

Annual Meet Of Area Held

The annual dinner meeting of the Willamette Area Council of Camp Fire Girls was held at Dallas Monday evening. Dr. S. M. Zeller, area chairman, presided at the program and business meetings.

A talk on racial and religious tolerance was given by Dr. James Millar, secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches. This is in line with the birthday theme of Camp Fire Girls of "At Home in the World." The Tawasi Camp Fire Girls of Salem presented a series of tableau scenes depicting mothers of many lands singing lullabies to their babies.

Marilyn Powell, Horizon club member at Corvallis sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. Opal Martin Johnson, also of Corvallis.

The annual business meeting of the area was held with reports from all chairmen of committees and the executive secretary. Mrs. Emma Maxwell, executive, reported that during the past year over 1500 individuals had taken part in the area program. Mention was made of the service project adopted by Camp Fire Girls of the area that had resulted in the adoption of seven small orphans when enough money was raised to care for them for a year in their own land.

The Camp Kilowan report was given by Merrill Ohling of Salem. He stated that enrollment at camp during the 1945 season had been high, 382 different girls, representing 63 groups and many communities taking part.

The extension report showed that 20 communities were taking part in camp or preparing to do so. Representatives on the area executive board were confirmed as follows: F. E. Price, Corvallis, and Rev. Charles Durden, Salem, for 3-year terms; Carl Gerlinger, Jr., Dallas, Miss Ruth Lautenbach, Monmouth, Mrs. Paul Morse, Salem, and William Raw of Corvallis for two year terms; Merrill Ohling, Salem, Mrs. William Blackley, Dallas, Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Falls City, Mrs. Edward Rupp, Mills City, Mrs. Chris McDonald, Mehama, James Carr, Corvallis, and Mrs. Henry Shultz, Scotts Mills.

The executive board met immediately following the annual meeting and elected officer for 1946: F. E. Price of Corvallis, president; Merrill Ohling, Salem, first vice president; Carl Gerlinger, Jr., Dallas, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Morse, Salem, secretary; and Mrs. S. M. Zeller, regional and national representative.

The personnel committee announced that a full professional staff was being employed at the present time with Mrs. Emma Maxwell, area executive; Mrs. Phyllis Hann and Mrs. Cecilia Greenwood, field workers, and Miss Velora Williams, secretary.

Bremerton Woman Dies at Age of 105

Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 13 (AP)—One hundred-and-five-year-old Rupea Sylvester, who attributed her long life to "just taking it easy," died here today in a local hospital.

Mrs. Sylvester's husband, Diedon Sylvester, was a corporal in the Sioux Indian war in Wisconsin in 1862 as a member of the Renville Rangers, and died in 1904.

Mrs. Sylvester was born in 1840 in Hamps county, Nova Scotia, of French-Canadian parents, and attained her 105th birthday last June 18. She married Diedon in Pasco, Wash., in 1891.

She is survived by three stepsons, Ainsworth Sylvester of Pasco, Wash.; Henry Sylvester of Chicago, and Robert Sylvester of Yakima, Wash., and a niece, Mrs. Annie Schultz of Spokane, Wash.

Plans were made for the body to be shipped to Spokane.



Lady Drummond Hay

Aviatrix and Writer Passes

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—Lady Grace Marguerite Hay Drummond-Hay, 50, well-known British aviatrix and journalist, died at Hotel Lexington today.

Her physician, Dr. A. Lawrence Washburn, said death resulted from an acute coronary thrombosis.

She had been staying at the hotel since January 1, when she came to this country as an assistant to Karl Von Wiegand, chief foreign correspondent of the Hearst newspapers.

U. S. Population 139,500,000

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—The census bureau estimated today that the population of the United States was about 139,500,000 on last July 1, including members of the armed forces.

On that date, the civilian population was estimated at 127,409,297, while a total of 12,228,109 persons had been taken into the armed forces and not yet returned to civilian life.

On April 1 1940, population of the United States was 131,669,275.

About 4,500,000 members of the armed forces were in the United States on last July 1, the census bureau estimated, and they accounted for large population increases shown by southern and western states, where a majority of military installations are located.

The far west was the only section of the country which recorded an increase in the civilian population between 1940 and 1945. Most of the rise was in California, Washington, Oregon and Arizona.

For most states, contributions of men and women to the armed forces exceeded their natural population increase—the excess of births over deaths. Nine states, however, recorded a natural population increase greater than their contributions to the armed forces.

They were North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana New Mexico and Utah.

State-by-state estimates by the census bureau of total population include Oregon, excluding armed forces overseas, 1,206,322 and civilian population 1,193,702 on July 1, 1945.

America Could Be Destroyed

Seattle, Feb. 13 (AP)—America could be destroyed by group struggles such as the current clash between labor and management which have wrecked other countries, Eric A. Johnston said in a Lincoln day address.

"The remedy lies where it always did," the Spokane capitalist said, adding, "in applying the basic American conception of fair play, understanding, mutual trust and cooperation."

"That was Lincoln's program and it should be ours."

Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Motion Picture Council of America, said the members of Lincoln's republican party "no longer lead."

"Should we search ourselves as Lincoln did, it may well be we would discover that our loss of leadership is due less to the guile of others than to the faults of ourselves."

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of the past president's club of Delbert Reeves unit, American Legion auxiliary, Thursday evening, February 14, at her Brown street home. The latest member added to the group, Mrs. John Demas, will be honored.

Triple Trio to Sing at Home

The Sophomore Triple Trio from Salem high school will sing Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of guests and friends at the Old People's home at 3 o'clock.

Director of the group is Miss Lena Belle Tartar and accompanist is Miss Jodelle Parker. Members are Lillian Coward, Mary Evelyn Parke, Delia Saabye, Donna Lambert, Carolyn Lee, Jean Pickens, Betty Schroeder, Eleanor Francisco, Nola Gottenberg and Frieda Carlson.

The program is as follows: Dream Boat Passes By, Lamare-Page

Triple Trio
Piano Solo: Danse Negro, Scott
Jodelle Parker

Vocal Solo:
In the Garden of Tomorrow
Mary E. Parke

Moments Musical, Schubert-Wolfe
Triple Trio
Vocal Solo:
Four Leaf Clover, Coombs
Delia Saabye

Violin Solo:
Canzonetta, d'Ambrosio
Frieda Carlson

Vocal Solo:
My Johann, Grieg-Aslanoff
Donna Lambert

Trio:
Sarita, Burton-Treharne
Lillian Coward, Betty Schroeder,
Nola Gottenberg

Piano Solo:
In the Hall of the Mountain King
Eleanor Francisco

Little Orphan Annie, Thomas
Nursery Rhyme Suite, Custance
Triple Trio

Brooks—Mrs. Patsy Brutka will entertain the Garden club with a Valentine party Thursday at the John Lehman home.

Miss Bielemeier Weds Saturday

Mt. Angel—Miss Angela Bielemeier, daughter of Peter Bielemeier and the late Mrs. Bielemeier and Lawrence Schiedler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Schiedler of Gervais, were married February 9 at a morning ceremony at St. Mary's church in Mount Angel.

Rev. Damian Jentges, O.S.B., officiated at the nuptial mass and read the vows before the altar decorated with white and yellow snapdragons and daffodils, greenery and lighted cathedral tapers. Miss Helen Keber played the wedding marches, St. Mary's choir sang the high mass, and soloist was Miss Pauline Saalfeld.

The bride wore a white satin dress fashioned on princess lines with French lace insertions, draped bodice, long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and full train. She wore a pearl necklace, gift of the bridegroom, and a double over the face floor-length veil, edged in French lace, which fell from a beaded tiara. She carried a silver rosary, gift of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Bielemeier and a cascade bouquet of yellow roses and white streamers.

Miss Irene Eder of Gervais, cousin of the bridegroom, was made of honor, and Miss Laura Schwab, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of white moire, designed with fitted draped bodice, sweet heart neckline, and full skirt with bustle-bow back. Their headresses were white net Mary Stuart hats with white shoulder length veils and they carried yellow rosebud nosegays with yellow streamers.

Little Judy Ficker was flower girl in pink taffeta. Her head-dress was a pink net Juliet cap with net shoulder length veil, and she carried a pink rosebud nosegay and streamers.

Clem Schiedler of Gervais was best man for his brother, Edward Bielemeier was usher, Jack Schwab and Thomas Schwab, cousins, served at the mass.

A breakfast was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwab. Mrs. E. P. Scharbach assisted. A wedding dinner was served at the Mt. Angel hotel. A three-tiered gold and white wedding cake with an arrangement of pink and yellow roses and candles centered the bride's table. Miss Maxine Gilles and Mrs. Ernest Walker served at dinner. A reception that afternoon was held at the Memorial hall. Assisting at the reception were Miss Gertrude Eder, Miss Emma Eder, Miss Rita Eder and Miss Catherine Bielemeier, all of Gervais, and Mrs. Ed Booth of Salem.

After a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Schiedler will live at Woodburn. For going away the bride wore a gold dress with fur coat and brown accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage.



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Quiet Nuptials For Miss Hodges

Lebanon—At a quiet home wedding Sunday afternoon, February 10, with only members of the immediate families present, Miss Ruth Hodges, formerly of Salinas, Calif., became the bride of Daniel E. McFerron, Jr.

The Rev. Harry E. Rarey, read the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McFerron of Lebanon. Attending the couple were the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Montgomery of McMinnville.

The bride wore a grey dress-maker suit with blue accessories and carried a bride's bouquet of spring blossoms in which daffodils predominated. The wedding party were dinner guests of the groom's parents, following the ceremony, after which the couple left for a brief wedding trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. McFerron will make their home in Lebanon where the groom is assisting his father in his business.

Shower Fetes Recent Bride

Aurora—A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jack Wilson was held at the Lone Elder community hall near Macksburg. The bride, before her marriage to Jack Wilson in Raymond, Wash., January 23, was Miss Cleo Heinz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinz of the Macksburg district.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bruno Kraxberger and Mrs. Charles Jensen. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Fred Heinz, Mrs. Louis Heinz, Mrs. Sterling Jensen, Norma Heinz and Shirley Kraxberger.

Guests present were the honored guest, Mrs. Arden Potratz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jensen, Mrs. Sophie Klaus, Mrs. Ben Bruch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heinz, Mrs. Mary Kuhnke, Mrs. Dora Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kraxberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Olback, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruch, Mrs. Bill Sheets, Mrs. Earl Owens, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Potratz, Patricia Bruch, Shirley Kraxberger, Lizzie Collins, Wilma Potratz, Norma Heinz, Rose Kraxberger, Barbara Woodford, Edna Jensen, Howard Heinz, Dick Brown, Dick Heinz, Milton Heinz, Arnold Collins, Bruno Kraxberger and Walter Kuhnke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Molalla where the groom is employed. The bride will continue her studies at Molalla high school where she is a member of the 1946 graduating class.

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Pythian Sisters Committee Heads

Hubbard—Mrs. Max Cook, who heads the Arion Temple Pythian Sister organization for 1946, Tuesday night appointed her standing committees to serve during the year: finance, Wilma Leffler, Hazel Friend, Marie Covey; membership, Cobie de Lespinasse, Anna Stauffer, Lenore Scholl; program, Kathryn Will, Kathleen Miller, Lucille Zane; altruistic chairman, Cora Smith; assistant staff captain, Margaret Cochran.

The auditing committee report for 1945 showed that \$2,540.89 had been spent in altruistic work by the temple members; they had given 988 hours to Red Cross work and had made 233 sick visits and had distributed 305 magazines. During the year 15 new members were initiated, three reinstated.

Mrs. M. C. Crittenden was taken in by reinstatement Tuesday night. Refreshments were served by the social committee headed by Lenore Scholl.

Woodburn—The Presbyterian Aid society will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 13, at the church. The devotional service will be led by Mrs. Alfred Moon, the program will be in charge of Mrs. Archie Murphy and the hostesses will be Mrs. H. F. Butterfield, Mrs. W. S. Scarborough and Mrs. L. S. Moche.

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