

Farewell Dinner At Union Creek Honors Leavitts

Superintendent and Mrs. E. P. Leavitt were honored by Crater Lake National Park service employees at a farewell dinner last Friday evening at Union Creek. Employees and members of their families, totaling 36 persons, were present.

Lawrence C. Merriam, San Francisco, director of Region 4 of the park service, gave a short address. He voiced the gratitude of the service for Mr. Leavitt's years of service and extended the best wishes of all the employees.

The Leavitts were presented a gift check by the employees and Mr. Leavitt reviewed a few of the highlights of his 42-year career with the service.

Freshman Group To Play for Glee

Special entertainment for Willamette university's Freshman Glee production, considered the university's outstanding entertainment event of the year, will include Keith Mirick and his band, "Willamette's Freshman Five," playing "American Patrol," and "Tiger Rag," a school release states.

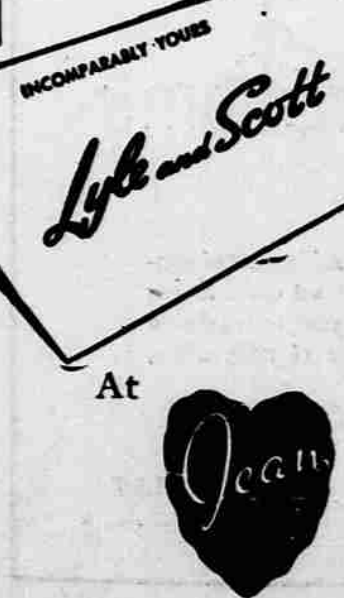
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mirick, 509 West Eleventh street.

An earlier release from the university pointed out that young Mirick and Miss Laura Jewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett, Central Point, had composed and written the freshman class song for the Freshman Glee.



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E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of Crater Lake National park for many years, is seen here with Lawrence C. Merriam, San Francisco, director of region four of the National Park service, during a farewell dinner given for the Leavitts by the park staff. Left to right are Mrs. Leavitt, Superintendent Leavitt and Mr. Merriam. Mr. Merriam extended best wishes from the park service employees to Mr. Leavitt and spoke of the superintendent's long service.

Annual Girl Scout Dinner Observes 25th Anniversary

Observance of the 25th anniversary of the Girl Scout movement in Medford was combined with the annual recognition meeting when Girl Scout executives, leaders and other workers gathered in the cafeteria of Medford senior high school Thursday night. About 200 were present. Mrs. Michele Rossi, chairman of the Medford Girl Scout district presided.

Twelve members of the first Girl Scout troop organized in the city were special guests for the dinner and another guest was William Belcher, Olympia, Wash., who represented his wife at the gathering. Mrs. Belcher, who served as leader of Troop No. 1 in 1927, was unable to attend because of illness.

Former members of the first troop who attended were Mrs. Howard Wall (Carvel Reames), Mrs. W. L. Tucker (Jean Whitman), Mrs. Theo Anseth (Lucille Porter), Mrs. Budd Gail (Margaret Pennington), Mrs. Robert Sherwood (Barbara Field), Mrs. Martin Clogston (Ruth Clement), Mrs. Vinson Vaughan (Dorothy Leverette), Mrs. Claude Hoover (Doris Upp), Mrs. Jack Sanborn (Dorothy Paley), Mrs. William E. Acord (Ruth Clark), Mrs. Lester Gilman (Leila Vandemark), Mrs. H. B. Cook (Rose Gore).

The former scouts and Mr. Belcher were introduced and the latter spoke briefly. Mr. Belcher was a Boy Scout executive in Medford during the time that his wife was serving as leader of Girl Scout Troop 1. Mrs. D. J. Willson, who had served as assistant to Mrs. Belcher and who now lives in Corvallis, had written a letter which the former scouts read during the evening.

Mrs. Alan Jewett, first vice-president of the district introduced neighborhood chairmen who in turn introduced leaders, their husbands and other guests. Chairmen of substitutes who participated were Mrs. John Carter, senior-junior high school; Mrs. R. A. Stagg, Roosevelt district; Mrs. George Thomas, Washington; Mrs. Ben Greaser, Lincoln; Mrs. John Russell, Jackson; Mrs. Paul Haviland, St. Mary's; Mrs. James Scalberg, Howard; Mrs. J. Vander Steen, Oakgrove; Mrs. Don Patterson, Central Point; Mrs. Charles Hoey, Phoenix; Mrs. Paul Holderness, Gold Hill.

Awards were presented to a number of women in recognition of their services to the Girl Scout movement. These included Mrs. C. A. Thatcher and Mrs. Paul Holderness, 15 years of service; Mrs. M. N. Hogan and Mrs. Don Patterson, 13 years; Mrs. C. B. Collins, 12; Mrs. W. H. Reichstein, 11; Mrs. Melvin Cannon, Mrs. James Campbell and Mrs. Scott Davis, 9; Mrs. O. A. Eden and Mrs. Victor Eakin, 8; Mrs. Don Robins,

Grand Chief Pays Visit to Medford Pythian Sisters

Mrs. Vera Sharp, Gaston, Ore., grand chief of Pythian Sisters, made her official visit to the local lodge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ronald Miller, most excellent chief, presided. Harry Bryant, Baker Yarbrough and Carl Fichtner, past grand outer guards of Knights of Pythias, were introduced and welcomed. Walter Cummings, district deputy grand chancellor, was also introduced and welcomed.

Mrs. Harry Bryant, grand guard; Mrs. Vera Sharp, grand chief; and Mrs. Ella Roper, past supreme representative from Grants Pass, were introduced and given grand honors. Corages were presented to all the officials by Mrs. Lloyd Lamp and Mrs. George Thomas.

Initiation was held for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Converse and Mrs. Katherine South.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Harry Bryant by Mrs. George Bryant.

The drill team presented special drills honoring Mrs. Sharp and concluded with singing by Mrs. Mary Schuler and presentation of a bouquet of red roses to Mrs. Sharp. The grand chief and several members spoke.

Refreshments were served following the meeting, with Ray Yost winning a prize.

The committee in charge of the dinner and refreshments consisted of Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. H. D. Howard, Mrs. Mayberry and Mrs. Robert Herriott, Mrs. Marion Neidermeyer, Mrs. Guy Phetplace, Mrs. Warren Olson, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. George Thomas, 6; Mrs. George Ice, Mrs. Anne Briggs, Mrs. Ted Hornschuch and Mrs. Leland Wilson, 5.

Also introduced were Mrs. Samuel Bowes, Grants Pass, area president; Mayor and Mrs. Diamond Flynn; Dwight Houghton, finance chairman; Mrs. Charles Ely, second vice-president of the district, and other leaders and officers.

The national colors were presented by members of Troop 7, Washington school, led by Mrs. George L. Ice, and members of Troop 42, led by Mrs. Milo Kulebek and Mrs. George Hix, helped to serve the dinner. They also served a special birthday cake and ice cream provided by Mrs. Rossi for members of Troop 1.

Members of Senior Troop 2, who are serving as aides at Sacred Heart hospital, were introduced and one explained their work. The invocation was given by the Rev. C. J. Linehan, and Mrs. H. B. Cook, scout executive, led group singing.

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Studio Workshop Held for Students

A group of piano students of Roberta Ward Bebb was presented in a workshop studio program Friday afternoon at the Bebb residence. Mrs. Bebb believes that the workshop's informality encourages students to participate, and demonstrates that music can be fun.

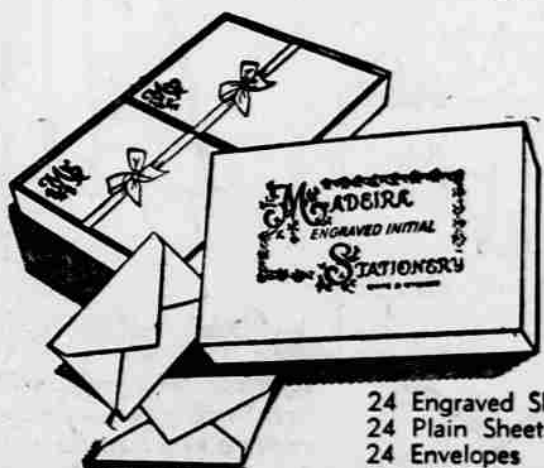
A musical quiz on fundamentals was followed by demonstrations of scales and velocity, and technical studies of Czerny and Cramer.

Each student played and then analyzed the number.

Participating were Lee Mellich, Judy Bash, Sharon Roberts, Lois Anne Pike, Jane Bash, Nancy Hamilton, Katherine Gott, Carolyn Jackson, Anelda Lewis, Pat Perry, Isobel Carr, Dick Arnold, Eugene Groves and Dick Crain.

At the conclusion, refreshments were served by Mrs. Bebb.

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Members to Plan For Guild Party

St. Mark's Evening guild will meet in the parish house at 8 p. m. Monday, March 24.

The evening will be spent making favors for the annual bridge party which is slated for Wednesday, May 14, and all those attending are asked to bring scissors.

A large attendance is desired at this meeting as there will be a discussion as to a possible change in meeting dates. Mrs. Robert R. Wilcox and Mrs. Fred H. Wilcox will be hostesses for the evening.



Mrs. Vera Sharp

Crippled Children To Be Benefited By Dance at Club

Pete, the rabbit, will be the Harvey-like ghost of the Easter seal benefit dance set for April 7 from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at Rogue Valley Country club.

Mrs. John McCann, chairman for the event, states that Rotana club, which sponsors the Easter seal campaign in Jackson county, is offering this further opportunity to aid the crippled children and adults of our community.

All proceeds from the dance will go to support the projects of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, which include the children's hospital school, Eugene, the craft shop of the handicapped, Portland, the homebound training program for shut-ins, summer recreation camps and recreational facilities, special clinics, physician's training, research and many others.

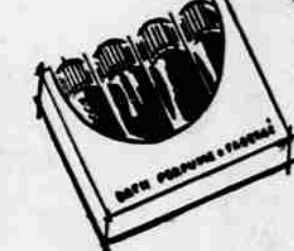
Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and a buffet supper will be served from 11 to 12 midnight. Dick House will conduct games during the evening for those who wish to "sit out" some of the dances.

Pete, the rabbit, the genial host, will see to the comfort and happiness of the guests, assisted by Rotana members. Tickets may be purchased at Purucker's; from members of Rotana, or by calling Mrs. John McCann, phone 2-5594.

Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice and twin daughters, Lela and Leah Ann, are here from Bend, Ore., to visit Mr. Prentice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Prentice, 517 Newtown avenue. Mr. Prentice is visual aids director of the Bend schools.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

University Women Plan Conference on Saturday

Ashland—More than 200 high school girls of southern Oregon and northern California have been extended invitations to attend an Ashland Conference for Young Women to be held next week, according to Mrs. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of the Ashland branch, American Association of University Women.

Girls will attend the session accompanied by their mothers and high school advisers to discuss personal habits and the place of the young woman in the modern world. AAUW leaders from branches at Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Coos Bay, Klamath Falls and Lakeview will direct the all-day session to be held Saturday, March 29.

Mrs. Stevenson explained that the conference has been planned to give the young women an opportunity to exchange ideas on personal habits, their place in the home, opportunities in the business world and moral and spiritual values. Individual group discussions will emphasize the several topics and AAUW consultants from the six branches will coordinate the review.

The conference will be held on the Southern Oregon college campus, Mrs. Stevenson explained, and the program will include several assembly meetings and a luncheon as well as group discussions. Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, northwest regional vice president of AAUW, will serve as general chairman.

Medford girls to whom invitations were sent included Misses Carol Robertson, Mary Ann Birdseye, Kaye Durno, Ann Hart, Oscella Caldwell, Nancy Jennings, Margaret Huson, Maureen Rice, Patricia Vail, Ruth Taylor, Ann Denman, Isabel Carr, Beth Fenton, Kathryn McAllister, Jane Phillips and Ellen West. Mrs. Marjorie M. Butler, dean of girls at Medford High school, has also been invited.

Crater High school girls to whom invitations have been sent

Church Circle Plans Luncheon for April

An April luncheon was planned by Circle 2 members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at a meeting last week. Mrs. R. E. Fanger, 7 Windsor avenue, was hostess and a dessert luncheon was served with Mrs. John Carter as assistant hostess.

Mrs. H. Beatty led the devotions and she also was honored in observance of her birthday.

The April meeting will be in the church with a potluck luncheon being served. Also attending will be Circles 5 and 11 members and plans for an annual mother-daughter banquet will be made.

College Societies Initiate Students

Two Medford students attending Oregon State college were recently initiated into college chapters of honor societies.

Miss Mary Virginia Wait has been initiated by the OSC chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national education honor society.

Members are selected from upperclassmen and graduate students on the basis of scholarship or recommendation. Activities sponsored by the organization include the annual award presentation to the outstanding freshman in education.

Miss Wait, daughter of Mr. F. Wilson Wait, 220 Vancouver avenue, is a senior in science education.

Kenneth Boshears has been formally initiated by the college chapter of Scabbard and Blade, national military honor society.

High-ranking junior and senior students in ROTC and NROTC are selected as members. The organization's purpose is to develop efficient officers and to promote an advanced military program.

Young Boshears, a junior in pharmacy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miner T. Boshears, 408 South Grape street, Medford.

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