

ROGUE RIVER Seafarers Club Meets

By MRS. MYRTLE WHIPPLE
Rogue River—Seafarers club met recently at the Fellowship hall for a potluck dinner. About 50 attended.

While standing at the table before the dinner the group sang the theme song "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning." The Rev. Mr. Barnett offered thanks. After dinner a program was presented.

A short business meeting was held with President Carl Christenson presiding. The meeting closed with benediction by Mr. Barnett.

Next meeting will be Aug. 14. All persons 60 years old or older are welcome.

The Laurel Garden club met June 6 at the country home of Mrs. Esther Shock with a small attendance. Mrs. Gertrude Friden, Mrs. Edna Paterson, and Mrs. James Whipple were co-hostesses.

Visitors were Mrs. Olive Floyd, district director, and Mrs. L. E. Crane of Medford.

A dessert luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. Shock. Mrs. Claud Willoughby is president; Mrs. Edna Paterson, vice president; Mrs. Henry Bonney, secretary, and Mrs. Gertrude Friden, treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on the evening of July 11 with a potluck supper at Mrs. Shock's with the husbands included. A short business meeting will be held after supper which will be at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Shock attended the State Convention of Federated Garden clubs held at Ontario, Ore.

Mrs. Hattie Harris of Lewiston, Ida., and her son, Marion Harris and wife, and granddaughter of Ft. Knox, Ky., arrived Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. James Whipple, where she will spend a month visiting the Whipples and another sister, Mrs. Zorah Wiley and family. Harris is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was on vacation. The Harrises con-

HORN BROOK Guests Visit Bloomingcamps

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN
Hornbrook—Guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp and her son, Charles, June 17 were Mrs. Marge Snyder and children, Karen and Victor, of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt and sons, Stephen and John Allen, of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. "Mick" Cavin and daughter, Janet, of Hill, and Miss Elsie Bloomingcamp of Bogus, sister of the late Fred Bloomingcamp.

Mrs. L. E. Jeter and son Bill, accompanied by Oliver Fick, drove to Chico, Calif., on Sunday, and the boys returned that day. Mrs. Jeter is enrolled at Chico State for the summer session of school. Sally Jeter, who recently graduated from Chico State, is employed for the summer in the office of the district attorney in Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spearin and two sons of San Mateo, Calif., spent Father's day week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of San Leandro, Calif., became parents for the first time when their daughter, Pamela Ann, was born June 15 at the Siskiyou County General hospital in Yreka. The little lass weighed at 7 pounds 4 ounces, and is the third granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardon Burns.

Mrs. Archie Winders was hostess to a bridge foursome at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Bradley on June 15. Other guests were Mrs. Laura Swinnerton and Mrs. Fred Mills. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Winders drove to Klamath river to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Will Rogers, and Mr. Rogers, and were joined on Sunday by Mrs. Bertha Bradley for dinner. On Wednesday, the Winders left to go to San Rafael to visit their granddaughter, Mrs. Ward Von Tillow, and on Thursday they will be in San Francisco to wish bon voyage to Mrs. Winders' sister, Mrs. Ernest Roder, who is leaving by plane for a three months' tour of Europe.

The Hornbrook Little League played the Hill Little League on Tuesday in Hornbrook, and won by a score of 3-0.

Claim Little Info Held From Public

Washington—(U.P.)—Attorneys for five government agencies contend that little government information is withheld from Congress and the public.

They told a House "freedom of information" investigating subcommittee Friday that some records and proceedings must by law be kept confidential. They also pointed out that it would not be in the public interest to divulge some other information.

Earl M. Kintner, counsel for the Federal Trade Commission, testified that he has never "run across a case where significant information which should have been released was not released to the press or the public."

Franklin M. Stone, general counsel of the Civil Aeronautics board, said most of the board's functions are conducted in a "goldfish bowl" with most information freely available to the public and Congress.

He said the CAB has exercised its legal discretion to withhold information that would not be in the public interest. He cited as examples wartime orders and documents filed by airlines that would benefit no one but would injure the airline.

General counsel Thomas G. Meeker of the Securities & Exchange commission said 90 per cent of the agency's files are open to the public and Congress. But he pointed out that Congress specifically had provided that certain information such as trade secrets should be kept confidential.

The subcommittee also heard testimony from lawyers for the Federal Power commission and Interstate Commerce commission.

Invalid Portland Man Dies of Burns

Portland—(U.P.)—An elderly wheel chair invalid, who became a flaming torch when his kerosene-soaked body ignited, died at Good Samaritan hospital today of third degree burns.

The victim was Alexander Watts, about 85.

He undoubtedly would have died in his own backyard earlier in the day, except for fast action by two 15-year-old boys. Thomas C. Pitka and Mike C. Barnett were at the Pitka home when they saw Watts wheel himself out of his house next door and suddenly burst into flames. The boys grabbed a quilt and wrapped it around the burning man, snuffing out the flames.

Patrolman Robert L. Thompson said Watts, who lived alone, had emptied kerosene from a jug into a pot and apparently had spilled the fluid on himself. Clad only in a pajama top, Watts then wheeled himself down the steps into the backyard and apparently touched a piece of lighted paper to his kerosene-soaked garment, the officer reported.

Miss Mary Ann McDougald and Miss Carolyn Hepp, of the Student Missionary council, report an enrollment of 30 youngsters in Bible school. The classes meet each day at the Grange hall from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and the girls say they would welcome an even larger enrollment.

Two Packing Firms Agree to Merger

Astoria—(U.P.)—The Boards of Directors of the Columbia River Packers association and the Hawaiian Tuna Packers, Ltd., of Honolulu, have approved merger of the two firms, it was announced here jointly Saturday by Tom F. Sandoz, CRPA president, and Malcolm MacNaughton, head of the Hawaiian operation.

The merger agreement now will be submitted to stockholders for approval.

Under terms of the merger, Sandoz, will be president of the combined operation and MacNaughton will become a member of the board, vice president and general manager will be Herbert D. Hart, presently an official with the Hawaiian firm.

The combined production of the two companies in frozen and canned seafoods will be approximately 1,300,000 cases annually. In 1955 the companies together grossed \$18,500,000.

The announcement said there would be no change in plant operation.

Tacoma Seeks Permit To Continue Building

Olympia—(U.P.)—The City of Tacoma Friday asked the State Supreme Court for permission to continue construction of the Cowlitz River hydroelectric project.

A lower court decision ordered the city to halt construction after July 1 on the grounds that the project would interfere with navigation in violation of a 1909 state law. The city has appealed.

E. K. Murray, attorney for Tacoma City Light, asked the Supreme Court to extend the deadline until a new decision is handed down so that construction may continue. He argued that a stoppage, in the event the city eventually wins the case, would result in unnecessary costs to the city.

The request was made in briefs submitted to the court.

Murray and Joseph Mijich, attorney for the State Fish and Game Department, will argue the case Monday before all nine members of the court.

To Hold TV Hearings

Washington—(U.P.)—A House Judiciary subcommittee will open hearings next Wednesday on "anti-trust and monopoly problems in television broadcasting industry."

Subcommittee Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) said Chairman George C. McConaughy and other members of the Federal Communications commission have been called to testify.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

State Police Arrest Hit, Run Suspect

Guntura, Ore.—(U.P.)—A hit-and-run suspect was arrested by state police Friday night within 30 minutes after the car of a couple from Denver, Colo., was struck, forcing it to plunge down an embankment to the edge of the Malheur river.

Walter Leippe, 19, a cab driver from Watsonville, Calif., was arrested when he stopped on Highway 20 to check a leaking radiator. He was in Vale with ball set at \$400.

The accident occurred about two miles east of Guntura. The car driven by Floyd Good-

ard, 59, accompanied by his wife, Marie, 56, was saved from being hurled into the Malheur river when it rammed into a large boulder overlooking the river. They were both shaken up and bruised, but suffered no serious injuries.

A passerby, Norman Stitz of Ontario, helped the couple from their smashed vehicle.

The Community's Biggest Marketplace Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.



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