

Harry Birch Honored At Reception

Shady Cove — Members of Steelhead Post and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were hosts October 19 for a reception which honored Harry Birch, commander of the Department of Oregon, VFW of the United States.

One hundred guests were entertained with singing and dancing by the daughters of friends and various members. Miss Ann Sanford, soloist, sang the Marine's Hymn and several other numbers accompanied by Mrs. William Zimmerman. The dancers were the Wilson sisters, Susan and Deborah, Linda and Donna Weitman, Marilyn Leaming and Shari Watson. Shari also gave a piano number.

Among the many guests were Jerry Leibel, department senior vice commander and Mrs. Leibel, Eugene. The department junior past president, Mrs. Lois Eldridge, Prineville was presented with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Face, also Prineville.

Refreshments were served, a huge cake caused many comments. It was uniquely built in the form of a large open book with a short history of Mr. Birch's VFW activities inscribed on the open pages. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Kenneth Oliver, Shady Cove.

Delegates Named By Garden Club

Talent — Talent Garden club delegates to the coming Siskiyou district convention of Oregon Federation of Garden clubs will be Mrs. C. S. Barrett and Mrs. Charles Holdridge.

At the last meeting of the club, held at the home of Mrs. John McCordell, the delegates were elected and Mrs. Glen Moser led a discussion on bulbs.

The club made plans for planting boxes at the new post office building, and for providing flowers for the PTA carnival queen and court. The club's candidate was Miss Mary Hampton.

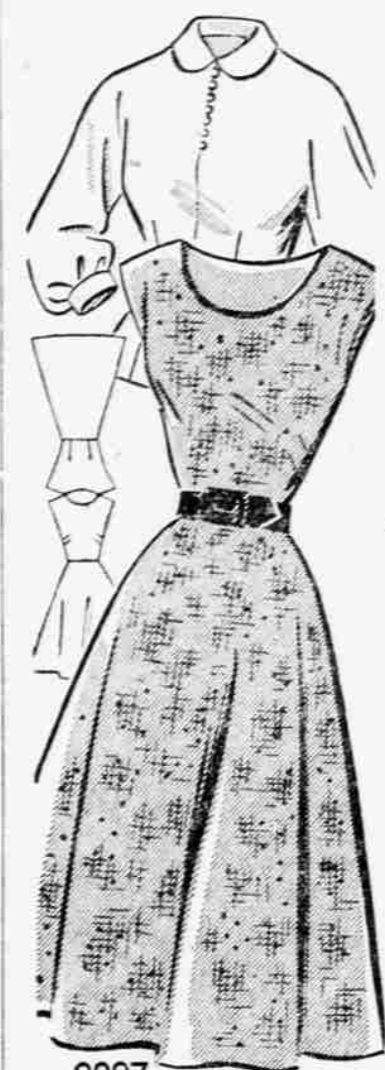
Next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. Barrett, and a tour of an Ashland greenhouse is planned.

Chapter to Hold Halloween Party

Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, will hold a Halloween party tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Fisher, 32 Black Oak drive.

The last chapter meeting was at the home of Miss Jackie Walker, Kings' highway. Miss Walker also gave the program, showing slides of the Orient, and served refreshments.

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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.

Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Central Point Jaycees, home of Mrs. Bill Johnson, 38 Oak st., Central Point. Thursday: 12:30 p.m.—Medford Sojourners, Girls Community club.

Instant Mashed Potato Good Flour Substitute

New York—The new instant mashed potato makes a fine substitute for flour or bread crumbs for deep-fat frying everything from chicken croquettes to such vegetables as eggplant.

This improved version of dehydrated potato also serves as a thickening agent for soups, stews and gravies. Use 1 tablespoon to each cup of liquid for a thin consistency, 2 tablespoons for medium, and 3 tablespoons for a thick sauce.

Hard Times Dance Planned by Club

The Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club is sponsoring a "hard times" Halloween dance in the social hall of the YMCA starting about 8 p.m. Thursday.

Doug Fosbury and Kenneth Hood, president of the club, will call. All square dancers have been invited, and ladies have been asked to take doughnuts to go with cider and coffee for refreshments.

Rough handling of vegetables causes spoilage, for which the consumer ultimately pays.

Guest Night Set By Women's Clubs

Guest night will be observed by Scottish Rite Women's club, Monday, October 28, at 8 p.m. at the Medford Masonic temple. All Scottish Rite Masons wives, widows, daughters, mothers and sisters are eligible and invited.

For reservations call Mrs. Clay M. Lee, SPring 2-9737, Mrs. Robert Simpson, SPring 2-3988, or Mrs. Frank Salyers, SPring 2-8001, by Saturday noon October 26.

The twentieth degree of Scottish Rite Freemasonry will be conferred on a class of candidates by John C. Smith and cast.

After the degree the men will join the women for a social hour.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. Neville Eldridge, Mrs. Alva Perkins, and Mrs. Hal Bishop.

Flower Paintings Exhibited at Store

Five flower paintings have been added to the art exhibit at Purucker's Piano house. Two are by Ada Andrews, Gold Hill, and two by Mrs. Ada Castillo, of Medford.

Mrs. Andrews is becoming known for her church murals. She has been active in art circles in the valley for several years.

Mrs. Castillo, recently from Portland, studied with the well known artist Peteky and was a member of the Oregon Society of Artists. Portland. Mrs. Castillo also does china painting, and has a display in her own home in the Evelyn apartments. Both Mrs. Castillo and Mrs. Andrews are active members of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists.

The fifth painting on exhibit is a small water color of a bouquet of "baby eyes," a flower found in great profusion along the coast of Oregon. The artist is the late Mrs. Elizabeth Edmondson who lived for many years in Jackson county, teaching art in both the public schools and in private classes.

She was once employed to paint the wild flowers of the western states for the United States government. She was a charter member and an honorary member of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists. This particular painting was a gift from Mrs. Edmondson to Clifford Platz.

Much interest has been shown by the public in these continuing exhibits at Purucker's store, Mrs. Platz states.

Storybook Buying Subject of Study

Ithaca, N.Y.—Some advice on how to buy storybooks for children comes from the New York State College of home economics at Cornell University.

A graduate study by Mrs. Daniel Dato, Woodstock, Vt., shows that three to five year olds prefer pastels and dark shades, rather than bright colors in their storybook pictures. In subject matter, this age group wants stories about familiar animals, and mechanical objects. Other subjects, in order of child preference, are nature, children, adults, family and baby, a child, and unfamiliar animals. There is one exception: rural children in nursery schools place unfamiliar animals such as elephants and lions much higher on their preference list.

Mrs. Dato, who wants to write for children, checked the reading choice of 60 youngsters, three to five years old, in schools in Woodstock and Ithaca, N.Y. She said the children liked photographs better than black and white drawings, and fanciful art such as a walking spoon, more than the realistic.

George Washington's mother served this sauce over hot cakes many years ago: Set the temperature at 200 degrees, use a heavy skillet or saucepan and mix 1 cup strained honey with 1/2 cup maple syrup. When it is hot, blend in 1 teaspoon of cinnamon and remove the sauce from the burner. Serve warm.



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR — A native of Nebraska, Herbert Cecil is assistant professor of music at Southern Oregon college, teaching music appreciation, music theory and directing the Southern Oregon Little Symphony Orchestra. He received his Ph.D. from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., in 1953 and became head of the music department of Ouachita college in Arkansas. He joined the faculty of Montana State university school of music in 1955, leaving last year to join the Ashland college staff. He is married and has two daughters.

Early Diagnosis of Cancer Is Stressed

The importance of early diagnosis of cancer, particularly lung cancer, was stressed at recent health meetings in Portland, according to local delegates to sessions of the Oregon State Medical society and the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Herman Moersch, director of the medical section at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., since 1921, discussed surgical treatment of lung cancer. He noted that cancer is not a hopeless disease and periodic x-rays can and do save lives.

Dr. A. E. Merkel, Jackson county health officer pointed out today that films taken at the x-ray clinic open to the public at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford Thursday afternoons are read for lung tumors and cancer as well as for tuberculosis symptoms.

Hours for the clinic, which is maintained by the Jackson County Public Health association, are between 2 and 5 p.m. each Thursday.

First National Bank Deposits Decline Here

Deposits at the Medford branch, First National Bank of Portland, on Oct. 11 totaled \$26,249,447, and loans totaled \$12,539,340, according to C. E. Hedberg, vice president and manager of the Medford branch.

Figures for the same time last year were deposits \$26,881,877 and loans \$13,799,506.

Statewide, the bank had deposits totaling \$790,359,747 and loans totaling \$410,581,322 on Oct. 11, an increase of \$5.5 million in deposits and a decrease of \$33.5 million in loans since Sept. 26, 1956, according to C. B. Stephenson, bank president.

California Company Introduces New Type Of Window Shades

Van Nuys, Calif.—A local firm has introduced acetate window shades which protect home furnishings against fading and sun damage but don't block the view.

The manufacturer said the tint in the blinds is sufficient to prevent or retard sun blistering of woodwork and furniture, and fading of draperies, carpets and upholstery. Colors, which include smoke gray, royal blue and jade green, can be selected both for their decorative effect and their density, depending on the amount of sunlight entering the room.

More Schools Close as Thousands Of New Flu Cases, Deaths Mount

School officials slammed doors shut on the Asian flu virus today with thousands of new cases reported and the death toll slowly mounting.

Following the pattern begun last summer, Asian flu made heaviest inroads in institutions for the retarded where defenses already were softened.

Despite emergency stopgap measures, calls for additional help, and accelerated vaccination programs, the flu has now claimed more than 270 lives.

At the Dixon, Ill., School for the Mentally Retarded, two new deaths Tuesday brought the epidemic total to nine. And 70 new cases were reported among the helpless inmates.

A 12th death was reported at the Pennhurst School for the Mentally Retarded near Philadelphia, and a similar California institution has reported the death of nine inmates.

Officials at the Southern Colony Training School near Union Grove, Wis., reported the flu has cropped up in 13 of the 14 cottages on the grounds, and Asian Flu complications have taken the life of a 9-year-old boy.

A United Press count across the nation and its territories showed that as of midnight Tuesday 272 deaths could be attributed to Asian flu, other types of influenza, and complications from both of the illnesses.

New York state's 57 deaths topped the nation, followed by Pennsylvania with 52, California with 29, and Michigan with 22.

Elsewhere, deaths in Louisiana numbered 21, Illinois 15, Colorado 10, Wisconsin, Hawaii and Ohio, 9 each, Iowa 8, Utah 7, Kentucky 6, 3 in New Jersey and Indiana, 2 in Connecticut, and 1 each in Arizona, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington and the District of Columbia.

The disease had increased so in some states it was easier to get the picture in terms of percentages, 15 per cent affected in Colorado and 7 per cent in Wyoming.

Connecticut reported 5,587 new cases Tuesday morning, bringing the state total to 62,629.

Flu closed 13 schools in Oklahoma, including the Oklahoma City suburb of Midwest City where 1,700 students were out. There was some talk of holding

Saturday classes in the future to make up lost time.

There were also 25 schools closed in Texas and one private women's college, and 7,500 students were absent from Little Rock, Ark., schools Tuesday. In addition, five regulars and 17

California Police Arrest Runaways

Two runaway youths from Medford, listed as missing since Monday morning, were taken into custody by California State police near Crescent City, Calif., Monday night when a road block was established on Highway 199, according to city police reports.

City police said Cave Junction authorities reported the 14 and 16-year-old runaways were seen heading toward California in a car. California authorities were alerted and the boys were taken into custody about 10 p.m.

City police said the two boys, who are already on probation from the Jackson county juvenile authorities for running away, are wanted for questioning in connection with an attempted auto theft from the Dean and Taylor Pontiac company lot on Monday morning. The boy's clothing and tools bearing their name, were found in the car, police said.

Police also said the description of two youths seen running from the car match those of the two runaways.

Reynolds Said Forced To Curb Production

Portland—Reynolds Metals Co. plants at Troutdale and Longview, Wash., probably will confine their operations to ingot production "for some time" because of high freight rates, company President Richard S. Reynolds Jr., said here Tuesday.

"Right now," Reynolds explained, "freight costs more than power at these two plants." He referred to freight charges involved in transportation of "alumina" to the plants and the hauling of ingots to rolling mills.

Reynolds said a few years ago freight on alumina from Arkansas was \$8 per ton, but that now it was \$113 a ton. The metals executive also said shortage of power and the tax structure would contribute to possible confinement of Reynolds production at the plants.

Grand Ronde Firm Files For Television Permit

Washington—An application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission Tuesday by Grand Ronde Television Association, Inc., for permission to build a translator station on Channel 80 to bring programs of Spokane station KREM to the La Grande area. The Spokane station is aired on Channel 2.



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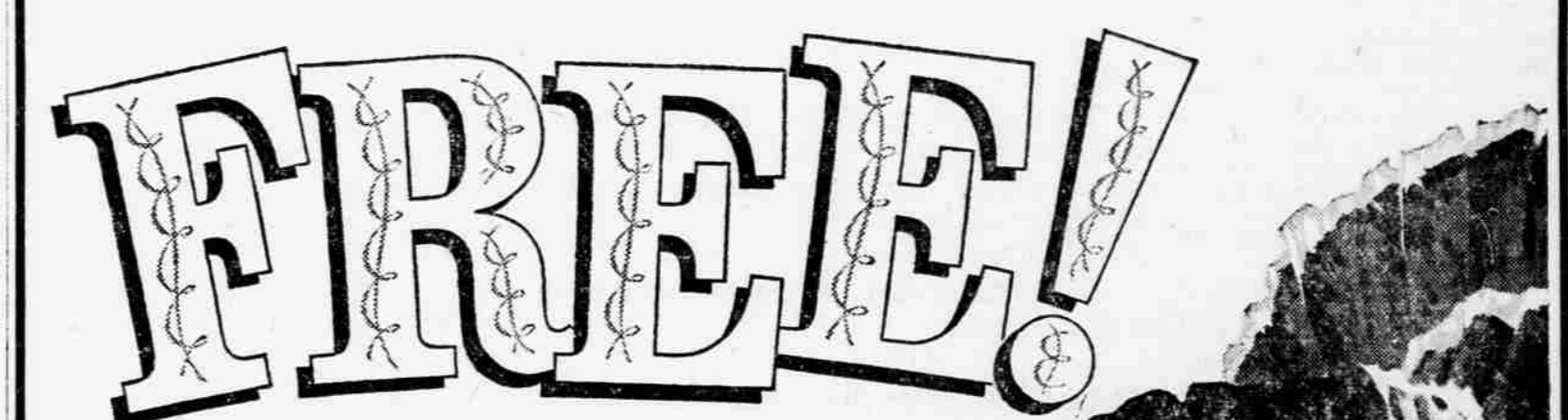
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