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## Timely Topics

Is it a town-wide boycott of the barbers or a belated Hollywood urge that has brought about this recent rash of bearded and bewiskered youths? With such an early start, the coverings should be matted thick before the chill of another Oregon winter descends upon Ashland.

A visiting tourist dropped in at our office the other day to inquire the location of the Post Office. Without the aid of a map and a guide dog it was difficult to describe our Federal hide-away.

A new Hammond spinet organ has been purchased by the First Church of Christ. At the morning service last Sunday over half of the cost was contributed by the congregation with assurances for all but the remaining \$100 of the balance to be paid by August 15th.

Not generally seen by the passing public, but none the less welcome to the parishioners, is the new carpeting which is being laid on the rostrum and in the aisles of the Congregational church, a gift from the Plymouth Guild.

This has been moving week for two Ashland firms, when the Commercial Finance Company took over the corner vacated by the Knox Shoe store, which is now doing business at 33 E. Main Street.

The blaze at the old Ashland Cabinet Works last Sunday night destroyed six of the murals which were being painted for the Plaza cafe.

From a neighboring town paper we were startled to read the headline, "Church Groups Will Meet At Some Bar."

### Presbyterian Women Attend Quarterly Meeting At Grants Pass

Mrs. William Poley, a member of the executive board of the Southwest Oregon Presbyterial attended he quarterly meeting held at the Grants Pass Presbyterian church on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. On both days the Ashland Womens Association was represented by members of the local organization who drove over for the daytime sessions.

Barbara Falwell who was operated on at the Medford Community hospital last week for appendicitis was able to be moved to her grandmother's home before returning to Ashland.

# The Phoenix News

By Mrs. A. C. Lewis

The Phoenix Garden Club met at the Presbyterian church parlors on Friday, April 14th for a dessert luncheon served by Mrs. George Bourner, Mrs. J. W. House and Mrs. Anabel Roll call was answered by "The flower you'd like most to grow." Four new members joined the club. Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. McBeth, Mrs. Lowe, and Mrs. Otis. Hats made of wire, ribbon, and net with real flowers were the program of the corsage committee. Mrs. Elsie Lewis received the prize for the most comical, and Mrs. L. Thomas the prize for the prettiest. There were some really clever creations on review. Next meeting, Mrs. Parr, chairman of the corsage committee, announced she would teach making of corsages to any one bringing their own materials.

Appointed on the float committee were Mrs. Chris Wolfe, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. House and Mrs. Poe.

Workers for the festival booth were solicited with Mrs. Poe and Mrs. Johnson as chairmen on the two days outlining time for workers and general supervision.

Virginia Roberts was selected as queen to represent the Garden Club.

On June 13, 14, and 15 the Federated Clubs will meet in Klamath Falls and it was voted to help make favors for the events.

Election of officers was held and elected to office for the next year were: Mrs. Velma Johnson, president; Rose Wolfe, 1st vice president; Della Paul, 2nd vice president; Edith Poe, secretary; Faye Lewis, treasurer.

Seen at the Jerome Prairie Garden Club primrose show on April 12th were Mrs. O. V. Poe, Mrs. Jewel Parr, Ms. Myra Elson, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Hocker-smith, and Mrs. A. C. Lewis.

The show was very good, some new and novel arrangements plus beautiful displays of primroses were there for the public enjoyment.

R. A. James, Master of Sams Valley, and Albert Straus, also of Sam's Valley, were visitors.

The Phoenix Grange met Tuesday, April 10, for their regular meeting with Master Dee Hendrickson in the chair. Olin Poe, Fred Kuest, Dollie Lattie,

The only way to protect top drawer secrets is to prevent rats from getting into the bureau. News Times. (Newport Beach, California.)

and Myrtle Hixson filled the chairs of officers absent.

H. E. C. chairman Elsie Lewis announced the club would hold a dinner, bazaar, and carnival in the fall, each lady of the Grange to prepare some article for the bazaar.

Next H. E. C. will be at Carol Schroeders on Coal Mine Road, April 19th.

On the serving committee for next meeting will be Bro. and Sister Maust, Roy Baker, Tripp and T. V. Williams.

Warren Loffe of the Dramatic Committee will have the play ready for April 27 and 28th.

The Master appointed Mervin Hixson, Harland Glasscock, and McMannus on the float committee for a float to be entered in the parade for the Phoenix Community Club and Youth Center. May Festival to be held on May 13 and 14th.

Neighbors of Woodcraft held a joint meeting for installation of officers at the Phoenix Grange Hall on Thursday, April 6th. Thirteen from Medford, 17 from Ashland and 25 from Phoenix were in attendance.

Mrs. George Drake was installing officer. Mrs. Jewel Parr 1st assistant officer, Mrs. Lester Anderson 2nd assistant and Mrs. Dorothy Loffer, 3rd assistant.

Mrs. Anderson, captain of guard, and her guard team of 4 men and 4 women were in charge.

A supper preceded the business meeting. Next meeting of the lodge will be April 20th in the form of a supper celebrating birthdays of members for January, February and March. A card party will follow.

The Thimble Club of the lodge held the last meeting at Mrs. Chet Parkers, with Mrs. Caster assisting.

The club has completed a quilt for the Endowment Fund Club.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Mark Horton, with Mrs. Frank Lovett assisting.

ge of the floor work. The women were garbed in formal gowns of pastel shades with flower corsages.

The Phoenix Grange play is scheduled for April 27 and 28th at the Grange Hall and tickets are out on sale for the same.

The show is a "Transcontinental Bus Show" included are 2 one-act plays, plus plenty of good vaudeville. From all reports this is a play and an evenings performance you can't afford to miss. It will be wise to get your tickets early, as the manager of the show, Warren Loffe has really prepared something different.

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### Are American Workers To Be Sacrificed?

Senator George W. Malone of Nevada will be remembered by many in the Rogue Valley for his forthright address given last February before the Jackson County Lincoln Club. Doubtless his training as a civil engineer leads him to the conclusion that 2 and 2 always add up to 4 regardless of any propagandizing to the contrary. He holds no brief for fuzzy-minded social planners who would jeopardize the welfare of American workers for the benefit of any other country.

In line with this doctrine of economic stability for American industry, Senator Malone has recently charged "that Mr. Acheson's State Department has decided that the American workingmen and investors are to be sacrificed."

Senator Malone said: "With the failure of the ECA billions to rehabilitate and restore independence to the European economy, the Acheson-Hoffman program now is to exercise domination over the economy of foreign countries by making them permanently dependent on the United States as an export market for their products. This is a far cry from what the so-called Marshall Plan started out to be. Its professed purpose was to make European nations independent of our support. Now it is to make them dependent. Again the American people, who are footing the bill, have been hoodwinked."

"With the connivance of our own Government officials, Britain and other countries are to exclude exports from the United States while at the same time stepping up the shipment of their products to our markets. This they call 'closing the dollar gap.' The real but undisclosed purpose of our State Department is to open up the American market on a free trade basis to the products of the world, but in so doing we divide our market, the source of our national wealth, with foreign interests, and the result will inevitably be the complete elimination of the floor under wages and investments in this country.

"The so-called 'escape clause,' to protect injured American industries, was a delusive sham; injury, serious injury, or even bankruptcy of an American industry is now said to be no ground for cutting off foreign imports.

"There is nothing in the program which is economically sound or to the advantage of America. If those in our State Department who devised these plans are on the side of Americans they are simply stupid. There's some queer thinking in our State Department. If, on the other hand, they are on the side of the Reds, they are extremely clever traitors.

"When ECA Administrator Hoffman was asked what he and the other planners proposed to do about the American communities which would be victimized by the program, he replied that the workers would have tutors to teach them new jobs and the industrialists new enterprises and that unemployment relief would be handed out to the idle workers. Incidentally, when they speak of teaching our manufacturers and workers new enterprises, it would be valuable to know those enterprises which the State Department boys and girls intend to preserve and those to be sacrificed upon the altar of 'one-economic world.'

"Are we Senators going to sit here and do nothing about this threat of disaster to our country? Are we going to continue to let the State Department control what the Constitution says we should be controlling? According to a report of the United Nations Secretariat, there is no remedy in sight for Western Europe's economic difficulties, despite Marshall Plan allotments of 8 billion and 447 million dollars. Are we going to continue to pour our taxpayers' money down the rathole in Europe and fail to protect our American workers and investors?"

### Birthdays Celebrated At Church Supper

On last Friday evening about a hundred members and friends of the First Church of Christ enjoyed the annual Birthday Fellowship supper in the church dining room. The guests were seated at twelve tables attractively decorated to represent the outstanding events of each particular month. The evening's program was presented by the birthday tables with numbers suitable to their native month. Mrs. Charles Gettling was in charge of the festivities. Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Terrill left last week for Baker, where

the doctor attended a meeting of the state executive committee of the Chiropractic Association. Plans are taking shape to entertain the Association Convention this summer in Jackson County, and Dr. Terrill is the general chairman of the convention.

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