



A number of long-time members attended the 50th annual session of the Rebekah lodge held Monday in Central Point Grange hall. Among them were (standing, left to right) Mr. and Mrs. George Swinney, 1013 West Ninth street, Medford, who have been members of the Grants Pass lodge for 51 years, and Mrs. Maude Stickle, Mrs. Stickle, who is almost 92 years old, is a

charter member of the Gold Hill Rebekah lodge, helped institute the Central Point lodge and now belongs to the Medford Rebekah lodge. Registering the members are (seated, left to right) Mrs. Signa Day, Central Point, conductor of the lodge, and Miss Lillian C. Anderson, Central Point, member of the lodge in Shickley, Neb.

Lodge Holds 50th District Session

Central Point—The 50th annual convention of District 12 of the Rebekah lodge was held Tuesday in Central Point with Mt. Pitt lodge as host group. Mrs. Alfred Oster, Molalla, president of the Oregon Rebekah assembly, was an honored guest. She addressed the group and conducted a workshop.

Mrs. J. M. Weidman, Mt. Pitt lodge, was chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Speck, Ashland, vice-chairman; Mrs. Robert Pfaff, Central Point, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Burkhardt, Central Point, treasurer. Officers were seated by Amethyst lodge, Gold Hill, and the address of welcome was given by Mrs. Esther Sullivan, Central Point. Mrs. Leone Weingart, Kerby, responded.

Mrs. Louise Perozzi, Ashland, a past assembly president, was present and spoke. She has been a Rebekah for 54 years. Mrs. Stella La Manquis, chairman of the joint youth committee, also was introduced.

Clara Vincent, Central Point, right and left supporters; Mrs. Gwen Harrington, Gold Hill, chaplain; Mrs. Frances Johnson, Central Point and Mrs. Bettie Thomas, Jacksonville, supporters; Mrs. Edith Henderson, Kerby, flag bearer; Mrs. Teresa Jones, Jacksonville, warden; Mrs. Polly

Wright, Glendale, conductor; Mrs. Carol Brithought, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Lola Parsley, Gold Hill, guardians; Mrs. Dorothy Dickie, Ashland, musician. Luncheon was served by women of Mt. Pitt lodge, and a banquet was served in the evening by women of the Central Point Grange.



Mrs. Alfred Oster, Molalla, (center) president of the Oregon Rebekah assembly, was an honored guest at the 50th annual session of District 12 of the order held Tuesday in Central Point Grange hall. Pictured with the president are (at left) Mrs. James Van der Steen, noble grand of the Central Point Rebekah lodge, and Mrs. J. M. Weidman, Central Point, district chairman who presided over the anniversary celebration. Theme of the year is "Take Time."

Thompsons Take Mountain Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, 18 Modoc avenue, and their three children, Cassie, Pat and Holly, recently returned home after a camping vacation in the Willowa mountains in northeastern Oregon. The Thompsons were joined by Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker and Dr. and Mrs. Merle Pennington and their families, Portland, and the group of 14 packed into one of the remote regions.

The trip started from Lap-ore ranch near Lostine, Ore., and took six days. Camp was established at a high altitude and the families hiked and fished.

Curried pineapple goes well with fried chicken. Simply brush melted butter or margarine on drained pineapple slices. Dust with curry powder lightly on top.

Meeting Announced by Eagle Point HEC

Eagle Point—The Home Economics club of Eagle Point Grange announced a change of meeting place. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Vestal, Butte Falls highway, Wednesday, August 27 at 1 p.m. Dessert will be served by the hostess.

Roll call will be answered by "My Pet Extravagances."

Hold Picnic

Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held the annual picnic at Casey's camp near Prospect August 17. Fishing and games followed the picnic dinner.

Woolen clothes should not be stored in a cedar chest during hot weather unless extra moth protection is added.

When making draw draperies, allow enough material to double the width of the window.

President Pays Visit To Lodge

Central Point—Almost 150 members of Rebekah lodges in southern Oregon attended a meeting of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening at which Mrs. Alfred Oster, Molalla, president of the Oregon Rebekah assembly, made her official visit.

In addition to women from lodges in District 10, members from Nebraska, Washington and other cities in Oregon helped make the evening interesting.

The drill team of Etna Lodge of Grants Pass, took charge of initiation. Two candidates from Grants Pass and three from Medford were initiated. They were Mesdames Marie Bowling, Martha Johnson, Ruby Hicks and Eva Heft and Miss Joyce Gilinsky.

Mrs. John Kime, Central Point, was presented her appointment as district deputy president by Mrs. Oster, and the Assembly head addressed the meeting briefly.

Other guests included Mrs. Louise Perozzi, Ashland, a former Assembly president and a Rebekah for more than 50 years. Mrs. James Vander Steen, noble grand, presided. FL clubs of Medford and Central Point honored Mrs. Oster with a drill and presented her a gift to further the president's personal project for the order.

Refreshments closed the meeting.

Shower Given For Bride-Elect

Trail—Mrs. Carl Scott and her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wagler, Trail, were co-hostesses for a bridal shower on August 15 at the Scott home, honoring Miss Barbara Wagler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Wagler, Trail, who was married to Clyde Ashinhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ashinhurst, Medford, Friday, August 23 at a lawn wedding at the Wagler home.

Games were played for the shower, with Mrs. Wayne Ash winning first prize. Another prize was won by Mrs. Vernon Copeland.

Following the opening of the gifts, refreshments were served. Guests present were Mesdames Vernon Copeland, Ellis Hawkins, Jack Carlton, Robert Sanderson, Wayne Ash, Edward Clark, Lewis Dusenberry, Arthur Hume and twin daughters, Jacqueline and Josephine, Wilmer Ragsdale, Scott Brill, Frank Dolenshek, and Rodney Perry, all of Trail; Mesdames Russell Elder and Kenneth Paulson, Shady Cove, and Mrs. Alan Alexander, Medford, sister of the honored guest.

Medford Woman Home From East

Mrs. Bruno Pellegrini returned home last week after spending several weeks in Buffalo, N. Y., with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Secrist and two children.

During her visit the Secrists and Mrs. Pellegrini visited to Stratford, Ontario, Canada, where they attended the Shakespearean festival staged annually in that city. They saw performances of "Henry IV, Part I," and "The Winter's Tale."

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a Judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Dorothy T.—My husband and I have nothing to talk about.

Henry T.—There is too much useless bla-bla going on.

Dorothy T.—My husband and I are in our late 60's with grown and married children. We see our children over the week ends, but are alone nearly every evening of the week.

Recently our TV set was on the blink and I made a startling discovery. My husband and I didn't have a word to say to one another. The house was so quiet all evening it was unbearable. My husband dozed in his chair and I had the fidgets. I don't like to read much because I get too restless. Any time I tried to say something to start a conversation, my husband just said, "Mmm."

To me it is a terrible thing that we should have lived together for nearly 40 years and have nothing to say to each other.

Henry T.—I don't see why anyone should have to make conversation with his own wife. It's bad enough you have to go around with your tongue wagging in company. Why say anything if there isn't anything you really want

Meeting Schedule Set For Circles; Plan Rummage Sale

Circles of Christian Women's fellowship of First Christian church will meet Thursday, August 28.

Troxell circle will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Floyd Putnam, 2210 Canal street, for a work session. A covered dish luncheon is planned at noon.

Mrs. William Roberts, 5480 Gebbar road, Central Point, will be hostess for Shoemaker circle. Women are to meet at the church at 11 a.m. for transportation; luncheon at noon will be a covered dish event.

Circles meeting at 1 p.m. for dessert are: Peterson, home of Mrs. Clarence Evens, 32 Ross court; Circle 3, home of Mrs. Herbert Sims, 47 North Peach street; Johnson, home of Mrs. Harry Miller, 129 North Oakdale avenue and Ware, with Mrs. George Sweeney, 1013 West Ninth street.

The Fellowship is planning a rummage sale at the Fehi building September 4-5. This will be a church-wide event, and all proceeds will go to the building fund.

For further information concerning the sale circle leaders may contact their leaders, or Mrs. Frank Chapman, SPRing 2-6946.

ILLINOIS VALLEY NEWS Attend Special Services

By RUTH RAUSCH
Illinois Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Blake Miller and their house guest, Blake's sister, Mrs. Dallas McNicholas, attended the services Sunday, commemorating the 50th anniversary of Dr. John K. Howard as pastor of the Glendale Olivet Presbyterian church.

The original church was built by Blake's father in 1903 which was burned to the ground some time ago and a larger church has been built.

After the services, a potluck picnic was held on the lawn of "Fir Point," the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard. A program followed during which friends presented gifts and an album of clippings and pictures representing the events of the past 50 years, to Dr. and Mrs. Howard.

Dr. Howard now holds the title of pastor emeritus and is retiring with his wife, "Al-La," to their log cabin home, "Fir Point," which is located near Glendale in sight of the conference grounds which he built for the youth of the area.

Rev. Wayne Waltman is now pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church.

The first place award of \$300 in the Fairbanks, Alaska, home improvement contest sponsored by the Fairbanks chamber of commerce, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson, nee Irene Sherer, writes of the difficulties in building a home in Alaska. She cites as one of the problems that the ground stays frozen for about 100 feet below the surface, making it necessary to drill below that point in order to have a well.

Their newly improved home, winner of first place in the contest is in the Westwood district of Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Colpitts were hosts for two days this

Grange News...

Upper Applegate Grange
Caesar Muzzioli of Medford and 19 young musicians from his accordion band entertained members and guests of Upper Applegate Grange with eight numbers at a special open house program in the Grange hall on Friday evening, Aug. 22.

The evening's program continued with colored slides presented by Clarence Williams including scenes from the Jacksonville Jubilee festival, views of various Grange halls in Jackson and Klamath counties and the Oregon coastal region, winter scenes in the Upper Applegate and views of Crater Lake.

This was followed by an informal discussion moderated by John Byrne, of the general topic, "Who works hardest on the farm in accordance with his or her strength, the farmer or his wife?" As a preface to the discussion, the moderator asserted "If it hadn't been for my wife, I wouldn't be where I am now."

The evening's entertainment, which was arranged and presented by a group of Grange members headed by John and Pearl Byrne, was the second of four special contest programs. At the conclusion of the entire series, the group judged to have presented the best balanced program is to be entertained with a dinner by the three losing groups.

Mildred Black, who presided as hostess for the gathering, was assisted by HEC members in serving refreshments of punch and cookies, following which the regular Grange session convened.

The display table featured old books. Among those displayed was a copy of the first directory of the city of Chicago, a geography text used in elementary schools in Ireland in the '80s and a copy of "Bancroft's handbook Almanac for the Pacific States in 1864" which lists Jacksonville as the county seat of Jackson county with a population of 1,000. Applegate's population is given at 250, while residents of Phoenix numbered 100. Other towns listed include Ashland, Dardanelles, and Rock Point who location is given as 13 miles northwest of Jacksonville. The volume also names Honorable Lindsay Applegate of Ashland as one of the county's representatives to the state legislative assembly. Taxable property in the county for the year 1863 is valued at \$1,383,414.

Home Economics Chairman Edna Sawyer stated that five HEC members had devoted the morning hours of Aug. 11 to mending wearing apparel

What Is The Law?

This column is prepared as a public service by the College of Law, Willamette University, Salem, to explain basic legal principles, not to provide legal advice. The reader is cautioned not to apply these cases to his own problems without an attorney's advice, for differing facts may change the outcome.

WHEN IS INSANITY A DEFENSE IN CRIMINAL LAW?

Defendant Jim, arraigned on a charge of forcible rape, pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. Evidence at the trial indicated that he first received treatment for mental disorder at age ten when his parents voluntarily committed him to an institution. From that time until the alleged rape, when Jim was 24, he had received treatment for extended periods in four mental institutions. A year before the trial, a competent psychiatrist had expressed the opinion that Jim showed "strong psychotic tendencies."

Would Jim be acquitted? Probably not.

Under the above facts, despite Jim's personal history, there is no evidence to show that he was legally insane when the crime was committed.

Basic Test

The basic test in most jurisdictions in cases of alleged mental disorder is some version of the classic McNaughten rules: Whether, at the time the act was committed, the accused was laboring under such defect of reason or disease of the mind, as not to know the nature and quality of the act, or, if he did know it, as not to know it was wrong.

A number of American jurisdictions have supplemented these criteria with the so-called "irresistible impulse" test, which is intended to deal with the situation of the accused who may have known that his conduct was "wrong" but, by virtue of mental disorder, lacked capacity to control his behavior.

for veterans at Camp White, following which they were guests of the domiciliary for lunch.

Ten dollars was added to the treasury as the result of the old fashioned ice cream social held Aug. 16, which was much enjoyed by those attending, according to a report from ways and means committee chairman, E. H. West.

A financial statements from Treasurer Cyrena Davis showed a balance on hand of \$371.00.

Grangers were reminded that their community service project report for the national contest is due in the State Grange headquarters Sept. 1. Grace N. Pearson, Publicity Chairman

A third view recently attained new importance when it was adapted and applied by the Courts of the District of Columbia. The test, as stated by the courts, "... is simply that an accused is not criminally responsible if his unlawful act was the product of mental disease or mental defect."

In the three tests, the question is as to the mental state of the accused at the time the act was committed, not before or after. Obviously, however, evidence of the mental condition as it existed soon before or after the act may be important on that issue.

Nor would the fact that a defendant required psychiatric treatment necessarily satisfy any of the above tests for insanity. The tests are intended to define a legal, not a medical category. Many offenders suffering some degree of mental disorder, including the group termed psychopathic, may fall within the area of legal responsibility.



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