

Society and Clubs

Town Club Scene of Many Events This Week.
Entertainment at the Town club is increasing this week, preceding the mid-summer formal Friday evening, with luncheons, bridge parties and other events.

Sixteen have been invited to a bridge luncheon today, catered by Madama W. F. Quisenberry. Lola Day and Everett Brayton, who are honoring Mrs. William F. McKibbin of Portland, a guest here at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Williamson of South Orange.

Mrs. McKibbin, much feted during her stay in Medford, was also the honoree Monday evening when Mrs. Williamson gave a picnic supper at Ashland. Seventeen were invited for this event, which was followed by an evening of bridge at the club.

Tomorrow wives of the officers of the Medford CCC district headquarters will be entertained at bridge luncheon, invitations having been extended to twelve. Hostesses will be Mesdames William C. Ryan, F. K. Smith, Roy D. Craft and Theodore P. Coates.

Eighteen agents of Standard Oil company were entertained last evening at dinner at the Town club, with the Medford management as hosts.

Miss Margaret Hensley Returns from Portland Visit.

Miss Margaret Hensley returned this morning on the Oregonian from a three-day visit in Portland, with her father, R. Hensley. She was also a guest of her brother, Clay, and family, and visited with her sister, Mrs. Dolph Byrd of Burns, Ore., who was in the Rose City over the weekend. Mrs. Byrd was a Medford visitor recently.

Group Returns After Riding Trip to Lake.
A group of the younger set, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dodge, returned yesterday after an enjoyable week-end riding trip to Lake of the Woods. Leaving early Friday morning, the trip was made as far as McAllister Soda Springs the first day, thence to the lake on Saturday.

After vacationing there over the week-end, the ride to Brownboro was made Monday, and the party arrived in Medford yesterday.

Those who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dodge were Misses Charty Hart, Jeanne Salade, Deborah Tamy, Jean McCurry, Barbara Lemmon and Cecil Humphreys, and Jim Henry, Martin Luther, Bub Thierolf, John Koppen, Gordon Benson, Bruce Hammond, John Millard, and Bob and Alex Cunningham, who are visiting here at the Thierolf home from Wilkesbarre, N. D.

Meekers Reach Yellowstone On Extended Vacation Tour.

Friends in Medford have received word from Yellowstone national park that Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meeker, who are making an extended vacation tour with their daughter, Miss Eleanor, are enjoying several days there en route to California.

They left Medford by motor July 21, and after visiting in many interesting points in the middle west, will vacation for a time in southern California, according to word received here before returning. They are expected back the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates Expected Back from North.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gates are expected to return this evening or tomorrow from Portland, where they have been spending the past several days. They were accompanied on the motor trip by their daughter, Miss Mary Anne.

Mrs. Parsons and Miss Bardwell Back from North.

Two who have returned from visits in Washington during the summer are Mrs. Reginald Parsons of Seattle and Hill crest, and Miss Betty Bardwell, who spent the past month at Mrs. Parsons' home in the northern city.

Mesdames Mohr, Stoehr On Motor Trip to Gearhart.

The beach in northern Oregon is continuing to attract numerous vacationists, those leaving over the weekend having been Mrs. Emil Mohr and daughter, Mrs. Edna Stoehr. They motored to Gearhart to spend a week or ten days.

Jacksonville Ladies' Aid Will Meet Thursday at Noon.

Jacksonville Ladies' Aid will hold a business meeting and covered dish luncheon at 12 noon in the Presbyterian church, Thursday, August 1. Everyone having a birthday in July or August will be honored. Ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs. Paul Reddy Leaves After Visit at Swartz Home.

Mrs. Paul Reddy, the former Miss Constance Finley, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Swartz on Berkeley Way, left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles. She intended to fly the last part of the way home, from San Francisco south.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Thirty-two girls left Sunday for Camp McLaughlin Girl Scout summer camp at Lake of the Woods, where they will sojourn for the next week or two. The councilors have been at camp for several days, getting things ready, as there are many things to do to launch the planned program. A full schedule of vacation activity will be enjoyed by the girls, including hiking, swimming, fencing, archery, pioneering and handicrafts.

Girls enrolled for the first week are: Patricia Short, Rhea Anderson, Betty Daugherty, Maxine Young, Patricia Dippel, Joan Burk, Ruth Hedges, Doris Rohrer, Dawn Owens, Patricia Crawford, Katherine Woodall, Ann Drysdale, Colleen Bowden, Verma M. Strayer, Leola Williams, Corinne D'Albini, Anne VanValzsh, Lois Pringle, Janet Anderson, Ruth Nordwick, Ruth Dooms, Earlene Young, Elsie Oiler, Jean Wing, Polly Dean, Patricia Farrell, Nancy Morrow, June Williams, Betty Jean Myers, Marian Barber, Nona Heyland, Shirley Lawrence, Darleen Scott.

MOTHER FAILS TO TAKE STAND FOR PEORIA MONSTER

COURTROOM, PEORIA, Ill., July 31.—(UP)—Gerald Thompson's defense against a charge of murdering pretty Mildred Hallmark ended today on a sour note.

His mother, Mrs. Florence Whiteside, who was to have been chief witness for him would have testified, according to Ren Thurman, state appointed defense counsel, that her son was a sexual monomaniac driven by an over-powering urge to sex.

A last minute attempt to introduce the notorious "black diary" in which Thompson recorded 83 assaults on young women, 16 of which were "successful," was denied by Circuit Judge Joseph E. Daily.

Then, in rebuttal, State's Attorney Edwin V. Champlin offered a succession of witnesses, who testified that in their opinion the curly haired defendant was entirely sane.

Their testimony opposed that of three friends of Thompson, who described obscene conversations they had with him, and pornographic photographs for which he posed. The three, two hunting companions and a fellow employe, all believed Thompson insane.

AGED COUPLE MARRY ON AID OF PENSION

MAISON, Ohio (UP)—After "going together" for some time, a 76-year-old couple were able to be married through the aid of the Ohio old-age pension system. Until they received pension checks, John Shields and Mrs. Polly Sebring, both of Prospect, were residents of the county home. The marriage was the second for Shields and the third for the bride.

Family Broken



Only recently Newell P. Sherman, his wife, Alice, and their son Dudley Paige, one of their two children, posed for this snapshot. Today, police had charged Sherman with slaying his wife by tipping her out of a canoe in a lake near Worcester, Mass. (Associated Press Photo)

HOLMES TO OPEN REALTY AGENCY

Announcement was made today of the official opening of the E. A. Holmes Real Estate Agency at new headquarters in the Medford building, where offices have been situated on the second floor at the head of the newly altered stairway.

It was the first move of the real estate agency since its establishment



Cole Holmes

in the Jackson County Bank building April 9, 1935.

"There is nothing in the way of insurance we cannot write," Cole Holmes stated today. The agency handles insurance for the following companies: Sun Insurance Office of London, the oldest company in the world; Insurance Company of North America, the oldest in North America; Aetna Fire Insurance Company, Royal Insurance Company, Palatine Insurance Company, Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance, and the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

Leaves for Red Bluff—Among those leaving Medford by train last evening was Mrs. Fellett, who was enroute to Red Bluff, Cal.

LOBBY QUIZ NOW SEEKS NRA AIDE AND POWER HEAD

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Evidence was presented to the senate lobby committee today by a New York state investigator that the Associated Gas and Electric system during the depression charged its operating subsidiaries 300 per cent above cost for engineering services.

Earlier, the committee transmitted a subpoena for H. C. Hopson, missing head of the concern, to the U. S. marshal at New York.

Simultaneously, the house rules committee—also investigating lobbying in connection with the utilities bill—made known that it had been unable to locate E. V. Sellers, NRA employe who expressed doubt that a box taken by Representative Patton (D., Tex.) from the hotel room of John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power and Light company, contained cigars.

Stewart C. Rose, accountant for the New York Utilities committee, testified that the W. S. Barstow and Company, wholly owned by the system, charged operating companies \$5,330,000 from 1929-1933 for services that cost \$1,234,000.

"That's a profit of 300 per cent, isn't it?" Chairman Black asked.

"I can agree with that statement," Rose replied.

Murderer's Appeal Falls.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Patented effort of James M. McFarland, convicted murderer, to obtain his freedom on a self-prepared appeal

after spending 25 years in jail was defeated today when the state supreme court denied him a new trial.

Judge Charles W. Ellis today cited George K. Aiken, editor and publisher of the Ontario Argus, to show cause August 8 why he should not be held in contempt of court.

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