

Basket Weaving To Be Studied By Three Groups

Three county home extension units will meet during the week. Sams Valley—Those who plan to attend the meeting of the Sams Valley unit are asked to call Mrs. Earl Peffley of Gold Hill, telephone 5-9267 or Mrs. Arnold Gosnell, also of Gold Hill, telephone 5-9027, for information concerning tools needed for their meeting Tuesday, October 18.

The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m., and will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Pleasant. Luncheon will be served by a luncheon committee. Gift wrapping will be demonstrated in the morning and the afternoon lesson will be on basket weaving.

Shady Cove—Mrs. Max Hawks will be the hostess at her home on Rogue River drive for Shady Cove unit members Tuesday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. William Bishop and Mrs. Hawks will give a lesson on basketry. Mrs. A. C. Copper and Mrs. B. Nork will demonstrate gift wrapping.

Rogue-Elk—Rogue Elk unit will meet Wednesday, October 19 at the home of Mrs. Carl Richardson at 10:30 a.m.

Gift wrapping will be demonstrated and each woman is asked to take with her a box, wrapping paper and ribbon. The leaders are Mrs. George Tockstein and Mrs. Ersal Meyers.

The lesson project will be basket weaving. For the lesson those who attend should take a small pan, sponge, razor blade, ruler, plastic apron, ice pick and scissors. The leaders will be Mrs. William Bishop and Mrs. Ralph Lane of the Shady Cove unit.

All women in the vicinity interested are invited to attend. Table service will be needed.

Wohelo, the watchword of the Camp Fire Girls, expresses the high ideals of the organization. It consists of the first two letters in the words work, health, and love.



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swinney celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house at their home, 1013 West Ninth street, Sunday, October 9. The Swinneys were married October 11, 1905, in Grants Pass. Mrs. Swinney, the former Minnie Woodbridge, is a daughter of James L. and Rhoda Woodbridge, southern Oregon pioneers, and was born in Jackson county. (Brainerd photo)

Swinneys Hold Open House on Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swinney observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 9 when they held open house from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon at their home at 1013 West Ninth street.

The couple was married October 11, 1905 at the Free Methodist church in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Swinney, the former Miss Minnie M. Woodbridge, was born at Missouri flat on the Applegate. Her parents were James

L. and Rhoda Woodbridge, who were pioneers of southern Oregon. Her father was at one time assessor for Jackson county.

Mr. Swinney was born in Kansas and came to Oregon in 1888 when he was six years old. He spent many years as a carpenter and as a faller and scaler in logging camps.

For the anniversary observance Mrs. Swinney wore a blue-lace dress over blue silk and her corsage of pink carnations was tied with gold ribbon.

More than 100 guests called on the couple and they were presented many gifts.

In charge of the gifts were Miss Sandra Farlow and registering the guests were Miss Lois Farlow, both granddaughters of the couple.

Serving cake during the open house were Mrs. Gene Glazier, another granddaughter; Mrs. LeRoy Swinney, a daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Fred Farlow, a daughter.

Coffee was served by Mrs. Fred Sharp, a sister of Mrs. Swinney, and Mrs. Vincent Swinney, another daughter-in-law.

Presiding at the punch bowl were Miss Janet Swinney and Mrs. Raymond Swinney, granddaughter and daughter-in-law of the couple.

Family members and relatives who attended were Technical Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond V. Swinney and sons, Johnny and Steven, Amarillo, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Swinney and daughter, Janet, Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Swinney and son, Richard, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farlow, and daughters, Lois and Sandra, Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miles, James, Danney and Michael, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Swinney, a brother of Mr. Swinney and his wife, from Mentone, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Banfield, a brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Swinney from Portland; Mrs. Viola Boggs, Seattle, Wash., a sister of Mrs. Swinney; Robert York, Seattle, a nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swinney, Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Glazier, Medford, the latter two men being grandsons.

The list continues with Mrs. Florence Larson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. A. McCarthy, and Mrs. June Graham, both from Grants Pass and both aunts of Mrs. Swinney; Mrs. Hazel Tway, Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharp, Florence, Mrs. Sharp being a sister of Mrs. Swinney; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elde, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Jackson, Mrs. Lillian Wieland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kitterman and family, all of Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodbridge, Central Point, Mr. Wood-

Seal Chairmen Honored Guests At Annual Event

Christmas Seal Sale chairmen from throughout Jackson county were honored at a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Rogue Valley Country club. Fifteen women who will direct the coming seal sale were invited.

Mrs. M. O. Grove, seal sale chairman for the Jackson County Public Health association, presided. Speaking, besides Mrs. Grove were Mrs. Connie James, Portland, director of public relations for the Oregon Tuberculosis association; Mrs. Henry Dargham, county president; Miss Dorothy Huskey, health educator for Jackson County Public Health department; and Mrs. Chester Guch, past president of the county association.

The present tuberculosis picture in the county was described by Miss Huskey, who said that although the death rate from the disease has dropped, there are still as many cases per capita annually as there were 30 years ago. An estimated 100 cases are undetected in Jackson county, according to Miss Huskey. She reminded the chairmen that tuberculosis is a "catching" disease, but is a needless one, inasmuch as both the cause and prevention are known.

Chairmen invited were Mrs. J. Richard Bartus, Shady Cove; Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Stanley Parrish, Central Point; Mrs. Reed Carter and Mrs. Cloyd Dick, Rogue River; Mrs. Mark Dey, Prospect; Mrs. Sam Gilbert and Mrs. P. Knights, Medford; Mrs. Ted Hoffman, Eagle Point; Mrs. C. W. Holdridge, Talent; Mrs. John Keaveny and Mrs. Melvin Hall, Jacksonville; Mrs. Mona Ferns, Phoenix; John Cotton, Ashland; Mrs. Ella Pingle, Butte Falls, and Mrs. Theodore Schoenemann, Gold Hill.

Also honored was Mrs. Bayard Getchell, Medford, who has been active the past year in improving files and mailing lists for the association.

The group traveled to the permanent chest x-ray unit at Community hospital following the luncheon, where those not having x-rays in the past year were x-rayed.

Discussion Group Plans Meeting In Eagle Point

Eagle Point—Second in a series of discussion groups for pre-school mothers will be held at the Eagle Point Elementary school Tuesday, October 18, at 10 a.m. in Darrell Copeland's room.

Mrs. Cleo Kent, Jackson County Public Health department nurse, will lead discussion. The film "helping your child accept the do's" and "helping your child face the don'ts" will be shown.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Leroy Bedingfield at Valley 6-3173.

ridge being a brother of Mrs. Swinney; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bradshaw and daughter, Brownboro; Miss Joyce Hunter, Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Farlow and family, and Mrs. Florence Rauch, Eagle Point.

During the afternoon Mrs. Graham sang and a group of young people from First Christian church also furnished songs. Miss Katherine Gott and Richard Arnold sang as a duet, "Anniversary Waltz."



Principal Glenn Linn

School Principal To Be Speaker For PTA Session

Glenn L. Linn, principal of McLoughlin Junior High school, will acquaint parents with the school's new procedure at a meeting of McLoughlin Parent-Teacher association Thursday, October 20. This will be the first session of the school year, and is scheduled for 8 p.m., in the Girls' gymnasium.

Members of the teaching staff will be introduced by Mr. Linn, and arrangements are being made so parents may have an opportunity to meet with the teachers in a "buzz session."

Serving as officers of McLoughlin Junior High PTA this year are Horace M. Doolen, president; Mrs. Lloyd N. Parsons, vice-president; Benoyd S. Bayless, secretary; and Mrs. E. G. Paschke, treasurer.

Mr. Doolen has announced the following as committee chairmen: Mrs. Alvin Boswell, program; Mrs. Frank Harden, membership; Mrs. R. E. Wicker, magazine; Mrs. Howard J. Boyd, historian; Mrs. Kenneth Wonderly, hospitality; Mrs. George Ice, room representative; Mrs. Moore Hamilton, legislative; and Mrs. Gerald T. Latham, publicity.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the business meeting. All parents are asked to attend, that they may be better informed regarding the new school hours, lunch time and activity periods.

Royal Neighbor State Supervisor To Visit Lodges

Mrs. May Logan, Portland, state supervisor for the Royal Neighbors of America lodge, will make official visits to two RNA lodges of the area during the week.

A homecoming dinner will be held by the Medford RNA Thursday, October 20, at 6 p.m. The covered dish event will begin at 6 p.m., and families and friends of the lodge women are invited.

Central Point—Central Point RNA members will have Mrs. Adina Benson, Willow Springs road, Central Point, as hostess when they are visited by Mrs. Logan, Tuesday, October 18. The session will open at 1 p.m.

Pythians Close Sessions; Medford Woman Installed

Talisman temple of Pythian Sisters will hear reports of the 59th annual grand temple convention, which closed here Tuesday, when the local temple meets Tuesday, October 18, at the Pythian building. Mrs. Harry Bryant, Medford, was elected grand chief during the sessions.

Installation of grand temple officers was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mildred Harwood as supreme installing officer, Mrs. Carrie Broxon, supreme senior and Mrs. Violet Davis, supreme manager. Mrs. Bryant, Medford was installed grand chief.

During the installation a courtesy line was formed for Mrs. Bryant by the Medford degree staff and they also gave an addendum in honor of Mrs. Bryant with her grandson, Craig Bryant, participating. Mr. Bryant presented his wife with an orchid corsage. Songs were sung by Mrs. Richard Schuhart of Medford, after which gifts were presented to all the officers in an unusual ceremony. The official closing of grand temple was held, with a buffet closing the session.

Another highlight of the convention, held jointly with the Knights of Pythias grand temple convention, was a banquet Monday evening at the Elks temple in Ashland with about 225 attending. The grand march was led by Oregon and visiting officers, and dancing closed the evening. Music was furnished by Abby Green and his orchestra.

Entertainment was provided by Diane and Patsy Ryan, Bob Roberts and Duke Pothier, a group of dancers from Colleen Hope's studio composed of Judy Andersen, Debbie and Glenn Rader and Sandra Laing; a quartet composed of Messrs. Carter, Quackenbush, Mason and Kenyon and a drill by groups from the DOKK and Nomads of Avudaka.

Entertainment for a tea last Sunday afternoon was provided by Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls. Appearing in music and dance numbers and skits were the Misses Banra Miller, Judy Hardin, Irene Thomas, Lona Salyers, Rosemary Tokar, Sylvia Smith, Betty Kyker, Cecilia Fichtner, Donna Walker, Cynthia Blachly, Darla Walker, Annice Black, Layle Bostwick, Donna Lamp, Betty Lou Cline, Berta Krippen, Kathy Smith, Diane Taylor and Judy Tolle.

Opening the convention Monday were the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, Mayor Earl Miller, Grand Chancellor J. Paul Myers

St. Helens, and John Pietsch of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Myers sang and Mrs. Ruby Zacher, Redmond, grand chief, responded for the temple. District Deputy Grand Chancellor Leroy Cline, Medford, was master of ceremonies.

Numerous high-ranking officers of both lodges were in Medford for the meetings. Grand Secretary Charles B. Mitchell of Washington distributed reports on the Oregon-Washington Pythian home at Vancouver, Wash., and Thomas A. Spencer of the home spoke.

At a session Tuesday Mrs. Myers, state organizer and supreme royal prelate of the Sunshine Girls reported on the institution of the Oregon Grand Council of Pythian Sunshine Girls. Past Supreme Chief Fannie Gordon of Texas and Supreme Manager Mamie Gleason of Washington both addressed the Sisters.

Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. Ida Ireland and Mrs. Edna Lamp will be the refreshment committee for Tuesday night's meeting.

Chapter Meeting Held at Nelsons

Xi Mu, exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John S. Nelson. Following the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. J. Edgar Moir, the program was presented by Mrs. Nick R. DeWitt, who gave excerpts from books by Cornelia Otis Skinner.

Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Roy Stein. Topic for the next meeting will be "Using Your Leisure," scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Davis, 1405 West Eighth street.

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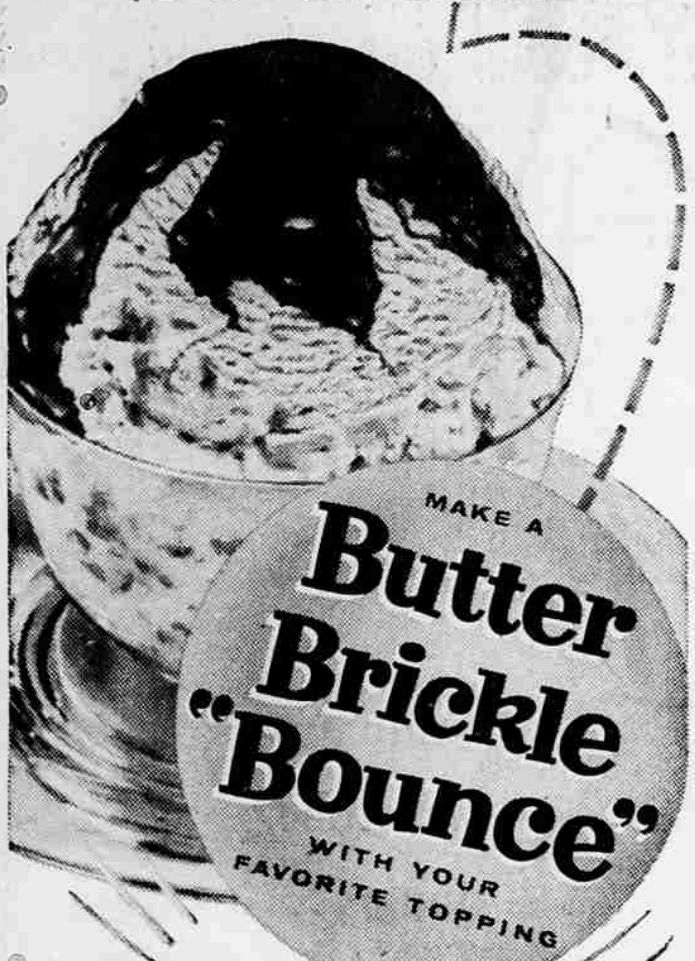
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