

NEWS OF SOCIETY

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Sorority Groups Make Plans For July Convention

The three central Oregon chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, Beta Alpha and Alpha Theta of Bend and Alpha Mu of Redmond, will furnish table decorations and pages for the international convention to be held in Eugene, in July.

Members of the groups will also attend the state council meeting in Roseburg on April 14 and 15. It was announced at a meeting of Alpha Theta chapter, last week at the home of Mrs. Archie Hammer, on E. Eighth street.

Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Robert Nordby gave project reports, and plans were made for a joint dinner meeting with the Redmond chapter.

After the meeting, the group joined in a valetine exchange, and the hostess served cake and coffee.

Members present were Mrs. Dale Curtis, Mrs. Newt Moore, Mrs. Jack Kaspari, Mrs. Robert Nordby, Mrs. Donald Grubb, and Mrs. Hammer. Mrs. Norman Wells, Mrs. James Booth and Miss Frances Hale were guests.

Betrothal News Of Interest Here

An engagement announcement of interest in Bend is that of Miss Marihelen Canup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Canup of Paducah, Kentucky, to Warren L. Smedley of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Smedley of Bend.

Both young people are employed by Zenith Radio corporation in Chicago.

Miss Canup is a graduate of St. Mary's academy at St. Mary, Kentucky.

Smedley is a graduate of Austin high school, Chicago, and completed four years of service with the U. S. marine corps, receiving his honorable discharge at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is to receive soon his degree in electronic engineering from American Television, Inc.

Plans for the wedding have not been completed, and no date has been announced.

Town and Country club will hold a card party Saturday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Dyer, in the grange hall district.

A-H Club News

GLEN VISTA CLUBS

The Glen Vista 4-H clubs held an organization meeting last Friday night at the Karl Klesow home. Clubs for a number of different interests were organized, with subjects and leaders as follows:

Rabbit, poultry and pheasant, Mrs. Ira Cox; livestock, Folmer Bodtker; electric, Mrs. Folmer Bodtker; garden, Mrs. Leslie Kribs; clothing, Mrs. Roy Williams.

A tractor-maintenance club and a canning club were organized, with leaders to be engaged later. Clubs organized earlier were a woodworking club led by Howard King, a rose and flower club led by Mrs. James Price, and a cooking club with Miss Berniece Herzenroder as leader. The Glen Vista clubs have a total enrollment of 36 members.

UNIT PLANS EXHIBIT

Members of the Glen Vista home extension unit made plans for their exhibit for the annual spring festival, at a meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Leslie Kribs.

Miss Shelton gave a demonstration on the use of detergents, and also gave pointers on judicious muffs, to assist the mothers with 4-club work.

The next meeting will be March 14, at 10:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. G. L. Croft.

Sixth Birthday Party Occasion

Muri Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arthur, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary with a party for which his mother was hostess last Thursday afternoon at the Arthur home, 1004 Columbia.

Friends of the six-year-old present for the occasion were Dennis and Curtis Jones, Virginia and Eddie Swafford, Janet and Wanda Dalkenberg, Judy Duncan, John, Billy and Richard Olson and Bobby Rogers.

Games were played, and after the gifts were opened, ice cream and birthday cake were served by Muri's mother and his aunt, Mrs. Everett Jones.

GROUP TO MEET

Bend Beauticians association will meet Monday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. at Helen's beauty salon, 760 E. Greenwood.

Prinevilleites Share Birthdays With Statesmen



R. W. Zevely (left), Judge M. R. Biggs and H. H. Schmitt observed Washington's birthday today with a birthday dinner of their own. Zevely's birthday anniversary falls on Feb. 12, and the others have birthdays today.



Three-Way Birthday Party Held on Patriotic Holiday

Prineville, Feb. 22 — Judge M. R. Biggs, who was Crook county judge for a number of years; Herman H. Schmitt, ranch real estate dealer, and Robert W. Zevely, ex-postmaster of Prineville, are celebrating Washington's birthday today with a birthday dinner of their own.

Biggs and Schmitt have the same birthday anniversary as the "father of his country," and Zevely's birthday falls on February 12, Lincoln's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dragich, friends of the celebrants, prepared a birthday feast to be served at their City cafe.

Judge Biggs, who is 87, is a native of Pike county, Mo. He came to Crook county in 1894, and engaged in ranching, developing a herd of purebred shorthorn cattle which was recognized as one of the finest on the Pacific coast.

Spearheads Campaign

Judge Biggs was one of the founding fathers of the Pacific International Livestock exposition, and with Frank Brown of Carlton and Frank Rothrock of Spokane spearheaded a campaign which raised the first nucleus of around \$30,000 for permanent buildings. The livestock event, now recognized as one of the leading shows of the kind in the nation, had its start in North Portland during the mid-years of the decade 1910-1920. First exhibitions were made in tents.

At the meeting marking the launching of the exposition campaign, Judge Biggs opened the subscription list by offering the finest bull from his shorthorn herd, to be auctioned for the building fund.

Judge Biggs is a past grand master of the Oregon lodge of Odd Fellows. On Monday night the Prineville lodge honored him with a birthday party.

Schmitt Earns Nickname

Schmitt, who was born in Washington county, spent his

younger days in Lane county. He later went to the Pacific northwest, where he became a cattle buyer, covering a territory all the way from Texas through the Rocky mountain livestock states to southern California. He gained the nickname of "Trainloader Schmitt" in livestock marketing circles, because he frequently bought trainload lots of cattle, especially in depression days, when his buying activities extended as far north as Montana.

Schmitt located in Prineville in 1937, and because of his wide acquaintance with stock ranchers of the southwest, is credited with starting a new migration to the central Oregon livestock country from southern and central California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Zevely Oregon Native

Zevely retired from the post office here in July, 1950. He is a native of Douglas county, where he says he was a "turkey wrangler" in days when the Oregon turkey industry was getting its start there. Later he became noted as a jockey, and first came to Prineville to ride thoroughbreds at a fair.

Zevely has served as a Crook county commissioner and as a member of the Prineville city council. He is best known to old-timers, however, for his management of early-day championship baseball teams.

Although Zevely declares he is proud to have been born on Feb. 12, the natal day of Abraham Lincoln, for whom he expressed a deep admiration, he remains, as he puts it, "an old-time democrat."

Golden-Weds Felicitated In Prineville

Prineville, Feb. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunham, both members of pioneer Crook county ranch families, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

Their daughters, Mrs. Clifton Dunham and Mrs. Glen Ede, were hostesses at a tea held at the home of the former, in Prineville.

The rooms of the Dunham home were decorated in the golden wedding motif, and gold-colored flowers centered the tea table.

Mrs. Wayne Houston cut the elaborate cake, Mrs. Manford Nye poured tea, and Mrs. E. L. Woods presided at the coffee urn. Mrs. George Clark served the punch, and Mrs. Barnett South assisted about the rooms. Bobby Ede, grandson of the honor couple, was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham were married Feb. 20, 1901, at Haycreek, where the bridegroom's father operated an early-day ranch. Rev. W. H. Wiltse, father of the bride, was the officiating minister. Rev. Wiltse and his family had come to Crook county in 1895.

Dunham is a native Oregonian. His parents, who came to Crook county in 1884, were of covered wagon pioneer stock, immigrants of 1852. The ranch was later sold to the noted Haycreek company, which built up one of the biggest holdings of the state.

Dunham and brothers operated the noted Keystone ranch, now known as Normandale, for four years. In 1906 they dissolved partnership and Claude Dunham and one brother purchased the Bear Creek ranch, south of Prineville, where they engaged in sheep and cattle raising. The brother left the partnership in 1917, but Dunham continued the operations until 1949, when he sold the place. At that time they moved to the old Basler ranch near Prineville. Dunham and his son, Clifton, continue the joint operation of this place.

Dunham, ever interested in a full development of central Oregon resources, was for a number of years Crook county commissioner, retiring from the office last December.

INITIATION HELD

Redmond, Feb. 22 — At a luncheon meeting held Tuesday at Mary's Drive-In dining room nine Redmond high school students were inducted into the Key club. New members are George Dittworth and Jim Pulsifer, seniors; Ron Orlebeke, Everett Smith, Jay Williams and Marvin Smith, juniors; Dale Schult, Francis Peterson and Gary Strunk, sophomores.

Incas of Peru Subject of Talks

Ancient Peru was the theme for the regular meeting of the Bend Toastmistress club, Monday night in the high school home economics room. Speakers and their subjects were: Mrs. E. B. Hogan, "The Incas of Peru—A Lost Civilization"; Mrs. Art Brinson, "Inca Treasures"; Mrs. Craig Coyner, "The Voice of Xtabay"; and Mrs. G. L. Conklin, "The Inca Ruins to the Modern Sightseer."

Mrs. Elsie Dunn presided as toastmistress, and Mrs. George Marshall was topic mistress for impromptu, three-minute talks on a variety of subjects.

Critics were Miss Kathryn Kelley, Mrs. Ralph Waller, Mrs. Howard Cox and Mrs. B. W. Seeley. Others who took part were: Mrs. J. D. Dudley, evaluator; Mrs. W. E. Parsons, lexicologist, and Mrs. Henry Casiday, timekeeper.

Guests were Mrs. Levi Bodily and Dorothy McKinnon.

DATE SET FOR PARTY

Redmond, Feb. 22 — Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. John McKelvey, Mrs. Raymond H. Jones and Mrs. Frank May were on the serving committee for the Eastern Star meeting Monday night at Townsend hall.

March 19 was set as the date for the birthday party. Mrs. Helen Winchester will be in charge of the program and Mrs. R. H. Jones will arrange for refreshments.

BREAD GETS HOT

Fort Worth, Tex. (AP)—A bakery truck driver had plenty of hot bread after making one early morning stop. The driver parked over what turned out to be a leaky gas main. When he started the truck again, there was an explosion and fire that burned the wrappers from the bread. The driver wasn't hurt.

HEIR TAKES PAY CUT — San Diego, Calif. (AP)—George Holmes, 20-year-old heir to a multi-million dollar mining fortune, landed a new job which pays \$75 a month. He enlisted as a private in the air force. Holmes, whose father developed the famous Golden Queen mine in California's Mojave desert, will be sent to Lackland air force base in Texas. His wife, 17-year-old Mary, and his four-month-old daughter will follow him to Texas.

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Observe Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Guy Durham, married in Pendleton in 1901, were congratulated at a dinner party last Friday.

Bend Couple Honor Guests At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Durham, Bend residents for the past 12 years, were honored on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner for family members and close friends, last Friday night in the Pine tavern dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham were married Feb. 16, 1901, in Pendleton. They now make their home in the Glen Vista community.

Hostesses for the dinner party were the Durhams' daughters, Mrs. Roy Fugate of Denver and Mrs. Max Weaver of Bend. The golden-weds also have four grandchildren.

Eighteen places were set at the banquet table, which was centered with the golden wedding cake. After dinner, the group played bridge at the Durham home.

Mr. Durham retired last May, after a 36-year career as a mail and passenger stage driver. He began driving in 1914, on the Canyon City-Burns run, and was driving the Bend-Lakeview run when he retired.

Crook County Pioneers Have Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Dunham, long-time Prineville residents, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

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