

Garden Club to Hear Report on Conclave

Reports from the recent state and regional convention will be presented to members of the Central Point Garden club at their meeting Wednesday, July 7, at the home of Mrs. Luther Day, Merriman road.

Roll call will be Syringa and Wild Rose from the year's theme, "Wild Flowers."

Dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30 p.m. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. M. J. Swing and Mrs. Stella Anderson.

Luncheon on Friday Fetes Mother, Sister

Mrs. Frank Hayward of Los Angeles, Calif., mother of Mrs. A. M. Brooke of Central Point, and Mrs. J. F. Moore of Seattle, Wash., sister of Mrs. Brooke, were honored Friday at a luncheon at the Brooke home.

Mrs. Hayward has been a guest in her daughter's home during the month of June. She left yesterday for her home. Mrs. Moore, a guest here for a week, returned home Saturday morning.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Claude Thompson and her mother Mrs. Butler, Central Point; Mrs. Wayne Smith, Medford, and her mother, Mrs. Barnes of Table Rock Road; Mrs. Jim Hopkins and her mother, Mrs. Hopkins, both of Medford; Mrs. Elizabeth Faber, Central Point; and Mrs. Harry Hiller, Medford.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening. They drove to the Dardanelles for dinner. Thompson is secretary-treasurer of the Central Point Mutual Telephone company.

VACATION IN IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkinson and two children, Penny and Freddy, will leave Sunday for a vacation in Idaho where they will visit their parents.

RETIRES FROM OFFICE

J. W. Runyon, formerly in the real estate office of W. W. Ferguson, Central Point, has retired from his duties and will take over the pastorate of the Christian church in Gold Hill.

GUEST FROM ROSE CITY

Mrs. Jean VanCamp of Portland is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne D. Bowman and Mrs. T. C. Dicky of Jacksonville. Mrs. Bowman is employed in the office of Chris Barker Agency.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Frank Hammond, who was recently in a Medford hospital, has returned to her home on Scenic Drive. She is reported feeling much better.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shipley returned Sunday from a vacation trip. They reported a nice time.

In 1953 there were 233,000 cows in Oregon.

Over the last ten years milk production per cow has increased from 5598 pounds per year to 5880 pounds per year.

GUESTS IN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Foster were recently called to Portland where they attended the funeral of Mr. H. E. Collier. They visited a week with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Horning and family, who returned home with them and are visiting in the valley this week.

Navy Mothers Sew Blocks for Quilts

Sewing quilt blocks and tying off one quilt ready for use occupied ladies of the Navy Mothers club last Wednesday at their all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ditch.

Mrs. Effie Irwin was a visitor at this meeting.

It was announced that the club will hold just one meeting a month during the months of July, August and September. The next meeting will be July 28 at the Legion Memorial hall. This will be an all day meeting with a potluck at noon. A business session will be held at 2 p.m.

Those present were Mrs. Bud Adams, Mrs. Hester Culbertson, Mrs. Eva Campbell, Mr. L. D. Booth, Mrs. Irwin and the hostess, Mrs. Lloyd Ditch.

Bush Street Water Mains Completed

With the exception of seven water main connections into the seven-home project on Bush street, the installation of a water main on that street is completed, Street Superintendent Art Rupp reported yesterday.

The road is being opened up to traffic after being partially blocked for the past week by excavation work.

"Highwaycide" Seen Possible on Holiday

Summer's big holiday, the Fourth of July, will provide thousands of motorists opportunity to take to the open road this weekend and the result, Oregon traffic safety officials say, could be highwaycide.

The best advice, with 40 million vehicles jamming the nation's highways, is to "think twice—once for yourself and once for the other guy."

State officials said today that maximum enforcement can be expected over the three-day holiday from all law agencies, but they added, "the best enforcement would be realized if drivers imposed restrictions on themselves before leaving home for the weekend."

Oregon's last three-day holiday, Memorial weekend, resulted in eight traffic deaths. This weekend could bring a higher death toll, officials said, since traffic undoubtedly will be heavier.

HEART ATTACK VICTIM

Mrs. Edith Johnson, mother of Mrs. Harry Eldon, who is visiting in Albuquerque, N. Mex., suffered a heart attack one day this week and is reported to be in a hospital there.

LONESOME FOR ROGUE

George McIntyre, who was a resident for many years in the Tolo district, writes from the veterans hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, that he has improved very much. He likes it there but gets lonesome for the Rogue valley.

Birthdays Observed At James Hays Home

Celebrating June birthdays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hays Sunday were Mrs. Daisy B. Reinhart, Medford, Mr. Hays son James, daughter Miki Ann, Mrs. J. T. Coffman, daughter Betty Gay.

Guests were Daniel Hays, Gary Glenn, John T. Coffman, Susan and Charles Coffman of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Glen and daughter, Allison, and Joe Reinhart of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norton, daughter Mrs. Norman Hadley and children, Donna and Alan, of San Anselmo, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. William Norton of Oakland, Calif.

Antelope HE Club Holds Annual Picnic

Members and families of the Antelope home economics club held their annual picnic Sunday, June 27, at the Victor Gardner home on Yankee creek.

Six families were present for the potluck dinner and gathering. Swimming and water skiing were enjoyed during the day.

The following families were present: E. A. Mallory, Earl Jossy, John Bohnert, W. E. Davies, Morris Davies and Victor Gardner.

Families Give Dinner Parties at Gold Hill

By Lynne Scott
Gold Hill Correspondent
(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Celia Wise of Gold Hill was hostess last Sunday at a lovely dinner party. Her guests, residents of various part of Oregon, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Saltmarsh and Charles Dunford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, who have been spending the past month vacationing in Idaho, are expected back next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doherty of San Francisco, Calif., arrived at Gold Hill last Friday and spent the weekend at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Talbott, and sons, Kelly and Shannon. A turkey dinner on Sunday observing Father's Day was enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown of Medford were dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warden and Children, Dale and Bonnie.

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Letter from Washington Ellsworth Hopeful Of Favorable Report On Talent Project

By Harris Ellsworth, M. C.
4th District, Oregon

Hearing are being held by both House and Senate Committees on the identical bills introduced by Senator Guy Cordon and me to authorize the construction of the Talent Division of the Rogue River Basin reclamation project. The legislation is based upon the Federal Reclamation Act of 1902. Although the project will be originally financed by the Federal government, its cost will be repaid over a period of years by the land owners who are benefited by the work. It is also planned to use the same procedure to provide for the rehabilitation of the Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation Districts.

As this is written, it is not known what action the House Committee will take on the bill after the hearings are completed. I am hopeful, however, since this is a relatively simple project and pretty much in line with similar projects authorized under the reclamation laws, that it may be favorably reported.

To Visit County

Every now and then I receive

a comment to the effect that I should travel around the Congressional District more often and get better acquainted. How I wish I could do that—especially since this is an election year! The fact is that, unlike any other official of our State, members of the Oregon delegation in Congress must stay here in Washington, D. C. and do their job of representing the State while Congress is in session. Furthermore, trips home are at our personal expense—we have no government expense account—and even if I could find time to make such trips across the continent, which I cannot, I certainly could not afford them. After this session adjourns, through, I expect to visit every county in the district.

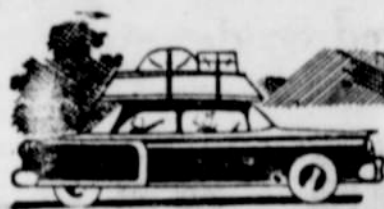
Fuzzy Story

There is a feature article in the Saturday Evening Post dated June 19th which tells about the Committee of the House of Representatives of which I am a member—the Rules Committee. The title of the piece is "The 'Terrible Twelve' of Capitol Hill". It gives a rather fuzzy story of what the Committee is and the nature of its work. At the bottom of page 22 is a picture of the committee table which shows me seated in my regular chair where I spend a considerable amount of time.

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