

# ROGUE RIVER CLUB PLAY TAKES FIRST PRIZE IN CONTEST

"Miss Molly," one-act comedy presented by the Rogue River Civic Improvement club, was awarded first prize in competition with Central Point and Applegate Granges at the Medford high school Saturday night, when more than 200 club members and friends met to see the "finals" of the Jackson County Recreation club's dramatic contest.

The Rogue River players were: Mrs. Effie Birdseye, Reginald Peters; Mrs. Clara Baker, Julian Hewitt; Mrs. Nellie Cook, Joe Johnson; Mrs. Esther Brashear, Annie Peters; Mrs. Thelma Thomas, Molly Peters; Mrs. Elsie Phelps, Gladis Saunders; Mrs. Lela Shepherd, Pearl White; Mrs. Agnes Maegerle, Lady Elusia Minton; Mrs. Brashear, director. Judges of Saturday night's performances were Mrs. Margaret Schuler, Miss Jeunesse Butler and Miss Annette Gray. Clever characterizations and plenty of action won the decision for this group of actors.

Points upon which the plays were scored included: Choice of play; stage setting; acting make-up; and the general finish of the production.

"The Teeth of the Gift Horse," entertaining one-act play featuring members of the Central Point grange, won first place in the preliminaries when four judges compared the entire group of plays which had been given on the respective home town stages.

Central Point players were: William Foley, Richard Butler; Eula Benson, Florence Butler; Mrs. Sanford Richardson, Aun; Marietta, John Bohmert, Anna Fisher, John Blackford, Devlin Blake; and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Katie; Mrs. Victor Bursell, director.

"Who's Who in the Hole," by the Applegate club, portrayed a rather involved domestic mixup with the supposed girl friend of two husbands turning out to be only a race horse named "Pearl." The cast was as follows: Frank Knutzen, Owen Ogden; Margaret Knutzen, Thelma Ogden; Jack O'Brien, Bob Foley; Martha Moe, Etta; Clara O'Brien, director.

Jack Tyrrell, president of the Jackson County Recreation club, an extension division activity supervised by Mrs. Mabel Mack, presided at Saturday's meeting. Music was furnished by the Hardgrave family, who play over KMEM each week and are popular entertainers at various neighborhood dances.

# COUNTY SCHOOLS JOINT GRADUATION SET FOR MAY 20

Graduation exercises of the county grade schools for the year will be held in the junior high school at Ashland, Friday, May 27. Close to 550 students, the largest number in the history of the county, will receive diplomas. Superintendent of Schools Susanne Homes Carter attributes the increase to the natural growth of population and the fact that a lack of work resulted in many youths going to school.

Professor Walter Redford, recently named president of the Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland, will be the speaker of the day. More complete details of the exercises and program will be published when arranged.

Most of the schools of the county will close the coming week. Two schools, Sterling and Mt. Pitt, closed last Friday.

The following will end their terms next Friday: Ruch, Phoenix, Central Point, Eagle Point, Lone Pine, Applegate, West Blocton, Lake Creek, Sams Valley, Talent, Derby, Rogue River, Union, Applegate, Pankey, Howard, Forest Creek, Table Rock, Wagner Creek, Crater Lake, Evans Valley, Laurelhurst, Little Applegate, Toio and Willow Springs.

Schools scheduled to close May 27 are Prospect, Meadows, Long Mountain, Missouri Flat, Jacksonville and Ashland.

North Trail school will close June 1 and the Medford schools will close June 10.

Many of the rural schools will hold picnics and programs.

# 27 CANDIDATES SEEN AT PROSPECT DANCE

Twenty-seven aspirants for county office—16 Republicans and 11 Democrats—attended the candidates' ball at Prospect Saturday night. The crowd was large and the speeches short. The event of the evening, a speech by Dewey Hill, failed to materialize when Mr. Hill lost his nerve after threatening all week to branch out as an orator.

W. E. (Shorty) Morris, candidate for county commissioner, stayed over Sunday in the hills and was a rooster at a ball game in Clarence Woods' pasture between Prospect and Big Slick, which Prospect won by the outlandish score of 31 to 3.

# NOVEL SHAPES GIVE BUTTONS NEW VOGUE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Buttons are taking on new shapes. The newest designs are bullet-shaped affairs of dull silver, metal triangles, or marble-shaped models of gold or silver.

Olive Rebekeals Meet Here Tonight

Tonight will be social night for members of Olive Rebekeals lodge, who will gather in the lodge hall with Ethel Burgess, chairman of the social committee, in charge.

# Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon

### College Women Hold Interesting Meeting

Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg was hostess Saturday afternoon at her Ashland home to members of the Rogue River Valley College Women's club. Purple iris and apron decorated the rooms for the occasion and Mrs. Swedenburg was assisted in entertaining the fifty guests by Mesdames Emil Pell, Wagner, Herndon, Willis, Dickey, Cook, Billings, Stearns and Miss Trotter, all of Ashland. Mrs. George Canode and Mrs. Myron Root of Medford presided at the tea table.

The program for the afternoon included election of officers, and the following were chosen to head the club during the coming year: Mrs. Swedenburg, president; Mrs. Chas. Wing, vice president; Mrs. R. C. VanValzah, secretary; Mrs. L. E. Williams, treasurer.

Mrs. H. C. Hansen gave an informative review of "The United States of Europe" by Edouard Herriot. The book opens with the following preface:

"The agitation for a United States of Europe to strengthen Europe's position in world affairs, has come to a head during the past year; and under the name of the Briand proposal, it has now assumed a positive and workable character."

"Mr. Herriot has here set down a history of the Pan-European movement, beginning with the tentative suggestions thrown out by leading thinkers as early as the fifteenth century. His book is the first complete and practical statement of the case; it has weight of the highest authority, and is written with verve and intellectual fascination."

### Mrs. Wilcox Hostess At Friday Bridge Tea

Mrs. David Wilcox was hostess Friday afternoon at a charming bridge event at her home. There were three tables in play and tea was served on the veranda following cards. Spring blossoms and candles in harmonizing colors added a gay note to the party. Prizes at bridge were awarded Miss Dorothy Nywander, Mrs. Justin Smith and Mrs. Edwin R. Durno.

Those present were Misses Katherine Sweeney and Dorothy Nywander, Mesdames Bruce Bauer, Harold Reichstein, Frank Peril, Justin Smith, B. C. Wilson, L. L. Sanders, Jack Porter, E. W. Durno, Chester Hubbard, Dudley Sercombe and the hostess, Mrs. Wilcox.

### Woodcraft Circles Entertained Wednesday

PHOENIX.—At the entertainment of Medford and Ashland Woodcraft circles here Wednesday night, many guests were present, including Mrs. Lona Bergman, district magician of the Medford circle, and Mrs. Lillian Coleman, a district manager.

Talks were given by Mr. Wilkins of Ashland, Mrs. Bergman, and Mrs. Sadie Gil of Medford, and Will Coleman of Phoenix.

Juveniles participating in the program were Carol Daugherty, Jean Rancourt, Verna Loffer, Rosemary and Janet Bishop, Georgianna Coats, Gertrude Hardesty and Maxine Cobleigh. Dee Parker of Medford played two violin solos.

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### Willert Students Please Large Crowd at Recital

A lovely affair of Saturday evening was the invitational pianoforte recital in which Rosa Blackmore Willert presented a group of her students at the Masonic hall. A large audience, composed chiefly of local folk with a love and understanding of music, responded to each student's work with an enthusiastic expression of appreciation. Participants in the program, with the exception of Norma Nell, junior high school girl, and Moneta Melike, graduate student, were members of the local freshman class.

Training and natural ability were shown in each youthful musician's interpretation of compositions of the masters.

The program opened with Zella Mae Grant playing Chopin's Polonaise, C-sharp minor, and continued as follows:

Under the Leaves.....Thome

Billy Lonigan.....Thome

Etude.....Wollenhaupt

Norma Nell.....Thome

Simple Aveu.....Thome

Pauline Rogers.....Wachs

Marche de Concert.....Wachs

Maomi Smith.....Sinding

Rustle of Spring.....Sinding

Jean Leverette.....Chaminade

Autumn.....Chaminade

Moneta Melike.....Schutt

La Bien Aimee Valse.....Schutt

Kathleen Bratten.....Bachmann

Les Sylphes.....Bachmann

Billy Lonigan.....Bohm

Seguidilla.....Bohm

Norma Nell.....Bohm

(a) Melody in F.....Rubinstein

(b) Marche Carnivalesque.....Frindl

Frederick Gueszlauff.....Raff

Polka de la Reine.....Raff

Zella Mae Grant.....Rachmanninoff

Poichinelle.....Rachmanninoff

Kathleen Bratten.....Liszt

(a) Liebestraum No. 5.....Liszt

(b) Rhapsody No. 8.....Liszt

Moneta Melike.....Liszt

The Masonic hall was decked in festive decorations for the evening. Large baskets of flowers, placed on the stage, were later distributed to the students, in whose honor dancing was enjoyed from 10 to 12, with music furnished by Dickey's orchestra.

### IRIS FIELDS DRAW SUNDAY VISITORS TO GRANTS PASS

Medford visitors to the H. B. Howell farm five miles from Grants Pass on the lower river road yesterday were well repaid for the trip by the views of gorgeous display of blossoms in a panorama of white, blue, yellow and orchid, in a field of 600-000 iris bulbs, all originally imported by Mr. Howell, who is demonstration agent for Josephine county.

A steady stream of visitors all day Sunday was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Howell, both graduates of Oregon State college, over the immense area of color.

Last year's importation of bulbs from Holland was 50,000, which is the limit for one year's allotment to any one grower. Mr. Howell explained to visitors that a \$5000 bond is required in order to guarantee that no bootlegging of bulbs will take place.

Aside from the iris bulbs, of which there are more than 30 varieties, there are 200,000 daffodil bulbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, immediately after Mr. Howell's visit and address to the Medford Garden club, recently placed in cold storage choice specimens of 30 varieties of iris which he plans to display at the Garden club flower show in the Medford high school May 26-27.

Mrs. E. A. Reames, president of the local club, and Mrs. C. M. Brewer will leave Thursday for Albany, where they will attend the convention of the state organization of garden clubs.

### Church Groups Meet At Talent Wednesday

Members of the Methodist church missionary society here are anticipating the all-day session announced for Wednesday at Talent. The annual meeting for the southern Oregon district is scheduled for that day, opening at 10 o'clock. Guests will attend from Roseburg, Ashland, Grants Pass, Sutherline and Medford.

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### Daily Society Copy Due at 10 o'Clock

Publicity chairman of all clubs, fraternal organizations and other groups, wishing announcements published in the society column are urged to phone the society editor or bring copy in before 10 a. m. of the day it is to appear in the Mail Tribune. Earlier copy for the Sunday edition is also needed. All events preceding Friday should be reported before Friday evening. Copy will be received until six o'clock Friday. Space is reserved Saturday for events of the week-end and following week.

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# SYSTEMATIC HUNT FOR DEAD INDIAN BODIES FRUITLESS

An all-day hunt Sunday by organized searchers over two sections of land in the Dead Indian country where Edwin C. Brown and wife lost their lives in a blizzard last January, failed to reveal a trace of their bodies. Another systematic search on sections adjoining the two covered Sunday will be made next Sunday.

The search was under the direction of Prescott and Merritt, expert woodsmen, and was systematically organized.

The searchers—28 in number, and all experienced woodsmen—were placed at a distance of 25 feet from each other as for as they would reach across the section. Merritt was stationed on one end, Prescott on the other and Sheriff Ralph Jennings in the middle. The start was made by Sheriff Jennings firing a gun. The line "counted off" from time to time to keep the line intact and proceeded orderly and thoroughly.

The searchers covered the section adjoining and the one upon which the Brown cabin is located. A particularly careful hunt was made over the ground where neighbors a month ago found the Browns had tried to build a fire from magazine leaves.

The search next Sunday will be made over two sections of land lying below the Brown cabin and where it is thought they would naturally wander, as it is a sloping country.

The terrain covered Sunday is rough and covered with gullies and high logs and tangled brush. The snow has melted save in the deep gulches.

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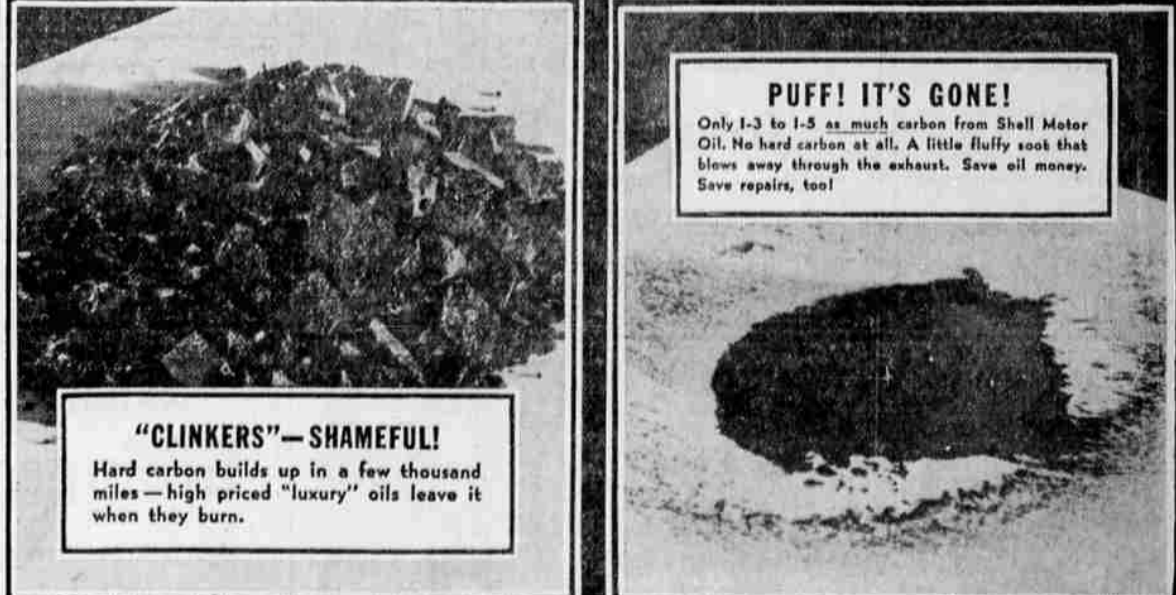
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