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HILT NEWS

Service Group Meets At Mt. Crest Ranch

The Women's Society for Christian Service met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Watts at Mt. Crest ranch. Mrs. Watts and her mother, Mrs. Richard Williams, were hostesses. Others who attended were Mesdames John De Witt, T. Quamme, Harry De Jarnett, T. Andersen, Lloyd Clark, Frank Ward, Walter Bray and daughter Judith, Dog Ward and daughter Diane, William Gran, John Kalvett, Enzie Wright and W. Holmberg. The meeting was opened with the reading of the first Psalm. Mrs. De Jarnett, president, conducted the meeting and announcement was made of the World Day of Prayer to be held Feb. 28. Mrs. De Witt, treasurer, reported on returns from the oyster supper and movies given by the society Jan. 24. Refreshments were served.

Fred Bayliss motored to Medford and Central Point Monday.

John Day of Medford was visiting at Mt. Crest ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olom returned home from San Francisco Saturday morning with Mr. Olom much improved in health after five weeks treatment in a hospital there.

A number of Hilt folks were in Yreka Tuesday. Among them were Mrs. Arthur Pedersen, Mrs. Lloyd Clark, Mrs. Florent Van de Weghe, Mrs. J. Salvestro, Mrs. G. Zanotto, Mrs. Aldo Ceccatto and Mrs. Doris Ceccatto.

Mrs. Peggy Miller and Mrs. M. F. Geroy were in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Sawyer returned home Monday night after spending a month in Oakland.

Miss Margie Clark of San Rafael and Miss Lucille Thomas and Miss Opal King of Yreka were visiting Mrs. Florence Clark at Mt. Crest Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry De Jarnett visited relatives in Jacksonville over the week-end.

John Day of Medford, accompanied Fred Bayliss on a business trip to Fort Jones Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Hull returned to Ashland Tuesday night from points in Washington. They were called to Tacoma early last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Hull's father, E. W. Hoag, who passed away the evening of Feb. 6. The Hulls also visited Dr. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hull, at their home in Chehalis.

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After the Emergency, What Then?

At this time, when national defense is the primary concern of all, it is perhaps not out of place to attempt to see further than the immediate emergency and to give some thought to our national well being in post war years.

Adequate defense has made increased debt inevitable, therefore an effective plan for economy in non-defense expenditures coupled with rehabilitation of our tax system, seems imperative.

In the first 27 weeks of the current fiscal year the deficit was 6.2 billions. Next year's deficit is estimated at 9.2 billions, making a total debt of 58.4 billions.

There is only one possible way in which these staggering expenditures can be prevented from bringing chaos to this country and to every individual living within its borders; that is for every person to become fully conscious of his share of the burden. Economy in non-defense spending will remain an idle dream as long as millions of people live with the lie that government can give them something for nothing. Direct taxes on all must be made to drive home the fact that the people, all the people, are the only ones who dig up every nickel that government spends. Only in that way can we save this nation from destruction from within while our military strength preserves it from those who would destroy it from without.

"Too Late" Means "Too Bad"

From far-off Manila comes a statement by a man eminently qualified to speak on the subject of aid to Britain. In reply to a request for a military opinion on the question of all-out aid to Britain, General Douglas MacArthur, former chief of staff of the United States army, now retired, but still active as head of the Philippine army, wrote the Manila Daily Bulletin as follows:

"You have asked my military opinion as to whether the time has come for America to give continued and further aid to England in the fight for civilization.

"The history of failure in war can almost be summed up in two words: Too late. Too late in comprehending the deadly purpose of a potential enemy; too late in realizing the mortal danger; too late in preparedness; too late in uniting all possible forces for resistance; too late in standing with one's friends.

"The greatest strategic mistake in all history will be made if America fails to recognize the vital moment, if she permits again the writing of that fatal epitaph: Too Late.

"Such co-ordinated help as may be regarded as proper by our leaders should be synchronized with the British effort so that the English-speaking peoples of the world will not be broken in detail. The vulnerability of singleness will disappear before unity of effort. Not too late; not tomorrow, but today."

The schools of Ashland have many times proved themselves to be a big asset to the city and have been directly responsible for many of the worthwhile events that occur here. One of these has been the class B basketball tournament held at the Southern Oregon College of Education which this year will be a state wide contest. There is no doubt but that the city and the school will benefit by the hundreds of young people attracted here and it is only reasonable that they may expect the enthusiastic support of the townspeople and business men in making this tournament possible.

ABRAM JAMES BARNES
Funeral services for Abram James Barnes, who died Feb. 8, were held Tuesday afternoon at the J. P. Dodge and Sons Funeral chapel with the Elks lodge in charge.

JAMES HENRY WILLIAMS
Funeral services for James Henry Williams, 75, who died Jan. 9, were held Wednesday afternoon at the J. P. Dodge and Sons Funeral chapel. Interment was at the Mountain View cemetery.

WILLIAM F. DARBY
Funeral services for William F. Darby were held Wednesday afternoon from the Litwiler Funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thomas were Medford visitors Tuesday evening.

Happy Golding of the Illinois river is visiting with Ashland friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Young and family of Medford were Ashland visitors Tuesday.

TALENT NEWS

Grange Observes Lincoln's Birthday

Talent grange met Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walker, visitors from Pomona grange at Tualatin, Washington county. Mrs. Walker is Pomona lecturer there. Harry Weagant was appointed business agent for Talent grange. The program for the evening opened by singing, Battle Hymn of the Republic, followed by a reading on the life of Lincoln. A short skit on ladies' hats was greatly enjoyed by all as was a game of truth or consequences. Mrs. W. W. Robison won the prize for the best consequences. The program closed with a piano solo by Mrs. Howard Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gallatin and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Kays will serve on the hospitality committee for the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Unruh of Phoenix were business callers here Tuesday afternoon.

Talent extension unit met at the city hall at 10 o'clock Friday at an all-day meeting. The topic for discussion was "Household Aids," given by Mrs. Lloyd Lacy and Bertha Hayman. There was a covered dish luncheon at noon. Many members and visitors were present.

John Murphy of Eugene arrived Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McMahan and accompanied Mrs. Murphy home after spending last week with her parents.

Harold Thompson left Wednesday for Chicago where he will take a course in air conditioning and electricity.

L. W. Tame spent Sunday at his ranch on Dead Indian.

Victor Anderson of Camp Clatsop visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Anderson, over the week-end.

Talent ladies of the ODO club met at the home of Mrs. Lyda Oatman in Medford Thursday at an all-day gathering. At noon a hot dish luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. May Withrow, Mrs. Lloyd Lacy, Mrs. Hazel Ferns, Mrs. Myrtle Jacobs, Mrs. Charles Holdrige, Mrs. L. O. Miss Bertha Hayman, Mrs. Edyth Penland, Mrs. Chase Gardiner, Hayman, Mrs. Glen Withrow, Mrs. Clarence Mathes, Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. Fred Rapp, Mrs. Ed Foss, Mrs. Walter Enberg, Mrs. Oma Goddard and Mrs. Ed Robison.

Mrs. Margaret Peters of Trail visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morgan, Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer is suffering from a fall which she received last week. She fell from a door step and has been unable to walk, being confined to her bed most of the time.

The home economics club of the grange met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Robison in Ashland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Frink and family returned home Saturday from Everett, Wash., where they spent the winter. Mr. Frink has a pear orchard here.

Logs decked on a lot adjoining the railroad are being removed to Medford this week by Charles Skeeters and crew. Skeeters started part of his crew on logging operations in the Prospect area Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hackler were entertained at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Lacy, Thursday in honor of Mr. Hackler's 79th birthday.

Henry Currie who underwent a major operation at the veterans' hospital in Roseburg several weeks ago, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ottinger have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Del Hughs of San Francisco.

Mrs. Al Sherard was shopping and calling on friends in Ashland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reeder of Ashland called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rush Friday evening.

Ray Lewis is busy assembling a sawmill on a lot adjoining his home here. Considerable historic interest is connected with the mill as it was in use at the Pennsylvania mines for quite a number of years, having been moved there by packhorse in 1905 and was operated by waterpower. The output of lumber was used by miners in that vicinity. As soon as weather permits, Lewis will move the mill to his timber on Little Applegate.

A dance was given by the young grangers at the grange hall Saturday night.

C. S. Jacobson of Medford was a business caller in Talent Tuesday.

The Talent high school basketball team received a setback in its string of victories at the hands of St. Mary's to the tune of 29

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