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KETELS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Children of Well-Known Local Couple Gather at Home Today to Honor Parents

DANISH FRIENDS WRITE

Bride and Groom Sailed for America on Honeymoon; Pioneered on Texas Plains

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ketels who were made in Springfield during their long residence here are united with their children today to wish them happiness on their Golden Anniversary.

Each of their five children and one brother of Mr. Ketels, here for the occasion. The children are John F. Ketels and Mrs. C. West of Portland, Mrs. F. O. Cr. of San Diego, California, Mrs. D. R. Winfrey of Eugene, and Mrs. E. E. Swim of Alhambra, California. There are also seven grandchildren. His brother, E. M. Ketels, is from Boring, Oregon.

Friends Greet Them

Today will be spent with a family reunion group. A special radio broadcast over station KORE was given in honor of the aged couple this morning. Many of their close friends are planning to call at their home this afternoon and evening to congratulate them.

John Ketels was born in the village, Oekholm on the North Friesland coast of Schleswig-Holstein on June 27, 1860. Just four years before Schleswig-Holstein was taken over by Germany in 1864. His parents kept a wayside inn and also had quite a large farm.

Mrs. Ketels, Ingeline Klyng, was born on the island Foehr, a few miles off the coast in what at that time belonged to Denmark on March 24, 1859. She was the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Peter Klyng.

Married on Island

The couple were married on February 22, 1884 in the Lutheran church of St. Nicholas on the island where Mrs. Ketels was born. A week later they sailed for the United States on their honeymoon trip to make their home in this country.

They arrived off New York March 22 and were there transferred to steamer going south and on April 1, they landed at Galveston, Texas. In July of the same year they settled on the Staked Plains, in what is now Midland county, Texas. Here they lived until 1896 experiencing all the hardships of pioneer life before coming to Oregon.

In Springfield Since 1920

In Oregon they first settled in Baker county, later they lived in Portland, and in 1920 they came to Springfield where they have made their home since that time.

Mr. Ketels is a member of Liberty Masonic lodge of Springfield, and of Baker City lodge number 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also holds membership in Winawaha encampment number 6 in Eugene.

Mrs. Ketels devotes much of her time to church work and has been an active worker in the Methodist Ladies' Aid society.

Pleasing to Mr. and Mrs. Ketels, Sr. are the many letters of congratulation which have been poured on them, many of them coming from childhood friends across the ocean. Some of these we had almost forgotten about, says Mr. Ketels.

METHODISTS PLAN FOR SERIES OF MEETINGS

A week's series of meetings at the Methodist church starting Sunday evening, March 4, was announced today by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor. The general theme of the meetings will be "A Call to Repentance." Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, pastor of the First Methodist church in Eugene will deliver the series of sermons.

ERGATHA PLANS FOR COLONIAL EVENT FRIDAY

Members of the Ergatha Sunday school class of the Methodist church will have a Colonial party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell Friday evening. Mrs. Guy Halsey, Mrs. R. L. Drury, and Mrs. Charles Myers are on the entertainment committee.

Members of the refreshment committee assisting Mrs. Buell are Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew and Mrs. O. H. Stiles.

FRUIT GROWERS CALL FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Eugene Fruit Growers will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms in Eugene Saturday morning, March 3, with sessions starting at 10 o'clock and continuing through the afternoon.

Hawaii's Governor



WASHINGTON: Joseph B. Poindexter (above) former Atorney-General of Montana, more recently U. S. District Judge in Honolulu and Democratic leader in Hawaii, has been nominated by President Roosevelt for the post of Governor of Hawaii

MANY TO ATTEND CHAMBER MEET

Springfield Expects to Have Delegation of 20 at County Convention on Friday

Springfield Chamber of Commerce will be represented by at least 20 persons at the first Lane County Chamber of Commerce convention to be held at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night starting with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock according to I. M. Peterson, local secretary. The meeting is open to both men and women and delegates are urged to bring their wives.

The county convention is a gathering for the first time of as large a representation from the memberships of the bodies affiliated with the Lane Chamber as is possible to assemble at one place. It is being arranged for by H. E. Marrian, County Chamber president, and H. E. Cully, secretary of both the county body and of the Eugene Chamber.

Most of the subjects now interesting Lane county residents will be taken up for a forum discussion at the meeting. A special feature of the meeting will be the presentation of arguments both for and against the sales tax law by two speakers.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY PLEASES AFTER TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nott returned Saturday after a two weeks motor trip to Colorado Springs where they visited relatives. The trip was made over the Lincoln highway through Idaho and Wyoming and the weather was ideal for the trip they reported. Although it snowed eighteen inches at Colorado Springs while they were there they did not see any snow along the route except in the high mountains. The weather was very ideal for the trip too, they report, but the green Willamette valley certainly looked good to us after spending day after day driving through the sagebrush country, says Mr. Nott.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. E. Buell entertained with a birthday dinner at the Buell home Monday night in honor of her husband, W. E. Buell. It was a surprise affair and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall, Clarabel Wagner, Marguerite Milhollen, Bernice Conoly, May Hewes, Glyde Dille, Alida Thirlwell, Anne Vogel, Mary Elizabeth Whitney, Ina Clement, and Glen Martin of the faculty, and Louella Williams, Clayton Kirkland, Evelyn and Fred Buell.

AL POHL BREAKS ARM IN FALL AT ARMORY

One broken arm and several bruised ribs and vertebrae were the injuries sustained Tuesday by Al Pohl when he fell from a tall ladder at the armory in which he was installing electrical wiring. The job of wiring the building has now been assigned to John Henderer.

PRISCILLA GROUP TO ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

Mrs. H. O. Dibblee and Mrs. E. C. Stuart will be in charge of the party which members of the Priscilla club are giving for their husbands at the I. O. O. F. hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Cards will form the principal diversion of the evening.

Visitors from Wendling—Among the visitors in Springfield Saturday to attend the Aggar funeral were the following from Wendling: Harvey Gelger, Gerald Christopher and Peter Johnson.

LIQUOR AGENCY TO OPEN SOON

Stocks Expected to Arrive Within Few Days; Sales May Start Here Monday

Springfield's liquor agency will be opened by the first of the week with the sale of intoxicating liquor over 14 percent probably starting Monday thinks Loyal E. Scott, local agent for the state Liquor Commission.

Mr. Scott expects the stocks of liquor to arrive the end of this week. Harry Holden, manager of the Eugene store which is not yet opened, will assist Mr. Scott in opening his agency here.

Each person will have to procure a \$1.00 license fee before he is eligible to purchase liquor. The license is good for one year.

No liquor can be sold on Sundays or other holidays.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO HAVE HEALTH CLINIC

Founders' Day Program Held at Lincoln School Friday; History of Unit Described

Annual health clinic for children of pre-school age and others will be held again this year sometime during the spring it was decided at the monthly meeting of the Springfield P. T. A. held at the Lincoln school Friday afternoon. The clinic was not held last year.

This was the Founder's day meeting for the association and Mrs. L. K. Page traced the history of the local organization in a short talk. Mrs. G. H. Good, state vice-president, discussed the work of the state and national offices.

Other entertainment included selections by the boys trio, Jack Williams, Robert Brown, and Morris Stewart; a reading by Ila Puty, and violin solos by Evelyn Buell with Mrs. Leota Rodenbough as accompanist.

IUKA STARTS PLANS FOR OFFICIAL VISITS

Plans for the entertainment of state officers of the Ladies of the G. A. R. auxiliary to be held about March 15, were discussed last Thursday night at the semi-monthly meeting of Iuka circle which met at the home of Mrs. H. O. Dibblee at Santa Clara.

The group also accepted an invitation to attend a potluck luncheon meeting to be sponsored by Rich Mountain circle of Eugene on Saturday at one o'clock.

Miss Abbie Ford of Marcola was received as a transfer member into Iuka circle at the meeting last week.

CHURCH LEADERS TO BE IN METHODIST CHOIR

The message for the 11 o'clock worship service is: "Deep Callethe Unto Deep." Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will preach at both services during the day.

At the 5 o'clock vesper service all the leadership of the church will be in the choir. This includes the official board, church school teachers and officers, Aid Society, Brotherhood, Leagues, Missionary, and all other officers or leaders. The message will be: "Leaders in the Church."

FIRST OF CLUB DANCES HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

The first of a series of weekly club dances to be held at 210 Main street was held last night with a good attendance. Music was furnished by the Hungry Four orchestra. The dances being held at the new location are entirely apart from the Springfield Unemployed council which meets on Fifth street says Mr. J. L. Labree, dance manager. Tickets for the club dances are now being sold. The next dance will be held Thursday of next week and every Thursday thereafter.

SENIORS IN CHARGE OF HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

John Spittal of the University of Oregon was presented in a group of vocal solos during the assembly period at the high school Friday morning. Ramon Rhineheimer entertained with cowboy songs and the boys trio, Robert Brown, Jack Williams, and Morris Stewart, sang several numbers. The senior class had charge of the program.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. POLLARD

Caroline is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Nell Pollard for their ten and one-half pound baby daughter born to them at Miss Nelson's Maternity Home in Eugene Tuesday evening, February 20, 1934. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely now, says Mr. Pollard.

Third Dividend Due March 1st

Savings Account Depositors Of Commercial State to Receive 20 Percent in Week

Dividends totaling \$4,541.61 or 20 percent of the savings accounts at the Commercial State bank of Springfield will be paid out March 1, according to an announcement made this week by A. A. Schramm, in charge of liquidation. Order approving the dividend payment was signed Tuesday in Circuit Court by Judge G. F. Skipworth.

The dividend payment will bring the total payments returned in the savings accounts to 50 percent. Only 35 percent has been returned to the commercial department.

Approximately 185 persons will receive checks when the dividend is paid out next Thursday. The dividend payment will also include the first and second dividend on those claims which had not been filed and approved when the first two payments were made.

A.J. SAUL DIES AT HOME NEAR CITY

Catholic Services Held Monday at Eugene; Had Lived in Oregon 24 Years

Anthony J. Saul, resident of Oregon since 1909 died at his home on Springfield route 2, Friday, February 16, at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Saul was born in St. Claire, County, Illinois on October 21, 1850 and lived there for 59 years before coming to Oregon.

He was a member of the Catholic church.

Three sons, Anthony at Seattle; John at South Gate, California; Phillip at home; and two daughters, Mrs. C. O. McBee of Goshen and Mrs. Lew Kimball of North Bend, survive him.

The Rosary services were held from St. Mary's Catholic church in Eugene Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in Mount Calvary cemetery.

MRS. M. LUCHTERHAND DIES AT FALL CREEK

Funeral Services to be at Sutherland School Friday; Adventist Elder Will Officiate

Mrs. Minnie Luchterhand, resident of Fall Creek vicinity for the past three years died there Wednesday morning after an extended illness.

She was born near Berlin, Germany on June 22, 1880 and came with her family to America when 7. On September 1, 1903 Miss Minnie Newman was married to Otto Luchterhand. They came west the same year and made their home at Oakland, Oregon for 20 years. They then spent seven years at Cottage Grove before moving to Fall Creek.

Survivors include her widower; two sons, Percy of Roseburg, and Charles, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Holgate of Sutherland, Mrs. Ada Bottenberg of Redmond, Katherine in training at the Portland Sanatorium, Pauline at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Herman Stang and Mrs. Charles Stang, and Mrs. Freda Hurn, all of Wisconsin. Funeral services will be held Friday at one o'clock from the Adventist school at Sutherland. Elder Dustin of the Adventist church of which she was a member, will officiate and interment will be made at Wilbur. The Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel of Springfield will have charge of the service.

CHRISTIAN PASTORS EXCHANGE PULPITS

Rev. Errol B. Sloan, pastor of the Fairmount Christian church in Eugene, and Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Christian church in Springfield, will exchange their pulpits for the morning services during the next two Sundays. This week Rev. Sloan will speak here on "Workers Together With God."

Rev. Pruitt will speak in the evening on "The New Creatures." There will be special music.

DEBATERS SPLIT FIRST MATCH WITH EUGENE

Springfield debaters won one and lost one debate Wednesday when they opened their debating season against Eugene high. The affirmative team, Frances Stiles and Lela Peterson lost their debate here in the afternoon, but the negative team, Benetta Miller and Lucille Davis won the evening debate held at Eugene high school.

Returns from Portland—William G. Moyer, salesman for the Mountain States Power company returned Wednesday from Portland where he spent the first part of the week.

GRADE SCHOOL IN CLOCK OPERETTA

Presentation of "Song of the Kitchen Clock" By Brattain Students' Is Friday

MANY STUDENTS IN CAST

Production Outstanding Annual Program Venture of Grade School This Season

The Brattain school operetta, "Song of the Kitchen Clock," to be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, February 23, starting at 7:30 o'clock will be the outstanding event of the week in Springfield.

An interesting program which includes most of the students at the school has been arranged by the faculty members at the school who are directing the production.

Members of the toy orchestra in their natty red and white uniforms will provide additional music and lend a touch of bright color to the program. The Raggedy Anne girls will also be seen and heard on the program.

Admission prices have been set at 10 cents and 20 cents, proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the school building.

Prologue of Dreams

The operetta will consist of musical numbers, dances, and dialogue. The operetta is divided into two parts and opens with the prologue in which the Night Lady weaves dreams for Sleepy Children, and tells them the story of the night, promising to show the children strange sights, when they are asleep.

The second part of the program, the play itself deals with the Kitchen Clock which is discontented with his life and complains bitterly over his constant work. The tea Kettle and other friends feeling sorry for the Clock, undertake to give him a good time. However the Cook loses the key and neglects to wind the Clock, which runs down and narrowly escapes being taken to Ricketty Row by the Rag-Tag-Man. The Clock is finally saved by his friends who find the key and wind him just in time and the Clock is glad to get back to work.

The Leading Players

The children in the various character roles and the members of the choruses are as follows:

Inez Oram, Night Lady; Sidney Ward, The Cook; Raymond Bainbridge, The Kitchen Clock; Dorothy Flanery, The Tea Kettle; Bobby Bennett, The Dust Pan; Billie Dow, The Broom; Belle Robbins, The Stew Kettle; Ethel Ruth Fulop, Feather Duster; Don Moyer, Rag-Tag-Man.

Stars—First Grade, Howard Neet, Marie Hollister, Howard Bainbridge, Helen Johns, Mary Pederson, Donald Caudell, Juanita Aldridge, Ruth Carrels, Mary Hicks, Dorothy Speck, Le May Irwin, Ronald Wetzell.

Sleepy Children: Dorothy Caudell, Richard Bennett, Lyle Gates, Wayne Nyten, Geraldine Meek, Charles Martin, Antonia Pollock, Bobby Robinson, Jeanne Rogers, Virginia Lee Pohl, Donald Sneed, Virginia Steinmetz, Benny Steinmetz.

Gnomes and Elves: Loimae Rodenbough, Kathryn Moyer, Leota Bertsch, Mary Alice Bartholomew, Elaine Schaffenburg, Betty Jean Jacobson, Betty Pat Aldrich, Roberta Rebhan, Imogene Wicks, Nova Jean Heiser, Margie Severson.

Shadow People: James Smith, Theresa Ware, Robert Smith, Howard Miller, Harold Squires, Curtis Parcher, Cleona Maxey, Myrtle Lee Shull, Tommy Thomas, Florazne Schneider, Harvey Speck, Donald Aldridge, Ida Johnson, Charlotte Lanning, Maxwell Pohl, Wilma Lorentz.

The Chorus Groups

Tea Kettle Chorus: Waulda Buzzard, Rudolph Pollock, Roger Tobias, Cella Shearer, Ross Speck, Richard Martin, Clyde Waldrip, Buddy Whitney, Austin McCall, Betty Campbell, Charles Ray. Rag-Tag Chorus: Sidney Ward, John Meek, John Carrels, Bob Adams, Gerhart Coll, Robert Shearer, Elwin Johns, Donald Baldwin, Harrison Billings, Myron Robinson. Kitchen Clock Chorus: Wilma Kessler, Mildred Fletcher, Russell Gates, Ramon Rhineheimer, Lawrence Harwood, Colt Waldrip, Vergie Buzzard, Geneva Hollis.

Second Tea Kettle Chorus: Peggy Wright, Gloria Green, Gladys Pearson, Hester Jean Thompson, Pearl Gibson, Reetha Young, Jackalyn Whitney, Thelma Burkhardt, Ione S. verson, Iva Gillette, Mildred Smiley, Inez Oram, Louise Smith.

Orchestra Listed

Toy Orchestra: Bobby Aldrich, Dick Bartholomew, Eddie Burkhardt, Joyce Church, Joe Chace, Lloyd Darr, Richard Flanery, Betty Garrett, Ann Marie Gossler, Betty Jarrett, Clair Irwin, Joan MacFarland, Wilma Morefield, Allene Morefield, Hallie Markham, Nadene Neet, Ja-

Organizes Students



NEW YORK: Miss Amy Hemmway Jones (above) Division Assistant of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, announces that 451 International Relations Clubs have been organized in universities, colleges and normal schools of the United States. These clubs are organized in schools throughout the world, to impartially study world peace problems.

nice Rust, Joy Rebhan, Doris Tobias, Nadiyn Peters, Dolly Sherman, Dorothy Walker, Barbara Walker, Carol Wicks, Romalee Waldrip, Melvin Younger.

TREE VICTIM IS BURIED SATURDAY

Frank Aggar Crushed Under Falling Tree While Working on Road Construction

Frank S. Aggar of this city was instantly killed last Thursday, February 15, when a tree fell on him while working for the Gates Construction company 15 miles above Oakridge on a road contract.

He was born at Brownsborough, Jackson county, Oregon on March 15, 1880. When 16 he moved to Linn county living near Lebanon where he was married in 1906 to Miss Minnie Ingram who survives him. They lived there for one year, then moved to the Mohawk valley where they lived for 21 years. Five years ago the family moved to Springfield.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Marcola and had been working with the Gates company since November.

Survivors include, besides his widow, four children, Mrs. Ila Toman of Eugene, Frances, Jane and Donald at the home at 605 Second street. One sister, Mrs. T. J. Walker of Alsea and one grandchild survive.

Funeral services were held from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield Saturday morning at 10:30. Elder Mark Conner of Lebanon officiated and interment was made in Nye cemetery near Lebanon.

NEEDLECRAFT HAVE HUSBANDS AS GUESTS

Husbands were guests of their wives at the meeting of the Needlecraft club last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Dow were guests of the club. Following potluck supper the club members enjoyed an evening of games during which Mrs. Gossler and C. F. Barber won prizes.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 1, at the home of Mrs. Harry Stewart.

NEW EAGLE INSIGNIA EASILY OBTAINABLE

Firms still operating under the president's re-employment agreement (blanket code) may obtain replacements for worn out Blue Eagles insignia from the larger postoffices by signing a receipt. Oregon NRA headquarters announced here today.

REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS MONTHLY SOCIAL MEET

The monthly social meeting of Juanita Rebekah lodge was held Monday evening with about 30 members present. Mrs. Alta Stewart of Coburg was a guest during the meeting. Following the business session the group enjoyed games while seated about a table.

MRS. CARR HOSTESS FOR IUKA SEWING CIRCLE

Members of Iuka sewing circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Carr on "D" street. This is the semi-monthly meeting of the sewing organization.

EUGENE TRAFFIC MAN BOY SCOUT SPEAKER

William Haviland, traffic patrolman in Eugene, will address the Springfield Boy Scouts at their meeting next Tuesday at the Methodist church. He will talk on problems pertaining to traffic safety.

EXAM WILL FILL POSTOFFICE JOB

Postmaster General Calls for Competitive Examination of Candidates for the Post

HAMLIN'S TERM ENDED

Applicants Must File Names Before March 9; Selection To Be From Three Highest

Candidates for the postmaster-ship of Springfield will have to take a competitive examination and the selection by the Postmaster General of a candidate to recommend to the president and the senate will have to be made from the three highest in the examination according to notices received here this week.

Oregon postoffices included in the order are located at Florence, Nehalem, Springfield, Turner and Union. Salary for the Springfield postoffice is set at \$2200 annually.

All applications for the examinations must be made on or before March 9. The examinations will be held on or about fifteen days following the closing period for receipt of applications. Candidates for the local postoffice will have to take the examination at Eugene.

Applicants must submit photographs at the time they take the examinations. They must be more than 21 years old and under 68. This latter age limit is waived in case of veterans where documentary proof is presented. The applicants must have lived in the city for a year before the date for the examination.

Under the provisions providing for the calling of examinations no one now in the postoffice who could have been recommended for retention or advancement is eligible to enter the competition.

The term of F. B. Hamlin, local postmaster, has expired. Congressman Walter M. Pierce has urged the appointment of H. M. Stewart during the interim until a successor is named. This has not been done yet and Mr. Hamlin will probably carry on in his position until a permanent postmaster is selected following the examinations.

METHODIST MEN AT CITY MEETING

Local Brotherhood Cancels Monthly Meet to Take Part In District Gathering

The monthly meeting of Springfield Methodist Brotherhood will be cancelled for February and the group will go to Eugene tonight in a body to attend a potluck supper at the Methodist church.

The meeting tonight is the first of a series of sessions called by the district president of the church for the Salem area to hear three national church administration workers. They are Dean W. S. Bawrd of Chicago, Dr. Mark A. Dauter of the home missions board, and Dr. R. E. Diffendorfer of the foreign mission board. Bishop Titus Lowe of Portland will also attend the meetings and will speak at the closing session Friday evening.

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Springfield M. E. church will have charge of the morning devotional at the Friday morning gathering starting at 9 o'clock.

The Friday evening meeting will start at 6 o'clock with a banquet sponsored by the Wesleyan Foundation group. A mass meeting will follow at 8 o'clock.

BAPTISTS TO OFFER NEGRO PLAY SUNDAY

"Thanksgiving Ann," a three-act story of missionary work among negroes, will be given during the evening service hour at the Baptist church. The cast for the play includes, Mrs. Wilfred Cook as Thanksgiving Ann, negro mammy; Mr. and Mrs. Norton Pengra, as Mr. and Mrs. Allyn, master and mistress of a Southern home; Byron and Marjorie Pengra as Johnny and Suste Allyn, their children; and Mahlon Pengra as Silas, colored man of all work. An offering will be taken following the play.

The school of missions will be continued this week at 6:30 Sunday night.

"Grace or Disgrace" will be the subject for the morning sermon at the church according to Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Tobias.

Views Road Site—B. A. Washburn returned the first of the week from the Coast where he spent several days as one of the official county road viewers inspecting the proposed site for the new route F west from Eugene.