

# Society and Clubs

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Junior High P-T. A. Celebrates Founders Day

Friday of this week has been set aside by the Junior High P-T. A. for the celebration of Founders' day. A short business session will open at the school at 3 o'clock, to be followed by a lovely program, especially appropriate to the occasion.

The Junior high school band will make its first public appearance at the program, under the direction of F. Wilson Wait. Other numbers announced will be: "Sea of Stars," Hungarian folk song; "The Sleigh Ride," Russian folk song, by the Junior high school girls' quartet, and numbers by the basketball team and the football squad.

An impressive candle lighting ceremony will follow the school program. It will be held before a beautifully decorated birthday cake. To be made by Mrs. Carl Fitchner. Thirty-seven candles will be lighted by the past and present executives of the local and state organizations. Mrs. Maybelle Church will give the history of the founding of the Parent-Teachers association. Mrs. J. D. Rickett, first president of the local Junior high P-T. A., will give the history of that organization.

The following past-presidents will participate in the impressive lighting service: Mrs. Rickett, Mrs. Olen Arnsperger, Mrs. Fred Cummings, Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, Mrs. C. H. Pank, Mrs. Jack Heyland, state vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Shores, city council president; Mrs. Horner, local secretary; Mrs. Harry Rinsburger, present president of the Junior high P-T. A.

Mrs. Paul Gerber, the county council president, will light the first candle as a tribute to the founders. Mrs. Alice McEllean Birney and Phoebe A. Hearst.

Mrs. Ed Pease and her committee will serve tea with the past presidents presiding at the tea tables. The birthday cake will be one of the outstanding features of the menu.

A special invitation is extended all mothers of the children in the new seventh B class and all other mothers interested in Parent-Teacher work.

A silver offering will be taken.

Sweeney Home, Scene Of Lovely Luncheon

Mrs. Mabelle Boone, supreme queen of the supreme temple, daughters of the Nile, and Mrs. Ethelyn Sheppard, supreme chaplain of the Portland temple, were honored guests yesterday at a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. Chas. T. Sweeney on the North Pacific highway.

Covers were arranged for past queens of Zuleima temple and the present queen, Mrs. Lulu France of Ashland. Others present were: Mrs. Hal McNair and Mrs. Belle Schwin of Ashland; Mrs. W. H. McGowan, Mrs. O. C. Boggs and Mrs. Sweeney of Medford.

Mrs. Boggs is also a grand officer, being named supreme Zuleima at the last convention.

Mrs. Sheppard remained at the Sweeney home until last evening, when she took the train for Portland. Mrs. Boone continued to Ashland to take the evening train to San Francisco. After visiting the California temples, she will sail March 3 for Honolulu on her official tour of the islands.

Mrs. Reed Hostess At Luncheon Series

The second of a series of luncheons will be given Saturday by Mrs. H. D. Reed, who has invited a number of Medford friends to her home at Gold Hill for the occasion.

Mrs. Reed was hostess last week at a bridge luncheon, at which covers were arranged for 12.

Miss Danenhower Honored at Dinner

Miss Dorothy Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roberts, entertained last evening at dinner for the pleasure of Miss Doris Danenhower, daughter of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Sloan Danenhower of Paris, France, who are visiting the James H. Owens in this city.

Altar Society Dinner Next Tuesday Evening

St. Ann's Altar Society will entertain with another home-cooked chicken dinner next Tuesday at the parish hall. An invitation is extended to the public. The dinner will be the last preceding Lent under auspices of the Altar Society.

Writers' League To Meet Saturday

The Southern Oregon League of Western Writers will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hotel Holland parlors. A good attendance of all persons interested in writing is desired.

College Women Meet At Frame Home

The College Women's club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Robert Frame at Phoenix. The hostess will be assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Carless.

## Bible Class Lesson Gives Vivid Picture Of Christ's Work

The lesson presented by Miss Alma Bailey at the Weekly Bible class was very instructive and helpful, each member present taking away a vivid picture of the work of Christ, whom to know aright is life eternal. She brought out the promises to the race through Adam, to a nation, through Abram, to a tribe through Judah, to a family through David and to a person through Mary, that a son should be born who would be the Redeemer, Judge and King.

He is the light of the world, and the bright sun of righteousness. Miss Bailey's talk brought out beautifully the second verse of the twelfth chapter of Hebrews. "Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who, for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

There will be no meeting of the class next week, as the class will attend the meetings to be conducted in the Baptist church during that week under the leadership of Jack Mitchell of Portland, where for a number of years, Mr. Mitchell has been prominent as a Bible teacher.

## Applegate Sow Doing Best To Boost Surplus

There just seems no end to record-breaking, and if anyone's Duroc-Jersey sow has a litter of more than 18, or is it 21 pigs, The Mail Tribune would be interested in knowing.

In Sunday's paper there appeared a story stating that the sow belonging to D. R. Smith of the Anderson ranch near Talent farrowed 18 pigs, one more than the Duroc-Jersey in Hollister, Calif.

Tuesday afternoon Milton Purcell of Little Applegate informed the paper that his Duroc-Jersey had a litter of 18 pigs in January and a year ago had 21.

## We Buy Old Gold

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MEDFORD, ORE

# Ranger Lueck Tells of Night Spent Inside Crater Of Erupting Mauna Loa

A letter received this week by the Crater Lake National Park office from Rudy Lueck, former Crater lake ranger, now stationed in Hawaii National park, included an interesting description of the recent eruption of Mauna Loa volcano in the park. Mr. Lueck has been in the park for the past winter and has had numerous interesting experiences.

His letter and a report of the trip follow:

"The trip over here was a great one and everyone on the boat had a great time. I had intended to spend time reading or something while on the boat, but there was so much to do I did not even have time to glance at reading.

"Spent a few days in Honolulu and made an effort to find Degnon, who used to be in Medford, but failed and then came to the park, where I have been ever since.

"I received appointment as temporary ranger and had a high time during the eruption, of which you have probably heard. Was sent to Puu Ulaula rest house as ranger in charge of the place and spent 12 days there. This rest house is located in about the most desolate place on the face of the earth—right in the middle of the lava beds that extend for miles in every direction. All new fields and very interesting. Believe me, this is a place where one can see and study geology in the making and you can have everything you want to work on.

"The trip up Mauna Loa is a heart-breaking hike and after it all said and done you know you have been some place. The first 17 miles of trail lead from an elevation of 4000 feet up through groves of huge Koa trees; some of them ten feet in diameter. These disappear at the 6000-foot elevation and from there to 8000 feet you find only scrubby Ohia trees and Pukeawe and some Auuli. By the way, the names of the native plants and trees would be a rare dish for the naturalists at Crater lake.

"They run something like this: Ohia, Koa, sandalwood, mango, breadfruit, papaya, eucalyptus, hala, rubber tree, banyan, guars, etc. They also have some relatives of the cedars and pines over here. Some of the more plentiful plants are: Ape, apespe, Ohelo, good old blackberries, raspberries, thimbleberries, pukeawe, silversword and a million others. There are numerous kinds of palms and other trees and plants peculiar to the tropics. I don't believe there is a person in the islands that knows them all.

Crater Trip Hard

"But getting back to Mauna Loa, it is 14,000 feet high and during this trip you find a variation in elevation of 10,000 feet and this has a tendency to make you a bit light-headed up in the rarified atmosphere at the summit. I don't believe I will ever see a sight so terrible and awe-inspiring as this eruption was at close hand. My first trip took me to the

summit and into the crater where we could watch the lava fountains playing and cinder cones being built right before our eyes every few seconds. Huge masses of melted lava were being thrown high into the air and rivers of lava were pouring out of the vents in the side of the cones. This activity was kept up for 16 days and during this time millions of tons of lava poured out into the crater floor, although none of it flowed over the edge and down the slope of the mountain.

Sleep in Crater

"The first trip up took four days and one night was spent inside the crater, sleeping right next to the streams of molten lava. We had to do this to keep from freezing, as the nights are bitter cold at this elevation. The heat from the lava all went straight up, so that was wasted as far as we were concerned. The last trip to the summit was made to determine the extent of the flows and we did run into a mess, almost, that time. Following is a copy of the report that we made out for Dr. Jagger, park naturalist, and the U. S. G. S. This report was published in all the island newspapers:

"We began our trip to the summit of Mauna Loa from the Kilauea Military camp, Hawaii National park, January 5th at 9:30 a. m. and hiked to Puu Ulaula rest house, a distance of 17 miles and to an elevation of 10,038 feet. We arrived at 5:00 p. m. after an interesting and easy hike. We spent a very comfortable night at Puu Ulaula and at 8:30 a. m. set out for the summit. We arrived at the summit rather at the north crater at 1:30 p. m. and after a rest of a few minutes we proceeded to enter the crater proper and make our way to the scene of the latest activity. During the past 10 days the smoke and fumes had decreased about 75 percent and a good clear view was obtained from the north crater wall. Travel across the old flows was not difficult and we experienced no trouble in getting past the cones left by the eruption of 1903. Here, however, we came to the new flow which had filled in the area between the 1903 and 1914 cones.

"This flow had evidently made its way toward the north from its source and then turned west to follow the channel between the two centers of activity, namely the 1903 and 1914 cones.

"The flow was smooth pahoehoe and did not present much of a problem after one had crossed the broken edges where the new lava came in contact with the old. The heat was quite noticeable and became more pronounced as we neared the base of the new cones. We finally arrived at the area between the new cones and found a place where we thought we could spend the night in comfort and safety.

"Our ideas were suddenly changed when at 8:45 we felt a distinct shock and at 8:48 another of lesser in-

Announcement

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel and Dr. L. L. Sanders have combined their dental offices and are located at 312-314 MEDFORD BLD. Phone 807

At a meeting of hotel managers, held yesterday at the Jackson hotel, with P. G. Denson of the Hotel Medford presiding, the hotel code was discussed by the group in attendance from various points in the valley.

Attending the meeting were J. A. Zattler, Hotel Allen, Medford; J. H. Goswick, Hotel Grand, Medford; W. M. Walls, Hotel Luthia, Ashland; A. M. Peters, Hotel Columbia, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen, Ashland Hotel, Ashland; W. A. Ashment, Hotel Del Rogue, Grants Pass; George J. Stevens, Redwoods Hotel, Grants Pass; Mrs. W. M. Clemenson, Jackson Hotel, Medford; C. L. Reynolds, Holland Hotel, Medford and P. G. Denson of the Hotel Medford.



Clarence Walter (above), former Montana wheat field worker, in the psychopathic ward of a Los Angeles hospital after having run amuck with a knife in a radio studio. He stabbed to death Edwin Wolverton of a Colorado radio station and injured Warren Fehlman, an advertising man. A group of women listening to a program were thrown into a panic. (Associated Press Photo)

# ASK AID IN HUNT FOR MISSING GIRL

Elmore Dornell, 15-year-old niece of Captain Charles Perfect, Q. M. C., Fort Lewis, has been missing since 5 p. m. Sunday, February 4, according to information received from the Washington post this morning. And anyone knowing of her whereabouts is requested to communicate with the post adjutant or any staff officer of the headquarters.

Miss Dornell is five feet three in height, has blue eyes, black hair, fair complexion, long nose and weighs 118 pounds. When last seen she was wearing a light chiffon dress, black shoes, red coat and red felt hat.

Major Victor V. Taylor, adjutant.

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