

Bachelor Girls Greet Four New Members

Four new members of the Bachelor Girls club were present last Friday when the group met for luncheon at the Coquille Hotel. A special greeting was delivered by the president, Margaret Belloni, to Glenda Clinton, Jean Williams, Dorothea Yarbrough and Elsie Forrest. The meeting was essentially social with some routine business discussion. Many expressions of regret were heard made by individual members who were unable to attend the wedding last Sunday of Gladys May, an ex-Bachelor Girl, and John S. Billings held at Salt Creek, Oregon, near Dallas.

Attending Friday were Margaret Belloni, Dorothy Coffey, Lois Robinson, Rhea Walker, Maxine Johnson, Aloha Allen, Alys June Fox, Norene McKeown, Marguerite Robinson, Phyllis Belloni and Eunice Howe.

Group Gathers At The John Martin Fireplace

Friends of the John Martins gathered at their home last Sunday evening and enjoyed a corn and Weiner roast in the outdoor fireplace. Later the group joined in singing many favorite songs. Music by John Martin on the banjo and accordion, solos by Mrs. Florence Hallock and several yodeling numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Martin entertained the group until late in the evening.

Present were: Anna Rooney and daughter, Bonita; Evelyn Benham, Donald and Donna Smith, Florence Hallock, Mrs. Frances McMitchell, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, of Tacoma, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. George Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son, Bruce.

Four Score At Rotary Party

There were about eighty Rotarians, Lions and Coquille business men who attended the annual Rotary Club party at Arthur Berg's Laurel Lake cottage last Friday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair, with a splendid meal and a variety of entertaining features which kept the members and guests occupied until a late hour.

Soroptimist Club Met For Tuesday Luncheon

During the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist Club, Edith McNelly entertained the members with a talk on Early American glass. Illustrating her discussion, she displayed examples of beautiful old pieces from her personal collection. Mrs. McNelly has made a hobby of acquiring early gems. Leta Leslie was chairman of the program; Muriel Dae Ardath has a project planned for Friday night, at which time the club will entertain boys from the Coast Guard. Florence Barton, president, was in charge of the meeting, which was held in the Coquille Hotel.

Birthday Party For Year Old Daughter

Mrs. Ivar Erickson gave a birthday party this week for her daughter, Sandra Lee, who was one year old, last Sunday. Those attending the party were: Mrs. Jane Wilson and daughter, Judy and twins, Carol and Claudia; Mrs. June Billings and son, Steve, and daughter, Carolyn; Mrs. Myrtle Benham and son, Layton; Mrs. Carol Davis and son, Robin; Mrs. Myrtle Fiser and daughter, Carol; Mrs. Ann Eldon and Mrs. Kay Parrish.

Coquille Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will continue to sew, knit and make afghans as usual until early in September, exact date to be announced later, when a work room will be ready at Guild Hall one afternoon each week.

During the absence of Mrs. Bard Kesner from Coquille for the next couple of weeks, all sewing will be taken care of by Mrs. K. P. Lawrence, 175 So. Henry St., phone 123M. She will receive all completed work and will have ready for distribution new cut-out sewing, wool squares and yarn, besides slippers material and card table covers.

Mrs. Phil Alborn, 94J, will have yarn on hand this week for knitting. For surgical dressing classes contact Mrs. J. R. Bunch, 130M.

This week the unit extends thanks to the following women who have contributed materials for card table covers, yarn, needles, wool, cut squares, etc.: Mesdames E. E. Leslie, L. A. Lundquist, W. E. Bosserman, J. A. Berg, Sam Harmon, Ethel Littler, Geo. Thompson and Mrs. James. Mrs. Horton, a nurse, bought material and tape for ten card table covers, which she turned over to Mrs. Edith McNelly, who will do the sewing as her bit.

Coos county Red Cross is now requesting that wash cloths be made from old Turkish towels, using only the good parts, and making them in 10, 11 or 12 inch squares. They recommend a very simple crocheted edge, although they may be hemmed or bound. More yarn and heavy black thread, No. 8, as well as large-eyed needles can also be used.

Playground News

(By Miss Page, Supervisor)

Many pleasant summer days have been spent at the Playground this season. Boys and girls have enjoyed playing games together, and visiting. Many have expressed their regret that the Playground is closing this week. Several boys and girls haven't missed a day's attendance at the Playground. Some have attended daily the entire day. Many have expressed their desire to attend Playground again next year and are anticipating many good times. As well as providing entertainment for children, it has given mothers an opportunity to have their children taken care of while they were working.

Most children have been very cooperative and good sports. Others have had to learn the value of good sportsmanship and cooperation. Being able to play together as well as work together is important. Boys and girls have learned it is more fun playing when each one does his part and is willing to be a follower as well as a leader. Children have shown appreciation for the play equipment available in that they have taken good care of it.

This week is the last week of Playground this summer. Friday will be the last day. Remember, the last show this summer—the Pet Show. Bring your pets. Make it a big show. Prizes will be given.

Don't forget the picnic Friday. Everyone bring your lunch and stay all day. Make this last day a "big" day, chuck full of fun.

Vacation Bible School Closes Friday At Pioneer Church

The Vacation Bible school conducted for the past two weeks with increasing attendance every day, will come to a close on Friday, marked with a demonstration period at 7:30 Friday evening. The parents are especially urged to attend this meeting. The corps of teachers have worked faithfully with these young people and are prepared to give a demonstration to reveal what has been accomplished. Mrs. James Bishop has acted as superintendent in charge of the entire school. Others have given faithful service and the program on Friday evening will be interesting, as well as giving an insight into the work of the past two weeks.

Pioneer Ass'n Board Of Directors To Meet Here Sat.

The board of directors of the Coos-Curry Pioneers Association will meet in the Coquille city hall this coming Saturday, Aug. 28, at one o'clock. New names are being constantly added to its membership list.

New! All kinds of games and toys. See them at the Goodyear store. Buy now for Christmas.

Pimples Disappeared Over Night

Yes, it is true, there is a safe harmless medicated liquid called Kleorex that rises up pimples over night. Many report that they had a red sore pimply face one night and surprised their friends the next day with a clear complexion. There is no risk. The first application must convince you or you get your money back. Only 50c. Join the happy Kleorex users who are no longer embarrassed with unsightly pimples. Sold and recommended by

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Frank Statement Of County Policy In Tax Matters

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collection of taxes became neglectful to the extent that many taxpayers became delinquent needlessly. Many who didn't pay, would have paid, had they been notified, while others who wrote in for tax statements with a desire to pay promptly, failed to receive replies; still others who received replies, later on discovered that the statements they had received were either incorrect or incomplete because they found their properties in foreclosure proceedings. In some instances credit was given for wrong properties.

Taxpayers themselves perhaps contributed considerably to the resultant confusion because of their blind reliance upon the tax department to collect all the county had coming whenever tax payments were tendered. If the individual taxpayers, in each instance, would have definitely requested specific statements for specific years on specific properties, many omissions and errors would have been avoided. The average taxpayer apparently didn't realize the department's difficulties.

In order to correct mistakes that have led to confusion, and to reach a definite settlement in each instance where a question in connection with tax payments has arisen, what might be termed a clean-up program has been adopted. Archie O. Walker, of Coquille, an able accountant and a former employee of the county tax department, has been engaged by Sheriff Howell as head of the department. He is working diligently, and regardless of time, to untangle troublesome skeins and at the same time to get the records in shape for transfer to a new, modern card system that is gradually being inaugurated. The new system, which coordinates with a like system that is at present being installed by Assessor Forrest in the assessor's department, will make the recording and handling of future accounts comparatively easy. Balances from year to year will be carried forward on a single card.

Mr. Walker is receiving full cooperation of the County Court. The Court is making adjustments in such cases where taxpayers have been discriminated against through the fault

of the county rather than through their own negligence. The County Court has established a definite policy in this matter and has made it known that all taxpayers will be treated alike insofar as it is possible to determine, regardless of the size of their payments.

It is the aim of the County Court, through co-operation with the sheriff's office to get tax matters straightened out, and recording methods systematized, so that the tax department will be able to function efficiently and expeditiously, and so that the taxpayers will be assured of every source of information and assistance to guide them in making tax payments as promptly and as economically as possible.

Soroptimist Club To Send Program To Bandon

The Soroptimist Club will take a program to Bandon Friday night for the entertainment of the Coast Guard.

The violin quartette and Jeannie Griggs, all pupils of Muriel Dae Ardath, will go.

Calling cards. 50 for \$1.00.

Kodak Finishing the same as usual
No Portraits will be made until after Sept. 1
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