

## Lincoln's Darling Lives Again In Ann Rutledge's Grandniece

The great love in Abraham Lincoln's life, his romance with Ann Rutledge, ended in her tragic death of typhoid fever in 1835. But the episode is recalled on the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday this year because a successful stage play, "Prologue to Glory," has not only recreated the incident but has cast a descendant of the original Ann Rutledge in the lead role. Today's Ann Rutledge, a great grandniece, came from her home in Ottumwa, Iowa, to represent the pioneer girl who won the emancipator's heart, and whose death left an indelible scar on Lincoln's life. The world can only conjecture about his place in history had Ann Rutledge lived. Her descendants are shown below:



(1) Mary Ann Rutledge, mother of Lincoln's sweetheart; (2) John Rutledge, her son; (3) Edward Rutledge, her grandson; (4) Donald M. Rutledge, great grandson, and (5) the present-day Ann Rutledge, great great granddaughter. Five generation photos shown here were given to the DeCatur, Ill., Lincoln collection by Edward Rutledge.



If the original Ann Rutledge was half as attractive as her great grandniece, Lincoln's love affair is easy to understand. Although a comparative newcomer to the stage, she applies makeup (above) like a veteran. Left: She examines early records of the Lincoln and Rutledge families with her father.



The play itself, authentically recreating one of American history's most romantic and tragic stories. Playing Abe Lincoln's role is Ed Mitchell of Petersburg, Ill.

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### BELLVIEW

- Mrs. Wade Wallis left Thursday last week for Bremerton, Wash., to spend an indefinite time visiting with her nephew. On her return trip she will stop in Portland and Eugene to visit with friends and relatives.
- Miss Alice Metcalfe was a dinner guest at the home of Louise Martin Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenrud, Albert Arnold, Miss Marie Walker, Mrs. R. E. Bell and Mrs. Val Inlow attended a Grange council in Jacksonville Wednesday evening.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer, who were visiting in Medford with an ill daughter, returned to their home late Saturday evening to find it burned to the ground. The place was partially covered with insurance.
- The Bellview Community club held its meeting in the Grange hall Wednesday of last week with 27 members present and one guest, Mrs. Pearl Nelson, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hininger. Each answered roll call with a "remedy" which proved interesting. A program of group singing and games was conducted by Mrs. Al Sherard and Mrs. C. H. Modrell. Mrs. Herman Helm, Mrs. Badger, and Mrs. Russell served attractive refreshments at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Taylor Williams and Mrs. J. E. Gowland have been appointed to serve on the program committee for next meeting, and Mrs. John Heilmeyer, Mrs. Chamberlin and Mrs. Val Inlow hostesses.
- The boys and girls basketball teams of Bellview played Wagner Creek in the Talent gym Wednesday night, both losing to Wagner Creek, the boys 11-13 and girls 3-9.
- The Bellview Home Extension unit is holding an all day meeting in the Grange hall Friday. During the morning session the members
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- Four new pupils have entered the Bellview school. They are Peggy and Phyllis Hollingsworth, in the primary department; Marjorie Hollingsworth in the intermediate room and Rosemary Hollingsworth who entered the eighth grade in Principal Jack Balding's department.
- Members of the Bellview Grange met at the Grange hall Friday of last week to do some work on the grounds around the hall. The women prepared a covered dish dinner at noon.
- The Bellview Parent-Teacher association is planning a meeting for tonight, Jan. 20. Mrs. C. H. Modrell and Mrs. Joe Wade are planning an interesting program and as a special feature are presenting the Pruitt Melody Makers of Medford. President Mrs. R. D. Reynolds announced that she was anxious to have all parents attend this meeting as they are going to plan to hold a cooked foods sale to raise funds. Following the business meeting and program refreshments will be served.
- Mrs. Roy Dunham, a former resident of this district, and a sister of Mrs. Reynolds, fell last week, suffering an arm fracture.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin made a business trip to Medford Wednesday morning.
- Mrs. Taylor Williams, who has been ill for some time, is improving.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hash of eastern Oregon, who were called here by the death of Mrs. G. W. Jones, mother of Mrs. Walter Hash, returned to their home after spending last week at the Walter Hash home.
- Mrs. R. E. Bell and Bob Bell and White Kannasto of Ashland made a business trip to Medford Tuesday.
- Bill Brahs and Kenneth Bell attended a Christian Endeavor party in Ashland Monday evening.
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton and daughter Charlotte returned last week from Portland where they spent a few days on business and visiting with their daughter Adeline, and with Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Amy Spafford.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brahs made a trip to Central Point Tuesday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.
- The women of the Bellview Grange have organized a home economics club and held their first

meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Stenrud. Officers have not been elected as yet. The next meeting also will be held at the Stenrud home Monday afternoon, Jan. 30. All Grange women are expected to attend and are requested to bring scissors and a thimble.

will be taught the art of rug making by instructors Mrs. Vincent Lanini, Mrs. Al Sherard and Mrs. Badger, these women having received special instruction to enable them to teach. All women attending are requested to bring scissors and strong thread and some wool or cotton material. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon with Mrs. Lanini and Mrs. Walter Hash as hostesses. Following the dinner will be an afternoon session at which time Mrs. Henry Stenrud and Mrs. Claude Conley will give pointers on good grooming. They ask that each member bring two two-ounce bottles.

• Earl and Warren Fichtner of Medford visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brahs and family.

• Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayres of Days Creek spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ayres' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brahs. Mr. Ayres is teaching school at Days Creek.

• Miss Mabel Metcalfe, who is a nurse in the Ashland Community hospital, Sunday visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalfe.

• D. F. Korth and W. E. Seibert made a business trip to Sprague River this week.

• Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenrud

### Church of the Nazarene

Fourth and C Streets  
E. E. Wordsworth, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. T. S. Wiley, superintendent. A very interesting time for everyone.

At 11 a. m., Rev. and Mrs. Earle F. Wilde, evangelists.

Rev. E. O. Chalfant, district superintendent of the Chicago central district, will be special speaker at a 3:00 p. m. service.

At 7:30 p. m., Rev. and Mrs. Earle F. Wilde, evangelists. Welcome for the entire day.

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and Mr. Walker were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ella True.

• The Bellview Grange has announced a dance for this evening, Jan. 20, starting at 9 o'clock in the Grange hall.

### First Baptist Church

Charles E. Dunham, Pastor

Church school meets at 9:45 a. m. C. N. Gillmore, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. Charles Jobbins will be the leader. The topic is "How Can We Prepare for a Useful Life."

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach the sermon. Prayer and Conference meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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### TALENT

- The Community club met Wednesday afternoon in the city hall with a good attendance.
- Mrs. Glen Brown of Anderson creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark Tuesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donart of B street in Ashland spent last Thursday with Mrs. Meda Fox in Talent.
- The Talent high basketball team lost by two points to the St. Mary's quintet of Medford on the local floor Friday night.
- Grandpa Crawford is very ill this week, his son Moore and wife of Tule Lake and a daughter, Mrs. L. Phalen of southern California, having come here to be with him. Ray Burnett is helping care for Mr. Crawford nights.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis of Ashland were Monday evening shoppers here.
- The Talent Pinochle club held their weekly party in the city hall Saturday evening.
- A. H. Banwell, of the Medford chamber of commerce, was in charge of program at the Talent Grange Thursday evening. A covered dish luncheon was served at 7 o'clock.
- Mrs. Lyle Tame received word from her sister in Taft, Calif., that their home had been wiped out by fire.
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of Thompson creek visited his parents Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Homes were in Ashland a couple of days

this week with Mr. Homes' father, who is ill.

- Clyde Purvis spent Saturday in Ashland transacting business.
- L. G. Gates of Grants Pass called on friends here Tuesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robbins and son Kenton who have been living south of town have moved to a house on Granite street in Ashland.
- Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferns visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowdrey Sunday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Art Eastland received word Thursday that Mr. Eastland's brother had been instantly killed on the railroad in Idaho. They left immediately accompanied by Mrs. Lyle Brines and daughter, Rose Elsie of Wagner Creek, to attend the funeral. Mrs. Brines is an aunt of Mr. Eastland.
- O. A. Manning returned home Monday from the Ashland hospital where he has been a patient for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Strader, next door neighbors of Mr. Manning, are caring for him.

### WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS WILL MEET SATURDAY

Women's Relief corps of the Ashland Odd Fellows will meet at 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 21, in the IOOF hall.

Following a regular business session, luncheon will be served honoring the following members whose birthday anniversaries occur in January: Nellie Peters, Lula Jones, Orpha Larder, Viola Helman, Cora Denham and Ann Robinson.