

Emigrant Road Topic Of Interest

By NELLIE ROSE JONES.

"The Southern Oregon Emigrant Road" was the topic for discussion during the program hour at the regular meeting of the Eulonia chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roland E. Wright, chapter vice regent. Mrs. L. H. Stone was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Stone is taking an active part in the proposed celebration of the centennial of the opening of this Southern Oregon Emigrant Road. Her talk, illustrated with original and photostat copies of maps of the section covered, brought out the historical facts connected with the undertaking. In 1846, what is known as the Oregon country, which at that time reached from the top of the Rocky mountains to the Pacific ocean, and from Canada to the Mexican border (then reaching to the present southern boundary of Oregon), was occupied jointly by the British and Americans under terms of a treaty.

However, in 1844, during the presidential campaign which resulted in the election of James K. Polk for president of the United States, the northern boundary of the Oregon country was the subject of warm and bitter discussion. The slogan "54-40 or fight," was the party cry. After his election, Polk recommended that the joint occupation treaty be terminated and that military posts be constructed along the emigrant route, and that the national laws be extended over Oregon. This measure occupied the attention of congress for four months and 21 days, and the dark cloud of war hovered over the nation.

Finally, on July 17, 1846, a treaty was signed by the United States and England, by which the boundary line of the 49th parallel east of the Rocky mountains was extended to the Pacific ocean, "but not including in the United States any portion of Vancouver island."

The Hudson Bay company, an English company, was enjoying a thriving trade with the emigrants passing by their posts at Fort Hall, Boise and Walla Walla, especially in purchasing for almost nothing the worn out furs or taking them in exchange for wild cattle which were to be delivered by the chief factor at Vancouver. The feeling against the company was very bitter; and a number of men who had settled in the extreme southern end of Willamette valley, among whom Jesse and Lindsay Applegate were leading spirits, determined to take the route to Oregon from Fort Hall. They organized a small party, which passed through Umpqua and Rogue River valleys, along Klamath, Tule and Goose lakes and across northern Nevada to Fort Hall. This route was eventually used by thousands of emigrants entering northern California and southern Oregon.

The marking of this historical trail here in Klamath county is the objective of Mrs. Stone's efforts, and she is fortunate in enlisting the services of Hal Ogle and his Forest Protective association group who have volunteered to provide suitable markers and to place them, as their contribution to the preservation of historical trails in Klamath county. Mrs. Ogle was present at the Monday evening meeting, and was given a rising vote of thanks for his generous offer and cooperation. The plan is to place the markers where the Southern Oregon Emigrant road intersects the present highway. Jackson, Lake, Modoc and Siskiyou counties are being asked to mark this trail in their respective counties. Mrs. William J. Owsley, chapter regent, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. B. E. Hayden, a valued member who is leaving this month to make her home in Menlo Park, Calif., was presented with a going-away gift by the regent, in behalf of the chapter.

Mrs. Owsley and Mrs. Wright will attend the sessions of the state conference of Oregon Daughters to be held in Portland March 31 and April 1. Other delegates may go.

Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, organizing regent, and Mrs. Owsley, presided at the daintily appointed

ed tea table, when 24 members and three guests were served cake and coffee.

Members and visitors included Mrs. William Owsley, Mrs. Roland E. Wright, Mrs. Charles Griffith, Mrs. B. E. Hayden, Mrs. Z. W. Dixon, Mrs. S. R. Berry, Mrs. Helen Mueller, Mrs. J. W. Danforth, Mrs. Sydney B. Evans, Miss Eva Burkhalter, Mrs. L. H. Stone, Miss Elizabeth Waldron, Miss Alice Waldron, Mrs. Bert C. Thomas, Mrs. Burge Mason Sr., Mrs. Harry Goeller, Sr., Mrs. Norman Fraley, Mrs. B. W. Zollman, Mrs. C. R. Walters, Mrs. H. A. Nitschelm, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones, Mrs. Lewis C. Hornby, Mrs. Hugh T. Mitchell, Mrs. H. C. Dickerson, Miss Leona Pease and Hal Ogle.

April 8 will be the next chapter meeting when Mrs. A. O. Roenicke will be hostess.

Entertained

Mrs. Betty Allen entertained the Townsend club auxiliary at her home on Harlan drive recently. Tables were set for 15, and a 1 o'clock luncheon was served.

After luncheon, pinocle was played for the remainder of the afternoon. Those present were Grace Jerrue, Lena Schweiger, Maude Cross, Peggy Roberts, Ila Douglas, Elizabeth Kellison, Lora Brazee, Nettie Schimlinsky, Alta Randall, Mary Bennett, Mary Martin, Eva Myers, Sandra Roberts, Bernice McCracken, and the hostess, Betty Allen.

The next meeting will be on March 20 at the home of Peggy Roberts, and will be a business meeting.

Eastern Star

The Eastern Star Social club met Friday, March 1, in the Masonic temple. The tea table carried out a spring motif.

Seven tables of bridge were in play. A special award went to Mrs. Oscar Peyton, and high to Mrs. Sam Roberts.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was Mrs. O. R. Holloway and Mrs. Otto Konsholt.



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL church was the scene of the wedding of Betty Ann Chatburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Chatburn of Merrill, to Bruce Owens, St. Augustine, Florida. —Kennell-Ellis.



THE ENGAGEMENT of Virginia Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, 2420 Garden, to William Misfeldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Misfeldt, 3332 Boardman, was announced this week. No date has been set for the wedding.

—Kennell-Ellis.

Music Program

On Thursday and Friday nights, March 14 and 15, Klamath Union high school will present 250 students of the music department in a gala concert in the high school auditorium.

Among the features of this concert will be the overture "Crusaders" played by the combined bands of the high school, under the direction of Oland Warcup. The orchestra, John Best as director, will highlight selections from the Rogers and Hart musical comedy, "Okla-homa."

The 80-voice a cappella choir will sing a group of songs including the spiritual "Roll Chariot," arranged by Noble Cain. The girls' glee club, under the direction of Mr. Best, will sing four songs including the popular De Rose "Deep Purple."

In tune with the times, the "Victory Garden Suite" by Walters will be featured by the high school concert band under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr. In this suite are the "Dance of the Rhubarb," "Boogie Woogie Broccoli" and "Carrot Capers." Rodney Murray, first chair clarinetist with the band, is the soloist of the evening, playing "La Sonnambula With Variations," accompanied by the band.

Tickets for this concert can be purchased from any student in the music department. Prices are 60 cents for adults, and 30 cents for students. Any ticket is good for either evening. The concert will begin promptly at 8:15 both nights.

ANW Club

Mrs. W. P. McMillan entertained members of the Art Needlework club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Duffy was a special guest. At 4 o'clock Mrs. McMillan served refreshments at tastefully decorated tables centered with bowls of lovely carnations. Mrs. McMillan was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. V. Brewbaker.

Mrs. J. F. Goeller, South Riverside, will entertain the club March 20.

Aloha Birthday

Aloha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate its 47th birthday on the regular meeting night, Tuesday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple.

Phyllis Poole is in charge of the program, and Florence Briggs is chairman of the refreshment committee, which consists of Carrie Brown, Audrey Beals, Nevada Boldin, Katherine Crisman, Mary Case, and Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt.

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TWO YEARS old March 10, will be an occasion for Linda Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Halcomb, 1640 Division. —Kennell-Ellis.

Duo-Piano Team Slated March 27

Personalities of the music world are Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson who, through concerts, radio and Columbia recordings, have popularized two-piano music throughout the country. Reasons for their preeminence in their field will be obvious when they give one of their fascinating recitals here on Wednesday, March 27, at the Pelican theatre under the auspices of the Klamath Community Concert association.

Ethel Bartlett was born on the edge of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex, England. At 10 she was taken to London where she grew up. Both her parents were amateur musicians and sang in choirs. Her sister also sang and her brother played both piano and violin but only Ethel took up music as a career, to the great joy of her mother.

Her first memory is of climbing onto a piano stool and playing music, either tunes, complete with appropriate harmony which she had heard a neighboring student struggling with, or music, right out of her head. She was only five when she started composing. Even as a child her passion for music was absorbing and made her absent-minded of all other concerns. She remembers such moments of her youth as putting on eggs to boil with no water and arriving for her first competition at the London College of Music in her house slippers! In addition to playing the piano and composing, she had a good voice and used to sing and play for herself.

Early in her career, Ethel Bartlett won the Associated Board scholarship. She studied chiefly at the Royal Academy of Music with Frederick Moore and Tobias Matthay but later did some work in Berlin under Arthur Schnabel. Returning to England, she made a highly successful debut in London and toured considerably. She also specialized in the harpsichord and chamber music. With John Barbirolli, who had been a fellow student at the academy, she gave a series of sonata recitals for cello and piano. It was at the academy, too, that she met Rae Robertson whom she was to marry and with whom she was to begin her real musical career.

Rae Robertson was born in a small Highland village near Inverness in the north of Scotland. He was the eighth of nine children. His father was a minister and completely unmusical but his mother had a pretty voice and Rae's first musical memories are of hearing her sing old Scottish folk songs. Two of his brothers are now ministers in Aberdeen and Dundee.

This is the last of a series of four concerts to be given by the association. Admission is by membership only.

Spring Tea

The Eastern Star Social club and the Past Matrons club will present a spring tea Tuesday afternoon, March 26, from 2 to 4 o'clock, in the Masonic temple.

The club will honor Mrs. Lorena McNare, associate grand matron, who will pay her official visit to Aloha chapter at that time.



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Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 13
Stunt night in observance of Girl Scout Birthday, 7:30 p. m., Fremont school auditorium.

Wednesday, March 14
Society tea, 1:30 p. m., Willard. Girl Scout tree planting ceremony, 2 p. m., on the courthouse lawn.

Wednesday, March 20
Wednesday club, St. Paul's, parish house.

Wednesday, March 27
Bartlett and Robertson, duo-pianists, to play at Pelican under sponsorship of Klamath Community Concert Association.

Friday, March 29
Aloha Past Matrons club in Masonic temple, 1 p. m.

Nile Meeting

Dainty St. Patrick's Day decorations and small vases of white and green decorations centered the tables at the meeting of the Klamath Falls Nile club Wednesday, March 6, in the Pelican party room.

The newly-elected president, Mrs. Marshall Cornett, presided. Mrs. Paul Matthews, the new vice president, gave a short talk. The secretary for this year is Mrs. Chester Berman.

The committees appointed are Mrs. Myron McVay, sewing chairman; Mrs. Leo N. Huls, hospitality and illness chairman; Mrs. Paul Matthews, program chairman; Mrs. Fred Coffey, pianist; and Mrs. Clifford Voigt, publicity.

There were 60 members present. Mrs. C. H. Underwood and Mrs. C. A. Lundy received special awards. The luncheon was followed by bridge with Mrs. Ethel Hamilton taking high.

A birthday dinner was given at the Pelican cafe Tuesday evening, March 5, by Mrs. Mike Petroff, honoring her guest Betty O'Leary of Chicago.

Present were Miss O'Leary, Mrs. Aaron Ashurst of Phoenix, Ariz., Mabel Shaddock, William Holt, Ervin Shaddock, and the hostess, Mrs. Petroff.



LITTLE SUZANNE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Biehn, 4650 Crosby and observed her fifth birthday on January 20. —Kennell-Ellis.

Women's Club

LANGELL VALLEY — Mrs. Harry Frazier and Mrs. Reginald Thomas entertained the Langell Valley Women's club at the parish hall, Thursday, February 28.

President Nettie Davis had charge of the meeting. Afterward, refreshments were served to Tillie Smith, Daisy McMahon, Elizabeth McCall, Bobbiette Gift, Nettie Davis, Grace Dearborn, Edna Hood, Mary Noble, Miriam Potucek, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. McAuliffe, and the hostesses, Mrs. McMahan, received the award for the contest.

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St. Paul's Church Scene Of Wedding

MERRILL — Betty Ann Chatburn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Chatburn, Merrill, became the bride of Bruce Owens, St. Augustine, Florida, in a 9 o'clock ceremony, Sunday, March 3, read in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Klamath Falls. The double ring ceremony was recited in the presence of relatives and close friends of the young couple by the Rev. Erick C. Wissenbach.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her early blue dressmaker suit was complemented with light accessories and she carried a white prayer book with gardenias and bouvardia tied with white satin ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyer attended the couple. Mrs. Boyer wore a white suit with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of rosebuds. The bride and her attendant were both members of Alpha Gamma Delta at the University of Oregon.

The groom recently received his discharge from the marine corps, after 20 months overseas. A wedding breakfast in the Winema hotel dining room followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Owens left immediately after the breakfast for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Klamath Falls. Open house at which the bride's parents will be hosts is planned upon their return.

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Goes South

Mrs. Doris White of 708 E. 11th left Thursday night for southern California to attend the wedding of her son, Jack Nutter, recently discharged from the U. S. army, and fiancée of Los Angeles, Abeyta of Los Angeles. While there she will also see her sons Mack and Max who enter law school in Washington, D. C., this fall.

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