

## Society and Clubs

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### MRS. HUGH RICHEL HONOR GUEST AT PRETTY SHOWER

Members of the Bertha Rebekah lodge No. 188 of Canyonville held a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Hugh Richel Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Milton Herbert on the Days Creek road.

A game of scrambled layette words was played with prizes going to Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Lynn Cloud and Mrs. Elvin Pickett. Gifts were presented in a beautifully decorated pink and white basket to the guest of honor.

During the evening a going-away gift was presented to Mrs. Howard Lewis who is moving to Grants Pass.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out at the serving table. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the guests. Mrs. Richel, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Jack Middleton, Mrs. R. E. Olsen, Mrs. Elmer Stanley, Mrs. Elvin Pickett, Mrs. Victor Shaw, Mrs. Ralph Goodell, Mrs. G. W. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. T. L. Weaver, Mrs. Lynn Cloud, Mrs. Sylvia Larson, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Olive Homme and the hostess, Mrs. Herbert.

### MRS. LEE WINNIFORD ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

The Garden Valley Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Lee Winniford Thursday, Oct. 12, to work on quilt blocks.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin on Nov. 9, at nine a. m. with potluck dinner at noon. Each woman is to bring her own table service.

Ladies enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Myron Lehne, Mrs. Pete Sinclair, Mrs. Clair Spray, Mrs. J. S. Bussell, Mrs. Frances Long, Mrs. Joe Guthrie, Mrs. R. W. Fielding, Mrs. Fred Parrott, Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. Henry Hebard, Mrs. Carl Schmidt and the hostess Mrs. Lee Winniford.

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### TEXTILE PAINTING COURSE TAUGHT AT UMPQUA EXTENSION UNIT

The Umpqua Home Extension unit held a special all-day meeting Tuesday at the Calapooia clubhouse, for the preliminary course in textile painting. Mrs. Madge Miller served as hostess.

Mrs. Nellie Madson of the Riversdale unit and Mrs. Alice Emerson of the Rice Valley unit were in charge of the project. They showed the basic work in textile painting.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 14. Mrs. Betti McCall and Mrs. E. Marguerite Munson will be the project leaders. Mrs. Dorothy Williams, chairman, announced that this meeting will start promptly at 10:30 a. m. Members are to bring a sack luncheon. Coffee will be served.

Each person attending is asked to bring the same equipment used in the preliminary course, plus a piece of dark, light and textured material and red, yellow, blue white, black and extender paints and brushes. A glass on which stencils will be cut will also be needed.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Betti McCall, Mrs. E. Marguerite Munson, Mrs. Lena Houshelli, Mrs. Laura Larson, Mrs. Evelyn Frotcher, Mrs. Rachael Baird, Mrs. Alice Emerson, Mrs. Ethel Dies, Mrs. Margaret Stefferud, Mrs. Lucille Starr, Mrs. Mary Lee, Mrs. Ruth Bunch, Mrs. Hope Palmer, Mrs. Madge Miller, Mrs. Grace Crouch and Mrs. Dorothy Williams.

### ROSEBURG WCTU HEARS EUGENE CONVENTION REPORT

The meeting of the Roseburg Women's Christian Temperance union was held at the home of Mrs. Dunn, 356 Leland Ave. Mrs. James Vowel and Mrs. W. G. Shugart acted as co-hostesses. Mrs. C. Currier brought the report from the state convention, held in Eugene Oct. 16-15, which told of the election of state officers. Elected were: president, Mrs. Fred T. Toore; vice president, Mrs. William I. Hargis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Winona B. Horton; treasurer, Mrs. Russel B. Thomas; and recording secretary, Mrs. Milton G. Weatherly. During the meeting Bill 315 was discussed.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ada Davis, 938 N. Jackson St., Nov. 21.



A. F. STEARNS

## 96th Birthday Party Fetes Judge Stearns

Thirty two members of the family of Judge A. F. Stearns of Oakland met for dinner Oct. 24 to honor his 96th birthday. The party was given at the old Deardorff hotel.

Born in 1854, A. F. Stearns was one of five sons of Daniel Warren Stearns and Almira Fay Stearns, pioneers who came to Oregon early in its history and who contributed greatly to the development of the Umpqua area.

Daniel Stearns came west in 1849 by way of the Isthmus of Panama, continuing his journey up the coast in a small, unseaworthy barque that required 50 days to sail from the Isthmus to San Blas, Mexico, where it was condemned. The journey to San Francisco was completed through the aid of a \$20 loan to pay steerage fare. Stearns worked in San Francisco and for John Sutter in Sacramento before saving enough money to come to Scottsburg, Ore., where he opened a general store.

A. F. Stearns was born in Scottsburg. He lived for ten years in Roseburg and then moved to a farm at Elkton. He attended Wilbur Academy. When he was 20, he began driving cattle to the Stearns Mountains country for sale and recalls that during his winter journeys, the temperature reached minimum of 30 below during each of three successive years.

He married Nancy Chenoweth and they had four children, Harry, Edwin, Fay and Esther. Fay died at the age of four.

Judge Stearns has been a prominent Oakland merchant for 70 years, first in the general merchandise field and then in the hardware business.

To Oakland's growth he has contributed the construction of four brick buildings. He was president of the bank for several years before retiring to engage in farming. Later he traded the farm to Mr. Chenoweth for ownership of the present store in Oakland. He was county judge from 1904 to 1908.

At 96, Judge Stearns remains the active head of a large family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His contributions to the community are by no means to be recounted entirely in the past tense. Though he has disposed of his interests in the hardware store, he is still busy in the real estate business.

He counts as friends people the entire length and breadth of Douglas county.

## VOTE!

### SUTHERLIN GIRL SCOUTS PLAN COURT OF HONOR

The intermediate Girl Scout troop will have a court of awards and Halloween party Friday evening Oct. 27 from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. All parents are invited to attend.

The Girl Scout's Mother's club for the Monday troop had its first meeting at the Scout hall on Tuesday. Plans were made for the Mother's club meetings, and for the troop registration this month.

The week of Oct. 29 to Nov. 4 is National Girl Scout week. Girl Scouts all over the nation will be attending church this week. The Monday Girl Scout troop attended church Sunday, Oct. 29.

The Brownie Scouts were also asked to attend church in a group, in uniform if possible, on Sunday Oct. 29 at the Methodist church.

### RIVERSDALE EXTENSION UNIT HOLDS MEETING

The Riversdale Home Extension unit met Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the Garden Valley Woman's club at 10:30 a. m. Potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon. Miss Nelda Norris was elected the new vice-chairman. Mrs. Sig Madson and Mrs. Clem Schneider were appointed project leaders for "textile painting."

Mrs. Corinne McLaughlin, county extension leader, was in charge of the project, "making cloth bags". Materials and patterns were discussed.

Next meeting will be Nov. 10 at 10 a. m. at the Riversdale Grange hall, sack lunch at noon. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Emmett S. Walters, Mrs. E. S. Booth, Mrs. Clair Spray, Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ted Hodges, Mrs. Henry Hebard, Mrs. Frances Long, Mrs. O. F. Michel, Mrs. Clem Schneider, Mrs. Sig Madson, Mrs. J. S. Bussell, Miss Nelda Norris, Mrs. Robert Fielding, Mrs. Joe Guthrie, Mrs. Carl Schmidt and Mrs. McTaggart.

### MRS. EWENS ENTERTAINS GARDEN VALLEY WOMEN

Mrs. Graham Ewens entertained a group of Garden Valley women at her home on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Healy, Mrs. W. D. Hess, Mrs. Clifford Hess, Mrs. H. Blair Johnson, Mrs. E. S. Booth, Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. S. Bussell, Mrs. Joe Guthrie, Mrs. Clem Schneider, Mrs. Clair Spray, Mrs. R. M. Cornwall and the hostess, Mrs. Ewens.

### FRIENDLY HOUR CLUB PREPARES FOR BAZAAR

The Friendly Hour club was entertained at the home of Cecilia Kenyon on Wednesday afternoon. All members worked on textile painting. Articles are being prepared for the bazaar to be held on Nov. 10. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Guests and members present were Katie Conn, Minnie Jacobson, Betsy Buckwalter, Lorraine Veneta, Ollie Busenbark and Corinne Neely.

### KIDS FOOTBALL JAMBOREE

Sat., Nov. 4, 1:30 p. m.

### HOUSEWARMING PARTY FOR MRS. NICKERSON

A surprise housewarming was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at the new residence of Mrs. and Mrs. E. O. Nickerson in Dillard. The entertainment, with Mrs. Betty Drew and Mrs. Jo Leshar in charge, was conducted as a "Queen for a Day" broadcast, sponsored by the "Itty Bitty Dog Pellets for People." The announcer, Betty Drew, introduced Mrs. Lila McKean as a contestant with "dishpan hands." Mrs. Vivian Burgess, having the "large family with a great need of clothing" and Mrs. Dorothy Snow of "Hollywood" pleading for the need of the Foundation idea. Last was the crowning of "Queen" Evelyn (Mrs. Nickerson), who was presented with a floral corsage and velvet robe. Many lovely household and garden gifts were showered on the honored guest.

Refreshments were served buffet style from the lace covered dining table, centered with a low bowl of copper colored chrysanthemums and matching candle holders, with Mrs. Bert Hayden pouring.

Mrs. Bess Golgert, Mrs. Leshar and Mrs. Drew were hostesses for the following guests: Messdames Mary Stoner, Beatrice Davis, Helen Buell, Grace Barnes, Beth Gordon, Mercy Buell, Cary Hercher, Lula Post, Catherine Hayden, Mabel Shockley, Edna Gastorf, Alice Hill, Othal Barnes, Merle Post, Stella Finnell, Virginia Laurance, Minnie Wagler, Helen Rummel, Gertrude Worthinger, Daisy Fox, Rosa Heinbach, Dorothy Snow, Vivian Burgess, Lila McKean, Margaret McCord and Mrs. Nickerson.

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The next meeting will be at the home of Katie Conn on Nov. 1.

### DRESSMAKING ALTERATIONS

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### GARDEN VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS FOR PARTY

The Garden Valley Woman's club met Thursday, Oct. 19, at the clubhouse. Mrs. Mac Knapp and Mrs. Walt Edmonds were co-hostesses. Bagnias decorated the tables. Plans were made for a Halloween party for the children of the community and their parents. All are to come in costume and bring cider or doughnuts for refreshments.

The next meeting will be Nov. 2 at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Margaret McKay and Mrs. Ethel Bashford co-hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. Emmett Walters, Mrs. Sig Madson, Mrs. H. Blair Johnson, Mrs. Cliff Hess, Mrs. E. S. Booth, Mrs. Graham Ewens, Mrs. Clifford McKay, Mrs. Harding Knapp, Mrs. Clem Schneider, Mrs. Walter Norris, Miss Nelda Norris, Mrs. Fred Parrott, Mrs. J. S. Bussell, Mrs. Joe Guthrie, Mrs. Frances Long, Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. Peter Pon, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, all members. Guest Miss Alice Freeman, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. Ray Laurance and children, Angela and Janice; Linda Hess, Joan Wesley, Marvin Schneider, Claudia Knapp and McClellan Knapp and the hostesses, Mrs. Walter Edmonds and Mrs. Mac Knapp.

### AOWAKIYA CAMP FIRE GIRLS PLAN ACTIVITIES

The Aowakiya Camp Fire group met at St. Joseph's school Thursday. Those present were: Loretta Desbiens, Theresa Durand, George Ann Kuhn, Marjorie Kilkenny, Nancy Lehnus, Genevieve Murphy, Le Etta Sprawl, Kathleen Scott, Judy Vineyard, Mary Anna Wells and a new member, Mary Reela. The girls chose their Indian names, planned a sale, and a Halloween party. Each Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Scott teaches the girls square dancing at the school.

The guardians for this group are Mrs. R. E. Vineyard and Mrs. George Kuhn.

### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Charles Healy entertained the Wednesday Bridge club. Present were Mrs. C. R. Fream, Mrs. C. W. Dishman, Mrs. W. A. Dishman, Mrs. W. A. Hudnell, Mrs. Elmer Metzger, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Willa Meyers, Mrs. O. A. Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Healy.

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### TIME CONFUSION IN HIGH EDITORIAL CIRCLES

Excerpt from Editorial Page, Canby Herald, September 28, 1950; by Thomas W. Gerber, Editor

If you know any brave word-and-phrase explorer who happened to read the editorial comments of both the *Oregonian* and the *Journal Sunday* (Sept. 24) on the subject of so-called daylight saving time and the bill to be voted upon November 7, watch him carefully for a few days. He may begin cutting out paper dolls or trying to pick daisies off the ceiling. But he'll recover. A few paragraphs of Bob Ruark or Drew Pearson probably will put his trolley back on the wire.

Both of these eminent newspapers seem to have assigned the top experts of their Departments of Utter Confusion to the task of befuddling folks about Oregon's little argument as to the measurement of time. We doubt if there was collusion, however. Both writers started their arguments from erroneous premises, but from different ones.

The *Oregonian's* word-slinger set up a straw man for his shadow-boxing. He started off by advising people to give some thought to the "obscure" measure on the ballot "which has been mislabeled a 'daylight saving' bill," and which, he says, is "a legislative phony."

Great Scott, where art thou? Nobody has been calling this measure a daylight saving bill. It says right here in the title it is a measure "TO ESTABLISH STANDARD TIME." It says so emphatically in the text. The act contains a safety-valve by which the governor may change the state's time in case of dire necessity, which is a good, flexible provision, although it is unlikely any governor would invoke it.

The *Oregonian* author says he'd like to see a clear-cut state vote on Standard versus Daylight time. Okay, son. You'll get it.

The *Journal* man simply got his facts tangled. In the blithely informal style which causes readers to feel friendly without being able to understand what they've read, he wrote:

"It's like this: The Oregon legislature adopted a bill which authorized the governor to proclaim daylight saving time..." etc., and: "Twas then Portland voters adopted the daylight saving amendment."

The fact is, Portland started the whole mess by foisting a semi-annual time change on neighboring communities which had no voice in the matter. Portland voters adopted it by a very narrow margin, but they did adopt it. THEREAFTER the state legislature almost unanimously passed the law establishing standard time in Oregon. The primary purpose of the law was to bring about uniformity and prevent Portland from continuing to inconvenience other sections of the state. Putting it somewhat more crudely, the law was intended to correct Portland's bad manners. The *Journal* writer complacently and erroneously concludes that he will get daylight saving time if the state law is adopted by the voters. "Tain't so, Joe.

Local autonomy is a workable and efficient political principle in matters affecting only local communities. When the effects of local legislation react far beyond the municipality which enacts it, intervention from a larger political unit becomes necessary. The Oregon legislature acted wisely.

**FOR UNIFORM Standard Time VOTE 310 X YES**

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