

Herald and News this 'n that About Women

RUTH KING — Woman's Editor

"It's A Woman's World"



A PRINTED BIT OF PAPER that brought pleasure to Jennie Harwood Crandall, meant more than an honorary life membership in the Klamath Falls Business and Professional Women's Club when it was presented. . . it represented the friendships, she has made, her loyalty to the community, her creed of service, fulfillment of her duties in the business world, her family's esteem . . . it meant that Jennie Harwood Crandall is appreciated by those who know her.

She was born 77 years ago, last October 3, the daughter of Martha and Thomas Harwood in New York State. Twenty four years later, in the white silk dress she wore as a maid of honor in a city celebration, she married a future gold miner who was to become one of Oregon's few centenarians, Willmott Crandall, whom she manages with gentle hand.

Her first home as a bride, was a cabin in the mountains above Minersville. She went to Los Angeles for the birth of her first and only son, Russell, whom she brought to his father when he was a downy-haired three months old.

After a short visit in Illinois, Jennie Crandall and her family came to the Klamath County in 1910 to operate Klamath Falls' first steam heated hotel, the Washington.

It was then she came to know two friends, Bula (Mrs. Amos N.) Kelsey and Nina (Mrs. E. M.) Bubb, friendships that have lasted through the years.

Grass was an unknown quantity in town in those days, Jennie Crandall remembers, and the only pocket sized patch was nearly hidden by an oversized sign "Keep Off the Grass."

She lived in Malin on a homestead, came back to our town to help operate the old Marshall House and send her son to Stanford . . . came back to join the BPW, 23 years ago when members all took potluck to the library building and listened to ideas on making bigger, and better Klamath Falls, from a woman's point of view.

Her energy, as the years passed, sent her back into business in ready-to-wear at La-Pointe's where she greeted customers for 14 years, two years as a hostess.

She is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, makes aprons for a hobby, gets up at night to make coffee and chat with her husband when he is restless.

Somedays, she dresses smartly and with a shopping spree as her goal, walks the long blocks from her home, 215 Eldorado Avenue to her pet dress shop to make a womanly decision over cottons and nylons.

Today, she is bound by the fetters of friendship to BPW. The life membership was presented by a past president of the Klamath Falls club, Mrs. Jean Porter, right.

Face Lifting For Tulelake Is Suggested

TULELAKE — A busy business session followed the desert luncheon served Wednesday for members of the Guild of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian Church in the church annex.

Mrs. Don Potter, Mrs. C. J. Proctor and Mrs. Barni, luncheon hostesses, arranged tables with spring blossoms for the desert course.

Mrs. Leonard Meshke, in charge of devotions, followed the subject, "Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me." The membership repeated the 23rd Psalm and sang "More Love to Thee." Her topic for the afternoon lesson was, "The Crosses That We Like to Bear."

Group singing followed, with Mrs. Ross Ragland at the piano. Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. James Wells and Mrs. Ed Osborne, sang "Great Is Thy Love."

Mrs. E. Webb Bowen was in charge of the "buzz session" that covered community improvement, stressing "Entrance to the Town."

Discussion brought out that educational, religious and housing facilities were adequate. Transient accommodations, during the harvest season, are poor as well as recreational facilities.

Mrs. Marvis Keyser, suggested a clean-up program for the entire city and an Arbor Day planting.

Ambulance service is not adequate nor satisfactory, and improvement was suggested, to improve health facilities.

World Day of Prayer to be held from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Malin Community Presbyterian Church.

Book Review 'Herdsmen' Draws Praise

"The Herdsmen," story of the apostle Amos, by Dorothy Clark Wilson, was reviewed by Addie Mae Nixon, city librarian for the Edith Canning Book Club at the home of Ellen Upp, February 22.

Delightful refreshments were served to members and guests; Isabelle Brixner, Grace Kintgen, Ollie Landram, Addie Mae Nixon, May Phinney, Lorraine Quillan, Dorothy Schupp, Polly Schroeder, Clara Shaw, Annis Strubbers, Gertrude Tolle, Jonnie Bell, Rose O'Leary, Patricia Rieck, Mary Kess, Imogene Boothby, Dena Backes, Martha McCollum and Phyllis Tulelock, Oregon State College, home extension specialists.

was announced, Members of the Tulelake church will join the service.

Mrs. D. P. Reid gave a report on the clothing that had been distributed.

All Welcome Recreation Workshop

The second meeting of the recreation leadership workshop, conducted by Jessalee Mallalieu, Oregon State College recreation specialist, will be held Tuesday, March 9, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the YMCA. Miss Mallalieu will discuss principles of "Party Planning" at this meeting.

The recreation leadership workshop is sponsored by the Klamath County Extension Service in cooperation with the city recreation department and the YMCA. Material from the workshop can be applied to group and family recreation and camping. Adults and older youth, 16 years and older, interested in recreation leadership, are invited to attend. There is no charge.



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Wash. Merry-Go-Round Keeps Mrs. Coon Busy

WASHINGTON—The following is a letter received from Mrs. Sam Coon, wife of the Republican Representative from the 2nd district in Oregon, whose home is in Baker. Mrs. Coon has visited in Klamath Falls several times. She is leading a busy life in Washington, D.C.:

Since Sam and I have returned to Washington, the activities have been unusually heavy. Washington, to a newcomer like me, is exciting and interesting but not enough time to sit at the typewriter and have a chat with you. There is no city in the country like Washington, but I still like Oregon.

The convening of Congress and the President's State of the Union message is always a thrill, and to see a few familiar faces coming back this time helps a lot too. After the President gave his message to the joint session of the House and Senate and they adjourned, I met some other wives of congressmen and we went to the House restaurant for lunch. There were six of us from the states of California, Maryland, Florida, Indiana, Ohio and Oregon—both Democrats and Republicans. It was like an old home week and fun.

Recently, I had the interesting experience of attending the Republican National Committee meetings held here in the Statler hotel. As you know, Mrs. Marshall Corbett is our Republican national committeewoman from Oregon, and I felt it an honor to represent her by proxy when she was unable to come to Washington. The first day was devoted to the meeting of the national committeewomen from all the states, Hawaii, Alaska, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Miss Bertha Adkins of Maryland, assistant to chairman Leonard Hall presided and she is a capable person for the job. At noon we recessed for lunch where top women appointees of the Eisenhower administration spoke. One of the speakers, Mrs. Alice Leopold from Connecticut, who is now in the Labor Department, I had met last year when we were both waiting for a cab. When we found we wanted to go the same direction we rode together as far as the Union Station where she was catching a train and I went on to the Capital. Mrs. Leopold was then the secretary of state from Connecticut.

The business meeting continued after lunch and at 5:30 the Republican National Committee held open house in the congressional room at the Statler. Chairman and Mrs. Hall were in the receiving line. This gathering was for the purpose of giving the committee men and women the opportunity to meet their congressmen. Sam met me there and we visited with friends for a while then went on to the F Street Club where Under Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Robert Murray had a reception.

SAW MAMIE
Friday we met in full committee with men and women, lunched at noon, meeting again in afternoon and then the big moment—Tea at 5:30 at the White House. Jess Gard, Republican national committeeman from Oregon and I went to the White House together. We stood in the receiving line until our turn to shake hands with President and Mrs. Eisenhower. They are so friendly and make you feel they are glad you could come. The first lady was radiant in a cocoa lace dress with a scoop neck line and short sleeves. She was wearing an elephant pin set with brilliants—very appropriate for the occasion. After Mr. Gard and I went into the large dining room and had our tea, we walked into the reception hall and there stood "Mamie!" We had a nice little chat with her. She remembers Oregon well because it was in Klamath Falls that they had to get out of bed at two in the morning and appear on the rear platform of the train. It must have been pretty rugged campaigning in all the 48 states, but she said she enjoyed every minute of it and she looks like the kind of person who would. She is so buoyant and lively.

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Bananas that have browned to the point of being almost black may have little black appeal, but they are very easy to digest. If you enjoy them that way, buy them; they will be good for both your stomach and your budget.

1954 Officers - Altamont PTA



THESE SIX WOMEN have been elected to hold office in the Altamont PTA this year. Above, left, Mrs. Rollin Thompson, president; center, Mrs. James Clark, first vice president; right, Mrs. Agnes Ruth, second vice president. Lower-left, Mrs. D. W. Hitchcock, secretary; center, Mrs. Dean Miller, treasurer and right, Mrs. A. M. Turner, historian. — Photo by Ferebee

If you have a plant on the sick list, here's a solution that may help it: Add the shells of several eggs to a milk bottle filled with water and, after allowing it to stand for a day, water your ailing plant with it.

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