

Folk Music Studied At PEO Meet June 12

Mrs. Dick Fletcher was hostess for the June 12 meeting of the PEO Sisterhood.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Sam Hearing, Jr., gave as her program, a very interesting talk on the subject "Origin and Growth of Folk Music." In defining the different types of folk music she pointed out that folk ballad is the only form of medieval vernacular poetry which has continually survived. It is a "Song that tells a Story," in simple verse to a simple tune.

It is the product of no one time or person. Its author is seldom known and its medium is word of mouth rather than print. It has no original text, being freshly created by each successive singer as he makes his own arrangement. When fixed in print it differs from the local versions, as sung, because of its

Engagement of Couple Announced



DOROTHY BANKE

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Banke of McMinnville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to John A. Tapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapp. She is employed at Oregon Mutual Insurance in McMinnville and John is serving in the air force in Mississippi. He attended Oregon state for two years.

No date has been set by the couple for the wedding.

unconsciousness of literary convention. At the close of the meeting the group enjoyed singing folk songs.

The next meeting will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. Ralph Valpiani on June 26. The program will be convention reports by the delegates, Mrs. Wm. Heath and Mrs. Judd Greenman, who attended the state PEO convention at Coos Bay, June 12, 13 and 14.

Forgive all your enemies—especially the ones you can't whip.

Mrs. Schallock Named President

The annual election of Legion Auxiliary officers for 1951-1952 was held Tuesday evening, June 19. Elected were: president, Mrs. Albert Schallock; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Henry Ade; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Edison York; secretary, Mrs. H. H. King; treasurer, Mrs. Bill Horn; historian, Mrs. H. M. Culbertson; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Slemmons, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Joe Grosche; executive committee, Mrs. Cleo Walrath, Mrs. Lona Weidman, and Mrs. Chas. Biggs.

Delegates to the department convention were also chosen: Mrs. Albert Schallock, Mrs. H. H. King, Mrs. Frank Slemmons and Mrs. Ed York. The convention will be held at Seaside this year on September 13, 14 and 15.

There will be no meeting on July 3. The next meeting will be held July 17. A pre-convention conference of District No. 1 will be held some time in July, here in Vernonia.

The people of Vernonia have been very cooperative in helping The American Legion Auxiliary carry out its years program. The members are sincerely appreciative.

Past Chief's Night Observed by Temple

Past Chiefs Night was observed at the Pythian Sister meeting June 18 with Past Chief's filling all chairs as follows: Sitting Past Chief, Zelda Lamping; Most Excellent Chief, Erma Johnson; Excellent Senior, Isabel Culbertson; Excellent Junior, Marie Lashinger; Manager, Sylvia Turner; Secretary, Fern Kullander; Treasurer, Edna Heenan; Protector, Grace Bundy; Guard, Tressie Michener; Pianist, Rita Lamping; Press Correspondent, Lesta Garner and honor escort, Pearl Wilkerson.

The ways and means committee reported a very successful food sale on June 9.

Sister Hazel Bergerson was reported to be recuperating from an operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Sister Gertrude Brous has moved to Portland and regret was expressed because of this loss to the Temple.

Under the good of the order a flag day program was presented under the direction of Zelda Lamping.

The Past Chief's concluded the program with a floral drill and

Watering System Being Installed

RIVERVIEW — Charles Ratkie is installing an irrigation system for his pasture and garden, getting the water from the Nehalem river.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes and children spent Thursday and Friday at the Louis Huntley home, coming from Salem. They moved to a house on Rock Creek road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hillyer spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. G. West, where all of the family gathered to celebrate Father's day.

Mrs. L. S. Sabine and Mrs. Robert Franklin and boys of Raymond, Washington and Mrs. Charles Allen spent Friday visiting Mrs. Jim Bond.

Peggy McKee and Margaret Buckley are among the 4-H group spending 10 days at the State college at Corvallis.

Max Millis of Seattle spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Millis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell

tribute of love honoring Most Excellent Chief, Mary Sawyer. She was presented with a gift from the Past Chief's club.

Delightful refreshments were served by Marie Shafer, Cleo Lamping and Dortha Pearson at tables beautifully decorated with sweet peas.

The next meeting will be on June 27 at which time the memorial service will be exemplified.

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Society to Meet

The Martha Society of the Evangelical U. B. church will meet June 27 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. Toothacker on Keasey route. The election of officers is scheduled then. Members are reminded to bring in holiday plates.

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