

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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Mrs. Everett Shafer, mother of three and accomplished gardener, has been a 4-H club leader in Prospect for six years. Mrs. Shafer attended school in Prospect as a girl, and after her marriage returned there to live.



One of Prospect's best known women is Mrs. Frances Pearson, who was born in the community and taught 28 years in the town's schools. Now retired, Mrs. Pearson instructs classes in religious education for Catholic children not enrolled in parochial schools, this being effected through released time in public schools, and the Confraternity of Christine Doctrine.



Another busy Prospect woman is Mrs. James H. Grieve. She is treasurer of Prospect Community club, is a member of Prospect Lady Lions and Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd and assists her husband, Prospect's postmaster.

Prospect Civic Leaders

By Olive Starcher

Prospect, one of the oldest settlements in Jackson county, numbers among its residents many public-spirited women. Today The Mail Tribune presents a representative group of these women who work in the churches, civic organizations and service clubs of that town.

The town of Prospect, while yet unincorporated, has a population of some 2,000 persons in the town itself and the near-by area. Lumber is the principal industry, but the tourist trade is important since Prospect is on the highway to Crater lake, one of Oregon's main tourist attractions.

(Brainerd photos)



Mrs. O. E. Stone (at left), president of St. Martha's guild of Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, and Mrs. Leo Hoag are pictured here with a sample of the material which guild women hope to make into a hand-hooked aisle runner for the church. Mrs. Hoag also works in Prospect Parent-Teacher association and Prospect Lady Lions.



Prospect Lady Lions is one of the most active organizations in the town and shown above are Mrs. Darwin Bevens (at left), secretary, and Mrs. George Hubbard, president. The hand-made quilt they hold is one of the auxiliary's main projects this fall; the pieced top was made by Mrs. Heston Grieves, and Mrs. Ted Bevens is doing the quilting. The auxiliary was organized five years ago.



Mrs. Veda (David) Neville, seventh-grade teacher in Prospect school, has also been one of the most active members of Prospect Health unit for many years. The Nevilles' have four children, including two sons in service.



Mrs. Robert Greene, wife of the Episcopal minister, says she has made hundreds of her clever Christmas tree ornaments for church bazaars. Her collection began with the two heirloom ornaments she holds and which survived the San Francisco earthquake and fire, buried in the conservatory of her grandfather's home.



Mrs. William Gaines has been musician for Nazarene Chapel in the Pines for 18 years, plays for weddings, helps with PTA meetings, gives music lessons and aids the classes in religious instruction on released-school time.