

# Oregon Composers, Authors Reviewed

College Women's Club of the Rogue River valley, continuing the theme, Oregon's Centennial, had a program on "Oregon Composers and Authors" for the last meeting.

Mrs. C.O. Larson, music chairman, introduced Mrs. Richard Schuchard, who sang several selections, all music that has been composed by local musicians.

For her first group she chose "Morning" and "But You, Alas," with the music composed by Richard Werner. Then she sang "The Glorious Oregon Trail" with both words and music by Eugene Cozard Howard. Both men are from Medford. The latter composition has been entered in the contest for an official Centennial song.

The singer concluded with "A Child's Heart" with words by Miss Barbara Hampson, formerly of Medford and now of San Francisco; and "Sea Calm" and "Joy"; with words by Langston Hughes, the Negro poet. The music for these lyrics was written by Eugene Bennett, Medford artist. Ray Lewis, music director at McLoughlin Junior High school, accompanied Mrs. Schuchard.

Mrs. Amos Willis, Ashland, was introduced by Mrs. W. H. Sutter, program chairman. Mrs. Willis spoke on "Oregon Books and Authors."

are preserved. Col. W. G. T'Vault was editor and later edited in 1855 "The Table Rock Sentinel" at Jacksonville.

**First Novel**

Oregon's first novel was "The Prairie Flower" by Sidney W. Moss of Oregon City in 1843. It was published in the East. Two other men claimed the authorship and in copy kept in the Bancroft Library in Berkeley, it is credited to Emerson Bennett, which has been scratched out and the name S. A. Allen written in. Moss is credited with the authorship though he never received a penny for a book that sold 100,000 copies.

Charles Applegate was writing short stories at his farm home in the Umpqua valley in the '50s. Because he considered it beneath the dignity of "the blacksmith of the family" to write fiction he concealed the fact that he was the author. His brother, Jesse, wrote "A Day With the Cow Column," detailing the events of a day in the life of his family who came across the plains in one of the trains that brought their cattle with them.

Among the early poets was Miss Minnie Myrtle Dyer, Coquille, who married Joaquin Miller, the author of "Songs of the Sierra." Samuel L. Simpson was the author of "The Beautiful Willamette." Because he felt that he could not equal it again, he refused to publish his later work, but in 1910 his poetry was published posthumously under the title "The Gold-Gated West."

**Poet Laureate**

Another poet, Edwin Markham, who was born in Oregon City, but who spent most of his life in California and New York, was crowned poet laureate of Oregon in 1921. His best known poem was "The Man With the Hoe."

Dr. J. B. Horner, who was on the faculty of Oregon State college, was for 41 years a personal historian who marked the first advance from the pioneer recollections, and for 36 years remained the only literary historian in Oregon.

Mrs. Francis Fuller Victor was called by the late Harvey W. Scott, journalist and critic, Oregon's only early historian because of the accuracy and extent of her work.

Eminent among the early novelists was Frederick Homer Balch, who was born in Lebanon in 1861. Until he went to Pacific Theological Seminary in Oakland when he was 28 years old, he had had only six months of formal schooling.

In spite of his lack of education he set out to make Oregon as famous as Sir Walter Scott had made Scotland. In order to do this he determined to master the myths and legends of the Indians and to preserve them for posterity. In spite of ill health, he traveled throughout the Columbia valley fascinated by the tales that were fast disappearing. His best-known book, which is based on these legends, is "Bride of the Gods." After being rejected many times, it was finally accepted for publication by A. C. McElrath in 1890. The first edition had 1500 copies, it has now gone through the 29th edition.

**Notes Named**

Mrs. Willis mentioned Ed-ison Marshall, a writer formerly of Medford, and Stewart Holbrook, self-styled "low-browed historian of logging and lumber camps." She showed copies of "The Story of Opal: Journal of an Understanding Heart," the diary of the Cottage Grove girl published first in the "Atlantic Monthly." It was reported to have aroused great controversy, especially "in her own country." Also mentioned was Ben Hur Lampman, editor of a Gold Hill paper in early days, later was editorial writer for the Oregonian in Portland for many years.

Mention was also made of "The Loop" a book of 24 chapters written by 13 Oregon writers. It was sponsored by the Oregon Journal in 1931. Dean Collins wrote the first and last chapters. It was passed from one writer to another, going twice around the group, with two chapters being written per week.

Among present valley writers named were Dr. Elmo Stevenson, Mrs. Helen (E. H.) Hedrick, Verne Athanas, and Mrs. Sara (A. V.) Hardy. Mrs. Hardy was present and accepted a tribute from the club.

The table setting for the meeting was made by Mrs. Archie Pierce and was a study in green and white. It consisted of a blending of mid-night green pine and lighter green frosted grapes with white safflower pods.

Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin, social chairman, was assisted by Mrs. L. G. Frink, Mrs. Wallace Haskins, Mrs. Pierce and Miss Annette Gray.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ridge, Gold Hill, are shown here at a party which observed their silver wedding anniversary. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, 308 Haven street, Medford; Mrs. Ridge and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

# Anniversary Celebrated

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ridge, Gold Hill, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Ridge's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, 308 Haven street, Medford.

Relatives and friends of the couple attended the event held December 22. The Gold Hill couple recently moved to the valley from Socorro, New Mexico.

Among those attending were two sons, Lowell Ridge of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Eugene Ridge, who lives at home. A third son, Larry Ridge, is stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Florida.

Mrs. Ridge was presented a silver and white corsage and Mr. Ridge a boutonniere. Silver and white candles and silver bows decorated the serving table which held two cakes, one a miniature wedding cake and the other in the shape of a 25.

# Care of Roses Topic for Group

Vernon Marshall of Marshall Nursery was guest speaker at a meeting of the Little Garden club of Medford on January 14, at the home of Mrs. George Oleson, 201 North Keeneway drive. His subject was the "Care of Roses." The speaker explained the planting, pruning and care of roses in order to produce the best results as well as citing some of the practices which can cause poor results.

A Courtney Page rose bush and other articles used in demonstrating his talk he donated to the club to be used as prizes.

Other guests were Mrs. H. E. Conner and Mrs. Walter Marquess.

The next meeting of the club will be February 11 at the home of Mrs. Vernon Marshall, 815 West 12th street. Members will make a tour of the greenhouse.

# Knights, Sisters Conduct Annual Ceremonies Here

Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters installed officers for 1959 last Monday evening at the lodge hall.

Knights installed were Daniel R. Kadin, chancellor commander; Charles A. Lasher, vice-chancellor; Emil O. Johnson, prelate; Don Lacy, Central Point, master of work; Raster Jack, master at arms; Edward E. Bostwick, secretary; Ora E. G. Meyers, financial secretary; Don Copeland, treasurer; Earl Locke, inner guard; Charles A. Hawkins, Jacksonville, outer guard.

Installing officers, representing the grand lodge of Oregon, were Roland G. Beach, district deputy grand chancellor; Carl Fichtner, grand vice-chancellor; Morley B. Lamp, grand prelate; Edward E. Bostwick, grand master at arms; Joe W. Fritsch, grand secretary.

Past chancellor jewels were presented to Don Lacy and J. B. Yarbrough. Personal gifts of "appreciation for meritorious performance of duties and co-operation," were presented to each retiring officer by Don Lacy, retiring chancellor commander. Mr. Kadin introduced his wife and two daughters, and his brother, Roy Kadin, Medford, Calif. Among other guests introduced was Ray Newman, Grants Pass, grand tribune of Oregon.

**Temple Installs**

Installed for Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters, were Mrs. R. E. Grosh, past chief; Mrs. Layton Schell, Ashland, most excellent chief; Mrs. Edward Bostwick, excellent chief; Mrs. J. B. Cochran, excellent junior; Miss Patricia Hawks, manager; Mrs. Jack Hall, secretary; Mrs. Lewis Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Jack, protector; Mrs. William S. Sweet, guard; Mrs. Orval Hayes, musician; Mrs. LeRoy Cline, three-year trustee; Mrs. Harry Bryant, press correspondent and degree staff captain.

Installing officers were Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, grand installing chief; Mrs. LeRoy Cline, grand senior; Mrs. Harry Bryant, grand manager; Mrs. Don Anderson, secretary and Mrs. James Cech, musician. Pages were Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. John Russell.

**Members Honored**

Honored upon their retirement were Mrs. Grosh, past chief; Mrs. Roy Jackson, secretary and Mrs. Cech, musician. Past chiefs pins were presented by Mrs. LeRoy Cline.

Christian Service, circle 10, with Mrs. Charles Jones, 30 Summit ave.

**Thursday:**

8 p.m.—Reames Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford Masonic Temple.

**Friday:**

11 a.m.—Woman's auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church, at church.

6:45 p.m.—Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club, Rogue Valley Country club.

8 p.m.—Southern Oregon Chapter of the Hammond Organ Society, Purucker's Music house.

**Saturday:**

2 p.m.—Crater Lake Chapter Dughters of American Revolution, Girls Community club.

# Auxiliary Meets At Clymer Home

Eagle Point—Eagle Point Lions' auxiliary held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Glenn Clymer. Supper was served; the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Humphrey.

Mrs. Clarence Davies, chaplain, gave some timely inspirational thoughts to the group.

Reports were made on the gifts which were distributed at Christmas time by some of the members, assisted by the Blue Bird Girls.

Plans were made for taking part in the Mothers' March for March of Dimes. This year the funds will be used for research on polio, virus diseases, arthritis, and birth defects. The march is set for January 29 and those wishing to donate are asked to leave their porch lights on from 7 to 9 p.m. The territory to be covered is Eagle Point and vicinity; Ajax road to Stan's market on the Crater Lake highway, Nick Young road and Long Mountain road to Dodge bridge; Eagle heights and Stevens road, also from Crater Lake highway to Brownsboro store and Ball road will be included.

The next board meeting is to be at Mrs. Hoyl Jordan's home, 114 south "B" street January 26.



Mrs. Layton Schell

Cline, and certificates by Mrs. Aldredge to the retiring and new presidents of the Past Chiefs' club. The club presented a skit of welcome.

Visitors presented were Mrs. Rae Newman, excellent chief, and Mrs. Hugh Welch, chief-elect, of Thermopylae temple, Grants Pass. Mrs. Harry Bryant, past grand chief of Oregon, was also honored.

The retiring chief presented money to the temple to be applied on a silverware fund, one of her temple projects for the year.

Proceeding the ceremonies for the two lodges, the Rev. George Roseberry of First Methodist church, offered the invocation.

Committees for the installation were Mrs. Harry Bryant, and Mrs. Cline, decorations; Mrs. W. A. Grochocki, Mrs. John Russell, and Mrs. Pearl Offutt, refreshments.

Knights will meet Monday, January 19, at the hall at 8 p.m. to confer the rank of knight on a class of esquires. Coffee and a social hour will follow.

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, January 20, at the lodge building with new officers presiding. Pythian Sunshine Girls will be present to sell homemade candy.

**High or Low Biscuits**

Some folks like high, soft, fluffy biscuits. Others like their baking powder biscuits low, crisp and crusty. You can use the same recipe for making either type. The difference comes in placing them on the baking sheet. For high biscuits, roll the dough to 1/2-inch thickness, then place them close together on the baking sheet. As they rise the biscuits touch each other, keeping the sides soft. For crisp, crusty biscuits, leave an inch of space between each biscuit. Be sure to preheat the oven to 425 degrees. That is a must for flaky, tender biscuits.

# Mrs. Rex Note Heads Mothers

Mrs. Rex Note was installed president of Medford chapter of the Blue Star Mothers Thursday at a meeting at the home of Mrs. James Cech.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Helen Watson, vice president; Mrs. Frank Gleaves, second vice president; Mrs. J. E. Gindling, secretary; Mrs. Olaf Severson; Mrs. Reimer Peterson, patriotic instructor; and Mrs. E. P. Kurtz, historian.

Installing officer was Mrs. Ruth Harmon, Grants Pass, department vice president. She was assisted by Mrs. Oliver Simon, department chaplain, also of Grants Pass.

Other department officers present for the meeting were Mrs. Josephine Ferris, treasurer, and Mrs. Nina Dahl, financial secretary.

Prior to the meeting members of the Medford and Grants Pass chapters met for a no-host luncheon at the Town House in Medford.

# FLIGHT FOR THE BIRDS

Madrid—(UPI)—A cargo of 330 partridges left here by chartered plane Friday for Greece. They will be freed on one of the estates owned by Greek shipping millionaire Aristotle Onassis.

# Milady Can Paint Town In New Smock-Like Coat

By GAY PAULEY  
UPI Women's Editor

New York—(UPI)—Paint the town this spring in a coat copied right from the art world.

It's the smock coat and is a pretty faithful reproduction of the protective garment worn by artists plus housewives, plus European peasants. The coats are smooth across the shoulders, with gathers beginning at the yoke. But designers cut them to hang fairly straight, without the balloon appearance of some of their sturdy, cotton ancestors.

The manufacturer Harry Frechtel, shows a full-length daytime smock in white basket-weave wool. Original features a seven-eighths length one in a vicuna-colored cashmere, with oversize Peter Pan collar.

**The Slim Look**

Both firms are members of the couture group of the New York Press Institute, which today wound up a week-long preview of spring styles for more than 200 visiting fashion reporters.

Coats in all collections are slim, most are single-breasted and come all the way to the dress hemline. A few fitted coats re-appeared, but the shortie—once a springtime standard—is rare.

Big collars, most of them flat, expand all the way to the shoulder tip, and some even are cape size. Or, collars are left off completely. Some are a mere suggestion of collar, with a narrow, upstanding cuff, which is billed as the "Oriental influence." It's easier to detect same in the kimono sleeve—deep cut like the raglan, but wide for its total length instead of tapering to the wrist.

**Sleeves Are Short**

Few coats come with long sleeves. Lengths vary from just above the wrist to above the elbow, making the longer glove a spring "must."

Fabrics of daytime coats are nubby tweeds, with subdued design; soufflé wools—fashion's term for textured wools—extremely light in weight; cashmires, fleeces, and ottoman silks. For evening, materials get fancier, with designers using solid color satins, printed and embroidered brocades.

Originals showed paisteypatterned wool coats for daytime; these come either in beige or peacock tones.

Manufacturers prefer brilliant colors for spring. These include emerald, flamingo and blue pink, orange, lemon yellow, and pale blue green. There are also the neutrals—pale beiges and whites. These coats, however, frequently come with a brilliant-colored lining.

Some Originals coats have splashy printed surah linings; the same print in chiffon is made into a stole-like scarf, to be wrapped skater style around the neck, or worn on the head.

# Integration Resolutions Passed by Board of OEA

Portland—Four resolutions to strengthen the National Education association's position on racial integration of schools and to aid educators hurt by integration difficulties were adopted by the board of trustees of the Oregon Education association, meeting in Portland January 10.

The resolution is to go to the NEA's resolutions committee immediately. If the group does not submit them to delegates attending the St. Louis convention of the national organization next summer, the Oregon board has instructed its delegates to present the resolutions from the floor.

Phrasing of the resolutions by the Oregon board of trustees is the result of a directive of delegates to the OEA representative council which met last month in Portland, according to Tom Powers, council president. Delegates sought positive action on school integration from the national organization.

The Oregon resolution identified integration as a "recognized goal of a vast majority of the education profession." It affirms as the intent of the national organization that integration should proceed "in an orderly and peaceful manner."

The national organization is asked to take three positive actions: (1) help in the placement of educators who lose employment through integration difficulties; (2) provide educational fellowships for competent educators dropped because of integration and whose qualifications would be strengthened through more study; and (3) publish reports concerning the status of education in areas undergoing integration difficulties.

Also recognizing the existence of separate organizations of white and colored educators in the South, the resolution urges organizations affiliated with the NEA to be integrated and that "no such organizations be discriminatory on account of race."

Attending the board meeting from Medford were Mrs. Maxine Smith, president of Oregon Education association, and DeVere Taylor, representative from Jackson County unit of OEA.

Seasonings such as garlic, thyme, rosemary, marjoram and dill are compatible flavors with lamb. Before broiling lamb chops and steaks, remember to score the edges to prevent the meat from curling toward the flame. Broil lamb about 3 inches from the gas flame, 10 minutes on the first side, 5 to 8 minutes on the second side. While the meat is broiling, it is a good idea to warm the serving platter and dinner plates.

# 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 days is 3 p.m. the day before publication.

**Today:**

1:30 p.m.—Jackson County Council for the Blind, St. Mark's Episcopal church, guild hall.

**Monday:**

12 noon—Jackson County Republican Women, Ping's Gardens.

1 p.m.—Crater Grandmothers club, home of Mrs. C. L. Morehouse, Beal lane.

7:30 p.m.—Ruth Esther Service Guild, First Methodist church, fireplace room.

8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.

8 p.m.—Susannah Wesley unit, Wesleyan Service guild.

8 p.m.—VFW auxiliary, dance at Camp White theater.

**Tuesday:**

9:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 1, with Mrs. Preston Hobbs, 1709 Stratford Way.

10 a.m.—Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club, home of Mrs. Lorne McCay, 2617 Howard ave.

10:30 a.m.—Sams Valley Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Milton Sanderson.

12:15 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 3, potluck luncheon at church.

12:30 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks Temple party lounge.

12:30 p.m.—Esther circle of Eastwood Baptist church, home of Mrs. Lyle Heide- man, 1806 Thomas rd.

1 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 5, with Mrs. Charles Fields, 2757 Sprynga dr.

1:15 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 4, with Mrs. George Distell, 156 Vashiti Way.

1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge, 3237 Jacksonville highway.

1:30 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 6, with Mrs. George G. Roseberry, 3310 Hollywood ave.; circle 7, with Mrs. Robert Rae, 819 Bennett st.; circle 8, at church.

7 p.m.—Jackson County Insurance Women, Top Flight room, Rogue Valley Country club.

7:30 p.m.—Chapter BE of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Allan F. Perry, 105 Geneva st.

7:30 p.m.—Joyce Smith circle of Eastwood Baptist church, home of Mrs. Herbert Fields, 411 Beatty st.

8 p.m.—Jackson County salon of 8 and 40, home of Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, 150 Ross lane.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 9, with Mrs. Carrol Adams, 232 North Second st., Central Point.

**Wednesday:**

9:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 2, with Mrs. Donald Faber, 215 Maple st., Central Point.

9:45 a.m.—League of Women Voters unit meeting, home of Mrs. David Boals, 34 Glen Oak ct.

10:30 a.m.—Central Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Don Lacy, Scenic ave.

11 a.m.—Townsend Harmony auxiliary, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

12 noon—Reames Social club, Medford Masonic hall.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. R. A. Elliott, 432 Ardmore st.

12:30 p.m.—Electa Social club, Girls Community club.

12:30 p.m.—Past Matron's club, Nevita chapter 93, OES, home of Mrs. Hensley Holt, 3295 Forrest st., Medford.

1 p.m.—Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Steward Milne, 220 North Keeneway dr.

1:30 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. T. B. Bender, Westerland dr.

2 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

6:30 p.m.—Veterans of World War I and barracks, Girls Community club.

7:30 p.m.—Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m.—Southern Oregon Society of Artist, Girls Community club.

8 p.m.—St. Mary's High School Parents club, activities room at school.

8 p.m.—Woman's Society of

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