

# Society and Clubs

Reported by Nancy Heath

## Mrs. Bengtson Feted at Party

Entertaining at a surprise birthday party at the Hotel Holland this week was Mrs. Anna G. Bengtson for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. H. Bengtson. The fourteen guests who were Mrs. Bengtson and her two sons, Lyle Wilcox and their two sons, Bob and Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Janouch, Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Drummond and Mrs. Drummond's sister, Miss Clark Eleanor Oberlies, Mrs. Ethel Boggs, Mrs. Anna G. Bengtson, Mrs. Paul Herron, Mr. O. H. Bengtson and small daughter Brenda. Later the guests returned to the Bengtson home at 203 North Peach where games and gifts were enjoyed.

## Marilyn Miller Honoree at Party

Mrs. Earle Miller was hostess at her home at 617 Park last Monday evening at a dinner party to a group of the very young set who gathered to celebrate the seventh birthday of Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The table was decorated with a large birthday cake and corsages of pastel flowers were found at each place. Guests included Patty Freeburger, Linda Lou Lemery, Susanne Singleton, Barbara Green, Margaret Ann Pinneo, Sally Cooney, Caroline Shangle, Betty Begley, the honoree, Marilyn and her small brother, Dick.

## B.P.W. To Hold Meeting Thursday

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold its regular dinner meeting Thursday evening, August 1, at the Hotel Holland at 8:30. Enid Funk, first vice-president, will preside. The program for the evening will be in charge of Mrs. Zoe Hurd, who is chairman of the legislation committee. Mrs. Hurd will be assisted by Eva Jurr and Viola Liedel. All past officers and committee chairmen that did not file their reports at the last meeting for the year ending June 30, 1940, will be given at this time.

## Mrs. M. C. Murrey Honored at Party

Friends of Mrs. M. C. Murrey gathered recently at a surprise party in honor of her birthday on July 29. Mrs. Murrey received numerous lovely gifts from her friends. Following the serving of refreshments, a musical program was presented. Helen Pierce gave three vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. George Snearley and two piano solos by Venita Gardner. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing Chinese checkers.

Those present included Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth High, Helen Pierce, Mrs. George Snearley, Helen Gardner, Venita Gardner and the honoree, Mrs. Murrey.

## Portland Residents At Gannaway Home

Guests at the W. C. Gannaway home are Mr. and Mrs. Rodeack of Portland who have been spending the last few days visiting in Medford. They are en route to their Portland home after a vacation tour in California.

Mrs. Rodeack is a niece of Mrs. Gannaway's and a cousin to Mrs. Arthur Render, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gannaway.

## House Guests At Davis Home

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of West Jackson are Mrs. Ferrill W. Forden and small son, Bill of San Jose, Calif. Mrs. Forden and her son arrived in Medford with Mr. and Mrs. Davis upon their return from a vacation in the south some time ago. Mrs. Forden is a sister of Mr. Davis.

## Juvenile Club to Have Picnic Saturday

The Degree of Honor Juvenile club will hold their regular meeting Saturday, August 3, in the park at the corner of 5th and Bartlett from 4 to 6:30. Mrs. Ida M. Wilson, juvenile director, asks that all juvenile children be present and bring a guest. All attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch.

## Medford Residents In Southern California

Leaving last Saturday by motor for southern California were Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Emmens. In California they plan to visit with friends in Los Angeles and en route home will visit the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco on Treasure Island. They plan to return about Sunday.

## Home Economics Club Has Recent Luncheon

The members of the Home Economics club of the Phoenix Grange met recently at the home of Mrs. Mona Ferns with

Mrs. Carr assisting. At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in a social hour and concluded by a business meeting presided over by Mrs. Peggy Schmack, who acted as chairman in the absence of Miss Elva Caster.

## Former Resident Visits in Medford

Mrs. Charles Brown arrived today by train from Chicago to spend the next two weeks visiting with Mrs. J. J. Emmens at her home on Siskiyou heights. Mrs. Brown was a former Medford resident, making her home here for some time. This is her first trip to Medford in ten years.

## Packing Plants Under Way Soon

The Pinnacle Packing company plans to start its No. 1 packing plant Friday morning, and the Potter Palmer company plans to open Bartlett pear packing operations Saturday. The Reter Fruit company will start next Monday. It is expected all plants will be in full swing by the middle of next week.

Bartlett picking was reported underway today in some of the early orchards, with more starting tomorrow.

Horticulturist C. B. Cordy reported pressure tests showed the fruit was ready to pick, but he doubted picking would be general before Monday.

## Suspended Sentence On Assault Charge

Dave Gillette of the Phoenix district, charged with assault and battery, was given a six months' suspended sentence by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman yesterday. Gillette engaged in fistfights with DeLores Sullivan, a neighbor, and appeared in court with a blackened eye and other signs of a loser.

According to the testimony, the argument was over some bees, and came to climax when Sullivan assertedly made a remark about some friends of Gillette's, which the latter resented.

## Local Couple Obtain Reno Wedding Papers

Reno, Nev., July 31.—(AP)—Marriage licenses issued here yesterday included Joe E. Saunders, Gold Hill, and Laura M. Harding, Rogue River, Ore.

## Pension Pow-Wow

Salem, July 31.—(AP)—Methods of assisting legislative candidates who favor larger old age pensions will be discussed here tomorrow at a meeting of the state executive committee of Oregon pension federation.

## JACKSON COUNTY WOMEN JOIN WAR AGAINST CANCER

Form Division of Women's Field Army of American Society for Cancer Control

Announcement was made today of the organization of the Jackson county division of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Still in an embryonic stage, the local division is sponsored by the Jackson County Medical society and the Jackson County Public Health association. The state commander has appointed Mrs. Ralph U. Boutelle of 21 Florence avenue chairman for this district.

At a meeting in Mrs. Boutelle's home Monday night, plans were made for selecting an executive board and other officers to arrange and direct the Jackson county division of the Women's Field Army. In addition to Mrs. Boutelle, those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, president of the Jackson County Public Health association, and Dr. O. J. Halboth and Dr. Robert Sleeter who, with Dr. Harvey Woods of Ashland, were appointed by the medical society.

## Last To Enter War

"Oregon and Connecticut are the only states in the Union not already engaged in this educational campaign against cancer," a statement issued today said. "As Oregon stands about midway in its record of deaths from this cause, there is a clear-cut challenge to the state."

"Oregon's mortality rate is 133 deaths per 100,000, compared with 112 for the whole United States and only 51 for South Carolina. The Women's Field Army was recently organized in Portland and Jackson county intends to do its part in the future, hopeful of reducing the number of deaths caused by cancer."

## TOWNSEND PICNIC SET FOR SUNDAY

(Contributed) The Townsend Trailblazers in arranging a schedule for picnics has set the date for the annual delegates' picnic at Ashland park for next Sunday in the upper picnic grounds, if it can be secured, if not it will be at the lower grounds. (Just keep going until you find the Townsend crowd.)

Martha Spenser will give the main address on the convention with other delegates making short remarks. This is not a picnic for Townsendites alone. Everyone will find a welcome and is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Percy O'Neil of Butte

Falls, recently married couples of Derby, were brought by a crowd of friends to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaplin's home Saturday evening, where plenty of home-made ice cream and cake were served. Percy, a talented violinist, entertained his friends with his violin and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Guernsey of Butte Falls furnished music on Hawaiian guitars. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Lyle Haynes of Eagle Point, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Muri Haynes, Winifred, Freeman, Leonard and Lee spent Friday at Gypsy Spring picking huckleberries. Muri Deen and son Eldon were at Gypsy Spring July 20 and 21.

## 7 BOYS AND GIRLS DIE ON CROSSING

Augusta, Ga., July 31.—(AP)—Seven boys and girls en route to a swimming party were killed yesterday by a fast freight train which crushed their automobile at a crossing near here. There were no survivors. The car was dragged some 1,400 feet.

Six Augusta victims were R. A. Elliott, Jr., 19-year-old senior at the Citadel in Charleston, S. C., his sister, Helen, 16, their cousin, Corinne Elliott, 16, William Wheelless, 20, Jullian Shepard, 19, Harry Jarral Belpard, 19, and Emma Baker, a 16-year-old visitor from Alapaha, Ga.

## RIVER CARNIVAL IS CENTENNIAL FEATURE

Salem, July 31.—(AP)—A river carnival, featured by a tug-of-war between two tugboats, opened Salem's five-day centennial today.

The climax of today's celebration will be a fun parade and a pageant at the state fairgrounds, in which 3,000 persons will depict Salem's history. The pageant will be held four nights. Several thousand persons are expected to visit the city.

## Radio Highlights

By Associated Press. (Time is Pacific Standard.) Topic of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's Sunday broadcast on MBS is announced as "Keep America Out of War for American Reasons." MBS will carry the talk at 12:30 p. m., while WOR, New York, will record it and repeat it at 7:15.

Tonight: Europe—CBS 4:55, 6:30; WJZ-NBC 6; MBS 6; NBC 8.

WABC-CBS 6:15, Rep. Homer D. Angell on Defense.

Thursday: Europe, subject to change—NBC 4 a. m., 9:45 a. m., CBS 4 a. m., 2:45 p. m.

## PHOENIX TOWNSENDITES TO GIVE SOCIAL FRIDAY

Phoenix, July 31.—(Sp.)—The Townsend club will give an ice cream social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Conklin on the highway.

Mrs. E. W. Inman, club delegate to the recent national Townsend convention, is expected to give a report.

## REP. LINDSAY WILL BE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Representative Lindsay Warren (D.-N.C.) will be appointed comptroller general of the United States, the nomination going to the senate tomorrow.

Warren, a veteran member of the house and chairman of the accounts committee, will succeed former Senator Fred Brown of New Hampshire, who resigned recently.

## MASS SLAYER GIVEN FIVE LIFE TERMS IN SAN QUENTIN PRISON

Los Angeles, July 31.—(AP)—A sentence of five consecutive life terms in San Quentin prison today was given Verlin H. Spencer, 37, former principal of the South Pasadena junior high school, for the mass murder of five of his school associates. He pleaded guilty.

In addition, Spencer was sentenced to a sixth prison term of not to exceed 20 years for wounding a sixth victim. This was to follow the five life terms, thus assuring that the schoolmaster would spend the rest of his life in prison.

## GRAVE-DIGGERS PICKET BIG DETROIT CEMETERY

Detroit, July 31.—(AP)—Thirty-five striking grave-diggers, bearing placards, picketed Woodmere cemetery, one of the city's largest burial grounds, today. The strikers, members of the United Cemetery Workers-CIO, demanded higher wages and vacation with pay. Cemetery officials said a foreman was performing the necessary burials.

## RELIEF SPEEDED TO TURKISH QUAKE AREA

Ankara, Turkey, July 31.—(AP)—Government agencies speeded relief today to earthquake-stricken areas in the central Anatolian plateau, where 300 persons were reported killed and hundreds injured yesterday by heavy tremors which destroyed 12 villages. The affected region centered around Yozgat, 200 miles east of Ankara.

Vegetable Soap Athol, Mass., July 31.—(AP)—Paul Pralinsky is amazed at the virtuosity of a plant in his back yard. Below the ground the plant is growing healthy potatoes, while up above there is a handsome tomato.

Outstanding at C.M.T.C. Vancouver, Wash., July 31.—(AP)—Edward B. Buckman, Gladstone, Ore., was selected as the outstanding Oregon man at this year's citizens military training camp. He was awarded a trophy donated by Governor Sprague.

Assassin Executed London, July 31.—(AP) Udham Singh, alias Mahomed Singh Azad, 37-year-old Indian engineer, was executed at Pentonville prison today for the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, retired lieutenant-governor of Punjab, last March 13 at a meeting here of the East India association.

Weather Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, but cloudy or foggy on coast; normal temperature; moderate northwest wind off coast.

Travel to the Boulder Dam recreational area is heavier than a year ago. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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42 inch bleached tubing	.....yd.	.27	.23

## Derby

Derby, July 31.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorton and Bobbie Chambers of Butte Falls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hill.

C. H. Haynes and his brother Leonard cut a bee tree Saturday. They hived the bees and saved six gallons of honey.

Muri Haynes and Frank Hill were business visitors in Eagle Point July 30.

Dennis Clark, New Elison, T. R. Mercer and son Bryan are helping Scotty Borer with his building construction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Percy O'Neil of Butte

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