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South Lane Stamp Society Holds First 1955 Organized Meeting January 27

Ivan C. Hoyer Elected New Secretary-Treasurer
Special Collections Mini Stamps, Germany Shown

The South Lane Stamp Society held its first organized meeting of 1955, January 27, in the club room of the Cottage Grove city library. The meeting was called to order by vice president, Mrs. Mae Wilson, in the absence of president, E. W. Hilbert, who has recently moved with his family to Oakland, Calif.

Nomination for the office of secretary-treasurer were received and voted upon by the members of the society, and Ivan C. Hoyer, Cottage Grove public accountant, was elected to succeed Mrs. Joyce Bomar for the year 1955. A summary of the minutes of the business transacted at the 1954 meetings, and a year end financial report was read by the outgoing secretary, treasurer before rendering the records of the society to Hoyer.

Application for membership in the society by Gene Scott and

Miss Virginia Bullock, both of Cottage Grove, were received and approved by the members present. The new members state they are general collectors, expressing no particular philatelic specialty.

First Day Covers Exhibited
The program for the evening began with a presentation of a first-day-of-issue cover, bearing the 1952 U. S. 3 cent commemorative stamp for the Grand Coulee reclamation project, to each of the new members by vice president, Mae Wilson. Mrs. Rose Hayes of Lorane and Mrs. Wilson exhibited and explained unusual first day covers and postal cards they had collected. Mrs. Joyce Bomar displayed her specialized collection of fine copies of used U. S. postage, followed by her son, Mike Bomar, who showed a collection of mint stamps of Germany. The society's program for the evening was con-

Claude E. Darling Elected Chairman Cleawox Comm.

Claude E. Darling has been elected as chairman of the Camp Cleawox committee, Girl Scout headquarters announced after the initial meeting of the new committee on Thursday, January 26.

Mrs. Kenneth Barker, first vice president in charge of camping committees for the local Three Rivers Girl Scout Council chaired the first half of the meeting; during which tentative dates and fees were set for the 1955 camp season. Dates and fees will be announced to the membership very soon.

Other plans of the committee call for an evaluation of the kitchen set up, securing the services of trained economist to evaluate cooking and dishwashing facilities. Darling made the following committee assignments: Campership, Fennell; transportation, Mrs. Robert Blenkinsop; staff recruitment and employment, Mrs. Keith Fennell and Mrs. Murnard England; maintenance liaison, Robert Blenkinsop and budget, Murnard England.

The committee plans an active campaign to recruit staff members for the 1955 season and Mr. Darling requests that anyone interested in a summer at Camp Cleawox as a counselor contact either Mrs. England, Mrs. Fennell or Helen Helm at the Girl Scout Headquarters.

cluded by a short lecture on Japanese terminology in relation to the postage issues of that nation by Ivan Hoyer.

Club Organized in 1949

The South Lane Stamps Society is a member of the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, and was organized in November of 1949 to encourage the interesting and educational hobby of philately in Cottage Grove and vicinity. The primary aim of the society is to assist the individual collector by providing a regular meeting place for the exchange of stamp news and supplies, to secure stamp stocks as reasonable prices, and to sponsor stamp shows, which enable the collector to exhibit his efforts in his home community, and throughout the Northwest, as well as in the stamp shows held by the Northwest Confederation of Stamp Clubs.

The South Lane Stamp Society meets every second and fourth Thursdays in the month. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 10, at 8 p.m. in the clubroom of the Cottage Grove city library. All persons interested in the hobby of stamp collecting are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Application blanks for membership may be secured from the secretary, Ivan Hoyer, or at the society's Thursday evening meetings.

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MEMBERS OF BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY made 10 pairs of outing flannel pajamas for children and presented them to Mrs. Eva Miller, superintendent of nurses, for use at the local hospital. The presentation was made at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Gilbert. Those standing in the picture, from left to right, are: Mmes. Clyde Hamilton, Eva Miller, Tom Wright and Ernest Matthews. Seated from left to right: Mmes. Howard Gilbert, Herman Pfeiffer, Dick Boettcher, Gilbert Gardner, George Drury, Vernon Armstrong and Walt Seavey.

Talent Show, Basket Social Success, Prizes Go to Creswell, Latham, DV Folk

The talent show and old time basket social which was sponsored by the Cottage Grove Riding Club Friday night at Dorena grange hall was very successful, netting the group about \$80.

The excellent talent displayed furnished an interesting program for the many spectators with the first prize of \$6 going to Donna Stevenson and Carol Sue Brown, both of Creswell, who entertained with a vocal duet; the second prize, \$6, was awarded to Ronnie Crawford, Latham, for his electric guitar solo, and third prize winner was Jerry Shepherd, Delight Valley, for his vocal solo. He received \$4. The Tiger Mountain Playboys of Lowell furnished music for the program as well as for dancing which followed the selling of the baskets.

Judges for the talent show were Mayor Jess Hill, Cottage Grove; Walter Larson, Culp Creek, and LeRoy Cartwright, Dorena. The judges selected did not have relatives as contestants and are not members of the sponsoring club. Cecil Caldwell acted as master of ceremonies and also called the square dances of the evening.

Club president, Orville White, expressed his appreciation and thanks to everyone who helped to make the occasion the great success it was.

A kickoff membership drive was started Tuesday evening at the clubhouse with a potluck dinner attended by about 40 members and their families. The gentlemen challenged the ladies and the losers are to prepare and serve a banquet to the winners. It was voted to suspend with initiation fees during the contest which will be May 1. A like contest was held last year at which time the ladies who lost by a small margin served the men folk with a bountiful dinner of fried chicken and all the trimmings.

A rising vote of thanks was given Louis Caldwell, past president, for his leadership during the past year, and the club voted a letter of thanks be sent Ressa Wisner by the club secretary in appreciation for her untiring efforts in handling the notes for purchasing the rodeo grounds.

It was discussed and unanimously approved that most of the business now conducted at the social meetings will be handled by the board of directors in the future, thus giving the club more time for social activities.

The next regular meeting of the club will be February 22.

Beta Beta Chapter Sews For Local Hospital

Beta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Howard Gilbert January 26. Mrs. Ernest Matthews presented Mrs. Eva Miller with 10 pairs of pajamas for the children's ward at the local hospital, which were made by the members.

The program for the evening was on ceramics with Mrs. Gilbert presenting her guest speaker, Mrs. Murland Johnson, who gave many interesting points and illustrations on making ceramics. She also demonstrated how the drapes for porcelain dolls were made.

A short business meeting was held and plans were completed for the Mother's March which was held Monday night.

Mrs. Walt Seavey will entertain the chapter at the next meeting, February 9.

SHEILA SEDERGREN ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHER

Miss Sheila Sedergren entertained seven at dinner last Wednesday evening in honor of her mother's birthday anniversary. Mrs. R. L. Sedergren. The dinner included a decorated birthday cake. Sheila used hyacinths for her table centerpiece.

LUTHERAN LADIES AID SLATE DESSERT LUNCHEON

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will have a 12:30 dessert luncheon at the church Thursday, February 3. Hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Arp and Mrs. Florence Werner. All members are urged to attend.

Shakespeare is a savage with sparks of genius which shine in a dreadful darkness of night.

—Voltaire

Lane Co. WCTU Plans Institute Friday in Eugene

The Lane County Women's Christian Temperance Union will conduct an institute Friday, February 11, at the First Baptist church in Eugene, located at Broadway and High Streets.

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held, beginning at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Mrs. L. E. Alumbaugh, county president, will be in charge. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon, with coffee, tea, cream and sugar provided. The program for the institute follows:

Morning: 10, Devotions, Mrs. Amelia Grimes; 10:30, business; 11, department reports; 12, noon-tide prayer, luncheon.

Afternoon: 1:30, devotions, Mrs. Gordon T. Olsen; 2, panel discussion: "Alcohol, Its Problems and Solution," (1) "Alcohol and Education," Mr. Paul Potter, dean of Boys, Eugene high school. (2) "Alcohol and the Home," Dr. Vance H. Webster, pastor First Baptist church, Eugene. (3) "Alcohol and the Church," Rev. Norman Wetters, pastor Berean Baptist church. (4) "Alcohol and the Individual," Rev. Duane E. Muth, pastor Eugene Church of Nazarene. (5) "Alcohol and the Community," Sheriff Edward W. Elder. 3:45, Adjournment.

There will be special music at both sessions. All persons interested in temperance are invited. A large attendance is urged.

Charles Coston to Play Solos Over KUGN Sat.

Charles Coston, piano pupil of Mrs. H. A. Hagen and a member of the senior class at the local high school, will play a group of piano solos on the February radio program of the Eugene District of Oregon Music Teachers' Association to be presented over Radio Station KUGN in Eugene at 4:30 next Saturday afternoon.

His numbers will be "Allemande" and "Sarabunde," two ancient dances from the Bach French Suite in E flat major, and the "Finale" from the Haydn Sonata in A flat.

PNG OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Past Noble Grands club held an all day meeting January 27 when new officers were installed by the outgoing president, Goldie True. They were: Lauretta Safley, president; Florence Walker, vice president; Eva Aubrey, guard, and Lucy Bennett, marshal. Zula Hansen will be installed chaplain later as she was unable to be present at this meeting.

Nellie Johnson was appointed on the Card and Flower committee; Florence Walker, Community Service, and Goldie True, reporter.

February 24 the club will hold another all day meeting to work on quilts for the welfare center. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

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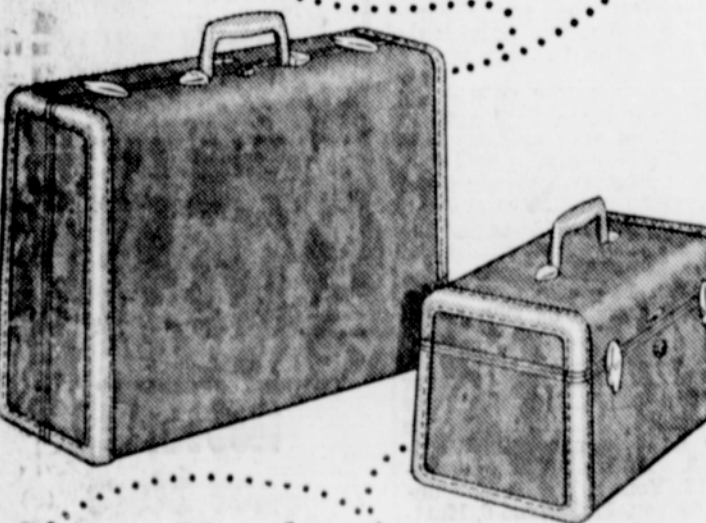
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John Hixon Weds California Lady

Announcement is made of the marriage on January 26 of Mrs. Roland Bruce Westover of La Jolla, Calif., and John Stewart Hixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval S. Hixon of Cottage Grove.

The late afternoon Episcopal ceremony was read in the chapel at Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif., with a bridal party supper served afterwards at the inn.

Following a honeymoon at Palm Springs, Calif., and other places the couple will be at home after February 14 at 5606 Dolphin Place, La Jolla, Calif.

Mr. Hixon was formerly connected here with the Wagner-Binford Lumber Company.

CIRCLE THREE TO MEET

Circle Three of the Presbyterian Church will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Ruth Lovegren's on Wednesday, February 9.

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