

Art Needle Club Hears Pioneer Letter

At a meeting of the Art Needlework club on Wednesday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, the hostess Mrs. Wilbur Jones read a letter which was dated December 18, 1887, the day the first train passed through Oregon to Portland. Charles Chitwood, then of Ashland, wrote the letter for Mrs. C. B. Watson, who is the mother of Mrs. J. F. Chitwood, well known pioneer of Klamath Falls.

In this letter, Mr. Chitwood tells of the large celebration in the city on the day the last spike was driven, connecting the line north from Redmond and south from Glendale, and the town has been built up since that time. There were more than 100,000 people in the town yesterday than there had before.

The Portland excursion train arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday and a large crowd had gathered across the road to see the train. The train was decorated with flags and bunting, and the people lined the streets to see it.

The degree of driving the spike was about a hundred feet above the depot, just opposite the turntable. The silver spike was driven by Col. Crocker, who was kind enough to let us up so we could all see it. The spike was the same one that was used at the completion of the line here.

Speeches by Governor Penoyer, George (ex-terminator) Frank Pixley, Mr. Penoyer, and several others, Pixley said that the railroad was built, we would be thrown out of time, become civilized in time, become civilized ourselves, as most big things do, with a dance in Grand. A good many of the people seemed to enjoy themselves. They left for Portland the first through passenger train from Oregon to California through this morning.

There were seven coaches between the baggage and express cars and a number of the people went over the river on it so that they have the honor of saying "out of Oregon." The members were hearing the collection of early day post cards owned by Mrs. Kuykendall. These post cards pictures were made by Johnson and company, who were photographers in Klamath Falls around 1910.

Special guests of the hostess were Mrs. R. S. Hopkins, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. George Steverson, Mrs. George Ulrich, C. H. Underwood, club president. Lodge was adjourned for the next meeting for February 7, at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Martin 28 North 7th.

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VFW Auxiliary

On Thursday, January 18, the auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met in its new meeting place, the library club rooms, and Mrs. H. J. McGilvray presided.

Two candidates, Mary Wilson and Bertha Lund, were initiated into the auxiliary at this time. A letter from Ione Wood, hospital department chairman, thanked the auxiliary for the donations to the veterans' hospitals, and May Conradi, senior hostess at the USO center, thanked the organization for its assistance at the center on Sunday, January 14. Sixty-three home-made pies were served to the 1600 service men and women that came to the center that day.

A flag is to be presented to Altamont school, where Margaret Lavin's home room has organized the Young Citizens league. It is called "The Voice of the Cascades."

Special award for the meeting went to Edna Caldwell.

Ladies Auxiliary
On Thursday evening, January 11, the ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met in regular session in the KC hall. Mrs. Henry Redman, newly-installed president, presided over the meeting. The guests were Mrs. Hillard Bell, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Kellar, as well as all the officers except two. The flower committee which will serve for the next three months, includes Mrs. Redman, Mrs. V. C. Phillips and Mrs. Carl Henry.

Mrs. J. M. Jensen received the guest award, and Theda Newman, Naoma Redman and Leitha Snyder served refreshments at the close of the evening.

As the president has no telephone at the present time, members desiring information should call the vice president, Mrs. V. C. Phillips at 7491.

Past Oracles
Past Oracles, Royal Neighbors of America, met at the home of Mrs. Anna Woolver, 1336 Sargent, on Monday, January 15. After the short business meeting, the evening was spent playing cards. Lucille Heifer received high prize, Frances Killian, second high, and Lola Myers, low. The traveling prize went to Martha Baker.

The table was centered with a bowl of pansies that had been picked from Mrs. Woolver's flower garden.

Dainty refreshments were served later to Ella Pauley, Lucille Heifer, Amanda Farris, Kate Hogue, Frances Killian, Martha Baker, Lola Myers, Ethel Blake and the hostess.

Farewells Said
TULELAKE — Several farewell parties have been given during the past month for Mrs. J. C. Stevenson Jr. She has been very active in clubs of her community as well as the Klamath basin. Mrs. Stevenson will be especially remembered for her unselfish work as an advisor of the Tulelake Cadettes, who are connected with the USO.

She has also been past president of the Winema Welfare club of West Side Tulelake, where she has lived for a number of years, and has given much of her time to work in the Presbyterian church. She is also well known throughout music circles, as well as socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and daughter will be at home to their friends at the Meigs ranch which is owned by J. C. Stevenson, prominent rancher and caterer of the guard; Edna Jensen, captain of the guard; Charlotte Canoy, M of RC; Anna McDonald, M of L; Nina Beck, musician and PC.

Installing officers included Jennie Hurn, Edna Jensen and Effie Redkey.

Following the installation ceremony, the Sisters enjoyed a luncheon at Hershberger's cafe. The next meeting will be on February 9 at 8 p. m. At that time, there will be initiation of officers, and a lunch will be served by Gertrude Anderson, Nina Beck and Charlotte Canoy. Visiting Sisters are always welcome.

The AAUW study club will meet with Mrs. Harry C. Mahan at her home, 1177 California, on Wednesday, January 24. She will review the book, "Anna and the King of Siam."

Social Calendar

Tuesday, January 22
Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid, 8 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday, January 23
Regular meeting of the Sojourners at the Willard hotel at 1:15 p. m. A hostess luncheon before the meeting is optional.

Thursday, January 24
Annual Doornbecher tea sponsored by Klamath Falls Women's library club, Willard hotel, 7 p. m. Tea chairman, Mrs. Robert A. Thompson. Bridge chairman, Mrs. Leo N. Huik.

Friday, January 25
Founder's Day program in Mills school auditorium at 2 p. m.

Saturday, January 26
Mrs. George N. K. Moorhead to speak before library club at 2 p. m.

Sunday, January 27
Much Little Romances sponsored by the Klamath Community Concert association, Pelican theatre, 8 p. m.

Dorothy Maxnor in concert sponsored by Klamath Community Concert association, Pelican theatre, 8 p. m.

Sewing Club
Three guests attended the meeting of the Happy Day Sewing club which met Wednesday evening, January 17, with Mrs. Howard Cranbrett, 2117 Oak. The members present were Mrs. Frank Beard, Mrs. Douglas Fremberg, Mrs. Homer Stiles, Mrs. Clayton Ward, Mrs. Harry Ward, Mrs. Reuben Peterson and Mrs. Lloyd Allen. The guests were Mrs. Hillard Bell, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Kellar, as well as all the officers except two. The flower committee which will serve for the next three months, includes Mrs. Redman, Mrs. V. C. Phillips and Mrs. Carl Henry.

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Merry Mixers
Eleanor Curtis was hostess to the Merry Mixers club at her home, 1335 Crescent, on Thursday evening, January 11. Pinochle was played during the evening, with Ruth Anderson holding high score, and Ruth Lawrence, low.

Officers elected to serve during the year of 1945, were Ruth Anderson, president; Rozella Watis, secretary; Ruth Lawrence, publicity.

Those attending were Ruth Anderson, J. Paup, Maxine Rose, Rozella Watis, Dorothy Smith, Marie McDonald, Alberta Allen, Louise Cranbrett, Eleanor Curtis, and one guest, June Collins, formerly a member of the club who is now living in Denver, Colo.

Anniversary
FRANK NICHOLS — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols were at home on January 12 to receive the congratulations and good wishes of their friends and relatives upon their 57th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Nichols came to this part of the country with his parents in June of 1876. They came from Kansas via California with one of the early immigrant trains, and since that time, Mr. Nichols has lived in Bonanza. During a trip to northern California, he met and married Mattie Jane Albertson of Adin, who also comes of pioneer stock, her mother having traveled west in a covered wagon, and her father coming to California during the days of the gold rush.

In addition to a son, Lester, of Portland, and two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Brown and Mrs. Otto Fresse of Bonanza, the couple have nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

All troops of Girl Scouts and Brownies are participating in the annual cookie sale, and each girl is given a percentage of her sales to spend for her respective troop. Anyone may purchase these cookies from a Girl Scout or Brownie at 35 cents a box.

Woodcraft Meet

In the absence of Alta Clark, a friend of neighbor, Dickey Weed, past guardian neighbor, presided over the meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, held in the KC hall Monday evening, January 15. Following the business meeting, a birthday party was given for those whose birthdays have occurred during the past three months. Stella Dryden and Evelyn Patterson were in charge of this portion of the evening's program.

The next meeting will be an election of officers, and there will be a potluck supper at the close of the meeting.

Dessert Bridge
Many farewell parties were given for Lt. and Mrs. Peter Hagan who left last week for Colorado, where they are planning to make their home. A dessert bridge party was given for Mrs. Hagan on Thursday evening, January 11, at the D. W. Rice home on 1930 Huron, and hostesses for the affair included Mrs. Roy Premo, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell and Mrs. D. W. Rice.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. Molatore, Mrs. Lloyd Young, Mrs. J. E. Gates, Mrs. Clyde Siders and Mrs. K. M. Moty. A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Hagan from the group which included Mrs. F. B. Hopkins, Mrs. C. J. Cox, Mrs. M. Dickerson, Mrs. Matt Finnigan, Mrs. Glen Jones, Mrs. Ben Gibson, Mrs. C. D. Ough and Mrs. Myrtle Adams of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Vern Austin and Mrs. Archibald Forbes of Malin.

Wed in November
BONANZA — Pauline Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, who are former residents of Bonanza, and are now making their home in Nampa, Idaho, became the bride of S/Sgt. Arthur Malknecht of Eveleth, Minnesota, according to word recently received by Virginia Hulihy of Bonanza.

The wedding was an event of Saturday evening, November 18, at 8 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage at Pocatello, Idaho. Lorene Morrow, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and John Miladin, S2/c, USN, was the best man.

S/Sgt. Malknecht has returned to Muroc army air field in California where he is stationed at the present time, and Mrs. Malknecht has resumed her duties as commercial instructor at Pocatello.

The bride was graduated as an honor student from the North-west Nazarene college, and has been teaching at Pocatello for the past two years.

The Degree of Honor lodge has announced the Carnation Formal, which will be held on January 22 at the Knights of Columbus hall. The dance is for members and guests, the latter being admitted by invitation only. Members are advised that they may secure their invitations by contacting the committee in charge of the affair, including Velma Gordon, chairman, Dolly Cox or Cressa Grubb.

Members of Delta Gamma chapter of Delphian will meet Tuesday at 9:45 a. m. at the home of Mrs. K. G. Cummings, Washington street. The topic will be: "Sweden: A Modern Utopia?"

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver are expected home this weekend from San Francisco. Mrs. Weaver has been south since the first of the year, Mr. Weaver joining her this week at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Weaver.

Oswego Wedding

The Sacred Heart church in Oswego, Ore., was the scene of an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, January 13, when Patricia Anne Campion of Oswego became the bride of Robert Leslie Berke.

The bride, who was dressed in a turquoise wool suit and brown accessories with a corsage of white orchids, was given in marriage by George J. Greenwood Jr. Mrs. Paul E. Durand and Mrs. John J. Currie acted as the bride's attendants. Mrs. Durand was dressed in a gray wool suit with a corsage of violets, and Mrs. Currie wore a wool suit of pale blue with a similar corsage.

Paul E. Durand was best man for the groom, and ushers included D. G. McPherson and Arthur Guenther.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Louise S. Campion.

Mr. and Mrs. Berke are now at home in Klamath Falls.

Junior Circle
The Junior women's circle of the Community Congregational church held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Edwards on 2450 Orchard way, with Mrs. Robert Bedland acting as hostess.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Kenneth Lambie reviewed "Unfolding Drama in Southwest Asia" by Basil Mathews. An interesting letter from Elizabeth Carey, who is now in the city library at Honolulu, was read to the group. At the close of the meeting, the hostesses served a lovely lunch.

Members present were Mrs. Don Rice, Mrs. R. B. Elliott, Mrs. Chester Greenwood, Mrs. E. V. Haynes, Mrs. Loyall Lust, Mrs. Kenneth Lambie, Mrs. Charles Griffiths, Mrs. Walter Patch, Mrs. F. L. Van Dooser, Mrs. E. M. Gienger, Mrs. Robb Bedland and Mrs. E. S. Edwards. Guests included Mrs. O. C. Bryan, Mrs. E. L. Gill and Mrs. H. L. Gaver.

Monthly Meet
On Monday evening, January 15, the Railroad Employees' National Pension association held a regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. L. Howell on 424 N. 11th, with John Prince, president, in charge of the session.

It was reported that owing to the "must legislation" now before congress, it was impossible to procure action on the pension bill before the close of the 78th congress. However, all preparations have been made for its introduction in January of this year.

Attention was called to the great need for the membership to pay its dues, which may be given to the president, or to any of the officers who will give members their personal receipt for the amount. Dues are \$1 per year for pensioners and women, and \$4 for employees, all of which is payable semi-annually.

Leaders Observe Sample Meeting

Eleven Brownie leaders met Wednesday morning, January 17, at the library club rooms. They were eager for more training, and in spite of being busy housewives and mothers of small children, these women are giving little girls the opportunity to experience belonging together in a group of their own, learning to be helpful and friendly, and having fun at the same time.

Mrs. A. L. Brandt, the new president of the Brownie leaders, led the group in a typical Brownie meeting, opening with the circle singing the Brownie "Smile Song." After each phase of the meeting, problems and new ideas were exchanged and discussed. Where meetings are limited to a length of 45 minutes, it was suggested that ten cents a month should be paid by each member, rather than bringing pennies to each meeting. The problems of meeting in school rooms were discussed, as well as the importance of active games for the youngsters who have been in school. Many games can be played, even among rows of seats, when the gymnasium is not available or weather conditions do not permit outdoor games. Each troop should own a sturdy chest or box which can be padlocked to hold supplies needed at the meeting. This chest may be placed in a corner or some other out-of-the-way place, and will lessen the amount of materials to be brought by the leader.

Mrs. W. L. Terwilliger, the music consultant for the Girl Scouts, taught a number of good songs and singing games, which the leaders enjoyed playing themselves. She will lead a joint meeting of all Brownies of the Altamont school on Wednesday, January 31.

Those leaders who attended and received credit for another hour and a half of training are Mrs. F. L. Van Dooser, Mrs. M. F. Shreve and Mrs. S. C. Sauer of Mills school; Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald of Riverside; Mrs. Charles Hull, Mrs. E. L. Sehorn and Mrs. Gertrude Pruitt of Altamont; Mrs. T. J. O'Hara and Mrs. Ray C. Brown of Fairview; Mrs. Hal Ogle, on Fremont troop committee; Mrs. A. L. Brandt of Roosevelt; Mrs. D. W. Holloway, training chairman.

Meet
Ladies of the Townsend auxiliary met with Charlotte Canoy on January 19 for a delicious potluck luncheon and business meeting.

New officers elected were Bernice McCracken, president; Viola Hermann, vice president; Effie Anderson, secretary; Eva Myers, treasurer; Nettie Schimmesky, chairman of the card committee.

Members present were Esther Mast, Eva Myers, Matilda Crapo, Bernice McCracken, Effie Anderson, Alice Gray, Betty Allen, Nettie Schimmesky, Mabel McWithy, Charlotte Canoy, Lillian Hayden and Viola Hermann.

Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of Prosperity Rebekah lodge, number 104, held on Thursday evening, January 18, in the IOOF hall, was presided over by Nina Currier, noble grand.

Two candidates were initiated, Elayne Lloyd and Eloise Logan. Lucille Heifer, Nellie Wattersburg and Jennie Hurn were appointed to serve on the "good of the order" committee. Two visitors who attended were Amanda Duffy of Idaho, and Fernie Zerble of Iowa.

The social club served refreshments at the close of the meeting. The committee in charge consisted of Kate Hogue and Lucille Heifer. The next meeting night will be February 1.

Troop Party

On December 12, the Girl Scouts of troop 10 had a Christmas party at the Community hall. The girls drew names and gifts were exchanged, and all but two members were present. Games were played during the afternoon, including murder in the dark, and tin-tin-tin.

Cake and ice cream were served later to Donna Beck, Clarice Berg, Mildred Burgess, Gaila Eickendorf, Shirley Hutchinson, Crete Joyce, Rose Mae James, Connie Koehler, Barbara McCraw, Barbara Phillips, Velma Lee Poole, Caroline Rummelhart, Dorothy Savage, Mary Stone and Zelta Thompson.

The Girl Scout headquarters have been moved to the M. L. Johnson offices at the back of the mezzanine floor. The new headquarters are located next to the Red Cross work rooms, and were formerly established in the offices of the Walton Insurance Agency.

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