

Sams Valley Halloween Party Oct. 31

Gold Hill—"Halloween" is the theme for a masquerade party to be held Thursday, October 31, at 8 p.m. in the Sams Valley school gymnasium. All children and adults in the community are invited to the event which is being sponsored by the Sams Valley Parent Teacher association.

Mrs. Edgar Pleasant, president of the unit stated that prizes will be awarded for each of the following costumes: ugliest, spookiest, prettiest, and the most original.

The evening's entertainment will include a spook house with the seventh and eighth grade students in charge.

Mrs. Pleasant said arrangements are being made to have available a spook film to be shown as a portion of the program. In keeping with the Halloween motif, Pupils of the school will decorate the gymnasium for the event and refreshments will be served by the executive committee of the Sams Valley PTA.

Mrs. Pleasant stated that this party is being held to discourage vandalism on Halloween night. The youngsters are encouraged to help in planning the party.

California Visitors In Duplicate Play

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kimzey of Exeter, Calif., were visitors at the Riverside Bridge club last Wednesday when 38 players participated in the weekly duplicate bridge play at the Riverside club.

High scores for north-south position were Mrs. John Daugherty and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, first; Mrs. Paul Hatton and Mrs. F. R. Baker tied with Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Yvonne Dahlen, second and third, and Mrs. Paul McDuffie and Mrs. J. J. Beeman, fourth.

With the east-west position were Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. D. Phipps, first; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kimzey, second; Mrs. Louise Lee and Mrs. Mary Trout, tied with Mrs. Robert Elliott and Mrs. Marie Rehling for third and fourth.

Pythian Club

The Pythian club will meet Tuesday, October 29, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Therese Schell at her home, 154 Oak street, in Ashland. Mrs. Rene Grosh will assist Mrs. Schell.

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. Deadlines 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: 6:45 p.m.—Cruiser's club, First Presbyterian church. 7:30 p.m.—Medford Rose Society, courthouse auditorium. 7:30 p.m.—Licensed Practical Nurses, Sacred Heart hospital. 8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic temple. 8 p.m.—League of Women Voters evening study unit, Mrs. Justin Smith, 21 Geneva st. 8 p.m.—Cramer high PTA, school cafeteria. 8 p.m.—Degree of Honor, Redman hall. **Tuesday:** 9 a.m.—Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, Fruitdale grange hall, Grants Pass.

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Junior Duplicate Bridge Play Held

The Bartlett Duplicate Bridge club for juniors met last week at the Girls' Community club. High score in the north-south position was held by Mrs. Glen Harrison and Mrs. W. J. Williams. In the east-west position, first were Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. M. L. Nelson.

Other players in north-south position and their scores were Mrs. Richard House and Mrs. Thomas Eslinger, second; Mrs. William Cowling and Mrs. David Lowry, third; and Mrs. Robert Elliott and Mrs. Elliott Harlow, fourth. In the east-west position were Mrs. Nils Edin and Mrs. Lawrence Buonocone, second; Mrs. V. P. Nicoletti and Mrs. James Finnegan, third, and Mrs. Roy Stein and Mrs. A. B. Davis, fourth.

Play begins each Monday at 12:45 p.m. with a short instruction period preceding each tournament.

Bridge Series To Start Tuesday

An eight week series contest of duplicate bridge play will start tomorrow evening. Contestants must play seven out of eight times during the series and with a different partner each night.

At the last regular session of the club Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Frank Baker were first in the north-south position with 132 points; B. L. Sanderson and Ray Wise, second, 127½; Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. George Dean, third, 123½; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton, fourth, 113½.

In the east-west position Mrs. Al Gilhousen and Berg Marten, 128½ points, were first, with other players Howard Boyd and Bob Dickey and Jim Morgan and Jack Harris tying for second and third with 115½ points; and Mrs. Robert Elliott and Mrs. Elliott Harlow, fourth with 114 points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kimzey of Exeter, Calif., were visitors at the play.

Presbyterian Couples Plan Dinner Tonight At Medford Church

White shirt and tie formality will be replaced by black cat and jack-o-lantern festivity when Mariner's club couples from Rogue River, Jacksonville and Phoenix Presbyterian churches join members of the Cruisers' club of the First Presbyterian church, Medford, for dinner, according to Mr. and Mrs. David L. DeArmond, captains of the planning committee.

Dinner will start at 6:45 p.m. tonight. Each couple attending is asked to take a hot dish or a salad, and table service for themselves. Decorations will be in the Halloween theme.

Tournament For Mixed Pairs Set Next Month

Mrs. Berg Marten and Arthur Scarseth were top scorers in the north-south position of Camp White Veterans bridge club play last week with 89 points. High scorers in the east-west position were Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. Fred Purdin with 78 points. Other north-south position players and their points were Al Gilhousen and George Rode, 83½; and Paul Hatton and Tom Munds, 78½ points. With the east-west position were Mrs. George Rode and Burton Sims, 71 points; and Miss Enid Holmes and Andrew Miller, 68 points.

Mixed pairs tournament will be held by the club November 8 and 15.

Ashland Woman To State Board Meet

Ashland—Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, Ashland, district president of the first district of Oregon State Federation of Women's clubs will attend a state executive board meeting in Salem, October 29 and 30.

Mrs. George Rossman, president of the Oregon State Federation of Women's clubs, will entertain the state executive board with a luncheon at her home in Salem on October 29, to be followed by a business meeting. An executive board meeting, preceded by a no-hostess luncheon, will be held on Wednesday.

Evans Valley Club To Hold Work Day

Plans were made by the Evans Valley Garden club at their last meeting for a work day to be held Friday, November 1, for building, decorating, and supplying the booth for the carnival at the Wimer Grange hall, November 2.

Mrs. Wendell Stringer was awarded the prize for her flower arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums, red barberry and oak leaves.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Stringer with Mrs. Charles L. Milligan assisting.

At the last meeting Mrs. Vern Orr spoke on plants that stand early and on late frosts. Mrs. Meta Lotz read an article which cautioned persons on the use of insecticides for spraying fruits and vegetables.

Three guests were introduced at the meeting. They were Mrs. Jack Koop of Wimer, Mrs. Arthur Patterson of Rogue River and Miss Linda Douglas.

Chapter Activities Discussed During Thursday Meeting

The Xi Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Fisher, 32 Black Oak drive, Medford, Thursday, October 23, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Russell Budreau was co-hostess. The Halloween theme was carried out in decor of the rooms as well as the refreshments served during the evening.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Budreau with 19 members present. Announcement of a rummage sale to be held at the Fehl building, December 7 was made. Also, Xi Mu chapter will assist the Chin-Up club in a baked foods sale November 1 and 2 at the Girls' Community club. Those assisting are Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mrs. Roy H. Stein, and Mrs. John Nelson.

Mrs. J. C. Chapman was in charge of the program of the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Treavell Turpin and Mrs. G. L. Adlinger.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Anna May, 1810 Orchard Home court, Medford, November 6, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Donald L. Lue, co-hostess.

Mints For School To Be Sold Tonight

Dollar mints will be sold again this evening by members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, between 6:30 and 9 p.m. Proceeds from the door-to-door sale are donated to the Children's Hospital school located in Eugene. For the past nine years the school has been the statewide philanthropic project of all ESA chapters in Oregon. Handicapped children throughout the state are admitted and benefit from the speech and physical therapy as well as the fundamentals taught at the school.

Lincoln PTA Plans Annual Carnival

The Lincoln Parent Teacher association will hold its annual carnival Thursday, October 31, starting at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Mrs. Austin Caldwell, chairman of the ways and means committee, will be in charge of the affair.

There will be the usual carnival games including fishponds, darts, ring the bottle, hammer the nail, plus some new ones, and others especially for the older people attending, plus entertainment, and refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

Night Shift Lasts 14 Months At Pole

McMurdo, Antarctica—U.S. Navy Lt. Vernon N. Houk, 26, of Firebaugh, Calif., went to the South Pole Saturday for the overnight shift.

It will be a long night. He won't be back for 14 months. Houk flew to the bottom of the world to replace Lt. (jg) John Tuck Jr., of Auburn, Mass., as military leader of the South Pole station during the International Geophysical Year. He and his companions will have to wait until the end of the Arctic summer for night to come, and then they will see no daylight until next year.

Blaze Closes Doors Of Religious School

Forest Grove—A fire of undetermined origin caused an estimated \$60,000 worth of damage Friday morning at a powerhouse at Laurelwood academy, four miles east of Gaston. The blaze caused closure of the Seventh-Day Adventist school. Superintendent E. L. Gammon said an industrial arts classroom, located at one end of the powerhouse, was destroyed.

Men Needed for Roles in Little Theater Play

Casting is nearly completed for the Footlighters production "The Wooden Dish," according to Mrs. Max H. Wimmer, director for the play. Mainly needed for the production she reported are more men.

Although the casting has not been completed the settings for the show are nearly complete, with a major part of the work being done by Bernard Roberts. Dr. Frank Roberts has been cast as Pop in the play.

Try-outs will be held during rehearsals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m., Mrs. Wimmer said, in the Little Theater behind the National Guard Armory. All interested persons are invited to try-out for some of the uncast roles, Mrs. Wimmer added.

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HONEYMOONERS—Singer Bing Crosby gives his actress wife, Kathy Grant, a kiss at Palm Springs, Calif., where they are honeymooning. They were married in St. Anne's Catholic Church in Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 24. Crosby has a ranch at Palm Springs.

Old Folks Said Quicker With Words Than Young

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor
New York—Science is not yet able to make precise comparisons of old minds with young minds but the newest effort to do so shows that old minds are more at ease with words and numbers than young ones.

But one of the first losses aging imposes on minds is in the memory department. Also old minds don't work as quickly, don't reason as well, and have trouble relating events to time that young minds don't have, according to this quite comprehensive study of old minds.

They were the minds of 50 retired college teachers and professional people who were 70 to 88 years old. They were equally divided as to sex. All were university graduates and at any stage of their lives all would have been classified as mentally superior.

Scientists Prepare Study

Scientists Charles R. Strother, K. Warner Schale, and Paul Horst of the University of Washington rounded them up for a series of complex psychological tests that were designed to show how their minds worked and how well.

By dividing the 50 into five groups of 10, with five men and five women in each group, they were evenly spread out according to age. The mean age of Group 1 was 71 and of Group 5, 84. The mean ages of the groups between was 73, 75 and 79.

From previous studies of the minds of young adults who either were university students or university graduates, the scientists had statistical "norms" for young minds with which to compare their measurements of old minds.

In comprehending the meanings of words the old minds were statistically superior to the young ones up to and through the 79 years mean-age group. The 80 years-plus group were inferior to the young minds. This held true also in comprehending and using numbers.

But in reasoning, in mental agility and in relating to time, even the youngest of the old minds 71 years, mean age, were not up to the young ones (17 years up to 26 years.)

A curious matter appeared in the comparative statistics on the ease of using words. The 71-

Society of Artists Plan Dinner, Exhibitors Told

Southern Oregon Society of Artists meeting for October was held at the Employee's club, Camp White, C. P. Henderson, chairman, presiding.

The annual dinner at the Hotel Medford, to be held in conjunction with the American association of University Women exhibit was planned. The committee named to make arrangements included Mrs. Enid Rankin, Mrs. Lucille Collins and Mrs. Marie Starks.

Among those who volunteered to give a demonstration of painting at the Chin-up club's forthcoming hobby show, to be held in the Girls' Community club on November 1 and 2, will include Victor Wrigglesworth, John R. Hornaday and Mrs. J. Scott.

Appointed to the nominating committee for the forthcoming election of officers were Mrs. Ada Andrews, Mrs. Blanche Johnson and Mrs. Gean Neece.

Purchase of a printing press was announced by two members, Mrs. Ada Andrews and Mrs. Ada Castillo. They volunteered to print cards and advertising material for the society.

Works selected by the Society for the November exhibits included an oil by J. R. Hornaday, Grants Pass, entitled "Carberry Creek Road." At the Medford Public library will be a pastel entitled "Oaks and Water," by Mrs. Ruby Twidell.

"Touch of Autumn" an oil by Gean Neece of Gold Hill will be shown in Hadley's of Medford, during November, and the two oils which will appear in Medford Paint and Wallpaper store are "Patio Corner" by Mrs. Lucille Collins of Gold Hill and "Clean Beach" by John R. Hornaday of Grants Pass.

Guests included Mrs. Arlen Blake, of Rock-a-Bye Rogue motel, Gold Hill, Mrs. Phalen Nelson and Miss Judy Nelson, both Medford, and Dale Collins, Gold Hill. Mrs. Viola Moore, also of Gold Hill, was accepted for associate membership.

Mrs. Blake, who formerly operated a photography studio in San Francisco, exhibited two oil painted photographic portraits.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson presented her resignation as publicity chairman and Mrs. Gean Neece of Gold Hill was appointed to the office.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. R. Schoenberg, Camp White, and C. P. Henderson, Eagle Point, and demonstrations

Dad-Son Event Set For Roosevelt Gym

All first grade Roosevelt school boys and their fathers are invited to the father-son program, sponsored by the YMCA at 7 p.m. today in the Roosevelt grade school gymnasium, according to Herb Partridge, youth work secretary.

The program is also available for fathers and sons of Roosevelt school who could not attend the previous meeting Oct. 21, Partridge added.

In addition to games and entertainment activities, YMCA officials will explain to interested fathers how the YMCA programs are centered around father and son. John Dellenback, head of the YMCA Indian Guides movement will be among officials who will talk to the fathers. Others will be Bob Jones, general secretary and Herb Partridge.

"We especially want to invite any dad who feels he would like to get to know his son better through this program," Dellenback said. "We live in a busy day and the YMCA can help fathers keep in touch with their sons."

Oregon Press Women To Invite Convention

Albany, Ore.—Oregon Press Women voted during the week end to invite the National Federation of Press Women to hold the 1959 convention in Oregon during the state's Centennial year.

Rebecca Tarshis of Portland was named general chairman of the convention project and will issue an official invitation at the 1958 convention in Mississippi. Mrs. Emma McKinney of the Hillsboro Argus was endorsed as national nominee for Women of the Year in the communications field.

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