few of the grafts lived and the tree was a non-producer as far as the English variety was concerned. It had a large trunk and required the labor of several men to cut it up and owing to the high-powered wires running through the limbs it was necessary to cut them away in sections.

A hickory tree much less in size but planted at the same time, was also destroyed.

BUILD BELL TOWER

Amity.—The city of Amity is building a bell tower near the city hall for the firebell which will be moved from its old location on Fifth street. The bell will be electrically equipped so that an alarm can be turned in from up town.

RURAL WOMEN OF COUNTY TO HOLD MEETING

Brush College—Either Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar of Portland, or some other member of the state health department from Portland will be present at the meeting Saturday of this week to speak to the federation of Polk County Rural Women's clubs at Rickreall, the subject being county health nursing. All who heard Mrs. Dunbar at Dallas in November know what a fine and forceful speaker she is and what a treat they will miss if they cannot be present to hear her Saturday. It is expected that the federation will go on record as strongly in favor of a county health nurse, that being the chief project before the organization at the present time.

A constitution will be adopted at this meeting, probably the one read and tabled at the November meeting. Mrs. Fred Gibson, of West Salem has been selected by Mrs. Corrydon Blodgett, president, and Mrs. Herschel Wait, vice-president, to be secretary of the federation.

The program will include some readings by Mrs. Ralph Beck of Dallas, and both vocal and instrumental music is promised. It is desired that every woman in the

county belonging to a woman's club will be able to make arrangements to be there. The meeting will open with a 12:30 o'clock luncheon.

ALASKANS MAKE CALL

Independence.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellis, recently from Alaska, were guests of friends here Tuesday. Ellis was appointed assistant United States Attorney, stationed at Seaward and is on two months' leave of absence. They are enjoying a visit with Salem friends while here. Ellis was formerly an attorney here and was active in the business and social life of the community.

FORESTRY PICTURES SHOWN AT ASSEMBLY

Independence.—During the high school assembly hour on Tuesday, W. V. Fuller of Dallas, state forestry commissioner, was the principal speaker. He talked on prevention of forest fires and illustrated his talk with slides which was quite interesting. He also gave slides on Oregon scenery and the Pendleton round-up. The basketball girls served lunch in the domestic science room to the teachers and students of the school.

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An Increase of	\$112,836,000
Total Income	144,747,000
An Increase of	\$41,972,000
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EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

... After deducting amounts re-assured, the total assurances in force now amount to \$1,896,915,934.57, an increase of \$408,925,254.48. Policies in force number 633,240, and in addition, 136,293 certificates of assurance are held by employees of corporations and firms under the group plan.

While every field of operation contributed its full share to these impressive advances, the rapid development of our business in Great Britain and the United States is especially noteworthy. The generous reception of our Company in countries served by powerful domestic institutions is particularly gratifying, as testifying to widespread appreciation of our record and services.

... The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by \$111,370,229.10.

The strength and resources of the Company have been still further enhanced.

The net rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets, after making provision for investment expenses, has risen to 6.58 per cent. Dividend increases, bonuses, and stock privileges, accruing on many of the Company's holdings, contributed substantially to this gratifying result.

A net profit of \$11,028,854.59 has been realized from the redemption or sale of securities which had risen to high premiums.

The securities listed in the assets have been valued at figures substantially below the values placed on them by the Government. This undervaluation of our securities represents an important safeguard against possible adverse market fluctuations, additional to the reserves specifically provided against that contingency.

We are again able to report that on the bonds and preferred stocks listed in the assets not one dollar, due either as interest or as dividend, is in arrear for a single day; while the dividends accruing to common stocks exceed by several million dollars those payable on the same stocks at the time of purchase.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values given in the accounts, amounted to \$40,264,088.52.

\$10,000,000 has been deducted from the already heavily marked-down value of securities, as additional provision against possible fluctuations, increasing the amount so set aside to \$20,000,000.

The special amount set aside as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at \$12,500,000.

\$15,822,339.65 has been paid or allotted as profits to policyholders during the year.

After making all deductions and allocations, \$9,157,966.34 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts, and capital stock to \$54,438,852.48.

The continued prosperity of the Company enables your Directors to announce, for the ninth successive year, a substantial increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to participating policyholders during the ensuing year.

In addition, your Directors have inaugurated the principle of granting a Special Dividend on participating policies maturing after having been in force ten years or longer. This new bonus will enable policyholders or beneficiaries whose withdrawal is occasioned by the maturity of policy contracts, to participate in the accumulated surplus which it has not as yet been considered prudent to divide.

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