

Ashland Woman Honored On Ninety-Ninth Birthday

Ashland—Mrs. Sarah Catherine Wing celebrated her 99th anniversary here Monday, March 10. She is the mother of Mrs. J. H. McGee, 327 Morton street, Ashland, and came here with her daughter from Oakland, Calif., in 1901. She has lived here since.

In honor of Mrs. Wing's birthday, women of the Phoenix Church of Christ, which Mrs. Wing attends, entertained Sunday evening, March 9, at the church following the regular service. They presented her a decorated birthday cake and sang the traditional "Happy Birthday" song. Mrs. Wing acknowledged the honor with a short talk.

Mrs. Wing was born in Oregon City, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blevins, who came to Oregon with the Burnett-Applegate wagon train in 1843, from Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Wing is in excellent health and does light housework about the home of her daughter and when weather permits she takes daily walks. She attends church regularly.

She also has a son, W. R. Wing, Concord, Calif., who came by plane last week to be with his mother for her birthday.

There are five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. McGee is the mother of three of the grandchildren, Raymond McGee, Ashland, Vernon McGee, San Francisco; and Everett McGee, minister of the Phoenix Church of Christ, who lives in Ashland. Mr. W. R. Wing's sons are Paul Russell, Wing of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Wallace Wing of Concord.

Mrs. Wing is looking forward to a plane trip to New York City, a gift promised to her by a great-grandson for her 100th birthday.

Her mother was Levina Vanderpool who was born in Tennessee in 1821 and her father was born in Kentucky in 1809. The couple left Independence April 1, 1843, with others of the party and arrived at Oregon City December 1, 1843, being eight months on the trip. At Ft. Hall, about 80 miles from Salt Lake City, the original party separated, part of the group going to California, and the remainder, or the Burnett-Applegate company, took the northwesterly route through the Blue mountains and to the headwaters of the Snake river.

Church Rector Talks For Medford Union

The Woman's Christian Temperance union heard the Rev. George R. V. Bolster speak of his experiences as a missionary in northern Canada, when they met Thursday afternoon at the Girls Community club.

Presiding was Mrs. Guy Cox, president. Mrs. Robert Taylor presented Mrs. W. T. Frost who gave devotionals, and Mrs. Howard Bush sang special music with Mrs. Lester Winslow at the piano. Mrs. Sherman L. Divine gave excerpts from the organization's national paper. Mrs. W. P. Bowman gave two readings. The Rev. Mr. Bolster was presented by Mrs. G. O. Sanden. Miss Elizabeth Burr spoke of the legislative work of the group and women from the Free Methodist church served refreshments.

Next meeting of the union will be the second Thursday in April when there will be an Easter service, it was announced.

Talk on Herbs Given For Central Point Club; Announce Coming Events

Central Point — Herbs were the theme for the day last Wednesday when members of Central Point Garden club listened to a talk by Mrs. John Holst. Mrs. Holst displayed many varieties of herbs, as she told of their uses; some are available for subtle flavoring of foods while others are known for their fragrances and use in sachets and other gift items.

Preceding the program, luncheon was enjoyed by the group, with dessert being served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Holmer, Mrs. James Cornutt and Mrs. W. I. Sutherland. Decorations pertaining to St. Patrick's were used; small favors of ivy were presented to each by Mrs. Holmer.

Mrs. Dean Wilson was introduced as a new member and Mrs. Jerry Jerome and Mrs. Howard were guests. The guest speaker, a member of the Butte Falls Garden club was presented a Fred Howard rose bush by the club. Corsage-of-the-month was received by Mrs. H. E. Conger and prizes by Mrs. Lloyd Seymour and Mrs. J. E. Vincent.

Announcements included the plant sale March 20 at Alexander's Hardware; the next meeting April 2 and the flower show, "April Showers," April 5 at the American Legion hall.

Missionary Program Planned by Baptists Wednesday at Church

The First Baptist church, Fifth street and Central avenue, will sponsor an all-church missionary program Wednesday evening, March 19 at 7:15 o'clock. The program will begin with a song service followed by devotions led by Mrs. J. R. Cochran. There will be special music and "While It Is Day," a film on Japan, will be shown.

The men, women, young people and children will then separate into groups for prayer and White Cross work. Refreshments will be served during a fellowship hour.

It is stressed that this program is for the entire family and each family is asked to take a paint brush, pictures of birds and flowers, scissors, scrap material for quilt blocks and old birthday cards.

Olive Rebekah Lodge To Hold Initiation

Initiation ceremonies will be conducted by Olive Rebekah lodge members when a regular meeting is held Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF hall at 221 West Sixth street.

Mrs. Lewis Thompson, degree staff captain, this week made announcement of the initiations. Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, noble grand, will preside.

Mrs. Bert Kenyon and her committee will serve refreshments. Visiting lodge members are invited.



Mrs. Sarah Wing, who observed her 99th birthday anniversary March 10, was honored Sunday evening at a party given at Phoenix Church of Christ. Shown with Mrs. Wing are her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McGee, Ashland, with whom Mrs. Wing lives, and a son, W. R. Wing, who came up from Concord, Calif., to be with his mother on the important day. Mrs. Wing has lived in Ashland since 1901. Mrs. Wing leads an active life, assisting her daughter with the housework, and attends church each Sunday. (Brainerd photo.)

Shower Party Given For Mrs. John Greene

Mrs. John Bianchi, 2161 Jacksonville highway, was hostess for a shower March 12 honoring Mrs. John W. Greene.

Guests were Mrs. Chester Smith, Mrs. Roger Morrow, Mrs. Jack Harper, Mrs. Larry Frazier,

Mrs. Ralph Matlack, Mrs. Tony Garcia, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. Don Long, Mrs. Vernon Turpin, Mrs. Kenneth Farley, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Alan Smith, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Allen Paul, and Mrs. Ray Harris Jr., Myrtle Point.

25th Anniversary Of Talent Couple Celebrated Sunday

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walter, Talent, observed their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, March 9 at their home.

Mrs. Harold Straus, Talent, and Mrs. W. H. Holt, Medford, sister to Mr. Walter, planned the observance. They presented Spring flowers decorated the rooms.

The couple an anniversary cake. Fifty-seven guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Walter's mother, Mrs. Emma Morris, Chico, Calif., was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Denage Thoreson, Talent, presided at the refreshment table.

Miss Jo Anne Christian, Medford, and the Walter's daughter, Miss Garda Walter, served.

The couple received many gifts and congratulatory cards. The Walters were married in Lakeview, Ore., in 1927 and have lived in Talent since 1944. They also have a son, Dale Walter.

Butte Falls Gardeners Plan Meeting Tuesday

Butte Falls — "Tree Quotations," will be used for answering roll call at a meeting of the Butte Falls Garden club Tuesday, March 18. Landscaping will be the subject of a talk given during the meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. N. B. Stoddard, at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 16, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Mrs. Hussong Hostess For Mistletoe Club; Card Party Announced

Twenty-four members of the Mistletoe club met for a St. Patrick's day program and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hussong, 56 Barneburg road, Wednesday. Miss Blanche Arnold was cohostess.

A public card party is planned for the next meeting March 26 in the Girls Community club. Plans were made at the meeting for a rally to be held April 23 in honor of the supreme oracle of the lodge who lives in Rock Island, Ill. The club voted to buy new silverware for their camp before the rally.

The next serving committee will be Mrs. Hussong, Miss Arnold and Mrs. Joe Kingsley.

Housewarming Held For Medford Couple

A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowdish met the evening of March 8 at their new home on Culver road as a "housewarming" for the couple. The guests came dressed in costumes, the men wearing formal dress suits with top hats and the women were dressed in "formal" gowns.

Pinochle was played and prizes were given to Mrs. J. D. Wagner and F. E. Parke, who won high score; Mrs. F. E. Parke and H. W. Ward, who won low score; and Mrs. J. D. Wagner and H. W. Ward, for pinochle. Refreshments were served.

Music and Review Given for Group

College Women's club of Rogue river valley held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. G. B. Canode, 1716 Crown avenue. The program which followed the business meeting presented Mrs. Frank Blaar in two contralto solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Adamson.

Mrs. Earl Rogers, program chairman, introduced Mrs. H. W. Thompson, who gave a book review, "We Barrymores," by Lionel Barrymore, which gave a delightful portrayal of the famous family.

During the tea hour which followed Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Rogers presided at the tea table. Serving on the social committee were Mrs. Ray Bailey, Mrs. Charles Beery, Miss Annette Gray, Miss Lucille Hill and Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah.

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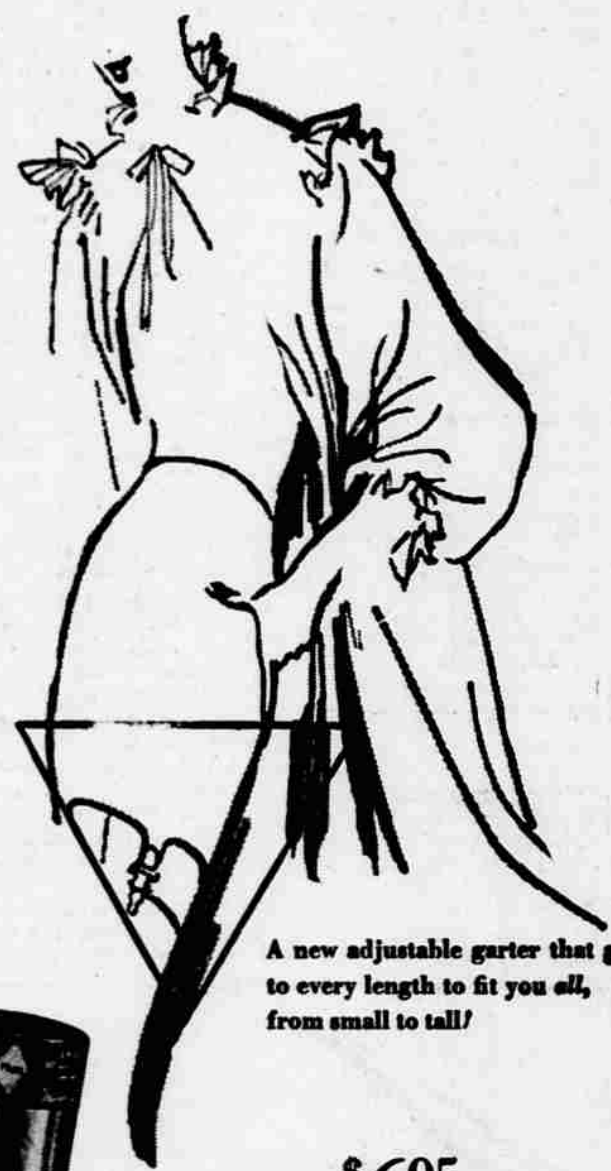
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