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Grand Officer Pays Visit

More than 100 persons attended a meeting of the Rebekah lodge Friday night when Mrs. Estella Weed, state president from Portland, paid an official visit. Honorary degrees were conferred upon Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Mary Sagaberd of Gardner, Mrs. Frances Hedden of Elkton and Mrs. Lucy Bennett, district president from the Cottage Grove lodge. The Misses Thelma Hodgson, Viola Rohde and Alta Plunkett received the initiatory degrees. Guests included members from the Elkton, Hubbard, Gardner, Eugene, Redmond and Creswell lodges. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the following committee: Mrs. Millie Hodgson, Mrs. Millie King, Mrs. Eva Hatch and Mrs. Myrtle Plank.

W. R. C Present Flag to Juniors.

The Women's Relief Corps met Saturday afternoon at the armory Mrs. Eva Aubrey, secretary reported on activities during July and August as follows: 35 calls made and 42 bouquets given to the sick and shut-ins; clothes, food and aid given to relief valued at \$100.57. At the close of the meeting the group went to the I. O. O. F. hall where a silk flag was presented to the Phi Theta Rho, a junior organization sponsored by the Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Ella Fleck made the presentation. Mrs. Estelle Weed, state president of the Rebekahs from Portland and organizer of the Phi Theta Rho, gave an interesting talk in accepting the flag for the girls' organization. The W. R. C. will meet again September 12.

Hard of Hearing League Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Babcock and Miss Belle Burkholder attended a meeting of the Eugene Hard of Hearing League Monday evening at the Frank Chambers home in Eugene. Guest speakers at the

meeting were Miss Ruth Bartlett, a lip-reading teacher of Santa Ana, Cal., who also won the championship at a recent tournament in Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Helen Scriver of Pasadena, vice president of the Pacific zone of the Hard of Hearing league. Plans for a national convention of the league, to be held in Portland at the Heathman hotel September 4-6, were discussed and all present signified their intentions of attending.

Eugene Matron Entertains

Mrs. Donald Umphrey entertained a group of Cottage Grove friends Friday afternoon at her home in Eugene. The hours were spent with social entertainment and refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Guests included Miss Mariette Hamant, Mrs. H. B. Ferrin, Mrs. William Thum, Mrs. Bonita Skilling and small daughter Bonnie Jean, Mrs. Thad Grabow, sister of Mrs. Thum from San Francisco, and Mrs. W. Ferrin, mother of H. B. Ferrin.

Newlyweds Honored With Picnic.

A family picnic, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard McFarland, newlyweds, was held Sunday on Cedar Creek. A birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Byron McFarland for the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Howard McFarland and Mr. McFarland's mother, Mrs. C. M. Reese, was served. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Howard McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Byron McFarland and children Dale and Dean.

Eugene Lodge to Entertain

Members of the Royal Neighbors will be guests Friday night, September 4, of the Gitchell Camp, Royal Neighbors of Eugene, when they will entertain with a reception, honoring Mrs. Katherine Benton, new state supervising deputy. The reception will be held in the Eagles Hall in Eugene at 8 o'clock.

Constellation Club to Meet.

The Constellation club will open the fall social season with a meeting in the Masonic club rooms Thursday afternoon, September 3 at 2:30. Hostesses will be Mrs. Donnell Allen, Mrs. Roy Mason and Mrs. Glennie Frost, officers of the club. All members of the Eastern Star chapter are invited to attend.

Mrs. Martha Marsh Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren entertained Thursday with a 6 o'clock dinner honoring Mrs. Martha Marsh, sister of Mrs. Warren, on her birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for seven. The evening was spent socially.

Staff Club to Meet.

The Staff club of the Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The entertainment committee will be Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mrs. Merle McKibben, Mrs. Mary Vandenburg and Mrs. Rosa Curran.

Portland Visitor Complimented.

Mrs. O. E. Woodson entertained with a dessert bridge Friday evening honoring Mrs. Ethel Hagen, a visitor from Portland. At contract high scores were held by Mrs. C. J. Kem and Mrs. Carl King. Guests were invited for two tables.

Blackmore Family Picnic.

The O. W. Blackmore, William Funk and L. C. Funk families had a picnic Sunday at Cougar Bend. The occasion honored Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore on their wedding anniversary and also their son Ellis on his birthday anniversary.

Spanish War Veterans Picnic.

Spanish-American War veterans and members of their auxiliary held a picnic Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet at Gowdyville. The group numbered about 35.

Contract Party for Mrs. Hagen.

Mrs. C. J. Kem honored Mrs. Ethel Hagen of Portland Saturday evening when she invited a few friends for bridge. Mrs. Carl King and Mrs. Harold Dugan held high scores.

Luncheon Guest.

Mrs. Ethel Hagen of Portland was a luncheon guest Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson Jr.

Methodist Ladies Entertained.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Cone with Mrs. C. J. Hall as a joint hostess. Eighteen were present and the afternoon was spent hemming tea towels for the annual bazaar held in the fall. Games furnished entertainment. Mrs. N. E. Compton presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president. Refreshments were served at the tea hour.

Tooze, Bladine In Lane.

Walter Tooze, assistant state central committee chairman, and Lars Bladine, state committee secretary, met with the Lane county central committee yesterday afternoon and last night addressed a Republican meeting in Eugene. Those from Cottage Grove attending last night's meeting were Herbert W. Lombard, Worth Harvey, Sam Mackin, John Pennington and Leonard S. Goddard.

Local Greenhouses Remodeled; Growing Space Enlarged

The Sunnyside Greenhouses, owned and operated since 1930 by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Workman, have been extensively remodeled and enlarged during the summer. Due to a steady growth in both retail and wholesale business in vegetables as well as flowers it became necessary to enlarge the hothouse space for growing purposes. Eleven growing houses are in use. Within the past two years two small houses have been replaced by larger ones with growing space of 90 ft. and 125 ft. This year a new metal boiler house equipped with a large new boiler, has been built and serves as a central heating plant. Installing of the plant required a complete re-piping of the entire range.

Half of the houses are given to the growth of vegetables. This year hothouse tomatoes were supplied the markets by the Sunnyside Greenhouses and cucumbers have been added which will be on the market in February. The tomatoes run in two harvests, one for December and a second crop for the early spring market in April.

Mrs. Workman, an experienced floral designer, is in charge of the retail shop. Mr. Workman is president of the Southern Oregon Florist-Telegraph Delivery association and plans to attend a national convention in Dallas, Tex. about the middle of September. Mr. Workman will join a Portland delegation of Florists and travel east on the Union Pacific streamlined train routed through Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman purchased the Sunnyside Greenhouses six years ago from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metcalf. They came here from Marshfield where they were engaged in similar business.

Law Provides Heavy Penalty for Tampering With U. S. Mail

According to information from people who live some distance from the usual carrier routes and have placed regulation mail boxes at points on such routes nearest their homes, unauthorized persons are opening these boxes and taking the mail from them. Similar complaints come from some of the rural routes.

Postmaster Nelson, upon being informed of these occurrences, stated that he would do everything in his power to see that persons caught lifting mail from boxes that did not belong to them were punished to the full extent of the law. He said that the penalty for tampering with United States mail consisted of a heavy fine and imprisonment.

He also stated that where minors were caught tampering with the mail that their parents would be held responsible.

The postmaster wishes the public to know that he will always welcome information as to any violation of postal regulations, no matter how insignificant, as the informer will thereby be helping him to give the best possible service to the public.

O. S. C. Students Sponsor Dance.

Cottage Grove students and alumni from Oregon State College will sponsor a dance Saturday night at the armory. A special 10 piece orchestra, "The Pied Pipers," under the direction of Ted Scroggins from Roseburg will furnish music. A dance is given each year to stimulate interest among the college youth and prospective students. The general public is invited to attend and all are promised something above the ordinary in entertainment.

World, National and State News

Farm Market Information.

From a report issued by L. R. Breithaupt, extension agricultural economist at O. S. C., it appears that:

The 1937 market outlook for animal products is comparatively favorable for most items, with the prospective supply smaller than in 1935, the report deals with poultry, dairy and livestock outlook.

The market outlook for dairy products is good as the per capita supply of milk will probably be somewhat smaller during the next few years than during the immediate past. On January 1 the number of milk cows in this country was estimated at 25,623,000 or approximately 200 per thousand people.

Marketing of cattle and hogs during the next few months is expected to be larger, owing to the short supply and higher prices for feed in areas affected by the drought, but the price outlook is better for beef next spring and summer than during the coming fall and winter. Well finished beef cattle are expected to be in better demand than stockers and feeders.

The 1937 market outlook for hogs is strong, although marketings may be heavy during the last half of 1936. The drought has materially affected the market outlook for hogs.

Oregon Reclamation Meet.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Oregon Reclamation congress is scheduled for September 4 and 5 at Vale. The major feature of the meet will be an inspection of the 18 million dollar Owyhee reclamation project. Reclamation problems of the entire state will be discussed as well as national reclamation policies. The drainage section of the congress will be in charge of a session at the drainage problems of the lower Columbia and the Willamette valley will be presented.

Bent Grass Palatable.

The palatability of Highland bent grass, as well as its ability to maintain itself under adverse conditions the first year, was demonstrated this year on the farm of Walton Miller of Wedderburn who slashed 12 acres last fall and seeded it to bent grass alone. A very good stand of grass was obtained, even though sheep ranged the entire area and had eaten the bent grass almost under the ground, leaving other typical range grasses to go to seed.

Chain Stores-Farmers Combine.

According to the Industrial News Review, under a new program, the selling facilities of about 22,000 chain stores are to be put at the disposal of the farmer. The program was developed at a recent series of conferences between chain store executives and farm leaders. Four thousand farmer's associations, representing 1,500,000 members, and including 145 farmers marketing cooperatives, are directly involved in the plan.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Aertransport examiner, \$3,800 a year; medical officers, various grades, \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year; artistic lithographers, various grades, \$1,440 to \$2,600 a year; principal traveling inspector, \$4,600 a year.

Full information may be obtained at the post office in this city, or secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of examiners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown have returned from a vacation of several days at Waldport.

Butter was mentioned in writings dating 2000 years B. C.

Fenney Store Remodeling.

The local J. C. Penney store is undergoing extensive interior improvements, redecorating, and rearrangement of counters, making it possible to handle customers more efficiently.

The work will be carried on with as little inconvenience to customers as possible, and the store will remain open for business while the work is being carried on.

Goff's Back From Trip

Victor Goff returned last week from an extended visit to eastern and southern states where he went as a delegate to the Youth Movement convention held at Columbus, Ohio. He visited the Dallas Centennial exposition and with relatives in Miami, Fla. He joined Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goff in Chicago and returned west with them. Kenneth Goff, who left early in the summer to enter a Chiropractic College in Chicago, changed his plans and is now in Portland where he will attend the North Pacific Dental College. Victor was a guest at the Rev. C. J. Hall home while in the city. He spent the week end with his mother at Glide, Ore. and returned to Eugene Monday.



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As one of our customers remarked, it is pretty tough for some of the candidates to keep their ears to the ground without getting their noses in the mud.

A news item says that a Montana man sued his wife for divorce because she stuck him with a fork. Probably just wanted to let him know he was done.

One of our neighbors says that if you ever get to the point where your brain feels rusty, you may not be kidding yourself so much, at that. He reminds us that the human body contains enough iron to make four large nails.

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