

# JACKSONVILLE SECTION



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## GARDEN CLUB ROLL CALL BY BOTANICAL NAMES...

Mrs. Charles Lindstrom was hostess, in her home on South Stage Road, for a recent meeting of the Jacksonville Garden Club.

Rosemary officinalis was the topic presented by Mrs. Mattie Carson, speaker of the afternoon meeting.

Roll call was answered by giving the botanical names for flowers or shrubs; which proved very educational, stated Mrs. Ray Coleman, president.

Members voted to assist Mrs. Arthur Roberts, local librarian, during observance of annual Library Week. Other spring projects discussed included a plant sale, and cleanup of city property in conjunction with National Cleanup Week.

Mrs. Carson displayed a budded specimen of rosemary to illustrate her topic. She described the plant as a shrub-like evergreen, a perennial and an herb, native to the Mediterranean countries. Principally it bears bright blue flowers, however some are found with white flowers, she stated.

The flowering tops are sometimes used as an ingredient in medicines, she explained. She also explained that the dried leaves are used as seasonings, and emphasized the use of small portions, since the leaves are very pungent. Rosemary seasoning is particularly good with chicken dishes, Mrs. Carson added.

In closing, the speaker mentioned that according to old legend, this spiny, narrow-leaved bush is a symbol of friendship and once it was believed that it helped improve one's memory.

Mrs. Sadie Nichols presented colored slides of flower garden borders - scenes of Southern Oregon, and area wildflowers.

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## QUEEN HONORED...

Eight members of the Ruch Round Robin TOPS Club honored Mrs. Frank Blankenship as their queen for the year, during a dinner meeting at Kee's Hong Kong Restaurant in Talent, recently. This event was also the third anniversary of the weight losers' club.

Mrs. Blankenship received her crown by excelling in weight reduction. Mrs. Glen Travis, Mrs.

Kolland Smith, and Mrs. Estel Cox were also honored for having maintained their weight record (KOPS) since last year.

Mrs. Travis is the Ruch club's leader with Mrs. Blankenship, co-leader. Secretary is Mrs. Lawrence Dunshee, and treasurer is Mrs. Estel Cox.

Mrs. Glen Bailey, Miss Susan Bailey, and Mrs. Fred West also attended the dinner meeting. A guest, Mrs. William Bigham, plans to join the group.

The National TOPS convention is scheduled in Portland in July. Mrs. Blankenship will represent the local club, as queen, at the state convention in Roseburg on March 31 and April 1. Other members plan to attend the convention.

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## CHIPMAN TO EDIT A SECOND ANNUAL YEARBOOK...

The February meeting of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation was held at the home of George Brewer, president of the club, and Mrs. Brewer, 460 East C St.

The second annual edition of Siskiyou Sites and Sagas will be coming off the press sometime in early summer, announced committee chairman, Art Chipman, at the club's meeting, Monday evening.

Revision of the constitution was discussed, and the decision made to change the number of board members required to five persons to facilitate proper business procedures of the organization.

The purchase of postcards was approved. Postcards will be used to notify members of meetings.

Mrs. Don Wendt was unable to be present at this meeting. Mrs. Brewer was secretary pro-tem, in secretary Wendt's absence.

Treasurer, Mrs. Woodrow Davis, was not present. Her report by proxy - \$221.00, plus \$5. for sale of yearbook; also three membership dues paid, \$6.

Mrs. Leona Salyer announced the need of patterns of the 1860-1880 era for gowns to be made for use at different functions this summer in Jacksonville, and particularly for the fourth annual Grand Ball in January, 1968.

Anyone having any information regarding patterns are asked to contact Mrs. Salyer at 899-1109.

Negotiations are underway to procure a permanent meeting place for the club, stated chairman, Art Chipman.

No information was available concerning the little old Oak Grove, one-room, schoolhouse, located in the vicinity of the pre-

sent facility. Siskiyou Sites members desire to procure this historical facility for restoration and to be placed in a permanent location as a heritage to educational facilities history.

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## COACHMAN GALLERY EXHIBIT-OR HONORED...

Norman Campbell, a 1964 Medford High graduate and a junior at Southern Oregon College, was among artists honored at a reception, last Saturday, at the Attics Gallery, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Campbell has had works shown at the Coachman Gallery, (in the U.S. Hotel building) as well as at the Rogue Gallery, Medford, and Britt Gallery, Ashland.

Artists Jack Teeters, Joe Mugnani and Sanford Goodman have conducted classes attended by artist Campbell.

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## COMMUNITY NIGHT SET FOR UPPER APPLIGATE GRANGE...

The Ways & Means; Home Economics; Youth, and Community Service Committees of Upper Applegate Grange have planned an evening of varied entertainment.

Saturday, Mar. 4th, is community nite at the Upper Applegate Grange Hall.

There will be card games; old-time music for dancing; a "cake-walk", to mention some of the plans for entertainment, according to Mrs. Ed Ramsay, community service chairman.

Mrs. Ramsay added that for additional interest, Lee Garrett, Medford YMCA judo instructor, will give a presentation at 8 p.m.

There will be PRIZES, PRIZES, and prizes.

Admission will be by donations. Proceeds of the "cake walk" will help to finance a Spring Cleanup Campaign.

Mrs. Ramsay stated that plans are underway to haul old car bodies and roadside litter to the dump, during the forthcoming cleanup campaign.

The public is invited to participate in this "fun" evening.

The ladies are requested to bring pies for refreshments, and those planning to participate in card playing are requested to plan to bring cards and a table for each party of four persons.

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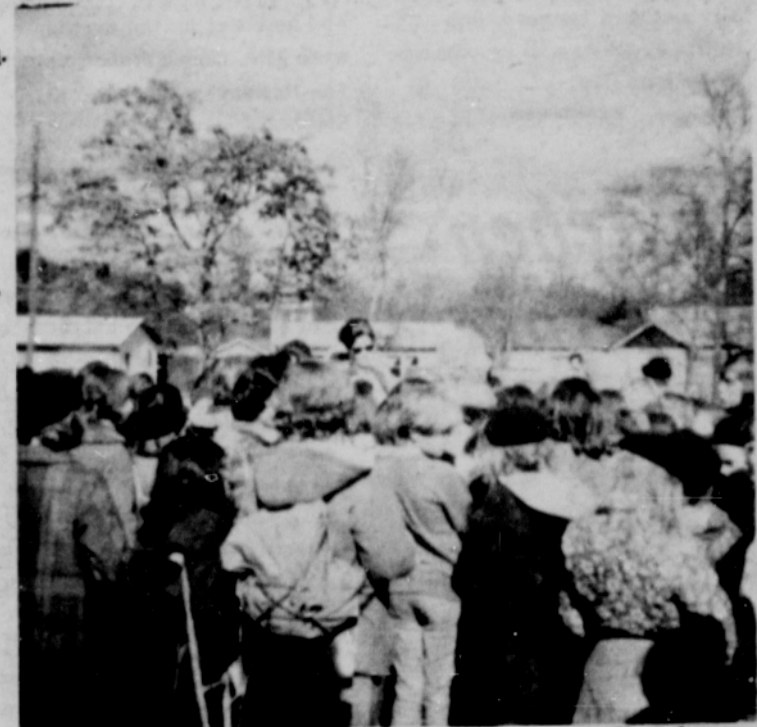
## SAN FRANCISCAN VISIT'S...

Mr. Terrence O'Flaherty of San Francisco, was a recent visitor in the community. O'Flaherty is affiliated with the San Francisco Chronicle.

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Winema Girl Scouts Troop #33 - Lone Pine School participants in recent field trip touring points of interest in Jacksonville. Shown with troop leader, Mrs. William Howe, are (l-r) Teresa Montez; Shirley Burns; Joan Howe, and Jean Chadd, troop members.



Mrs. Gertrude Shide (white hair - center), Jacksonville Information Center, hostess-manager, giving historical highlights of Jacksonville and a 'thumb nail' sketch history of the area, to group of Girl Scouts, following noon cook-out, during field trip activities recently. Group is centered on Tucker's Lot across from Jacksonville Drug Store, at California and N. Oregon Streets. Mrs. Shide gave talk during a pause in the troops' group activities.

## JACKSONVILLE TOURED BY GIRL SCOUT TROOPS...

Winema Girl Scout Council, Inc. was represented by some 124 scouts; their advisors, leaders and mothers on a recent field trip touring the points of interest in Jacksonville.

The group consisted of 96 junior scouts, four senior scouts and five cadet scouts, with 19 leaders, advisors and mothers chaperoning, Mrs. Ruth Mickelson, and Mrs. M. Smith.

Scout members were working toward earning their 'gypsy' badges and 'sign of the arrow'. The following schools and their respective troops represented were: Hoover, 216; Roosevelt, 10 and 59; Oak Grove, 51; Howard, 66; Washington, 32 and 62; Lone Pine, Wilson, 40; St. Mary's, 100, and Jackson, 242.

The field trip was conducted under Mrs. Vern Buseman, district chairman of Jackson County, with the assistance of Mrs. Betty Eppinger, Senior Girls advisor, as well as other advisors, leaders and mothers,

who were Mrs. Helen Collins; Mrs. Helen Bolton; Mrs. Arlene Stubbs; Mrs. Joann Goodhead; Mrs. Mary Keese; Mrs. Myna Green; Mrs. Buell Grant; Mrs. Frances Roberson; Mrs. Winnie Jenkins; Mrs. Shirley Fenn; Mrs. Jean Schatz; Mrs. Jeannette Marshall; Mrs. Cynthia Wooten; Mrs. Ann Nottingham; Mrs. William Howe; Mrs. Walter Wassum; Mrs. Carol Corbett; Mrs. Ruth Mickelson, and Mrs. M. Smith.

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REMEMBER!!!!!!!  
Miners' breakfast - Jacksonville Community Hall - 7 a.m. - 12 noon -- Sunday, March 5th -- sponsored by Jacksonville Lions Club -- proceeds go toward the sight conservation program

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