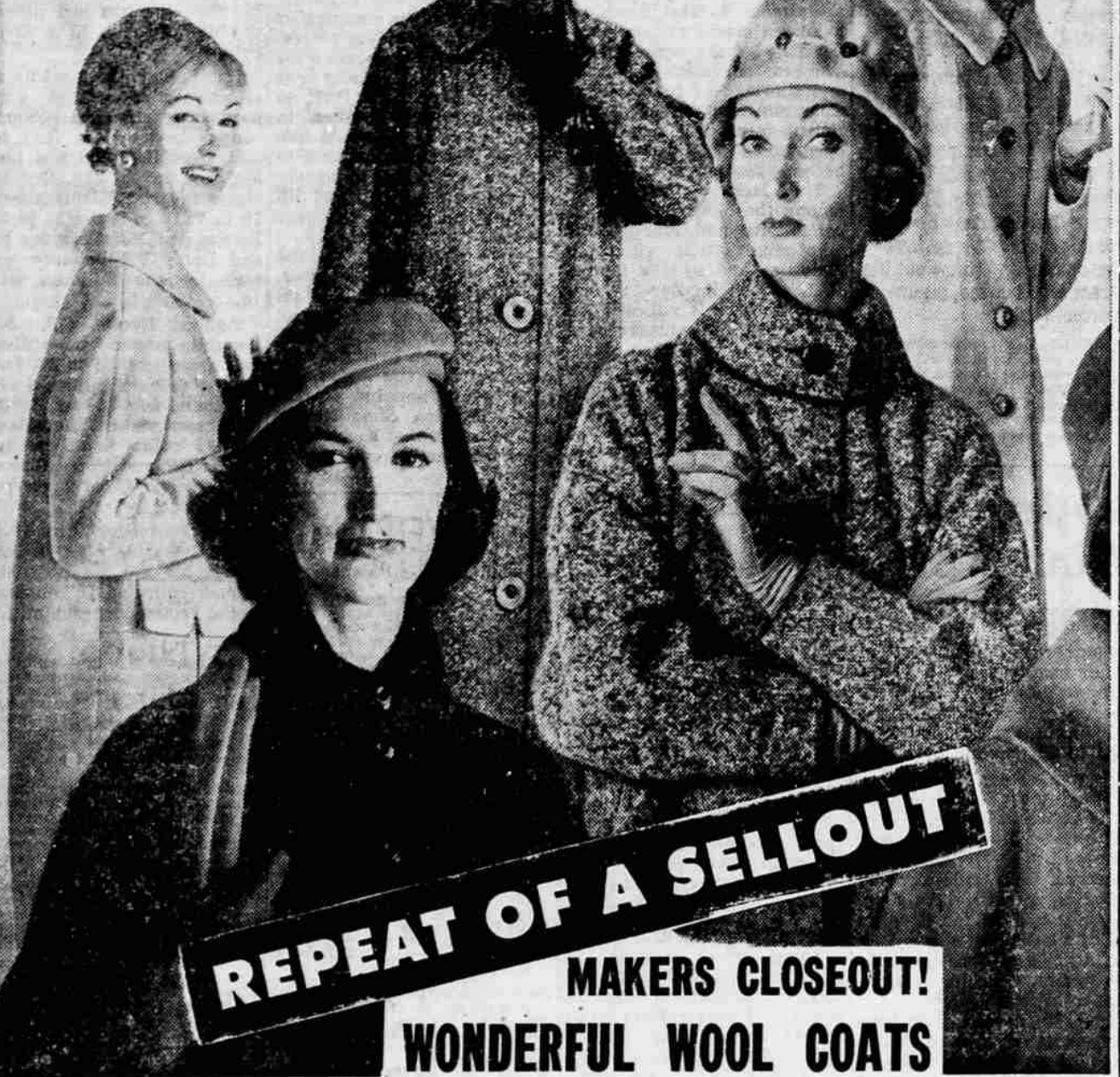


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ILLINOIS VALLEY Explorer Unit Formed

By RUTH RAUSCH
 Cave Junction—Gerald Gibbons was elected president of the new Explorer Scout unit recently. Others elected were Larry Smith, vice president; Bob Wilhelm, secretary; Danny DeMersseman, treasurer; and Ray Wilcox, quartermaster. The same boys were also listed as charter members.

Raymond Jones and Myron Terpening, advisors for the group, invited all valley boys between 14 and 18, who would like to join, to attend a meeting.

Mrs. Ailene Morford of Windsor, Ill., has returned home after visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Scott Turner.

The "skills" contest which will be held at Marshfield High school Feb. 7, was discussed at a business meeting of the Illinois Valley High school FFA chapter Tuesday. The annual FFA banquet which is scheduled in the month of May was also discussed.

The Illinois Valley Jubilee association will meet at the home of Mrs. Bob Rausch Monday, Feb. 9.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert V. Dyer and children of Everett, Wash., were visitors at the A. W. Buckendahl home last week. The Dyer family are moving to El Cerrito, Calif., where Mr. Dyer has recently been appointed vice president of the Western Bible college there. Mr. Dyer is a brother of Mrs. Buckendahl.

Bethel 36, Job's Daughters, will meet in the Masonic Temple at Kerby Monday, Feb. 2. Western Star Order Eastern Star social club will hold the regular monthly meeting Tuesday Feb. 3 at the Masonic Hall in Kerby.

Newcomers to the valley are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and children with Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McQuire, who have moved here from Riverside, Calif., to take possession of the Frank Knight ranch on the West Side road.

Ronine and Howard Elder of Redding, Calif., were visitors last week end at the Bob Rauschs, Ronine's parents.

At the last meeting of the Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God church, work was continued on the clothing they are providing to outfit the church missionary who is leaving for Liberia.

The high school Valentine dance will be held at the school Feb. 7, and will be sponsored jointly by the high school GAA and the PTA.

The date for the annual event was changed from Feb. 14, so it would not conflict with the Centennial dance scheduled in celebration of Oregon's birthday.

Dr. Harry L. Danielson, child psychologist of Medford, and Mrs. Alta Fosback, educational consultant from Portland were the principal speakers addressing the Illinois Valley joint PTA meeting recently. Other speakers were Mrs. T. H. Woodson of the county health office in Grants Pass and Mrs. Art Cribb of the Kerby grade school teaching staff.

Mrs. Raphael Leonard has returned to her home in Los Angeles after spending a week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anne Leonard.

A baby shower for Terry Paul Pulley, born Dec. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pulley of O'Brien, was given Monday evening by Mrs. Ted Rogers and Mrs. Robert Bittel at the Bittel home.

Guests were Mesdames Bill Blanchard and Gladys King, of Grants Pass; Esther Quinn, Frank Gibbons, Hibert Peninger, Karl Preston, Bob Morris, Walt Hunting, Gordon Anderson, Emma Lemm, Cline Hunter, Hazel Slanaker, Vester McDonald, Bob Breckenridge, Bill Burch, Les Henry, Marshall Burrows, E. O. Greene, Are Kellert, Gene Grimes, Dave Wilson and Don Orton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wieting are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wietings, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Andre entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ritchie of Medford last week. Ritchie, a captain on the Medford fire department, has been coming to the valley twice a month as instructor for the school of instructions being taken by the volunteer firemen serving the

Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection district.

Roberta Martin, Carmel White, Diana Strohkirch, Janice Ehlerton, Byron Pickle, Jim Scott, Dennis Wheeler, Norman Sowell and Mike Whitely are the nine students from Illinois Valley High school speech class to go to Ashland, accompanied by instructor Walton, Friday and Saturday to take part in a practice drill with groups from other southern Oregon schools for the district meet which will be in April.

Illinois Valley Livestock 4-H club installed new officers at a recent meeting. Installed were Don Bailey, president; Wesley Nicholson, vice president; and Von Bailey, secretary-treasurer.

The social night of the Illinois Valley Civic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Jolly recently. Special guests for the evening were Mrs. William Raines and Mrs. Ken Mann.

Cave Junction Community church Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Guy Dick recently with 23 members present.

Preparatory plans for the Missionary District Rally which will be held at the Community church in April were discussed. Delegates are expected to attend from all points of the district, which includes southern Oregon and northern California.

Mrs. Ruth Harmon, installing officer, assisted by Velma Bagley, both of Grants Pass, conducted the installation of officers ceremony for the Illinois Valley Blue Star Mothers Chapter at the home of Mrs. Hugh Foster recently.

Installed were Grace Kubli, president; Zella Foster, vice president; Flossy Hamilton, second vice president; Nina McKinnon, secretary; Nina Weber, treasurer; Louise Woodbury, chaplain; Mable Ramsey, patriotic instructor; Grace Causey, historian; Lyla Moon, conductress; and Hazel Slanaker, inside guard.

The general aptitude tests given to all high school seniors through the State Employment Service have started at Illinois Valley high.

Written tests will be given on the following Thursday and the manual dexterity tests are scheduled for three weeks from now. The results will be given each student in individual interviews designed to guide the student in their choice of higher education or employment.

Miss Crystal Prine, girl's P. E. teacher, accompanied Ruth Tibbs, Phyllis Baird, Arlene Hoover, Suzan Lemmon and Joyce Larson, to Eugene recently where they attended the State convention of GAA.

Van Johnson, high school band and chorus instructor was in Eugene recently attending a convention of music educators.

Mrs. Raphael Leonard of Los Angeles is with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anne Leonard, who is recuperating at home following major surgery.

A joint student council and faculty meeting of the high school was held recently to outline work expected of the student council. It was agreed that the student council, with the help of the teachers, would be in charge of discipline at the student body dances. After some discussion, it was decided to allow only Ivy students and alumni to attend the school dances. Anyone else wanting to attend should obtain special permission.

St. Mathias Guild will meet at the church Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 10:30 a.m. Programs and activities for the coming year will be planned. Luncheon will be served.

Medford Collie Wins San Bernardino Show

A tricolor collie owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Stacey, 2901 East Fairview dr., Medford, Champion Merrie Oaks Knight of Folly, was judged best of breed at the Oregon Empire show in San Bernardino, Calif., recently.

Seventy-nine collies were entered in the show. The week before, the collie took best of breed and took fourth place in the working group at the Golden Gate show in San Francisco.

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Adult Education Classes Will Start This Week in Medford

Adult education classes sponsored by the Medford school district will start this week at Medford High school, and at Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High schools.

Registration will take place between 5 and 8:30 p.m. at Medford High school Monday through Thursday, according to Lindsay Vinsel, director of adult education in Medford public schools.

Classes scheduled include the following (giving the name of the course, room number, instructor, time and days, in that order):

Medford High School:
 Centennial history of the Rogue valley, 247, Jack Sutton, 7:30-10 p.m., Tuesday; beginning typing, 228, Teresa Dailey, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday; supervisory training, 247, Jack Sutton, 7:30-10 p.m., Thursday; vocabulary building, 252, Annette Gray, 7-9 p.m., Wednesday. General mathematics, 241, Marvin Kautz, 7-9 p.m., Monday; advanced mathematics, 241, Marvin Kautz, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday; business mathematics, 244, Hubert Sharp, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday; water color

painting, 224, Warren Wolf, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Monday; upholstery, 18, Heinz Bertram, 7-10 p.m., Monday and Thursday; mechanical drawing, 18, Harold Soballe, 7-10 p.m., Wednesday.

U.S. history, 221, Robert Huff, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday; rocks and minerals, 22-B, Norman Peterson, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday; petrology and petrography, 22-B, Lenin Rapp, 7-10 p.m., Monday; cake decorating, cafeteria, Mildred Alder, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday; speech, 251, John Williams, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Wednesday; flower arrangement, 15, Lillian Gentner, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesday; flower arrangement, 15, Lillian Gentner, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday.

Hedrick Junior High School
 Photography, 335, Monte Kounz, 7-9:30 p.m., Monday; sculpture, 306, Catherine Finken, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Wednesday; jewelry and metal enameling, 306, Catherine Finken, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesday; wood-working, 209, George Cooksey, 7-10 p.m., Monday; clothing, beginning, 342, Dorothy Sneed, 7-10 p.m., Wednesday; clothing, 341, Orma Farnham, 1-4 p.m., Monday and Thursday; tailoring, 341, Orma Farnham, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday and Thursday.

Sewing techniques, 342, Orma Farnham, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday; beginning millinery, 342, Lucille Collins, 7-10 p.m., Tuesday; beginning millinery, 341, Lucille Collins, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Friday; advanced millinery, 341, Lucille Collins, 1-4 p.m., Wednesday; foods for special occasions, 341, Lucille Rice, 1-4 p.m., Tuesday; foods for special occasions, 341, Lucille Rice, 7-10 p.m., Thursday; Spanish, term II, 318, Bert Villanueva, 7-10 p.m., Thursday; speech, 334, Jerry McDougall, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesday; social aspects of chemistry, 335, Monte Kounz, 7-9:30 p.m., Tuesday; international foods, 341, Julie Tummers, 7-10 p.m., Monday; international foods, 341, Julie Tummers, 1-4 p.m., Friday.

McCloughlin Junior High School:
 Cake decoration, 9, Mildred Alder, 7-10 p.m., Tuesday; cake decoration, 9, Mildred Alder, 7-10 p.m., Wednesday; intermediate clothing, 8, Phyllis Black, 7-10 p.m., Wednesday; lampshade, 8, Joanne Weatherford, 7-10 p.m., Monday; beginning clothing, 8, Joanne Weatherford, 7-10 p.m., Thursday; basic mosaic, 8, Audrey Sims, 7-10 p.m., Tuesday; oil painting, 7, Vera Backstrom, 7-10 p.m., Monday; oil painting, 7, Vera Backstrom, 7-10 p.m., Thursday; and leathercraft, 7, Jack Teeters, 7-10 p.m., Tuesday.

Morgan Charges SP With Discouraging Passenger Service

Salem — The Salem Statesman reported last week that former Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan charged that Southern Pacific actively discouraged passenger patronage on the Shasta Daylight schedule.

Southern Pacific announced several weeks ago that it plans to reduce its present daily schedules of the Shasta and San Francisco to three times per week during the winter.

Morgan cited service and personnel cuts, high meal costs, and encouragement for passengers to use competing travel means as evidence of a policy to get out of the passenger business, the Statesman said.

Salient Actions
 Twelve "salient" actions Southern Pacific had taken to discourage patronage on its passenger runs were listed by Morgan in a letter to Interstate Commerce Commission Secretary Harold D. McCoy dated Jan. 12, the Statesman said.

Those 12 points included:
 1. Removal of passenger agents who accompanied each run to render service and provide information to patrons.
 2. Discontinuance of the public address system in Shastas by which points of interest and public announcements were transmitted throughout the train.
 3. Reduction of porter service to the point that one porter served three cars.
 4. Removal of the coffee shop car from winter season runs.

Reduction in Cleaning
 5. Severe reduction in car cleaning at Portland, including mopping of floors and vestibules in chair cars, cleaning windows, vacuuming seats and floors, steam cleaning of kitchen and pantry, vacuuming of coffee shop car, toilets, and discontinuance of disinfectants in restrooms.
 6. Discontinued ferry service across San Francisco Bay, one of the feature tourist attractions.
 7. Non-experimentation with dining service innovations, and continued old-fashion-

ioned type of service and rather high-priced menus.

Airline Advertising
 8. Handling of airline passenger sales and advertising at no cost to the respective airlines.
 9. Closing of SP's street-level Portland ticket office and moving it to the sixth floor.
 10. Reduction in ticket office employees and hours at various stations.
 11. Sharp decline in passenger advertising program in 1957.
 12. Maintenance of only a 68 per cent on-time record of arrivals in Portland during the first six months of 1958.

The testimony is expected to be used by the PUC at the Feb. 10 proceedings in San Francisco conducted by the ICC.

Pear Blossom Group To Meet Monday

Special events scheduled during the three-day Pear Blossom Festival will be discussed at a meeting of the association at the Jackson hotel Monday noon, John Watkins, president of the group, has announced.

Also scheduled to be discussed is a report on the finance campaign, and progress of the Crater Lions club's plans for the annual Sports-fair, which will be held at the Medford Armory in conjunction with the festival. The public is invited, Watkins said, and suggestions will be welcome.

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Hartford, Conn.—(UPI)—A bar and grill here was sued for \$25,000 by a patron who said he was hit on his way into the place by a customer being bounced out of it.

Central Point Club To Meet Wednesday

Central Point — The Central Point Garden club will meet for a dessert luncheon Wednesday, February 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leo Ghelardi on Old Stage road. The program will be on cactus flowers and house finches.

A nursery tour will be included in the afternoon's events.

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