

Women's Page

Word Krafters Organized By Jackson County Women

A new organization, a contest club known as Word Krafters, has been formed in the county and the first regular meeting since formal organization was held June 20 in the Girls' Community club. The meeting was followed by a potluck supper.

The new club is the first contest club to be organized in Oregon out of Portland. The first meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Lee Williams, 204 Crater Lake avenue, May 10, with a closed roster of twenty-two members.

The club originated early in the year when Mrs. Ernestyn Charley, Medford, Mrs. R. M. Elrod, Talent and Miss Maud Ingersoll Hawley, then of Central Point, met at the Elrod home on Anderson creek. All had been prize winners in "The Great Gildersleeve" "Name the Song" contest held last fall. At the initial meeting contest experiences were discussed. Plans were made to meet each month and to invite others interested in entering contests of that nature. Three orientation meetings followed, each led by one of the three founders. This resulted in the formal organization of the club May 10.

The name of the group was chosen by the three organizers since it was the Kraft Foods company which had sponsored the Gildersleeve contest, resulting in the three becoming acquainted.

The June 20 meeting was conducted by Mrs. O. H. Galloway and high winners of the preceding month were honor guests. They were Mrs. Loran Fowler, winner of the grand slam on the program of the same name; Mrs. Alvin Minshall, Jacksonville, who won \$100 in a recent Lipton soup contest and Mrs. Elrod, who had also won \$100 in a Rexair air cleaner contest. Minor winners at the honor table were Mrs. Marie Disney, Central Point; and Mesdames E. A. Moore, Florence Laing, Lee Turner and Harriett D. Hicks, Medford.

Thirty-seven wins by members of the group since the last meeting were reported, com-

pared to one win reported at the March meeting.

Because of increased activity of the club, it was decided to hold an honor potluck dinner once a quarter when high winners for three months will be honored. Mrs. Fowler will preside at the July meeting, open only to members.

Though the roster of Word Krafters club, No. 1, is closed, members are interested in benefiting others who might be interested in such a group. A Word Krafters club, No. 2, is now being formed. Those interested in joining are asked to contact any members of the original club or send a card giving their names, addresses and phone numbers to Word Krafters No. 2, 24 Myrtle street, Medford.

Members of the original club are Mrs. Minshall, Jacksonville; Mrs. Disney, Central Point; Mrs. Elrod, Talent; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLain, Gold Hill; Thomas M. Riley, Eagle Point; Miss Hawley, Meddames Charley, Moore, C. S. Miller, Williams, Galloway, Turner, Fowler, Laura Jones, John Tamney, Hicks, Laing, Nita Stenerson, Nellie Wall, Jess Ragsdale and Margaret Supple.

Anniversary Marked For Phoenix Couple

Phoenix—Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Lacy honored the couple in observance of their twenty-third anniversary June 28. The affair, which was in the form of a surprise, was held in the C. M. White home. A potluck dinner was served and the honored guests were presented gifts.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whisenant and son, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bayne and sons, Keith, Kent and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummons, Fred Caulkins, Mrs. Holly Michael and daughter, Linda; Mrs. Jane Coffman; Mrs. Edythe Sullivan; Mrs. Leonard York, Yreka, Cal.; Mrs. Charles Cummons Jr., and daughters, Beverly and Janean, Cascade Locks; Mrs. Gay Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lacy and children, Bobby and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Miss Dona Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coffman and children, Lynn and Anita, the honored guests, the hosts, and assistant hostess, Mrs. Elmer Coffman.

Square Dance Group To Hold Outdoor Meet
St. Mark's square dance group will meet Thursday evening, July 6, at the Elks' picnic grounds. Dancing will be held on the outdoor court. Dessert will be served.

CALENDAR

Thursday
1:15 p.m.—Woman's Bible Class of Methodist church at church for transportation to Mrs. Mary Igo home, 849 Cherry lane.

1:30 p.m.—Wenonah club, Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, Old Stage road.

New Officers Elected By Butte Falls Group; To Meet Twice Monthly

Butte Falls—Mt. Pitt club met June 29 at the home of Mrs. Robert Driskell. Election of officers was held and these new officers will be president, Mrs. Roy Menter; vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth Rodgers; secretary, Mrs. Robert Driskell; treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Casey. It was decided to meet every two weeks instead of just once a month.

Those recently celebrating birthdays opened their gifts. They were: Mrs. Bruce Burton and Mrs. Booth Dyer.

Refreshments in the red, white and blue theme were served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be held July 13 at the home of Mrs. Elma Ellefson.

Saturday, June 24 members with their husbands and children enjoyed a wiener roast at Whisky Springs.

After eating, a baseball game with men versus women, was played.

California Families Visit at Summer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Gerwick, Berkeley, Cal., arrived in the valley last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Gerwick Jr., their son and daughter-in-law, of Oakland, Cal.; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Morken, their daughter and son-in-law, also from Oakland. In the party were Beverly and Virginia Gerwick, daughters of the Ben C. Gerwicks Jr.; and Paul Morken, Jr., and Celia Morken, daughter and son of senior Morkens.

The group is staying at the elder Gerwick's summer home at the fork of the Big and Little Applegate rivers.

During their stay, they are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Miller Jr., and children, James III, Stephen, John and Marcy. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of the senior Gerwicks. The party plans to return to California during the week-end.

Gold Rush Jubilee Queen Candidates Told by Sponsors

Jacksonville, July 5 — Two more candidates have entered the Jacksonville Gold Rush jubilee queen contest, according to Dr. Roy White, chairman of the contest.

Helen's Cottage Kitchen, Jacksonville, has entered Darlene Moore, a Jacksonville girl; and the Big-Y market, Medford, has announced Shirley Chittock, the

Applegate, as candidate for that store.

First weekly prize for the candidate selling the most votes will be given Saturday, according to the chairman.

To Plan Day

Program plans for southern Oregon day, first day of the jubilee, August 5, will be made at a regular meeting of the Jacksonville Lions club, sponsors of the jubilee, Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Jacksonville IOOF hall, according to P. E. "Scotty" Matheny, general jubilee chairman.

A. C. Van Galder, chairman of the jubilee program committee, will be in charge of the program.

Marbles, Firecrackers Hospitalize Portlander

Portland, Ore., July 5—(U.P.)—Ted Herman, 22, put marbles and lighted firecrackers in a pipe to see if the marbles would be discharged.

They were. Emanuel hospital attendants reported Herman would recover from lacerations on his left foot.

Approve Belgian Catholic Government

Brussels, Belgium, July 5—(U.P.)—The Belgian senate brought the return of exiled King Leopold III a step closer today by giving the all-Catholic government a 90-83 confidence vote.

The house of representatives took similar action last week.

Catholic sources said the pro-Leopold social Christian party now is determined to speed the final step—repeal of the 1945 law barring Leopold from the throne. These sources said the party hoped to have Leopold return on Saturday.

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Southern Pacific To Run New Train

San Francisco, July 5—(U.P.)—Southern Pacific announced today that a completely streamlined Cascade train will make its inaugural run August 13 over the company's Shasta route between San Francisco and Portland.

The new diesel-powered, all-Pullman train will make the 718-mile trip in 16 and one-half hours, cutting two hours off the present schedule.

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WASHINGTON—Lyle C. Wilson, chief of the United Press bureau in the capitol, discusses with White House press secretary Charles G. Ross, right, a message on taxes from President Truman.



ABOARD THE U. S. CARRIER FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT OFF CUBA—As the "angel" helicopter—which hovers near the ship when planes take off and land—prepares for a flight, U. P.'s science editor, Paul F. Ellis, climbs into the cabin.



FRANKFURT, Germany—Out on bail after U. S. authorities jailed her for spying for the Russians, Regina Rawlska tells her story to U. P. correspondents Walter G. Rundle, center, and Jack Meehan.



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HOLLYWOOD—In an exclusive interview, Humphrey Bogart states his views on pandas; and other night-club fauna to U. P.'s correspondent in the screen capital, Virginia MacPherson.



RIO DE JANEIRO—At the South American conference of U. S. ambassadors, Thomas R. Curran, United Press vice-president for South America, talks with U. S. Assistant Secretary of State for Latin America, Edward G. Miller, right. Seated at the left is Herschel V. Johnson, American ambassador to Brazil.



TOKYO—Russian member of the Allied Council for Japan, Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, refusing to listen to American charges of Soviet failure to repatriate thousands of Japanese, walks out of a council meeting. To get a statement by the general, U. P.'s Ernest Haberecht goes along with him.

BERLIN—Near the famous Brandenburg Gate, U. P. correspondent John B. McDermott interviews British M.P.'s, on jeep patrol along the route of the threatened march of 500,000 Communists into the city's western sector.



TAIPEI, Formosa—During a visit to the military hospital, marking her first public appearance since returning from the U. S., Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek grants an exclusive interview to Arthur Gault, of United Press.

LONDON—Veteran U. P. correspondent Harold Guard interviews Seretse Khama, whose marriage to an Englishwoman brought a threat by the British Government of banishment from his Bamangwato tribe.

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