

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Coming Events Planned By Women Of Gold Hill; Card Party Announced

Gold Hill — Gold Hill Lady Lions held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Hasse on the Lower River road January 24. Members planned a card party for January 31 at the Gold Hill Hotel annex and proceeds of the evening were donated to the MOD campaign.

Mrs. William Rockford appointed Mrs. Ralph Bell as ticket sale chairman.

Next meeting will be a dinner party at the Rogue Riviera on Highway 99. Each member is asked to bring a valentine for the exchange party.

Miss Ethel Jane Graffis received the "white elephant" gift donated by Mrs. Bell. Guests of the evening were Mrs. R. E. Bowden, Miss Graffis, Mrs. D. H. Stewart and Miss Carrie Foster.

Business and Professional Women's club had to postpone the card party set for January 17 and Miss Geneva Davis, president of the club states that it will be held February 7 at 8 p.m. at the Rogue Riviera. The public is invited and a charge will be made, proceeds to be used for the oriental scholarship fund.

Bridge and pinocle will be played and prizes awarded.

Trail Riders Hold Square Dance Party

Medford Trail Riders held a square dance at their clubhouse Saturday night, with members of the Ashland Riding association as guests. Mrs. Clyde Caton of Ashland won a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klem had charge of the entertainment and refreshments.

The Medford club will meet with the Ashland group February 11 and motion pictures of rides taken by the two clubs will be shown. The meeting will be in the clubhouse of the Medford riders, and a dance will follow.

Butte Falls Extension Plans Meeting Friday

Butte Falls—Butte Falls Extension unit will meet Friday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Clay Conley at 10:30 a.m. The subject will be "Lampshades" and will be presented by the local leaders, Mrs. Earl Remsen and Mrs. Jack Shaw.

Children will be cared for at the home of Mrs. Lucy Smith. Lunch will be served at a small charge, and those attending are asked to bring table service. Anyone interested is invited to be present.

Country Club Dance Given For Campaign Is Successful Event

The March of Dimes dance at the Rogue Valley Country club Monday night was pronounced a success, with the committee reporting about \$500 netted for the polo campaign. It was pointed out that the sum was enlarged through the donation of the club's facilities by the management, and donation of the time of the members of the staff.

In addition to dancing, there were games and flowers also sold during the evening.

Women of the auxiliary to the Jackson County Osteopathic society sponsored the dance, with Mrs. C. A. Dierdorff as chairman. Working with her were Mrs. J. S. Heatherington, Mrs. H. A. Krause, Mrs. George Jennings, Mrs. W. W. Howard, Mrs. Roy White of Jacksonville and Mrs. Blaine Pruitt of Grants Pass.

Special decorations for the event were by C. Ray More.

Members of the club kitchen staff who donated their services for the benefit event were Mack Kounz, chef; Paul Lanch, Betty Gordon, Jewell Martin and Damon Floyd; members of the dining room staff donating time were Alice Crow, Melba McKinley, Nora Calhauer, Alice Walker, lounge staff, Hugh Lappin and Roy Fountain; check room, Anne Martin.

CALENDAR

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Medford bethel, Job's Daughters, Masonic temple. Officers, 6:30 p.m.

8 p.m. — Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge, Central Point IOOF hall.

8 p.m. — Committee to refresh meeting rooms, armory.

Thursday

12:30 p.m. — Wagonah club, luncheon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Lewis, 114 Genessee street.

1 p.m. — Medford Council of Parents and Teachers, Lincoln school gymnasium.

1:30 p.m. — Woman's Bible class, First Methodist church, home of Mrs. W. W. Walker, 842 East Main street.

2 p.m. — Lecture by Dr. Ralph G. Eckert at Lincoln school gymnasium on adult education for happy family living sponsored by social hygiene committee of public health association.

2 p.m. — Medford Garden club, YMCA.

2 p.m. — SOS circle, First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Frank Wooten, 1304 Queen Anne avenue.

Mr. Bruce McDonald

Returning Home Today

Mrs. Bruce McDonald of Springfield, Ore., will return to her home today after having spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Fred Rankin, Richmond avenue, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald, 1813 East Jackson street.

Phoenix Young People Plan Meetings Sunday

Phoenix — Young people of the high school group of the Phoenix Presbyterian church are planning a get-together for Sunday, February 5, at 7 p.m. at the church. All young people of high school and college age are invited to attend.

The meeting will include a short devotional, a sing-spiration, a social hour and refreshments.

Miss Kay Dudley is general chairman, and with her co-workers is endeavoring to plan a program which will be interesting to all attending.

Several young people were in Medford last Sunday night to attend a meeting at the Medford Presbyterian church. Included in the group were John Caulkins, Kay Dudley, Shirley Dudley, Virginia Hunter and Barbara Barlow.

The intermediate society, which met for the first time last Sunday afternoon, will meet again February 5. Six were present last Sunday afternoon and launched a contest, boys against girls, to see which could enlist the most members for the new group.

All young people of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in school are invited to attend.

Arts Group To Meet Thursday Evening

The diversified arts and antique study group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 2 at the home of Mrs. T. W. Harvey, 920 East Jackson street.

Mrs. Leslie B. Robertson of 1008 Whitman avenue will discuss the china of England and Mrs. Emerson T. Anderson will furnish refreshments.

Eagle Point Pupils Plan Minstrel Show

Eagle Point, Feb. 1—The Eagle Point Grade School Glee club, a group of seventh and eighth graders, will present a minstrel show in the school gym at 8 p.m. Friday, February 3. There will be spirituals, jokes, dances and acrobatic stunts. The production is under direction of Mrs. Lula E. Thurston.

Homestead Bill Sponsored By VFW Shady Cove Post

Shady Cove, Feb. 1—Among new bills being placed before the 81st congress this session will be one for reenactment of the homestead law allowing filing of claims on public lands by private individuals, thus bringing back on the tax rolls land that has been under government control since 1933.

A resolution favoring this bill was prepared and placed before Steelhead Post 6881 VFW, Shady Cove, for action at a regular meeting last May. After passage by that group it was taken to Coos Bay in July to the Oregon convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars by delegates from Steelhead post and presented on the convention floor. The resolution was passed by unanimous vote and forwarded to the National VFW convention at Miami, Fla., and thence to the national legislative committee and was docketed in congress in January.

Federal Control Cited
The resolution is centered around the fact that over 50 per cent of the land in Oregon is now under federal control, as is the case in California and Washington, and about 70 per cent in Nevada, according to the Steelhead post sponsors.

This situation, it is pointed out, places a serious strain on the state land tax. Actually thousands of acres of these states are very suitable for home buildings and farms that, if opened to private ownership, would not only add greatly to the real property tax revenue but would add substantially to the expansion of farm industry.

If passed the new law will conform generally to the original homestead law, probably allowing up to 160 acres per eligible person, and will carry the veteran's preference clause, according to the sponsors.

Service Is Aim

The members of Post 6881 have set out to maintain a program of community service in cooperation with other members and organizations of the community, a spokesman declared, adding that community service is also one of the major policies promoted by the national headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for all posts.

Steelhead post representatives voiced the belief that the enactment of a homestead law would create a need for large amounts of materials and that in addition to other values this would add considerably to business in the western states.

LINCOLN TOOK OVER

Lowell, Mass. — (U.P.) — A lecture, scheduled to be delivered here by Edgar Allan Poe in 1848, was called off because of the competition of a political meeting. Chief speaker at that meeting: Abraham Lincoln of Illinois.

NO CABBAGE, PLEASE

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Grover C. Gibbs said her husband attacked her with a butcher knife after an argument as to whether they should have cabbage for dinner.

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Japanese Farmers Of Lake Labish Overpaid By \$17,500, Judge Rules

Salem, Ore., Feb. 1—(U.P.)—A case dating back to the war days of 1942 came up for decision today in Marion county circuit court.

And Judge Rex Kimmell not only held for Ronald Jones, Lake Labish farmer and president of the Oregon Farmers' union; he found that Japanese farmers of Lake Labish who brought a suit against Jones, had themselves been overpaid by \$17,500.

The action was brought against Jones by Hiroshi Kaneko, representing all Japanese in the Lake Labish Celery Growers' co-operative. The plaintiffs sought \$30,000 from Jones, setting forth that he had been paid that amount which rightfully belonged to the Japanese.

Farmed By Japs

Before the war, nearly all the fabulously rich Lake Labish area had been farmed by Japanese. They already had their crops planted when Uncle Sam ordered them evacuated to detention camps early in 1942.

The crops already planted would have gone to waste unless they were tended. So other mem-

bers of the Lake Labish cooperative decided that Jones, who had been leasing the land to the Japs, should assume full control of harvesting the crop. Jones hired help and supervised farming and harvesting of the celery. Profit for the area in question in 1942 amounted to \$172,518. Of the total, one-half was given to the detained Japanese who had planted the crop and the other half went to the co-op for harvesting it.

Out of the co-op's half, bonuses were paid to the workers.

\$100 an Acre Rent

Jones continued to lease the land to members of the co-op throughout the war. He received \$100 an acre rent on the celery-producing land.

About a year ago, the co-op agreed to pay Jones \$30,000 for his services in supervising the 1942 harvest and as a medium of rent adjustments for 1946-48, years during which Jones continued to charge only \$100 an acre although rental values had gone up to \$200.

The Japanese claimed that the \$30,000 should have been paid to them instead of to Jones. They

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

School Pupils Visit Mail Tribune Office

Nineteen pupils from Mrs. Mildred Hobbs' journalism class at Christ's Church of the Golden Rule high school at Lake Creek were Medford Mail Tribune visitors yesterday.

Students shown through the editorial, advertising, mechanical, and business departments of the paper were: Murray Babis, Loretta Cox, Ruth and Pat Downs, Sherry Frische, Louis Fleharty, George Gore, Lynal Gallant, Dottie Fred, Nancy, Patty, and Thomas Hanson, Marcia Haytin, Gary Hobbs, Patsy Mayden, Ann Newnam, and Philip Lengner.

said Jones had assumed control without proper authority to do so.

Payment Held Fair

Judge Kimmell in his decision today held that the payment to Jones was fair, then found that the Japanese had been paid \$17,574 more than they were entitled to. This amount was one-half of the total bonuses paid to the workers in 1942. However, indications were no move would be made to recover this amount from the Japanese.

WEATHER
By United Press
Northern California—Increasing cloudiness today. Rain beginning tonight and continuing into Thursday, but confined mainly to central and south portions. Snow in mountains and in foothills of more northern sections. Not quite so cold tonight except in extreme north portion. Variable wind 8-15 mph off coast becoming southerly 20-35 mph tonight.

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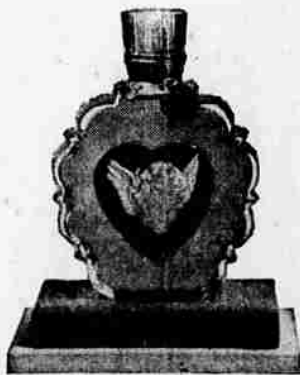
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