

Butte Falls Club Installs Officers At Last Meeting

Butte Falls—At a recent meeting of Butte Falls Garden club Mrs. R. T. Nichol installed officers for the new year using a candle-lighting ceremony. The new officers include Mrs. Frank Carson, president; Mrs. William Edmondson, secretary; Mrs. Harry Dalton, vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Leatherman, treasurer; and Mrs. Clay Conley, historian.

The installing officer and new officers were presented rosebud corsages made by the corsage chairman, Mrs. Eiga Abbott. The retiring president, Mrs. Jim Arnold, was presented a gold gavel attached to her pin to denote second year's service as president of club.

Mrs. N. B. Stoddard, bird chairman, gave an interesting resume of the life and special characteristics of many birds shown in pictures by Mr. O'Donahue at the district meeting last month. She also spoke of the two young whooping cranes which have been in the news of late.

Visitors for the meeting were Kathryn Hampton of San Francisco, Mrs. Agnes V. Smith and Mrs. R. T. Nichol of Medford and Mrs. Brit Ash of Butte Falls.

The Eagle Point Garden club has invited the Butte Falls club to a picnic July 11. Table service will be required.

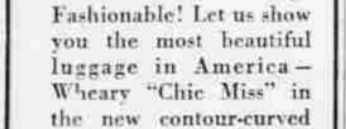
The hostess, Mrs. E. Leatherman, served refreshments, with Mrs. N. B. Stoddard and Mrs. Brit Ash pouring.

How To Make Money Subject of Bulletin

Club and organization workers will be interested in Helen K. Knowles' "Making Money for Your Church, Library, Hospital, Social or Welfare Organizations" which was recently added to the Medford Public library. A number of other excellent manuals which outline suggestions for raising money are also available.

Wedding etiquette books at the Medford Public library answer many of the problems that confront the bride and her family.

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"Day in and day out, the greatest force in safety education in North America is undoubtedly the daily newspaper." After this statement how could Potpourri fail to carry out the request of L. S. Harris, executive director of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators?

Mr. Harris wants all the newspapers of America to help in a highway safety campaign during the vacation season this summer. All accidents result from someone's carelessness or negligence, according to the Motor Vehicle administrators, and they believe the problem is an individual one. A third of our highway deaths occur in non-collision accidents, where the car has simply gone off the road or overturned, they say.

"Slow Down and Live" is the slogan adopted for the campaign, but AAMVA also says that many Americans bring about their own deaths by trying to drive too far and too long—bringing on drowsiness and that trance-like state known as "highway hypnosis."

So, here are the rules which AAMVA sets forth for staying alert at the wheel this summer. The first is not to drive at all when truly tired—to not start after a day's work or play, particularly because the hours of darkness are the most dangerous. The other three rules apply to drowsiness and highway hypnosis and are "Drive with the windows open and get plenty of fresh air; talk to other people in the car, or if alone, listen to the radio; make a safety stop every 160 miles or so—walk around, have a cup of coffee, but do not drink anything alcoholic. Remember these rules and save lives."

Being one of those women to whom a dress pattern is a puzzle which usually resulted in two right sides for a pair of pajamas, we've always envied the clever gals who can sew. Last Sunday when one of the guests at the Baker-White wedding told us that the bride's mother, Mrs. Juanita White, had made all the gowns worn by the girls in the wedding party, we were incredulous. This meant cutting out and putting together an elaborate wedding dress, four frothy frocks for bridesmaids and two dresses for the flower girls. Her efforts resulted in a very pretty wedding picture, and all the feminine guests were exclaiming over how sweet the bride looked in her white bridal gown with its yards of ruffles and floating veil.

Janet Johnson, who was married to William Curtis McLeod of Coos Bay June 23, both designed and made her white organdy wedding dress. Janet, home economics major at OSC, made the gown as a class assignment. The newlyweds plan to return to college next fall where both will be seniors.

"Better hurry and make this trek (to Oregon and northern California) before the logging trucks entirely ruin your trip. There are thousands upon thousands of them, and the poor sightseeing motorist has a heck of time looking at the beauties of the redwoods and flora without being run off the highway."

So wrote Cholly Angeleno, columnist for the Los Angeles Examiner after a recent trip north. "Cholly," who is Lynn Spencer, and his wife Mary spent several days at the Circle G ranch on the Little Applegate river near Medford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Richter. The two women were schoolmates.

Columnist Spencer, who writes about the great, the near-great and interesting personalities wherever he finds them, was practically rapturous about the scenery of northern California and Oregon, but emphasized his gripe about the logging trucks with italics.

"In Oregon we were guests of Armin and Ruth Richter, former Angelenos and La Jollans, at their beautiful 560-acre Circle G Ranch where they raise Black Angus cattle," he wrote. "The Little Applegate river runs through their lush ranch."

"On several occasions the two young sons of ranch manager Don Getling, Brad, 13, and Burton, 8, took me trout fishing. They always had wonderful luck, but save for a few nibbles, the fish completely ignored me."

"Little wonder that I gained pounds during our stay at Circle G ranch. We had to dilute the cream, and they make their own butter."

"Upon leaving Circle G we headed for Grants Pass and the famed Redwoods highway. Had to bypass the ranches of the Ogden Kelloggs (he's the son of Bill and Alice Kellogg of La Jolla) and Clayton and Virginia Calloway, all former La Jollans, now living in Oregon—and loving it."

Later Columnist Spencer wrote about odd names encountered on his trip and listed the "Here I Is Cafe" which he located on the Rogue. Never having heard of the restaurant, we checked with Mr. Richter, who says it's in Central Point. He also mentioned a ride into the high, timbered mountains surrounding the Circle G during which they climbed to a fire lookout post, and (like Potpourri after a trip up into that country) mentioned the profusion of gorgeous wildflowers.

He recommended that tourists eat at Mon Desir (spelling it wrong in the bargain, but maybe that was the proofreader's fault) and later wrote "One of the most beautiful country clubs we saw was the Rogue Valley club on the outskirts of Medford. Its golf course, said to be one of the best in the country, has a magnificent view of a snow-capped range of mountains."

"In Medford itself is a very exclusive town club, the Colony club. New members are taken in only when death occurs in the regular ranks. This group's biggest social event of the year is the annual New Year's night dinner dance, to which each member may invite a couple. But all guests must first be carefully screened."

"Cholly" also found it of interest that there's no sales tax in Oregon and that "in Medford the water is so pure they don't bother with distilled water for auto batteries and steam irons—they merely turn on the faucet."

Now and then we find out that something we thought was true, isn't. Potpourri had always believed that more American women were employed outside the home than those of any other country. Last week the results of a survey came to our desk which shows that fewer American women are in the labor market than almost any other country of the western world. More women of England and France, for instance, work away from the home than in America. Only the Scandinavian nations show a lower proportion of employed women.

Another survey, this one by the research division of National Education association, brought to light the fact that teachers from all over the U. S. think that children don't misbehave as badly as indicated by the press, movies and radio. When asked "is the situation in your community as a whole as bad as has been portrayed throughout the country by press, movies and radio," classroom teachers replied: Not nearly so bad, 64.3 per cent; not quite so bad, 27.6; as bad but no worse, 6.9; a little worse, 1 per cent; a lot worse, 2 per cent.

We learned something else last week, too, this coming from the young married, just drafted into the Army. The Army inducted this particular group of men at Ft. Lewis, flew them by commercial airline to Ft. Ord and according to the last letter, is returning them soon to Ft. Lewis, right back where they started. We'll be interested to learn if they return north by commercial airline. O.S.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sonne, 1015 Winchester avenue, were honored at a family dinner and an open house last week which observed their golden wedding anniversary. The couple came to Medford from Logan, Utah, where Mr. Sonne was a bishop in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. —(Brainerd photo)

Family Dinner, Open House Held on 50th Anniversary

A family dinner was held Tuesday evening at the Medford Country club honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sonne, 1015 Winchester avenue.

The couple's four children, Roscoe N. Sonne, Arcadia, Calif., J. Dean Sonne, Palo Alto, Calif., Mrs. Ralph Bross, 1626 Kings highway, and Mrs. Grant Quinney, 309 North Columbus avenue, and their ten grandchildren were present for the occasion.

Open house was held Wednesday at the family home with more than 70 guests attending.

Military Order Holds Meeting At Paine Home

Members of Cebu swamp, Military Order of the Lizards, met at the home of Col. W. H. Paine, 56 North Orange street, June 23. Mrs. Winifred Vail, sister of Colonel Paine, served as hostess. A chicken dinner was served buffet style on the patio.

Guests of the swamp included Mrs. Ralph Atwood, Mrs. Lelia Paxson, Ernest Cotter and Harry Barneburg. Colonel Paine and Albert Wallis, honorary members of the swamp, were also present. Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, gila monster, presided at the meeting. Miss Donna Unger, Mrs. Katherine Sweetland, Mrs. Pearl Underwood and Mrs. James Cech were chosen as delegates to attend the grand swamp convocation in Eugene July 10. Alternates will be Mrs. Winifred Vail, Mrs. Clara Robinson, Mrs. Alma Loughridge and Miss Virginia Wallis.

The next regular meeting of the swamp will be at a picnic in Grants Pass in August. Mrs. Harry Barneburg, captain of the color team, announced that there would be a practice in the VFW hall in Grants Pass Sunday, July 1 at 10 a.m. A picnic lunch will be served at noon. Medford members are to take salads and desserts. Those planning on attending the convention must be at the practice.

Chapter Service Honors Memory Of Past Regent

A service in memory of the late Mrs. John W. Harbison was held by members of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the chapter's last meeting.

Mrs. Harbison had completed a two-year regency for the chapter in February and was regarded as one of the group's most beloved members.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Edward D. Root on Jacksonville highway.

During the business meeting reports of the southern Oregon district meeting were given and plans made for the coming year. Mrs. R. E. Green is program chairman.

Mrs. Clinton Gass was accepted as a new member pending acceptance by the national society.

Mrs. Amos A. Fries of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Maryana Wilson and Mrs. Knute Froysaa were guests.

Olive Rebekah Lodge Announces Meeting

Olive Rebekah lodge will meet Monday, July 2 at 8 p.m. at the Odd Fellows hall, 221

West Sixth street. Mrs. J. D. Brummond, Noble Grand, will preside. Plans will be made for the state president's visit July 13. Refreshments will be served.

Dorcas Guild Plans Meeting
The Dorcas guild of St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet Monday, July 2, at 12:30 p.m. at the church for a potluck luncheon.

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