

Gathering Planned Saturday for Older People; 'Golden Age' Clubs Envisioned

A party and "get-together" for older valley residents will be held next Saturday under the auspices of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging.

The event will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 11, in the auditorium of the Red Cross building on Hawthorne st. Anyone over 50 years of age, or who is interested in the problems of older people, is invited.

The objective will be entertainment, and to find those who are interested in organizing and joining "Golden Age Clubs" in their own communities. It is hoped to have representatives of each community in the valley, to exchange information regarding the needs of older people, and what can be done to solve them.

Objectives Told

Members of the council have furnished the following explanation of the objectives of the organization, and of the party on Saturday:

"At present there are no funds available to make a survey of the needs of the outlying areas, and it is only with the sincere and active cooperation of the good citizens in these areas that we can get at the facts—what are the needs, where are the needs, how many people are interested, who are able and willing to help, also what facilities in their neighborhood could be used for a meeting place, and how many 'shut-ins' need rays of sunshine brought to them.

"Since people now live longer, and are dropped from the work rolls earlier, it is a time for adjustments of many kinds, and should be the concern of the entire community. To help them to build a new life for themselves, older people need an opportunity to meet together, to make new friends to replace the friends and relatives they lose; they desire to continue as active, contributing members of the community; they want activity that is stimulating, informative and creative; and they wish to be recognized as distinct individuals who count for something.

"Many are suffering from 'compulsory' retirement. Others have problems that are economic, or of health, housing, or money for transportation; or are living in a single room. While the general council is working on all these problems, studies have shown that loneliness is perhaps the most heartbreaking thing they have to endure.

"To these older people we are indebted for our opportunities, our educations, and our very existence. They need an especially well organized and conducted recreation and activity program that offers opportunities for social contacts, fun, companionship and new interests with people of their own age, not just something for passing away time.

"Every community has the responsibility of providing leisure time activities for the aged as well as the youth. Every new day we are a day older, and in our efforts to meet the needs of the older people we may be safeguarding our own future against the possibility of a lonely old age.

"For those who are interested but cannot get to the meeting, please write to Frank Glonning, chairman, Rogue Valley Council on Aging, Camp White, Oregon."

ATTENTION—OLDER RESIDENTS

I would like to belong to a recreation club of men and women aged 50 years or more. I (can—cannot—) attend the party and program of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging Friday, April 11, 2 to 5 p.m., at the Red Cross auditorium on Hawthorne st. I will bring— friends with me.

I am also interested in your work on better low-cost housing, part-time employment after retirement, or anything that makes life better and happier for older people.

Please keep my name on file and notify me of council meetings.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

(I do _____ do not _____ need transportation to the April 11 party.)

Clip and mail to:

FRANK GLONNING, Chairman
Rogue Valley Council on Aging
Camp White, Oregon

Hatfield Explains Views On Funds

Portland — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said Friday he had "no legal authority to object" to any expenditures made by the Oregon Centennial commission.

He added "I have some personal opinions about how the money should be spent, but that is not the point at issue."

The secretary, here to address a meeting of Republican women, said his office had withheld issuance of warrants on centennial commission expense vouchers pending receipt of "more detailed explanations."

Hatfield said such requests for more information on the vouchers were commonplace with other state agencies and should not be construed to imply criticism of the commission or its management.

He said officials of the commission had assured his office through correspondence that full details were forthcoming and that that should end the matter.

A controversy had arisen when Hatfield's inquiries were taken to be an assertion of mismanagement. The secretary denied Saturday that that was his intention.

Spud Shippers Await Action On Freight Rates

Boise — A Union Pacific railroad emergency rate application, designed to bring potato shipping rates from western Idaho-eastern Oregon area more closely in line with those for the Idaho Falls area Saturday was pending in the Transcontinental Freight Rate bureau.

Doyle Simms, Caldwell, president of the Idaho Grower-Shippers association, reported that an Interstate Commerce commission order of last October set rates for the Nampa-Ontario area which are as much as 39 cents above those for the Idaho Falls area.

He said the proposal by Union Pacific, which was docketed with the bureau, would set a seven-cent maximum differential between the higher and lower freight cost areas. Simms added that if adopted, the emergency rates would save western Idaho-eastern Oregon producers several hundred thousand dollars this year.

Coal generates almost half of the nation's electricity.



REUNITED — A happy reunion took place in Medford recently when James Peacher, 73, of 2454 Delta Waters road, saw two of his daughters for the first time in 45 years. Pictured here at the Peacher home are (far left) Mrs. Thelma Bisel of Ogden, Utah, Mrs. Hazel Whaley, half sister of the two "lost daughters" and Mrs. Sylvia Marx, Los Angeles.

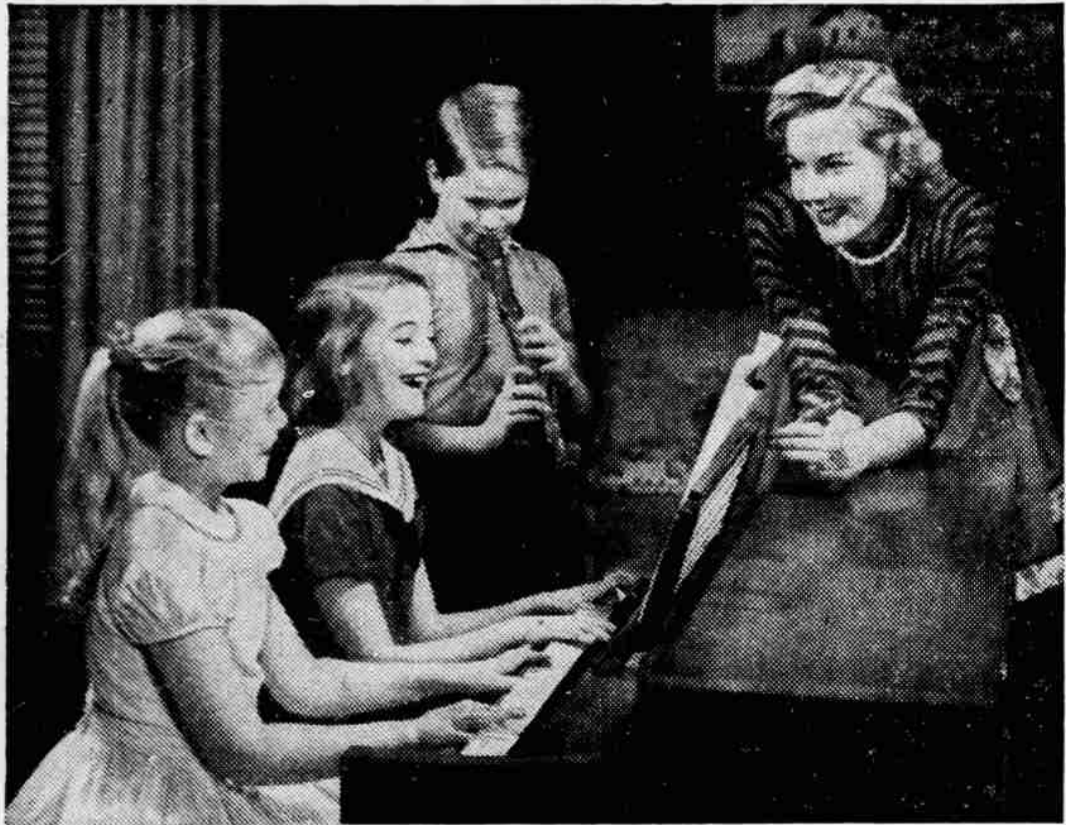
Father and Two Daughters Reunited After 45 Years

A father and his two daughters were united recently for the first time in 45 years. The father, James Peacher, 73, of 2454 Delta Waters road, Medford, and his daughters, Mrs. Thelma Bisel, Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. Sylvia Marx, Los Angeles, became reacquainted here last week.

The family was separated 45 years ago after the parents were divorced. Mrs. Peggy Leavitt, a daughter of Mrs. Marx, located a sister of Mr. Peacher in Twin Falls, Idaho, while she was visiting there. By contacting her great-aunt, she discovered that her grandfather was living in Medford.

Once the father was contacted the two daughters met for the first time another daughter, Mrs. Hazel Whaley, Gold Hill, and her four children. Mrs. Marx and Mrs. Bisel have nine children and nine grandchildren it was reported. Also attending the reunion were Mrs. Peacher and two sisters of Mr. Peacher.

Mr. Peacher left with his daughters for Portland, Twin Falls, Idaho, and on to Utah and California where he will visit relatives.



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Cops Grapple With Boone Fans

London — Police grappled with teen-age girls at London Airport Friday night when American singer Pat Boone flew in from New York for a television performance.

But ignoring shouts of "we want Pat," the 23-year-old singer and his wife Shirley sneaked out a back entrance of the customs hall.

In a private lounge with his youthful fans clamoring at the windows, Boone told newsmen "what I like about it (the fans' adulation) is that it's all clean and wholesome."

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PHOENIX Quarterly Meeting Held

By LILLIAN KNIGHT

Phoenix — The first quarterly meeting of the Phoenix Community club youth center was held Monday, March 17. Two new organizations petitioned to join the Community club as supporting clubs. They are the Camp Fire girls and the Nazarene Sunday school.

The Camp Fire girls, sponsored by M. E. Norton and under the leadership of Mrs. Edna Seavy and her assistant Mrs. Katie Moore, also include Blue Birds from the second and third grades. They have their regular meetings in the Community hall each Tuesday after school.

The Nazarene Sunday school is under the leadership of Glenn Yorton. Other supporting clubs are Phoenix Thursday club, Lions club, Lady Lions, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Thimble club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Garden club, Phoenix Grange, Volunteer Firemen, Firemen's auxiliary, Senior Gun club, Junior Gun club, Phoenix 4-H club, Parent-Teachers association, Phoenix High school, Phoenix Grade school, the City Council, and the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Jack James of Fern Valley rd. was chosen the new chairman of the board of governors. She called a special meeting of the board Monday, March 31, for the purpose of choosing a secretary-treasurer. Mrs. George Bourne was chosen to fill the position. The board voted to hold a Phoenix festival in June. The date is to be announced later.

Chester Parker was appointed coordinator with Leo Furry as his assistant. A regular festival meeting will be held Monday evening, April 7, at the club house. All representatives are urged to attend.

The board voted to hold a membership drive with the proceeds to go for a scholarship to a student within the Phoenix school district.

Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Tompkins went to Salem to spend Easter with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Starkey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Van Rheen of Portland are joining them and all will have Easter dinner at the Starkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saladin and their three daughters, Judie, Bonnie and Christie, arrived in the community recently. Saladin will be pastor at the First Presbyterian church here and now at home in the parsonage. Saladin is a graduate of Whitmore college in Spokane, a recent graduate of a theological seminary in San Anselmo, Calif., and attended California Polytechnic college in San Luis Obispo, Calif. He will be ordained shortly after examinations, which will follow the Presbytery meeting at Tulelake, Calif., next week.

Andrew Sweeney, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moon, visited last week end at the Moon home. He is the husband of the former Tomalina Cook, who is a graduate of the Phoenix grade and High schools. She is now an eighth grade teacher in San Leandro, Calif., and Sweeney is a teacher at nearby San Lorenzo, Calif.

The E. L. Mason family is in the process of moving into the home they recently purchased at 2170 Meals drive in Medford. They will rent their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goss have returned to their home in California after visiting last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bisseger and daughter, Avis. Avis went back with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Williams spent his week of Spring vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. T. V. Williams. He will graduate from the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland in June and will serve his internship in a Seattle hospital.

Voters are reminded that April 15 is the deadline for registering. Those residents who have not voted within the last two years, if their post office address is changed or if they have moved to another precinct, must register before they are eligible to vote. Those not now registered should see Mrs. H. R. Stevenson at the Phoenix city hall.

Mrs. Wallace Brennan of Salem, sister-in-law of Mrs. Ernest James, will visit at the James home this week end. She will visit Mrs. E. C. James in Ashland before returning to her home.

Those Lady Lions attending the Saturday, March 29, luncheon at the Rogue Valley Country club from Phoenix were Mrs. Ernest James, president of the local auxiliary, Mrs. R. T. Harrison, Mrs. Albert Consbruck, Mrs. Leonard, Carlson, Mrs. Andrew

Grange News

Phoenix Grange will meet Tuesday, April 8 at 8 p.m. Election of state officers will be held and there will be a speaker who will talk on water resources.

Anyone having Grange manuals is asked to bring them to the meeting as they are needed by those putting on degree work.

Gertrude Lewin
Publicity Chairman

WITHDRAWAL ASKED

Cairo — The semi-official Middle East News Agency reported Friday that 42 Iraqi leaders have asked Iraqi Premier Nuries-Said to withdraw his nation from the Baghdad Pact. The report from Beirut, Lebanon said the group told the Premier "Iraq cannot be separated from the rest of the Arab world."

and Mrs. C. A. Strothers. Jim James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James, who is attending Willamette University in Salem, will be home next week on Spring vacation.

Chuck Learn recently purchased the Dawson Trailer park and service station. The name of the firm has been changed to Learn's Service.



SUCCUMBING TO HEART ATTACK, Alessandro Cardinal Verde, oldest Roman Catholic cardinal, died in Vatican City at age of 93. Only 56 cardinals remain. (International)

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Executive Director

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