

## Old Maids Celebrate Day Tomorrow; Texas Town Slates Big Get-Together

DENTON, Tex. (AP)—Bet you had forgotten about Aug. 15. It's Old Maid's Day!

In Denton, Tex. In the whole big state of Texas. Anywhere there's an old maid with the good humor to admit it and a good friend to celebrate it.

The old maids have been so successful in their self-proclaimed day that they want to share.

This year—the third annual year of celebration—the big day's founder and patron saint says they should help out a sister old maid.

The founder is Miss Dorothy

Habb, North Texas State College Latin teacher of the upswart gray hairdo and the twinkling eyes, the one who gets introduced the year round as THE old maid.

"I'm just about worn out with it all," she said.

"Some of us got to thinking we ought to help out another old maid."

Now the other old maid is Miss Amelia Anthony, 37, out on the West Texas prairies, just a few years ago.

Miss Anthony sent her best wishes to the Aug. 15 celebration in Denton last year and became a member in good spinster standing.

"We thought people who wanted to give a gift to an old maid could do it by making a donation to Girlstown in the name of some old maid," Miss Habb said. "Why, just this week I got a \$5 check for Girlstown."

The old maids in Denton haven't make any definite plans about helping Girlstown yet.

"They're going to have a party at Miss Habb's house Aug. 15 and talk about it."

Denton took the good-humored old maids to heart in 1950 and 1951, and the town is going to do it again. There'll be a free picture show, free soda pop and popcorn and all that and gift certificates from the merchants.

Miss Habb has gotten stacks of letters in recent weeks from old maids who say they're being feted in their hometowns too—in Oklahoma City, Louisville, Durham, N. C.

The old maids in Denton started their day as a lark to shake off the summer doldrums. And Miss Habb jokingly said it was time they got some gifts in return for the wedding and baby gifts they had given.

And what gifts they got! Miss Habb even got dozens of proposals of marriage.

And now a gift for Girlstown, a home at Whiteface, Tex., for girls who need a home and love.

"Miss Anthony said they needed worst of all \$150,000 for a new dining hall," Miss Habb said. "She told us jokingly that if we raised that much money, she'd name it 'The Dining Hall for Old Maids.' Well, who knows—"

## Amanda OK, Just Home

The oldest Indian on the Klamath reservation, 97-year-old Amanda Cowan, was the object of a search on the reservation near Chiloquin yesterday afternoon.

T. W. Sanders, chief clerk at Klamath Agency, said the woman disappeared from the home of a niece yesterday morning, apparently leaving in disgust after a family quarrel.

She walked into the woods nearby and several hours later when she hadn't come out, Sanders took a search party in to look for her.

Mrs. Cowan was located about a mile and a half from the house, sound asleep by a log.

When she was awakened and found out people thought she was lost, the nonagenarian declared: "I'm not lost. This is my home."

## Padres Get New Posts

PORTLAND (AP)—New assignments for six Roman Catholic priests in Western Oregon were announced Wednesday by Archbishop Edward D. Howard.

Among them were:

The Rev. William Killion, transferred from Maryhurst College to priest of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Verboort.

The Rev. John T. O'Callaghan from assistant parish priest at St. Joseph's, Salem, to parish priest of Blessed Virgin Mary, Rainier.

The Rev. John Walsh, St. Paul's Parish priest, Silverton, to Holy Family Parish priest, Portland.

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