

### Donna Burnett Candidate In State Contest

Gold Hill - Miss Donna Burnett, a senior at Crater High school in Central Point, was in Klamath Falls December 5 as the Central Point Jaycees entry in the Junior Miss Oregon contest. Miss Burnett was named Miss Crater High School by the Jaycees.

The candidates were selected on the basis of poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure.

Miss Burnett, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett, Upper River road, Gold Hill, is a member of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church, sings in the church choir and is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship group here. She is queen-elect of Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, Central Point. In addition to her many school activities, she is a member of the National Honor society, Future Teachers of America and is one of the yell leaders at Crater High.

Miss Sandra Phelps, the Klamath Falls candidate, was chosen Junior Miss Oregon and will go to Mobile, Ala., in March to compete in the national contest. A college scholarship goes to the national winner.

### CFG Association Holds Ceremony

Special recognition was given to new Camp Fire leaders who have completed the ten-hour basic training course when the Camp Fire Leaders' association met recently at the YMCA in Medford. A graduation ceremony was held with the candle lighting and extinguishing being done by other leaders present.

Mrs. Rufus Younger, chairman of the training committee for the Rogue Camp Fire Girls Council, was in charge. Those completing the course were Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Mrs. Allie Graham, Mrs. Raymond Seely, Mrs. O. H. Smeltz, Mrs. Carl Wimerly, all of Medford, and Mrs. Louis Curtis of Ashland.

New officers of the Leaders' association elected to serve for the coming year are: chairman, Mrs. Ira Lawrence; vice - chairman, Mrs. Clinton Briggs; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Wolfe; planning committee, Mrs. Edward Evans and Mrs. Dale Tesdal; golden jubilee representative, Mrs. Clark Brown.

A table of holiday crafts by Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Tesdal was displayed. Mrs. Keith Krambeal of Eagle Point showed movies she had taken of the Camp Fire tree dedication ceremony that took place on Veterans' day.

### Yuletide Party To Be Thursday

Women of St. Peter Lutheran church will hold a Christmas party at the church Thursday, December 11, at 1 p.m. A "money tree" is planned and Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

Election of officers will be held during the business meeting, and refreshments will be served.

All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

### Bethel Elects Term Officers

Shady Cove - Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters, has elected officers for the coming term. Elected to officer were Miss Linda Eccleston, queen; Miss Judi Taylor, senior princess; Miss Suzanne Rogers, junior princess; Miss Jackie Hume, guide; Miss Joey Hume, marshal.

Installation of the new officers will be held December 27.

Queen Suzi Chubb presided and during the ceremony the majority degree was bestowed upon two honorary members, Mrs. Sandra Johnson and Mrs. Carole Littlefield.

Miss Debbie Dunlap, junior past queen; Mrs. W. K. Sult, grand marshal; Mrs. C. D. Elhart, past grand guardian; L. H. Manning, grand inner guard, all Medford; Mrs. Dale Ackerman and Rafe Anders, guardian and associate guardian, were honored.

The next meeting, December 18, will be Dad's night and a Christmas party will follow the meeting. Bethel members will exchange gifts; games and entertainment are planned.

### Gardeners Hold Christmas Party In Central Point

Central Point - Central Point Garden club held a Christmas party December 3 in the gaily decorated home of Mrs. C. W. Anhorn. "Christmas Decorations" was the theme of the program.

Mrs. L. C. Gorden, Mrs. R. D. Kay and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert displayed and explained the construction of the pieces made from cones, dried material and evergreens.

Mrs. Gorden read "The History of the Madonna" from the December "Flower Growers."

A business meeting in the morning was followed by a potluck luncheon and an exchange of garden gifts. Prizes were won by Mrs. Grant Day and Mrs. Bohnert. Corsages of the month went to Mrs. Leo Gehlardi and Mrs. Anhorn. Assisting Mrs. Anhorn were Mrs. Avis Weisell, Mrs. J. E. Vincent and Mrs. W. B. Kincaid.



Five young women who live at Girls Community club served an anniversary dinner given at the new clubhouse. Pictured are (left to right) Miss Karen Byington, formerly of Lakeview, Ore.; Miss Sue Henderson, who came here from Lebanon; Miss Wanda Cossey, also of Lakeview; Miss Sharon Ives, whose family lives in Cave Junction, and Miss Pat Brewer, Ashland. Twenty-two girls are now living at the club. The turnover is rapid, since the club is open only to those needing supervised, low cost housing until they can become established in the business world.

### Junior Horsemen Organize Group

The first meeting of a newly organized club for young riders was held Friday evening, December 5 at the home of Mrs. Tom Whittle, 2668 Hanley road. Thirteen junior horsemen attended the meeting and voted to call the new club The Central Point Trail Blazers.

Karen Renfrow and Sue Higginbotham won a prize for naming the club; each submitted the same name.

The first ride will be held Sunday, December 14, and members are to meet at Mrs. Whittle's home on Hanley road at 2 p.m.

Karen Holley assisted Mrs. Whittle with the refreshments.

### 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 for publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

**Wednesday:**  
7 p.m. - Jackson County Medical auxiliary, with Mrs. Ted Bars, 332 Windsor ave.  
7:30 p.m. - Medford Lady Lions, home of Mrs. Lee Melish, 117 Black Oak dr.  
7:30 p.m. - Pythian club, Pythian building.  
7:45 p.m. - West Side Mothers' club, at school.  
8 p.m. - Oregon Nurses association, Girls Community club.

**Thursday:**  
10:30 a.m. - Derby Home Extension unit, Derby gymnasium.  
10:30 a.m. - Howard Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Jack Campbell, 3252 Bursell rd.  
12 noon - Congregational Women's Fellowship, Pilgrim house.  
12:30 p.m. - Medford Sojourners, Girls Community club.

### Y Knot Twirlers Announce Dance

The Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club will hold a dance in the social hall of the Medford YMCA starting about 8 p.m. Thursday, December 11. All square dancers are invited.

Douglas Fosburg and guest callers will call squares. Refreshments will be potluck.

### Dinner Dance Given by Club

Rogue Aqua Ski club held a dinner dance Saturday, December 6, at Tally Ho restaurant, near Talent. George Ketchum is president of the group, and R. H. Organ was chairman of dinner arrangements.

Twenty couples attended. The club is new, having been organized last summer, and this was the group's first social event of the season.

### Play Announced In Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls - Performances of the famed Oberammergau Passion play will be given in Klamath Falls December 12-14 at the Pelican theater. The play stars the renowned Val Balfour in his memorable role as The Christ. The Passion play is the story of the last seven days in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, and is told in 25 scenes with unusual lighting effects.

Val Balfour is the fourth generation of his family to play the role of Christ. The role of Mary Magdalene is portrayed by Ann Kelly Balfour, who is Mrs. Val Balfour in private life.

**Polka Dot Squares**  
Here's an easy yule season ice cream dessert. To make polka dot squares, first cut a square pint of ice cream into cubes. Put round chocolate-covered mints or cookies on the sides of the cubes. Top with whipped cream and mint slices.

### Neighbors Hold Annual Election

Royal Neighbors of America held election of officers December 4, and Mrs. Carl Pearson was re-elected oracle. Others named to office were Mrs. Keith Pace, vice-oracle; Mrs. W. H. Arnold, chancellor; Mrs. Tom Mee, past oracle; Mrs. Dave Fraysher, recorder; Mrs. Ray Anderson, receiver; Mrs. I. V. Lawrence, marshal; Mrs. Ora Lawrence, manager for three years.

Refreshments were served by Mr. Fraysher, Mr. Mee, George Culy and Louis Basha.

### Gardeners Hold Christmas Party

Talent - Talent Garden club held the December meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Bagley. Dessert was served by Mrs. Bagley and her co-hostess, Mrs. Eleanor Powers.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Spangler, with the program to be on "Landscape Design."

### Song Rehearsal To Be Saturday

The senior planning board of the Rogue Valley Area Girl Scouts will meet at Girls' Community club, starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday December 13. All senior troops are urged to attend and eighth grade troops are invited to attend.

Songs to be sung at the May Festival will be taught by Mrs. Dorell Huson, accompanied by Mrs. Otto Frohmayer, starting at 11:30 a.m. This will be the only session for learning these songs for senior and eighth grade troops.

For a luncheon or Sunday night supper, serve a cheese rabbit over toasted English muffins and top with slices of avocado. A broiled tomato goes well with this and makes a pretty garnish.

### Club Plans Sale Friday at Hall

Medford Fifty Plus club invites the public to attend a sale of Christmas gift articles to be held all day Friday, December 12, at the Pythian hall, corner of West Fifth and Grape streets.

To be sold are needlework, woodcraft articles, art work, leather craft articles, ceramics and other material suitable for Christmas gifts. Also on sale will be home baked pies, cakes and bread.

Coffee and snacks will be available throughout the day. The usual business session of the club will not be held this week, but special announcements are to be posted at the hall Friday.

Members who have not already volunteered for sale duty are asked to report at the hall immediately after 8 a.m. Friday to assist with the displays.

### Styling New For Gift Wraps

Kansas City, Mo. - (UPI) - Co-ordinated styling is the latest word this year in Christmas gift wraps, as well as in fashions.

The most striking packages will blend contrasting, rather than matching, colors in their yuletide outfits of smartly-designed gift papers and ribbons, according to Kaye King, gift wrapping stylist for Hallmark Cards.

Perhaps the most eye-catching of all the styling touches is a new series of "sparkling" gift wraps, Miss King said. Trees, winter vistas and geometric designs are executed in glittering silver against backgrounds of contrasting color.

Another distinctive paper portrays the celebrated mistletoe in stencil-like tones of soft green and pink in one of several new designing techniques introduced this year.

The warmth and informality of a water color painting has been used to interpret a rural scene symbolic of the Christmas celebrations of old.

Foil papers lend a rich, often luminescent flavor to other designs. Bronzed foils, as well as papers in other metallic shades, stand out among the stylish new offerings.

The familiar Pennsylvania Dutch mode of artwork has been used on several new gift papers, including one that portrays Christmas ornaments in outlines of broken gold against a red background.

New and light-hearted is a pattern of star-shaped Santa Clauses, whose hands are joined in friendly array.

Several interesting gift papers have been reproduced from full-color photographs. One portrays Christmas trees and Santas smartly formed of paper sculpture and lavishly decorated with gold lace.

### Civil Defense Meeting Topic

"Civil Defense" will be the program topic for the next meeting of Jackson County Medical Assistants' association. It will be held Thursday, December 11, at 8 p.m. in the Board room of Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

Guest speakers will be Miss Laura York, Washington school teacher and registration chairman for civil defense in Jackson county, and James Pullman of the Jackson County Public Welfare department. They will discuss the role of medical assistants in event of a disaster in this area.

### Christmas Tree Topic for Group

The Christmas tree was the study topic for Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church at the monthly missionary study December 3. Mrs. John Reed of Weare circle was in charge of the study.

The monthly business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Don House, presiding. Reports were made by many committees.

Luncheon was served at noon by Troxell circle. Decorations were in the seasonal theme.

### Holiday Party Planned by Club

Past Noble Grands' club of Olive Rebekah lodge has planned the annual Christmas dinner and party for Saturday, December 13. A turkey dinner will be served at 6 p.m. in Medford IOOF hall, and all past noble grands and their husbands are invited to attend.

A program will be followed by an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. J. D. Brummond heads the dinner committee and she will be assisted by Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mrs. Nellie Gibson, Mrs. Homer Vinzant, Mrs. Irene Shirley and Mrs. Donald Ivie.

### Mrs. W. H. Dyer will decorate the tables, and Mrs. P. M. Aldredge and Mrs. Frank Chapman are chairmen of the program and gift exchange.

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