

# Society and Clubs

**Farewell Dinner**  
Honors Miss Gill  
Complimenting Miss Bernice Gill, who is leaving tomorrow to enroll in the Stanford nurses' training school, a group of her friends entertained with a dinner at the Hotel Medford Tuesday night. Following the dinner, guests played bridge at the home of Grace Voss.

Hostesses for the affair were Miss Lottie Caldwell, Miss Marjorie Lindley, Miss Thelma Moore, Mrs. Jack Fletcher, Miss Joyce Gage and Miss Grace Voss. Guests were Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Goff, Annie Meade Watkins, Helen Kinsey, Bea Watson and Mrs. Walden McBea and Mrs. Alta Pruitt.

**Missionary Society**  
Will Hold Meeting  
Federation of Women's Missionary societies of Medford will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Mark's parlor house. Ladies of the Zion Lutheran church will present the program, and tea will be served by ladies of St. Mark's following the program. All women interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.

**Birthday Party**  
For Miss Meeker  
Eleanor, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meeker, was hostess at a lawn party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. The little guests were served a picnic lunch out of doors. Guests were Patty and Bobby Roberts, Joanne Harrison, Alvin and Gordon Hart, Jolly Hess, Phyllis Florey and Joan Williams.

**Jerome Back**  
From Vacation Trip  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jerome returned Friday from an extended California tour. Leaving here August 2, they went first to San Francisco and Oakland, taking a boat from there to San Diego, where they viewed the exposition.

**Medford Pioneer**  
Celebrates Birthday  
Mrs. Susie Stewart, Jackson county pioneer, is celebrating her 89th birthday today. She will be entertained this evening with a dinner at the home of her son, William Perry, in Eagle Point.

**No-Host Dinner**  
Honors Mrs. Hines  
Complimenting Mrs. William Hines (Jane Dixon), a group of her friends gave a no-host dinner at the Hotel Medford last night. Mrs. Hines has just recently arrived here from her home in Yakima to teach in the Prospect high school.

**DeMolays Will**  
Install Officers  
Medford chapter, Order of DeMolay, will hold a public installation of officers this evening at 8:15 in the Masonic temple.

All friends and parents of DeMolays are cordially invited to attend.

**Glenn O. Taylors**  
Making Coast Trip  
Representative C. and Mrs. Glenn O. Taylor left recently for a trip up the Oregon coast, including Crescent City and points south. They will visit a while at Coquille.

**Central Point**  
Scene of Recital  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harkness will present a recital this evening at 8 o'clock in the Brick church at Central Point. Mr. Harkness is a pianist and Mrs. Harkness, soprano, will sing.

**Guest of Carpenter**  
Will Leave Tomorrow  
Miss Peggy Emery, who has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter for the past two weeks, is leaving tomorrow morning by plane for her home in Pasadena.

**Garden Club Will**  
Hold Meeting Tonight  
The Medford Garden club will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Hotel Medford. Mrs. Darby, the new president, urges all members and those interested in flowers and gardening to be present.

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**Workers' Conference**  
To Be Held Tonight  
A covered dish supper and workers' conference will be held at the Presbyterian church dining room at 8:30 this evening. This conference is being planned by the Sunday school staff and all teachers, parents, and those interested in the educational program of the church are urged to come. Plans under consideration call for an enlarged staff in order that a correlated program of study, work, play and expression may be made available to the boys and girls and young people of the church. A round table discussion will follow presentation of these plans in which all are invited to participate. Arrangements for the dinner are in charge of Mrs. Veri Walker, general chairman, and those coming are asked to bring one covered dish and sandwiches.

**Beaches Return**  
From Eastern Visit  
Recently returned from Nebraska are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beach, who have spent the past month with relatives there. The return journey was made via the San Diego exposition and California.

## LAPINE SUFFERS DISASTROUS FIRE

**BEND, Ore., Sept. 5.—(P)—**Nearly a block of buildings was destroyed by fire today in the small unincorporated town of Lapine, 30 miles south of here on the Dallas-California highway.

Fire Chief Tom Carlson of Bend declined to estimate the damage. The fire started in a general store. Soon after it broke out there was a terrific blast, probably caused by an exploding oil drum. The explosion scattered flaming brands throughout the village.

The general store, two residences, tourist cabins and a number of small buildings were destroyed. The Bend fire department, after a fast 30-mile run, finally controlled the fire. Water with which to fight the fire had to be hauled by tank truck from a river one mile away.

## MEET THE WIFE



Mrs. Richard Arlen.  
"Joby" and "Dick" were extras together, 12 years ago, when they first came to Hollywood. . . . Dick Arlen didn't meet his present wife, Jobyana Ralston, until their mutual friend, Charles Farrell, introduced them at a dance. . . . Jobyana was "going with" Charlie, but soon she was Arlen's fiancée, and so they were married. . . . Mrs. Arlen's chief interest is two-and-a-half-year-old Richard, Jr. . . . Dick plays golf almost every day and Jobyana plays once a week. . . . whenever a tournament comes along, they both enter. Dick never has won a prize, but his wife usually gets one—she plays badminton, too, and her hobby is collecting early American furniture—she answers her husband's fan mail and otherwise acts as his secretary.

## ROAD BULLDOZER REACHES PEAK OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN

**Arrival Marks Victory in Race to Complete Truck Trail Before Rainy Season — To Build New Tower**

**CAMP WIMER, Sept. 5.—(Sp.)—**Gail Huggins, who learned caterpillar bulldozer operation in the CCC, had the honor of setting the first Wimer machine on top of Battle mountain Tuesday. Arrival of Huggins at the top of southern Oregon's historic Indian battleground signaled victory for Wimer's technical force in the race to complete a truck trail to the summit before the fall rains. Material for the new 40-foot observation tower has been received and by the end of the week trucks will be able to travel up Fry gulch to the Battle mountain-Fry peak ridge and thence to the summit of Battle mountain.

Lew Mort, junior civil engineer, will build the new tower with 2x8 cross-section laminated plink. The house at the top will be of the nested type strongly braced. Construction work will be done with CCC labor.

The country surrounding Battle mountain is an excellent hunting ground, but hunters who hope to get their deer out by car will be disappointed to learn that the road will not be opened for traffic this season. Gates along the road will be locked so that CCC members working near the summit will not be menaced by stray bullets intended for deer.

Because of its historical significance, Battle mountain may sometime be designated for development as a national park. The story is that in 1851 a body of soldiers lost three officers killed in a brush with the Indians. The bodies of the dead men were concealed hastily. Later when the soldiers returned with three metal coffins to give the officers proper burial, they found that the dead had disappeared. They accordingly raised the three coffins in a tree. Wimer members have searched for the tree but have not been able to find it.

The new road passes above the spring on the Fry peak side of Battle mountain and makes one and a half turns around the mountain to reach the summit. Viewed from a high angle, the road will look like a huge question mark. Visitors to the tower, spiraling up to the summit, will have an unobstructed view of the surrounding country during the last half mile of the ascent.

At the juncture of the new road with the Burns creek trail, parking space will be left so that visitors will be able to leave their cars if they do not wish to continue up the mountain. A cool spring at the old log cabin near this point will add to the comfort of visitors.

## VICTIM OF ROBBERY WAITED FOR BEVERAGE

**NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—(UP)—**On August 17, Robert Canfield, New Haven, Conn., was slugged with an iron pipe in Central Park and robbed of \$20. Nightly he then followed the same path in the park, watching. Monday night he was caught and turned over to police Albert Statuta, 18, and said, "here's the guy that slugged me."

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## Contortionist With Shrine Circus



Joe Enos, internationally known circus star, in one of his many difficult poses, one of the all-star 26 professional circus acts now appearing with the Polack Bros. circus, sponsored by the Shrine Patrol of Hillside Temple, each night this week with a special matinee Saturday, at Jackson county fairgrounds. Rue Enos has appeared in every country in the universe with his act, and will appear at several of the luncheons during his stay in Medford to demonstrate his ability. He is also famous as being one of the American acts to appear before the king and queen of England at a special show. Recently he appeared in motion pictures in Hollywood, having doubled for picture stars in doing some sort of body contortion that to the star would have been a physical impossibility. He also performed all the contortion work in Barbara Stanwyck's picture "The Miracle Woman."

## HOP PICKING WAGES BOOSTED IN EFFORT TO SECURE WORKERS

**INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—**Hop picking wages in this district had been raised today by most growers from \$1.20 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds in an effort to attract the 9,000 pickers needed to save the crop.

All yards were reported as desperately in need of pickers and facing large loss unless picking crews could be strengthened. Several of the larger yards needed 500 or more additional workers.

In Salem, Governor Charles H. Martin voted an appeal to the people of Oregon to save the hop crop, saying he was informed that more than 9,000 pickers were required in Polk county alone. "This is a serious situation and one that requires immediate attention," the governor declared.

It was learned that the picker shortage was not confined to this section alone, but was general throughout coast hop growing regions. The shortage in valley yards was great that many growers have been unable to get harvesting under way.

**MILK PRODUCTION AMAZES**  
**BROCKVILLE, Ont.—(UP)—**A 3-year-old Holstein is astounding Ontario farmers with her amazing milk giving accomplishments. Last month she produced 3,502 pounds of milk, or nearly as much as the average cow gives in a year.

## TALENT DISTRICT REFUND DELAYED

Application of the Talent Irrigation district for a \$47,000 increase to its approved loan of \$377,500, for refunding of bonded indebtedness, has been disallowed by the general board of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Washington, D. C. Olen Arnsperger, general manager of the irrigation districts reported today.

Attorney Frank P. Farrell returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he went to conduct the negotiations.

The original approved loan to the Talent district of \$377,500 would have enabled the district to pay off the bonded indebtedness at 35.12 cents on the dollar. The bondholders declined to accept this price. The additional \$47,000 would have made it possible to refund at 40 cents on the dollar which would have been acceptable to the bondholders.

Although no definite announcement is forthcoming, it is understood arrangements are under consideration for completion of the refunding as planned.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jones of 1019 South Grape street are the parents of a baby girl weighting eight pounds, born this morning at the Sacred Heart hospital.

## MAJ. MURPHY TO TALK TO SERVICE CLUBS SEPT. 18TH

It was announced Wednesday at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Medford Lions' club at the Hotel Medford that Major Murphy of the 31st bombardment squadron will be in Medford Wednesday, September 18, to speak before a joint meeting of service clubs. A letter was received to that effect today from the major.

Bill Bowerman, new coach at Medford high school, and Ed Kirtley, assistant coach, were speakers today, telling the Lions of the football prospects this year. Material is scarce and much of what there is of it is green. Coach Bowerman said.

Eugene C. Golden, district CCC educational adviser, spoke on the work of the government in occupational classification among the members of the corps. Through educational and recreational opportunities, the members are being fitted for many types of work after they leave the corps, Golden said.

Lon Woodward of Oakland, Cal., was also a guest of the club having arrived recently with Mrs. Woodward enroute to Crater Lake. He said he stopped first at Grants Pass, but came here to attend the Lions' meeting when he found that there was no club in the sister city.

Walter Abbey will be chairman of the day next week, and Michael Beck will have charge of the joint service club meeting on the 18th.

## JAMES DAVIES, 69, TAKEN BY DEATH

James Davies, a resident of the Forest Creek district for the past 30 years and of Jackson county for the past 40 years, passed away in this city early Thursday morning at the age of 69, suffering but a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Davies of Forest Creek, and seven children: Leta Fiekert of Corvallis; Ivan Davies, Medford; Arthur, John, Mary and Susie Davies of Jacksonville, and Hazel of Myrtle Creek, Ore., and one brother, Evan Davies of Raymond, Wash.

The body is at the Conger Funeral Parlors from where funeral services will be announced later.

**Luck Abounds**  
All had MOBILE, Ala.—(UP) Ollie Broadus had a horse and wagon. Both were hit by a car, and the horse was killed. He bought another horse. A motorist hit his wagon, scared the horse and it ran away. He bought a car. It collided with another, and Broadus paid damages.

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