

SHOWERS BENEFIT ORCHARDS, FIELDS OF ROGUE VALLEY

Orchards and fields of the Rogue River valley were benefited by the showers of the past two days, according to Olen Arnsperger, irrigation district manager. The showers delayed the use of storage water and helped retain the moisture already in the ground. Grain, gardens and alfalfa were especially benefited.

Frost danger for the season will be ended, according to County Horticulturist Lyle P. Wilcox, "if we can get by the clearing of the present storm." Government experts hold the frost danger is not entirely removed until June 1, but valley orchardists always figure May 15 as the final danger date. Horticulturist Wilcox figures "the growing season is a month ahead of normal and the frost should be likewise advanced." May frosts, records show, are light in comparison with March and early April.

Warm weather would be welcomed by agriculturists and horticulturists to boost crop development, minimize the frost danger and retard blight. The rain has delayed spraying.

Pears are now the size of eggs and marbles, thinning of peaches has started, apricot thinning completed, and cherries three-quarters grown, according to Horticulturist Wilcox. In the Coker Butte district, ripe cherries have been picked.

Range grass is reported by stockmen as the best in several years.

Epworth League Initiates Six In Olden Ceremony

Sunday evening the Epworth league of the First Methodist Episcopal initiated six new members. The traditional ceremony, that of the candidates walking through aisles of the Maltese cross, was used.

The candidates, led by the secretary, Jean Gillings, were conducted first to the league president, Joyce Banish, then to each officer in turn: First vice president, Howell Poffenberger; second vice president, Mildred Walker; third vice president, Margaret Bateman, and fourth vice president, Marvin Burk. The officers explained the work of the four departments of the league.

The secretary and president presided over the signing of the league pledge, and the treasurer, William Walker, took charge of the 24-hour pledges. Florence Newman, song leader, and Helen Power, pianist, were in charge of the music.

Rev. Knotts led the prayer. Rev. Walter Duff and his sister, Miss Duff, each spoke a few words to the league. Rev. Duff gave a trombone solo, which was appreciated.

New members initiated were Louisa Cowden, Betty Dyan, Lois Littrell, Phillip Smith, Leo Taylor and James Wolman.

The new members are required, as a part of the initiation, to give a party to the regular members. The date will be announced later.

CLAIM AGAINST NALLEY ESTATE IS OVERRULED

An order of judgment was handed down yesterday by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, upholding the rejection of Delroy Getchell, administrator, of the claim of A. Becker against the estate of the late Anna C. Nalley. Becker brought hrdiuet shrdiuetao Becker sought \$1300 for services as assertedly rendered for Mrs. Nalley during her lifetime.

The judgment "confirms and affirms" the rejection by the administrator, and imposes the costs of the action upon Becker. The case was appealed from the probate court to the circuit court, and has been pending two years.

ONE CENT SALE OPENS WEST SIDE PHARMACY

A four-day One Cent Sale beginning tomorrow morning has been announced by the West Side Pharmacy, Medford's Rexall store.

Continuing through Saturday, May 5, the West Side Pharmacy sale will feature two sale items for the price of one, plus one cent.

Toilet preparations, rubber goods, sundries, food products, stationery, tooth preparations, shaving requisites, flexal remedies and candy are included in the long list of articles which will be on sale during the next four days.

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Pretty Home Wedding Stearns-Sandry.

A wedding in which a host of friends are interested occurred Saturday, April 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sandry, Fort Dick, California, when Miss Gladys Sandry and Wallace Stearns of Ashland were united in marriage, the Rev. Freeland Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city officiating clergyman.

The ceremony took place at 3:00 o'clock, the rooms beautiful in rhododendrons, azalias and Scotch broom, arranged most effectively. The bride was lovely, gowned in white crepe, and wearing a pink corsage. Her sister, Mrs. Bert Wilson of Eugene who was matron of honor, wore pink crepe with white corsage. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Sargent and Miss Emma Tomasini, the one wearing a pale frock and the other white.

Small Betty Wilson, niece of the bride, was ring bearer, very dainty in pale green, and the flower girls, Emma Sandry and Rena Tomasini, looked like flowers, themselves, as they took their part in the ceremony.

After vows were plighted and congratulations offered, the wedding dinner with covers laid for the wedding party and a group of friends present for the ceremony, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns will make their home in Medford for the present, their future plans undecided.

Mr. Stearns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stearns of Ashland and is a graduate of Ashland high, and for some time has been associated with his father in business.—Ashland Daily Tidings.

Girl Scouts Entertain Fathers.

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 2 of Roosevelt school, entertained last evening with a banquet at the Girl Scout headquarters, honoring their fathers. Forty-five were seated at the tables, decorated with green candles in brass holders, spring flowers, and an attractive centerpiece.

Leda O'Neal was toastmistress, and the toast to the dads was given by Mary Frances Holloway, with Beth Bullis responding. A skit was presented by Leda O'Neal, and a group of songs were sung.

Catherine Conroy gave the toast to the lieutenants, Leta Harbour, Leda O'Neal and Ruth Clark. The pledge song was led by Mary Lee Strang, with Mary Josephine Bullis acting as leader for the other songs. The entertainment was closed with the girls singing tape.

Miss Vera Humphreys assisted the girls in planning and preparing the dinner and program, and much praise was accorded her by the guests.

Mrs. Reames Hostess To Lady Lions Group.

Mrs. C. W. Reames of 27 Geneva will be hostess tomorrow to members of the Lady Lions at their regular 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Leonard Tjerkelson will be assistant hostess.

Auxiliary to Plan For State Convention.

At the meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock of the Colonel Sargent auxiliary No. 13, United States war veterans, business pertaining to the state convention will be considered.

Attend Reunion and Golden Wedding Anniversary

Of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Heckenberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kinder and Mrs. Sybil Langley returned to Medford Sunday evening from Eugene, where that day they attended the family reunion observing the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClain.

Mr. McClain was born in Fayetteville, Tenn., 73 years ago. Mrs. McClain is 67 years old. They resided in Medford 20 years ago, and have since been making their home in Eugene.

Among the messages of congratulation received by the couple was a telegram Sunday morning from President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The reunion Sunday was the first held at which all 12 children were together. Four generations were included in the gathering, attended by 50 persons.

The children in attendance were Mrs. Heckenberger and W. A. McClain of Medford, Mrs. Mataler, Mrs. W. Cravey and Smith McClain of Texas, Mrs. Dan Stewart, Mrs. E. D. Lake, Mrs. Arthur Poote, Mrs. Donald Struve and Mrs. Winnard of Eugene and Mr. Homer of Independence.

Home Extension Luncheon Today.

Members of the Jackson County Home Extensions unit, who are holding an all-day meeting here today, enjoyed luncheon at the Hotel Medford. A guest of the group was Miss Claribel Nye of Corvallis. The committee was planning programs for the units in the valley.

In attendance at the meeting, which was in charge of Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent, were Miss Alice Hanley, committee chairman, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Lee West of Applegate; Mrs. Bertha Glasgow of Talent; Mrs. Effie Birdseye of Rogue River; Mrs. Bertha Young of Eagle Point; Mrs. O. C. Maust of Phoenix; Mrs. Mabel Thornton of Roxy Ann and Mrs. Rita Myers of Lake creek.

Illustrated Lecture At Courthouse Thursday.

The Medford Garden club and the Post Delphians are sponsoring an illustrated lecture to be given Thursday evening in the courthouse auditorium at 8:30 by Karl Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue River national forest. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this lecture, which promises to be interesting.

The Garden club will hold its annual election of officers and business meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening. Annual reports of all officers and committee chairmen will be given at that time.

Moore's Entertain At Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore entertained at a lovely dinner Sunday, April 29. The rooms were attractively decorated with huge bouquets of azaleas. There were several musicians, present who entertained in the afternoon.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rector of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Kelley and son Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gelvin and daughters, Carolyn and Shirley, Mrs. Wm. White and Harley Cummings of Rogue River, the host and hostess and son Billy.

Missionary Group Meeting is Tomorrow

Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church will hold its regular meeting in the church recreational hall tomorrow afternoon, May 2, at 2 o'clock.

A large attendance of members is desired and friends are welcome. Mrs. Edna Kindred and group will be in charge of the program, and an interesting study will be taken up.

Fairchild's Are Guests Here From Yreka

Mrs. T. N. Kanakstedt has as house guests this week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Fairchild of Yreka, Calif. Mrs. Fairchild was born and raised in Jacksonville and is remembered by many people in the valley as the former Mary Pymale. She is a sister of Mrs. Nick White, with whom she will also visit while in southern Oregon.

Pan-Hellenic Announces Meet

Regular Pan-Hellenic meeting will be held Saturday with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Colonial club. Announcement today states, Mrs. Charles Glen Smith and Mrs. Robert Norris will be hostesses. All members are asked to attend.

Chrysanthemum Circle To Meet Wednesday

Chrysanthemum circle will meet Wednesday evening, May 2, at the Odd Fellows hall, with Mrs. Hal Platt and her committee in charge of the evening's entertainment. All members are urged to be present.

CHOIRS UNITE IN JUBILEE OPENING

A meeting of directors of church choirs throughout Jackson county was held at the Chamber of Commerce last night under direction of Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang. Purpose of the meeting was to make definite arrangements for the large choir which will sing at the union services at the fair grounds June 3. These services will mark the opening of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration in order to fittingly emphasize the important part which religion has played in the development of the state.

The choir directors decided to sing two anthems, and those selected were "Gloria" and "The Heavens Are Telling." In addition to the anthems, one or two hymns will be sung, in which those attending will join. Many other details regarding the services were discussed last night, and the complete program will be announced at a later date. Wilson Wait will direct the band, which will also play at the services.

She's Marathon Fair Visitor



Here's a champion Fair-goer! Mrs. Ruby Phelps of Chicago shown buying Season Ticket No. 1 for the new World's Fair which opens in Chicago May 26, from Martin M. Tveter, comptroller of A Century of Progress. She attended the 1931 Fair 147 times.

PEAR GROWERS MEET THURSDAY

An important meeting of growers and all interested in the pear industry will be held in the auditorium of the courthouse Thursday, May 3, at 1:30. It was announced this morning.

Purpose of the meeting is to hear a report by H. Van Hovenberg, Jr., regarding the Bartlett situation.

Mr. Van Hovenberg has recently attended a number of meetings on the Pacific coast and his report will be of vital interest to growers and shippers, and a large attendance is expected.

A. W. Shepherd, president of the Fruit Growers' league, states that his directors will attend, and Capt. S. M. Tuttle has extended an invitation to the members of the Rogue River Valley Traffic association.

REGISTRY COUNT DUE WEDNESDAY

Completion of the count of registered voters in Jackson county is expected by the clerk's office tomorrow morning. Compilation has been in progress the past week, but is slow because of the number of cancellations, changes in precincts and voters who have moved to other states and counties in the past year. The count was slightly more than half completed at noon today.

Many Democrats of the county, who registered Republican in the spring of 1932, to vote in the Republican primary, have switched back to their first faith.

It is estimated by County Clerk George Carter that the 1934 registration will be between 13,500 and 14,000 voters.

EXTEND TIME FOR ROAD OIL REQUEST

The county court has extended the time for residents of rural areas to make application for use of county oiling equipment on roads in front of their homes, until Saturday, May 5.

The county will apply the oil with county equipment, if the property owners will pay for the oil, which costs five cents per foot, double width.

A number of county residents have sent checks for the oil and the county court feels that others will do so if they understand the proposition. One check for \$35 for oiling was received this morning by the county clerk. A check for the oil must accompany the application.

Cost of the oil is about half what it would cost the individual, the county court has been informed by several people, who oil the road in front of their homes each summer.

The county has no funds for oiling, but is cooperating with citizens by furnishing the equipment.

Dust is the bane of the country housewife in the summer, and oiling retards the flying nuisance.

PENDLETON May 1.—(AP)—Henry Lazinka, Sr., southern Umatilla county cattleman, was fined \$200 and was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of elk meat. It was said the meat had been given Lazinka by a friend.

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