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OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST, FORD TO BE JUDGE

Old timers from every nook and corner of southern Oregon and northern California will limber up rheumatic old joints, tune up their fiddles, rub a generous amount of resin on their bows and vie for honors in the Fiddlers' Contest, which is being arranged by the Medford Lions Club. On Thursday night, March 4th, strains from many popular old tunes like "Turkey in the Straw" and "Blue Danube Waltz" will issue from the Oriental Gardens ballroom at Medford when old-time fiddlers will compete for several prizes which have been offered by the Medford Lions.

With the first announcement of the novel contest, inquiries from Roseburg to Dunsmuir, from Applegate to Lakeview, flooded in to the contest headquarters at the C. E. Gates Auto Company of Medford. Enthusiasm has been growing by leaps and bounds and already indications point to one of the season's most brilliant affairs in Medford. Not only will old-timers enjoy the novel contest but young as well, since the contest will be followed by a big dance where new and old dance hits will be featured. Henry Ford, who has made a country wide effort to revive the old time dances, has been selected as honorary judge of the Lions Contest.

P. T. A. NEWS

Mrs. A. T. Lathrop

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Jewett and the members of the faculty, for the courtesy extended to the local association by the invitation to the president to be an honor guest of the patriotic program last Monday morning. The program was most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed.

The foundation of true patriotism is rightly laid in the home, and it is the glorious duty of all parents, as far as lies in their power, to raise citizens that are a credit to the community—mentally, morally and physically.

The Southern Pacific films showing the activities of the 500 boys and girls who were privileged to attend the 1925 Summer school, were shown at the gymnasium on Friday evening, February 19. Unfortunately, the pictures were not as distinct as one would have liked; but they served to show what splendid opportunities the young folks of today have.

There were one million boys and girls in 4 H Club work in the United States last year, of these nearly 8,000 were in Oregon.

In Central Point there were 46 completed projects, three clubs completing their work 100 percent.

According to their record sheets these projects represented a profit of \$398.78 to the boys and girls, after their labor and all expenses had been deducted. Added to this, cash prizes to the value of \$389 were taken in. Figuring in dollars and cents these 46 projects earned a total of \$780.78 for the boys and girls of Central Point 4 H Clubs.

Elizabeth Southwell won a free trip to the State Fair for being high scoring girl at the County Fair. The Stock Judging team gained second at the County Fair, and also gained a trip to the State Fair. In connection with the pig-feeding contest three boys had a trip to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland.

Ruth Webster and Elizabeth Scott gave a sewing demonstration at the County Fair. The only contest provided by the premium book being in Prune Bread making.

Leaders in 4 H Club work try to lay as little emphasis as possible on the financial gain. The real value of the work is in the achievement, the fact of something worth while accomplished, and the acquiring of business habits while doing it.

Occasionally, an ex-club member is found who has become disgruntled at not gaining a prize, but such a member only reflects discredit upon

BROTHERHOOD CLASS

Last Tuesday night about 40 men met together in the basement of the Federated church.

The object of this gathering was to hear the plans for a men's Bible study class to be called "The Brotherhood."

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Campbell of San Francisco, who has had a great deal of experience in men's Bible class work all over the Pacific coast.

Dr. Campbell's talk on this subject was very interesting and instructive. He told of classes of 50 in towns of 150 or 200; of 102 members in towns of 3,000 in California and stated that this town should do as well in proportion to its size.

Others who spoke were Rev. Gray of Butte Falls, Rev. Lawrence of Medford, Rev. Davis of Medford and Rev. J. M. Johnson of Central Point.

A number of songs, very delicious refreshments and good humor helped to pass the evening pleasantly.

It was decided to use the entire evening merely to plan and explain the proposition and to organize at a later date.

MARRIED

Eather A. Musty to Sterling G. Richmond, on Saturday, February 20, at Jacksonville, Oregon.

These young people are well known in this community, having lived here for a number of years.

Mr. Richmond is an employe of the Copco company in Medford. At present they are visiting Mrs. J. W. Lewis, of Gold Hill, Mrs. Lewis being a sister of Mrs. Richmond.

Their many friends in the community wish them a long, prosperous and happy journey through life.

A SURPRISE

Perry Johnson reached his 15th birthday last Friday, February 20th. On Saturday, his mother, Mrs. Johnson, surprised Perry by inviting several of his boy friends to come to his home and eat dinner with him. The boys enjoyed the dinner and the companionship of one another.

Those present were Everett and Lester Scott, Harold Morton, Archie and Eddie Martin, Theron Brown and Philip Hamrick.

I. D. LEWIS IMPROVING

I. D. Lewis, who has been undergoing a siege of pneumonia is recovering and hopes to soon be on duty at his place of business, the City Meat Market.

"UNION CHURCH MESSENGER"

The Rev. Johnson presented us this week with a copy of "The Union Church Messenger," a monthly paper published by himself and devoted to the interests of the Union church and the community.

In looking through its columns we find it an excellent sheet, inasmuch as it furnishes religious news of a general nature and also meets a local need.

The Rev. Johnson is in Butte Falls this week assisting the Rev. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place, in a series of religious services.

his or herself, having utterly failed to absorb the club spirit.

In club work as in other things top places are not "attained by sudden flight," and defeat only strengthens the resolve to "make the best better."

The regular meeting of the local association will be held Friday evening, March 5th at the gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. Good program. Everybody come and bring somebody else.

Miss Brewster will meet with the Pre-School Circle at the gymnasium on March 5th at 2:30 p. m. Topic for discussion "Feeding the Pre-School Child."

The members of the 4 H Club wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed towards the "eats" they had on sale on Friday evening last.

OREGON MAN PICKS UP RADIO FROM ARCTIC

Grants Pass, Feb. 22.—Radio message from the ship Arctic, frozen in ice north of Baffin's Land in the Arctic Circle, were picked up Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock by F. I. Adams, of Evans creek. The messages were voice transmission, the operator attempting to pick up headquarters at Montreal. The reception was good. Adams listened for some time to the talk.

The message was transmitted on 291 meters. The ship will be on the air again next Saturday night at the same time. Adams used a Kellogg wave-master in picking up the broadcast.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burger entertained Saturday evening at their country home in honor of the 20th birthday of their daughter Bernice. A jolly crowd of young people enjoyed new and interesting games, after which dainty refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. In each piece of cake was baked an emblem such as a badge, a white elephant, a Japanese lantern, a safety pin, or a ring, by means of which the possessor's fortune was told. After lunch there was music and singing; then Miss Bernice displayed her birthday gifts.

Those present were: The Misses Lola and Vera Davis, Thelma Pankey, Beatrice Seabrooke, Mildred Burger, Dorothy Martin, Wyanette Boswell, Florence Hamrick, Wilma Sheley, Violet Scott and Alice Seabrooke; the Messrs. Carl Boswell, Buster Brown, Milton Coleman, James Harris, Lawrence Collins, Archie Martin, Carl Coleman, Perry Johnson, Edwin Martin, Donald Faber, and Norvai Wylie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mrs. J. E. Boswell, and the guest of honor, Bernice Burger.

The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Miss Burger many more happy birthdays.

W. R. C. MEETING

Last Saturday afternoon the W. R. C. of Central Point met and with them were twenty-seven visitors from the Medford order.

Several persons were initiated as new members and others who expected to become members were ill and not present.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time passed.

The Central Point W. R. C. has a large and growing membership and it is an organization of which we should be proud and to which we should give aid when it is needed. The ladies stand ready and willing to fulfill every standard for which they are organized.

A CHOICE GIFT

Mrs. L. Hatfield this week presented this office with some Bose pears, grown on their 5-acre tract near Central Point.

These pears are usually not expected to be in good condition later than Thanksgiving, but these were put in cold storage and are yet not over-ripe.

They are a beautiful fruit and in perfect condition. Thank you.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jackson, county to O. L. Lindley, Q. C. D. \$1, S ½ of N ½ of S ½ of NW Sec 28 Twp 38 S, R 1 West.

Chas. W. Reames et ux to Edyth Goodman, Q. C. D. \$1, Lot in Jacksonville.

O. L. Lindley et ux to John Frances Webster, W. D. \$10, Ld in Sec 28 Twp 38 S, R 1 West.

John F. Webster et ux to Robert C. Logan et ux, W. D. \$10, Ld in Talent.

O. H. Johnson et ux to H. H. Van Valkenburg, W. D. \$10, Lot 2 Blk 25 Ashland.

Frank C. High et ux to Joseph P. Chisholm, W. D. \$10, Ld in Ashland.

J. P. Chisholm to Frank C. High et ux, W. D. \$10, Ld in Ashland.

LADIES' CIRCLE MEET

The members of the Circle, a ladies' society in the Christian church met for a social afternoon Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Wiley, of this city.

About twenty-five ladies, some of whom were guests, were present. Roll call was answered by each lady giving a patriotic quotation. Lincoln, Washington and Longfellow were all mentioned in story or poem, as the birthday of each occurs in this month.

One of the unique features of the program was the bringing by a number of ladies of an old keepsake of interest, the owner telling something of the history of the article. A number of these articles dated back many years and all present enjoyed seeing them.

Delicious refreshments were served and a profitable and pleasant time spent by all.

J. E. WEAVER ILL

J. E. Weaver, who became ill last Sunday, was taken to the hospital in Medford Monday evening. Mr. Weaver will be given medical treatment and attention for a time, and it is hoped by his friends in this community that he will be able to return soon, and in better health.

ROSE CAFE OPENED

Sidney Thomas has returned to Central Point and opened the Rose Cafe which has been closed this winter. Sidney has had the fixtures painted and everything overhauled. He will serve regular meals, short orders and fountain service.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended the Woman's Relief corps last Saturday the 20th. Twenty-seven were present from the Medford corps. There was an initiation of four. There were to be six, but two couldn't come on account of sickness. There was sixty-two ladies present. Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting consisting of sandwiches, pie, salads, coffee and tea.

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association which was to have been held March 2nd, at the Methodist Church in Medford, has been postponed until a later date. Dr. Else of Portland, a noted specialist, who was to have spoken could not be present at that time so it was deemed advisable to wait until he could be present to address the meeting.

S. B. McClurken of Denver, Colo., has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of his cousin, Mrs. M. P. Holmes. He left Friday for Sacramento and will visit other California cities before returning to his home. Mr. McClurken was most favorably impressed with the mild climate, scenic grandeur and home-like conditions of the valley and he has great hopes for its immediate future.

Vera Davis is the leader of the Christian Endeavor for Sunday, February 28. An interesting lesson is assured all that come. All young people not attending any other young peoples meeting are invited to come. A business meeting is to be held after the lesson so every member of the Christian Endeavor please be present because a very important business matter will come before the meeting.

Miss Gladys Bond, teacher of the first grade, has been off duty a couple of days, because of an operation for the removal of the tonsils. Miss Florence Hamrick took care of the little people Monday and Tuesday, during Miss Bond's absence.

The Epworth League entertained on Monday evening at the Federated church, the young people of Wagner creek Sunday school. A good crowd came over and a pleasant time is reported.

Frank Seabream of Santa Rosa, Calif., was here today. He expects to return soon with his family and put some new improvements on the theatre building.

18,000 ILL FROM COLD WAVE IN MEXICO CITY

Eighteen thousand people within the federal district of Mexico City are ill with influenza and the death rate is alarming. The federal district is a small area surrounding the capital, similar to the District of Columbia.

Statistics for the whole republic are not available, but physicians state that the epidemic is due to the cold wave and exposure during a carnival which is just terminating, and when thousands rode on floats in native costumes, lightly clad.

DAMON CAFE TO PUT IN NEW IMPROVEMENTS

The Damon Cafe will have installed soon one of the finest fountains in southern Oregon. The interior walls of the cafe will be painted as well as the fixtures, making it up-to-the-minute in every respect.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

W. A. Crane, our authorized agent for the American, has handed in the following new subscriptions this week: Stanley Vaughn, P. H. McKinnis, M. M. Wright, Henry Schulz, W. D. Hood, S. S. Abbott, P. A. Bonney, C. F. Smith, Carl Hammond and S. E. Doolittle.

The meetings at the Christian church continue with interest and good attendance. The singing by Mr. Putnam of Ashland, is an interesting part of the program and the sermons by Mr. Allison are worth while.

An apron and overall party was given at Mrs. Myer's home Saturday, February 20 by the Christian Endeavor. It was given to make the young people more interested in Christian Endeavor work and also for the purpose of having a good time. Everybody enjoyed the party.

J. B. Stevens has purchased a 20-acre tract from the Howard Hill land. One and 1-4 acres were also sold to J. M. Southerlin who recently moved here from Oklahoma and is now employed at the mill. The deals were made through the Fox Real Estate office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burg of Salem, Ore., who have been spending the winter at Long Beach, stopped for a short visit Sunday with the latter's uncle, R. E. Mulligan, a photographer, at the Hotel Central.

Mrs. E. R. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams, Mrs. L. L. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copinger, were in Medford Tuesday evening attending the I. O. O. F. banquet.

A. B. Maple has resigned his position at the Faber store and will do carpenter work through the summer months. A. B. has just purchased a new Chevrolet car to assist in enjoying outdoor life.

Automobile accidents have cost the United States 123,500 lives since 1917—more than were killed in the World war—according to statistics made public by the department of commerce at Washington.

A world exposition in New York in 1932 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, is provided in a bill filed in the house by Representative B. L. Fairchild of New York.

Mrs. M. C. H. Day who has been visiting her mother Mrs. J. B. Scott, returned to her home at Bremerton.

L. O. Davidson is starting the erection of a new house near the one just completed opposite the school house.

Simpson Wilson is confined at home today with sickness.

We want the news. Phone, write, or tell us.