

SOCIETY

Class Party

Mariner class of the First Christian church will hold a party Tuesday, February 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogilvie, 34 Western avenue. It is set for 8 p.m.

Members Disband Club At Meeting On Tuesday

The teen-age club known as the Hap Tacers was disbanded at a meeting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James D. German, 130 Kenwood avenue. Ray Lofthouse has been serving as president.

Members voted to contribute the balance of the treasury to the March of Dimes.

After a social hour, the hostess served refreshments.

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Medford Player Ranks High In All-Western Tournament

Canasta may be the current rage, but the dyed-in-the-wool bridge fans of the valley are not giving up their first love by any means and the Medford Duplicate Bridge club, with many other contract clubs, still continue to flourish in Medford.

Mrs. R. J. Conroy, member of the duplicate club, came home from the recent regional session of the National All-Western Mixed Pair tournament in Portland all covered with glory—and master points. Mrs. Conroy, with A. C. Doherty of Beaverton as a partner, topped the second session of the tournament and finished third in the overall scoring, netting herself seven master points. This is quite a haul for one tournament, say the bridge experts.

Mrs. Conroy now has earned her national master rating with a total of 30 master points, and is the only one in this city to hold the rating. Others in the duplicate club are on the way up but have a few points yet to go.

At the meeting of the club Tuesday some of the "regulars" who have been missing from the weekly gathering because of winter vacations, were back in the fold again. This included William Isaacs, who, with Mrs. Isaacs, has been south on a winter vacation, and Roy Pruitt. The Pruitts recently came home after spending several weeks in the south.

One of the ardent players missing from the club's meeting Tuesday night was B. L. Sanderson. Mr. Sanderson, it seems, hasn't been speaking to anyone in recent days, not even Mrs. Sanderson. He isn't mad; it's doctor's orders. It seems Mr. S. has a throat ailment and it was finally decided that to hasten recovery he must quit talking. So he did. Not one word for days and days and since it's pretty impossible to play duplicate bridge in complete silence, Mr. Sanderson was missing from the club's weekly sessions for a couple of Tuesdays. The patient has now progressed to where he can talk for one-half hour a day.

While the Isaacs were down south they saw a number of former Medford people, took in a few plays and shows and Mr. Isaacs played some bridge, coming up against two national masters at one spot.

Among the couples they saw while south were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens, formerly of Portland and now of Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vawter, formerly of Medford and now of Santa Barbara, and the W. G. (Bud) Pfum, who also now live in the same city. The Isaacs spent some time with John B. Goodrich, who was with Mr. Isaacs in his store here for a time, and his wife, who now live in San Diego.

Stops were made in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, as well as some coast towns, before the couple returned home to Big Rock lodge on the Rogue river.

Mrs. John Carter came up with a new phrase last week while giving out a news story about family night at the "Y." Mrs. Carter said a "live orchestra" would play. Greeted with laughter, she joined in and added, "That's what I was told to say!"

Recently Mrs. Kenneth Farley, ardent gardener and rose-lover, was asked to speak for the Jacksonville Garden club and tell how to properly prune a rose bush. Mrs. Farley evidently decided that the best way to show anyone how to prune a rose was to demonstrate, so she arrived at the meeting bringing a rose bush planted in a bucket and proceeded to prune as she spoke. Visual education.

A news bulletin from New York had a word for milady who sews at home. Says the bulletin, "At last it's here! A long awaited answer to a dream—pleats by the yard." The article added that the material comes in nylon and aceto and in all the high style of new spring colors. The same bulletin also mentions a new wrinkle-proof linen material.

Judge George Hardy of Shreveport, La., who spoke for the Knife and Fork clubbers Monday night, achieved the practically impossible by saying things which pleased both the democrats and the republicans. The judge, a former mayor of Shreveport, had just a touch of southern accent and was a most charming after-dinner speaker. Later he regaled members with "inside dope" concerning the late Huey P. Long and his followers.

Mrs. Stephen G. Nye, school board member, Dwight Houghton, councilman for the city, drew adjoining chairs for the event and while eating their dinners gave city problems a good going over.

Mrs. Richard Sleeter arrived at the dinner worried about the glow on her face. It seems she acquired a sunburn while skiing the day before and for a time thought she wouldn't even dare put in an appearance at the country club. However, 24 hours sufficed to tone down the damage.

Valley artists have been in the background for some time now, but spring seems to be bringing them out again. From Gold Hill comes word that C. R. Dolph, director of the museum at Mary Hill, Wash., recently visited Artist Fritz Wertz, Eugene Bennett, student at the Art Institute of Chicago, is to have some of his works exhibited March 4. The exhibit is planned by Zeta chapter of Delta Phi Delta, honor art fraternity of which Mr. Bennett is a member, and will be at the Contemporary Arts gallery in Chicago.

Clifford Platz, Medford artist, who likes to paint trees among other subjects, recently sold one of his paintings to Mrs. Bill Hulien, formerly of Medford and now of Portland. Mrs. Hulien had seen a sketch done by Mr. Platz of an old, gnarled, twisted tree and since she was interested in it, Mr. Platz made it into a painting for her. The painting has a faintly futuristic tone, with a rail fence and path winding away into the distance to give it imagination. Mr. Platz says the old tree stands beside Crater Lake highway just beyond Camp White.

"Trees have character," Mr. Platz declares. Another of his tree pictures has been on traveling exhibition with the Oregon Society of Artists for the past few months.

Susan Drummond, who's the envy of some of her high school classmates because of her knack for style, showed up at school one day recently wearing a nice new dog collar around her neck. Maybe this Fido fashion will sweep the nation. Somebody starts every fad.

Speaking of fashions, some of the new spring hats are adorned with exceedingly realistic looking fruit. Mrs. J. A. Wolf last week was showing customers hats with plums and peaches that looked as if they had just been picked from the trees.—O. S.

Chapter Group Plans Annual Spring Event In Central Point Hall

Central Point—Courtesy girls of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, have planned the annual spring carnival for Tuesday, February 28. The carnival will follow the regular meeting of the chapter, set for 8 p.m.

An evening of fun and games is being planned; the committee announces, and homemade candy will be on sale.

All members of the order are invited to attend the meeting and the carnival.

Phoenix Association Plans Meeting And Tea

Glenn Applin of the Phoenix high school group dramatic class will talk on "Community Life" at a meeting of the Phoenix Parent-Teacher association to be held Thursday, March 2 at 2:30 p.m. at The Shack.

Cub Pack 15 will have charge of the opening exercise.

A silver tea will follow the meeting, and the funds netted will be used for the national PTA monument fund.

Five acres of land are required to produce meat for an average American annually.



Talent Speaker Tells Of European Travels At Meeting Of Rotana

Mrs. Lawrence Brink of Talent spoke at a meeting of Rotana Thursday, with "Going to Europe for Fun" as her topic. The talk was based on the Brink's trip to France, Austria, Switzerland and northern Italy last spring.

Mrs. Brink reported that they toured the continent in their own car, spending six months. The trip over and return was made on the Queen Elizabeth. In addition to her talk, much of which was entertainingly humorous, Mrs. Brink had a large display of articles she had purchased during her travels.

A business meeting followed her talk and one of the founders of Medford Rotana club, Miss Marie Barr of Salem was a visitor.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Miss Louise Drew and Mrs. Lulu Larson.

Book Club

Mrs. Ben Trowbridge will be hostess for a meeting of Contemporary Book club Wednesday, March 1, the meeting being set for 1:45 p.m. Mrs. E. P. Vilas will be the speaker.

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Eagle Point Group To Hear Professor From Ashland School

Eagle Point—Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association will hear Dr. Ray Hawk of Southern Oregon college speak at their next meeting. It is set for Tuesday, February 28 at 2 p.m. in the high school.

Dr. Hawk's topic will be "how parents and teachers can best work together to help our children."

Founders' day will be observed, and a silver tea will follow in the home economics room of the school.

Child care will be furnished, and a large attendance is urged by the president, Mrs. Parcells.

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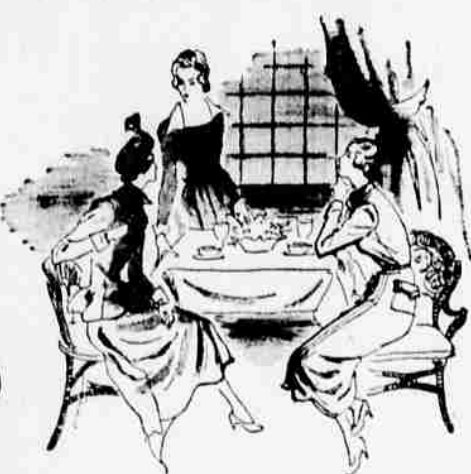
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