

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

Guests of Bengtsons Returning to Homes

Leaving for the south last evening were Mrs. Ewald Frasse, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Oscar Pearson of Chicago, Ill., who have been visitors in the city for the past few weeks. While here, they have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. Oscar Bengtson and of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bengtson, brother and sister-in-law of the visitors.

Medford friends arranged a number of affairs in honor of Mrs. Frasse and Mrs. Pearson during their stay. Among hostesses in their honor last week was Mrs. O. H. Bengtson, who invited several for tea at her home. Mrs. Arnie Butler entertained at dinner for the visitors, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Karl Janouch. Mrs. Glenn L. Jackson arranged a tea honoring Mrs. Frasse and Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. Frasse and Mrs. Pearson entertained at dinner Saturday evening in farewell to their many friends here. Many other Medford hostesses entertained in their honor during their stay, and the visitors left with a very pleasant memory of Medford hospitality.

Mrs. Frasse and Mrs. Pearson plan short stops at San Francisco and Los Angeles before continuing to their homes in the east.

Harrells Plan Stay in City

Leaving for the north this morning was Mrs. Ben Harrell, who is to meet Lieutenant Harrell in Eugene. They plan to stay in Eugene the remainder of the week as guests of his mother and will return here during the week-end.

Mrs. Harrell and her two sons, Hunter and Charles, have spent the greater part of the summer in Medford as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell. She was formerly Miss Harriet Campbell and is very well known here. Lieut. Harrell is also a former resident of Medford and has many friends in the valley.

Lieut. Harrell is coming from Fort Warren at Cheyenne, Wyo., and he and Mrs. Harrell plan to spend the ensuing two months in southern Oregon before calling for Hawaii, where he will be stationed. They expect to spend some time vacationing on the coast and other places but will be in Medford the greater part of their stay.

Mrs. Hunyard to Head P. T. A. Group

Mrs. Don Hunyard was elected president of the Washington school Parent-teacher association at the first meeting of the year held last Friday afternoon in the school gymnasium. Others elected with her were Mrs. Lois Young, vice-president, and Mrs. Everett Faber, secretary.

The election was necessitated by resignation of the previous holders of the three offices. Mrs. W. G. Conner acted as installing officer.

Appearing on the musical program was Miss LaMurr Beck, who sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Royal Bebb. Refreshments followed adjournment of the meeting.

F. G. Noyes Return To Home in South

Leaving for the south on the Shasta last evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Noyes, who were returning to their home at Napa, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes are among the many out-of-state residents maintaining summer homes on Rogue River.

They have spent a large part of the summer vacationing here and have entertained numerous visitors to the valley. The imminent close of the summer vacation season is the signal for many to depart for permanent homes in the south or elsewhere.

Miss Putman to Home in Salem

Miss Elizabeth Putman, of Salem, returned on the morning train to her home in the north today after spending some time vacationing at Crater Lake as the guest of Miss Jeanne Steele. She also visited other friends in the valley while here.

Miss Putman is the sister of George Putman, prominent Salem publisher and editor of the Salem Capital-Journal. Both are well known in Medford and the Rogue River valley.



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Miss Conner Feted At Nuptial Shower

Miss Virginia Conner, whose marriage to Carlyle Burgoyne of Riddle will be an event of the near future, was honored at a shower arranged last evening by the Misses Lucille Estes and Jean Barnum at the Estes home.

Miss Conner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conner and has a large circle of friends who are much interested in the coming marriage. Definite date of the wedding will be announced later.

Vernon Vawters Visiting Here

Being greeted by many friends here are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vawter, who arrived Sunday by motor from their home in Santa Barbara, Calif. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Vawter, William and Vernon being brothers.

The visitors, who are former residents of this city, plan to remain a few days before continuing north to Portland. They will stop here again on the return trip south.

Group Vacations At Lake Resort

Among Medfordites vacationing out of town Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seckels and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Faber, who, with Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Hamilton Field, Calif., spent the day at Lake O' the Woods. They were guests of R. E. McElhose at the McElhose summer lodge.

Meeting Planned At Talent Home

Mrs. M. G. Paulson will be hostess to the Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid at her home in Talent Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As important business is to be transacted, all members are urged to be present. Those desiring further information or transportation are requested to call 994.

Group Postpones Meet Tomorrow

The all-day meeting of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church which was to have been held tomorrow, has been postponed. It will be announced later.

Miss Poling Away Sunday

Miss Marjorie Poling of this city left Sunday for Josephine county, where she is to be teacher this year of the Picket creek school.

Club Will Meet Thursday Evening

Announcement was made today of the meeting Thursday evening at 8

BLIGHT MEETING 1:30 WEDNESDAY

C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent, today reminded pear growers of the blight meeting to be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Upton orchard, two and one-half miles northeast of Central Point. The program as announced by Mr. Cordy includes: Meeting starts promptly at 1:30 p. m., at which time the growers will be shown the results obtained from use of a highly advertised "blight remedy."

Following this, Prof. F. C. Beimer will give a short discussion of blight resistant stock. Opportunity will be had at this time to see if resistant stock will actually stand up under severe field conditions.

A practical demonstration of blight cutting by Howard Warner. "Cutting blight out is, of course, the only practical means of eliminating the blight now present in the trees. If properly done, there will be no further spread, but if poorly done another outbreak can be expected next year."

All growers and blight cutters are urged to attend this meeting.

FAIR IN GRANTS PASS WILL OPEN TOMORROW

A program of wide variety to appeal to everyone has been prepared for the Josephine county fair which will open for a four-day run at Grants Pass tomorrow.

The fairgrounds were in readiness today for the opening gong, with booths and exhibits all lined up. Sourdough Gulch constructed as a replica of typical mining community of pioneer days and the race track conditioned for fleet horses and gallant racers.

The fair has been arranged with one thought in mind, the general committee stated. That is to provide something that will interest everyone from the youngest of tots to the oldest of pioneers.

Weather
Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday, fog on coast; high temperatures in interior; gentle to moderate northwest wind off coast.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday but cloudy or foggy near coast; cooler interior northwest portion tonight; moderate northerly wind off coast.

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BANKERS UNHAPPY AS COAST BANKS BULGE WITH COIN

The president of the State-Planters Bank & Trust Company said his statement does not mean 5 per cent and 6 per cent money.

Reasons he gave were: New demands for funds for residential building, revived demand for heavy equipment and transmission lines by power companies, and railroad equipment modernization.

Personal Loans Help
Another view of possibilities of expanding employment for the great amounts of cash idle in bankers' vaults came from E. A. Mattison of San Francisco, president of the Bank of America. He foresaw a big future in personal loans—a field in which western banks have made marked progress this year.

"This business," Mattison said, "is available in volume. The public wants bank credit."
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The record deposits confronted the American Bankers' association, opening a four-day convention here today, with one of the most perplexing of the problems facing the country's financiers—how to invest the funds?

Huge Total Revealed
The deposit total in the far west's city banks was \$1,884,000,000 last Wednesday, when the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco made its survey, the results of which were made public today.

These are the deposits of 31 banks in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane and Salt Lake City.

Ordinarily the city bank deposits have run in the neighborhood of 40 per cent of the total deposits of the Pacific slope. Thus the indications are that deposits west of the Rockies run well over four billions, possibly over four and one-half billions, and somewhere around one-tenth of the national deposits, lately estimated to be in the vicinity of 46 billions.

These deposits include those made by bank customers, but not inter-bank deposits, nor federal government funds.

9 Per Cent Rise
The gain over last year, amounting to 155 millions, marks a rise of approximately 9 per cent in the stored-up purchasing power in the far west.

Reflecting the problem of employment of the funds, there have been only small increases in loans during the last year. This small rise, however, is encouraging, and was the first significant rise since the banks made vigorous efforts during the depression to collect loans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—(AP)— A forecast of a rising trend of interest rates was made at the opening of the American Bankers' association here Monday.

J. Harvie Wilkinson, Jr., banker of Richmond, Va., envisioned this development during the next two years, and thereby held the attention of the clearing house round table conference.

The forecast was for a gradually rising trend—not a steep upturn.

PARENT EDUCATION MEETINGS SLATED FOR 5 DISTRICTS

District meetings of the parent education project, "Understanding Ourselves," are being given in five districts this week by Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent, The Bellview and Valleyview home extension units met yesterday at the Bellview club house for this meeting.

Blanche Arnold, chairman of the Bellview unit, presided at the meeting which was very well attended.

The aim of the project, Mrs. Mack states, is to help us understand ourselves and our problems that we may increase our personal satisfactions and add to the happiness of others. Most of us find it difficult to analyze ourselves because we have ourselves with us always and in consequence we know less about ourselves.

The discussion includes a study of mature behavior which may be expected from all age levels from infancy to adulthood, and the classification or scoring of the individual according to his maturity.

The project has been very popular in each of the districts where it has been given and leads to very interesting discussions. All homemakers of the county are invited to attend any of these sessions. Meetings are held from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

Other meetings to be held this week are as follows: A meeting will be held today at the Wimer Grange hall

for Wimer home extension unit. Wednesday, September 23, at Sunset on the Rogue for the Trail and McLeod extension units. Friday, September 25, at Howard school for Griffin Creek and Howard extension units. The last meeting of the series will be held at Sams Valley on September 30 for Sams Valley extension unit.

Experts Fall
TOLEDO (UP)—A truant Rhesus monkey that outwitted Toledo zoo officials for five days fell victim to a trap laid by three children and was captured.

Picking Of Nellis Over In Two Weeks
Picking of Winter Nellis pears is now under way in the orchards of the Rogue River valley and the harvesting of this variety will be completed in two weeks. The peak of

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DEATH CAR DRIVER IS HELD TO FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

excessive rate of speed." French was named as the driver.

The coroner's jury, Deputy Coroner W. E. Dodge presiding, was composed of J. W. Harker, J. B. Pittenger, L. L. Hilt, A. J. Hudson, E. J. Barlow, and M. L. Baldwin, all residents of Ashland.

Evidence adduced at the trial showed that members of the party "had taken four or five drinks of whiskey and several beers" before the crash, according to the district attorney's office. It was testified that the car left Ashland for this city, traveling 45 miles per hour, and that it reached 60 miles on the straightaway. The auto was unable to make the sweeping curve and left the highway striking a pole.

The car belonged to A. L. Bradshaw of Klamath Falls and testimony showed French had taken the wheel on the theory he was less under the influence of liquor.

It developed at the inquest that Alice Barry was an honor student at the Oregon State college from county French and John D. Converse, a transient cowboy, escaped with no hurts but Leona Van Zile, of this city, sustained a fractured jaw, Bradshaw a fractured leg, and Fred Roush CCC enrollee, two leg fractures. All were members of the party.

French has been a resident of this city for several years and is fairly well known.

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