

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

Rotarian Club To Entertain Families

Attracting much interest is an announcement of the annual family picnic of the Rotary club which is being planned for tomorrow evening at Jackson Hot Springs...

Among activities will be numerous contests and stunts designed for boys and girls, with various prizes being offered. A feature of the day will be the baseball game between Rotarian dads and sons...

Activities start at 5:30 o'clock with a picnic supper scheduled for 6:30 o'clock, the club to furnish coffee, lemonade and ice cream.

Guests of Faber Leave for Home

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber have had as their guests for the past week Miss Ruth Almstedt, of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Faber's brother, Franklin B. Lanner, also of Columbia.

Miss Almstedt stopped in Medford en route home after summering in Hawaii. Both she and Mr. Lanner are on the faculty of Christian college at Columbia, he as head of the music department and Miss Almstedt in charge of the art department.

Among visitors who are entering the affairs was the desert bridge party given by Mrs. Faber Friday afternoon, when she invited several friends to meet Miss Almstedt. Scoring awards went to Miss Almstedt, Mrs. Gladys Beebe and Mrs. Hobart Price.

Peris Return From Trip South

Returning last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peris and their two children, Marianne and Billy, who have been vacationing in the south for the past fortnight.

The Peris drove to California via the Redwood highway and coast route, stopping for a short time at Oregon Caves. They continued to Pasadena, Calif., where they were the guests of Mrs. Peris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brown.

First Meeting Tomorrow Evening

With the advent of September, clubs and organizations will once more begin to take up regular schedules many of which have been interrupted by the summer vacation season.

Announcement has been made of the first meeting of chapter BE, F. E. O., which is to be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Holmes, 129 North Oakdale avenue.

Visitors Leave For Los Angeles

Miss Anne Hurd of Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. J. P. Medala, of Los Angeles, left by motor Friday morning for the south after spending the past month here. While here, they were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hurd.

After visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles for a few days, Miss Hurd will continue east by train. Both visitors have been greeted by a number of old friends during their stay here.

Week-end Guest At Roberts Home

Arriving from the south Saturday was Miss Jane Maggard, of Ross, Cal., who spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Dorothy Roberts at the G. M. Roberts home.

Miss Roberts invited about thirty friends for a swimming and cocktail party yesterday afternoon honoring her guest, who returned south last evening.

Club Planning Luncheon Thursday

Mrs. C. F. Martin will be hostess to the Wenonah club at her home, 418 Haven street, Thursday afternoon. It has been announced, the affair is to be a covered-dish luncheon followed by a business session.

Circle To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

Members of the South Side circle of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Carlow, 28 South Laurel. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the south side.

Mrs. Gates Away For Vacation Visit

Leaving last evening by train was Mrs. W. A. Gates, who will go to Pekin, Ill., where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flamme. She expects to be away about a month.

Altar Society To Have Session

Announcement has been made of the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock of St. Ann's altar society, to be held in the parish hall. Those in charge request that all members be present.

Visitor to Home After Week Here

Miss Sadie Tevebough, of Roseburg, left on the Shasta this morning for the north after visiting at the George Walker home here for the past week. She will be the guest of friends in Glendale before continuing home.

Mrs. Huntress Home From Lengthy Vacation

Mrs. Katherine Huntress returned this morning with a long and pleasant vacation behind her, having been away about three months. Leaving early in June, Mrs. Huntress went east via the southern route, stopping at various points to visit friends and relatives and spending the early part of the summer at the University of Vermont, summer school.

Mrs. Huntress spent some time as the guest of relatives in Belford, Conn., and visited a number of seaboard cities, including New York City. Returning west through Canada, she vacationed at several resorts, among them Montreal, Lake Louise and Banff, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and arrived in Portland several days ago for a short visit with friends there.

Mrs. Huntress' travels covered the greater part of the United States

Fletcher's Return From Vacation Visit

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher are among recently vacationing Medfordites, having returned Saturday evening from several weeks' stay in the north. Mrs. Fletcher and her two children, Sally and Jimmy, have been away six weeks, having been joined three weeks ago by Mr. Fletcher.

Among places visited was Everett, Wn., where they were the guests of Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walton; Whidby Island, being entertained at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Secoy, Mrs. Secoy and Mrs. Fletcher being sisters.

They also spent some time visiting relatives in Tacoma and friends in Portland.

Recent Bride Returns Home

Returning home from Placerville, Calif., yesterday afternoon was Mrs. Wardlow Howell, nee Miss Ethel Houston, who was married in the south a few weeks ago. Mrs. Howell is the daughter of Mrs. C. M. Houston and is well-known here. News of the wedding will come as a surprise to many Medford friends.

She will be joined by her husband later in the fall. Mr. Howell has lived in Ashland for many years and is well-known in athletic circles of the state, having attended Southern Oregon Normal school and the University of Oregon.

Meeting Date Changed by Club

The meeting of the Pythian club previously announced for tomorrow will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Fichtner at 615 South Holly street. The affair is to be a covered-dish dinner at 6:30 o'clock, with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walden assisting Mr. and Mrs. Fichtner in host duties.

Miss Herbert Back to North

Among recently returned Medfordites is Miss Helen Herbert, who arrived late last week after spending the summer at a girls' summer camp on Orcas Island in Puget Sound.

DROUGHT REFUGEES WILL ENRICH STATE

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Oregon need have no worries over the hundreds of families entering the state from the drought areas, in the opinion of S. G. McAllister, president of the International Harvester company.

"These people are courageous and ambitious and their coming will be a great boon to your state," he said while here on his annual tour. "They are worthwhile folks and Oregon will be much richer in fine citizenship by their coming."

McAllister asserted that "Old Mother Nature" would have to determine the solution of many of the problems arising from the drought.

SPEEDING WITH TRUCK COSTS YREKA MAN \$5

Charged with speeding a truck between this city and the Josephine county line, Douglas Giteason of Yreka, Cal., entered a plea of guilty in justice court and was fined \$5 and costs which he paid.

Justice police said they pursued Giteason for five miles before overtaking him.

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FANNIE C. BIRDSEY, PIONEER OF ROGUE, DIES IN ALHAMBRA

Fannie C. Birdsey, former resident of the Rogue River valley and widow of James G. Birdsey, passed away at her home in Alhambra, Cal., August 27 after a short illness.

She was born in Bay City, Mich., December 13, 1855. She went as a pioneer to Norfolk, Neb., in 1873 and crossed the plains by wagon on the old Oregon trail to Oregon in 1885. She was married to James G. Birdsey of Jacksonville, Ore., in October, 1890, and lived in Gold Hill and on Kansas creek for 25 years, going to Alhambra in 1909.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Grace Gregory and Mrs. Anna Pratt, of Alhambra, Cal.; two sons, Norris Johnson and George R. Birdsey, of San Francisco; three granddaughters, Mrs. Lillian Crichton, of Alhambra, Mrs. Ella Sandrus, of West Africa, and Mrs. Dorothy Short, of San Francisco; two grandsons, Jim B. Gregory, of Alhambra and Earl Johnson, of San Francisco; and one great-grandson, Victor Short, of San Francisco; one brother, W. J. Compston, of Arizona.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 o'clock Saturday in Alhambra.

POLK HULL NAMED HEAD OF VET UNIT

Polk Hull, Medford's famous Civil war veteran, was today the new president of the Soldiers and Sailors of Southern Oregon. He succeeds J. S. Crawford. The 1937 reunion will be held here.

Mr. Hull was elected at the closing session of the 44th annual reunion held Friday in the Civic clubhouse, Ashland. More than 150 persons attended the meeting.

A luncheon and a varied program of patriotic talks, readings, singing and instrumental numbers were enjoyed.

MRS. POMEROY FILES NOMINATING NAMES

Petitions bearing the names of 232 residents of Jackson county for the nomination of Ariel Burton Pomeroy of the Central Point district as an independent candidate for representative in the state legislature from Jackson county, were filed today with the county clerk.

With the previously filed petitions, this brings the total of the number of names close to the 511 required for nomination by petition.

Most of the petitions were circulated by Mrs. Pomeroy herself. Claus Charley and W. E. Pinney, were attached as circulators of two of the petitions.

The time limit for circulation of the petitions, according to the county clerk is 45 days before the general election, November 3.

GOLD HILL SCHOOL HEAD BUYS PLANE; TO BECOME PILOT

Leland T. Cook, superintendent of schools in Gold Hill, today became one of the growing number of Rogue river valley residents owning their own airplanes. Mr. Cook received delivery of his plane, a Portland-built ship.

Mr. Cook recently enrolled in the pilots' school conducted by Tom A. Culbertson, manager of Medford municipal airport. He will receive further instruction in flying before he attempts to pilot his own ship, Mr. Culbertson said.

The plane was brought here yesterday by Hugh Angle, whose appointment as official test pilot was announced in Portland today by Yale Smith, president of the Private Flyers' association.

The plane was built by Les Long of Cornelius. It is an exceptionally small monoplane powered by a two-cylinder, 30 horsepower Aeronca engine. It is a single place, open cockpit ship.

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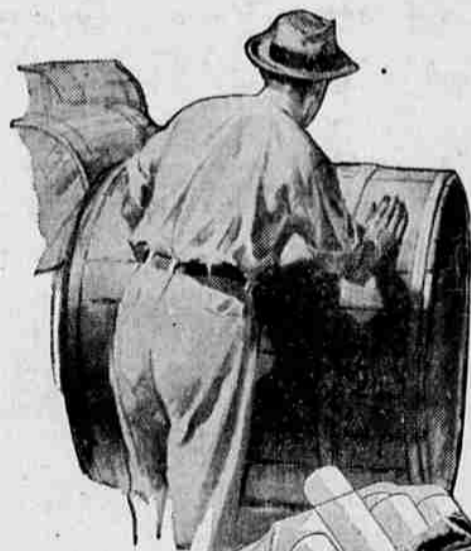
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