



NEW AND OLD OFFICERS of the Wood River Pioneers and Old Timers are pictured at the annual picnic held last Sunday at Kimball State Park. Standing left to right, are outgoing officers Richard O. Varnum of Fort Klamath, vice president; Dan Sullivan, director; Williamson River; James P. Noriel, Cloverdale, California, president. New officers are seated from the left, Mrs. Mildred R. Castel, president; Walter Wise, vice president; Mrs. Harold (Myrtle) Wimer, secretary; Mrs. Elva Varnum, treasurer; William C. Martin, director.

Wood River Pioneers Gather For 10th Anniversary Events

The Oregon State Centennial year picnic of the Wood River Pioneers and Oldtimers was held on the weekend of August 15 and 16, marking the 10th annual event of the organization.

The Saturday evening business meeting and social get-together was held at 8 o'clock in the C. I. Clubhouse in Fort Klamath, with 80 persons in attendance. President James P. Noriel, Cloverdale, conducted the short business session and introduction of each member.

Hal Ogle, Klamath Falls, introduced a special guest, Chandler Watson of LaJolla, brother of the late Mrs. Jackson F. Kimball, who is also Ogle's cousin. Mrs. Kimball was the widow of state forestry official Jackson F. Kimball. In whose honor the state park located at the head of Wood River is named.

Pioneer member Obil Shattuck of Yakima spoke to the gathering, and told with justifiable pride that, despite his 74 years, he received a champion bowler title after competing in a series of four games in the Golden Agers' Tournament at Yakima.

Election of officers for 1959-60 was held, with the following chosen to head the organization for the ensuing year: Succeeding James P. Noriel as president, is Mrs. Mildred R. Castel; Walter Wise, vice president; Myrtle Wimer, re-elected secretary; Mrs. Richard O. Varnum, treasurer; William C. Martin, director. All officers are residents of Fort Klamath. A financial report was given by Mrs. Castel.

The meeting was adjourned and reminiscing, visiting and dancing was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Harold Wimer, piano; Richard O. Varnum, violin; Clifford Daw and Clifford Engle, guitars. Refreshments of cake and coffee climaxed the evening.

On Sunday, the 1 o'clock picnic was held under the pines in the setting of beautiful Jackson F. Kimball State Park at the head of Wood River. Members, their families and special guests numbering 210 were present.

Since early morning, men of the organization had been busy transporting tables, benches, chairs, and picnic supplies to the site. Women members were in charge of the long tables on which every conceivable variety of picnic fare was spread. Absent at last year's picnic, Emmett Sisemore was on hand this year to act as official coffee maker for the picnic. He made coffee for the crowd in the huge combination boiler-stove, acquired several years ago by the organization from Mrs. Myrtle E. Denton, pioneer ranch resident of the Wood River Valley.

Etna BPW Club Installs Slate

ETNA—Installation of officers was held at the regular meeting of the Etna Business and Professional Women's Club in the home of Olive Snyder on August 11. The meeting was preceded by a potluck dinner.

Dorothy Hayden, past president, installed the new officers which include Mary V. Roff, president; Bertha Stone, vice president; Claire M. Potter, secretary, and Olive Snyder, treasurer.

Following installation the new officers proceeded with the meeting. Committee chairmen appointed include Reita Campbell, career advancement; Olive Snyder, finance and small business; Harriet Clough, health and safety; Reita Campbell, international relations; Velda Ball, legislation; Dorothy Hayden, membership; Tillie Draper, national security; Myrtle Robinson, women in public office; Ann Balfrey, public relations; Dorothy Hayden, emblems; Claire M. Potter, Northwind-publication.

The next meeting will be a dinner meeting with guest speakers on September 16. Myrtle Robinson will be chairman of the meeting.

After the picnic prizes were given as follows: oldest woman member present, 87-year-old Mrs. Katherine Nichols of Susanville, honorary member and pioneer resident of the early days in the Wood River Valley; oldest man member present was 89-year-old Dan Savage of Livingston, California, also an honorary member by virtue of his over 75 years of age. Youngest daughter of member's family present was 3 week-old Lanitta Collman, daughter of the Vanis Collmans of Klamath Falls; youngest son of member's family was Mark Holliday, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holliday of Klamath Falls, and the great-grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Loosley of Fort Klamath. For coming the longest distance, Larry Shattuck of Glendora was awarded the prize. He is the son of the Obil Shattucks of Yakima. For 64 years of marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swingle of Lake Grove, Oregon, won the prize for the longest married couple present.

Late afternoon saw the removal of picnic equipment back to Fort Klamath, and many of the large crowds left for their various homes. Comments were heard on all sides to the effect that this year's picnic was the "best yet," and all present plan to return for next year's reunion.

Although most of the picnickers left in late afternoon, some remained until evening, visiting with oldtime friends and listening to Richard O. Varnum and Douglas Hess sing to the accompaniment of Varnum's guitar.

Attending the picnic from California points were Mrs. F. J. Danforth and two sons, Sam Ysidro; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shattuck and family, Glendora; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Myers, North Hollywood; Mrs. Zeva M. Plick, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magnusen, Reseda; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billmaier and family, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatch, Santa Cruz; Dr. and Mrs. Warren More, Mrs. Karen DeMartini, Sonoma; Dan Savage, Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rawlings, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Noriel, Cloverdale; Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Martin, Dunsmuir; Mrs. Katherine Nichols, Susanville.

From the state of Washington came Mr. and Mrs. Obil Shattuck, Yakima; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jameson, Seattle; Mrs. Maude M. Hochangos, Mount Vernon.

Those attending from points in Oregon included Mrs. Alta Turner, Mrs. Eva Nichols, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gorton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wampler, Salem; D. F. Lawton, Shady Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loosley, Cave Junction; Mrs. Myrtle E. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hamaker, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlebush, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Fern Leevee, Medford; Mr.

and Mrs. Hollis Swingle, Lake Grove; Mrs. Bess Hartley, June M. Hall, Prineville; Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Barnes, Olen; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hess, Bill Skeen, Sprague River.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmor, Birdie Burke, Bonanza; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. Art Alterfer, Mrs. Annie Lenz, Mrs. Minnie Mallory, Mrs. Athel Roser, Francis Kirk, Chiloquin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Disch, Mrs. Forest Doling, Ernest O. Plantz, Agency Lake district; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Wampler, Rocky Point; Cora Crystal, Dan Sullivan, Ben Murphy, Williamson River; Fred Zumburn, Klamath Agency. Those attending from Klamath Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shive, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Horton, Mrs. Helena Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Dearing, Mrs. Clara Collman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collman, Mr. and Mrs. Vanis Collman, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Hannagan, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Brooks, Mrs. Russell Torgerson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herman, Gene Thomas, Dr. A. A. Soule, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis.

Fort Klamath people attending included Mrs. Mildred Lenz Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wise, Mrs. Joanna Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nicholson, Marcus and Rolley Brewer, Charles Zumburn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Van Wormer, Mrs. Warren (Lefty Wild Eagle) Wilder, Mrs. Willeska R. Loosley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Varnum, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Loosley, Mrs. Harold (Myrtle) Wimer.

Mrs. Mildred R. Castel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quince Buell, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Page, Guss A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Loren L. Miller Sr., and their son, Sam Miller, here on vacation from New York City, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Wormer, Douglas Van Wormer, Van Brannham, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sisemore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zumburn and John Anderson.



WOOD RIVER PIONEERS award several prizes each year when the group meets for a picnic usually held at Kimball State Park. Pictured are some honored at this year's get together. Seated in front is Mark Holliday, 3-year-old son of the Howard Hollidays of Klamath Falls and great grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Loosley. He was the youngest son of a member's family. The youngest daughter of a pioneer family was three weeks old Lanitta Collman, held by her mother. She is the 16th great grandchild of Clara Collman, seated at left, holds daughter Theresa. Seated next to Mrs. Collman is 87-year-old Mrs. Katherine Nichols of Susanville, oldest woman present; and Dan Savage, 89, of Livingston, California, oldest man. Standing left, Larry Shattuck of Glendora, California, came the longest distance to be present. For having been married the longest, 54 years, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swingle of Lake Grove, standing at right, received a prize.

Crescent Scene Of Unit Meeting

CRESCENT — The Crescent Gilchrist Unit of Home Extension met Thursday, August 13, at the Crescent Community Club for its regular monthly meeting and to honor Mrs. Gordon Prater with a stork shower.

Mrs. Jess Kersten, chairman, announced the vacancy of secretary and treasurer left by Mrs. Louis Andersen, has been filled by Mrs. Ruth McHone. Mrs. Kersten appointed Mrs. Leon Lytle to the office of citizenship and public relations.

Mrs. Lee Mount reported on the 4-H camp project.

Mrs. A. Soukup agreed to act as Blue Bird adviser representing the unit.

On Wednesday, September 2, the Crescent-Gilchrist unit will meet at 10 a.m. with the LaPine unit for a meeting and picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. Mark Ferns, LaPine.

A bake sale was planned for September 4 at the market.

Members and friends presented Mrs. Gordon Prater with gifts at a layette shower after the business meeting. Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Floyd Closson and Mrs. Ernest Evans from a beautifully decorated table, the centerpiece being a large cake appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. James Smith of Bend was an out-of-town guest at the party.

PLAN FOR VISITORS

HAPPY CAMP—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kevershan are looking forward to the visit of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kevershan, who will arrive this week with their daughters, Brenda Sue, 11, and Patty Ann, 6 months. They reside in Sunland where he is with the engineering department of Hughes Aircraft. The visitors will be at the home of the senior Kevershans on the Diamond D Ranch. During their stay they will attend the Happy Camp Carnival on September 5 and 6, and engage in some short hunting, fishing and rock hunting trips.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

MERRILL—Women of the Moose, Merrill Chapter No. 18, met Tuesday, August 11, with Pauline Reel, senior regent, of Tulelake, presiding. The annual Moose picnic was discussed and everyone urged to attend. The Women of the Moose agreed to cook and serve a chicken dinner, furnished by the men's Moose lodge, to the Little League softball team. No definite date has been set for the dinner. The Leslie sisters entertained with singing.

Saddle Club News

President Dorothy Harrington presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Klamath Saddle Club at Sari's on August 4.

A new member, Sheila Owens, was welcomed into the group.

Gail Quigley showed a lovely collection of costume jewelry that was of interest to all members.

The club members are completing a busy summer filled with such events as participation in the pony express and escorting the queen candidates for the Tulelake rodeo trouts. They were also in charge of the concession at the rodeo.

It was decided to present a saddle blanket to some lucky 4-H horse club member at the 4-H fair.

Members attending the meeting included Dorothy Harrington, Clara Howard, Mary Britton, Francis McNeeley, Sheila Owens, Lorraine Emrick, Juanita Stevenson, Beverly Negreski, Georgia Lane, Lyvania Mattoon, Bonnie McMahon, Vi Ruge, Vi Hill, Ernie Read and Pat Kirkpatrick.

Hostesses for the evening were Lyvania Mattoon and Mary Britton. The next meeting will be held at the club house in September.

Stereo Record Fans Showered With Gems

By L. J. KRAMP
AP Newsfeatures

Beethoven symphonies, including two Ninths, and a dozen other new and dazzling orchestral gems tempt stereo record buyers even before the fall season begins.

Otto Klemperer and the Philharmonic Orchestra have produced their monophonic version of Beethoven's magnificent Ninth Symphony in stereo, along with his First and Eighth on a separate disc (Angel). Both are superbly sound, and must be Beethoven followers.

Another Beethoven Ninth, also in a two-disc box, is by Charles Munch and the Boston Symphony, coupled with the Eighth Symphony (RCA Victor). This is the latest, if not the most stirring, of three recent new Ninths. The first was a widely acclaimed issue by the Berlin Philharmonic (Decca).

Sir Thomas Beecham unfolds a well-paced Beethoven Second Symphony and rounds out the Angel disc with the Overture and Incidental Music to "The Ruins of Athens," to make this a choice buy.

Brahms is represented among new issues with a solid and forthright Fourth Symphony by the Boston Symphony under Munch (RCA Victor); a remarkably crisp First Symphony by the Oslo Philharmonic (Camden); and a relaxed, nicely balanced Third by the Vienna Philharmonic under Rafael Kubelik (London).

Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" is coupled with Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave Overture." Brahms' "Tragic Overture" and Liszt's "Mephisto Waltz" in a new Chicago Symphony disc by Fritz Reiner (RCA Victor). It should be a top seller by winter. The Tchaikovsky Fifth Symphony is done beautifully by the Oslo Philharmonic (Camden) issue, although Pierre Monteaux fans will like his more restrained direction of the Boston Symphony (RCA Victor).

For really outstanding stereo sound, none of the new issues is more exciting than Herbert Vaa Karajan's combination of Liszt's "Les Preludes," Respighi's "The Pines of Rome," and Berlioz' "Roman Carnival Overture" (Angel). This one is hi-fi at its highest.

Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic have brought out a vivid and haunting stereo version of Rimsky - Korsakov's "Scheherazade," a longtime best seller on record (Columbia).

Dvorak's Fifth Symphony, the "New World," is warm and rich in a new stereo rendition by the Cleveland Orchestra under George Szell (Epic). The famous largo, or "Goin' Home" melody, is particularly well done.

Mahler's Fifth Symphony, in a two-disc box, and Antheil's unusual Fourth Symphony have been issued by the London Symphony, the former under Rudolf Schwarz and the latter under Eugene Goossens (both by Everest). The Mahler is exceptionally good.

Recommended for piano concert admirers are Leonard Bernstein playing the Shostakovich Second and Ravel's in G Major, with the New York Philharmonic and Columbia orchestras (Columbia); and Artur Schnabel playing the Chopin Second with the Symphony of the Air (RCA Victor).

Also recommended are "Sinfonia Concertante," one by Mozart for oboe, clarinet, bassoon and horn, and the other by Haydn for violin, cello, oboe and bassoon, by the Philadelphia Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy (Columbia).

Bach's six "Brandenburg Concertos," in a new three-disc stereo version by the Boston Symphony under Charles Munch (RCA Victor), are excellent.

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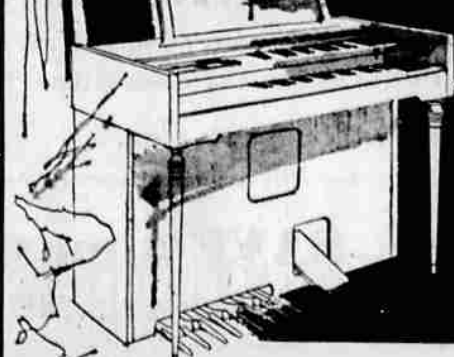
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