

SOCIETY and CLUBS

New Garden Club Formed Tuesday; Officers Elected

A new valley garden club was organized Tuesday night by gardeners living in the Oak Grove district at a meeting in the Oak Grove schoolhouse.

Officers were elected, with Mrs. F. H. Gardner named president and Lyle T. Thurman vice-president. Mrs. Paul Janney was elected secretary and Alec Connell, treasurer.

Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Medford, district vice-president of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, opened the meeting and installed new officers, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Walden, a past-president of the Medford Garden Club.

Mrs. Gardner appointed committees, naming Mrs. T. E. Knackstedt chairman of a committee to write a constitution. Other committee chairmen named were Mrs. Alice Connell, program chairman; Mrs. Ray Marks, publicity; Mrs. F. M. Gardner, historian; Mrs. Hans Meier, social chairman.

A committee headed by Carl Norris will propose a suitable name for the organization.

The new garden club will meet the third Tuesday of every month at 8 p. m. in the Oak Grove school.

Nearly 40 charter members were present at the meeting, which closed with the serving of refreshments.

Sams Valley Unit Hears Program On Electricity; Japanese Article Read

Sams Valley — Sams Valley Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Dolan last week with Mrs. Sam Wright and Mrs. George Botsford as project leaders for the topic, "Getting the Most From Electricity."

Defining electricity as a form of energy, Mrs. Wright gave a discussion of the electrical terms ampere, volts, watts, and kilowatt and told of the operation of circuits, fuses, and meters. The leaders also talked on how to use electricity to the best advantage in the home and told how to use the numerous appliances at one time without involving danger to wiring and equipment. They showed how to repair the outlet plug on a cord.

Mrs. Roy Carley has been selected by the state extension council as a prospective delegate from Oregon to the triennial ACWW conference which is being held in September in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mrs. Floyd Dolan read an interesting newspaper clipping about geisha girls of Japan, the story having been sent by her son, Floyd D. Dolan Jr., chief radio engineer with the army of occupation stationed at Itazaka air base in Japan. Mrs. Dolan illustrated the clipping with records made in Japan by geisha girls.

Leaders from Sams Valley unit to the recent cancer lecture "what we should know about cancer" were Mrs. Roy Carley and Mrs. Arnold Nease. Mrs. Carley reported that Mrs. Blanche Frisbie, county supervisor of nurses, gave an informative talk on cancer, also that movies were shown on the subject. It was decided that the unit would co-operate with the local

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Society Picture Shown For Medford BPW Club; Present Irish Program

Medford Business and Professional Women's club saw the picture, "A Day in the Life of a Cerebral Palsied Child" at a meeting of the group Thursday in the Girls Community club. The public affairs committee, of which Mrs. Verna Flowers is chairman, was in charge of the program.

A St. Patrick quiz, prepared by Miss Helen Webster, local author, was enjoyed by the group and this was followed by the singing of Irish melodies. Mrs. Kathryn Morris, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Marsh, sang a group of solos.

Mrs. Edith Baker and Mrs. Mabel Hundley and committees were in charge of refreshments. As Mrs. Morris sang "Come Back to Erin," the doors to the dining room were opened to show a table appointed in keeping with the spirit of St. Patrick's day.

Guests were Dr. Mary Jane Fowler, Mrs. Irma White, Mrs. Ettie Pair, Mrs. Myrtle Lee, Mrs. Donna Doyle, Mrs. Thelma Halvorsen, Mrs. Harriet Eitemiller, Mrs. Grace Lawson, Mrs. Elizabeth Di Vecchio, Miss Jean Dixon and Miss Hazel Walton.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess For Circle Meeting

Mrs. Robert Taylor led devotionals at the meeting of Circle 3 of the First Methodist church when members met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Johnson for dessert luncheon. Mrs. Taylor gave her favorite Bible verses and a poem, "The Beauty of God." Mrs. Mary Smith was assistant hostess.

Eighteen members and six visitors were present. The visitors were Mrs. A. E. Brockway, Mrs. Floyd Lewis, Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mrs. Dolph Heath, Mrs. Goldie Robinson and Mrs. B. C. Knight.

Mrs. Ray Johnson was elected from the group to act as a circle chairman for one of the new circles to be formed in June.

PTA and present a program on cancer at their next meeting held in April.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Day.



Jim Ward was installed master counselor of the Medford chapter of DeMolay at ceremonies held in the Masonic temple last night with a Sweetheart ball following. Young Ward is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, 847 West Second street. —(Brainard photo).

Sons And Daughters Visitors In Medford

Sons and daughters of Mrs. William Swartz, 121 Genessee street, are in Medford because of the illness of their mother, a patient in Sacred Heart hospital. Mrs. Swartz is said to be convalescing satisfactorily.

Here are Mrs. R. D. Groves, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Frank Hemingway and Royce Finley of Hollywood and Frederica Finley of San Francisco. Mrs. Groves, a former Powers model, now makes costume designing for plays a hobby and Mrs. Hemingway is the wife of the well-known commentator for radio station KJH of Hollywood. Royce Finley is with Paramount studios' set decoration department.

Another son, Kenneth Swartz, formerly of Hollywood, is now living in Medford and has opened the Maple shop. He was an interior decorator while in Hollywood and was once given an academy award for having designed the finest interior decorations for any movie of the year.

UC BOOKS PILE UP

Berkeley, Cal.—(U.P.)—The book collection of the eight-campus University of California has passed the 2,500,000 mark. More than half the volumes are on the Berkeley campus.

Central Point Troops Give Juliette Low Tea For Mothers, Teachers

Central Point—Girl scouts and Brownie troops entertained their mothers and teachers with a tea and program last Friday afternoon in the Scout room. It was the annual tea held in honor of Juliette Low, founder of Girl scouting in America.

Each troop had a part in the program, and they and their leaders were introduced by Mrs. Donald Patterson, neighborhood chairman of Girl scouts in Central Point. Mrs. Patterson gave a short talk on the history of scouting and explained the meaning of the Juliette Low Fund.

Troop 100, which is the sixth grade girls, was the hostess troop. This was part of their work towards their hostess badge, and they arranged the tea table, made the favors, and served the tea and punch.

About 125 guests and scouts enjoyed the program and refreshments. Girl scout troops and their leaders taking part during the afternoon were: Troop 100, leader Mrs. W. T. Parsons, assistant leader, Mrs. Verne Allen; Troop 18, leaders Mrs. Paul Snook and Mrs. W. L. Childress; Troop 46, leaders Mrs. Harry Elden and Mrs. Bert Castor; third grade Brownies, leader Mrs. Doug Sawtelle, and fourth

Oak Grove Association Holds Annual Election; State Officers Speak

Officers for the coming year were elected at a regular meeting of Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association held Monday evening at the school. Mrs. Paul Atkins was elected president, Mrs. Hanns Meier vice-president, Mrs. George Allingham secretary and Mrs. C. H. Thompson treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Conner, state mental hygiene chairman, and Mrs. W. R. Glass, state regional vice-president, both of Medford, spoke to the large attendance concerning benefits of the organization and national accomplishments of the group.

Mrs. Myrna Frink, principal of Griffin Creek school, spoke on the Mother's club, an organization of that school.

Members of the school board were guests at the meeting and the seventh and eighth grade basketball team and Coach Bruce Metzger, principal of the Oak Grove school, were honored.

Refreshments were served by mothers of seventh and eighth grade pupils. Decorations were in the St. Patrick's theme with arrangements of spring flowers on the tables.

grade Brownies, leaders, Mrs. Doyle Stockton, and Mrs. Sam Taylor.

Club Women Take Over Old Prison In Town

Homerville, Ga.—(U.P.)—There aren't many towns where club women are in jail as regularly as here.

The women use the old prison for their club house and it's a far

cry from the barren old building of past days.

Attractively spaced ivy grows up the outside walls, curtains are strung across the grim windows and the cells have been painted and refurbished.

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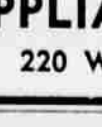
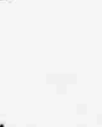
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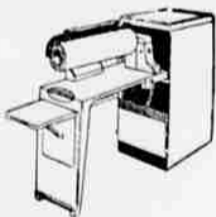
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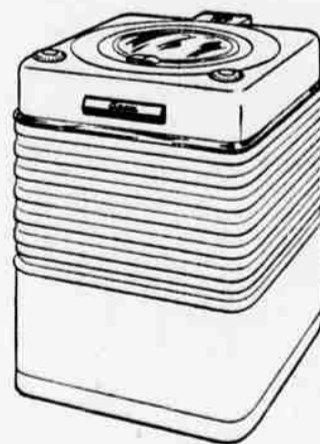
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