

HOME WELFARE IS AIM OF COLLEGE CONFAB MARCH 30

The third annual Oregon conference for the study of home interests, designed this year to direct all the attention of the home economists to the practical betterment of Oregon homes through the present economic emergency, is called for March 30 to April 1 at the school of home economics at Oregon State College, Corvallis. County home demonstration agent announced today.

This conference, the first of which was an outgrowth of the White House conference on child care and development, has become the rallying point and unifying influence co-ordinating the work of many state organizations interested in the welfare of Oregon homemakers. Last year 26 organizations or groups were represented in the enrollment of 178 of the conference. Nine homemakers attended from Jackson county.

In keeping with the times, arrangements have been made this year to enable both women and men of the various counties to attend the meetings with the least possible cash expense. Those attending will be housed at the college dormitories at the rate of \$1 for three nights. Cost of meals will be breakfast 20c, luncheon 30c and dinner 50c. It is estimated the maximum expenditure for Jackson county delegates will be \$8 per person for the three days, including transportation.

A program considered more vital and immediately applicable to present problems than ever before has been arranged under the direction of Claribel Nye, state leader of home economics extension. It is built around an adequate understanding of the present economic difficulties as they apply to the home, methods of cutting home costs without endangering health or happiness, and means of promoting better home and community morale in the face of difficulties.

Jackson county will be represented by ten members of the Phoenix grange play cast who will present the play, "The Neighbors." The first evening of the conference, Rogue River Civic Club is holding two cooked food sales to finance the expenses of one delegate from their club. It is hoped that other women's organizations and groups will arrange the finances in a similar way.

An invitation is extended to any homemaker of the county and it is particularly desirable that home extension units, women's federated clubs, parent-teacher associations, grange home economics clubs, churches and lodges be represented.

Men are invited to the conference as well as women, and part of the program and exhibits will be devoted to ways by which they may aid to the betterment of the home through adding equipment and conveniences with little or no cash outlay.

For further information in regard to the conference write or call Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent.

EX-ASHLAND BOY, 24, BECOMES PROFESSOR IN BROWN UNIVERSITY

(By Chas. W. Sherman.)

Lester F. Beck, only 24, is now a professor of psychology in Brown university, Providence, R. I. He was formerly of Ashland, Ore.

Beck who delivers lectures on "Advanced Experimental Psychology," "Elementary Psychology," and "General Psychology," is invited to deliver a lecture in May at Yale college on the subject of elementary psychology.

Beck has attained his high educational position entirely by his own efforts, studying hard and applying himself entirely to education. As the poet says:

"The height by great men reached and kept,
Was not attained by sudden flight,
But while their companions slept,
Were toiling onward through the night."

In 1925, Professor Beck graduated with high honors from Ashland high school. At that time he was captain of the local basketball team.

Professor Beck then spent two years in the Ashland Normal school and three years in the State University at Eugene. He graduated in both institutions with high honors. At Eugene he received the master's degree. He then attended Brown university at Providence. Entering the university, he passed his examination so high that he received a fellowship, which meant free tuition.

Professor Beck's record was such at Brown university that he has been made a member of the faculty. What will his future be? Already Professor Beck has made such a success that all of the state of Oregon should be proud of him.

Cupps See Quake Effects On Trip Thru California

Mr. and Mrs. John Cupp returned Sunday from a three weeks auto trip to Moulton, Iowa, called by the illness of Mr. Cupp's mother, who is greatly improved. They traveled 6900 miles, going via Bakersfield and the California trail.

They also visited Mrs. Cupp's relatives in Queen City, Mo., and at several larger cities along the route.

Mr. Cupp says they were in Barstow, Cal., the night of the earthquake, and the shocks there were quite severe. They returned from Barstow via Huntington Beach, Compton and Los Angeles, and say the effects of the quake have to be seen to realize the terrible destruction of property and loss of life.

Mr. Cupp says they found it very difficult to secure money on the return trip, even on travelers' checks.

Flounce Rock Club Progress Is Enjoyed

Flounce Rock Community Club, described as "The community meeting with a community spirit," met last week and a total of 75 enjoyed a supper given by the club. W. H. Clark and son entertained with banjo, guitar and ukulele, accompanied by Bill Quinn with a harmonica. Mr. Zobel of the Prospect school also gave a talk.

"This is a local organization and not a branch of the Good Government Congress," according to the reports received from Flounce Rock.

Meteorological Report

March 14, 1933.
Forecasts.
Medford and vicinity: Unsettled with rain tonight and Wednesday. Normal temperature.
Oregon: Cloudy tonight with rain west portion; Wednesday unsettled with rain west and local snow or rain east portion. Normal temperature.

Lowest temperature this morning, 34 degrees.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 82; lowest, 38.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 12.30 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 38%; 5 a. m. today, 90%.

Sunrise today, 6:16 p. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 6:23 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 6:17 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 139 Meridian Time.

City	Temp	Wind	Clouds	Pressure
Boston	38	36	44	Rain
Chicago	40	20	10	Cloudy
Denver	40	38	78	Cloudy
Los Angeles	58	48	---	Cloudy
San Francisco	44	28	---	P. Cdy.
Seattle	44	28	---	Clear
Portland	44	28	---	Cloudy
Medford	44	28	---	Cloudy
Astoria	44	28	---	Cloudy
Seaside	44	28	---	Cloudy
Clatskanie	44	28	---	Cloudy
Walla Walla	44	28	---	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	60	54	14	Cloudy

GOLD HILL MINE YIELDING RICHES TO SMITH FAMILY

Among the mines in the Gold Hill district, which has been operating throughout the winter months, is the Smith "diggings" on Sardine creek where gold has been taken out by John Smith and his father, James E. Smith.

The placer mine has been worked for over a year by them, a large hydraulic being used to wash the ledge down, and the dirt into the sluice boxes. A reservoir is located about 100 yards from the central part of the operations, which fills in about 15 minutes, James Smith said.

Over \$500 in gold has been taken from the mine by them, they stated, and the metal, in lots not less than \$100 is shipped to the mint in San Francisco.

Across the creek from the mine, the Smiths have constructed an ice house, which they filled with blocks of ice from the creek when it was frozen over earlier in the winter.

Both men are old-timers in the Sardine creek district, the elder Mr. Smith having located there 30 years ago. His son, who is in charge of the Smith mine, said he had been there "over thirty years."

They reside, with their families, near the Alderbrook school.

James Smith said he had started mine operations on the creek 30 years ago, when he cleaned up \$41 of the shiny metal as the result of four days' work. His brother taught him how to pan the gold, he said.

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SHOWN

The following pupils of the Roosevelt school were on the honor roll for the past six weeks' term having no term grade lower than B.

1A—Joan Elliott, Jo Ann Humphrey.
2A—Jack Grey, Richard McElhose, June Jarmin.
3A—Robert Grey, James Elliott, Harris James, Jr.
4B—Jeanette House.
5B—Reece O'Neill.
5A—Willard Offord, Ruth Slorah, Anita Davis, Charles Boyden.
6B—Betty Reames.
6A—Emily Tyree, Jeanne McKay, Josephine Mead, Bob Deaver.

LONG BEACH DAMAGE EXCEEDS \$50,000,000

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 14.—(AP)—Three insurance appraisers making a survey of the stricken areas in Long Beach reported today they estimate the damage in Long Beach alone would exceed \$50,000,000. Added to estimates from other quaked areas this indicated the southern California damage would reach a figure near \$75,000,000.

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Klum-Lowd Wedding Event of Saturday

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Claudia Klum and Phil Lowd Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, with Reverend Alexander Bennett solemnizing the service.

The bride was attractive in an ensemble of deep blue. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brenner and Roy Love.

Mrs. Lowd is well known in this city, being associated with the Porter J. Neff law offices. Mr. Lowd, son of George Lowd of Ashland, is Jackson county deputy sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowd are making their home at 1511 West Main street.

Elks' St. Patrick's Dance On Friday

Medford Elks' lodge will have its annual St. Patrick's dance Friday evening at the temple, and according to the committee in charge, members of the order and their invited guests are assured of a pleasant evening.

Music for dancing will be furnished by Ike Porter and his orchestra. The decorations will be in the familiar Irish green.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the St. Patrick's affair are Robert Strang, chairman; Grover Corum and Charles Gilbert.

Cabin Minstrel Are Tonight

The Cabin Minstrel, being presented this evening by the choir of the First Christian church, in the church auditorium at 8 o'clock are expected to attract a large number of local people.

Several numbers were presented in a brief program over radio station KMEM last evening. Rev. W. R. Baird, pastor of the church, will also appear on the program giving several readings in keeping with the theme for the evening.

No admission will be charged, but a free will offering is to be taken.

English Ladies Plan Card Party

Ladies auxiliary of Crater Lake Aeris No. 2093, have planned a card party for today, and according to the announcement, prizes will be given for men and women for both high and low scores.

A small admission is to be charged, and refreshments served. An invitation has been extended the public.

Building Bridge Club Meeting Postponed

Postponement of the Building Bridge club meeting, scheduled for Thursday was announced yesterday, the change in plans having been made following news of the death of R. L. Lewis' mother. Announcement of the radio meeting will be made later.

Book Club Luncheon Announced for Friday

Mrs. R. W. Sheeter will be hostess at a one o'clock luncheon Friday for members of the Book club, at her home, 1700 Blakely Heights.

Rotary Women to Meet Wednesday

Women of Rotary will meet Wednesday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. G. Leonard, 614 South Holly street. A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed.

Mrs. DeVinney Here Saturday

A 12:30 o'clock luncheon Saturday, honoring Mrs. V. S. DeVinney of Minneapolis, Minn., corresponding secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will be held in the local church parlors, according to announcement made this morning by Miss Helen Carlson.

Those planning to attend the luncheon are requested to get in touch with Mrs. W. J. Wiley of 403 West Jackson street. The price has been set at 35 cents. Following lunch, Mrs. DeVinney will address the gathering, and those unable to attend at 12:30 are requested to be present by 1:30 in order to hear her message.

Mrs. DeVinney, who has been in office for about a year, is on her first inspection tour of this district, and the report of her visits in the southwest is expected to be of great interest to members of the society, and their friends.

Go to Grants Pass

Mrs. Fred T. Warren of Portland, who last evening met with the Daughters of Union Veterans here, on her official visit as state president of the organization, left on Tuesday's Shasta for Grants Pass, where she plans to conduct a meeting today.

Mrs. Warren, besides being state president, is national chaplain for the Daughters of Union Veterans, and while in this district, she also is visiting the Ashland and Roseburg units.

Alpha Delta Class to Meet

Mrs. Ernest N. Elden will be hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the Alpha Delta Sunday school class of the First Christian church. The regular monthly meeting will be held at her home, 711 East Jackson street, at 2:00 o'clock.

The gathering will be a house dress party and all attending are requested to wear such attire.

Mrs. Gates to Be Hostess Friday

Mrs. W. A. Gates is among the hostesses entertaining on the Irish holiday this week. She has invited friends to her home, 31 Crater Lake avenue, Friday for a one o'clock St. Patrick's desert luncheon. Four tables of contract bridge will be in play during the afternoon.

Mrs. Roberts Returns Home

Mrs. George M. Roberts arrived back in Medford on the Shasta this morning from San Francisco, where she has been spending the past few days.

Miss Alexander Hostess at Bridge

Miss Esther Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alexander, was hostess Friday evening to a number of friends, who called at her home for dancing and bridge.

Girls' League Has Luncheon for Boys

(By Dorothy Gore)

Opening the annual Girls' League week at Medford high school yesterday, a luncheon at which the members of the Associated Boys' council were guests was given by the Girls' League council. Utilizing the dramatic talent of the boys, a skit, a burlesque on the opera "Pinafore," provided entertainment. A hearty school spirit prevailed and appropriate school songs were sung.

Those present were: Miss Maurine Carroll, dean of girls; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith, Mr. F. Wilson Wait, associated boys advisor; Wildon Colbaugh, president of the associated boys; Margaret Warner, president of the Girls' league; Miss Glita Waldon, assistant advisor of the Girls' league; Maurice Scheel, Cleo Hicks, Conway Latham, Sam Kroschel, Frances Petty, Leonard Hicks, Noel Benson, Max Rae, Dick Sleeter, Bill Knips, Bernard Mathews, Wallace Lowry, Erna Niedermyer, Marjory Paley, Velma Smith, June Davis, Helen Stewart, Barbara Fields, Dorothy Gore, Maxine Robinson, Alene Ray, Louise Eirod, Leabelle Miller, Elizabeth Perry, Edith Carter, Anna Mae Fugon, Ruby Stone, Alice Mae Shirey, Frances Laine, Leona Conger, Katherine Stearns, Mary Mathes, Helen Stearns, Virginia Lindley.

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The evening was spent playing five hundred. First prizes were won by Mr. Denzer and Mrs. Sheets, and last by Mrs. Loffer and Mr. Sheets.

The color scheme carried out on decorations and refreshments was white, pink and yellow.

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Bates, Hazel Ferny, Miss Bertha Hayman, Mrs. M. E. Tryer, Mrs. French, Mrs. Edith Cochran, Mrs. Hayman, Mrs. Ed Jacobs.

Refreshments were served at the close of a very pleasant afternoon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edith Cochran and Mrs. Ormie Goddard.

Juveniles Have Birthday Party

PHOENIX—Juvenile circle enjoyed a good meeting and birthday party at the Grange hall Saturday. March was the birthday month of several, and a birthday party was observed. All members of the adult circle with birthdays in March were invited guests.

Juveniles honored were Yerna Loffer, Rosemary Bishop, Marietta Purry, Helen Briscoe and Dale Cobleigh. Those of Oak circle honored were Mrs. Lillian Coleman, Mrs. Mildred Ward and Mrs. Florence Drake.

Seventeen were present. A lunch was served.

TALENT—Ladies of the Wagner Creek Baptist church served a covered dish luncheon Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Tryer.

Covers were laid for 14. The dinners are a monthly occurrence and are greatly enjoyed.

Present were: Rev. C. H. Fredenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haines of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Inman and daughter Marjory of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and chil-

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