

### Bridge Tourney Opens Tonight In Shady Cove

Camp White—First session of a men's and women's pairs bridge tournament sponsored by Camp White Veterans' Bridge club will be held tonight at the camp. Play will start at 7:45 p. m. in Building 218. Second session of the tournament will be held Saturday evening beginning at the same time. All bridge players are invited.

At the last meeting of the club veterans who held high scores for April play received prizes from the Medford unit, American Legion auxiliary. The winners were Tom Munds and John M. Sharp, tied for first; William Hickey and Emory Wheat, tied for second and Virgil Temple, third.

North-south winners for that meeting were Mrs. S. W. Alcorn and Mr. Hickey, first, 106; Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. M. M. Gibbons, second, 100½; Howard Boyd and Ray Wise, 96, third; Mrs. Troy Dean and John Solheim tied with Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mr. Wheat for fourth with 93 points each pair.

East-west winners were Dr. George Dean and Jack Love, first, 109; Mrs. F. M. Binion and Mrs. Ethyl Ogle, second, 106½; Mrs. Roy Pruitt and Troy Dean, third, 105½; Mrs. Al Gilhouse and Lester Holliday, fourth, 91½.

### Truman Might Join Rose Festival Parade

Portland (U.P.)—Ex-President Harry Truman might be a member of the Rose Festival Parade here June 11, according to Milton W. Rice, association president.

Rice said the only problems facing Truman's participation were that he didn't know just what time Truman planned to visit Portland that day or whether or not the former president would agree to join the parade.

There are six national historical parks in the national park system of the United States.

### Travelers Tell of Rhine Trip; Visit Black Forest, Switzerland

(Editor's Note This is the second letter written to the Mail Tribune by Melvin A. Krows, 1215 East Main st., while on a tour of England and Europe. This letter, written April 30, was sent from Lucerne, Switzerland.)

Another letter to let you know how we are progressing with our tour. After arriving in London we spent six days there touring the city on conducted tours but we seemed to enjoy "exploring" on our own. The bombing of the war must have been terrific. Much rebuilding but a great deal not restored.

We saw one excavation for a new building that exposed Old Roman buildings. These were about 14 feet below the present city levels.

After London we had a private bus to Oxford, visiting the old university and then on to Stratford on Avon for the night in an old monastery (12th century) now a fine tourist hotel or inn. That night we attended the Shakespeare theater for "Twelfth Night."

Theater is comparatively new, seating two to three thousand. In appearance outside it is strictly modern. The acting, lighting, scenery were in our estimation, "tops." This being the Queen's birthday there was a large attendance. We left England via Canterbury and Dover to Ostende, all badly bombed. Spent night and day in Brussels and then by rail to Amsterdam for two days, visiting Volendam and Marken.

The bulb season was late this year but there were plenty in bloom to satisfy anyone. After leaving England, hotels and food improved, in fact so much so that we felt life was worth living. In all respects to the English, they are frousy and poor housekeepers. Some of the hotel rooms never had heat nor were they aired out. On the continent came the feather beds, down comforters and pillows, and things were clean and not musty smelling.

**Fine Cities**  
Bonn and Cologne were fine cities, terribly bombed. Coblenz

was bombed by 30 planes and in 10 minutes, 40,000 persons were killed and 50 per cent of the city destroyed.

We spent two days in Heidelberg with its university of the 1200s. At Coblenz we boarded a Rhine tourist steamer and ascended the Rhine river to Bingen. This section of the river passes through the mountains with many old castles on the peaks and the slopes of the hills terraced and devoted to grapes for wine. The river traffic is terrific, diesel barges and some towed tandem. Average load 300 to 1500 tons. All going night and day from the sea coast to all of the interior of Germany and to Switzerland. At times one can see 35 or 40 all under way.

**To Heidelberg**  
Yesterday we went by rail from Heidelberg to Frieberg where we boarded a super bus (glass top and open) through the black forest over a route in use for nearly 2,000 years. The forests are all well cared for and the old towns, farms along the way date back 1,400 years. We arrived in Lucerne last night and our hotel is right on the lake and boulevard with our room with balcony overlooking the city and lake with the glacial mountains in the background.

**At Matterhorn**  
Tomorrow to Gernatt at the foot of the Matterhorn for two days. There are 12 in our party with a tour conductor who speaks seven languages and handles all matters pertaining to the tour. Everything is provided, even tips. Even then it is strenuous at times. Our baggage and is transferred without any effort on our part.

We are sure that for an individual to go to so many places with side trips, making our own reservations, would take longer and cost much more than an all-expense conducted tour. Of course there has to be a moral. Our sincere wish is that more municipal officials and the public at large could visit the continent. Cleanliness, law abiding, efficient traffic conditions, no auto horns, no teenage hot rods, no shacks, etc., etc. No, I would not choose to live here.

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### Health Association Elects At Annual Meeting Yesterday

Mrs. Henry Padgham was elected president of Jackson County Public Health association at the annual luncheon and meeting held yesterday noon at the Medford YMCA. Mrs. Padgham, long-time worker with the group, served as association vice-president last year and prior to that was chairman of the mental health education committee.

She succeeds Mrs. Chester Guches.

Others named to office were Mrs. Allan Perry, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Frisbie, secretary; and Mrs. George Schuler, treasurer. Committee chairman elected are Mrs. Max Peirce and Mrs. Russell Fowler, co-chairmen of health education; Mrs. M. O. Groce, Phoenix and Mrs. Robert L. Dickey, co-chairmen of the annual seal sale; L. O. Boomer, case finding chairman; Mrs. Walter Bish and Mrs. Robert Mear, mental health co-chairmen; Mrs. John Ousterhout, Mrs. R. H. Denning and Mrs. Ivan Burton, co-chairman of public relations; Mrs. Richard Frederick, dental health chairman; Seth Bullis, finance chairman; Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Sparrow memorial chairman; Mrs. William Knips, volunteer services chairman.

Serving on the executive board this year will be H. Chandler Drew, Medford; Bruce Hitt, Talent; Alvin York of the labor council; the Rev. Gerald Gear, Gold Hill; Mrs. Stanley Parrish, Central Point; Herbert Sampert, Medford; Dr. Phyllis Plichta, Ashland; Mrs. Alex Sparrow, Central Point; Gerald Latham, Medford; Stanley Fuquay, Medford; Mrs. William Myers, Medford; Mrs. John Harr, Rogue River; Miss Helen Bullis, Medford; Mrs. John Cotton and Dan Bulkley, Ashland.

Serving on the advisory board by virtue of their positions with various groups and institutions will be Dr. A. E. Merkel, Dr. Earl Lawson, Leonard Mayfield, Leland Linn, H. P. Jewett and Alf Mekvold, the last two of Central Point.

Mrs. Tom Shearin, Eagle Point, headed the nominating

committee. Mrs. Guches presided and expressed her appreciation to those who had served with her the past year. She in turn was thanked by the membership for her year of service as president.

Due to the last-minute cancellation of the main speaker, a substitute program was given. Dr. Fred Lorish spoke on the necessity of a yearly physical checkup by all persons, and Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, gave facts about tuberculosis testing in the county and about tuberculosis. The various committee chairmen reported on activities of the past year. Miss Dorothy Huskey, health educator with the Jackson County Public Health department, was

mistress of ceremonies for this part of the program. Guests included members of the county court, the staff of Jackson County Public Health department and others.

### Party Announced By Wenonah Club; Visitors Honored

Wenonah club will sponsor a public card party tonight at 8:15 o'clock in Redman hall. Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played. Refreshments will follow.

Pocahontas lodge will convene at 7:30 p.m.

The lodge entertained a number of visitors from different councils at a recent meeting. Included were Mrs. Ruth Pavack, great pocahontas of California and a member of Onetah council, Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. Nellie McFaren, deputy great pocahontas, and Mrs. Irene Jordan, Minnetonka council, Napa, Calif.; Mrs. Lillie Hagburg, deputy great pocahontas, Ramona council, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Marie M. Peets, past grand pocahontas, Seminole council, San Francisco; Mrs. Druscilla Ramey, Yakima council, Redding, Calif.; Mrs. Clara Jari, Idaka council, Red Bluff, Calif.

Mrs. Jarie, who is also a member of the Northern California Redman and Pocahontas association, brought with her the Friendship dolls, symbols of the association.



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### Grandmothers' Club To Mark Anniversary

Rogue chapter of Grandmothers' club will meet Monday, May 23 at 10 a.m. in Girls Community club for a quilting party. Those attending are asked to take sewing equipment.

A potluck luncheon at noon will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the club. Mesdames Alexander, Smith and Mathews will be the committee.

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