

## CPS Figure Reaches New Hight

A new national total of 772 CPS—certified professional secretaries—was announced today by the National Secretaries Association (International), through Rogue Valley chapter here. This new high was reached when 190 secretaries throughout the United States passed the recently held fifth annual CPS examination. One man was among those who passed, bringing the total of male CPS holders in the country to three.

Calling attention to the CPS program's fifth anniversary, the Association, sponsors of CPS, stressed the program's five years of progress and contributions to the business world. Through giving secretarial professional standing, the association reports that CPS is attracting career-minded young women back into a field where demand still far exceeds supply. It is also taking the guesswork out of hiring secretarial personnel, it is said. The businessman fortunate enough to employ a CPS is assured in advance that she is well-grounded in business principles, experienced and capable of dealing with all kinds of situations and people, according to the association.

The next CPS examination will be held May 4 and 5, 1956. Deadline for sending in applications is December 15, 1955. Inquiries and applications go to The National Secretaries Association (International), 25 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Opened to qualified secretaries 25 years of age or over, members or non-members of the National Secretaries Association, the 12-hour certifying examination is held in colleges and universities throughout the country. It extends over two days. Questions run the gamut from personal adjustment and human relations through business law, economics and business administration, secretarial accounting, stenography, general secretarial and office procedures. To achieve the CPS rating and certificate secretaries must pass all parts of the test.

The examination, based on actual secretarial duties and responsibilities, is prepared and supervised by The Institute for Certifying Secretaries. Formed by the association in 1930, the Institute is composed of leading representatives from business, education and the secretarial field. It is headed by a dean, Dr. Ruth Anderson of North Texas State college, Denton, Texas.



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## Potpourri

Mount McLoughlin, east of the city, has had many names, according to Lewis A. McArthur's "Oregon Geographic Names."

The compiler of this work, considered an authority, writes that the mountain was called Mount McLoughlin on a map issued as early as 1838 and which accompanied "The Journal of an Exploring Tour Beyond the Rocky Mountains" by the Rev. Samuel Parker. It was later called Mount Pitt, for Pitt or Pitt River, which was named for the pits dug by Indians to trap game.

Peter Skene Ogden mentioned the name Pitt River in his journal, spelling it "Pitts," and Sir George Simpson in his journal refers to Pitt Mountain in this locality. T. J. Farnham in "Travels in the Great Western Prairies" (1843) refers to Mount McLoughlin, but according to Author McArthur, was inaccurate as to its location. Early settlers in the Rogue River valley called the mountain Snowy Butte and Big Butte. The author writes, and in 1839 Hall J. Kelley tried to have the name John Quincy Adams applied to the mountain, wanting to have a "Presidents Range." The name Mount Pitt came into common use about 1864, the compiler noting that this was thought due to George H. Belden, a civil engineer for the United States. Klamath Indians called the mountain "M'laikini Yaina," or mountain with steep sides.

The name Mount McLoughlin was restored by the Oregon Legislature in 1905 to honor Dr. John McLoughlin, and was recognized by the USBGN in 1912 through the efforts of Will G. Steel and George H. Himes. According to Author McArthur, the spelling "McLaughlin" is wrong. Dr. McLoughlin, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay company at Fort Vancouver 1824-46 "Possessed almost autocratic powers in the affairs in the Oregon country up to the time of the provisional government, and has therefore been called the first governor of Oregon," according to the compiler. Mr. McArthur notes that Dr. McLoughlin built Fort Vancouver in 1824-25, and created a farm of 3,000 acres, established a sawmill and a flour mill. "In the development of the fur business, of agriculture and commerce, Dr. McLoughlin displayed rare powers of organization," according to the author. After resigning from the Hudson's Bay company, Dr. McLoughlin, a native of Canada, where he was educated as a physician, became an American citizen and carried on a milling and merchandise business at Oregon City.

The name McLoughlin will be heard more around the city from now on, since the old junior high school has been given the name with the completion and use of new Hedrick Junior High school.

The same book provided information on Sterlingville, the district in which Mrs. Sarah G. Riley was born. Mrs. Riley celebrated her 96th birthday anniversary Thursday, October 6, and Potpourri was pleased to meet this delightful woman that day and be among those who offered congratulations.

The section in "Oregon Geographic Names" devoted to Sterling Creek and Sterlingville states that the district was named for one James Sterling, presumably a miner, who operated in the area in the '50's. The author credited Will Steel with giving him the information. There was Sterling Peak, Sterling Creek, Sterling Mine and Sterlingville, but later the peak became Dutchman Peak. Sterlingville post office, a short distance upstream from the mine, was established April 21, 1879, with George Yandes the first and only postmaster, the author writes.

Mrs. Riley, a remarkable woman who still does housework, cans fruit, reads the newspaper and enjoys life much as she did in days gone by, reminisced about early days in the county during the birthday party which her daughters gave for her. She recalled how excited she was when her father, Martin F. Hurst, took her to Roseburg when he once made the trip to deliver bags of wool. "I expect we were three or four days on the road," she said, "for the four-horse team had to walk all the way because of the heavy load."

One of Mrs. Riley's most vivid memories is that of a terrible epidemic of smallpox which killed many people in the Jacksonville area when she was a small girl. "When anyone took down with the disease, they just hauled them off to the pesthouse to die," Mrs. Riley recalled. Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy, listening to the story, added that one of her aunts lived in Jacksonville at that time and had helped to nurse her stricken neighbors. "Auntie used to tell us how people walked around her on the street," she said, "because of their horrible fear of catching smallpox."

Mrs. Riley said her father and mother, who had a family of 16 sons and daughters, left Jacksonville for their farm when the epidemic began, and that for weeks no one came to visit because of the epidemic.

Mrs. Riley said she was sorry she never had learned to drive an automobile, and recalled that the first car in her family was an E.M.F.

Never having heard of such a car, we queried the head of the household, who said it was put out by E. M. Flanders, the use of initials to make up car names having been popular in early days of the automotive industry. He said Reo was named for R. E. Olds, who manufactured the first Oldsmobile and later the Reo. Another "initial name" for a car was Krit.

Today's story about Mrs. Riley was largely written by her daughter, Mrs. George B. Holmes, of Eagle Point. Mrs. Holmes said that after the excitement of the birthday party she couldn't sleep, so she rose at 2 a.m. and wrote out the story.

Mrs. D. Kirkland West, talking about the problems of Israel and the Arab states at a Westminster guild meeting Monday night said, "It is called the Promised Land, and no wonder. For centuries groups and individuals have been 'promising' that particular part of the world to various tribes or nations."

Mrs. Glenn Harrison is a most unusual woman. Mrs. H. brought in a news story and said "Now don't you dare publish this way I've written it. Fix it up before you put it in the paper."

More often the writer says, "Now, this is just like we want it and will you please not change it!" After being in the newspaper game for a few years, reporters almost all have the urge to do just that sometime, and then sit back and see what would happen.

Alleys are interesting. Parked momentarily back of Robinson brothers last Thursday we were mightily interested to see a young man walk briskly out the back door, carrying a head. Plaster, it was, with a rather bad gash on the nose. He walked to a large trash box and then, instead of tossing the head in, he arranged it carefully in one corner until it looked very much like it might be attached to a body.

With a wide grin, he started to return to the store. "Wish I could be here to see what happens when the first 'wino' comes upon that tonight," he said cheerfully, and disappeared inside the store. Attached to the story about the new parent-teacher-student group in Eagle Point was a notation which read "Mrs. R. N. Meyer, temporary publicity chairman (I hope)." O.S.

USWV, Auxiliary Announce Dinner  
Colonel Sargent camp and auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will hold their first meeting since summer vacation Sunday, October 16 at 1 p.m., at Redman hall.

A potluck dinner will precede the meeting and Mrs. Widner, dinner chairman, will be in charge.

Mrs. James Cech, president, will report on a national convention, held in Long Beach, Calif., in September. She was one of the 75 delegates from this state.

Meeting Planned For Adarel Club  
Jacksonville — A salad luncheon will be served to members of Adarel Social club, Jacksonville, when the group meets on Thursday, October 13 at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Ed Pease, 30 Vernada place, Medford.

Mrs. Ed Gould, Mrs. Minnie Lance and Mrs. Harris M. Olson will assist Mrs. Pease.

## Pythian Conventions Open in Medford Today

The 71st convention of the grand lodge of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, and the 59th convention of Pythian Sisters, will open here today and continue through Tuesday. Registration of delegates will begin at 1 p.m., at headquarters in the Medford hotel followed by sightseeing trips.

A reception and tea will be given from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Pythian building to honor the grand chancellor, Paul Myers, and the grand chief, Mrs. Ruby Zacher, Redmond.

Past grand chancellors will meet for dinner at 7 p.m. at the Jackson hotel with John L. Foote of St. Helena presiding. At the same time, also at the Jackson hotel, the Knights' grand representatives will meet for dinner. Dan L. C. Hollister of Portland will preside at the latter session.

At 8:30 a.m., Monday, the Pythians will join with the grand temple, Pythian Sisters for a group meeting in the Pythian building. Pythian sessions will convene at 9:15 a.m., with the grand officers presiding. They are J. Paul Myers, St. Helens, chancellor; Harry M. Wood, Portland, vice-chancellor; Ed H. Braun, Pendleton, prelate; Walter G. Dieeson, Portland, secretary; Jack R. Dempsey, Portland, treasurer; Vernon DeCatur, Salem, master-at-arms; Frank Ellsworth, Cottage Grove, inner guard; Emil Lee, Silverton, outer guard; Melville H. Geil, Portland; Ed D. Johnson, Astoria, and Nelson L. Leland, Bend, trustees; Omer Stephens, Astoria, Claude Kelley, Bend, and Clement Pape, St. Helens, tribunes; Robert A. Bennett, Portland, and Guy H. Johnson, Pendleton, supreme representatives.

A banquet will be given Monday evening at the Elks temple in Ashland, followed by entertainment and a ball. The concluding session on Tuesday will open at 9 a.m. and will adjourn at 5 p.m.

Much of the main business of the session will be transacted Tuesday, and at 4 p.m., officers will be installed.

The grand temple, Pythian Sisters, also will begin registering today at 1 p.m., at the Medford hotel and participate in sightseeing trips and the informal tea between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. They plan a dinner at 7 p.m. today at the Medford hotel for the Past Grand Chiefs, and another dinner at the same time and also at the Medford hotel for the past chiefs and representatives. Sunshine Girls will provide entertainment for the tea.

The Monday calendar includes the joint meeting with the Knights at 8:30 a.m.; a luncheon for officers at 12:30 p.m., at the Medford hotel, and sessions opening at 1:30 p.m.

That evening they will attend the banquet and ball at the Ashland Elks temple.

Officers will be elected Tuesday, and installations will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. in the Pythian building, after which the sessions will adjourn.

At a meeting last Tuesday evening, the Pythian Sisters hon-

ored Mrs. George Thomas, who was presented a gift. The temple's plans for the grand convention were discussed and several members were honored for their birthday anniversaries. The refreshment committee was made up of Mrs. Myrtle Mayberry, Mrs. Theresa Schell and Mrs. Rene Grosh.

The next regular meeting of Talisman temple will be October 18 and will observe the Pythian anniversary. A program is planned. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. Ida Ireland and Mrs. Edna Lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cline are general chairmen for the two state conventions, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant.

A Far Western Temple association meeting here Friday and Saturday closed with a banquet and ceremonial last evening.

Final arrangements for the association ceremony were made by Royal Prince George H. Welsh, Grants Pass, association president. He was assisted by Frank Converse, royal vizier of the DOKK here, and Mrs. Carl Fichtner, rani of Idella Rogue santha, Nomads of Avrudaka. Mrs. Peter Sleutter, Yreka, is head of the Nomads of the Far Western area.

Walter Ferguson is chancellor commander of the Medford Knights of Pythias and Mrs. George Thomas is most excellent chief of the Medford Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters.

Lodge To Hold Costume Party; Plan Style Show  
Olive Rebekah lodge women will conduct a costume party at their next meeting, October 17. All who attend and who are not costumed will be fined, officers announced.

Plans for the party were made at a meeting last Monday evening. A style show and luncheon also are planned and will be held at 12 noon, October 28. Mrs. Frank Chapman, noble grand, is in charge of the event, aided by a committee. The style show will be followed by a card party and the event is open to the public.

The annual homecoming for the lodge is set for November 21. Refreshments last Monday evening were served by Mrs. J. D. Brummond, chairman, Mrs. J. ene Shirley, Mrs. Homer Vincent, Miss Caroline Leaders and Mrs. J. H. Thomassen.

OES Chapter

Central Point — Friendship night will be observed by Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, when the chapter meets Tuesday, October 11, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple, Central Point.



Harry M. Wood



Leslie E. Crouch

## Speaker Announced For Phoenix Club

Mrs. Lawrence Luy will be guest speaker on a program, entitled, "Can't Keep Mum About These," to be given for the Phoenix Garden club members Friday, October 14, at 1 p.m. The session will be held in the Phoenix Community club building and members are to take chrysanthemum specimens for the display.

Mrs. R. LeVander will furnish the arrangement for the day. Hostesses will be Mrs. Olive Richards, Mrs. W. G. Wilkins and Mrs. Leo Thomas.

When packing perfumes, lotions and other liquids for a trip, tape the tops securely with scotch tape.

## VFW Auxiliary Announces Events

Mrs. Fred Lawrence, 1422 Euclid avenue, will be hostess Tuesday, October 11, at 12:30 p.m., to members of the Sewing circle of the auxiliary to the Crater Lake chapter, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Plans for a bazaar and rummage sale for funds to aid veterans and families were made during a meeting of the group October 4. Those who have articles to donate for the sale should call Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, telephone 2-8181, or Mrs. Lawrence, telephone 2-6767.

The auxiliary will entertain October 12 at Camp White for the veterans whose birthdays are in October. On Friday, October 14 the group will assist in entertainment during the afternoon for veterans in Game Room 218. Members are to attend an indoctrination course for veterans

## Newcomers' Group To Hold Meeting

Medford Sojourners club will meet at the Medford hotel, Thursday, October 13 at 1 p.m. An invitation is extended to all inactive members to attend, and newcomers to Medford and vicinity who have lived here less than two years also are invited to join the group.

The organization is purely a social one and its main purpose is to help newcomers to become acquainted.

Anyone interested in learning more about the group may call telephone 3-4039.

administration volunteer service workers to be held October 10 at 7:30 p.m., in the Elks temple.

Next meeting of the auxiliary will be October 18. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Pittock and Mrs. Hazel Ramsey.

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