

## NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT ENTERTAIN AT MEETING

### Visitors From Shedd and Brownsville Were Present

Last evening the I. O. O. F. hall was the scene of a gay party when the members of Vine Maple Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft entertained members from the Shedd and Brownsville lodges. The ritualistic work was exemplified by the guards and officers of the home Circle. Short talks were given by the visitors.

Donna Cross and Anne Lake were in charge of the entertainment for the evening and had arranged a short program of music and contests. The first contest was a melody of old time songs played by Mrs. Cross. Mrs. Melba Muller and Mrs. H. Bresler tied for first prize, the latter winning in the draw. Mrs. Ella Rebban won the consolation prize in this contest. The company was then favored with an instrumental solo by Fern Rossman. This was followed by those present being divided into groups and each group being given a cut picture to put together. In this contest first prize went to Mrs. Malson and the consolation to Mrs. Hobbs. One party was then chosen from each of these groups to participate in the third contest. In this those taking part were seated at one end of the hall, given a tea spoon and a lemon. They were then told to put the lemon on the bowl of the spoon and the handle in their mouth, arise, and with their arms at their sides, walk to the opposite end of the hall and back to their original position and keep the lemon on the spoon. Mrs. Isom was the first to accomplish the feat and won the prize. Fern Rossman was awarded the consolation. The closing number on the program was a piano solo by Miss Beverly Isom.

The banquet committee composed of Blanche Morris, Ella Rossman and Edith Robnett, then assumed charge and the entire crowd were invited to the dining room. Three long tables were set, with gold colored lighted tapers in silver holders casting a soft glow over the gleaming white of the tablecloths and the shining silverware. Flowers arranged in deep yellow bowls completed the table decorations, while in each corner of the dining room autumn foliage was arranged and from overhead the glow of the electric lights came softly through orange shades. The guests circled the table and after singing the Doxology were seated. A two course supper was served.

Those present from Brownsville were Mesdames Josephine Starr, Clara Starr, Leita Dawson, Clara Swearer, Annie Rebban, Minnie Drinkard and Sawyer. From Shedd were Mesdames Malson, Satchwell, J. Pugh, H. Pugh, Hobbs, Forbes and Gentry.

## Church at Amity Destroyed By Fire, Adrian Sias Pastor

In a letter received from Adrian Sias, former pastor of the Halsey Church of Christ, he tells of the loss by fire of the Church of Christ at Amity last Friday. This is the church where Mr. Sias was preaching.

The building was valued at \$15,000 with only \$5000 insurance. Work has been started to raise money to rebuild but this cannot be done locally but it is hoped that outside aid will be given.

Mr. Sias expressed the hope that the Rally Day goal of 150 at the Halsey church was far surpassed.

B. M. Bond attended a Masonic meeting at Shedd Friday night.

## Oakville Farmer Dies of Heart Trouble. Found Dead

Edward Pompe, a well known farmer of the Oakville neighborhood was found dead in his automobile Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hammer of Albany who were in that vicinity putting up trespass notices on their farm.

The Hammers notified Mrs. W. S. Hense who passed shortly afterwards and she in turn called E. C. Fisher, county coroner. Death, it is believed, was caused from apoplexy.

Besides his widow Mr. Pompe is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Ehrlich of Albany, and two sons, Leo and Hubert, at home.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Fisher-Braden chapel, Albany, with Rev. Propst in charge of the services. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery at that city.

## Rally Day at M. E. Church

The rally day program at the Methodist church last Sunday was a big success. Miss Lavelle Palmer, under whose direction the entertainment part of the rally was given, offered one of the best programs of its kind we have seen for some time. It was called "The Church Beautiful."

The program as rendered follows: Song No. 53--Congregation. Prayer--J. S. Nicewood. Welcome--Wellington Bond. A Rainbow Garden. Recitation--"We're Not Very Big". Song--"Somebody Needs You." A Disorganized Class. Solo--"I Know Whom I Have Believed."

A Strange Disappearance. Our Happy Harvest Song. Cantata--"Church Beautiful." Violin Solo--Walter Foote. Song No. 75--Congregation. Installation of Church Officers. Song No. 143--Congregation. Dismissal--Rev. Miller.

One hundred and forty-seven were present and it was noted that twelve were absent for some cause. A basket lunch was served at the noon hour and in the afternoon the pastor installed the officers of the church with a very impressive service. Rev. Theodore Mitzen then gave a very good talk on the subject, "I am doing a very great work," then followed two Sunday school addresses by Rev. J. J. Ray of Centralia, Washington, and Kenneth Tobias, American Sunday school union representative. They were given a very substantial collection. Our rally day collection was \$5 which goes for the education of the young folks who attend our schools.

The congregation and school both feel that it was a fine and full days service. Superintendent J. S. Nicewood is doing excellent work in the Sunday school.

## Victim of Accident Buried

Funeral services for John Wills, who accidentally shot himself near his farm at Dever early Monday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fisher-Braden chapel in Albany. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Wills who lives in Albany had left early in the morning for his farm near Dever taking with him his gun and also his dog. It was presumed that the accident happened when Mr. Wills was drawing the gun toward him by the trigger catching on the seat.

Mr. Wills was born in Carlinville, Ill., October 1, 1865, but for 49 years had been a resident of Oregon most of which had been spent in Linn county.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters.

## HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Will Muller were visiting relatives and friends in Albany Saturday.

Harry Chance was a guest at the home of his son, L. V. Chance of Route 1 Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Dawson of Halsey was a visitor at the Carl Seefeld home on Route 1 Monday.

Mrs. Edith Robnett spent several days last week in Albany where she was the guest of relatives.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bramwell and Mrs. J. A. Miller went to Albany where they heard Culver speak.

Doris Dykstra was among the college students spending the last week end at her home near Halsey. She is a student at the state normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peterson who have been living at Oak Ridge, were visitors Monday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. F. Carter of Halsey, while enroute to Long View, Wash., where they have bought a home.

Guests last Saturday at the B. M. Bond home in Halsey were Miss Maude Henderson of Albany and Miss Willetta Moore who is teaching at O. S. C., and who were on their way to Eugene to spend the week end at Miss Moore's home.

Wayne Veatch who is attending U. of O. spent the week end at his home near Halsey. He returned to Eugene Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arron Dyak and children of Dorris, Calif., spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Dyak's mother, Mrs. George Fruit of Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowry and baby daughter, Carol Lee, who have been staying at Jefferson for some time visited in Halsey the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Palmer. They have bought a farm near Corvallis and expect to move to it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waggener, who have been working in the fruit at Yakima, Wash., passed through Halsey Saturday on their way back to work from southern Oregon where they had been called by the death of the latter's father, Dave Abel, who died from heart trouble on October 6. Mrs. Waggener's sister, Mrs. Ida Ruark, husband and family, accompanied them. Mrs. Clate Smith of Halsey is also a daughter of Mr. Abel. The Waggeners will probably be at Yakima several weeks yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells were Eugene business visitors Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Ward of Halsey went to Albany the first of the week to visit relatives in that city for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Seefeld and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsay were transacting business in Albany Saturday.

Helen Carter who is attending the state normal spent the week end at her home near Halsey. On Saturday she and her mother, Mrs. W. F. Carter visited in Albany at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin.

The Enterprise family have enjoyed two pheasant dinners this week. The first was Tuesday when D. C. Rossman presented them with a fine pheasant rooster and the second was today when C. P. Moody sent one over.

Miss Agnes Hayes, who resumed her studies at Oregon Normal this year after an absence of two years because of poor health, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hayes. Miss Hayes, who is a junior this year, is assistant sports editor of the school paper, The Lamron. On October 5 the four girls from the Willamette valley gave a vitaphone act stunt at the annual "Junior Mix." The girls taking part were Betty and Frances Coshow from Brownsville, Lavina Millhollen of Corvallis and Agnes Hayes. The latter was chairman of the committee for this particular stunt.

## Shedd Personals

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Mr. Bedoe is building cabins at his service station and garage.

The Campfire Girls held a party at the cottage Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maben and Geraldine French were Salem shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. McCormick went to Portland Monday evening to remain a few days.

Lyle Pennell of Portland is visiting at the L. E. Pennell home during the first days of the hunting season.

Stanley Satchwell who is attending Willamette university at Salem spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Satchwell.

The local football team was defeated by Alsea last Friday at Alsea, the score being 7 to 12. This was the first game this season, the next game will be at Junction City Friday.

## They Don't Look Well Side by Side

Orn in Chicago Tribune.



## Relative of Halsey People Called by Death Saturday

Funeral services for the late M. E. Bilyeu, who died at his home in Albany Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock were held at the Fortmiller chapel in that city Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Leech, pastor of the Methodist church, was in charge of the services. Burial was in the Franklin Butt cemetery at Scio. The services at the grave were under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias of which order Mr. Bilyeu had been a member for 35 years.

Martin E. Bilyeu was the son of Oregon pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. George Bilyeu, and was born near Jordan July 28, 1858. On February 28, 1886, Mr. Bilyeu was married to Lulu Osborn of Scio. Mrs. Bilyeu died in 1901, and on October 6, 1915 he was again married, this time to Mrs. J. Garland of Albany, who survives him. Mr. Bilyeu is also survived by two sons, Carl and Merle, of Los Angeles, and three daughters, Mrs. Iva Hines of Los Angeles, Mrs. Nora Misner of Albany and Mrs. Mona Dockstead of Portland. Mrs. C. C. Jackson of Halsey and Mrs. John Nimchick of Harrisburg are sisters and R. L. Bilyeu of Halsey is a brother of the deceased. Another sister, Mrs. Lizzie Holeman lives in Alberta, Canada.

Mr. Bilyeu had spent his entire life in Linn county. Previous to going to Albany he worked in the flour mill at Scio. After moving to Albany he became caretaker of the Linn county court house, a position which he filled until recently when failing health compelled him to resign. During his many years service at the court house Mr. Bilyeu has made many friends whose sympathy will be extended to his bereaved family.

## SCHOOL NOTES

MURIEL LAKE, REPORTER

The World's history class enjoyed another trip through oriental countries, this time through the medium of slides showing many phases of oriental life.

There will be no school Thursday or Friday on account of teachers' institute. This gives the students who wish the opportunity of going hunting without missing school.

The English III class is sending for high school papers from all over the United States. This is for the purpose of obtaining ideas for a Halsey high school paper.

The grade school was examined last Friday by the teachers. This was the first examination of the year. Some defects were found but none were serious.

The pupils of Mrs. Kizer's room enjoyed a watermelon feast last Friday afternoon during recreation period. Mrs. Kizer brought the melons from her home.

A program was given for the assembly Wednesday, consisting of two readings by Jack Underwood, a motion song by Mrs. Cole and a fourth and fifth grade pupils, a piano solo by Beverly Isom, a reading by Ivan Smith and a dialogue entitled "Getting the Evidence" by three boys of Mrs. Kizer's room.

Any person having old papers, magazines, or rags they wish to dispose of, kindly bring to town and deposit at the old meat market building. Call for key at E. C. Miller barber shop. If you cannot bring to town please call Mrs. Sadie Gansle or Mrs. Alma Hammer and they will have some one call for them. Papers tied in bundles wanted soon as money will go for Christmas presents to I. O. O. F. hall. Purity Rebekah Lodge.

## PARENT-TEACHERS' HOLD FIRST MEETING LAST FRIDAY

### Membership Growing and Work Being Planned for Year

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher association for the new year was held Friday evening. A large number were present and the new officers presided.

During the business meeting Mrs. L. W. Patton resigned as president of the association and after some discussion her resignation was accepted. A new president will be elected at the next meeting.

The treasurer announced 30 paid members and 16 pledged.

The social committee then took charge and those present were led to a witch's cave where Mrs. C. P. Moody as a witch told the fortunes of all who wished to know what the future had in store. Later the company was led through dark and dismal caverns and past many goblins and witches until they reached a lighted room where sandwiches, pumpkin pie and punch was served.

Contests consisting of drawing jack-o'-lanterns on the blackboard, with the artists blindfolded, caused considerable amusement, at least for the audience. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Esther Bond, Renee Alford and Mr. O. W. Frum.

## Halsey Pioneer Woman Passes

Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Bramwell, 58, wife of John C. Bramwell, died at the family home in East Halsey at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, following an illness of several months.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Dana C. Rossman and services will be held at the Pine Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Miller will preach the funeral service.

Mrs. Bramwell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coker, Oregon pioneers. She was born near Halsey, July 25, 1870, and had spent practically her whole life in and near Halsey.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and a daughter. The daughter, Dorothy Ternau, arrived from Portland last evening a short time before her mother passed away. The two sons live in California.

Early in January of this year Mrs. Bramwell had a stroke of paralysis, from which she rallied but later had a second stroke, following which she was confined to her bed for many weeks. Recently however Mrs. Bramwell had improved so as to be able to go riding and to be taken out in her wheel chair. Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock she had another stroke from which she failed to rally.

Throughout her long illness Mrs. Bramwell maintained her cheery disposition which has so endeared her to the people of Halsey and in many of whose homes she herself had spent many hours caring for the sick and softening the sorrow of others with loving words. And now in their affliction the sympathy of the entire community is extended to her bereaved family.

Mrs. Bramwell was a charter member of Vine Maple Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, and was also a member of Purity Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Miller of Portland and the former's brother, Harold Miller of Ryderwood, Washington, are expected to arrive Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the home of the men's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Miller. While here they will install a new radio for their father.

The return party of the freshmen for the pleasure of the sophomores will be given at the city hall Friday evening.