

KETCHIKAN ELKS STAGE BIG DANCE HERE LAST NIGHT

Celebrated Barn Dance makes Great Hit; Guests Crowd Hall; Orchestration Fine.

It was a large night in Juneau last night for everyone who attended the Ketchikan Elks barn dance given at Elks' Hall by the visiting delegation from the First City. For the size of the crowd most everyone must have attended for the hall was packed from early in the evening until the final dance number.

The place was most attractively decorated with a false ceiling of purple and white streamers and all the barnyard equipment was arranged in front of, at the sides and on the stage.

The costumes were special features by themselves. In response to requests that the guests dress in the regulation barn dance costume almost everyone joined in the spirit and appeared, the men in every kind of make-up and attire and the ladies in gingham dresses.

At the hour of 11 o'clock the dancing was stopped and L. H. Kuley, District Deputy Exalted Ruler for Alaska of Ketchikan lodge gave the toast "To Our Absent Brothers," and all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Following this service the dance was continued. Shortly before midnight an intermission was announced during which a burlesque on the bowling tournament was staged on the floor. The alley was a false pin floor, allowing the pins to be handled at the will of the operators, various sized balls, out of all proportion to the regulation sizes, and the antics of the "bowlers" and fans caused much amusement.

The bowling match was followed by a procession of the Ketchikan Elks carrying "Juneau's goat" on a stretcher which quickly brought a

response from the local members of the enthralled herd and a mob seemed to place. Dancing was then continued until one o'clock.

Jackie Meeker's orchestra is there with jazz and put over a fine program of dance numbers. Each dance was given a big encore and the players were kind in responding. The members of the orchestra are Jackie Meeker, violinist and leader; Mrs. Chet Neill, piano; Jack Salem, saxophone and Floyd White, banjo. Glen Oakes of the Juneau Alaskans played the drums.

MEETING OF ALASKA PRESBYTERY MONDAY TO RECEIVE STILLMAN

The Presbytery of Southeastern Alaska will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. David W. Diven to consider the call of the Northern Light Presbyterian Church to Rev. O. A. Stillman, which was voted on at the congregational meeting Thursday night. It was announced today. Rev. Stillman is coming from the ministry of the Congregational Church to that of the Presbyterian Church and he will be received at the meeting of Presbytery.

The installation service, which is an act of the Presbytery will be consummated Tuesday night in the Methodist Church. It is expected Rev. R. J. Diven of Wrangell will deliver the installation sermon.

Rev. Diven and Rev. George J. Beck, members of the Presbytery will arrive in Juneau tomorrow. They with Rev. Waggoner make a quorum for a meeting of the body.

It is fortunate that Rev. Diven and Rev. Beck can be in Juneau at the present time for they with myself are members of the National Missions Committee and we will now be able to get together personally behind the building program for the new Presbyterian Church.

Not only this committee but the entire Presbytery is intensely interested in the plans for the erection of a new Northern Light Presbyterian Church in Juneau, Rev. Waggoner said.

Old papers for sale at The Empire.

"FROLICS" WILL BE STAGED HERE MONDAY EVENING

Ketchikan Elks to Put Over Vaudeville Bill; Many Good Acts.

The much-advertised and looked for "Frolics" to be staged by the visiting Elks from Ketchikan, will be at the Palace Theatre next Monday night. The doors of the theatre will be opened at 7 o'clock as usual, there will be an up-to-date-orchestra concert beginning at 8:30 o'clock and the plush curtain will part at 9 o'clock on the first of nine big acts of Frolic vaudeville.

It is a foregone conclusion that there will be no vacant seats in the Palace and that standing room will also be at a premium and that is the reason the doors are to open at 7 o'clock. Perhaps the Ketchikan Elks cannot play the best games on the bowling alleys, and they are no second raters at that, but it is said they can sing, dance and shoot over hot jokes that are zizzlers. Everybody, however, wants to see them in action on the stage and for that reason everybody will try and jam the Palace Theatre.

First on the program will be Bob Ray and Company in El Toro which means "The Bull." Mrs. Fisk will be heard in Spanish songs, "Loud-er" Harry Scotty McAllister will give an original specialty, Starkey, Thompson and Fisk will be heard in "Song Reminiscences," Bob Ray, the "Golden Voice Tenor," will give selections. Myrtle Starkey will show eight minutes of songs.

Jackie Meeker has an original number in "The Doll Shoppe." White and Salem put on a turn "Saps from the Family Tree," the full stage will then be used for "One Night in Juneau," with all streets around the theatre being vacated and parked off for use, if necessary, and the finale will be participated in by the entire company, "Show Me The Way to Go Home."

More of Washington's Habits are Indicated

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Evidence as to George Washington's habits were found when a recipe for beer, Washington wrote in 1757, was discovered in the New York Library. A letter giving the recipe for whiskey was also found.

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HUGE OIL TANK EXPLODES, FIRE BEING FOUGHT

EL SEGUNDO, Jan. 16.—An 80,000 barrel tank of distillate exploded at the Standard Oil Company's storage plant this afternoon. One man is reported to have been blown 150 feet and several are reported as seriously injured.

Two hundred men were called out to prevent the flames from spreading and reaching the residence section.

A deep ravine is offering a channel for the blazing oil. Erection of a dyke 12 feet high and 150 feet long is being attempted.

JUNEAU BOY GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE LIFE

Word has been received in Juneau of a bit of courage portrayed recently by Stanley Jorgensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jorgensen, a senior in the North Pacific Dental College in Portland, Oregon. Jorgensen volunteered at an urgent request at the school for a blood transfusion to save the life of a man who had been badly injured.

He suffered no ill effects from the ordeal and is now "fit as a fiddle" again.

GALES RAGING ALONG COAST

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—The Weather Bureau announces that the low pressure area is traversing the Pacific, eastward toward the Queen Charlotte and likely to cause southeast gales along the coast. The wind today attained a velocity of 60 miles off the Columbia River.

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RECOGNITION OF MEXICO IS BROUGHT FORTH

LaFollette Wants Secretary of State to Give Particulars.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator La Follette has introduced a resolution in the Senate asking the Secretary of State to give conditions under which the United States recognized Mexico.

Senator Cameron, of Arizona, has introduced a resolution to require the Shipping Board to drop operators and agents affiliated with foreign competitors.

Debt Approvals
 The House has approved the debt settlements of Belgium by a vote of 214 to 24, and Rumania 285 to 38. The latter is for \$4,600,000.

The House has also approved the debt agreements of Estonia, Latvia and Czechoslovakia. The total amount of debts approved today is \$600,000,000.

WHO'S WHO AND WHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guyot are passengers on the steamer Northwestern which sailed from Seattle this morning, returning to Juneau after spending the Christmas holidays in the States.

N. A. McLean, steamship purser with the Canadian National Steamship Company, is a passenger on the Northwestern for Juneau coming here on court duty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobson of Security Bay are Juneau visitors. Mr. Jacobson was engaged in assisting with the raising of the wrecked vessel Portlock which has been brought to Juneau.

At the Alaskan Sam Jacobson and wife, Security Bay; A. B. Clark, Whalen; George Franklin; M. H. Whalen, city; Nell O. Gallagher, Funter; F. Campbell; F. Luyckfossel, city.