

# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## State Supervisor Royal Neighbors To Visit Medford

This month has seen several valley chapters of fraternal organizations and lodges entertaining state and national officials. Continuing the list is Mrs. Mae Logan of Portland, state supervisor for the Royal Neighbors of America, who will be in Medford Thursday to visit Mistletoe Camp.

Mrs. Logan will meet with the local group at the Knights of Pythias hall at 7:30. The gathering will have a double significance since this month Royal Neighbors are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the lodge's founding.

Mistletoe club will meet Wednesday at the Girls' Community club for a covered dish luncheon. Members able to do so are asked to come during the morning for sewing. If Mrs. Logan arrives in Medford Wednesday, she will be a special guest at the lunch.

## Zontians To Hear Speaker Tuesday

Mrs. Clarence Meeker will speak at a meeting of Medford Zonta club this week. Club members will meet Tuesday at the studio of Mrs. Effie Kurtz, 204 North Ivy street, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Meeker's appearance was arranged by the service committee of the club.

## Auxiliary Sewing Club To Meet Wednesday

The sewing club of Crater Lake auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Wednesday, Feb. 28th at the home of Mrs. E. G. Heim, 508 South Grape street. Dessert luncheon will be served at one o'clock, followed by Red Cross and other sewing.

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## W.R.C. Officers Attend Meeting Fifth District

Central Point—A delegation of Portland women who are state and national officers of the Women's Relief corps were in Central Point February 17 for the tenth annual convention of the fifth district of the corps. The delegation included Agnes E. Lindahl, Oregon department president; Mary E. Schnase, department inspector; Lillie G. Watt, department senior aide; Zella Bartmess, department secretary and Ellenore M. Zeller, national senior vice-president.

Daisy Bovee of Grants Pass was elected district president during the annual naming of officers, replacing Freda Lawrence of Medford. Others elected were senior vice-president, Millie McLean, Gold Hill; junior vice-president, Hattie Thompson, Central Point; chaplain, Marietta Pratt, Grants Pass; conductor, Emma Gleason, Central Point; guard, Marcia Shell, Medford; secretary and treasurer, Ethyl Weed, Medford; assistant guard, Clara Hills, Medford; musician, Delpha Cox, Central Point; color bearers, Madge Dorman, Gold Hill, Martha Booth, Central Point; Merville Kucera, Grants Pass; Milly Tucker, Medford; press correspondent, Freda Lawrence Medford; patriotic instructor, Mary Fern, Grants Pass.

In addition to Mrs. Lawrence convention officers seated for the session were senior vice-president, Daisy Bovee, Grants Pass; junior vice-president, Lorie Minnick, Central Point; chaplain, Hattie Thompson, Grants Pass; conductor, Maud Dorman, Gold Hill; assistant conductor, Millie McLean, Gold Hill; secretary and treasurer, Ethyl Weed, Medford; musician, Nellie Spaulding, Grants Pass; press correspondent, Dora Jones, Central Point; guard, Clara Hills, Medford; assistant guard, Marcia Shell, Medford; color bearers, Tilly Maple, Central Point; Marietta Pratt, Grants Pass; Milly Tucker, Medford; Carrie Young, Medford.

An address of welcome was given by Eva Smith of Central Point, with Mary Fern of Grants Pass making the response. Mrs. Fern also presented the visiting state and national officers with corsages as she introduced each to the delegates.

Annual reports were presented and committees appointed for the coming year. The sessions continued throughout the day and luncheon was served at noon by corps members.

Following the meeting Mrs. Lawrence accompanied the Portland visitors to the home of Mrs. Susan Clayton, Talent. Mrs. Clayton, 93 is the only Civil War nurse now remaining in the United States.

## Birthday Party Given For Boy

Mrs. Blanche Sipes, 29 Front street, entertained at a birthday party last Saturday afternoon which honored Larry Willard, a son of Mrs. E. H. Willard, 611 West Second street. Larry celebrated his second birthday that day.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served the guests. Larry received many gifts, including a large denomination war bond.

Guests were Carmen Howard Carren, Ruth, Peggy and Roger Eccles, Leletta Bentley, Mrs. Laura Eccles, Mrs. Marie Nichols, the honored guest and his mother.

## Wings Leaving Today

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wing of Burlingame, Calif., are leaving today for their home after a stay in Medford. Mr. Wing has been here for the past several weeks and Mrs. Wing has been in the city for the past two weeks. They were accompanied south by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing, 1020 Queen Anne avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing resided here for many years and have many friends in the valley.

## Meeting Honors Pioneer Teachers Jackson County

Pioneer teachers of Jackson county were honored at the meeting of Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held February 17 at the Girls' Community club. Mrs. Maybelle Klemm was in charge of the program.

Among the guests were Miss Elizabeth Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth Burr who told interesting anecdotes of their experiences in this county, and Miss Amy Harding, who told of her teaching experiences in Texas. Mrs. Amos Willits, who introduced the guests, expressed the regrets of the group that Mrs. George Eubanks was unable to be present.

Excerpts were read from a letter recently received from Mrs. Daily, former well known resident of this county now living in New York City with her daughter, Fern, former Medford teacher.

Another visitor was Miss A. Anderson, member of Gamma chapter, who spoke briefly. A delightful feature of the afternoon was provided by Jerine Mote and Marilyn Young of Ashland. Dressed in costumes typical of the Gay Nineties, the girls presented a group of songs in the manner of that period.

Miss Burr and Miss Ferguson presided at the tea table which was arranged with acacia and fern.

During the business meeting the group went on record as favoring the O.S.T.A. sponsored bills affecting education. The bills are now before the Oregon state legislature for consideration.

## Party Celebrates Seventh Birthday

Prospect—Raymond Shafer was guest of honor at a party Feb. 13 celebrating his seventh birthday anniversary. Outdoor games were played, followed by refreshments. Guests were Darwin Bean, Leon Bean, Kermit Neville, Clarence Neville, Coralee Dalton, Jimmy Taylor, Bonnie Jean Doty, Calvin Dalton, Bobby Broomfield, Priscilla and Howard Price Shafer, Bobby and Donald Dufer, Roma Shafer, and the honored guest, Raymond Shafer.

## Present Program At Lodge Meeting

A committee composed of Jane McCarty, Julia Gregory and Lona Bergman presented an entertaining program at the meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge Monday night. Jocelyn Meunier gave a piano solo, Laura Jones presented two readings and games were enjoyed.

The lodge made plans to hold

initiation at a meeting March 9 and degree staff practice is called for Thursday evening, March 1, at the hall. Members of the team are urged to arrive on time.

Carrying out the Washington's Birthday theme, the traditional cherry pie was served by the refreshment committee composed of Grace Luman, Grace Pankey, Mable Conger, Bill and Bess Dyer.

## Shower Honors Medford Woman

Mrs. H. L. Nichols, 609 West Second street, entertained recently at a shower party which honored Mrs. Arvilla Hammond. Games were played during the afternoon, with prizes going to Mrs. Bessie Davis, Mrs. Sylvia Peart, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. George Buchanan.

Mrs. Hammond was presented with a number of gifts. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Floyd Rome and Mrs. Thornton Romine assisting Mrs. Nichols.

Present were the honored guest, Mrs. Thelma Willard, Mrs. Wendall Sipes, Mrs. Sylvia Peart, Mrs. Laura Eccles, Mrs. Floyd Romine, Mrs. Thornton Romine, Mrs. Maxine Ames, Mrs. Janie Hartset, Mrs. W. C. Swain, Mrs. Bessie Davis, Mrs. Alice Ricks, Mrs. Odes Asher, Mrs. Delta Glass, Mrs. George Buchanan, Mrs. B. F. Richey, Loeta Bentley, Carmen Howard, Larry Willard and the hostess.

## Holiday Is Theme For Club Meeting

Washington's Birthday furnished the decorative theme for the meeting of Sojourners' club Thursday at the Girls' Community club. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Phil Epstein, chairman, Mrs. Sid Talbot and Mrs. Leo Hazel.

Cards followed dessert, with Mrs. Fred Rehling, Mrs. H. Krause and Mrs. Walter Kendle being awarded prizes for high scores at pinocle. Bridge winners were Mrs. A. C. Winetrot, Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. E. N. Childers. Mrs. L. McCullough was also presented with a prize.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. I. E. Crawford, Mrs. C.

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## Mrs. Wayne Smith Returns To Ashland

Ashland—Mrs. Wayne Smith and sons have returned to Ashland from Tacoma to reside with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Riggs, 17 North Main street, after spending the past three months at East Port Orchard and Tacoma in order to be near Mr. Smith, seaman in the navy.

Mr. Smith is to be attached to the U.S.S. Gilbert Islands in the radar division and Mrs. Smith attended the ceremonies which commissioned the ship Feb. 5, making an inspection tour of the craft.

## P.-T. A. Activities

Eagle Point P.-T. A. The Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association combined their regular meeting with the annual Founders' Day silver tea on Valentine's Day.

We are more than pleased with the number of fathers who have turned out to the evening meetings. This proves that fathers, as well as mothers, realize the importance of a constructive plan in the education of children in the coming post-war period.

The program proved entertaining and educational. Vocal selections were given by Shirley Stevenson, Ruth Powell, Dorothy Hansen, Janita Ragsdale, Char-nayne Charley, Charlene Carmean, Lorena Millard and Erma Reed, directed by and accompanied by Mrs. Phil Thurston.

A report on the Jackson

County P.-T. A. meeting held in Medford was given by the unit president, Mrs. William Lang and several delightful piano selections were played by Mrs. Blanche Smith. How parents may best cooperate with the teachers in the education of their children was interestingly presented by a teacher, Mrs. Helen Bekken.

Vocal selections were given by Kathleen Davies and Arlene Hay.

A particularly fitting talk on "School Finance," with reference to the newly consolidated school, was given by Clarence Davies. The program concluded with group singing, led by Miss Georgiana Husong.

Refreshments of cake, tea and coffee were served in the school cafeteria by Mrs. Doris Caldwell, Silvia Hale, Beny Hedson and Farentine Farlow.

## School Graduates 5,000th Shavetail

New Orleans, (UP)—The transportation corps school at the New Orleans Army air base awarded its 5,000th second lieutenant's commission to James J. Walker, Yonkers, N. Y.

The school was founded in October, 1942, at Mississippi State College. A few months after it was moved to Camp Plauche near New Orleans and last January to its present site. It trains all officer candidates for the Army transportation corps in addition to many officers assigned to the corps from other branches of the Army.

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