

Nicky de Place Wins Grand Prize For Stamp Show

Nicky de Place won the grand award at the show of Junior "Y" Stamp club held last Saturday at the YMCA. Judges of the show gave the boy the grand award for his Scouts of the World stamp display. The winner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric de Place, 1392 Poplar drive.

Judges were Mrs. R. E. Carley, Sams Valley, president of Southern Oregon Stamp club, Floyd C. Crosslin, Ashland, treasurer of the club, and Mrs. R. L. Herbert, Medford, member of the club.

Ribbons were awarded in several divisions. Mary Lee de Place took first for her sheet of United States stamps, Nicky de Place took second in this division and Tommy White, third. For sheets of foreign stamps John de Place took first place for his Japanese stamps, Mary Lee de Place second for Australian stamps and Phil Morgan third for a display of French stamps.

Nicky de Place was awarded first in the topical division for the Scouts of the World entry, Mary Lee de Place was second for an entry entitled Famous Women and John Pierce third for his entry, World Zoo.

In the air mail division Willard Anderson was first, Sue Donna Doolen was second and Phil Morgan, third. Dan Christian won first place for his entry in the covers division, which was United States stamps, and Mary Lee de Place was second with a Danish entry.

Nicky de Place's award was a special certificate, a world stamp map and a merchandise order. Prizes were provided by Sims Brothers and Wade Harmon, stamp dealers.

Phil Murphy received a prize for the best attendance at meetings of the club this last season. Eddie Albright, president of the club, was prevented from attending the show because of a broken arm.

The club will not meet during the summer months, but will resume sessions October 4 at the YMCA building.

Following the show refreshments were served. Clyde Smith, club leader, was presented a birthday cake and a gift from the club members.

Local Elks To Attend Convention in Eugene

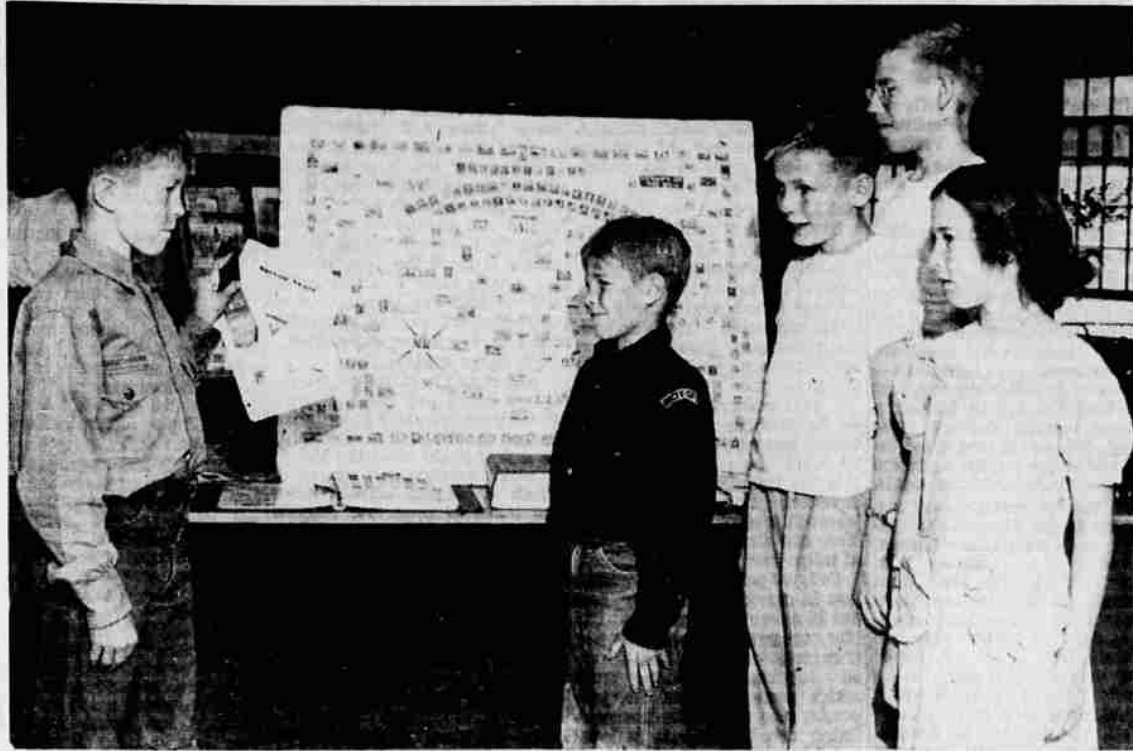
Approximately 20 members of the Medford Elks club, and their wives, are expected to attend the 1952 state Elks convention in Eugene during the coming week, according to Ernest Scott, secretary. The convention is scheduled for June 6, 7 and 8.

V. Aubrey Norris, exalted ruler of the Medford lodge, and other local officers are delegates to the convention. In addition, Joe Fliegel is chairman of the state resolutions committee, Franklin Van Pelt is chairman of the state ritualistic contest committee and Scott is secretary of the State Elks association.

In addition to attending the state meeting, several members of the Medford lodge plan to attend the opening of a new Elks lodge at Florence prior to the start of the convention.

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Winners of awards in the first show of Junior "Y" Stamp club are shown here. Nicky de Place, winner of the grand award, is shown at left holding his certificate. Other winners, (left to right) are John Karl de Place, Dan Christian, Willard

Anderson and Mary Lee de Place. In the background is shown a stamp map which Miss Anna Laura Honts, teacher of the fourth grade at Lincoln school, loaned for the show. The club, which met at the YMCA each Saturday during the winter and spring, will resume sessions next fall.

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Eighteen Students At Griffin Creek Graduated Tuesday

Eighteen students graduating from the eighth grade at Griffin Creek school were presented diplomas at exercises held at the school Tuesday evening. Presentation of the diplomas was made by Ray Guches, chairman of the school board and among those he presented was one to his youngest son, Robert.

Scholastic honors for top grades in the graduating class announced during the program by Mrs. Myrna Frink, principal of the school, were won by Nellie Rawlings, Glenna Knorr, Ruth Gillispie and Joan Wick.

The program opened with the professional march played by Robert Bright at the piano, Robert Allen, violin and Edward Root, flute. Each member of the graduating class then gave his name and a short history of the attendance at the school. Four students, Ronald Muir, Marilyn Gemachlich, Paul Nelson and Robert Giuches had attended the school all eight years, it was announced.

Musical numbers presented by members of the graduating class included a piano solo by Glenna Knorr, a clarinet and cornet duet by Joan and Janet Wick and a clarinet solo by Nellie Rawlings. The combined seventh and eighth grade chorus sang the "Oregon State Song" and "Halls of Ivy" and the eighth grade girls chorus sang "Wheel of Fortune." The seventh grade class dedicated the song "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" to the graduating class.

Presentation of a gift from the eighth grade class to the school was made by Nellie Rawlings who has been editor of the school paper the "Griffin Creek Gopher."

Gifts of appreciation were presented to the teachers and school staff by Griffin Creek Mothers' club and the program concluded with refreshments served by the mothers' club.

The school gymnasium had been decorated for the occasion by a seventh grade committee including Mildred Weaver, Patricia Johnston, Evaloy Bates and Lois Kelley.

Members of the graduating class include Myrna Adams, Evelyn Davidson, Marcia Davis, Marilyn Gemachlich, Ruth Gillispie, Robert Guches, Glenna Knorr, Jerry McKenney, Mary McQuigg, Ronald Muir, Paul Nelson, Charlene Rasor, Nellie Rawlings, Betty Vance, Janet and Joan Wick, Ralph Wier and Loren Fleming.

Wednesday evening the graduating class members were guests of honor at a square dance and party given for them by members of the seventh grade and the Mothers' club.

Book Club
Contemporary Book club will meet Wednesday at 1:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Allen R. Smith, 102 Black Oak drive. Mrs. E. P. Vilas will give the program.

Pythian Sisters Plan Meeting and Picnic

Two meetings are scheduled for Pythian Sister groups this week.

Pythian Sisters lodge will hold the regular meeting Tuesday, May 27, at 8 p.m. at the Pythian Building.

Past Chiefs' of Pythian Sisters will meet at Jackson Hot Springs Wednesday, May 28, at 1 p.m. Each member is asked to take a sack lunch and coffee.

The Bow Bells chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, will hear a dramatic reading of "Like Two White Birds," done by Mrs. Ruby Rusque, during a

meeting Wednesday, June 7 at 8 p.m. in the Girls Community club.

Mrs. H. E. Marsh and Mrs. A. G. McMillin will be hostesses.

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