



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathern, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 18, were honored at a family dinner party. The Matherns, married in Remsen, Ia., have lived in Medford for the past 14 years. Four of the couple's sons and daughters were here for the event.

Phoenix Aid Society Plans Apron Social Wednesday at Church

Phoenix—The Ladies' Aid society of Phoenix Presbyterian church has changed the date of an "apron social" from March 26 to 27. The party will be held at the church at 8 p.m.

Admission to the event will be the price of a penny for each inch of the guest's waistline measurement. Anyone in the community wishing to attend is invited to do so.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert R. Elliott, Medford, will show pictures taken during their recent tour of Mexico, and other "fun and fellowship" is being planned. Refreshments will be served.

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Association Hears Of New TB Drugs; Mrs. Bartels Speaks

Premature publicity has raised the hopes of many before adequate information has been obtained concerning the new drugs under investigation for the treatment of tuberculosis, according to Mrs. O. J. Halboth, in reporting a meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association. The reporter referred to a statement issued to the American Trudeau society, the medical section of the National Tuberculosis association.

The society reported that some optimism seems justified, she added, but many important questions cannot be answered without further research. The immediate results of treatment in human beings is good, but a much longer period of treatment and observation will be necessary before it can be determined whether or not these drugs can bring about a complete elimination of tuberculosis germs from the body, the report added. There is no evidence, according to the report, that these drugs decrease the length of hospital treatment necessary and the present shortage of hospital beds may be intensified.

So far the drugs are not known to have any preventative action, and research for a better vaccine is still indicated as a more practical basis for eventual eradication of the disease, the report includes. It is estimated that there are at least 150,000 cases of active TB in this country which are not known to the health department. An extension of all case-finding is imperative and it must be remembered that other treatments are showing good results, according to the report.

The meeting which Mrs. Halboth reported was the health association's bi-monthly meeting Thursday, at Girls Community club. Mrs. John Cotton, Ashland, presided.

Another report made at the meeting concerned problems of the deaf and hard-of-hearing child, given by Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels. Mrs. Bartels received training at the Central institute in St. Louis after which she taught in the oral department for the deaf in that school for three years.

Two methods of teaching the deaf child were compared. If a deaf person is taught only to sign, he is limited in later life to associating with only deaf persons, since most people who hear do not understand sign language. If a deaf child is taught early in life there should be no danger in his being a deaf mute. Mutism is defined as a deformity, injury or disease of the vocal chords and is therefore not necessarily connected with deafness. The primary purpose in training a deaf person is to help him live normally, the speaker said.

Two additional broadcasts in the program sponsored by the Jackson County Public Health association and the Jackson County Medical association, were announced. They are scheduled today at 7:30 p.m., when KMED will present "Hospitals Join Hands," and on Sunday, March 30 at the same time, with the subject "What Doctors Have Ordered."

Persons wanting old American TB seals for collections should contact the county health association, it was announced.

Next meeting of the county health group will be the annual meeting Thursday, May 15.

Spokane, Wash.—(U.P.)—Firemen who went to someone else's aid wound up needing help themselves. A new fire truck found only a minor blaze at a construction site. Then the new truck burst into flames. Another fire crew snuffed out the blaze.

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Central Point Group To Visit Greenhouses; Sale and Show Planned

Central Point—Central Point Garden club will meet Wednesday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Conger.

Those attending are to take a sack lunch. Following a short business meeting, a visit will be made to Hoppe's Greenhouse and Rogue Valley Greenhouse. The "garden walk" planned for that afternoon has been postponed until April 18.

As the plant sale scheduled for last Thursday was postponed because of cold weather, the many varieties of plants can be had next Thursday, March 27 at Alexander's hardware. Plans for the club's spring flower show, "April Showers" on April 5, are progressing under the direction of Mrs. Gaston Floux, chairman. In spite of the snow flurries, the early flowers, daffodils, violets, crocus and others, will be shown at the American Legion hall that day.

In California

Miss Georgene Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schafer, 99 Motel, left Friday by plane with Mr. and Mrs. H. Metz of Ashland for Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif. They will visit the Metz' son, Henry Metz, at Long Beach, Calif. He is in the Navy and is scheduled to leave soon for overseas duty. They expect to return the first of this week.

Butte Falls President Reports on Convention For Members of Group

Butte Falls—Mrs. Frank Carson, president of the Butte Falls Garden club, who recently returned from a trip to Arizona, where she attended a regional meeting of Garden clubs at Phoenix, reported to her own club at a recent meeting.

She explained that the meeting was conducted in a building which occupies three city blocks and is used by garden clubs of the entire state and for other civic meetings. Thirty-five of the 57 Arizona garden clubs are interested in the self-supporting center.

Mrs. Robert Beeman, conservation chairman of the Butte Falls club, reported that the conservation slides she obtained from the forest service had been shown at public meetings and had reached over 200 people.

Mrs. John Holst gave a demonstration and explanation of commercial as well as home-made plant markers. She pointed out that the markers in your garden identifying the various plants and shrubs will save embarrassment when friends come to call and ask the names of the varieties. From the markers one will soon learn the more difficult names, she said.

Announcement of the Phoenix, Ore., flower show, "Whispers of Spring," to be held April 6, was made.

Members are asked to take plants and shrubs to the parsonage in April. The 15 members present answered roll call with tree quotations.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mrs. John Fuiten and Mrs. A. Hofmann were guests. The hostess was Mrs. N. B. Stoddard, with Mrs. Ward Sybouts and Mrs. Aaron Smith as cohostesses.

Howard Association Names New Officers; Plan Annual Dinner

Howard Parent-Teacher association elected new officers at a meeting held Friday night at the school. Mrs. W. B. Hewitt was re-elected president, Mrs. Robert Brown, vice-president, Mrs. Robert Ottoman, treasurer and Harold Boner, secretary.

Following the business meeting a program was presented by Miss Sonia Peterson and Miss Maurine McCurdy.

Patrons are reminded that the annual PTA dinner will be held at the school April 18.

Students Here

Miss Colista Farrell and three guests, Miss Sandra Day, Miss Beatrice Chellis and Miss Barbara Finn, have arrived from Stanford university in California for a visit with Miss Farrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell, 1510 East Main street.

CLUB CALENDAR

Sunday
10:30 a. m.—Credit Women's Breakfast Clubs of North America, Medford chapter, Jackson hotel.
8 p. m.—Red Cross Home Nursing committee and instructors, home of Mrs. S. C. Watkins, 1528 Terrace drive.

Monday
12:30 p. m.—Scottish Rite Woman's club, Medford hotel.
7:30 p. m.—Toastmistress club, home of Mrs. Scott Davis.
7:30 p. m.—Crater PTA, school cafeteria, Central Point.
7:30 p. m.—SPEBSQSA, Jackson hotel.

8 p. m.—Juvenile court advisory committee, courthouse, third floor.
8 p. m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft, IOOF hall.
8 p. m.—St. Mark's Evening guild, parish house.

Tuesday
12:15 p. m.—Kiwanian Dames, Medford hotel.
1 p. m.—Baptist Women's Fellowship at church.

3 p. m.—Eagle Point PTA, high school library.
6 p. m.—Degree of Honor dinner supper, Pythian building.

8 p. m.—Pythian club, Girls Community club.
8 p. m.—American Legion auxiliary, Legion hall, 531 South Riverside avenue.

Wednesday
11 a. m.—Central Point Navy Mothers club, Mrs. A. A. Adams, North Upton road.
1 p. m.—Chapter AA, FEO, Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, 15 Geneva avenue.

Thursday
12:30 p. m.—Medford Sojourners, Medford hotel.
1 p. m.—Circles of First Christian church: No. 1, Mrs. Gordon Green, at her home at Stagecoach orchards; No. 2, Mrs. Floyd Putnam, 2210 Canal street; No. 3, Mrs. Al Schroeder, Route 3, Box 195; No. 4, Mrs. A. M. Brookes, North Fifth.

Class Holds Meeting In Fellowship Hall

The Adult Bible class of First Christian church met in Fellowship hall Thursday, March 20 at 1 p.m. for a dessert luncheon. A devotional period, led by Mrs. Rita Sater, was followed by a business meeting and several guessing games.

Mrs. F. A. Daugherty acted as secretary.

Temperance Union To Sponsor Event

Medford Women's Christian Temperance union is sponsoring a showing of children's and adults' clothing Monday, March 24, at Girls' Community club. Mrs. Ira McDonald will be in charge, and proceeds will go to the union. The show begins at 1 p. m. and anyone interested is invited.

Women's fellowship of First Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting Tuesday, March 25th at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Crocker Hunter will conduct devotionals and Mrs. Edith Whillock and Mrs. Ethel Cope will be hostesses.

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