

Society and Clubs

Captain Wimer Here For Month Leave Before India Trip

Capt. Alvin Wimer, U. S. Air Force, and wife arrived Tuesday from Washington D. C., to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wimer, Jacksonville highway.

After his leave, Capt. and Mrs. Wimer will sail for New Delhi, India in the middle of August, where he will be stationed as assistant U. S. Air attaché. Capt. Wimer has just completed a year at strategic intelligence and language school, Georgetown university, and before that spent three years in Japan and Korea. During World War II he was stationed in India, China and Okinawa.

While here Capt. Wimer will visit friends he had known when he resided in Medford, being a 1940 graduate of Medford High school. Next week the Wimers will take a trip to Tacoma, Portland, and Salem to see friends, and then return to Medford.

Capt. Wimer's cocker spaniel, Daffy, is also with him. Daffy has been with Capt. Wimer during his three years in Japan and one year in Washington, D. C., and the Wimers plan to take the spaniel to India with them.

Cruisers Meet

Cruisers of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Christensen, 29 Richmond avenue, Monday, July 28 at 6:45 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring a potluck dish and their own service. Anyone who wishes to swim before the picnic is invited to go to the Christensen home earlier.

Eagle Point Lions

Open Board Meeting
Eagle Point Lions auxiliary will hold an open board of directors meeting on Monday, May 28, at the home of Mrs. Don McCovern, Eagle Point. All members interested may attend the meeting.

Mrs. Ivie Names New Rebekah Committees

Olive Rebekah lodge met Monday evening, July 21, with the newly elected officers presiding.

Mrs. Donald Ivie, noble grand, appointed the new visiting committee with Mrs. Alfred Schroeder as chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Oliver Rogers, Mrs. Claud Cooper, Mrs. E. W. Pease, and Mrs. Carrie Milnes.

The finance committee for the new term will include Mrs. J. W. Hamlin, Mrs. Harry Bryant, and Mrs. Blanche Robinson. Publicity chairman will be Mrs. Minnie Bryant; custodian of the linens, Mrs. Margaret Davis; and the committee for examining visitors, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Clara Rogers, and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder.

Serving on the refreshment committee for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cooper, Mrs. Claudia Cooper Gillespie, and Mrs. W. B. Hickman. Home made cookies and ice cream were served.

Spanish War Veterans Groups Picnic Sunday

Colonel Sargent Camp and auxiliary of United Spanish War Veterans will hold their annual picnic at Lithia Park, Sunday, July 27 at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Widner, Mrs. Ruth MacCollister, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson are the committee in charge of the picnic. The program of the picnic will include a report by Mrs. Wayne Keesee who was a delegate to the convention held in La Grande, July 13 to 16.

Rogue River Camp and auxiliary of Grants Pass and Herbert Applegate Camp and auxiliary of Klamath Falls are invited to attend the picnic, along with all veterans and families of the Spanish American War. Those attending are to bring a picnic lunch and table service.

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Medford Trail Riders

To Take Overnight Ride

Medford Trail Riders will take their overnight ride to Dead Indian Soda springs, Saturday, July 27.

Dinner will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, and an eight-mile ride is planned for Sunday. Those wishing to ride in from Lake Creek are to meet at the Lake Creek store at 9 a.m. Saturday. All bedrolls and baggage will be picked up at the store by noon and taken to the springs.

NOMA Forum

Members of the National Office Managerial association will have an open forum discussion and dinner at the Medford hotel at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 28. Office policies pertaining to employees will be discussed.

Robin Hood's real name was Robert Fitzooth.

Miss Walker Gives Mrs. Dunn Shower

Miss Jacqueline Walker, Fern Valley road, was hostess at a shower for Mrs. John Dunn, Redlands, Calif., and formerly of Medford, on Tuesday, July 22.

Guests at the shower were Mrs. A. T. Coppedge, Mrs. Pearl Watson, Miss Irma Bostock, Miss Charity Williams, Miss Claire Cordier, Miss Phyllis Merrick, Mrs. Robert Rae, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. Herman Coppedge, Mrs. W. R. Finch, Mrs. Melvin Cannon and Miss Jean Coppedge.

Games were played during the evening and the guest of honor received several gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Dunn and husband have been visiting her family, the W. R. Finches, 794 Waverly drive, this week. They left for their home in Redlands, Wednesday.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for weekly news is 5 p.m. the day before publication and deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day for publication.

Friday

8:00 p.m.—Public Meeting on cub scouting, Eagle Point Grange hall.

Saturday

9:00 a.m.—Medford Trail Riders, Lake Creek store.

Bob Hope Witness In Support Hearing

Chicago — (U.P.) — Comedian Bob Hope was subpoenaed as a witness in superior court Thursday. After he was paid his \$110 witness fee he cracked, "I've played a lot of benefits but this is the first time I've ever been paid for it."

The Hollywood funnyman was called to appear at a child support hearing to testify about the earnings of his TV and radio producer, Albert Capstaff, 46, of Encino, Calif.

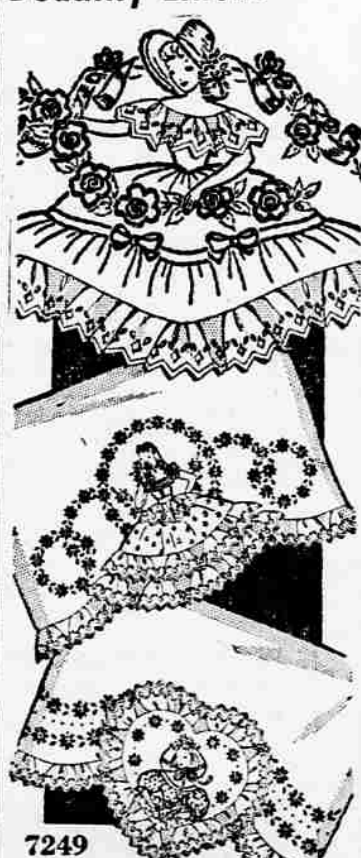
Capstaff's former wife, Genevieve, is seeking increased funds for the support of the divorced couple's 12-year-old daughter, Judith.

'Grass is Gold' Prize Offered by Dealers

The Rogue Valley Machinery Dealers' association of Jackson county has put up a \$100 cash prize for the Jackson county "Grass is Gold" program, according to Agricultural Agent W. B. Tucker.

The prize was announced during the organization meeting of the association last week. Tucker cautioned that registrations for the grasslands program, co-sponsored by the Jackson County Stockmen's association and the Chamber of Commerce, must be made by August 15.

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Babson..Crop Outlook

By Roger W. Babson

Babson Park, Mass., July 25 — (Special to Mail Tribune) — Mother Nature surely smiles on the Democrats by giving the U. S. good crops for 1952. This total crop production now promises to be second only to the record of 1948.

Here are a few highlights. Billion-bushel — plus wheat crops have been almost taken for granted in recent years. With the exception of 1951, they have been the rule since 1943. This year's indicated total output of 1,249,019,000 bushels is the third largest crop of record. Despite its size, it should not cause any trouble. Farmers have more storage space available this year; and can take advantage of Government loans if necessary.

In Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, as well as in California, rice growers are producing an indicated record crop of well over 45,000,000 bushels of 100 pounds each. But I guess it will not prove burdensome marketwise. Although a relatively small buckwheat crop is likely, I do not forecast a shortage of pancakes on the American Sunday breakfast table! The small-est rye crop outlook in over 80 years, plus the low carryover, may well mean considerable stringency.

Bumper Corn Crop — If Good Weather Continues — Barring unfavorable weather from now on, the nation's 1952 corn output may reach the huge figure of 39,365,089,000 bushels — the second largest crop crop on record. This should be good

news to livestock producers, since it points to more favorable feeding ratios this fall and winter. The barley crop probably will be the smallest since 1936, in contrast to an indicated oats crop well above the ten-year average. A large total hay crop, of good quality, also is in the cards.

Bean eaters — and they are by no means all in Boston — will draw on a smaller total crop of dry edible beans this year than last. The indicated output of 15,747,000 bags (100 pounds each) is down materially from 1951 as well as the ten-year average production. The much-loved Irish potato, which recently has been spotlighted because of Government maneuverings, will be somewhat more plentiful this year than last. The indicated national potato output of 339,048,000 bushels is 4 per cent larger than the short crop of 1951, but 18 per cent below the 1941-1950 average. It should suffice, although the margin may be none too wide. I expect about an average production of commercial truck crops, and a slightly below-average output of deciduous fruits in 1952.

Cotton and Oilseed Prospects — May Fall Short

Although it is too early to forecast as to the probable size of the 1952 U.S. cotton crop, it is likely to fall short of the 1951 output of 15,068,000 running bales. I base this forecast solely on the fact that indicated acreage now in cultivation is 7 per cent under that of a year ago. Weather and insect damage between now and harvest time could further cut yields; but otherwise the cotton crop and the financial returns therefrom will be satisfactory.

Another oilseed crop also promises to be large. I refer to the

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versatile soybean. But here, again, I have nothing to go on but the expected 4.2 per cent indicated increase in acreage. This could result in topping last year's 280,512,000 bushels — the second largest crop on record. Although flaxseed and peanut prospects are materially under 1951, total supplies of oilseeds and their products will again be sufficient.

Another Good Year for Farmers Anticipated

America — the Bountiful as well as the Beautiful — should thank God and her farmers for munificence of her harvests — past, present, and currently indicated. There has never been a real famine in the land, and I pray that there never will be. From present prospects, 1952

will be another good year for the farmers, despite the rising trend of production costs. Prices, for the most part, should be well maintained, allowing for the usual seasonal variations. Sales opportunities in the farming areas should continue excellent provided sellers stress quality and price their goods fairly.

WEATHER..... By United Press

North Carolina: Fair through Saturday except scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the Sierras; local coastal fog; cooler near central and south coast Friday and in coastal valleys and delta region Saturday; northwesterly wind 12-25 MPH off-shore.

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