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So. Lane Stamp Society Holds Auctions Famous American Series Included

The South Lane Stamp Society met in the clubhouse of the Cottage Grove City Library Thursday evening, March 10, and began proceedings for its first stamp auction of the 1955 activity year. A "grab box," a box in which miscellaneous stamps are thrown by the members of the Society and then auctioned off to the highest bidder, was also started at this meeting.

The "grab box" after being auctioned off to the highest bidder at each meeting is taken home by the winning bidder, who then can take from the box the various stamps needed to fill in a collection. The bidder is then obligated to replace the stamps taken with a like number and return the box to the next meeting of the Society. In this way all members of the stamp Society can secure stamps for their collections, and also assist in augmenting the Society's treasury.

Copies of early issues of the postage stamps of Liechtenstein, a packet of flower stamps, with copies representing many countries of the world, and a packet of United States 1943-44 "Overrun Countries" issues were among the many packets of stamps donated to the Society by its members for the stamp auction. The "overrun Countries" or more commonly known as the "flag" series, is one of the few U. S. stamp series issued in a multi-colored printing process.

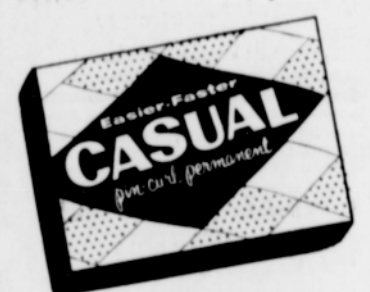
Countries to be represented at the March 24 auction are Germany, France, Great Britain, Netherlands, Greece, Turkey, Austria, Hungary, Portugal and Canada. The packets of the stamps of these countries contain various postage issues and will be excellent bidding stock for the collector just beginning a collection, or for the general collector.

The March 24 South Lane Stamp Society auction, to be held in the Cottage Grove City Library clubhouse at 8 p.m., will be concluded with the auctioning of several packets of high value United States postage issues in blocks-of-four, and in mint condition. One set of the block-of-fours is from the popular "Famous American Series," issued by the U.S. Postal Department in 1940.

The March 10 meeting was highlighted by an exhibit of a collection of stamps of Ethiopia by vice president Horace Hatch, and general stamp exchange among the members of the Society present at the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mae Wilson and Karen Hoyer following the business meeting.

MYF SKI PARTY
The MYF of the Methodist church is holding a ski party Saturday, March 19, at Willamette Pass. Members will meet at the church at 7 a.m. Transportation will be furnished.

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Woman's Society Sets Bazaar Date; Sub-Dist. Meet 30th

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met on March 9 in the church parlor. Mrs. R. Hillbrand, Mrs. Mae Maloney and Mrs. Wayne Monroe were hostesses.

Mrs. C. N. Land led the devotionals and Mrs. B. R. Cline, the lesson, the topic being "The Young Girl Goes to the City." Two musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Harrison Wyant and Mrs. Wayne Monroe.

Mrs. Earl Puderbaugh, secretary of promotion, conducted a short recognition service for all members joining the society the past year.

A bazaar is being planned for November with the following committee in charge, chairman, Mrs. Archie Ashbridge; Mrs. Morton Welden and Mrs. Ramon Fuller.

Cottage Grove church will be host to the sub-district meeting on Wednesday, March 30. The Eugene district meeting will be held at Coquille April 14-15.

The Creswell Woman's Society of Christian Service will be guests of Cottage Grove on April 13. At this time the topic will be "United Work of Protestant Church Women in the United States." There will be a guest speaker.

A clean-up day will be held Monday, March 28, beginning at 9 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and cleaning equipment.

Officers Nominated By FOE Auxiliary

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes
At the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the F.O.E. held on March 7, application for membership was read from Edna Kiang.

State president, Mary Capon of Portland, will make her official visit at the March 21 meeting.

Nomination of officers for 1955-1956 is as follows: President Victoria Nowak; vice president, Glenice Lojeski; chaplain, Wilda Kling; secretary, Alameda Downes; treasurer, Helen Carlisle; inside guard, Wreatha Hobbs; outside guard, Alice Fox; conductor, Dorothy Harris; Gertrude Gay and Dorothy Ketcherside; drill captain, Mildred Powell; musician, Lena Absher; trustees (elect three) Nonie Bush, Evelyn Guggisberg, Lois Casper and Bernice Nevins; lodge mother, Annie Gates.

Election of officers will be held on April 4.

Serving committee for March 21 will be Frances Swanson, Glenice Lojeski, Beryl Shattuck, Dorothy Ketcherside and Edna England.

Court Little Flower Plans Reception New Members

Court Little Flower, Catholic Daughters of America, met on March 14, with Mrs. Russell Smith presiding.

It was announced that the Court had received a Certificate of Appreciation for help with the March of Dimes campaign.

A committee was appointed to take care of Easter flowers for the church and Sisters' chapel. Mrs. Frank Gierau is chairman.

There will be a reception of new members on April 28. Following discussion, it was decided to serve Potluck before the reception.

It was decided that the Court would buy the dresses needed by the newly formed drill team from proceeds of a post-Easter dance. The drill team will be in charge of the dance.

Mrs. Smith announced that the Court had bought 100 chairs for the school.

Other plans made by the Court were to serve a dinner to a local club on April 30, and to help again this year with the Easter Lily Sale.



NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS OF COTTAGE GROVE EMBLEM CLUB. Back row, left to right: Nancy Robbins, Eileen Rosecrans, Dorothy Blem, the first such club to be organized in Lane county, Marshall.

Front row, left to right: Ruby Flora, Roseburg, supreme district deputy; Edna Hawley, Eleanor Olson, Ann Jorgensen, Catherine Sed-Watkins, Lois Dehler, Maude Funk, Dorothy Hoover, Floy Johnson, ergren, president; Juanita Hensley, Lee Armstrong, Bessie Slaton, Edna Hilliker, Mildred Gardner and Verneice Nolt.

First Lane County Emblem Club Organized Here Saturday Night

Members of Roseburg Club Assist in Initiation, Installation; 129 Charter Members Listed

The first Emblem club in Lane county was instituted at the Elks Temple in Cottage Grove, Saturday evening, March 12. Preceding the institution, initiation and installation of new officers, a banquet was served in Friendship hall of the Methodist Church. One hundred and eighty men and women attended the banquet. The tables were decorated with arrangements of daffodils and heather and purple and gold lighted tapers. A centerpiece of purple carnations and heather and lighted tapers decorated the speakers' table.

Mrs. R. L. Sederberg was toastmistress and introduced the exalted ruler-elect, Art Nolt, of the Cottage Grove Elks lodge who gave the address of welcome. Rev. Sidney Gaitner gave the invocation. Miss Betsy Holmes sang "Shoes" and "Ava Maria" accompanied by Mrs. Boyd Allen. Visiting supreme officers and dignitaries were introduced.

Heads Emblem Club



—Photo by Clark Studio

Mrs. R. L. Sederberg heads the newly organized Emblem club as president. She was installed Saturday night with the other officers of the club.

Charter Presented President

Mrs. Ruby Flora of Roseburg, Supreme District Deputy-Oregon South, presented the charter to the president, Mrs. R. L. Sederberg. Members of the Roseburg Emblem club assisted in the initiation and installation as did eight members of the Supreme Installing Suite with Mrs. Frances Elsie of Chehalis, Wash., acting as installing marshal. The impressive ceremony was viewed by 325 Elks and their escorts.

Officers Installed

The newly elected officers who were installed are: Mrs. R. L. Sederberg, president; Mrs. Palmer Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Otis Jorgensen, financial secretary; Mrs. H. B. Robbins, treasurer; Gilbert Gardner, recording secretary; Mrs. E. J. Hoover, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Dehler, chairman of the trustees; Mrs. William Funk and Mrs. Ralph Hawley, trustees; Mrs. Arthur Nolt, chaplain; Mrs. Kenneth Olson, organist; Mrs. D. D. Slaton, press correspondent; Mrs. Floyd Hilliker, historian; Mrs. Claude Hensley and Mrs. Fred Watkins, guards; Mrs. Charles C. Rosechans, marshal; Mrs. John J. Wood and Mrs. Vernon Armstrong, assistant marshals. The officers all wore white floor length formal, white elbow length nylon gloves and corsages of purple carnations. Miss Carol Nolt and Miss Sheila Sederberg were ushers.

Following the installation, Art Weinkauf sang several numbers accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Monroe at the piano. A Hammond electric organ was installed for the occasion and was used for the initiation and installation ceremonies.

Reception Follows Program

Gifts were presented to the new president from Roseburg and Portland Emblem clubs and the local club presented gifts to Mrs. Flora and Mrs. Elsie. A reception followed with Mrs. Nan Johnson, president of the Roseburg club, and Mrs. Art Nolt, pouring.

Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Martin Mar. 10

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Martin March 10. Mrs. Alyce Dutton was cohostess. Mrs. Ivan Witte, president, opened the meeting with singing. Mrs. Jerry Beers led the devotionals, and Mrs. Blowers and Mrs. John Ross led in prayer.

It was voted to send \$5 to the Oakdale School in the Kentucky Mountains. Money was raised for that at the meeting.

A committee of two was appointed to find out how many wanted to have work meetings in the homes. Loretta Ross led in the questions in The Missionary Tidings for March. Mrs. E. C. Bush, the program director, gave an interesting talk and demonstration by using a recording and filling in with things that pertained to mission work and duties of workers. It was well arranged and fitted the occasion.

A birthday cake was cut for the four birthdays in March. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Dutton served delicious refreshments to the 21 present.

The next meeting will be April 14. Mrs. Farmer will be hostess. Mrs. Belknap cohostess. It will be at the home of Mrs. Farmer on South Sixth Street.

These meetings are open for the general public, and you are invited. April birthdays will be celebrated at the April meeting.

Rebekahs Plan Convention For Theta Rho Girls 19th

Cottage Grove Rebekah Lodge met March 9 with 30 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Young of Portland.

The visiting committee reported calling on Aunt Cad Wallace, Stella Kiker, Lenore Maltby and Mrs. Williams, who were ill.

Members voted to re-instate Edna Darnewood as a member.

It was voted to serve a luncheon and dinner to the neighbors of Woodcraft at the convention on June 30 and July 1. Committees will be appointed at a later date.

Plans were completed for the Theta Rho Girls convention on March 19.

Next meeting will be March 23 with Marjorie Harrison, Marjorie Arnold and Edna Hilliker on the refreshment committee.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by Goldie True, Melvie St. Elmo and Marie Geer.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO HOLD MEET MARCH 17

The Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold its monthly meeting at the church, Seventh and Quincy, at 7:30 p.m. March 17.

The group will discuss the show-er for the Good Shepherd Home in Terra Bella, Calif. The ladies are asked to bring all their used stamps for the collections.

Refreshments will be served after the business meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Wedding April 30



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Neville, Cottage Grove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmella Joy, to Elbert L. DeLong, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. DeLong, of South Gardiner, Maine.

April 30 has been chosen as the wedding date.

Local Men to Tour Eastern Oregon With UO Madrigal Singers

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 15 (Special)—Two University students from Cottage Grove will be featured in the University Madrigal Singers group which will tour Central and Eastern Oregon during spring vacation.

They are Robert Kelly, son of H. W. Kelly, and William Veatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Veatch of 620 N. 9th St. Kelly is a junior and Veatch is a sophomore. Both students graduated from Cottage Grove high school, and both are majoring in music.

Mr., Mrs. Cutts Observe Golden Anniversary 20th

Friends are invited to open house Sunday afternoon, March 20, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cutts, 1020 South Fourth Street to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Entertaining for them will be their sons, daughters and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cutts and Mrs. Robert Cutts, all of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Gene O'Dowd, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Brooks Otte, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Ralph Powers, Clarinda, Iowa, and Mrs. Curt Evans, Albany, Mo.

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—John Ruskin

Mrs. Pyburn Reports BPW Spring Conference

Cottage Grove Business and Professional Women's club met last Monday for regular dinner meeting at Fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

Program for the meeting dealt with news service, with Mrs. Emery Dailey, publicity chairman, in charge, assisted by Mrs. Francis Stearns and Mrs. Donald Hull.

Decorations for the dinner tables centered about a St. Patrick's Day theme. A large arrangement of pale green tinted carnations and greenery decorated the head table.

Mrs. Lenora Pyburn, state legislative chairman, reviewed the Spring Conference at Newport March 6, which she attended.

Topic of the conference was "Personal Development and Advancement of the Individual Business Woman." Mrs. Harriett Krauss was the main speaker.

Following the dinner meeting, the group adjourned to the meeting of the Cottage Grove city council.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Eugene Matron

A pink and blue shower was given at the home of Mrs. R. P. Boyce Sr. Friday in honor of Mrs. Warren Schad of Eugene.

Mrs. Boyce was assisted by Mrs. Fred Guggisberg.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mmes. Percy Malcolm, Bob Mills and Fritz Guggisberg.

Those present, besides the honored guest and hostesses, were Mrs. John Woods, Salem; Mmes. Norval Shannon, Eugene; Mmes. Ruth Guggisberg, Robert Goodrich, Tom Absher, Percy Malcolm, Bill Boyce, Fred Guggisberg, Bob Mills, J. C. Hobbs and Leona Stohler.

Mmes. Virgil Guggisberg, Earnest Guggisberg, Leo Hunt, Albert Guggisberg and Lewis Dey were unable to attend, but sent gifts.

My Neighbors
By BILL PAULSON

"If they can force you to join a union, maybe we can persuade you to go to church!"

Summer Wedding



DELORES ANN HARRINGTON'S engagement to Lee G. Blake has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harrington, Cottage Grove. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blake, are also of Cottage Grove. Miss Harrington is a senior in the local high school, while he is employed in the logging industry.

A summer wedding is being planned by the couple.

THETA RHO DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE SAT.

The district convention of Theta Rho Girls will be held in the local JOOF hall Saturday, March 19, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

About 150 girls are expected from the various chapters of Theta Rho. The affair will be formal and the Rebekahs will serve luncheon at noon.

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