

SOCIETY

Charles Coston To Present Piano Recital June 26

Charles Coston, piano student of Mrs. Herbert A. Hagen, will present a recital for a group of friends and relatives at the home of his teacher, Thursday evening, June 26, at 8 o'clock.

He has just completed his freshman year in Cottage Grove high school where he studied piano for credit. He received Superior rating in the recent Syllabus Examination which the State Department of Education requires for freshmen studying piano for credit in high school. He also plays trombone in the high school band and is a member of the trombone quartet.

Installation Held For New Officers

Installation of the newly elected officers of the Women of the Moose was held June 19 at the regular meeting.

Officers installed were: Velma Forrester, senior regent; Gladys Miller, junior graduate regent; Grace Anderson, junior regent; Hilda Walther, chaplain; Daisy Deremer, guide; Emma Cooper, assistant guide; Barbara Martin, argus; Rosemary Kuhn, sentinel.

Installing officers were: Maude Funk, installing chairman; Gergetta Funk, regent; Fern Anderson, chaplain; Dorothy Picknell, guide; Fred Anderson, pianist.

The next regular meeting was announced for July 3. A dinner and dance will be given by the Women of the Moose on June 27 for members and guests. The price is \$1.50 per plate.

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Betty Louise Clark Gets Scholarship Pepperdine College

Betty Louise Clark, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas Clark, Box 360, Cottage Grove, has been awarded a one-half tuition scholarship to Pepperdine College in Los Angeles.

Betty, whose father is a local school teacher, has been given the award in the field of home economics. Actual cash value is \$200.

A graduate of Cottage Grove Union high school, Betty received her diploma May 29. She ranked in the upper four in her class of 114. It was because of her superior academic achievement that she qualified for the Pepperdine scholarship.

During her high school years, she has been a member of the National Honor society, Girls' Athletic association, Future Homemakers of America, Girls Service club, and the girls and mixed choruses. At one time she was secretary of the National Honor society.

Effective with the fall semester beginning September 10 at Pepperdine, Betty's scholarship was granted as a part of the \$40,000 annual aid program carried on by the California school.

Lenora Pyburn, BPW President, Attends Convention

Lenora Pyburn, president of the Cottage Grove Business and Professional Women's club, will leave June 26 by train to attend the organization's national convention in Boston.

She will join the BPW special train at Chicago on the 28th and arrive in Boston on the 29th. Mrs. Pyburn plans to go to New York on July 5 for a post-convention tour and from there to Niagara Falls. She also will visit relatives in Minneapolis and her mother's old home in Wisconsin on her return trip.

MRS. ROBERT WOOLCOTT ENTERTAINS FOR JOANN

Mrs. Robert Woolcott entertained a group of little tots Saturday afternoon, June 14, in honor of her four-year-old daughter JoAnn's birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games, working puzzles and with large balloons. JoAnn was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Guests included Reba, Vila and Dale Wolfard, Larry and Cinda Peck, Sharon and Diana Wiles, Peggy Morton, Morgan Lee Williams, Bonnie Miller, Judy Suterlin, Joe and Ginger Tracey and Cheri Ann Fox.

Those who were unable to attend were Cathy Workman, Tim, Jean and Becky Whitlock, Sue and Amelia Dunnavin and Diana Trunnell.

Mrs. Woolcott served individual cup cakes with candles on them, ice cream and coolade to the little guests.

PAINFUL FOR OFFICIALS
It isn't the sinning—it's getting caught that proves so painful for many public officials.

Strickland Jailed On Sodomy Charge

Wayne Stanley Strickland of Cottage Grove, who gave himself up at the county jail Tuesday after failing to appear in district court Monday on a sodomy charge, was bound over to the grand jury Wednesday.

Strickland was questioned Sunday in Cottage Grove jail by Police Officer Ken Hunt about the sodomy affair but was released on his own recognizance to appear Monday. He turned himself in Tuesday while state police were searching for him and was arraigned in district court Tuesday evening. Judge Chester Anderson held preliminary hearing Wednesday and bound him over to the grand jury on the charge.

Remains in Jail
Strickland remains in jail under \$3500 bail. Grand jury will not reconvene until September, but Strickland could waive hearing and appear in circuit court on the charge.

Strickland was arrested last March and given two years probation in circuit court after pleading guilty to stealing four rifles near Cottage Grove. He wounded himself while being sought by police and was hospitalized here. A charge of stealing a pickup from where it was parked on Main street was dropped. Strickland also has a record of having served time in a Minnesota reform school, Cottage Grove police said.

Torture Devices, Curios Included In Ripley Show

Curios, including a murder ring, a necklace of finger bones, a torture whip and an iron maiden torso chamber were all part of Ripley's "Believe It or Not" mobile unit that was open to hundreds of Cottage Grove persons Wednesday.

The unit, which is making a tour of the state, was parked all day in front of Maurie's. Of interest, especially to the hundreds of children who thronged through the exhibit, were an African head hunter's spear and shield; a picture frame of 2,612 pieces of wood held together 131 years with no nails; a necklace of finger bones from Custer's men slaughtered by Indians at his last stand.

Hand Holds Curse
Also a mummified hand of an Egyptian princess that carried a curse of fire, flood and slaughter to the family of the man who took it from its resting place. Another curio was a \$50,000 shoe made of redeemed greenbacks from the U. S. Treasury, fashioned in the old fashioned boot style for ladies. Also a tree with a stone heart, a Cedar that had grown around the rock.

Pipes of all shapes, some exotic, from all over the world, were on display. Most eerie of exhibits were the murder ring containing poison, a torture whip and a Samurai warrior's helmet, a shrunken human head of a woman from Ecuador with dark black hair that continues to grow. Norman Balch, manager of the unit, said it had grown 14 inches in 22 years.

Largest attraction was the Iron Maiden of Nuremberg, a medieval torture device. Long iron prongs would jab into a body when the device was closed tight.

Mr. Balch and his wife, who is his assistant, manage the show. They came here from Medford where almost 1,000 persons saw it in two days. Springfield is next. The Balchs have been with the unit for two months.

Volunteer offerings went to the U. S. Navy club.

Hospital Patients

Visiting hours at the Cottage Grove Hospital are as follows:
Medical and surgery patients: 2 to 3 p.m.
Maternity patients: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Evening hours for both departments are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Patients entering Cottage Grove hospital other than maternity between June 18 and 25 were: Jay Williams, Barbara Kinsland, Gene Gilbert, Sharon Sypheers and Bruce Brundidge, Creswell; Elmer Easley, Steven Bush, Max Treadwell, J. S. Crepeau, Mary Louise Hall, A. C. McDonald, Generva Guthrie, Dennis Howard, Nancy Randall and Roger Randall, all of Cottage Grove; Marjorie Seymour, Velma Lee Bush, Ollie N. Buck and Donald Swearingen, all of Drain; Anna R. Reeves, Dorena; Everett G. Allen, Yoncalla; Anna Franklin, Elkton; Harry Hanson, Springfield.

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Rev. Enz Returns To Local Church

The Rev. Clark S. Enz, pastor of the local Methodist church, was returned to Cottage Grove for his third year at the annual conference of Oregon Methodist churches held in Portland last week. The Rev. Enz was also appointed Evangelism secretary of the Southern district.

It was decided to have the 1953 conference at Salem First church. Creswell will have a new minister, the Rev. Frank DeVaris, who has been the assistant pastor of Leslie Methodist church at Salem. The Rev. Alexander Hawthorne was transferred from Creswell to Monroe. Carl J. Conrad was returned to Drain.

Former ministers of the local Methodist church that were returned to their pastorates were: Ellsworth Tilton, Springfield and Frank Brown, Grants Pass. The Rev. W. A. Briggs was transferred from Myrtle Point to Tillamook and the Rev. Meredith Groves was transferred from Medford to Roseburg. The Rev. Kenneth Garner of University Park church, Portland, who was speaker here during the Evangelism Crusade meetings this spring, was transferred to Sweet Home.

The Rev. Enz will be in the pulpit Sunday after an absence of four Sundays.

Wayne Monroe also attended the conference as lay member.

Lockout Stations

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both of Eugene, slash crew members.

Headquarters for the area is at Rujada, with Claire Hogate head ranger.

June 23 to 29 has been designated as Alert Week for Keep Oregon Green, with the state's radio industry carrying on a series of programs to inform citizens about forest fire prevention.

Governor Douglas McKay in announcing the Alert Week said, "This idea is a striking and effective method of jarring all of us out of our winter complacency about forest fire dangers. All of us should start now to be careful with fire. Please use your ash trays, if you smoke while traveling. If you build a campfire, won't you be sure it is drowned out with plenty of water before you break camp. If you hunt or fish, please don't smoke while traveling, and grind out your burning cigarettes and pipe ashes in mineral soil."

"I want to make a special plea to all loggers to exert themselves this summer to see that no fires start in the logging areas from man's carelessness. You loggers know what great havoc forest fires can inflict."

"Let all of us Oregonians heed the plea to be alert with fire and keep Oregon Green," the governor said.

Every man has a chance in this world, but some fellows want the world without taking a chance.

The same jolting that shakes the little potatoes to the bottom brings the big ones to the top.

Legion, Auxiliary Officers Installed In Ceremonies 19th

The American Legion and Auxiliary held formal installation ceremonies for new officers last Thursday night at the armory. Assisting in the work was the degree team from Junction City.

Ramon Fuller was installed as new Legion commander, with Mrs. George Thompson going in as new Auxiliary president.

Other Legion officers installed by the Junction City team and Jim Murphy, district commander, were as follows: Robert Fry, first vice commander; Ray Denham, second vice commander; Jeune Addy, adjutant; Dan Olson, finance officer; Earl Thorpe, sergeant-at-arms; Earl Rose, chaplain; Max Bird, service officer; Manley C. Fuller, historian; Marvin Addy, child welfare; and Randall Jr., athletic officer.

Auxiliary Officers
Other auxiliary officers seated were Mrs. Ramon Fuller, first vice president; Mrs. R. S. Fitzgerald, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph DeJarnett, secretary; Mrs. Fritz Bornmuth, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Nelson, chaplain; Mrs. Earl Rose, historian, and Mrs. H. S. Wyant, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Patricia Tyler of Junction City was installing officer for the Auxiliary.

The Legion also named delegates to state convention July 26-31 at Klamath Falls. They are Ramon Fuller, Robert Fry, Vinat Randall Jr. and Charles Miller. Alternates are Claude Sherman and Charles Whipp.

A picnic for post members and their families will be held the evening of July 23 at the Wilson Creek recreation area at Cottage Grove lake. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished.

A cooked food sale is planned by the Auxiliary for Saturday, June 28. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. at the Randall building, 45 South Sixth street.

Legal Action Begun

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to authorize the council to sell the bonds, which will be general obligation bonds.

It was indicated that the petition would be circulated between now and the next council session on July 7 so that other legal steps advertising for the election can be taken. The special election date probably will be late in July or in August.

To Overhaul System

When bonds are sold and the construction contract let, the city's whole water distribution system will be overhauled and the capacity of the present 1,000,000 gallon reservoir increased to meet fire rating bureau requirements.

Council will have to pass an ordinance calling the election after the petition is filed. It was suggested at the meeting that the Civic Committee, which has been active in the past year in urging a new water system, especially to serve

industry, might be interested in circulating a petition.

Councilmen at a session recently indicated they all agreed a new system was necessary and that leaks in the present system were costly. Councilmen also said that since higher water rates were to go into effect July 1, hitting industry the heaviest, that the project should be started this summer.

Sewage Contract OK'd

In the meantime contract was presented at the meeting for construction of the sewage disposal plant on a city site northeast of town. It was okayed for signing pending investigation into a provision in the performance bond concerning hospital insurance for the contractor's employees.

Acting city attorney, Richard Thwing, said that the contract was okay if the firm of Henry den Herder, contractor, had provided for this in the bond.

In the meantime City Engineer L. W. Coiner said that the firm had moved in equipment and construction would begin right away. He was authorized by the council to go ahead with installation of 2,900 feet of two-inch water line to serve facilities at the plant. Coiner said he could pick up the line at 17th street and that the pipe was on hand.

Heating Plant Contract

In other action council okayed the contract with H&S Plumbing and Heating Co. of Eugene to install the new city hall oil heating plant providing the firm produced a performance bond in accordance with state law. The plant will be installed this summer.

The city engineer was authorized to get estimates on construction of a bridge across Silk Creek to make an entrance into the new Wilson and Wilson addition on the west side of the city.

Bid from the Eugene Tractor and Implement Co. for a new Ford tractor with attachments for the city was accepted at a total cost of \$4424, including a \$600 trade-in allowance on the old city machine. This will be paid for with money now on hand in the street fund for equipment. Only other bid from Columbia Equipment Co. was not complete, councilmen said, because of no trade-in allowance.

Revise Zoning Law
Council okayed revision of a section of the zoning ordinance in order to pave way for stricter regulations of construction of certain types of buildings in residential areas. With the amendment the Planning Commission would have to give special permits in each case for construction of substations, fire stations, public buildings, hospitals, and such in residential areas. Under the present ordinance there are no restrictions.

Council rejected another request for a widow's water rate.

Of the total farm cash income from dairy products in the state, milk sold to dairy plants accounts for \$38,000,000 of the total \$49,000,000. Cream sold to dairy plants accounted for almost \$5,000,000; milk sold by the producer brought in \$5,200,000 and farm made butter sold was valued at \$64,000.

Truck-Train Crash

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passed over him. Mills is investigating the accident.

Native of Iowa
Mr. Lickiss was born August 20, 1908, at Larabee, Iowa, and was married at Coos Bay October 20, 1934 to Mildred Gibney, who survives. He had been a resident of Cottage Grove the past one and one-half years, coming from Coos Bay, and was employed by the W. A. Woodard Lumber Co.

Besides his widow, he is survived by six children: Gregory, William, Peter, Jimmy, Virginia and Barbara, all at home; his father, John W. Lickiss of Los Angeles; mother, Mrs. Alice Williams of Cottage Grove, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Cooper of Cottage Grove.

Court Fines Men

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the youth by Loren Meacham, who said that Bahrke, sometimes known as Loyal Evans, passed him on the wrong side at 7th and Main. Judge Allen said Bahrke contended he did this to avoid hitting Meacham, who had started to turn without signaling.

Elliott Bryan of Creswell was arrested Saturday for reckless driving on a complaint signed by Fred Deffenbacher, former city policeman now on the Roseburg force. The officer said Bryan passed him on a curve about five miles south of Cottage Grove. He was released on \$50 bail, with his case set for July 2 in Justice Court.

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