

# Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

## Bridge Party At Phillips Home Tuesday Evening

Mrs. H. A. Marx and Mrs. S. E. Phillips were co-hostesses Tuesday evening at the latter's home on North Holly street for a desert bridge party. Guests included Active Club wives. Those enjoying the affair were Mrs. Dwight Pindley, Mrs. William McAllister, Mrs. Emily Mohr, Mrs. Glen Fabrick, Mrs. Dwight L. Houghton, Mrs. Chet Hubbard, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Aubrey Paul, Mrs. Harold Larson, Mrs. Nouri Myers, Mrs. Hildred Bengtson, Mrs. Bruce Bauer and Mrs. Darrell Huson.

## Miss Leonard Fetes Portland Visitor

Miss Jean Leonard entertained Monday afternoon at the Hotel Holland with a luncheon party in honor of Miss Emily Tyree of Portland, who has been visiting in Medford for the past several weeks and is the house guest of Miss Geraldine Bunch. Miss Leonard's guests, besides the honoree, included the Misses Betty Reames, Geraldine Bunch, Barbara Brewer, Jean McKay and Nancy Morrow. Following the luncheon guests went to the Leonard home on Wellington Heights where an afternoon of cards was enjoyed.

## Anniversary Party Celebrated At Home of Bennetts

On Sunday at their home on South Grape street, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carl Bennett were honored at a dinner party, the occasion celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary, which was yesterday. Hostesses for the enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Mrs. Wilton Maste and their niece, Mrs. Gordon Tidwell. Mrs. Ed Bennett, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Peart, a niece and the Misses Jeanne McKay and Gerry Clements assisted them. Dinner was served on the lawn under a large canopy, at which time the honored guests opened their many attractive gifts. Present at the anniversary party were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and sons, Eugene and E. Carl Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and daughter, Betty Ann, of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peart, Mrs. Emma Bennett and Mrs. Lucy Bither of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bither and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peart and children, Jeanne and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tidwell and son, Gordon, Jr., Mrs. Lester E. Tilner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKay and children, Jeanne and Bruce, Miss Gerry Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Maste, all of Medford.

After the dinner a four generation picture was taken of the group which included Mrs. Emma Bennett, mother of Mr. Bennett, Mr. B. F. Peart, father of Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Ed Bennett, son of the Carl Bennetts and their granddaughter, Betty.

## Miss Ballantyne Presented WCTU Contest Medal

The third of a series of medal contests sponsored by the W. C. T. U. was held Sunday evening in the First M. E. church. The girls competing were Shirley Pankys, Virginia and Carol Girford, Patricia Ballantyne and Marjorie Bowman. The bronze medal was awarded to Patricia Ballantyne.

Though younger than the contestants for silver medals, each of the girls delivered her speech exceptionally well and all plan to go on with the training and compete again. The judges were Mrs. J. A. Gorby, Mrs. Riley D. Hanson and Rev. J. W. Hoyt. Medal presentation was made by Mrs. A. Hanby, who wore the silver W. C. T. U. medal she had won while attending school.

Mrs. J. W. Newman, Sunday school superintendent, was chairman. Raymond Ross led the singing. Jimmie Tucker read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Augusta McCormick, W.C.T.U. chairman of Sunday school work, presented the presentation. Mrs. Minnie Bryant, W. C. T. U. president, spoke briefly on the contest's work. While waiting for the judges' decision, Doris Smith and Raymond Ross were heard in a vocal duet.

The girls contesting were trained in daily vacation Bible school by Mrs. McCormick and her assistants, Miss Frances Kimmick and Harris James won silver medals in the preceding contests.

## Taylor Home Scene Of Luncheon Party

The Vancouver street home of the L. C. Taylors was the scene of a delightful luncheon yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Taylor honored her mother, Mrs. Chris Baler and her aunt, Mrs. Florence McCraney.

The luncheon table was prettily decorated with a centerpiece of mixed garden flowers. After the luncheon, guests played bridge for the remainder of the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Baler, Mrs. McCraney, Mrs. A. R. Stocks, Miss Vera Humphrey, Mrs. Bruce R. Allyn, Mrs. W. C. Gannaway and Miss Claire Atwood of Seattle, who is a house guest of Mrs. Allyn.

## Illinois Guests Visit In Medford

Mrs. Ida Howard, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Moody, and Lyle Osmundson of Peoria, Ill., recently arrived in Medford and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Beddingfield on Clark street.

Mrs. Howard is a sister of Mrs. Beddingfield and of Mr. C. C. Tye of this city.

## Mistletoe Club Meets Thursday

The Mistletoe club met at the home of Pearl Miller on Stewart avenue last week for a covered dish luncheon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent sewing, after which a business session was held.

A farewell polyanthra party will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Francis McConechie, 1015 West 12th street. At this time names will be drawn for new polyanthras. All members are asked to attend this session and to bring a half dozen cookies.

# CONGRESS DUCKED FLOCK OF BILLS, RESUME REVEALS

## Refused to Finance Highway From Seattle to Alaska, Countless Bridges or 8 Cross-Country Roadways

By PRESTON GROVER WASHINGTON—This past congress may go into history for the things it might have done and did, and on that subject we can quote you something by Senator Ashhurst of Arizona which is apropos.

At practically any time of the day or night Senator Ashurst can say something apropos of almost anything. When we approached him with a suggestion that he outline some of the major things the congress left undone he grinned wisely and said: "The country is always grateful for the legislation congress does not enact."

Inch Still 8-8ths Well, the country, on that basis, has much about which to be grateful. It did not pass a law to shorten the inch, although certain learned persons urged congress to cut it down by about one ten-thousandth of the width of a pin. It wouldn't have made any difference in the purchase of a yard of cloth but it would have run to something near 35 feet in measuring the distance across the United States.

Anti-lunching legislation went by the boards and so did the proposal to build a ship-canal across the Florida peninsula and to harness the Passamaquoddy tides. These things are not dead, of course. They only sleep, and will rise again, come next congress. Not passed was a bill proposing to take up to 95 per cent of the profits of war and another to conscript capital and industry in the same hour the government sends its men into the battlefield.

If all the bridge bills which did not pass were laid end to end it would keep capitol janitors busy for weeks.

Eight trans-U. S. highways, four each way, will not be built as a result of legislation which did not pass this session. Postponed, too, as a result of legislation which did not pass, is construction of a highway from Seattle to Alaska.

Too bad Oklahoma. Oklahoma, for a time at least, must do without the \$125,000,000 officials asked the treasury to turn over to it as a result of inability to tax Indian lands. The legislation which did not pass explained this amount would have been collected in taxes in the years since opening of the territory to settlers. If it had been legal to tax tribal properties.

At this point it is only fair to explain on behalf of Senator Ashurst that he is not against all these things. It is just his belief that the country would rather dodge most legislation even though any individual citizen, when confronted with a particular piece, as likely as not would vote for it in the belief it was for the public weal. People are just like congressmen.

We have not added up the amount of money the country will not have to raise as a result of the legislation which did not pass. But the amount of change the country will have to raise as a result of legislation the 75th congress did pass is upwards of \$20,000,000,000, more than two-thirds of which is yet to be gathered in. And that is right smart folding money.

## Yakima Visitors Are Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey Hines and small son, Stephen, of Yakima, Wash., are visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. Hines' mother, Mrs. Volney Dixon, on West 10th street. The visitors made the trip to Medford via the coast route and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner at Clatskanie.



NO SECRETS hide expressive faces of spectators at Roosevelt-Clark wedding; they've just seen the bride.

## 21 Dead As Deluge Hits Jap Islands

TOKYO, June 29.—Twenty-one persons were known dead and 15 were missing today as the worst rains in 20 years deluged all Japan's main islands.

At Yokohama a cliff caved in, crushing five homes and killing 12 persons, most of whom were believed to be Koreans. Other casualties included seven killed at Mito and Yokosuka when houses collapsed. Almost 50,000 houses were flooded in Tokyo. Railroads and power lines were disrupted.

## 'Souvenir' Shell Is Returned to Army

ASTORIA, June 29.—Fort Stevens had a lost 155-millimeter shrapnel shell back today and a heavy-duty souvenir hunter had a slightly sickish feeling.

The hunter, who walked off with the 90-pound shell after it failed to explode in field artillery practice, tip-toed right back with the projectile wrapped carefully in a blanket when he learned it might explode at any minute. Col. Edgar Thompson, commandant, said the man apologized for being a "sap."

## SUPREME COURT PLANS SUMMER REST JULY 15

SALEM, June 29.—(AP)—The state supreme court will recess for its summer vacation about July 15, it was announced today. The last of the hearings prior to adjournment have been set for July 7. These include three important cases, one of which involves disposition of the \$900,000 estate of the late Henry Winters of Portland.

## START MOVING INTO NEW CAPITOL JULY 5

SALEM, June 29.—(AP)—State departments, to be housed in Oregon's new \$2,500,000 state capitol building, will start moving next Tuesday or Wednesday, Secretary of State Snell declared today.

A letter from the public works administration authorizing occupancy of the new structure was received at the state department today.

## Weather

Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, preceded by local showers over mountains today and tonight; little change in temperature; moderate changeable wind off the coast, becoming northwest. Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, but fog on the coast; slightly cooler in southeastern Washington tonight; moderate to fresh northwest wind off the coast.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Medford Callers—Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith of Rogue River transacted business in Medford yesterday.

Visits Here—Mrs. Frank Woodridge of Central Point visited and shopped in Medford today.

On Business—Mrs. Esther Bartle of Phoenix was a business caller in this city yesterday.

From Phoenix—Miss Genevieve Hanson of Phoenix was a business caller in Medford this morning.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of 203 North Ivy Street, returned home Monday by motorcar from Portland where they had spent three days visiting relatives.

To Cabin—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prosser of Los Altos, Cal., recently arrived in Medford and are spending some time vacationing at their cabin on Rogue river near Union Creek.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodwin of Fort Jones, Cal., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Central Point.

Fined \$5—Edward William Co. 34, of Medford was fined \$5 in city court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released and given 10 days to pay.

Townsend To Meet—A joint meeting of Townsend clubs 1 and 2 will be held at Townsend hall, 123 1/2 West Main street, Friday. All members are requested to attend as a report from delegates attending Townsend national convention will be given.

On Flight South—Lieut. Col. Charles Oldfield, commanding the army air corps at Fort Lewis, Wash., stopped at Medford municipal airport this morning to have his Douglas observation plane refueled. He was en route to Oakland, Cal.

Lake Published—Quarterly vacation calendars issued today by the Southern Pacific company contain a large picture of Crater lake. The text contains a grammatical error similar to that in the former Crater lake slogan. Regarding Crater lake the text said: "Nothing like it in America."

Has Appendectomy—Charles W. Barnes of Crater Lake highway is confined in the Community hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix yesterday morning. His condition today was satisfactory, according to attendants at the hospital.

Driver Tests—Examination of applicants for automobile operators' licenses will be held here as usual on Saturday. Ward McReynolds, state examiner, and his staff will be in council chambers on the top floor of city hall from 8 to 5 and those wishing licenses or permits are asked to report between those hours. Both written examinations and road tests will be held.

In Louisville—A card received by the Mail Tribune from Clarence A. Meeke of 724 East Jackson street, from Louisville, Ky., relates that he and his wife are enjoying their vacation trip. He wrote of inspecting the Indiana Masonic Home in Frankfort, Ind. The home is situated on 300 acres of land with many beautiful buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Meeke left Medford several weeks ago for an extended tour of southern states.

Planning Exhibit—Tom L. Stanley of Redding, Cal., manager of the Shasta Cascade Wonderland association, and his son Carroll, assistant manager, conferred here yesterday on exhibits for the Golden Gate International Exposition next year. They held a conference in Ashland last night and were to confer in Klamath Falls this afternoon. From there they planned to proceed to Treasure Island in San Francisco bay, site of the exposition.

Minor Accidents—Minor automobile accidents reported to city police include one at Monroe and Holly streets yesterday afternoon between cars driven by J. A. VanRheem of 719 South Central avenue and Velmino M. Albert of 937 South Holly street; one at Tenth and King streets last night involving machines operated by Mrs. G. M. Cannon of 304 Hamilton street and Edna Fidoock of the Riverside apartments; and one at Grape and West Eleventh streets between autos driven by AUSTIA V. Barneburg of 18 Chestnut street and Mrs. Alice Adamson of Hornbrook, Cal.

From Ashland—Sam Jordan of Ashland transacted business in Medford yesterday.

Improved—Improvement was reported today in the condition of Mrs. Walter J. Olmscheid of 222 West Jackson boulevard. Mrs. Olmscheid has been confined to Community hospital since Saturday. She is not permitted to receive visitors yet.

Deputy Returns—Paul Hanlin, United States deputy marshal, returned by train this morning from Portland whither he took seven federal prisoners after they had been held in the county jail here pending transfer. Six of the prisoners were charged with selling liquor to Indians. They were indicted by the grand jury in Portland and were to be arraigned in district court there today. The seventh prisoner was accused of violating a parole. He was slated to complete his original prison sentence, imposed for the theft of government property. Mr. Hanlin took the prisoners to Portland Monday night. While in Portland Mr. Hanlin called on Col. E. Kelly who is confined to Veterans hospital. The colonel's condition is grave, Mr. Hanlin said.

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### Calendar

Thursday  
1:00 p.m.—Building Bridge club LaTooca Inn.  
1:00 p.m.—Planning commission, Baptist church, home Mrs. J. D. Shaffer, South Peach street.

### It's Still a Long Way to China

ASTRONOMERS will soon have a telescope able to make the moon—238,857 miles away—look as close as a knot-hole in the back fence. Yet even now the moon is almost too nearby, too obvious, too nearby for them to bother with. Concerning what's up, scientists scorn to think in miles. They prefer light-years.

When it comes to what's down, scholars don't talk in miles either—but in feet. Exact knowledge—learned by test—runs only to the bottom of the deepest oil well. Only a few years ago oil wells went little deeper than the deepest mine. One California well now reaches almost three miles—15,004 feet—into the secret interior of the Earth. That, ladies and gentlemen, is a hole. It's the world's biggest test tube.

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