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Garden Club Meets At Reames Home

The Central Point Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Reames, Crater Lake highway Wednesday, Jan. 4 with 22 members present. Mrs. Lou Cooley was a visitor.

Mrs. Walter Sutherland, Mrs. M. C. Gleason and Mrs. Dale Burns, co-hostesses, served dessert luncheon at 1:30. Roll call was answered by naming the common and botanical names of flowers.

Mrs. Reames read a letter from the Barton Cotton Inc. referring to a recent fire which destroyed a large portion of their property.

Dr. L. D. Gentner, of Medford, who was to have been guest speaker at the meeting, was unable to attend, and Mrs. B. R. Elliott spoke regarding early gardening plans. She gave the names of newer flowers and vegetables and also talked on localities favorable to roses.

A contest on guessing names of trees was conducted by Mrs. Bob Kincaid, with Mrs. L. C. Gordon winning the prize.

Mrs. Ernest W. Jermark, president, gave a most informative talk on the growing of African violets with the heartaches as well as successful results. Mrs. Jermark also explained plans for a national African violet show in which all were invited to participate. Place and time will be announced at a later date. Members were advised to purchase plants from firms near here for better growing results.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest W. Jermark, Wednesday, February the first.

Deposits in Local Bank Show Increase

In answer to the year-end call of the comptroller of the currency, the Central Point branch of the First National Bank of Portland reports deposits of \$788,520; and loans of \$321,583. In charge of the local banking office is R. C. Isaacs, manager.

On December 31, 1948, the figures

were: deposits, \$643,672; and loans, \$312,823.

The First National Bank of Portland, with 4 branches, reports deposits of \$476,427,181; and loans of \$151,055,062. Against this loan figure, there has been set up out of earnings from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949, a reserve for possible loan losses in the amount of \$98,492. This reserve is to apply against any loan losses that may develop in the future; it has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans. Total resources are \$16,803,857, according to F. N. Belgrano, Jr., President.

On December 31, 1948, the figures were: deposits, \$490,523,422; loans, \$161,684,213; and resources, \$527,882,079.

Ten Years Ago

Mrs. Walter Franks received word that her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tablet and little son, Kenneth, of Wenatche, Washington, were coming to make their home here. Mrs. Franks has rented a place for them and they expect to buy property here.

The Past Matrons' Club of Nevita Chapter 93, O.E.S., will meet at the home of Mrs. Lelia Paxon of 1223

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West Main Street, Medford for one o'clock luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 17th. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and little sons stopped Saturday evening on their return trip from Gold Beach to Klamath Falls for an overnight visit with Mr. Powell's parents and his brother Kenneth and wife, continuing on to their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magerle were dinner guests at the James Milton home at Rogue River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy and daughter, Ernestine and friend, Eva Joyce Milhoan motored to Grants Pass Sunday, and visited the Williams home. They returned home by the way of Applegate, and report a very beautiful drive. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Tracy's daughter.

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Little Barbara Edwards returned to her home in Medford after spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith. Mervyn Gleason spent Tuesday night with his parents continuing on to Marshfield Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westzel were dinner guests at the Roger Yost home Sunday. Mr. Westzel is employed in Mann's shoe department. Mr. and Mrs. William Askwith are moving into the Victor Noel house. This property was purchased by Guy Tex some time ago and he

has had it remodeled and some re-painting done making a very nice little place of it.

The Annual State's banquet of the Methodist Church in Medford will be held Jan. 23rd. Everett Faber will be Toastmaster. This is the second year he has had the honor.

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Former Resident Dies While visiting Daughter

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Alice J. Townsend, 75, of St. Joseph, Md., last Thursday, a former resident of Jackson County, passed away in Central Point. Service were held in the Conger-Morris chapel with Elder O. E. Schnepfer officiating. Interment was in Grant Hills cemetery, Grants Pass.

Mrs. Townsend was born Nov. 8th, 1874 in Racine, Wisconsin, and was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Lathrop, Central Point, for two weeks prior to her death. She was united in marriage June 15th, 1894 in Lincoln Nebraska to Ernest E. Townsend, who preceded her in death in 1927.

Surviving besides Mrs. Lathrop are two sons, Rev. Earl Townsend, West Los Angeles, and Rev. C. E. Townsend, Ft. Bidwell, Calif.; a brother, Orville Smith, Bandon, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Conrad, Central Point; Mrs. John McKaskey, Boise, Ida.; and Mrs. Augusta Loeffler, Grants Pass; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Unit Meets to Cut Out Dresses

The Central Point Home Extension Unit met at the Grange Hall Thursday, Jan. 5th at 9:30 a.m. to cut out their dresses. This is the first of four lessons in this particular kind of work, "Better Dress." Those enrolled include Mrs. Lester Gordon, Mrs. Tracy Muse, as leaders. Others are Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, Mrs. Charles Jantzer, Mrs. Lester Wertz, Mrs. P. B. Snook, Mrs. Sam Mallon, Mrs. W. T. Parsons, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Eldon Holmes, Mrs. Frank Meadows, Mrs. Dale Burns, and Mrs. Boyd Brock.

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OFFICIAL FIGURES FROM OREGON RACING COMMISSION RECORDS

Statement showing, by year, State revenues and distribution of racing proceeds, 1933 to Oct. 31, 1949

See below:
TOTAL REVENUES — 1949 \$649,414.91
Revenue from Greyhounds \$27,047.04

This advertisement prepared by Multnomah Kennel Club

REVENUES												
YEAR	TOTAL STATE REVENUE	FROM GREYHOUNDS	FROM HORSES									
1933	\$85,164.79	\$6,506.17	\$24,658.62									
1934	90,616.66	84,473.16	6,143.50									
1935	79,540.90	76,516.52	3,024.38									
1936	105,374.03	101,569.64	3,804.39									
1937	112,436.26	108,503.60	3,932.66									
1938	101,329.37	97,018.34	4,311.03									
1939	126,901.22	122,560.98	4,340.24									
1940	134,206.41	125,373.97	8,832.44									
1941	140,247.48	128,526.82	11,720.66									
1942	153,648.22	146,378.54	6,670.68									
1943	231,892.16	220,513.31	11,378.70									
1944	361,737.07	332,548.46	29,188.76									
1945	411,709.77	380,676.71	31,033.06									
1946	531,982.66	375,390.26	156,592.40									
1947	796,711.23	521,604.18	275,107.05									
1948	571,383.65	486,077.56	85,306.09									
1949*	849,414.91	427,047.04	222,367.87									
Totals	\$4,684,407.79	\$3,795,685.36	\$876,642.21									

*To 10-31-49, Inclusive

REMITTED													
TOTAL Remitted to State Treasurer	General Fund	Oregon State Fair	Pacific International Livestock Show	Eastern Oregon Livestock Show	Mid-Columbia Livestock Show	Pendleton Round-Up	Northwest Turkey Show	Klamath Basin Round-Up	Spring Lamb and Dairy Show	Oregon State Fair	Pacific Coast Turkey Exhibit	36 County Fairs	YEAR
\$78,044.74	\$29,206.77	\$29,206.77	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1933
83,000.00	31,125.00	31,125.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	1934
71,200.00	22,000.00	22,000.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	1935
100,000.00	31,760.00	31,760.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1936
103,400.00	32,829.50	32,829.50	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1937
94,000.00	29,845.00	29,845.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	1938
118,674.00	32,381.25	32,381.25	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1939
125,993.36	34,290.00	34,290.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1940
132,377.98	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1941
144,523.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1942
223,217.50	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1943
347,790.83	48,090.83	48,090.83	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1944
398,755.95	53,855.95	53,855.95	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1945
513,117.29	80,717.29	80,717.29	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1946
775,570.35	232,070.35	232,070.35	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	1947
551,723.94	215,723.94	215,723.94	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	1948
619,505.79	244,705.79	244,705.79	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	1949
\$4,480,894.73	\$877,849.99	\$559,573.52	\$59,573.52	\$80,700.00	\$15,000.00	\$80,700.00	\$21,468.00	\$15,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,200.00	\$2,148,709.70	

The above are official figures from the records of the Oregon Racing Commission as compiled by J. C. Abbott, Auditor, H. S. Chapman, Asst. Auditor.

Benefit races conducted by Multnomah Kennel Club during the war brought Geo. A. White Service Men's Club \$243,324.49 War Bond Finance Committee 203,781.73

1950 MEETING...MULTNOMAH KENNEL CLUB, PORTLAND...JUNE 30th to AUG. 26th
 (Additional dates may be added)