

Society - Clubs

Garden Club Hears Report On Projects

Mrs. E. W. Jermark, district vice-president of the Garden club, spoke to the Ashland group last Monday on the Camp White contributions made at Christmas time by the area clubs.

The club welcomed its new members, Mrs. Keith Morrill and Mrs. George F. Miller. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. W. P. Peake and Mrs. A. P. Slogar.

The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Marge Faske. Oregon's colored flowers and beauty spots were depicted in slides shown by Mrs. R. T. Nichols, state slides chairman.

It was voted by the club to contribute to the March of Dimes fund.

Dainty refreshments were served from a lace covered table decorated with poinsettias and berries. The hostesses were Mrs. R. N. Fletcher, Mrs. Ben Goldy, Mrs. Walter Hash, and Mrs. Alan Harris.

The next meeting for the group will be on February 26. At that time, the hostesses will be Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Mrs. E. W. Jermark, Miss Grace Lytle, and Mrs. Earl Magruder.

Fortnightly Club Hears Review of Scientist's Book

Mrs. Eric Weren reviewed the English translation of the Norwegian scientist, Thor Heyerdahl's book, "Kon-Tiki" at the Fortnightly Study club's meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, 308 Avery, on Monday.

Heyerdahl's book was described by Mrs. Weren as resulting from the scientist's research which led him to believe that the Polynesians descended from an early South American race.

This caused him and his five companions to test the theory with a perilous sea voyage on a balsam wood raft from Peru to the Pacific islands. The unusual adventure that resulted has been widely publicized in leading magazines.

Mrs. William O. Yates, Sr., spoke for the 30-minute topic and traced the origin and development of the Olympic games from the festivals held in the temple of Jupiter at Olympia in ancient Greece to the modern athletic contests.

Members of the group enjoyed a tray dessert along with the interesting program.

The club will meet next on February 5 at the home of Mrs. Yates, 140 S. Pioneer.

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Odd Fellows, Rebekahs Install Officers in Joint Ceremonies

A joint installation was held by IOOF lodge No. 45 and Hope Rebekah No. 14 last Thursday evening with Irving Nelson being installed as the IOOF noble grand and Mrs. Marie Arney as the Rebekah noble grand.

The installing officers were Melford Hood, district deputy grand master, Gold Hill, and Ida Miller, Ashland, district deputy president.

The Gold Hill lodges sent a team of installing officers. H. D. Force and Evelyn Thompson were district deputy grand marshals.

Officers installed for Lodge No. 45 besides Nelson are Phil Lay, vice grand; Carl G. Berninghausen, recording secretary; Frank Maness, financial secretary; William Lindsay, treasurer; and David Lindsay, warden.

W. L. Moore, conductor, Emil Kroeger, outside guardian; Glenn Inlow, inside guardian; Elmer South, right supporter to the noble grand; Claude Clark, left supporter to the noble grand; and J. B. Kidwell, right supporter to the vice grand.

George Nichols, left supporter to the vice grand; Charles Edwards, chaplain; J. E. Gowland, right scene supporter; E. D. Dameron, left scene supporter.

The Hope Rebekahs installed, besides Mrs. Arney, were Blanche Huffman, vice grand; Celia A. Berninghausen, recording secretary; Alta Nichols, financial secretary; Lura Applewhite, treasurer; and Audrey Purdin, warden.

Metha Mendoza, conductor; Arla Magness, outside guardian; Ada Jones, inside guardian; Myrtle Mayberry, right supporter to the noble grand; and Anna Ball, left supporter to the noble grand.

Ida Miller, right supporter to the vice grand; Hazel Neff, left supporter to the vice grand; Lona Dameron, color bearer; Dorothy Dickey, chaplain; and Mary Gray, musician.

After the close of the installation, many distinguished guests

and members were called on for remarks. During intermission visiting was enjoyed, after which all adjourned to the dining room where a delicious lunch of creamed chicken, hot biscuits, honey, pickles, home-made cakes and coffee were served from tables decorated in winter greens.

The serving committee from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were David Lindsay, Phil Lay, Ed Gowland, Alice Gowland, Mary Stenrud, Anna Engel, Gertrude Easterling, and Beatrice Lindsay.

A large crowd was in attendance even though the weather was not too favorable.

DeMolay Chapter Adds 13 Members

The DeMolay chapters of Jackson and Josephine counties held a district conclave in Medford last Saturday which had 13 candidates from Ashland conferred with the DeMolay degree.

The candidates were Robert A. Carter, Byron Dixon, Ryle Stemple, Lester Zimmerlee, Philip Henning, Samuel Lebow, Chester Lenzele, Jr., Neil Burdill, Carl Perdue, Terry Burdette, Ronald Nosler, Radford Magruder, and Clarence Baker, Jr.

Besides Ashland, the conclave was attended by representatives from Grants Pass, Kerby, and Medford.

A joint DeMolay-Jobs Daughters dance was held which was enjoyed by all attending. It was sponsored by the Medford chapter.

Earlier, the Mothers' Circle prepared and served a fine baked ham dinner for the members and the Dad advisors. The meeting and dinner was attended by 135 people.

Jobs Daughters Honor Birthday

The 14th anniversary of receiving its charter was honored with an anniversary cake and party by Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 22, at its meeting in the Masonic hall last Tuesday.

Miss Kay Dudley, honored queen, presided over the meeting and anniversary party. The librarian rendered a report on the institution of the local chapter in keeping with the anniversary occasion.

Miss Pat MacWhorter was installed as librarian at Tuesday's meeting. A merit report was delivered to the organization by Miss Marlys Elhart.

Escorts for the evening were Mrs. Martha Elhart, junior past grand guardian of the grand guardian council; Andy Stevens, vice-associate grand guardian of the grand guardian council, and Mrs. Winifred Caton, worthy matron of Alpha chapter, O.E.S. in Ashland.

The next meeting of the Jobs Daughters will be on February 13.

Alpha Club Plans Party Next Week

Mrs. Louise Daugherty and Mrs. Obara Dunn were hostesses at Alpha club's meeting last Tuesday in the Masonic hall.

Refreshments were served on tables decorated with lovely flowers. President Dorothy Murphy presided over the meeting.

Discussion and final plans were made for the benefit card party which will be given on Tuesday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to this affair which will feature canasta, bridge, and pinocle. Prizes will be given for the card games, and a door prize will also be given.

Visiting members welcomed were Mrs. Adams from Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Martin, formerly of California.

Talent PTA Card Party, Pie Social Friday Night

The Talent PTA will hold a pinocle and canasta party Friday, January 26, at the Talent school cafeteria. There will be prizes for high and low scores for both games. Admission will be one pie per couple.

The pies will be auctioned off after the card parties and the gentlemen will eat with the lady whose pie they buy. Coffee will be furnished by the PTA.

Mrs. Cleo Peters of Talent underwent surgery at the Osteopathic hospital in Medford on Wednesday, January 24.

Church Notices

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Pioneer Avenue, South.
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject: Truth.
Golden Text: Psalms 108:3, 4. I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people . . . for thy mercy is great above the heavens; and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the reading room.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

717 Siskiyou Blvd.
Dr. Evert P. Borden, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
G. A. Smith, superintendent.
Classes for all ages.

Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sermon: "Gateway to Happiness." Dr. Borden. There will be special music by the choir under the direction of organist Margaret Ramsay.

A church nursery for small children will commence at 11 a.m.

Sunday, 7:45 p.m.: The 717 club will meet. Men of the church and friends are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

130 N. Main (at Helman)
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9:45 a.m.—Church School for all ages. Sherman J. Hadley, Superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Anthem by the choir.

Sermon by the pastor.
3 p.m.—Session meeting.
6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Iowa and Mountain avenue
Paul W. F. Harms, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45.
Adult Discussion Group 10:00.
Morning Worship Service 11.
Evening Service 7:30.

Bertha Stephens Director Of Educators' Association

Miss Bertha A. Stephens, associate professor of education at Southern Oregon college, was recently appointed to the executive board of the northwest division of the Association for Supervisors and Curriculum Development.

The division includes Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Miss Stephens was appointed to the position at the group's meeting on January 13.

The organization's new president is John Amend, curriculum director of Seattle schools. Dr. Hugh B. Wood of the University of Oregon is the new executive secretary.

Robert Cook Assigned To Navy Supply Ship

Robert D. Cook, electrician's mate, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cook of 332 Harrison street, Ashland, is now serving aboard the auxiliary store ship, USS Merapi, in the Korean area.

The Merapi's half million dollar cargo contains more than 200 different food items, making her a floating super market.



The Battle of Hungry Hill

By R. M. DeMILLE

On October 31, 1855, the battle of Hungry hill was fought near the present railway station of Leland. Capt. A. J. Smith of the U. S. army, was at the battle with a large number of citizen soldiers. The result of the battle was very indecisive. There were 31 whites killed and wounded, nine of them killed outright. It is not known how many of the Indians were killed, but after the treaty was made they confessed to 15. The Indians were in heavy timber and were scarcely seen during the two-day battle.

In the month of April, after peace had been concluded between the whites and Indians, five white men were killed in the Ledford massacre which took place at Rancherie prairie, near Mt. McLoughlin in Jackson county. This event was the last of the irrepressible conflict. Soon afterward the Indians were removed to the Siletz reservation, where their descendants now live and enjoy the favors of the government which their fathers so strongly resisted.

Chief John Resists

The war in the Rogue River valley had not virtually ended. Old Sam's band, with an escort of 100 U. S. troops, was taken to the coast reservation at Siletz. Chief John and "Limpy," with a large number of the most active warriors who had followed their fortunes during all these struggles, still held out and continued their depredations in the lower Rogue river country and in connection with the Indians of Curry county.

General John E. Wool, commander of the department of the Pacific, had stopped at Crescent City in November, 1855, while on his way to the Yakima country. He received full information while there of the military operations in southern Oregon. Skipping many details, it is sufficient to state that he ordered Capt. A. J. Smith to move down the river from Ft. Lane and form a junction with the U. S. troops under Capt. Jones and E.O.C. Ord (afterwards a Major General in the U. S. Army), who were prosecuting an active campaign in the region from Chetco, Pistol river and the Illinois River valley. Captain Smith left Fort Lane with 80 men, 50 dragoons and 30 infantry men.

YAKIMA WAR IN 1854

There can be little doubt that there was an effort in 1854 on the part of all the Indians of the region of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to form a general combination to expel the white people from all the territory or to exterminate them. And if the Indians had possessed a greater leader like Pontiac or Tecumseh, they might have succeeded. There could not have been more than 3,500 men cap-

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and retreat in their own safety, while their game hunters could supply them with meat for food at any time. If all the Indians could have combined together they could have exterminated the whites, but nature was against them as well as their own want of training. The widespread plains of Oregon and Washington kept them separated in the summer season. And the snowy heights of the Cascade mountains held them back from any attack on the Willamette valley in the winter season, save by the Columbia pass. But so profound was the danger that preparations were made through the Willamette valley for defense against possible Indian raids.

It is said that the Methodists on Tualatin plains of Washington county constructed a stockade around their church and prepared for defense of their families inside the picket fence. That there were good grounds for alarm, there can be no doubt.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Right Under Our Nose!

Sometime back, we got word from the Governor, asking if we wanted to use the State Fire Inspection Team—a group of experts they send around to communities to inspect public buildings.

We sent a letter saying: "Okay! Give us the once-over!" They came down, all right—last week.

After the inspection, we got their report. Came out pretty well, all told. Town Hall and the School were O.K. Post Office just needed more sandbuckets. In fact, everything got a clean bill of health, except—the Fire Station!

From where I sit, we volunteer firemen had just been too blamed busy keeping everyone else on the ball—and not realizing our own firehouse was not up to snuff. Like the man who worries so much about his neighbors—about whether they work hard enough, about whether they can really afford their new car, about their enjoying a temperate glass of beer—that he forgets to take a good critical look at himself now and then.

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