

Coats of Arms Business Due For Boom When Queen Visits

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United Press Women's Editor
New York—It's been a long time since knighthood was in flower, but the coat of arms business still thrives.

"It'll have another boom when Queen Elizabeth gets here," said Mrs. Mary E. R. Mulford, a bright-eyed little woman who for 40 years has studied and painted heraldic insignia. "The British are great for trappings—there was a lot of new interest in coats of arms during the coronation."

If you're going through life without a coat of arms and figure some ancestor belonged to a medieval "400," Mrs. Mulford is the person to see. She will do the genealogical research and, if

she finds you rate a coat of arms, she will paint one for you. Some of her works will be displayed at the New York Antiques Fair Oct. 14-19.

"I research and paint about 150 a year," she said. "It's a lovely occupation for an old lady."

Coats of arms are suitable for framing and hanging on the wall and frequently are reproduced on seal rings, on personal stationery, or on business cards.

Originally, only knights and peers were entitled to the insignia.

Date to Middle Ages

Mrs. Mulford, a widow in her 50's, said coats of arms began with the Middle Ages, date at least as far back as William the Conqueror. This, she explained, was before reading and writing were common achievements and knights in tournaments needed some way to identify themselves. It helped to know which knight was on your side.

Knights painted pictures on their shields, and on the cloth which went over their armor—hence the term, coat of arms.

Designs at first were simple, maybe an animal. But they became more elaborate through the centuries with stripes, crescents, bars, even floral decorations added. Our flag originated from George Washington's coat of arms she said. It featured stars and bars.

"England started keeping heraldic records in the 12th Century, so it's easy to trace names of English origin," she said. Now the College of Heralds, established around 1460, registers each English insignia and controls the issue of new coats.

Coats of Arms also come from Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, and from continental countries including France, Italy, Germany, Spain and Switzerland.

Started at Home
Mrs. Mulford became interested in heraldry from the two coats of arms which hung in her own home when she was a girl in Philadelphia. One represented her mother's side of the family, from Switzerland; the other, her father's branch and a great-grandparent who was minister to Germany's Frederick, the Great.

"I started making copies for other members of the family, someone waved money in front of my nose and offered to pay me for tracing their lineage, and I was in business," she said. She now works with James A. Watson, an antique dealer and heraldry expert also. He has some 6,000 prints of coats of arms and a vast library on the subject.

Why do people want to brag about their ancestors?
"It isn't bragging," she said proudly. "It is part of their just heritage."

Medford Student Active at School

Miss Carol Hussong, Medford High school graduate who entered Lewis and Clark college this fall as a freshman, has already become identified with a number of musical activities and has been elected to an office.

Miss Hussong, who is majoring in music, has been selected to sing in the college choir, and to play in the college concert band.

She was elected sergeant-at-arms for Stewart Hall dormitory, and in that capacity will serve on the dormitory council. The Palatinian council has selected Miss Hussong to serve on the retreat committee.

Dr. Boris Sirpo, instructor at the college and conductor of the Portland Symphonette orchestra, invited Miss Hussong to be pianist with the orchestra, but due to her full college schedule, she was unable to accept the invitation.

Miss Hussong, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hussong, 56 South Barneburg road, spent the past week end with her parents.

Jacksonville PTA To Hold Meeting

Jacksonville—Faculty and staff members of Jacksonville schools will be introduced at the first fall meeting of Jacksonville Parent-Teacher association to be held Wednesday, October 9, at 8 p.m. It will be held in the High school gymnasium.

A panel discussion is planned on the topic "What We Want From Our PTA Meetings," and this will be followed by buzz sessions and refreshments.

Mrs. Robert Morton is president of Jacksonville PTA this year. Her officers are Mrs. C. D. Bernston, vice-president; Mrs. Woodrow Davis, secretary and Mrs. Charles Vickery, treasurer.

Class Announced In Square Dancing

A beginning class for persons interested in square dancing will start at the Square Corral at Camp White at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Doug Fosbury, instructor and caller, has announced.

The class is being sponsored by a square dance club which dances at the Corral. The course will include 15 lessons in basic steps and figures. Mr. Fosbury said. The class will be held each Wednesday between 8 and 10 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Fosbury at SPing 3-5188.

Daughter Here

Miss Sharon Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graham, 175 Jeanette avenue, spent the past week end in Medford with her parents. Miss Graham, who was graduated from Medford High school with the class of 1957, is now on the staff of the Humboldt branch, Bank of America, in San Francisco.

Wednesday Study Club Opens Forty-Ninth Year in Valley

Wednesday Study club, now in its 49th year, held the first meeting of the 1957-58 season October 2, a luncheon in the Rague room of the Medford hotel. Mrs. L. K. Doty is president of the club. Other officers are Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin, vice-president; Mrs. L. V. Watkins, secretary, and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, treasurer.

Guests were Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Ashland, and Mrs. R. J. Miller, Medford.

Wednesday Study club, the oldest women's organization in the valley, came into existence March, 1908, as an outgrowth of the Stoddard Reading club. This was previously organized by a small group composed of Mrs. F. W. Street, Mrs. H. C. Kentner, Mrs. Helen Snedcor, Mrs. F. C. Page and Mrs. Ladd. Realizing the value of study and interchange of ideas, they decided to enlarge the membership and the name was changed to Wednesday Study club.

First meetings were held in the homes of the members but no minutes or records were kept until April 28, 1909, when officers were elected. The constitution and by-laws were adopted May 5, 1909. Mrs. W. I. Vawter was the first president of the club.

Three charter members of the club are living. They are Mrs. F. K. Deuel, an active member, Mrs. E. B. Pickel, now of Chico, Calif., and Mrs. H. C. Kentner of southern California, who writes valley friends in Medford. "I am 93 years of age and still going strong."

Mrs. Deuel was presented a corsage at the meeting Wednesday in recognition of her long and valued service to the club.

While the club is primarily a study club, three or four meetings each year are devoted to social enjoyment. Each meeting a book review is given and a current topic is discussed and on alternate years the Medford club exchanges visits with the Ashland Study club. The yearly dues are used to defray expenses and any residue money is given to some worthy organization. At one time a donation was made to the Woman's building of the University of Oregon.

About 90 per cent of American homes are of wood frame.

"Scouts on Stamps" Theme For Southern Oregon Club

"Scouts on Stamps" was the topic for Southern Oregon Stamp club's meeting October 3. Mrs. Edward Leach outlined the early history of Boy Scouting, as founded by Lord Baden-Powell.

During the Boer War, at the siege of Mafeking, Baden-Powell, with 1200 held the town for 217 days. The ingenuity of his men in camping, hiking, and woodcraft reflected the training he had given them. He organized the boys of the town into a messenger service and because stamps were needed for the postal service within the town, one of his men engraved the image of Baden-Powell and it was reproduced as stamps, which were in dark blue on blue paper. The value was 3 pence. The date of issue was April 10, 1900. As only a few thousand of these stamps were issued they are a rare item, but one wanted by most collectors of "Scouts on Stamps."

Seven years after he returned to England, Baden-Powell started his first experiments in scouting for boys. He felt that city boys should have a chance to learn about the forests, birds, berries, and fruits, so that they could survive the forces of nature. This year, fifty years later, boys (and girls) all over the world are celebrating the birth of scouting, and 18 countries have issued special stamps.

The next stamps issued honoring scouting was in 1918 by Czechoslovakia when the Sea Scouts were asked to distribute official mail between the National committee of liberation and the police, city hall, Parliament, and railroad station in Prague.

Scouting stamps have been issued in 33 countries. Several countries have over-printed regular postage stamps with special marks in honor of Scouting. Siam, Hungary, Romania, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Poland, Bulgaria, and Turkey issued stamps during the 1920's and 1930's. The Boy Scout World Jamboree was held in Hungary in 1933, and that country issued a set in honor of the occasion. Romania has issued more stamps in honor of scouting than any other country. The Netherlands was host to the World Jamboree in 1937, and they and the Dutch East Indies issued scouting stamps.

The Netherlands and Nicaragua each issued a set of scout stamps in 1949. Persia (Iran) issued a set of six stamps, each with the portrait of the young shah in the uniform of different organizations; one pictures him as the President of Iranian Boy Scouts.

On June 30, 1950, the United States honored the Second National Jamboree with a commemorative; 45,000 scouts and leaders camped at Valley Forge, on the site where General Washington and the Continental army camped during the winter of 1777-78. This stamp is engraved in brown ink by rotary process, and was issued in sheets of 50. The main theme was a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Explorer, with the Statue of Liberty in the background.

In 1951 the seventh World Jamboree was held in Austria and they issued a shilling stamp with the central design of the emblem of the Boy Scouts of Australia in gold, pink, and green, on a background of black.

The First Caribbean Jamboree, in 1952, brought the issue of 2

special stamps in Jamaica; both show a picture of King George VI.

Lichtenstein, in 1953, was the first since Mafeking to use the portrait of the Chief Scout of the World; around the four values, in the margin are shown a scout hat, scout sign, and various knots.

New Zealand issued two semi-postals, one depicts a Girl Guide carrying a banner, the other a Boy Scout kneeling before a campfire. The Philippines, Brazil, and Cuba issued scout stamps in 1954; the Philippines were overprinted on two regular stamps. Brazil's stamp pictured a Scout which was copied from a statue in Rio de Janeiro. The statue had been given Brazil by Chile as a token of gratitude for their help after the earthquake of 1923. Indonesia also issued stamps in 1954.

In 1955 Canada was host to the first World Jamboree held on the North American continent, and Canada issued stamps to honor the occasion.

In 1956 Egypt issued a set of scout stamps, showing both the Christian and the Moslem date of 1375. The design was classic Moslem.

This year brought the centennial anniversary of Baden-Powell's birth, and stamps have been issued by Finland, Curacao, Cuba, Brazil, Lorea, National China, Great Britain, Luxembourg, Dominican Republic, Belgium, Liechtenstein, Nicaragua, Persia (Iran), Philippines, Muscat and Qatar, a new Persian Gulf sheikdom. Besides these countries and their stamps, several countries have issued special cachets for their mail honoring Baden-Powell and scouting.

Clyde Smith, president, told of his visit to the Mother Lode country of California. He visited several of the "ghost" towns which were important mining camps during the days of '49. Mr. Smith collects covers of early day ghost towns, and early day express, and territorial covers.

Mrs. Mabel Houck, Mrs. Leach and Frank Applegate were named to the nominating committee.

Mrs. Gordon Warner, Mrs. S. B. Cordier, and Mrs. Leach will plan a Christmas program.

Guests at the meeting were Max Johnson, Joe Longdon, Brian Jefferson, and Mrs. Jorge Jorgensen. Mrs. Jorgensen rejoined the club.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lillian Caspey and Mrs. Eric de Place. The next club meeting will be held on November 7 in Room 2 of Girl's Community club.

Miss Susan Hillis Leaves for School

Miss Susan Hillis left last week by plane for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will enroll in girls' school. Miss Hillis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hillis, 1802 Barnett road, and has been attending Phoenix High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen Larkin, Miss Hillis' brother and sister-in-law, live in Jacksonville where Mr. Larkin is an attorney.

Auxiliary

Jackson County Medical Society auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Thompson, 18 Modoc avenue.

Lone Pine PTA To Meet Tonight

Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association will hold their first meeting of the school year tonight at 8 o'clock at the school gymnasium. Faculty members will be introduced.

A panel discussion on "The Role of Parent and Teacher in PTA" will be held.

CALENDAR

Tuesday:
7:30 p.m.—First Presbyterian church, circle meetings: Candlelight, Mrs. T. I. Bennett, 2292 Lozier lane; and Vesper, Mrs. R. D. Wyatt, 615 Alder st., Central Point.
8 p.m.—First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, Woman's association, home of Mrs. Russell McIntyre, Jacksonville.
8 p.m.—Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point.
8 p.m.—Pythian club with Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, 821 North Central ave.
8 p.m.—Roguetto circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs and Cooties, VFW hall.
8 p.m.—Jackson county chapter, Disabled American Veterans, and auxiliary, 1515 North Riverside avenue.
Wednesday:
10 a.m.—Mistletoe club, Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st.
10:30 a.m.—Prospect Home Extension unit, Community hall.
12 noon—Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA, PEO, home of Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Scenic ave., Central Point.
12:30 p.m.—Women of Rotary, home of Mrs. Homer A. Marx, 1985 Kings highway.
1 p.m.—AAUW Book Review group, home of Mrs. W. F. Roemer, Griffin Creek rd.
1 p.m.—Roxy Gardeners, home of Mrs. E. J. Lathrop, Gregory rd.

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Home and School Relations Topic For Gold Hill PTA

Gold Hill—Home and school relations will be the theme for the second meeting of Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association Thursday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Hanby school gymnasium.

An open discussion among parents and teachers on this topic will be conducted by Mrs. Walter Doherty, program chairman. She urges those attending to write questions or problems on a slip of paper to be dropped into a box. The person submitting the question need not reveal his or her identity.

Special music will be provided by Gregory Applin, vocalist, and Richard Hammersley, who will play a trumpet solo.

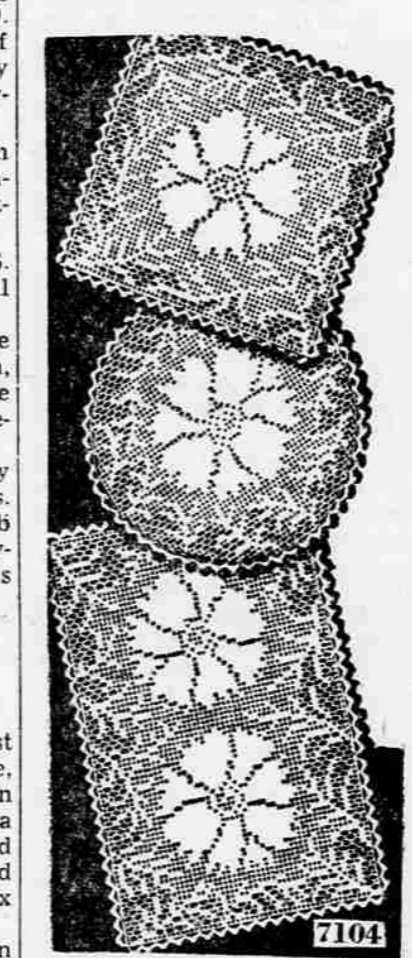
Mrs. Charles Rosecan, membership chairman, reports that 51 memberships have been sold. Those who haven't obtained a membership may do so at the October 10 PTA meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Lamb is assisting Mrs. Rosecan this year with the membership drive, which will continue through October.

Mrs. Edsel White, hospitality chairman, has announced that refreshments will be furnished by parents of seventh grade pupils. Mrs. Fred Lester and Mrs. Leon Spencer will be in charge of serving.

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District Officer Honored at Rally

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The rally was preceded by a potluck dinner. The committee, Mrs. Tom Lynch, chairman, Mrs. Dave Froysher, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Mrs. Bruce Rathburn, Mrs. James Wadlow and Miss Novita Brandon, served 80 persons.

Mrs. William Russell, oracle of Mistletoe camp, presided and introduced Mrs. Mae E. Logan, Portland, who spoke briefly.

Mistletoe camp conducted the opening ceremonies, and the Ashland camp took charge of the retiring march under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Hartwell, oracle. Mrs. Emma Collins of the Central Point camp gave a reading.

The Medford camp presented three new members with Royal Neighbor pins. They are Mrs. Nellie Gibson, Mrs. Ruth Smith and Mrs. Warren Mee. Mrs. Tom Mee and Mrs. I. V. Lawrence Jr. of the Medford camp presented a number and the Jacksonville camp presented a fashion show under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Rankin.

The hall was decorated with fall flowers.

First Session Set For Medford Unit

Medford Home Extension unit will hold its first meeting of the year in the court house auditorium on Oakdale avenue at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 9. Preservation of food by freezing will be the topic of the first meeting of the unit. Every one interested is invited.

Anyone wishing child care may call Mrs. E. H. Trefren at SP 5-3425 by Tuesday evening, October 8. Unit members are asked to take table service for themselves and guests. Luncheon is served at noon, and a small sum is charged.

Further information may be obtained by calling the home extension office in the Jackson county courthouse.

Monthly Session Planned by Club

West Side School Mother's club will hold the monthly meeting Wednesday, October 9, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Salade, Old Stage road.

Mrs. Lois Baker, field secretary, Rogue Valley Girl Scout council, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Baker will tell of her recent trip to Europe.

Mrs. E. D. Davis and a committee will serve as hostesses.

Pocahontas Lodge Will Tour Store

Members of Pocahontas lodge are asked to meet in front of Weeks and Orr, Thursday, October 10 at 10 a.m. for a tour of the store. The regular lodge meeting will be held Friday, October 11, at 8 p.m. in Red-mand hall, Apple street.

Sorority Chapter To Hold Meeting

Xi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Miss Jackie Walker, 2320 Kings highway, Wednesday, October 9, at 8 p.m.

FIVE COURSE DINNER

Williamsburg, Va.—Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip will eat a "simple five-course" fried chicken and virginia ham dinner on their first night in the United States. The royal couple are scheduled to stay at the Williamsburg Inn Oct. 16, their first day in the United States. The menu released by officials shows their first dinner will start with turtle soup and range through the ham and chicken to a dessert of strawberries, with three wines during the meal and liquors.

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