

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

Former Resident Medford Visitor.

Mrs. Donald R. Nugent, formerly Miss Ruth Young of this city, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young and her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Short and Mrs. A. D. Curry, prior to sailing for the Orient. She will join her husband in Japan. He is a professor in the Wakayama college.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent made an extended tour through the Orient two years ago and this spring Professor Nugent was appointed to his present position by the Japanese government.

Mrs. Nugent was formerly a member of the Eagle Point school faculty and for the past three years has been teaching in Palo Alto, Cal. She is being greeted by a number of old friends during her stay here.

Mrs. Nugent will sail from San Francisco on the Taiyo Maru June 23 and will arrive in Japan July 10. She will be in Medford until Saturday.

Ramsay-Burford Wedding Told.

Of interest to many Medford friends is announcement of the marriage of Miss Audrey Ramsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ramsay of Kerby and Howard W. Burford, formerly of Long Beach, Calif.

The ceremony was solemnized last Saturday at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fitzpatrick, near Myrtle Creek.

The bride has many friends in the valley. Mr. Burford is a graduate of Oregon State college at Corvallis and for the past three years has been connected with the national park service at Crater Lake and Oregon Caves.

After a trip to northern cities, the young couple will be at home after July 1 at Crater Lake national park.

Program for Thursday Meeting.

Members of the Royal Neighbors will gather tomorrow evening at the K. P. hall for a special program in observance of Flag Day. A new flag will be presented at that time. A short business session is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Maude Lovell is program chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Grace Wakefield and Miss Joan McConochie. Refreshments will be served later, arrangements being made by Mrs. Irene Shirley, chairman, and Mesdames Grace Childers, Hannah Honor, Hilda Hague.

All members and their families are urged to be present by those in charge.

Miss Buchanan to Be Wed in North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan announce the engagement of their daughter, Vava Agatha, to Glen Wood Crause of Juneau, Alaska, son of Mrs. G. A. Crause of LaMar, Colo.

Miss Buchanan will sail from Seattle June 29 for Juneau, where the ceremony will take place the middle of July. Mr. Crause is associated with the Alaska mining company and they will make their home in Juneau.

Card Party is Planned Tuesday.

Members of the Redmen lodge are making preliminary arrangements for a card party scheduled for next Tuesday evening at the lodge hall. Bridge and pinocle will be in play and an invitation is extended to anyone interested.

Mrs. Larson Returns Home.

Mrs. C. O. Larson is among recently returned vacationists, having arrived Sunday after a visit in the southwest. She has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Davis, at her home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the past two months.

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Mrs. Sweeney is Among Tea Guests

Mrs. C. T. Sweeney of this city was among guests at a large tea arranged last week-end at the home of Mrs. B. G. Bailey in Grants Pass. Three hundred guests were invited by Mrs. Bailey.

Also a guest was Mrs. E. A. Woods of Ashland Dr. Woods and Dr. Sweeney drove to Grants Pass later in the day, the group being dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bailey in the evening.

The Baileys have just returned from a four month trip around the world, and arranged the recent affairs to greet their valley friends after their absence.

Mrs. Houghton is Hostess to Group

About thirty lady activities from Grants Pass and Medford were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Dwight L. Houghton. The affair was dinner and bridge, the Grants Pass women being guests of honor.

Arrangements were made by Mrs. S. E. Phillips, who was assisted by Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. E. E. Rogue, Mrs. Homer Marx, Mrs. Howard LeClerc, Mrs. Emil Mohr and Mrs. Paul Myers.

Medford Girl Wed To Chester Woods

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Etta Sweet of this city to Chester Y. Woods, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods of Ashland. The ceremony was solemnized June 6 at the parsonage of the Christian church here. Rev. James Hamilton read the services.

The couple will make their home here. Both have many friends in the city.

Lodge Opening Attracts Many

Many Medford residents are making plans to attend the opening of the new lodge near Trail on the banks of Rogue river. The new resort is to be formally opened this evening.

Several expect to drive there for dinner and remain for dancing later in the evening. Music is to be by Steve Whipple's orchestra and special entertainment plans are being made for the opening.

Aid Meeting Set Thursday

Members of the Zion Lutheran Ladies aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Carl Fichtner, 513 South Holly street, tomorrow afternoon. A business session is scheduled for 2 o'clock and will be followed by sewing. All members are urged to be present.

Visitor Leaves to Return North Today.

Mrs. John Talent of Salem left by train this morning for the north to return to her home after a visit here. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fields and Mrs. Minnie Bellinger for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Hallgren to Visit in East.

Among valley residents vacationing away is Mrs. Fred E. Hallgren, who left her home in Phoenix yesterday for the east. She plans a two weeks' stay with relatives and friends in Minnesota and Wisconsin cities.

Miss Carlson is Home From South.

Arriving home from the south this morning was Miss Patricia Carlson, who has been attending school in Pasadena, Calif., for the past year. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlson.

Visitors Here From California.

Among visitors in the city are Mrs. John W. Hoyt, Jr., and son, Arthur. They arrived recently from their home in Sacramento, Calif. They are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyt, Sr.

Degree of Honor Meeting Thursday

Members of the Degree of Honor lodge will meet for social session tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the F.O.E. hall. All members are urged to be present by those in charge.

BEN GEARY FREED OF DEER CHARGE

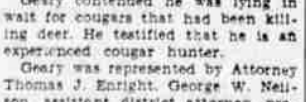
Ben Geary of Trail was acquitted by a jury in justice of the peace court today of a charge of lying in wait with a gun at a salt lick.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty after about 15 minutes' deliberation. J. W. Jacobs was jury foreman. Judge William R. Coleman presided.

Geary contended he was lying in wait for cougars that had been killing deer. He testified that he is an experienced cougar hunter.

Geary was represented by Attorney Thomas J. Enright. George W. Nelson, assistant district attorney, prosecuted.

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PUBLIC IS DOCILE AS LIVING COSTS IN ITALY ROCKET

No Grumbles of People Are Heard Despite 69.8 Per Cent Rise in Price Index Since African War

ROME (UP)—Reports painstakingly compiled by absolutely neutral and disinterested foreign experts reveal that the "cost of living" in Italy has increased 69.8 per cent throughout the peninsula since Premier Benito Mussolini ordered his Black Shirt legions into Ethiopia on Nov. 3, 1935.

A large part of this increase can be attributed to the 40 per cent devaluation of the lira. League sanctions against Italy and Mussolini's policy of economic autarchy at all costs are responsible to a lesser degree.

These figures are the result of independent studies made in every principal city of Italy and compiled in one central office by a statistical expert. The basis for comparison was the official prices in effect on Nov. 2, 1935, (the day before the war was initiated against Ethiopia) and the official prices in force on March 1, 1937.

The increase in the price of household textiles (155.8 per cent jump during this period) is largely responsible for the sharp upward trend of the entire index. Other commodities listed in the "cost-of-living-index" showed increases varying between 10 and 27 per cent.

Textiles Rise Greatest. Some examples of the percentage increases during the period mentioned are:

Table with 2 columns: Average meat prices, All other foods, Fuels, Vegetables, Household textiles, General cost of living index. Values range from 10.5 to 155.8.

It is a remarkable tribute to the government, however, that the prices of the most important food staples, such as spaghetti, bread and coffee, have increased little or not at all. The same cannot be said for clothing materials. Here are samples of official prices in effect on Nov. 2, 1935 and March 1, 1937.

Table with 2 columns: 1935, 1937. Rows include Spaghetti, Bread, Coffee, Sugar, Beef, Cheapest calico, Men's cheap suits.

Middle Classes Hit. The persons who feel the pinch the hardest fall in those classes whose standard of living is above the spaghetti-bread-wine-cheese diet of the Italian laborer. The latter class is aware of slightly higher prices, but not to the extent of the middle and upper classes.

To offset the upward price trend, which was initiated at the beginning of the Ethiopian war, the government has ordered a general wage increase



BLESS HIS HEART. It was a great occasion, broadcast by Italian radio stations, when the infant Prince Victor Emmanuel of Naples, heir once removed from the throne, was christened in Rome. Here is a scene from the colorful ceremony.

of approximately 10 per cent to more than 6,000,000 workers. The increase went into effect before the devaluation of the lire and since then the government has been doing everything within its power to keep prices down.

It has succeeded in controlling the price of spaghetti and bread, but in other fields it has been defeated by the rigid laws of supply and demand. Many prices could not be kept down artificially because the products had to be imported and Italy had to pay with devalued lire. In virtually all these categories the prices are now 30 to 40 per cent higher than before devaluation.

The immediate reaction, after a study of the foregoing figures, is that Italians must be protesting and grumbling against the new sacrifices they are making for Mussolini's empire.

People Not Grumbling. Such is not the case. Fifteen years of fascism have taught the Italian people discipline. Many of them are appalled at the price they are paying for Italy's new "greatness," but they don't grumble—at least not in public.

It cannot be denied, however, that there is a considerable amount of unexpressed dissatisfaction at the new burdens placed on their shoulders. Since the Ethiopian war, more and more taxes have been added to pay for Italy's armament program and these, combined with the increase in the cost of living, have made life extremely difficult.

Mussolini's new 1937-38 budget for national defense totals \$276,650,000, or an increase of approximately \$36,380,000 over the previous year. The new budget does not include special appropriations which are made from time to time to cover emergency needs which the Duce considers necessary because of the international situation.

Right now Italy is engaged on a gigantic rearmament program which is straining every nerve of the nation. Citizens are deprived of many raw materials because they are needed for manufacture of war materials. Munition factories and armament plants are working on 24 hour schedules, and are not required to observe the 40 hour week which is obligatory for all other industries.

Iron Supply Inadequate. There is a shortage of certain raw materials, especially rubber and iron, and according to trustworthy reports certain portions of the armaments

program are behind schedule. To obtain the necessary raw materials Italy must pay in gold and the treasury does not always feel its reserves are large enough to permit large-scale purchases.

The international crisis over the Spanish civil war has forced Mussolini to warn the Italian people they must be ready for further sacrifices in the interest of national defense. Italian scientists are working day and night trying to find substitutes for oil, rubber, cellulose and cotton to free Italy from dependence on foreign markets.

More and more substitutes are being offered to Italians. The gasoline burned by motorists has a large percentage of domestically produced alcohol mixed with it. Italian textiles are becoming more and more synthetic. Every bit of scrap-iron and paper is used over and over again. Every backyard in Italy has been raked for bits of old iron which might be melted down and used for armaments.

Preparedness is Permanent. The entire nation, as a matter of fact, is virtually on a permanent schedule of war preparedness. Starting this spring every Italian male between the age of 11 and 60 must have in his possession a booklet of "physical fitness and military preparation." This booklet registers all physical changes and every aspect of the bearer's military experience and training.

The grim possibilities of the next war are brought home to every Italian by a recent ruling which makes it obligatory to provide anti-gas and anti-bombing shelters in every new building. Old buildings are being adapted as best as possible to provide shelter for inhabitants.

Military training of Italian boys is being intensified. Virtually no excuses are accepted for absences from military training classes. Middle-aged men who did their obligatory military service many years ago are finding it increasingly difficult to be excused from periodical re-training and ginc instruction.

The average Italian looks upon all this military preparation and new financial burdens with considerable apprehension, but there is belief that Mussolini is "lucky" and will bring Italy through hard times to the greatest era of prosperity and glory in its history.

The term "jocko," applied to monkeys, is a corruption of "enjeoco," a native African name for the chimpanzee.

PARACHUTE JUMP SAVES COMPANION; FALLS INTO TREE

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the ground when the storm suddenly riddled and shut off all visibility.

"We left Medford about 6 o'clock," Brastrom said, "and for about twenty minutes had good flying weather. Then we began to hit squalls and low clouds.

"We were not familiar with the country and were flying by contact, that is, we were keeping low enough that we could see the ground. We were forced lower and lower as the clouds kept settling, and finally were flying through canyons and along streams and far below the level of the mountain peaks.

"Suddenly the clouds just dropped like a curtain and shut us in completely. The fog went clear to the ground and we could see nothing.

"The commander began to circle and we were expecting any instant to crash into a hillside. He tried to climb through and went to 3,000 feet.

Palmer's Featuring Water Conditioner

Of particular interest to people living in the country districts using well water, which in most cases is hard water, is the announcement by Clayton Isaacs of the Palmer Electric store that they now have in stock the new Permutit water conditioner.

Soft water is now available for every home having running water, according to Mr. Isaacs. Water conditioning has many phases, but all combine to make water better and more pleasant to use.

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18 to 1 Shot Wins. ASCOT, Eng., June 16.—(AP)—R. Middenna's Fairplay, an 18 to 1 shot, today won the Royal Hunt cup of seven furlongs, 155 yards. H. G. Blagrave's Convent, which started at 100 to 1, was second and J. P. Harrington's Pegasus, 25 to 1 in the betting, third.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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