

# Women's Page

## Grand Guardian Visits Central Point Bethel; Three Become Members

Central Point—Job's Daughters of Central Point held inspection night March 23, and Mrs. C. D. Elhart, Ashland, grand guardian for Oregon, was guest of honor.

Three new members, Miss Lois Hubbard, Miss Anita Kay Conger and Miss Myrna Gail Eaves, were initiated. Bethel members honored Mrs. Elhart with an addendum in which she was given the "Easter degree" and presented with an Easter bonnet.

Other distinguished visitors included Andrew Stevens, Ashland, grand inner guard; Miss Chloe Stevens, senior princess of the Ashland Bethel; Menno Bachmann, worthy patron of Adare chapter, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Bachmann.

Rooms of both floors of the temple were colorful with arrangements of forsythia and daffodils.

Committees for the evening were: Bethel room, Miss Jan Freeman, Miss Laurel Jewett, Miss Caroline Freeland and Mrs. Leonard Freeman; dining room and tables, Miss Esther and Miss Pat Snook, Miss Barbara Parsons and Mrs. J. E. Vincent; refreshments, Miss Joyce Russell, Miss Virginia Dew, Miss Nancy Malton, Miss Lois Parsons and Mrs. Francis Russell.

The land area of California comprises 156,803 square miles; the water area 1,494 square miles.

## New OES Association Holds First Meeting; Grant Todd Heads Group

First meeting of the newly organized Southern Oregon association of the Order of Eastern Star was held at the Masonic hall in Jacksonville March 26. It is reported that there was a good representation of chapters from over the southern part of the state, with a registration of 80 OES members.

The meeting started with luncheon and members then adjourned to the chapter room where Mrs. Ina Huson, worthy matron of the hostess chapter, Adarel, welcomed the visitors and introduced the grand chapter officers present, as well as the president of the association, Grant Todd of Medford.

Mr. Todd explained the purpose of the organization and appointed a committee to write the constitution and by-laws for the association. Named to the committee were Mrs. Margaret Barnes, past grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon and a member of Josephine county chapter of Grants Pass; Tom Knox, worthy patron of Josephine chapter and Mrs. Wallace Freeland, worthy matron of Nevada chapter of Central Point.

This committee will present the constitution and by-laws at the next meeting of the group set for April 30 at Glendale, Ore.

Virtually all the rivers in Nevada flow into desert sinks or lakes that have no outlet.

## 1950 Oregon Mother To Be Nominated By State's Citizens

Nominations for Oregon Mother for 1950 close tomorrow, according to Mrs. William B. Chandler, Hillsboro, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs and chairman of the committee named to select the outstanding mother of the state for this year. Any citizen of Oregon may submit a nomination.

From the state mothers, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, the American Mother of 1950 will be chosen.

It is stated that the candidate must be a successful mother, as evidenced by the character and achievement of her individual children; that she must reflect a strong religious and spiritual integrity; she must embody those traits highly regarded in mothers, such as courage, cheerfulness, patience, affection, kindness, understanding and home-making ability; she must have a sense of civic and international understanding and have been active in community betterment or in service for public benefit, or lastly she must be qualified to represent the Mothers of America in all responsibilities attached to her role as the American Mother.

## Daughters To Meet Saturday Afternoon

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. W. W. P. Holt, 11 Corning court.

Roll call will be observed with a brief history of the national flag, and reminders of its proper usage. Reports of the recent state conference at Corvallis will be given by the delegates.

Assisting the hostess will be Mesdames G. O. Taylor, F. J. Newman, V. J. Bolton and O. H. Brennan.

## Center Program Given By Two Veteran Groups

The National Order of Trench Rats, and the National Order of Alley Cats of Jackson county sponsored a program of entertainment at the Camp White domiciliary center last night. These groups are the fun and honor branches of the Disabled American veterans and auxiliary.

Paul Olsen is golden rodent of the trench rats, and Mrs. Olson is head officer, or golden cat, of the women's organization.

## To Portland

Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Medford, vice-president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs for the Siskiyou district, and Miss Claire Hanley, Medford, state conservation chairman for the federation, left this morning for Portland.

Friday the two plan to attend the camellia show there, and Saturday will attend a federation board meeting.

Electric power generation in new Japan in December, 1949, totaled 3,705,000,000 KWH, the highest for a single month in the history of the Japanese power industry.

## Rogue River

Rogue River, March 30—Mrs. Rudy Seiger entertained the Riverview club at the Seiger home on Highway 99, Thursday afternoon. After a potluck luncheon the members made a wool afghan for a veteran at Camp White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coon of San Francisco were guests of the Howard Millers of North Broadway, last Thursday. They were motoring to Vancouver, Canada. Coon, a manufacturer of "hot line" tools is with the Safety Live Line Tool Co. of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bristol and daughter, Mickey, of Myrtle Creek were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gelvin.

Years ago, Bob Knight played baseball on the Goodrich, Idaho, team with a player called "Hoppy." Recently Bob read in The Mail Tribune of H. J. Hopper buying the Cardin grocery and he rushed to the store to find it was the same "Hoppy" whom he had not seen for 40 years, though the men have lived in adjoining towns for several years.

Mrs. Edward Linderman underwent an operation on her hip Saturday. The hip bone was broken when she fell on the back porch of her home last year and she has been confined to a wheel chair since then.

Raymond C. Hart spent the week-end at the Hart ranch and attended the Grange dance Saturday night with his parents and friends. He is working in the S.P. yards at Dunsmuir, Cal.

The Junior play, "One Wild Night," given last Thursday and Friday, was voted the hit of the season by a large audience. Special prizes were given Buddy Ellwood for his skillful handling of his role. Many of the audience proclaimed it the best play they have attended in years.

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## Special Meeting Held By Reese Creek Unit

Reese Creek—A special meeting of Reese Creek Extension was held March 21 at the home of Mrs. John Collins in Shady Cove. Lampshades were discussed, and made under the leadership of Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Ben Gardner.

Next meeting of the unit will be on improved home lighting. An interesting meeting on the subject of cancer has also been planned, but a date for this has not been set.

It is stated that the unit always welcomes anyone interested in the meetings, and extends a special invitation to all young mothers in the Reese creek area to attend.

124 persons the doors of the main hall were thrown open and soon eight sets of square dancers were swinging partners across the new floor. The dance is one of a series being given for Grange members and their friends, and proceeds are to pay for the new hall, which is, as yet, unfinished. The entertainment committee expresses appreciation for the generous support of members of other granges and of the L.D.S. group from Grants Pass.

Rogue River, Mar. 28—Mr. and Mrs. William Spivey, parents of Mrs. Al Pearson of West Evans creek, are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Frank Marshall returned Monday from Los Angeles. She took her grandson, Larry Craig, to his parents and also visited at her son's home and saw their new boy, Myron Marshall, born February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings of Jacksonville were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Shults.

A. G. Sheppard of West Evans creek returned Monday from San Francisco where he was a guest at a retirement banquet given in honor of Andrew Thompson who retired from the telegraph department of the Southern Pacific.

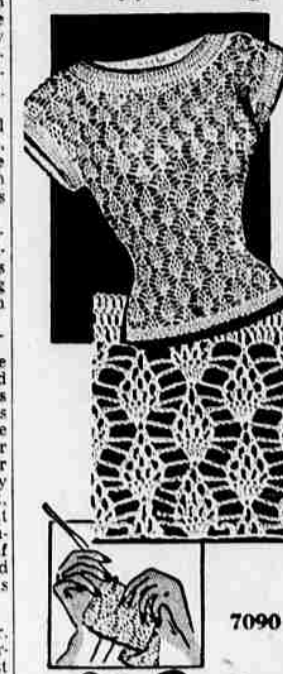
The Wards creek bridge was badly damaged Saturday morning. A large bulldozer being moved by truck sheared the steel supports from the south side of the bridge, according to the report of the workmen who reinforced the bridge Monday. The bridge is open to light traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Hatch are the parents of a daughter born Monday.

Thursday, March 30, 1950

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California's 1947 commercial fish landings totaled 793,264,905 pounds.

## Pendleton Official To Take New Position

Pendleton, Ore., Mar. 30—(U.P.) Pendleton City Manager C. V. Signor's resignation was accepted yesterday by the city council after the city manager told the council he was to leave May 1 to take over as Coos Bay-North Bend, Ore., water manager.

Signor recently was fired and later re-hired during a city council battle. His firing was withdrawn by a divided council after two of the members resigned.

Signor said he took the water board position because he could not work under the high tension between his office and the council. Signor will replace C. F. Hard when the latter retires from the chairmanship of the water board November 1. In past years, Signor has been Grants Pass, Ore., water superintendent, city engineer, and city manager. He has been here one year.

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Mix enough to dampen flour. Beat 2 minutes. If by hand, count beating time only. With electric mixer, use "low speed"; scrape bowl often; scrape beaters after 2 minutes.  
Add:  
2 eggs  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled  
Beat 1 minute, fold in:  
1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries, dusted with flour

Turn into 2 greased 8" layer pans, lined with plain paper. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) about 35 minutes. Cool and frost with—  
FONDANT ICING: Cream 2 tbsp. snowdrift with 3 tbsp. butter; add 1/2 tsp. salt. Add alternately 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar with 1/2 cup milk or cream. When smooth, add 1 tsp. vanilla. Frost cake. Decorations: 1/2 square chocolate, melted; 4 chopped maraschino cherries; make alternate designs with chocolate and bits of cherry (see picture).

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