



TALKING OVER OLD TIMES were Mrs. Florence M. Brown, of Roseville, Calif., Mrs. Mildred Sharer and Mrs. Mary E. Walker, both of Klamath Falls.

Old Timers Gather In Fort Klamath To Commemorate Third Annual Pioneers Meeting; Sisemore Named President

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FORT KLAMATH—Meeting in a spirit of fellowship characteristic of the old West, the third annual convocation of the Wood River Pioneers and Old Timers was an event of the weekend of Aug. 16-17, starting Saturday evening with a social get-together held in the C. I. clubhouse.

Conducting the meeting was president Emmett Sisemore, who had acted as vice-president until the death of the late Alfred B. Castel, Sr., who passed away on Dec. 7, 1951. Each person attending the get-together arose and introduced himself or herself to the gathering, and among interesting remarks made at this time were the following—Clyde K. Brandenburg of Klamath Falls, told the crowd that his father had taken charge of the old Yamax school in Sept. 1887, the family having later moved to Klamath Agency to reside. Thomas J. Jackson, pioneer of Fort Klamath now living at Merced, Calif., related how in 1896 he had hauled lumber and built the first boat to be put on the waters of Crater Lake, and also said that in 1906 he had the first contract to carry mail to the Crater Lake National Park post-office, then located at Annie Springs; Obil Shaduck of Yakima, Wash., stated that he was here in 1855 and that he had swam in Crater lake—"plenty cold, too," he recalled; Raymond S. Loosley, Fort Klamath, a lifelong resident here since his birth in 1889, opined that he had had "no government contracts and furthermore had steered clear of Crater Lake in the early days." Oldest person present at the meeting was E. Ed Hoyt, Fort Klamath, 80.

The amenities over the group proceeded with the business of election of officers for 1952-53, the following being chosen to serve: pres., Emmett Sisemore; vice pres., Mrs. Frank (Myrtle) Denton; Mrs. Harold L. (Myrtle) Wimer; treas., William A. Page; director, Stewart Nicholson, re-elected.

The evening was spent in dancing, visiting and talking over old times, with serving of cake and coffee at a late hour. Cake served was one of two large confections made especially for the occasion by John Acomb of Fort Klamath, both being decorated in the pioneer motif, inscribed with "Welcome to the Pioneers and Old Timers of Wood River Valley."

On Sunday, the following day, 135 were present at the potluck picnic held at the PFT at that beauty spot of nature, Jackson F. Kimball Memorial Park, at the head of Wood River—a place held in fond sentimental regard by early residents of this valley. Sunday and Sunday, women members of the organization were busy here, frying chicken, baking ham, and preparing salads, baking cakes, pies and all manner of delectable food for the mammoth feast to which all attending contributed, the organization furnishing ice cream, coffee, 16 fryers and two hams for the picnic. Presiding over the huge combination stove and boiler in which they made gallons of coffee were the official coffee brewers of each annual picnic, Mrs. Myrtle Denton of Fort Klamath and Mrs. Katherine Nichols of Susanville, Calif.

Bright Klamath sunshine, tranquil cloudless blue skies, cool pleasant weather and the absence of

such pests as flies, mosquitoes and yellow jackets, all combined to make the occasion perfect.

During the past year, the organization has lost several of its active and beloved members, but at the gathering it seemed as though they were with us in spirit, a feeling of benediction prevailing in the atmosphere at the lovely parkside, a spot so dear to those who have left us.

Called by death since the 1951 meeting were the pres., Alfred B. Castel, Sr., the moving spirit of the group, who passed away at age of 86 on Dec. 7, 1951; Corrie Dixon, Roseburg, 82, to whom death came on Feb. 14, 1952; Edna Norris Pomeroy, 63, who died in Medford on March 3, last; J. R. (Jerry) Sisemore, 54, of Fort Klamath, who passed away May 20; Mrs. D. F. (Gertrude) Lawson, 66, called by death on May 29; Mrs. Guss A. (Opal) Page, 46, whose sudden death on June 13, shocked the community. Other non-member pioneers to pass on included W. J. Roland, 83, Clay Taylor, 84, and Mrs. Lorn M. (Nora Dell) Streeter, 73, whose death occurred on July 29.

The stated purpose of the Wood River Pioneers and Old Timers is as follows: "To bring together, at least once a year, those who pioneered the Wood River valley. (Third Sunday in August of each year, a picnic—preceded by evening get-together). To keep alive traditions, history and friendships of a people who deserve to be honored and remembered for their achievements."

Although hard hit by last year's death toll in the ranks of the organization, nevertheless, as those who have passed on would wish us to do, those who remain are determined to carry on with the project in which they had such a vital part during their lifetimes.

Oldest member present at the picnic was Sam Walker, 91, Klamath Falls. Octogenarians attending included M. H. Wampler, 82 Klamath Falls; Charles M. Noah, 84, and C. Ed Hoyt, 80, both of Fort Klamath.

Before leaving in late afternoon for their various homes, those present at the picnic expressed much enjoyment of the gathering and left with hopes of returning in August of 1953, at the same



FANCY CAKES a feature of the old timers meeting. Here new president Emmett Sisemore and Stewart Nicholson (in background) pose with Myrtle Denton, William A. Page and Myrtle Wimer over one of the fancier pieces of sweets.

time and to the same beautiful scenic spot.

Coming from California were: Marion P. Loosley, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Baker, Berkeley; Thomas J. Jackson, Merced; Mrs. Grace Wheeler Hinrichsen, Petaluma; Charles Mach, San Diego; Mrs. Katherine Nichols, Susanville; Mrs. Clara Brown, Arcata; Mrs. Florence Beall, Roseville.

From Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Obil Shaduck, Yakima; Mrs. Alta Berry Harrach and sister, Mrs. Alma Berry Caron, and Mrs. Earl Mack Jr., all of Seattle.

From points in Oregon the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson, Portland; Mrs. Lois Barker and mother, Mrs. Fanny Bunch, M. H. Wampler, Mrs. Ira Oren, Mrs. Grace M. Colahan, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ogle and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Viola Page, Clyde K. Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hesig, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Shaner, Emil and George Zumbrun, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Jones, Mrs. Blanche F. Brannan, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Solie, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Helfrich, Charles Mack, all of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston, Talent; Josella Welch, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Fern; Leever D. F. Lawton, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlebush, Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Loosley, Cave

Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hess, Vera, Janice and Steve Hess, William Skeen, Sprague River; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, Cora Crystal, Dan Sullivan, Williamson River; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dickson, Caroline and Nina Dickson, Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. William Wampler and daughter Connie, Francis Kirk, Chiloquin; Pete O'Connor, Merrill; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown, Crystal; H. B. McKinley, Modoc Point.

Fort Klamath people attending included Charles Zumbrun, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Engle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray, Elizabeth McQuiston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Varnum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Page and son Gerry, Guss A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Loren L. Miller Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orem and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Noah, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. William Zumbrun, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Loosley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Gordon, Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Dennis Knowles and Thomas Jeffrey, Mrs. Myrtle E. Den-

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