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Class Formed to Study Folk Dancing

The people of our community are being offered a rare opportunity to learn square and folk dancing under the tutelage of an expert instructor.

The General Extension Division conducted by the University of Oregon and Southern College of Education, is giving the class over a ten-week period, each class to be two hours in length every Wednesday night from 7:45 to 9:45 in the Central Point High School gymnasium. One college credit can be earned through this course although it is not necessary that one work for the credit—anyone can enroll in the class who is interested, whether the credit is to be earned or not. The fee for the complete course will be \$7.00 which is the minimum fee allowed by the extension division. Wednesday, October 26th, is the last possible day to enroll.

Miss Violet Stockham, who directs the class, is very well-known for her varied experiences in folk dancing. She is the Northwest corresponding member of the National Barn and Folk Dance Committee, and really knows how to present the many dances in their best forms. The first meeting of the class was held Wednesday, the 19th at which time the class elected to take the course in Federated Folk Dancing. This means that the class will be about one-third square dancing and the rest will be American and foreign folk dances, including the schottische, waltz, etc. There are over 300 Federated clubs in California and the movement is beginning to sweep across Oregon because by learning the same dances, the members of the club can visit other clubs and thus increase their enjoyment and opportunities of the dance.

The first class learned the Oklahoma Mixer, the California Schottische, Duck for the Oyster, Grapevine step, etc. Next week these dances will be reviewed and further ones given. It is hoped that anyone interested with take this chance to join this class—besides learning the dances you will have a lot of fun. After the full course is completed, it is probably that a Federated Club will be formed in our community so that the square folk dancing will be continued.

There is ample room in the big gym for a large crowd, so anyone interested can register with Charles Meyer, elementary principal, any time during the week until Wednesday the 26th. If you cannot register before then, come to the evening class on that date. Mr. Meyer can be reached by calling the Central Point Junior High School or at home during the evenings.

The Golden Link Class party of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Nora Glenn last Friday. All report a good time and delicious refreshments were served.

More Volunteers Are Needed by Red Cross

Once more the Red Cross needs new volunteers and is calling every woman with a few hours free time for service to take the training needed for such service. More Gray Ladies, motor drivers and staff aides are needed to serve the VA Center; women interested in social welfare work and staff aides are needed in the Home Service department in the local office; and a rise in interest in nurse's aide service has come from the recent emergency call to duty by the Jackson Co. Health office to assist in the diphtheria immunization and which was met by nurse's aides who were trained during the war years.

Red Cross training classes will follow the VA orientation course offered by the VA Center October 18, 21 and 22nd, according to Mrs. L. E. Schuler, Volunteer Service's chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, who states that this instruction is required of volunteers interested in serving in Gray Lady, Staff Aide, Social Welfare Aide, Nurse's Aide and Motor services.

The first class will open Tuesday, October 25, and will be conducted by Mrs. Justin Smith; the second class will be November 1st, both classes being held in the Court House Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. Women who have not already signed Red Cross applications may do so at the VA classes at the Elks Temple, or at the Red Cross office, or on Oct. 25th at the first Red Cross class.

There is no doubt about the need for more Red Cross services at the Center according to Miss Charlotte Rogers, ARC Field Director, who has praised the unusual services already given and has outlined many new opportunities to serve during the coming year.

Birthday Party for Grimes-Ayers Families

The families of Grimes and Ayers, have an annual celebration for the birthdays of the two families, as there are eight that come almost simultaneously. This year they all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes at Klamath Falls. "Mrs. Grimes being the former 'Avis Ayers' on Sunday, Oct. 16th. There were sixteen present and a lovely dinner was served, with a huge birthday cake that did justice to the occasion.

Mr. L. H. Camp was on the sick list last week and under the doctor's care, but is now able to be about his regular duties.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Past Matrons' Club of Nevita met Wednesday for one o'clock luncheon at the Guy Tex home. Nineteen were present. Mrs. W. J. Smith of Alhambra, Calif., and Mrs. Jerry Askwith being guests at the luncheon. Later in the afternoon Mary Jane Beebe and Mrs. Sam Kohler arrived.

A gift was presented to Miss Beebe whose coming wedding will be in the near future, her mother, Mrs. Gladys Beebe being a past Matron. Mesdames Elizabeth Scott, Lola Norcross, Nettie Walker, Esther Sanderson and Clara Vincent and

Della Tex were joint hostesses. The tables were beautiful with Halloween decorations. It was a very pleasing occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elden, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck, H. E. Cassman and Ray Wyatt left Friday afternoon for a fishing trip to Chetco River, returning home Sunday evening with nine salmon, seven Chinooks and two Jack salmon weighing from 12 to 45 pounds.

New bleachers have been completed at the high school athletic field by Theodore Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott have sold five acres of land to Tom Williams, and built themselves a new house and moved into same. Mrs. Scott says they have lots of fresh air as the windows and doors are not all in yet. They plan to finish the house this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Obenchain and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were dinner guests at the Lester Higginbotham home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford J. Richardson and daughter, Charlotte, and friend, Muriel Weidman, left this morning for Treasure Island, to see the Fair. They will visit Mrs. Richardson's mother and sister and Mr. Richardson's mother at Hayward where she works.

Mr. T. Vella of the Sonoma Valley cheese factory arrived unexpectedly Monday with a truck load of milk cows for his 77 acres ranch near Ashland. He returned home Tuesday.

Mr. L. Hatfield has been gone over a week on a deer hunting trip. It is reported he was going to bring a deer or stay until the season closed. He went over into the Lakeview country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tetherow and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols are spending a week on a fishing trip on the coast.

Ms. Lettie Gregory and daughter, Lysle, returned Tuesday night from a trip to the San Francisco Fair. They had a very nice trip and visited relatives on the way.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF JACKSON
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6—ss.

Notice hereby is given that at the school district bond election hereby called to be held at the following polling places within said school district, to-wit: at the high school gymnasium building in the city of Gold Hill, and at the high school gymnasium building in the city of Central Point, in and for School District No. 6 of Jackson County, Oregon, the 7th day of November, A.D. 1949 between the hours of 2 o'clock p.m., and 8 o'clock p.m., there will be submitted to the legal voters thereof the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$500,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds with which to construct high school buildings, to equip and to furnish the same, and to acquire all property, real and personal, appurtenant thereto or connected therewith in and for said school district.

The vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words "Bonds Yes" and "Bonds No" and the voter shall place a cross (X) between the word "Bonds" and the word "Yes," or between the word "Bonds" and the word "No," whichever indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the

ballots cast for or against the contraction of said indebtedness will, on said day and date and at the places aforesaid, be opened at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., and remain open until the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., of the same day, at which hour the same will be closed.

Notice hereby is further given that the district school board of said school district for the purposes of aforesaid bond election has divided said school district into two election precincts, one of which consists of all that part of said school district lying and being within election precincts numbered 73 (Gold Hill north), 79 (Gold Hill south), 80 (Footh Creek) and 76 (Rogue River) as established by order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon as election precincts for general elections and all legal school voters of said school district residing within said general election precincts shall vote at said election at the high school gymnasium building in the city of Gold Hill; the other of said election precincts of said school district consists of all that part of said school district lying and being within election precincts numbered 69 (Central Point west), 70 (Central Point northeast), 71 (Central Point south east), 73 (Mound), 72 (Willow

Springs), and 74 (Sams Valley), as established by order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon as election precincts for general elections and all legal school voters of said school district residing within said general election precincts shall vote at said election at the high school gymnasium building in the city of Central Point.

By order of the district school board of School District No. 6 of Jackson County, Oregon, made this 19th day of October, A.D., 1949.

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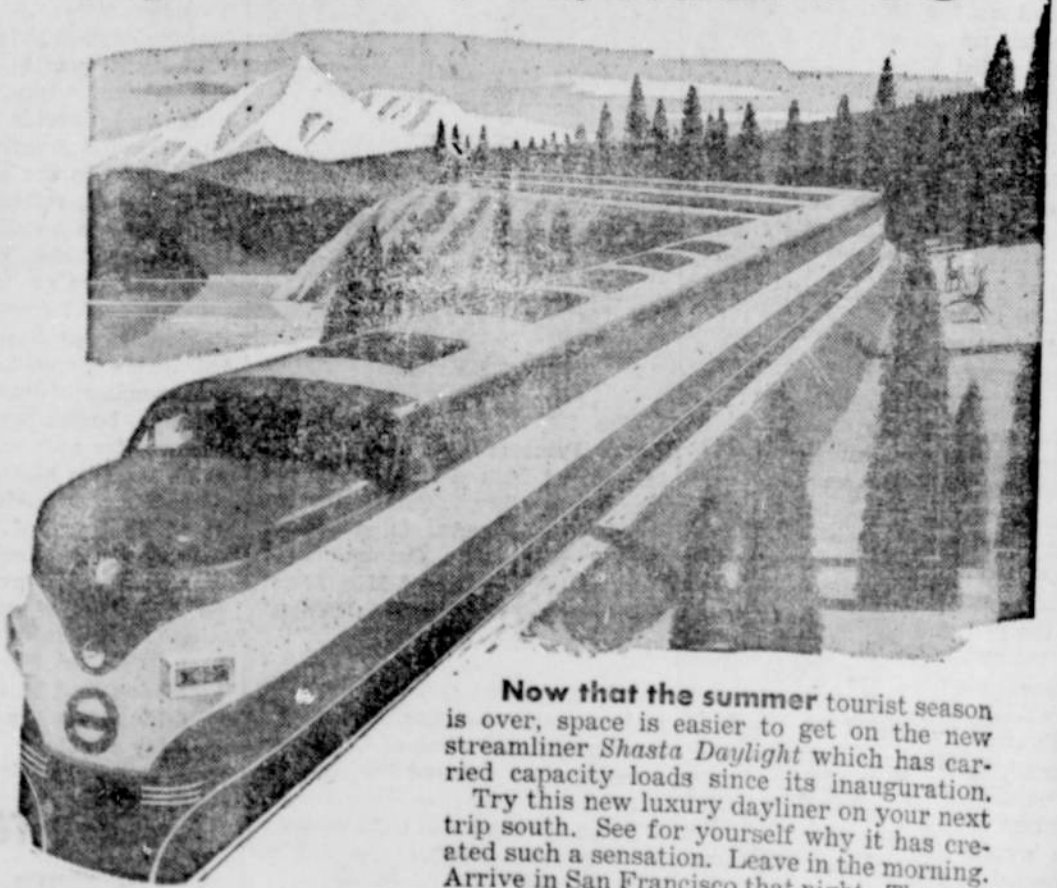
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