

Locals

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Setness were Mrs. J. Setness, mother of the Mayor, from Silverton, Oregon, also Mr. and Mrs. Sever Vasvik, and Ernest Kaap, of Ellendale, North Dakota, all leaving last Thursday, except Mrs. Setness, who is staying for an extended visit.

Mrs. E. E. Scott spent the first part of the week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swains at the Holiday Inn Motel.

A very interesting letter was received this week from Mrs. Viola Lampman, former well known long-time resident of this city and the mother of Ben Hur Lampman of the Oregonian. She states that she had a very pleasant Christmas and received many nice presents, one of which was a fine bed table which enables her to eat and write in bed, which is fine for a crippled up old lady. Her many friends in this city will be glad to know she is doing so well and enjoying herself. She writes that her other son, Rex, is still in Washington, D.C., and reports that he now weighs 195 pounds. His eyes are now O.K. for his work. He plans to visit his mother this summer.

Mrs. Stella Fox, formerly of this city, is confined to the Jacksonville Sanatorium, where she is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Hi Hogan, her son-in-law and daughter, are living a few miles southwest of Jacksonville in the Poorman's Creek district which enables Mrs. Hogan to see her mother often.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin and sons Donald and Ray, of the Poorman's Creek district, are house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cain at their Amy street apartment. The Martins left home Sunday morning to visit friends and when they started home that evening they found the road to their home impassable and were forced to return to this city. More than fourteen inches of snow fell in that area.

Mrs. L. D. Booth, who had the misfortune to crush her hand in the wringer about nine weeks ago, is still having a lot of trouble with it and it is very painful. She is secretary for the W.R.C. State Department, and on Wednesday Mary Fern, W.R.C. department president and Mrs. Louisa Ried, Department Treasurer, of Grants Pass, motored down to help Mrs. Booth with her report it being most difficult for her to write all the reports with her left hand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Catey have returned to their home after a nice visit with their son-in-law in Portland.

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Jobs Daughters Activities

The next regular meeting of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 38 will be held at the Masonic Temple, Central Point Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. instead of 7:30 as regularly held.

Visiting members, parents and persons of proper Masonic affiliation are invited to attend.

Following the meeting there will be a Theatre party to which members, parents and guardians, only, are invited. The evening's entertainment will come to a close after refreshments are enjoyed; the place will be announced later.

All officers and choir members are requested to come to practice Saturday morning, Jan. 21 promptly at 9:30 a.m. This practice will be held at the Masonic Temple, Central Point, Oregon.

At a meeting of the Guardian Council, Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 38 Central Point recently held unanimous approval was given and support pledged to the Girls of Bethel No. 38 participation in the Competitive Drills to be held at Grand Guardian Session at Coquille in the early spring. We know our girls will make an excellent showing.

Past Matrons Meet At Medford Home

The Past Matrons Club of Nevita Chapter No. 93, O.E.S. Central Point, met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Ault, 18 Summit Ave., Medford, on Wednesday, with 15 members present. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Hoyt assisted by Mrs. Margaret Swing, at 1:30.

The regular meeting followed, after which Claire Hanley gave us a fine talk describing her trip with her two sisters, Martha and Mary Hanley. They left here driving to New Orleans, La., then they went by boat to Cuba and Honduras, and to Guatemala. They visited Guatemala City and many points of interest while there. She also brought back many souvenirs and we were privileged to see many of them which she brought.

Oscar S. Blackford, 76, Long Time Resident, Laid to Rest

(Through an oversight, the following obituary notice was omitted from The American last week:—Ed.)

Oscar S. Blackford, a resident of the Central Point district for the past 50 years, passed away at his home near the Willow Springs school house Tuesday, Jan. 10. Mr. Blackford was born in Braddyville, Iowa, on August 23, 1873, and was aged 76 years at the time of his death. He had operated a dairy farm for many years.

He came west with his parents in 1890, later moving to Union county, Oregon, and from there to the Rogue River valley. He was united in marriage to Nancy Catherine McKay on March 17, 1903, who passed away June 1, 1927. He was

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a member of the Masonic lodge of Central Point and was a charter member of the Central Point Grange.

Mr. Blackford was one of the original founders of the Central Point Mutual Telephone company and served for many years on its board of directors. He served as vice president of the company for a number of years before the reorganization of the company.

Survivors include two daughters, Lola and Vidal Blackford of Central Point, one nephew, John M. Blackford and a cousin, Mrs. Harry Ellis. A son, George, passed away in infancy.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Peri funeral home Friday at 1:30 P.M., with Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the Jacksonville cemetery.

TO HOLD SKATING PARTY—

Children of the Presbyterian churches in Central Point, Medford, and Jacksonville in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, will meet for a skating party Saturday, January 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Medford armory. Parents of the children are asked to take their children to the armory and call for them. There will be an admission charge for the skating.

Extension Unit Meets At Brock Home

"Herb Seasonings" was the project for the January meeting of the Central Point Extension Unit which met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Boyd Brock.

Mrs. Arlet Anderson led the discussion on herbs, their uses and their culture. Mrs. Anderson said that herbs are classified in three groups, herbs strong enough for accent, pungent and mild herbs for blending. Mrs. Steve Salmons assisted Mrs. Anderson in preparing a variety of foods seasoned with herbs.



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and which were served as a demonstration of the many uses of herbs.

Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, International Relations Chairman, reported that literature explaining the organization of ACWW is being prepared for distribution among the Units in the State. Mrs. Lathrop spoke of the Tri-Annual Conference which is to be held later this year in Denmark and the Unit voted to donate ten cents per member to help finance a delegate from Oregon.

Mrs. Frank Meadows, research chairman, read a letter from Miss Wintermote concerning research being done on better work dresses for the housewife.

Mrs. Lester Wertz, Standard Unit chairman, gave a detailed report on

membership drive contest. The aims and objectives of the newly organized county program planning committee. Mrs. Wertz conducted an interrogation on everyday problems which are familiar to all homemakers and which may be used in next year's program.

Central Point was one of six units in the County to receive the coveted gold seal for achieving the standard unit requirements.

Members interested in Extension sponsored folk dancing enrolled for the class.

The textile painting class reported that the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chas. Jantzer and is set for Friday, January 20 at 10:30 A.M. Everyone interested is wel-

come to attend and those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Members voted to conduct a group acquiring the most new members will be given a party by the losing group.

Samples of glove material were shown. Those members planning to make gloves are advised to order their material as soon as possible. Mrs. Lester Wertz and Mrs. Dorothy Stuart will be in charge of the demonstration which is scheduled for March. Members wishing further information may call the County agent's office in Medford.

February meeting on lampshades will meet at the home of Mrs. K. C. Wernmark.

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