

Interesting History of Club Told at Jubilee

Woodburn—Mrs. Alvah G. Cowan, chairman of the golden jubilee committee of the Woodburn Woman's club, gave a resume of the club's 50-year history, at the meeting Wednesday.

Fifty years ago, April 2, 1903, a group of civic minded women of Woodburn gathered to hear an address by Mrs. William Galloway of Oregon City who had been appointed by the Lewis and Clark fair board to organize women's auxiliary clubs throughout Oregon to help advertise the Lewis and Clark fair to be in Portland in 1905, and the Lewis and Clark Woman's club of Woodburn was organized. The name of the club was later changed to the Woodburn Woman's club.

Charter members were Mrs. E. P. Morcom, president; Mrs. A. E. Austin, first vice president; Mrs. Nettie Beggs, second vice president; Mrs. H. L. Gill, secretary; Mrs. G. Gorby, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. M. Poorman, treasurer; Mrs. T. P. Soules, Mrs. Eva Leonard, Mrs. M. J. Priest, Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Mrs. Alice Pomeroy, Mrs. F. W. Ingle, Mrs. Edna Cary, Mrs. W. H. Marvin and Mrs. E. L. Corby. Mrs. Austin, who served as president in 1904, is the only living charter member and has been very active for the fifty years. She was especially honored at the meeting. The club joined the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs in 1906, the General Federation of Women clubs in 1914, the Marion County Federation in 1920 and the third district federation in 1930.

Projects Reviewed

The first local projects of the club were to petition the council to pass an ordinance forbidding cows to run at large; request property owners to build septic tanks and protested the unsanitary condition of barns and piggins in town. The first state project was to obtain 500 pamphlets on the Lewis and Clark fair and to mail them to friends in the east.

The first cash donation was made to the fund for the Sacajawea monument. Other projects of the first year were sponsoring Lyceum courses at the local opera house, the Chataqua, art exhibits and other entertainment features. Many benefits were sponsored, as time went on dishes and silverware were supplied for the first domestic science department in the high school, band uniforms were furnished, scholarships provided, trees and shrubs furnished for the school grounds and many other projects for the good of the community, including much welfare work. One early day project was the feeding of a train load of refugees stationed here from the San Francisco earthquake in April 1906. Many local drives have been sponsored by the club.

Starts Library

The main local project of the club was the founding of the Woodburn Public library. In 1906 club members collected \$50 to deposit with the state library at Salem to secure books from the state traveling library. On April 23 of that year the library was opened with club members donating their time as librarians, and furniture also was donated. Deciding that Woodburn should have a library of its own several book showers were given. The first

Martha Washington tea was in 1908 to raise money for books and became the club's annual benefit. In 1910 a sinking fund was established and the city was called upon to take over the library and maintain it with city funds and voted a 1/2 mill tax to support it. After much effort, correspondence with the Carnegie foundation, an increase of the tax to 1 mill, the Carnegie offer was accepted by the city and the present Woodburn library was erected and opened October 26, 1914 with 1697 books. There are now 10,000 books on the shelves.

Club meetings were held first in the I.O.O.F. hall later in the homes of members and finally the use of the library basement was offered to the club for meetings where all meetings have been held since 1927, the rooms being furnished and decorated by the club. In 1928 the piano was purchased.

In 1938 the club sponsored the organization of the Junior Woman's club which assisted in many projects. This club disbanded in 1952 and reunited with the senior group. Community service continues to be the keynote of the organization and members take an active part in affairs of the community, state and nations as the club reaches its 50th year of worthwhile work.

Present officers of the club are Mrs. R. L. Anderson, president; Mrs. James Lamb, vice president; Mrs. Walter Schuler, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Gay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. W. Conyne, treasurer.

Other Program Features

The program opened Wednesday with the pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Mrs. C. W. Conyne, followed by the club collect, led by Mrs. Walter Schuler. Mrs. J. B. Gay gave the invocation and the welcome address was delivered by Mrs. R. L. Anderson, the club president.

Group singing was led by Mrs. James Lamb with Mrs. J. W. Richards at the piano. Mrs. Julius Granner sang, accompanied by Mrs. Pat Johnston.

Past presidents present who were introduced included Mrs. Austin, 1904, who was presented with a gift; Mrs. Kate Wilson Landon, 1906; Mrs. Edith McCord, 1915; Mrs. Etta Hall, 1917-1918; Miss Carrie Waterbury, 1928; Mrs. Molly Maxfield Geer, 1929; Mrs. Bertha Wilson, 1930; Mrs. Mabel Nendel, 1932; Mrs. Mary Austin, 1940; Mrs. Martha Jones, 1942; Mrs. Helen Cowan, 1946-1947; Mrs. Gladys McLaughlin, 1948; Mrs. Christine Nelson, 1951 and the present president, Mrs. Estella Anderson. A feature of the afternoon was the singing of two solos by Mrs. Molly Maxfield Geer who played her own accompaniment.

Distinguished guests present were Mrs. Saide Orr Dunbar, past president of the General Federation of Women's clubs and the Oregon Federation, who addressed the group; Mrs. Marion T. Weatherford, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. Howard Pettinger, scrapbook chairman of the Oregon Federation; and Mrs. Fred Dental, president of the Marion County Federation. Each of the guests spoke briefly.

The golden jubilee committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Alvah G. Cowan, general chairman; Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs. Walter Schuler, Mrs. J. B. Gay and Mrs. Charles Conyne, all of whom except Mrs. Cowan are the current officers.

Miss Johnson Tells Troth

Silverton—An announcement of a betrothal and a birthday anniversary were the inspirations for a Sunday evening supper party at the Waldo Hills home of the Oswald Johnsons.

Mrs. Anna Brenna of Salem was complimented on the occasion of her 81st birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Janice Johnson, a senior in the University of Oregon school of nursing, to Bruce Reynolds, son of the Charles H. Reynolds of Webster, N. Y., and now stationed at the Poland air base.

The news was revealed in a blue and gold ribbon and floral arrangement centered by a gilded ball containing a scroll and miniature ring.

Places were marked for Mrs. Brenna, Miss Johnson, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson and daughter, Candis, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson and son, Curtis, of Salem.

Dickson-Warnke Wedding April 19

Albany—An attractive spring wedding took place on Sunday, April 19, when Miss Leonora Margaret Warnke was wed to Darwin Elliott Dickson. The Rev. R. H. Weiland officiated at the double ring ceremony at 4 o'clock in Immanuel Lutheran church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warnke, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dickson.

Yellow and white snapdragons arranged in baskets on each side of the altar, and lighted candles in candelabums formed the background for the ceremony. Mrs. Ernest Wilde was the vocalist, Mrs. Ralph Heins as accompanist. Mrs. Heins played the nuptial music. Lighting the candles were Miss Dolores Zeller and Miss Margaret Dickson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white satin with a Chantilly lace overskirt, ballerina length. Her veil of illusion was held in place with a cap of lace trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white orchid surrounded by lilies of the valley.

Miss Dolores Griffin, wearing a toast colored ballerina length gown, was the bride's honor attendant. She carried a spray of painted daisies.

Loren Wagner served as best man for the bridegroom and ushers were Maurice Williams and Robert Warnke.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Warnke wore a powder blue suit with a pink rosebud corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a paisley print dress of rayon crepe and her flowers were pink rosebuds.

After the ceremony there was a reception in the church parlors, more than 75 relatives and friends attending.

Centering the bride's table was the wedding cake with yellow daisies forming a wreath around the cake. Mrs. Maurice Williams served the punch and Mrs. Henry Maier poured the coffee. Serving the wedding cake was Miss Martha Ann Pharis and assisting in the serving were Mrs. Karl Engle and Mrs. Edward Issac. Mrs. James Maier was in charge of the gift table.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson left on a wedding trip to southern California. The bride wore a navy blue faille suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

After the latter part of April the couple will be at home at 1700 E. Eighth Ave., in Albany.

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Miss Blaxall Party Feted

Complimenting Miss Joanne Blaxall, who is to be married in May to Gene W. Bartu of Portland, Mrs. Howard Houck was hostess last evening at a dessert party and shower at her home.

Honoring the bride-to-be were Mrs. Herbert Appling, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Dale Pence, Mrs. Lloyd Ramey, Mrs. Harvey Lovell, Jr., Mrs. Keith Morris, Mrs. Roger Dasch, Mrs. Joe B. Richards, Mrs. James Erickson, Mrs. John Blanchik, Mrs. Lou Scrivens, Mrs. Allan Riebel, Mrs. G. F. Howard of Jefferson, Mrs. Cal Hersey of Corvallis, Miss Luella Campbell, Mrs. Leonard T. Cain, Mrs. R. C. Blaxall, and the hostess.

Boots & Spurs By CHARLEN WOODS

The show committee met this week and set dates for the big annual Saddle club and Posse show for July 18 and 19. The show manager has not yet been selected.

Monday night coffee was served by Mrs. Jackson.

Friday night fun night was put on by the Southwick family. Harry Carson announced and Cecil Mollert won the special prize.

This Saturday night at the K.P. hall in Silverton is a big western dance. All members of our Saddle club are invited to attend and dress in cowboy clothes.

We have had some bad luck lately with some of our club members. Ralph Bower of Silverton fell from his horse and broke his leg. Ray Garlie's horse fell with him at the Posse show in Corvallis during stake bending and he received a broken ankle. During the Wednesday night drill the horse that Ella Durkee was riding fell with her and she suffered a cut over the eye and bruises.

Birthday Surprise

Grand Ronde — A birthday surprise party was planned and given by Mrs. Charles A. Frank in honor of her husband and Rev. Father Scheffold, Sunday at the Frank home. A buffet style dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hoffert and son, Carl, of Toledo; Mrs. Mary Kerber, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mertz of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Behren and children from Lyons, Rev. Father Schneider of Oceanlake, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Helder of Sheridan, Lester Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hafflinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cody and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Maroney and daughters of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Gebhart, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Werth and children of Valley Junction, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mercier and children and Rev. Father Scheffold, all of Grand Ronde.

Miss Frank Is Wed At Lebanon Church

Lebanon — At an evening ceremony at the First Presbyterian church on April 18, Miss Dorothy Ann Frank was wed to James Lee Snyder. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Frank of Lebanon and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Snyder of Crabtree.

The Rev. Harvey J. Schmidt read the wedding rites in a setting of pink and white snapdragons, greenery and candlelight. Organist Barbara Gamber accompanied Miss Janet Young who sang. Candles were lighted by Miss Joyce Bateson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin dress with net yoke and lace trim. Her veil was held by an interlaced headpiece and she carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white carnations.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Betty Standsberg and bridesmaid was the bridegroom's sister, Miss Frances Snyder.

Kenneth Campbell, cousin of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Dale Truax and Frank Truax, both uncles of the groom, and Sidney Campbell.

The reception was held in the church parlor. Two suits of the bride, Mrs. Vera Donaca and Mrs. Zola Blackwell, cut and served the cake and Miss Marlene Farmer poured.

For her wedding trip, Mrs. Snyder wore a navy blue knit suit with pink and white accessories and a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The young couple, classmates at Lebanon high school, graduated with the class of 1952. They will be at home in an apartment at 70 Eaton street after April 22.

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Woodburn Rainbow Assembly Initiates

Woodburn — Misses Betty Lou Burt, Charlene Shaner, Janice Relling, Collette and Joyce Carver were initiated into Evergreen assembly No. 12, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, at the Masonic temple, Wednesday night. Miss Joanne Williamson, worthy adviser, directed the initiation.

Escorted to the east were Miss Joanne Schmid, grand representative, Mr. Wirtz, master of the Donald lodge, A.F. & A.M., and Miss Shirley Anderson, past worthy adviser, who gave a talk to the new members. Also introduced were Mrs. Mabel Dixon, grand representative of Maine, Order of the Eastern Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wengenroth, worthy matron and worthy patron of Evergreen chapter. Many Eastern Star members and Masons were present from Woodburn and Donald.

Plans were completed for the annual cancer drive which the girls will conduct. A house to house canvass will be made and the girls will solicit on the street Saturday in the business district. They will cover all of Woodburn, Donald and Hubbard. Organizations or groups wishing to contribute to the drive may contact Miss Dorothy Baxter, secretary, or Mrs. Tom DeArmond, mother adviser.

Mrs. DeArmond has invited the senior girls of the assembly

to a buffet supper at her home Wednesday, April 29.

Refreshments were served by Misses Joanne Schmid, Judy Schmid, Karol Kay Rohde, Julie Rostvold and Delene Seely, assisted by Mrs. Rose Schmid and Mrs. Lois Gaviola.

The next meeting, May 13, will be the election of officers followed by a "dutch treat" at the Coney Island cafe.

Betrothal Ioid

Willamina — Miss Mariene McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKinley of Willamina, will wed Pvt. Delbert Lee Robinson on May 9 at the Emanuel Lutheran church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Willits, Calif. The bride-elect is a senior at the Willamina high school.

Duo to Wed

Grand Ronde — Miss Alyce Yennie announced her engagement at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cardwell of Valley Junction, to Duane Thomson of Oregon City. The wedding is to take place on June 13. Miss Yennie will continue the operation of her beauty shop in Grand Ronde. Mr. Thomson is employed with the Murphy Logging company.

WOODBURN—Degrees will be conferred upon three candidates at the regular meeting of Evergreen Chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday night at the Masonic temple.

Mr., Mrs. Waters Feted on Anniversary

Lebanon — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Waters celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 19, when 70 family members and friends gathered at the Assembly of God church parlor to greet them.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a long table decorated in shades of gold. Daughters and daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Waters served and assisted about the room.

The anniversary party was a reunion of the Waters family. In addition to their seven children who were all present, there are 27 grandchildren, five of whom are now married, and 14 great grandchildren.

Their children are Mrs. Claude Crane of Sweet Home; Mrs. Hubert Asher, Spray, Ore.; R. L. Waters, Mrs. Stanley Pierce, Mrs. William Pierce and Mrs. Verne Strickler, all of Lebanon, and Mrs. Delbert Hammett of Salem.

The honored couple were married near Sodaville on April 18, 1903, and have spent most of their married life farming in the Fairview district.

Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Harlow C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Burt and Mrs. Myrtle Hall.

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