

Bridge Clubs Announce Annual Event

The annual Braille tournament for the benefit of the visually handicapped of Jackson county will be held this year on Saturday, February 5, at 8 o'clock at Camp White, Mrs. T. J. Fuson, chairman, has announced.

Every year, the duplicate bridge clubs of Jackson county pool their time and resources to stage this tournament. Money raised is used to buy equipment for the benefit of those who need training and help because of either very poor vision or complete blindness, Mrs. Fuson continued.

The three duplicate clubs, Medford Duplicate club, Riverside Bridge club and Camp White Veterans' Bridge club are members of the American Contract Bridge League, a national organization. Any money raised at this tournament is turned over in its entirety to the Grey Ladies, who administer the blind program of Jackson County in conjunction with the Oregon State Commission for the Blind.

Mrs. Fuson stressed the fact that every penny is used in Jackson county for local benefit and none donated for other purposes. Although the Braille Institute of America is the recipient of the benefits of the various members of the western division of the American Contract Bridge League, players here in the Rogue Valley believe that the money should be applied locally, she pointed out.

"In former years, Medford has been out in front, both percentage wise and in many cases in the actual amount raised and we certainly hope that this year will be no different, as the needs of Jackson County are growing," Mrs. Fuson said.

Although the tournament is sponsored by the duplicate bridge clubs, various card games are played at the tournament, with prizes being awarded in each division. This year, besides bridge, there will be facilities for playing canasta, pinocle gin-rummy, chess and checkers. If any group wishes to start another game, the committee will be only too glad to provide the equipment necessary, it is stated.

Tickets for the tournament may be had by contacting Mrs. Al Gilhausen, telephone 3-2825, or any member of the various clubs.

Members Offer Gardening Facts At Club Meeting

Rogue River—An exchange of garden information during roll call featured a meeting of Rogue River Garden club January 18 at the home of Mrs. Charles O. MacLellan, acting president. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Walter Carroll and Mrs. Harold D. Weed. Mrs. MacLellan's guest, Mrs. Adolph C. Range, became a member.

Members learned of three new flowers which won the AAS awards. They are McKana's giant columbine, first perennial to win the award in 18 years; primadonna, dwarf hybrid petunia of rose pink and toreador celosia, "fighting red" cockscomb said to give startling effects in the garden.

New vegetables named were Seminole bush snap beans, Pennsylvanian muskmelon, and golden beauty corn, the latter said to be particularly suitable for western growing.

Other information concerned use as flower pots of plastic containers, in which foods are packaged; use of a can with holes in lid for even distribution when sowing grass seeds; how to use wood ashes for supplying potash to soil.

One member told of the wax plant, or hoyo carnoia, a climbing house plant which is long, orderly and tractable. It has a thick evergreen leaf and blooms with clusters of wax-like buds on spurs which should never be removed.

Poinsettia, gypsy queen and carnation geraniums were displayed, as well as a dusty miller with primrose blossoms.

Dutch bidding on a box of tulips donated by Mrs. Harold Dutham netted \$1.30 for the club, and the women donated \$5 towards a March of Dimes dinner. Mrs. Paul Hughes reported on cheer fund packages.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Cora Bassett with Mrs. Robert Shontz, Mrs. Earl Brooks and Mrs. Range as co-hostesses.

Herb Society Plans Exhibits for Meeting

Rogue Valley Herb society members are asked to take exhibits to the next meeting of the group Tuesday, January 25, at 1:30 p. m., in the Girls Community club. The exhibits will be used for the day's program and may include scrapbooks, herbs, herb products or an arrangement.

Plans for the year will be made and members are invited to take friends with them to the meeting.



Jackson county chapter, Federated Council of the Blind, began operation in the county some time ago with funds provided by duplicate bridge clubs of the valley. The money was raised at the 1954 Braille tournament of the clubs, and the 1955 tournament is set for February 5 at Camp White. Pictured above (left to right) are Sam Evans, Jacksonville,

president of the chapter, Mrs. Lydia Harris, secretary, H. C. Chilson, also an officer and Mrs. George K. Goodrich, chairman of Red Cross Gray Ladies for service to the community. All funds derived from the annual card party are kept in the county for work among the visually handicapped.

Report Card Problem Topic For PTA Council Meeting

Glenn Hale, superintendent of Eagle Point schools, said that there seems to be no definite answer to the problem of report cards at a meeting of Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations in the Eagle Point Grange hall January 19. Mr. Hale was moderator of a panel which discussed report cards. On the panel were Chester Squire, Ashland public schools, Mrs. Una B. Inch, county rural school supervisor, and Mrs. John B. Huffman, Eagle Point, a parent.

Mr. Hale said that report cards are necessary so the pupil can be placed in the proper grade in school, to enable the pupil and the teacher to discover weaknesses in the child, to make his education more profitable to him and to encourage the child to become interested in doing better work. He stated that co-operation is necessary between the parent and teacher to help the child progress in school.

Mr. Squire discussed the conference type of reporting which he believes affords more chance for exchange of information between a parent and teacher; also provides opportunity to avoid development of problems. He said that the report card should be a report to the parent on the progress of the student as to how he stands with the rest of the class, whether or not he comes up to minimum requirements, how he gets along with others and whether or not he is working up to capacity.

Mrs. Huffman discussed report cards from the standpoint of a parent and said she thought a good deal depends on the relationship between student, teacher and parent as to what kind of report card is best. She said that to some children it seemed important to be graded in competition with others and that the parents can help in the social adjustment of their children through having conferences with their teachers.

Mrs. Inch told of different types of report cards that have been used during the past several years and said that many committees have been studying the report card situation. Reports cards have varied from the ones based on the 100 per cent scale to the extremely progressive type which put the emphasis on child development rather than his rating on subjects. Mrs. Inch said that there seems to have been no card devised to date that is a true measure of the child's progress.

The Rev. Glenn Wade of Eagle Point Community church gave the invocation at the opening of the meeting and Mrs. John Collins, music chairman, led community singing.

Mrs. C. F. Conley, Ashland, president, called attention to the March 31st deadline for sending contributions to state headquarters for the tuition scholarship fund. Mrs. Leigh Gustison, state chairman procedure and by-laws, said that a total of \$5,214.04 had been received up to December 31 for this fund.

Miss Dorothy Huskey of the Jackson County Public Health department, reported on the pilot school for retarded children at Phoenix and said that the 15 children who have been attending the school have been greatly helped.

Mrs. Conley announced that there would be a high school service workshop in Medford on March 4 to which principals and everyone interested are invited. Mrs. J. P. Clark, Ashland, high school service chairman, and Mrs. William G. Andry, president of the Medford Council of Parent-Teacher associations, will be co-chairmen for this workshop. Elected to the nominating committee were Mrs. Harold Thomas, Ashland, Mrs. John Carter, Medford, and Mrs. O. E. Kellogg, Gold Hill.

Mrs. Gustison reported on the recent state board meeting at Portland. She said that the state membership to December 21 was 90,097 which is below the membership at the same time last year and called attention to the

Shady Cove Unit Sponsors Parties; Members Report

Shady Cove — Card parties sponsored by the Shady Cove Home Extension unit, were announced at a meeting of the unit January 18. The next party will be Friday, January 28 at the home of D. Larson on Rogue River drive, and another is set for Thursday, February 3 at the Littlefield home. The next one for which the date is not announced, will be at the Carroll Watson home, also on Rogue River drive.

Mrs. T. M. Littlefield and Mrs. E. Houston were appointed to meet with Grange members who will sponsor a card party soon at the Shady Cove gymnasium for the benefit of the Shady Cove-Trail fire department needs.

Twenty-two women attended the recent unit meeting and Mrs. Ralph Lane, chairman, presided. Mrs. William Croucher won a prize and 10 members registered for a work shop when furniture refinishing will be taught.

The unit members also joined with the Shady Cove Parent-Teacher association January 21 in sponsoring a food sale to benefit the March of Dimes drive.

Mrs. R. Barts spoke at the meeting on program planning. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Max Hawks are the project leaders for March.

Mrs. Larson, recreation chairman, gave a reading on early Oregon history. Mrs. William Shepherd reported on a youth program of the county.

Another work shop is planned by Mrs. William Bishop who will instruct in making slip covers. Mrs. T. R. Dow and Mrs. Houston gave the day's lesson on touching up wood furniture.

The next unit meeting will be at the William Shepherd home on Rogue River drive. A valentine exchange will be conducted, and the county home extension agent, Miss Eula Wintermute will give the lesson concerning weight and health.

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Scottish Rite Women To Meet on Monday
Scottish Rite Women's Club will meet Monday, January 24, in Medford Masonic temple, at 8 p. m. for a business session. Plans will be made for the annual valentine party.

Committee for meeting is Mrs. Melva Hadley, Mrs. C. W. Shores, Mrs. Fred Gardner and Mrs. F. W. Scheffel.

Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Scottish Rite Masons are invited.

Chief Names Committees For Temple

Mrs. George Thomas, new chief of Talisman temple, Pythian sisters, appointed committees at a meeting of the temple Monday night.

Committee appointments are entertainment, Mrs. James Cech, Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, Mrs. Ida Ireland; law, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Harry Barenburg, Mrs. W. L. Walden; membership, Mrs. Carl Fichtner; Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. W. L. Michael; finance, Mrs. Mildred Tolle, Mrs. Ed Bostwick, Mrs. Leroy Cline, Mrs. Polly Offutt; visiting, Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. Dollie Love, Mrs. John Fugill; auditing, Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Violet Jackson, Mrs. Don Ross.

Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. W. L. Walden and Mrs. Carl Fichtner were appointed to check into those members qualified to receive twenty-five year pins.

The silver collection for the meeting was donated to the March of Dimes.

An officers' meeting will be held at 8 p. m., Friday, January 28th, at the home of Mrs. Carl Fichtner, 613 South Holly street.

The refreshment committee for the evening was Mrs. Barenburg and Mrs. Anderson. The committee for the next meeting, February 1st, will be Mrs. Harry Bryant and Mrs. George Bryant.

At the last meeting of the Pythian Club, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ed Bostwick, the new president. Cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Audley White, Mrs. Joe Fritsch and Mrs. Leroy Cline. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Harry Bryant and Mrs. George Bryant.

The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, January 28, at 7:30 p. m. Each member is asked to bring a guest and there will be a nominal charge for the evening.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Barenburg, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. T. Conrad and Mrs. W. L. Michael. Members are asked to note the change of time.

Past Chiefs' club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Cook for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Della Watkins was surprised when the members presented her with a birthday cake and gift.

Individual card parties will be given this year as has been done in the past.

WAC Recruiter To Be in City For Interviews

Women of this area interested in joining the Women's Army corps will have an opportunity to direct questions personally concerning the corps to Moray Black, a first lieutenant in the WAC, who will be here from Portland Tuesday, January 25. Lieutenant Black, who is from the Portland recruiting station, will be at the Medford Army recruiting station, Room 1, in the post office building at 3 p. m. that day.

She will be there to interview and answer any questions for young women concerning the various educational and career opportunities offered in the WAC.

Sojourners

Medford Sojourners' club is scheduled to meet in the Medford hotel Thursday, January 27 at 1 p. m. Women who have lived in or near Medford for less than two years are invited to attend and to become members.

Hospital Auxiliary Elects At First Annual Session; Volunteer Workers Needed

Officers elected at the first annual meeting of Community Hospital auxiliary are Mrs. Shelby M. Tuttle, president; Mrs. William H. Bartlett, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest M. Lytle, secretary; and Mrs. Sprague Riegel, treasurer. Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Lytle served in the same positions during the past three months' organizational period.

The group, which met in the hospital penthouse, heard reports from committee chairmen covering activities of the auxiliary for the past 90 days. Mrs. Tuttle states that the treasurer's report lists nearly 50 active members now. About 30 women perform duties regularly in the hospital building, while the others do such work as arranging for tray favors and special events, project planning, and publicity.

Mrs. B. L. Lageson, head of the group which gives daily care to patients' flowers, reported that 14 women have given approximately 150 hours to this work.

Five women who volunteered for "on call" services in feeding patients unable to feed themselves have spent about 40 hours on duty, according to Mrs. Clayton Walker, chairman. Before working with patients, these women were instructed by Mrs. Bernice W. Nims, director of nurses. The women are called to aid nurses during meal-times when several patients unable to eat alone must be fed within a short period of time.

The sewing unit, headed by Mrs. Earl Tully, has completed about four dozen draw sheets, numerous cases for sterilizing instruments and supplies for the operating rooms, as well as six smocks for use of auxiliary members who are engaged in direct contact with patients.

Mrs. Tully reports that more women are needed to sew hospital linens. It was emphasized that it is not necessary to devote an entire afternoon to the work if a volunteer's time is limited. Anyone interested is invited to meet with the group any Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the hospital penthouse to sew for as many hours as she may care to give.

Holiday decorations furnished the hospital during the Christmas season were enumerated by Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, who made arrangements for them. A 16-foot tree provided by Bernard Hughes was erected on the front lawn with the assistance of Boy Scout Explorer Post No. 8. Smaller trees were placed in the penthouse for enjoyment of staff members. Tray favors for Christmas day were provided by Trinity circle of First Presbyterian church, and carollers appearing during the week included the First Presbyterian church.

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