

## ROGUE RIVER Hobby Club Holds Meeting

By MYRTLE WHIPPLE  
Rogue River—The Rogue River Hobby club met recently at the home of Mrs. James Whipple with 10 members and one visitor, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, present. A luncheon was served at noon by the hostess after which there was an exchange of hobby gifts. The rest of the afternoon was spent with fancy work and visiting. The next meeting will be Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Kasworm.

The funeral for Henry G. Diess was held at the Presbyterian church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. D. F. Barnett officiating. Interment was in the Woodville cemetery.

Mr. Diess was born March 18, 1877 in Lane county and died in Sunnyvale, Calif., April 30. He had lived here most his life. He is survived by his widow, Stella; three sons, Chester of Grants Pass, Henry C. of Sunnyvale, and Frederick of Portland; one daughter, June, at home and 10 grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith of Springfield were here April 28 to attend the funeral of little Reed Moore, which was held at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Barnett officiated. Interment was in Woodville cemetery. Reed was born at Eugene Feb. 25, 1952. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Central Point, three sisters, Christine, Karen and Nicky, beside his grand parents and two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Rose Moore of Footh Creek and Mrs. Zorah Wiley of Evans Valley road.

The Laurel Garden club met May 2 at the county home of Mrs. Andrew Griffin with Mrs. Charles Babcock and Mrs. Henry Bonney as co-hostesses. The business meeting was held after a dessert luncheon.

The club received a certificate in recognition of volunteer service in behalf of veteran patients through the veterans administration voluntary service program.

It was voted to furnish money for a campship for one Girl Scout. Roll call was answered by timely tips. Mrs. Shock displayed beautiful bouquets of lilacs. Iris were shown. Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Bonney had tulips on display.

Next meeting will be held at the Country home of Mrs. Esther Shock and the new officers will be installed. Mrs. Olive Floyd district director will be present.

Mrs. Lois Morgan and son, Hurst, entertained at dinner Saturday night in honor of Lloyd Smith's birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Bob Hollins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and children.

Those from here who attended the District Convention of Federated Garden clubs held at Phoenix April 26 were Mrs. Esther Shock, Mrs. Claude Wiloughby, Mrs. Phil Strahan, Mrs. Edna Patterson, Mrs. Harry Condry, Mrs. Paul Hughes, Mrs. F. M. Shortz, Mrs. Carl Christenson, Mrs. Pauline Hemmitt, Mrs. Earl Brooks and Mrs. James Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple. It was Mrs. Breeding's birthday.

Bob Hollins of Post Falls, Ida., has returned to Rogue River to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dengler, Mrs. Belle Hart, Mrs. Rolland Jones and son, Wayne and Mrs. Juanita Scott were Medford shoppers Thursday.

Harry Hudson, Rogue River garage owner, left this week for Tulsa, Okla., to visit his brother, Jay Hudson, when he has not seen in 17 years. Harry expects to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rathbun of Deer Lodge, Mont., visited the Lloyd Smiths last week. Mrs. Rathbun is Smiths sister.

The Rogue River Garden club will hold one of their flower shows on Saturday, May 12, from 1 to 9 p.m.

On Saturday, May 19, cleanup will be held at Woodville cemetery with a potluck dinner at noon at Phil Strahan's.

Mart Burkhardt of Beech Creek spent a few days last week at the home of his nephew, George Scott, and called on old friends here. Mart will be 90 years old this fall.

Hurst Morgan has purchased what is known as the Call place on Cedar st. and is tearing down the old house and will build a modern home for him and his mother.

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## National Lawyers Guild To Face Inquiry by Subversives Board

By LYLE C. WILSON  
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Washington (U.P.)—The National Lawyers Guild, which seemed always to be too hot for the Roosevelt or Truman administrations to handle, is about to come to judgment.



The guild has not been judged yet or, of course, convicted. But there is solid evidence that the organization was whopped up nearly 20 years ago to serve the purposes of the Communist Party. It may have changed stripes since. If so, the guild has nothing to fear from the inquiry to which it now is subject by the Subversive Activities Control Board.

Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. ordered the guild in 1953 to register as a Communist-dominated organization. The guild's appeal against that order was in the courts until this week when the Supreme Court threw it out.

Was Overlooked Regularly  
Attorneys general under former Presidents Roosevelt and Truman did cite a large number of organizations as Communist fronts. But the guild consistently was overlooked although its record of Communist-front activities was notorious.

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A. A. Berle Jr., Justice Ferdinand Pecora, both of New York City, were among the organizers of the guild. Another was the late Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson. Berle, Pecora, Jackson and many others got out quickly when they discovered the Communist taint.

"The National Lawyers Guild was formed," said Berle in his letter of resignation, "in the hope that expression might be given to the liberal sentiment in the American bar."

present management of the guild is not prepared to take any stand which conflicts with the Communist Party line. I have no further interest in it."

Elected Guild President  
Pecora had been elected guild president before he got the word and quit. The guild was a slickly disguised outfit with enough muscle to prevent a citation during the Roosevelt and Truman administrations despite its public record.

J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI have been prime guild targets since its organization. Hoover

has caused the Communist Party a great deal of trouble and the party line always has been to get rid of him and the FBI, too, if possible. The guild nibbles away on that one but without doing much damage.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities took a long look at the guild during World War II, and reported:

"The National Lawyers Guild was founded on Feb. 19-22, 1937 at a convention held in the Washington Hotel in Washington, D. C. Although originally promoted as a professional organi-

zation of liberal lawyers, its record has proven that it actually is just one more highly deceptive Communist-operated front organization, primarily intended to serve the interests of the Communist Party of the United States."



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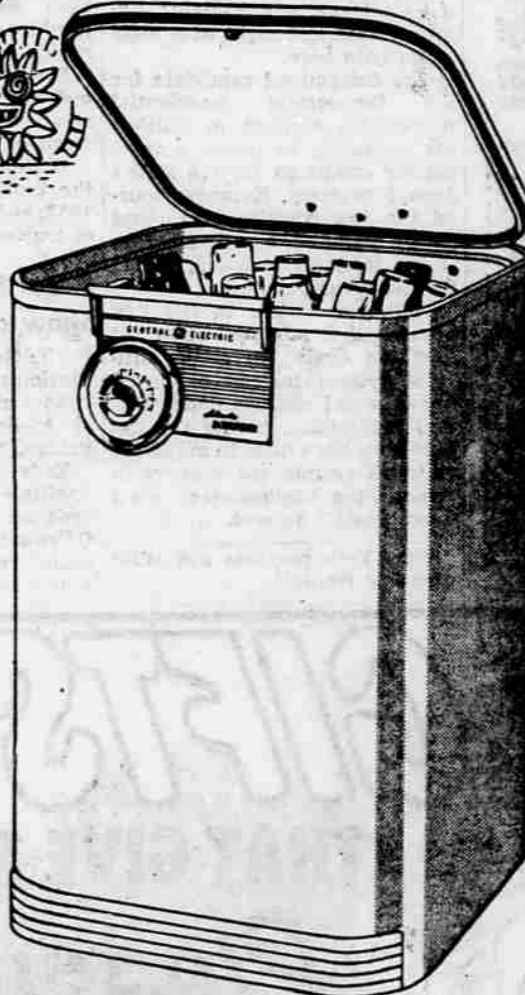
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