

### Bridge Club Has Christmas Party

Forty players enjoyed the Christmas party held by Medford Duplicate Bridge club at Moose hall. The hall had been decorated in traditional Christmas theme by Women of the Moose.

A special prize was won by Mrs. Fred Rehling.

The club will not meet again until January 8 and at that time election of officers is planned. The monthly master point session will be held.

The Mitchell movement was used for play at the party, and north-south winners were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd, first, 141½; Mrs. Al Gilhousen and Mrs. William Kennedy, 140½; George Rod and Roy Pruitt, third, 116; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Frank Baker, fourth, 114.

East-west winners were Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Fred Purdin, first, 130½; Mrs. Oda Thomson and Mrs. Josephine Clark, second, 123½; Don Beverman and Berg Marten, third, 121½; John Russell and Harley McMasters, fourth, 121 points.

### Choir to Sing for Gold Hill Lodge; Party Announced

Gold Hill—A Christmas program will be given for a meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge planned for Wednesday, December 19. The choir of the Community church will attend and sing carols.

Past Noble Grand's club will meet Tuesday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. William Ferguson, with Mrs. Walter McLean as co-hostess. The annual Christmas party will be held at that time.

At the December 5 meeting of the lodge, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey was nominated for the office of grand. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lester Perkes and Mrs. Paul Thompson.

### Central Point Unit Announces Party

Central Point—Central Point Home Extension unit will hold the annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Dearmo, Route 2, Box 47, at 10:30 a.m. The home is located one and one-half miles east of Central Point on Acker road.

A Christmas gift exchange will be held.

Mesdames Crockell and Moore will be hostesses. Child care will be provided in the home of Mrs. Eunice Jones, 235 Laurel street.

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## Society

### Party Announced For Bridge Club

Riverside Bridge club has planned an anniversary party for Wednesday, December 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pruitt. Master points will be awarded for the single session tournament.

North-south winners for the last session were Miss Isobel Stuart and Mrs. H. J. Boyd, first, 78 points; Mrs. B. L. Sanderson and Roy Pruitt, second, 66½ points; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuson, third, 62½ points.

Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. Fred Purdin led east-west winners with 75½ points and second went to Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Josephine Clark with 71½ points. In third place were Mrs. Richard Milestone and Berg Marten who scored 59½ points.

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### School Chorus Sings for Club

College Women's club of the Rogue River valley held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap, 35 Geneva street. The Girls' chorus of McLaughlin Junior High school, directed by Ray Lewis, gave a program of Christmas music.

Otto J. Wilda, art instructor at Southern Oregon college, spoke on "Famous Madonna Paintings" illustrating his talk with colored slides. He was introduced by Mrs. Victor Birdseye.

The tea table was decorated in the Christmas theme. Mrs. Wallace Haskins and Mrs. Ben Schmidt poured. Mrs. C. E. Bradfish was social chairman, and assisting her were Miss Annette Gray, Mrs. C. G. Van Valsah, Mrs. C. O. Larson and Mrs. Harris Jancs.

### Dental Assistants Set Holiday Party

Among the many holiday parties planned is that of Southern Oregon Dental Assistants which will be held Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock at the Dardanelle, Gold Hill. All dental assistants and their husbands are invited to attend. A gift exchange is planned.

Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations with Mrs. Marian Lusk, 2-2756, no later than Wednesday, December 19.

### Navy Mothers Plan Christmas Party

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers have planned the yearly Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Henry Dooms, 156 Van Ness avenue, Ashland. It will be held Tuesday, December 18, at 10:30 a.m.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and gifts will be exchanged in the afternoon. Members are reminded to take table service.

### 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.

Monday: 6:30 p.m.—Shrine Ladies, home of Mrs. Raymond Reter, 20 Glen Oak st.

7:30 p.m.—Gladson and Ruth Esther units, Wesleyan Service guild, library, First Methodist church.

8 p.m.—Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Camp White domiciliary.

8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF Hall.

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m.—Sams Valley Extension unit, home of Mrs. Milton Sanderson.

10:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian service, First Methodist church.

1 p.m.—Gold Hill Health unit, home of Mrs. Arthur Boye, Pacific highway north.

1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. Wallace Brill, 75 Lozier lane.



Mrs. Josephine Clark, 116 Laurel street, is shown here with the cake which was presented to her by Camp White Veterans' Bridge club members in celebration of her 88th birthday anniversary. Club members are claiming for Mrs. Clark the honor of being the oldest tournament bridge player in the United States. A native of New York state, Mrs. Clark came to Oregon in 1904 and is a charter member of Cavendish Bridge club in Portland. She has lived in Medford since 1910.

### Medford Woman May Be Oldest U.S. Bridge Player

Friends of Mrs. Josephine Clark believe that she may be the oldest tournament bridge player in the nation. Mrs. Clark celebrated her 88th birthday recently, and was honored during the meeting of the Camp White Veterans' Bridge club held the evening of her birthday.

Members point out that in a recent issue of The Bulletin, bridge players' magazine, a picture of Mrs. Willie A. Thalheimer, 83, Dallas, Tex., was printed with a story claiming "oldest" honors for the Texas woman.

Medford's Mrs. Clark not only plays in many tournaments of Medford Bridge club. She plays with all three valley clubs, the Camp White, Medford and Riverside Duplicate Bridge clubs.

Mrs. Clark lived in Portland before coming to Medford, and is a charter member of the Cavendish Bridge club in that city. Another of Mrs. Clark's hobbies

is flowers, and she raises choice roses. She lives alone at 116 Laurel street, and does all of her housework.

Mrs. Clark declares that for entertainment and relaxation, she would rather play duplicate bridge than anything else. However, she writes poetry from time to time, and read a piece of original verse as a response to the honors given her at the birthday party.

Born in New York state December 7, 1868, Mrs. Clark spent most of her young life in St. Louis, Mo., and came to Oregon in 1904. She has lived in Medford since 1910.

Camp White club played for master points the evening Mrs. Clark was honored. North-south winners were Mrs. William Kennedy and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, first, 78½ points; Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Mrs. R. J. Conroy, second, 71 points; Mrs. Al Gilhousen and William Isaacs, third, 68; the George Rodes, fourth, 65½.

Winning east-west were Jack Harris and Fred Stevens, first, 82½ points; the Tom Randalls, second, 81½; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Arthur Scarsell, fourth, 76½; Mrs. Fred Purdin and Asa Kimball, fourth, 74.

Mrs. Purdin and Mrs. Stevenson served refreshments following the play.

Prizes furnished by the American Legion auxiliary of Medford were awarded to veterans holding highest scores for November. They went to Walter Grow, first; Tom Randall, second, and tied for third were Asa Kimball, William Hickey and Walter Humes.

### Garden Club

Howard Garden club will meet Wednesday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Don Elliot, 2705 Howard avenue, at 1 p.m. Members are asked to take a Christmas arrangement for display, and gifts will be exchanged.

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### Medford Man Found With Neck Wound

A 37-year-old Medford man was found with a neck wound after an apparent suicide attempt Saturday at 1122 North Central ave., Medford, according to city police.

Police identified the injured man as Thomas Herschel McCarty, 2060 Table Rock rd. Officers located him after a report from the Rev. James Whyte Neely, 1037 West 11th st., Medford, that a man was attempting suicide. McCarty's condition was not serious, officers said.

### Christmas Party Planned by Lodge

The annual Christmas party of Olive Rebekah lodge will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows lodge hall. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. J. D. Brummond, noble grand, will conduct the lodge session, and Mrs. Lee Garrett heads a committee planning the party. Mrs. Frank English, chairman of refreshments.

### Meeting and Party Planned by Jayettes

Medford Jayettes will meet at the home of Mrs. Dick Korner, Central Point, Wednesday, December 19, at 8 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Korner, Mrs. Wilfred Doody and Mrs. Bill Rombach.

A short business meeting will be followed by the annual Christmas party, with entertainment and gift exchange.

Roxy Ann Home Economics club has planned the annual Christmas party for Wednesday, December 19, at 9 p.m. at the Grange hall. Husbands of members are invited.

### MINISTER ARRIVES

New York—(AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu arrived here Saturday to take part in next week's formal admission of Japan to the United Nations.

### Newsman Ordered To Leave Budapest

Budapest—(AP)—Hungary Saturday ordered two more western news correspondents to get out of the country by midnight last night.

They were New York-born Richard K. Alan of the London Daily Express and Erich Wahar, Austrian correspondent of the Associated Press.

The Hungarian Foreign Ministry accused Wahar of "inciting workers to strike." Kellan was ordered out because he failed to report to police on his arrival in Budapest from Vienna three days ago.

### Portland Claims World's Biggest Candle

Portland—(AP)—A Portlander has laid claim to having built the world's largest Christmas candle.

Herb Kettel designed the 104-foot candle around a water tower at his Southwood Park housing development near Park Boulevard freeway.

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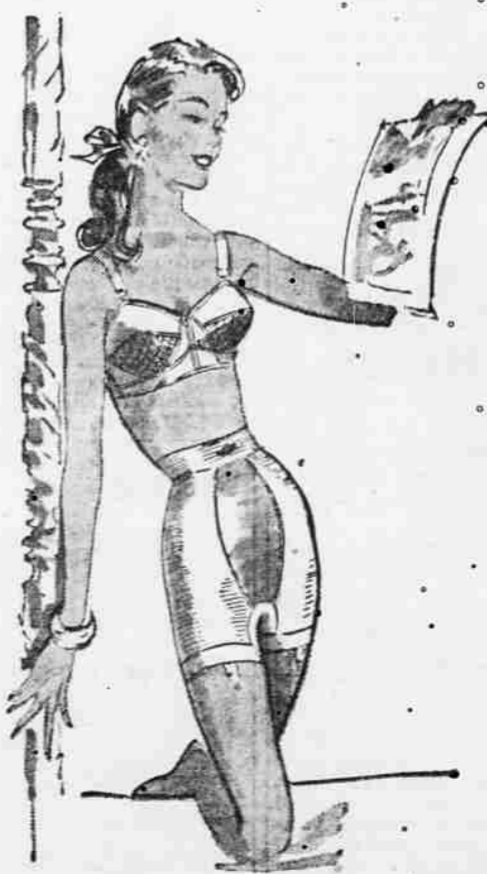
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