

# BUSY PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED FOR SKI EVENT

SKI CLUB HEADQUARTERS, Fort Klamath, Ore., Feb. 12. (Special)—It is the policy of Crater Lake Ski club that something be doing every minute for the entertainment of visitors to Klamath's Annual Winter Sport show and this year the club promises something for every second. All day will be required to present the program of annual races and ski jumping contests.

While these are being staged there will be introduced into the program many new novelty and surprise events together with many a 11 exhibitions. Toboggan chutes and ski slides will be in perfect condition for use all during the day. Several lunch stands will be conveniently located, dispensing plenty of oats and refreshments. Huge wood-burning fires will also be in each rear balcony. Plenty of entertainment and plenty of oats are two things the thousands of visitors will be assured of.

With the ski races only a few days off all prospective entrants in the minor events should be looking to their equipment and preparing to be in readiness to compete, it is stated. Entrants for the major events are all well trained and practiced ski artists and in readiness, right now. Entry books for the 22-mile race, Baldwin 16-mile trail breakers race and Class A and B jumping will be closed Friday night, February 19th. Entry in all other events will be open to entry at any time till the race is called.

Featured in the ski race events of the day's program, designed to give furnish entertainment to the crowds while awaiting the return of the Crater Lake 22-mile racers, are amateur races for all classes, men, women, boys and girls.

The ladies will have three events to choose from. A five mile race is again sponsored by the First National Bank of Klamath Falls and promises to be among the outstanding events on the day's program. Several ski clubs will be represented and other ladies' unattached have announced their intention of contesting for possession of the beautiful "First National" cup presented by the First National Bank of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Noah, winner of the event last year, is in active training and challenges all new comers.

Ida Briscoe, champion long distance runner among the Klamath ladies, supported by her sister, Vinnie, will endeavor to keep the cup in Klamath while Gudney Iverson and Ingelberg Skjersnaa, champions of central Oregon, will put up a stiff fight for its ownership.

Always featured among the annual ladies' events is the "Underwood's" of Klamath Falls, and this year promising to be of special interest. Handsome prizes that would delight any lady are always presented to each team of the winners. The most elaborate prize of the three going of course to the lady on the winning team making the fastest time on a lap. A special ladies' event this year is being sponsored by Moe's Woman's Store of Klamath Falls, and has for a first prize a real "sport ski costume." Surely a prize like this is worth trying for. All Klamath lady skiers should be getting ready to try for these handsome prizes.

High school girls will race one mile for the "Clover" trophy presented by Glover's Jewelry Store of Klamath Falls, and nearly all districts in Klamath Basin are expected to be represented.

The high school boys will race the customary five miles in competition for the "Teomen" trophy presented by Crater Lake Yeomen, No. 6573. This race will have one of the largest entry lists of any of the events.

Over a one-mile course the grade school boys will vie for the "Hessig" cup, and the grade school girls will do half this distance to win the "Juanita" cup. Attracting nearly as much attention as any event, the "Future Defenders of the Klamath," boys 6 to 9 years, will race 100 yards for the "Baby Klamath," miniature of the grand prize, Klamath, awarded to a two-time winner of the 22-mile Crater Lake race.

## Pioneers of Klamath County Gather



The early settlers of the Klamath country gathered at the First Presbyterian church last night for their annual dinner. Above is Captain O. C. Applegate, prominent western pioneer, who read a poem at the gathering and whose original song, dedicated to the pioneer society, was sung at the dinner. The captain is shown in buckskin regalia.

## Schools Renew Romance Of St. Valentine's Day

By VIVIAN McCAULEY  
It's just an old romantic custom—this Valentine day habit. And whoever thinks that romance is dead and that valentines have no place in the hearts of modern maids and their admirers should visit some of the Klamath Falls grade schools Friday when the delightful ancient custom of the valentine box will be renewed.

Instead of the pupils passing valentines coyly from one to another most teachers have arranged valentine boxes, from which names or numbers will be drawn and the missives exchanged so that no one will be forgotten—not even the teacher. The custom of choosing valentines on this day is of considerable antiquity. On the eve of St. Valentine's day young people used to meet and each of them drew one by lot from the number of names of the opposite sex, which were put into a common receptacle—much in the manner as the valentine observance of the present day. Each gentleman thus got a lady for his valentine, and became the valentine of a lady. The gentlemen remained bound to the service of their valentines for a year.

A similar custom prevailed in the Roman Lupercalia, during which festival boys drew from a common box, each tablet inscribed with the name of a girl, which under the auspices of Juno Februa, they were to be devoted to a twelvemonth.

The name of the day is taken from Saint Valentine, a bishop and martyr of the Catholic church, who was put to death at Rome for his faith during the persecution under Claudius II, on February 14, 270 A. D.

The new crop of 1932 Valentines proves the old adage that the oldest is the newest—for lace trimmed love missives, dainty cross-stitched designs and

a board of directors will be selected. One of its first major projects will be to foster a drive for immediate new building construction and remodeling of old buildings to alleviate unemployment.

## Graham McNamee's Wife Asks Divorce

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—Mrs. Graham McNamee, wife of the radio announcer, went before Referee M. W. Platsek in supreme court to ask for an absolute divorce.

Mrs. McNamee said that on last November 24, accompanied by May H. Fay and Ralph Sumpter, she went to her famous husband's penthouse apartment, ascended to a terrace and peeked through a French window into the bedroom.

Graham, she said, was in the room with a strange woman.

Permanent officers and

other old fashioned motives, take their place with the more humorous ones. The leap year valentine abounds.

## Builders' Chapter Will Form Tonight

Formation of a Klamath chapter of the Oregon Builders Congress will be completed at a meeting of contractors, mechanics and all men interested in the building industry in Klamath Falls, at the council chambers in the city hall at 8 p. m. Friday.

H. R. Perrin, temporary secretary of the organization, will preside. Permanent officers and

board of directors will be selected.

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## PAST RE-LIVED BY PIONEERS AT CHURCH MEET

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O. C. Applegate read a poem of his own, from the Old West Shore magazine, the copy dated in February, 1858.

And Judge A. L. Leavitt, another of the earlier residents, discussed the meaning of the pioneers in the life of the nation. He told of the guarantee of rights for each man, which the pioneers carried with them in successive waves across the country, and paid warm tribute especially to the pioneers of the Klamath country.

Then came J. O. Hammond, described by Chairman Fred Fleet as the "king pin" of the Bonanza country in early days, who described for his listeners a dance in the old American hotel in Linkville, in 1850, in honor of the inauguration of James A. Garfield as president of the United States. Mr. Hammond went still farther back in his memory, to Independence, Iowa, and recalled the day the telegraph operator in that little town took the message that told of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Horace Manning, who was born in Jackson county in 1879, paid tribute to the pioneers who had spoken, and recalled incidents in the early life of Linkville. He told of the first church in the county, the Presbyterian church that stood at Third and Pine streets. Mrs. Frances R. Boyd, who was in the audience, was

one of the teachers when Mr. Manning first went to Sunday school there as a boy. He recalled the public school, which stood where the Oregon bank is now located, and was ruled by the present county clerk, C. R. DeLap, who was principal, with Hattie Brooks as the teacher.

Rev. A. Theodore Smith, pastor of the present church, conducted a short memorial service in honor of pioneers who died in the last year. Those included Hans Nylander, Florence Margaret Leavitt, Mrs. Estella Harris, Mrs. Claudine Freuer, John Bennett, Charles Fox, Thomas

Martin, Lisetta Hagus, Flora Emmitt, Henry Clay Backliffe, Rev. John W. Bryant, Charles McMillan, Evan H. Reames, Rufus Heudler Moore, Robert Cheyne, Flavia McDowell, Mrs. Martha E. Bradburn, Louis Jacobs and Len Holladay.

Music for the event included vocal solos by Mrs. George McIntyre, Mrs. Bert C. Thomas and Mrs. William Saunders, with Mrs. Don Zunswalt and Mrs. Elbert Veatch as accompanists.

Prior to the general program, which was held in the church auditorium, dinner was served in the basement dining rooms, with

Rev. Smith presiding. Rev. Melville T. Wise, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke briefly at the dinner.

A feature of the dinner was the passing around of a picture of Mrs. Jennie Hurn, as she appeared in early days and was adjudged the "holl of Linkville." J. A. Houston recalled that he was a judge at the contest. An elaborate old-fashioned frame surrounded the photograph of a charming old-fashioned girl.

Fred Fleet acted as chairman of the general program. He read a tribute to "Klamath Land," written by himself 25 years ago.

## SATURDAY LAST DAY!

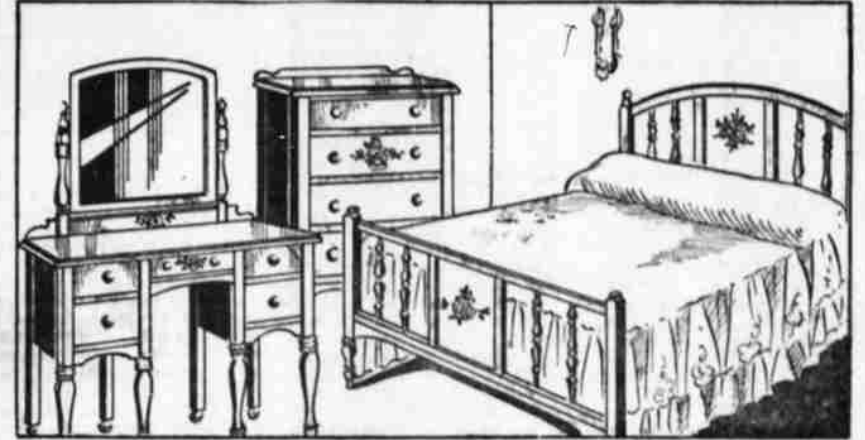
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