

### Charter Members Honored by Lodge

The library committee, of which Mrs. E. F. Moore is chairman, was in charge of the chapter night program for a special meeting of Women of the Moose November 14. It was an open meeting in honor of the 28 charter members.

Charter members present were Mrs. Elizabeth Long, Mrs. Vern Dietrick, Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Mrs. Homer Marshall, Mrs. Virginia Baldwin and Mrs. Dewey Gearin. Other guests were Mrs. George Goodwin, Miss Maudie Searcy, and Mrs. Elsie E. Waldon.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Judy Lohf, Miss Jackie Smith and Miss Marlene Gardner who sang two songs. Marlene Gardner played a piano solo, and Mrs. Clearance Pfister gave a reading.

Mrs. Willie H. Fisher, sponsored by Mrs. James Roberts, and Mrs. John H. Cunningham, sponsored by Mrs. E. L. Thompson, were initiated.

The publicity committee met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. L. Thompson Sunday. They are making Christmas door decorations to sell.

The next regular meeting of Women of the Moose will be Wednesday, November 28. A library tour is planned.

Central Point Unit Postponed Meeting

Central Point -- Central Point Home Extension unit announces that the regular meeting will be postponed one week, it will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28.

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### Jefferson School Holds Open House; PTA Has Session

Jefferson school held open house November 15 in observance of American Education week. Parents assembled in the gymnasium the first part of the evening and were entertained by the school chorus, directed by the school band under the direction of Albert Huntmann.

Following the program the parents visited their child's room. About 450 attended. The evening closed with refreshments.

Room mothers were introduced at a meeting of Jefferson Parent-Teacher association held November 9 in the school cafeteria. They were Mrs. C. W. Harvey, Mrs. Gordon Sheldon, Mrs. Budd Gail, Mrs. Herman Steek, Mrs. B. F. Wooton, Mrs. Richard W. Melum, Mrs. H. S. Morris, Mrs. George L. Bannister, Mrs. Gordon C. Warner, Mrs. C. G. Fox, Mrs. John D. Watkins, Mrs. Harold Kenyon, Mrs. W. A. Goldin, Mrs. M. E. Lawrence and Mrs. M. L. Kesner.

Robert Phillips' room was represented by the most mothers, and the room prize was a viewmaster with a new series of films. Mr. Phillips' room also held a spelling bee between "The Demons" and "The Sparks," with the Demons winning. The winning team then challenged five previously selected mothers, who were in disguise. The mothers lost.

Mr. Phillips gave a summary on methods used in teaching spelling. These included visual imagery, auditory, vocal motor, kinesthetic or hand motor, and recall, or associated process.

### Record Number At Open House

Jackson school held open house last Thursday, the event turning out to be a "standing room only" occasion. A meeting of Jackson Parent-Teacher association was also held.

Wilson Smith, acting as master of ceremonies, opened the meeting by announcing the flag salute led by the Cub Scouts of the 9th, Pack 8. Members of this group are Bruce Moyer, Ken Wallace, John Pruitt, Glen Gilman, Michael and Robert Stevenson. The Den Chief is Lonny Daugherty and Mrs. Leland Jones is den mother.

The entire meeting was planned and executed by the fathers of the PTA unit. Soloist for the program was Rick Schuchard, who sang two humorous numbers which were enjoyed very much. Mrs. Schuchard accompanied him at the piano.

Following the meeting and room visitation, refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

### Lions' Auxiliary Holds Initiation

Eagle Point—Mrs. Lee Hayes conducted an initiation ceremony at the last meeting of Eagle Point Lions' auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. Fred Bruegger. Mrs. Roy Ragsdale and Mrs. Dean Collette became members, and they were presented corsages made by Mrs. Clarence Davies.

Each member attending took a wrapped hat and these were sold. The hats were then worn throughout the evening.

The group will hold a rummage sale December 1 at the Fehf building. It is stated that donations of food, clothing, plants or magazines for the sale will be appreciated and those wishing pickup service may call VA6-3101.

Mrs. Don Geren, president, introduced Mrs. Kenneth Porter, who gave a demonstration of gift wrapping and tying.

The auxiliary board meeting will be held Monday, November 26, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Bonebrake.

### To Initiate

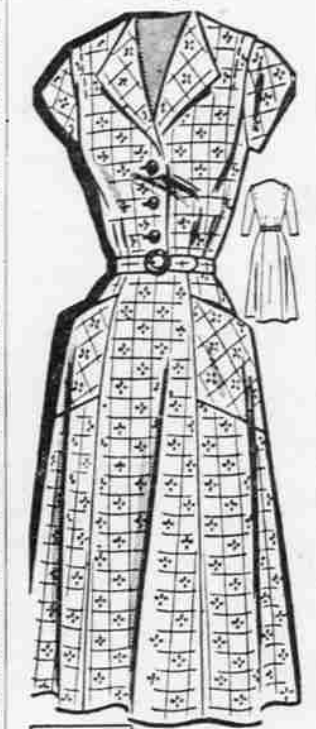
Bethel 14, Job's Daughters, will conduct initiation ceremonies for candidates at a stated meeting Wednesday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. Members are reminded to wear formal dresses.



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### Demonstration Given For Reese Creek Unit; December Meeting Set

Reese Creek -- Reese Creek Extension unit held an all-day meeting November 13 at the home of Mrs. Ben Gardner, Route 1, Eagle Point. Mrs. J. W. Martinson was co-hostess.

There were 16 women in attendance. Mrs. Ben Gardner and Mrs. J. W. Martinson planned to attend a training meeting for ACWW and Citizenship in Medford, November 15.

Mrs. C. J. Kelley showed the women how to make ball-shaped decorations from tissue paper or paper doilies. These are trimmed with various sparkling baubles and ribbon or colored paper. She also showed how poinsettia flowers are made from red suede flannel, pipe cleaners and glass ornaments.

After luncheon the project lesson on making sofa cushions was presented by Mrs. Ronald Nelson and Mrs. Ralph Lacy.

The next meeting of the unit will be December 4 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Martinson. There is no project demonstration for this meeting.

The members will exchange cookie recipes and samples made from them. There will be a \$1 gift exchange.

### Felixianne Club Entertains Guests

The Rev. William C. Piper, pastor of First Christian church, and Mrs. Piper were guests for the last meeting of the Felixianne club of Medford. It was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Gott, 543 South Ivy street.

Mrs. Piper's mother, the late Mrs. J. E. Clark, was a charter member of the Felixianne club of Norton, Kan.

Members of the club were much interested in the collection of quilts displayed by the hostess, some of which had been pieced more than 35 years ago and quilted by the American auxiliary of Tripoli, Ia. They were presented to Mrs. Gott in appreciation of her work as president of the auxiliary.

A decorated birthday cake was served in honor of members who had observed birthdays during the past three months.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. M. Wendel, 411 Arcadia street, December 4; a gift exchange will be held.

Barracks, Auxiliary Cancel Meetings

Medford Barracks, Veterans of World War I, and the auxiliary announce that the meetings scheduled for November 21 have been canceled. Next meeting of the two groups will be December 5.

## Woman Describes Return To Home After 34 Years

Mrs. Kathryn Diepenbrock, Medford music teacher, had the happy experience last summer of visiting her homeland, Germany, after an absence of 34 years. Mrs. Diepenbrock, who lives at 15 Vancouver avenue, has written her reactions to the trip, a gift from her son, commenting on the scenery, changes in the cities brought by the war and restoration, and particularly of music.

Thirty-four years had passed since I had last seen Berlin or the forests, meadow and streams — what a thrill to be again permitted to enjoy all those infinite pictures which had lived on through all these years in my memory! What a breath taking experience to leave New York on the airliner at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and arrive in Frankfurt on the Main the next afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. We stopped briefly twice for refueling, and arrived at the Frankfurt Airport in a drenching rain.

This was the city of Goethe, the great German poet. Frankfurt had suffered terribly from bombing attacks during the war but has been almost completely restored to its original beauty, including the Goethe Haus. The heavy rain kept the visitors from doing any sight-seeing therefore I boarded the next plane which was to take us to the Tempelhof Airport near Berlin. Little did I know that this cold rainy weather was to continue for the next seven weeks!

Greeted by Coca Cola

Volkswagen taxis were at the airport at Tempelhof to take us to our places of destination. The first thing that reminded me of home in the U.S. was a box with Coca Cola bottles, and from a music box strains of "jazz music" greeted me. But these were only swiftly passing experiences! I was soon to see beauty and hear beauty! Berlin is rising to a new city. You see flowers, shrubs, and trees wherever there is a chance to beautify the landscape.

The Berliners are unique in many ways. They are always very friendly, full of good humor and willing to help wherever help is needed. Boarding a streetcar or a bus the conductor surely saw to it that I made the grade safely and easily. I never did have to stand up in any public conveyance; either a gentleman or a younger woman would offer me a seat and thus added a great deal to my pleasure of getting reacquainted in my old home town.

On the first Sunday which was one of the few sunny days I experienced, my sisters and I took a suburban train and went to one of the few pretty spots which are left open to the West Berliners to enjoy in the great open out of doors on Sundays.

Berlin is like an island, is to a great extent bordered by East Germany (Russian controlled) territory, and that makes it impossible to move around freely as it used to be possible before the war. The picture of the Brandenburger Thor will show the reader how the city has been divided into different sectors where you can continue your walk but cannot buy a thing unless you have East German money and a special permit (ausweis) which has to be endorsed by the East German government.

Permit Necessary

On one of our excursions, in a formerly beautiful shopping district in East Berlin, we tried to get a few little souvenirs, were anxious to have a cup of coffee and a bite to eat, had provided ourselves with East German Marks. When time came to pay our bill the lady said: "Have you an Ausweis?" (which means a permission to buy anything). We had none; I only had my American passport. That was not sufficient. The reason for all this is the great difference in value of the currency. West German Marks being worth four times as much as East German Marks. It's a protection for the East German Republic. West Germany is called Bundes-Staat.

Picture shows how very bare that East side looks; many ruins are still visible, bombed buildings, which were formerly beautiful business houses, government buildings among them and Russian Embassy. Following in the same direction (this is the former street Unter den Linden) about ½ mile, we came to the Staats Opera, which also had been almost completely destroyed by bombs, but is now one of the few buildings which has been completely restored to its

former beauty. The writer was in Berlin just in time to be able to hear the last opera of the season, a Mozart opera, "Die Entfuhrung aus dem Serail," excellently presented. Only the audience was not the same as in former years. They were all music lovers, it seemed, but the festive atmosphere as in former years was not there. Many had come in their workday clothes, men in flannel shirts, women in cotton dresses, not able to pay for anything better, but yet appreciative of what they heard and saw.

Travels By Bus

In a few days we were to leave for a lovely spot in the Bavarian mountains, one of the few resorts that were available at not too great a distance from Berlin. We were to travel by bus. These German busses are extremely comfortable, beautifully finished inside and out, well lighted from above and from the sides, and the top part can be rolled back to admit light and sunshine.

Nine busses left at the same time, at 7 a.m.; some carried trailers for the baggage, others carried baggage on top of the rear end of the bus. Leaving Berlin (the Island) we had not traveled more than 15 miles, when the bus stopped, and a sign read: "You are now entering the Eastern Zone of Germany." It is not sufficient enough for foreigners to have a passport but they had to carry an Ausweis or a special permission to travel through this Eastern part of Germany. My special permit cost me \$15 West Marks.

A number of East Germany government employees came on board and took all our papers, including passports, and kept them until we had reached the West German border. I did not feel too easy during the next 3 hours, even though the young representatives of the East German republic were very polite. Just before reaching the border line (we saw the city of Leipzig to our left) some of us passengers entered into a conversation.

The driver came while we were talking, joined us in our chatting and started handing back our precious papers. Giving me mine, he said, "Just think, here I have a lady who holds a passport from the USA, and she speaks better German than I do."

I always loved my German language. Everybody had a good laugh. The Berliners always are so funny. Soon the moment came when we stopped and the driver let us all out for here we had come to a beautiful German meadow surrounded by forests, bathed in sunshine and beckoning us to stop. My heart was beating faster, it all recalled scenes of my childhood when we spent our summer vacations in surroundings like these, in the Harz Mountains, which now also to a great extent are controlled by the Russians under the name of the East German Republic.

### 71st Anniversary To Be Observed By Local Group

Plans to commemorate the 71st anniversary of the founding of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War were made at the last meeting of Elta Deuel Hubbs tent here. Mrs. Elmer Gott, president, conducted the session in the courthouse auditorium.

The anniversary will be observed at a meeting December 12. The department president plans to attend the session.

National general orders confirming the election of an Oregon woman, Mrs. Earl Lawhead, Portland, to the office of patriotic instructor, were read.

### Riverside Club Has Guest Players

Mrs. George Choate, Eugene, and Mrs. George Rode, Medford, were guest players at last week's session of Riverside Bridge club. The club meets each Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Choate and Mrs. Rode scored 80½ points to top north-south players last week. Also winning in that position were Mrs. Dolph Phipps, Roy Pruitt, who took second place with 78 points; Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. Al Gilhouse, third, 74 points; Mrs. B. L. Sanderson and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, fourth, 71½ points.

East-west winners were Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. George Dean, first, 76½ points; Mrs. H. J. Boyd, and Mrs. F. R. Baker, second, 68½ points; Mrs. Fred Rehling, and Mrs. E. K. Ricker, third, 66½ points.

### Association Meets In Eagle Point; Carnival Tonight

Eagle Point—Since parent education is the theme of the year, the program for the November meeting of Eagle Point High school Parent-Teacher-Student association was in keeping with this. Rules and regulations of the attendance policy and a detailed explanation of how it affects the grading system was discussed by a faculty panel. Panel members were the school principal, Shirley Callaghan, Stewart Hopper, Clarence Davies, Mrs. Hopper, Don McGovern and Charles Martin.

Mr. Hopper stated that the initial purpose of an attendance policy is to benefit the students and make it possible for them to achieve the most from the educational facilities offered. It was explained how the county health nurse is a valuable contact between school and home in cases of illness absences. How repeated unexcused absences would be graded, and the definite "incompletes" in relation to credit loss was given. A mimeographed copy of the attendance policy is being mailed to all parents. The faculty emphasized that all parents are welcome at the school at any time for discussion of problems, or as classroom visitors.

Mrs. Herbert Perdue, president, announced that the next meeting of the P.T.S.A. will be held January 16 and amendments to the by-laws would be voted upon.

An invitation was extended to the public to attend the carnival being given by high school students Tuesday, November 20, at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Joanne Phelan, student senior class representative, led the flag salute. Mrs. McClure gave the invocation, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Herman Higday, Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Mrs. Milan Bever and Mrs. Martin Jorde.

### CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

**Tuesday**  
6 p.m. — Nevita Past Matron's club, Masonic hall in Central Point.

7:30 p.m. — Gladston Unit of the Wesleyan Service guild of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. Rex Note, 32 Hamilton st.

7:30 p.m. — Howard P.T.A., meet in child's room.

8 p.m. — Beta Upsilon, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. DeVon Wray, 1908 Straford.

8 p.m. — Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.

8 p.m. — Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist, Circle 10, with Mrs. John Kent, 922 South Oakdale.

8 p.m. — Jackson County salon, 8 and 40, home of Mrs. Nettie Ellenberg, 119 North Central avenue.

**Wednesday:**  
9:45 a.m. — League of Women Voters discussion group, home of Mrs. Fred Carr, 16 Florence.

10 a.m. — Providence guild, social room Sacred Heart hospital.

12:30 p.m. — Townsend auxiliary, Carpenters Union hall, 123½ West Main st.

1 p.m. — Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist, Circle 8, in First Methodist church.

2 p.m. — Wednesday Study club, Church of the Brethren, Saling avenue at Mary st.

### Fellowship Plans Annual Bazaar

Members of Christian Women's fellowship of First Christian church have been busy in recent weeks preparing for the annual bazaar, one of the major projects of the year. It will be held November 29 in the church, Ninth and Oakdale avenues, with the doors to open at 9 a.m.

Other articles to be on sale at the bazaar will include aprons, quilts, doll clothes, stuffed toys, fancy work, candies and cooked foods. Mrs. Carl Pearson is chairman of the luncheon to be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and of the ham dinner to be served from 5:30 p.m. on.

Everyone is invited to attend. November 13 was a work day at the church, with the women working on unfinished articles, and making mince meat. A meeting followed, with Mrs. Estelle Hopkins presenting devotions, and Mrs. A. W. Denney the study. The state president of Christian Women's fellowship, Mrs. C. J. Youngstrom, Portland, spoke briefly to the group.

### Upper Rogue HEC Elects Officers

Mrs. Ed Houston was elected chairman of Upper Rogue Home Economics club at the last meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Vanderlip.

Also elected were Mrs. Cecil Kee, vice-chairman and Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Nettie Motschenbacher received a prize. Plans were made for a Christmas dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Houston December 11. Gifts will be exchanged and members will tell of the history of the family Christmas tradition.

### School Holds Open House

In recognition of National Education week, open house at Lincoln school was combined with the regular Parent-Teacher association meeting Thursday, November 15th. Prior to the P.T.A. meeting, parents had one hour of visitation in the rooms of the school where they asked questions and became acquainted with the teachers. Fifth and sixth grade Girl Scouts acted as guides and greeters for the parents.

Miss Mary Vandenburg of Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic, presented a film entitled "Roots of Happiness," dealing with the basic needs of a mentally healthy and well adjusted family. A time of general discussion followed the film.

The association voted to build risers for the school as the project for the year.

Mrs. Ruth Dodge was elected vice-president of the P.T.A., succeeding Mrs. H. H. Morris, who resigned.

Mrs. Eric de Place announced the need for additional mothers to work with Girl Scout and Brownie groups.

Roy Gilbertson announced that the Cub Scout program of the school was progressing satisfactorily and that they too could use workers. He briefed the parents as to Lincoln's TV program, to be directed by Mrs. Dean Henshaw.

Cub Scouts of Den No. 2 under the leadership of Mrs. Austin Caldwell presented the colors, John Weber offered the invocation. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the staff under the direction of Mrs. E. V. Hurt, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Breazeale and Mrs. R. L. Natwick.



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