

Mrs. Harold Geigle Honored at Shower In Central Point Home

Mrs. Harold Geigle was honored at a shower given October 14 by wives of the Oregon state highway commission survey crew now in this area.

The event was held in Central Point at the home of Mrs. Dennis Hayden. Mrs. Vic Bernings, also of Central Point, was the hostess and she and Mrs. Hayden served refreshments.

Games were played and Mrs. Geigle was presented gifts.

Others at the event, all from Medford, were Mrs. Jack Rowland, Mrs. Roy Stein, Mrs. Earl Purdy, Mrs. Wilmer Robertson and Mrs. Frank Brown. Mrs. Geigle is the mother of a son, Calvin Vern, born October 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Williams celebrated their golden wedding anniversary October 16 at open house held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Vickoren, 728 West Eleventh street. The Williams have lived in Medford since 1911.—(McMurray photo).

Couple Holds Open House On Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Williams observed their golden wedding anniversary October 16 at open house held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Vickoren, 728 West 11th street.

They were married October 18, 1905 in Oroville, Calif., and came to live in Medford in 1911. For many years Mr. Williams was associated with the Guggenheim Mining company and for two summers was employed by that company in Alaska.

In 1915 he was employed by the Rogue River Valley Canning company where he was superintendent for 30 years until he retired in 1950.

Many friends called on the couple during the open house and they were presented gifts and flowers in honor of the occasion.

The anniversary cake was served by Mrs. Mabel Cox. Serving the coffee was Mrs. Orville Evansizer, a longtime friend of the family who was here from Berkeley, Calif.

The punch was served by Mrs. Dean Pruett and Mrs. James Kneeland had charged of the gifts. Mrs. L. E. McMurray registered the guests.

Mrs. Vickoren was assisted by Mrs. Kathryn Shipman, Oakland, Calif., aunt of Mr. Williams.

Others who assisted about the rooms were Mrs. Julia Brown, Mrs. Albert Trautman, Central Point, and Mrs. Carol Vickoren, Eagle Point. Mr. McMurray took pictures of the event.

President Names Committee Heads For Howard Unit

Howard Extension unit held its first regular full meeting Thursday, October 13, in Harmony hall of Friends' church, Merriman rd. Mrs. Ernest Gleason, chairman, conducted the business meeting. Committee chairman named were AACW, Mrs. Roy Carley; hospitality, Mrs. William Breiden; citizenship, Mrs. Herbert Lingren; safety and health, Mrs. Warren Holbrook.

A request for Betty Crocker coupons for silverware was issued in behalf of Azalea house, a cooperative women's residence hall on the Oregon State college campus. Azalea house, from the time of its construction and furnishing, has been a continuing project of all Oregon Home Extension units. College women wishing residence in the house must submit their application for approval by the County Extension service, since this approval is the basic requirement for residence.

One major study project of the Howard unit will be concerned with Ceylon, which is the site of the 1956 world conference of the Associated Country Women of the World. Mrs. Roy Carley, who attended a similar conference in Denmark in recent years, will lead this study.

Mrs. C. C. Peterson and Mrs. Verle Walker gave the first lesson on gift wrapping. Hints for pretty packages included utilizing available materials, preparing things ahead of time, and the shape of a package determining the type of wrapping. Many clever ideas were offered for economical yet novel wrapping materials that the average housewife can find in her own home.

A basket weaving lesson was given by Mrs. M. J. Swing and Mrs. Henry Friesen. Each member made a reed mat. Making a basket will be the project for the second lesson at the November 10 meeting of the unit.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Ralph Merritt, Mrs. LeRoy Bailey and Mrs. Gleason. Tables were decorated with bouquets of fall roses and colorful berries. Twenty-one regular members attended the meeting, and two new members are Mrs. Earle Fichtner and Mrs. F. C. Freeman. Four visitors were C. E. Chisum, Mrs. J. R. Tugate, Mrs. Troy Spaur and Mrs. C. W. Brown.

Rosebud Council Elects Officers At Last Meeting

Miss Betty Kyker was elected royal princess of Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, at elections held October 13.

Miss Rosemary Tokar was elected to the office of charity; Miss Darla Walker, friendship; Miss Barbara Stamper, prelate; Miss Betty Lou Cline, royal guide; Judy Tolle, mystic one; Miss Judy Harden, royal warder; and Miss Annice Black, royal sentinel.

Trustees elected are Misses Layle Bostwick, Dianna Taylor and Berta Crippen.

Other officers include Miss Donna Walker, recorder; Miss Cecilia Fichtner, exchequer; Miss Cynthia Blachley, musician; Miss Shirley Brown, press; Mrs. Harry Bryant, installing officer; Mrs. Leroy Cline, adviser; councillors, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Mildred Tolle, Mrs. Ben Blachly, Mrs. Edward Bostwick, Mrs. Morley Ramp, LeRoy Cline and Edward Bostwick.

The officers will begin their terms November 1.

"There Are No Trains Today," a skit was given by the Misses Black, Crippen and Kyker.

Refreshments were served by Miss Walker, Miss Fichtner and Miss Bostwick.

The group's next meeting is scheduled for October 27 and those who have birthdays in May or in the following months through October will be honored. On the refreshment committee will be Miss Stamper, Mrs. Kathy Smith and Miss Fichtner.

Oregon Officer To Visit Salon

Mrs. B. F. Updike, who is le chapeau departmental du Oregon, will make her official visit to the Jackson County salon of 8 and 40 Thursday, October 27. A social hour will be held at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. J. Meiring, 2460 Hillcrest road, followed by a no-host dinner at Henry's.

Mrs. Updike makes her home in Toledo, Ore.

All members of 8 and 40 are invited to attend, as a discussion period will follow the dinner.

Rent a Brand New Gulbransen Spinnet PIANO from the Valley Music Co. 523 Crater Lake Ave.

Junior High To Organize PTA Unit

Mrs. Wayne Jamison is serving as chairman of the steering committee for organization of a parent-teacher association at E. H. Hedrick Junior High school. The committee met October 20 in the school library with Mrs. John Benson, Jackson county PTA vice president.

Organization of new PTA units is the responsibility of the county council president as a member of the state board of managers, with the assistance of any other state board members who happen to be in the given area. Mrs. Benson is also state parliamentary. Mrs. C. F. Conley, of Ashland is county council president.

The organizational meeting will be held Monday, November 14, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. At that time members will be enrolled, by-laws adopted and officers elected. Vincent Bevis, principal of the new school, asked to have a PTA unit organized in his school.

Present at the meeting besides Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. Benson were Mrs. Roland Holmes, Medford PTA council president, Mrs. Frank Van Dyke and Mrs. William Frake, who will prepare the by-laws; Mrs. A. K. Morse, acting secretary and program chairman; Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah and Mrs. J. C. Donahue, in charge of hospitality; Mrs. Eric de Place, publicity; and Mr. Bevis.

All members enrolled at the organizational meeting will be charter members of Hedrick Junior High PTA.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

Sunday, October 23, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Rogue River Club Invites Students To Enter Contest

Rogue River—Students of the Rogue River schools are invited to enter the annual conservation poster and essay contest sponsored by Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, it was announced at a meeting of the Rogue River Garden club held last week.

More extensive plans were made at the meeting for a Christmas bazaar to be held December 10 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall at Rogue River. A silver tea will be served during the event.

Mrs. Herb Brooks, program chairman, showed slides of birds and arrangements.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Willard Tenney with Mrs. John Breiden, Mrs. Phil Strahan and Mrs. Cameron Parr as the cohostesses. Dessert luncheon was served.

Eighteen members attended. Mrs. Richard Shontz was a guest.

Mrs. Earl Brooks, president, presided for the business session and Mrs. Henry Bonney offered an opening prayer. Mrs. Herb Brooks gave a report on a recent district convention of the federated clubs held in Eagle Point. Mrs. Earl Miller displayed Christmas items and Mrs. Harold Dunham called for a fall "cleanup day" for Dave's Rose garden in Rogue River, a club project.

Mrs. F. M. Shontz, Highway 98 South, will be hostess for the next club meeting November 15.

Baked Irish potatoes won't become soggy if they are pricked two or three times with a fork as soon as they are removed from the oven.

Workshop To Be Held At Littlefield Home On Basket Weaving

Shady Cove — Shady Cove extension unit members met at the home of Mrs. Max Hawks Tuesday morning. Mrs. A. C. Cooper gave a demonstration on gift wrapping before the regular meeting opened.

Mrs. T. R. Daw, chairman, presided.

Membership money was sent to the child guidance clinic.

Mrs. T. M. Littlefield reported on a meeting she attended in Medford given by the Mail Tribune for club correspondents.

Mrs. William Shepherd will attend a program planning meeting. Mrs. William Bishop and Mrs. Hawks gave the lesson on basket weaving.

Mrs. William Shepherd won a prize during the meeting.

It was announced that a special workshop will be held on basket weaving Tuesday, October 25 at 10 a.m., at the T. M. Littlefield home on Rogue River drive. Others interested in the project are invited. A sack lunch will be required for the noon meal.

Former Residents Now in Colorado With Park Service

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Smith, formerly of 623 North Central avenue, will be interested in learning that the couple now live in Estes Park, Colo. The family left Medford several years ago when Mr. Smith was transferred by the national park service.

The couple's son, Neil Jones, and his family live here at 856 Ross lane.

The Smiths left Vallejo, Calif. in April, 1953, when he was transferred to Gettysburg, Pa. Mr. Smith was chief clerk at Gettysburg. Their daughter, Miss Esther Jones, was graduated last spring from the high school there.

In the meantime Mr. Smith was transferred to Philadelphia where he was administrative assistant at Independence Hall National museum.

They moved in October to Rocky Mountain National park at Estes Park, Colo.

Miss Smith entered nurses training at St. Joseph's school of nursing at Denver, Colo., in early September.

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