



HONORED - Miss Constance Ames, second from left, business office supervisor, and Mrs. Mabel Clark, second from right, service observer, were guests of honor at a recent dinner party attended by other workers of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The party was in recognition of continuous service for the company. Miss Ames has served 35 years, and Mrs. Clark has been with the company 30 years. Shown at left is J. M. Helfrich, district commercial manager, Eugene; at center is Pacific's general commercial manager, H. A. Gerrish, Portland; and at right is R. J. Sumner, Portland, commercial results supervisor. (Landis Studio.)

Boy Scouts

Dinner Planned
A potluck dinner will be given by the boys of Troop 16, Boy Scouts of America, at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 11, in the Pythian building. Parents of the scouts, Knights of Pythias and Pythian sisters are invited to attend and bring a hot dish, salads, pies or cake. Coffee, rolls and soft drinks will be furnished. A scout investiture will be held afterward as will also presentation of merit badges. Mike Hayes is their new Scoutmaster with Larry LaFever as his assistant. Mrs. Paul Fullmer is chairman in charge of the dinner. Talisman lodge Knights of Pythias, sponsors Troop 16. An Eagle Scout troop is now being formed, with Emil O. Johnson Jr., as institutional representative.



RECEIVES AWARD - Jim Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, receives the Eagle award in Boy Scouting at a recent Court of Honor at the First Presbyterian church. His mother pins the award on him as his father watches. Jerry Lausmann, left, Scoutmaster, presented the award. Jim also received six additional merit badges.

Trial Date Set in District Court

Trial of Annette Farmer, 127 1/2 Almond st., Medford, on charges of issuing a false statement in writing to obtain benefit, is scheduled for March 25 at 9:30 a.m., district court officials reported. Miss Farmer appeared in district court last week and pleaded innocent to the charges. She is being held on \$500 bail in the Jackson county jail. She is charged with issuing a false check in Medford Feb. 8.

Rogue Valley Firm Submits Low Bid

Rogue Valley Construction company, Medford, submitted an apparent low bid of \$12,354 for work at the Butte Falls ranger station in the Rogue River National forest, according to the contracting office in Portland. E. J. Fordyce and associates, Medford, was second with a bid of \$14,109, and D. M. Blinkenstaff, Medford, was third with \$14,279.

TAKES TOP COMMAND

Washington -UPI- Lt. Col. Margaret M. Henderson will become director of the Women Marines March 1, succeeding Col. Julia E. Hamblet, it was announced Friday. Miss Henderson, 48, a native of Cameron, Tex., will be promoted to colonel on assuming her new post. The American public spends 400 million hours a week reading its daily newspapers.

Tentative Date Set For Meeting Series

Feb. 21 is the tentative date for the first in a series of milk producers' meetings toward legally bargaining for better milk prices, Dick Westerberg, Ashland milk producer and president of the Oregon Milk Producers, has announced. The meeting scheduled tentatively for Salem will take steps toward establishing some type coordinating agency on a state-wide or regional basis which can be used with which to bargain with milk distributors, the OMP president explained. Such a bargaining agency might represent southwest Washington, Oregon and northern California milk producers, Westerberg said. Plans to hold the series of meetings resulted from decisions made during previous

Juke Box Operators Tell Gangster Fears

Washington -UPI- New York juke box operators told the Senate Rackets committee Friday they "are frantically in need of help" to fight off gangster-union control of their business. Albert Denver, president of the Music Operators association, testified his group has been subjected "to every conceivable form of intimidation and pressure" from mobsters. "The situation has been intolerable," he said. Denver testified amid signs that the underworld is feeling the heat of the committee's expose of juke box racketeering. Mass of the earth is 81 times that of the moon. meetings of dairymen held in Portland, Eugene and Grants Pass recently.

Grange News

Gold Hill Grange

A film on "Cancer," will be shown at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 19 at Gold Hill Grange hall, preceding the regular meeting of the grange. This film is shown under the auspices of the American Cancer Society and a doctor will attend to answer questions. The showing of this film is for all who are interested. Grace Bruce, Publicity.

Phoenix Grange

A large crowd attended the celebration held by the Phoenix Grange February 10, commemorating the 100th birthday of Oregon on Feb. 14. Program started with presentation of the flag and the "Star Spangled Banner." Penny Simmonds of Phoenix sang "The Oregon Song." Mrs. Bert Stancliffe was narrator of the fashion show. Much credit is given Mrs. Stancliffe for her work in collecting as many authentic dresses and numerous other pioneer articles. The waist she wore was 100 years old and the skirt was of the 1890 period. First in the parade was a dress 100 years old which belonged to a great grandmother of Mrs. T. V. Williams. Shown were replica dresses of the pioneers and a sunbonnet typical of the wagon days. Dee Hendrickson wore a suit of 1852 which was worn by J. H. Stewart and loaned by Harry Barneburg for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barneburg modeled clothes that belonged to members of his pioneer family. Many elaborately made dresses of 1890 were borrowed for the show. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron of Gold Hill wore authentic clothes of 1880. The 1900 period included the duster, hat, scarf and glasses associated with the first automobiles. Early 20s brought in the long waist and short skirt also the forerunners of the slacks. Many visitors came dressed in authentic clothes and pioneer style dresses. They were invited to join the parade. Noted was another very old dress of 1854 worn by Mrs. Janosky of Jacksonville.

"The Midnighters" quartet

entertained with three songs and Chris Wolff and his square dance group used old time numbers in keeping with the theme. Lecturer Dee Hendrickson introduced the sons and daughters of the pioneers of Jackson county and the natives of Oregon. He concluded the program by giving a brief history of the Marcus Whitman story.

Mrs. Olin Poe had charge of the display of many pioneer antiques and relics. Refreshments of cake, butter, honey and jelly were served by the chairman, Mrs. Mervin Huxson and assisted by her committee. At the next meeting Feb. 24 there will be a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Members should bring their own table service. Committee in charge will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grochocki and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lacy. The HEC will provide the program with Mrs. George Drake in charge. The home economics club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. Mark Smith for a dessert luncheon at 1 p.m. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Griffin Creek Grange

The Griffin Creek Grange met Feb. 12 with a good attendance and many came dressed in Centennial costumes. Past Master Cyril Farnsworth was escorted to the master's station and presented a past master's pin. Roy Levander and Clyde Sturgill of the agriculture committee reported on spraying fruit trees and why the need of improving help for pear harvest. Lloyd Hamlin also reported on the beef and pork market. Discussions were heard on legislative measures and a committee appointed to secure a speaker to explain more thoroughly the Jackson County Planning program. Chaplain Iva Harper reported turning over \$6 from the Grange to the March of Dimes. HEC Chairman Mrs. Roy LeVander announced the next HEC meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Orval Kelly Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 1

96,293 Vehicles Enter Crater Park

A total of 96,293 motor vehicles with 333,893 people visited Crater Lake National park during the calendar year 1958, Thomas J. Williams, park superintendent, has announced. The total was a 1 per cent increase over the 1957 travel year, but 7 per cent less than the 1956 visitations, the greatest travel year since Highway 62 travel was excluded from the park total, Williams said. Present visitor figures include only those who actually go to the lake. Fifty-eight per cent of the 1958 visitors came from outside Oregon and of these, 49 per cent came from California, 12 per cent from Washington, and 3 per cent from Canada. The remainder represents other states and foreign countries. Park campgrounds recorded 36,761 camper days during the year, an 8 per cent increase over 1957 and 59 per cent greater than 1956, Williams reported. Lodge and cabin use decreased 5 per cent last year, he noted.

BULLET BUMP

Vicksburg, Miss. -UPI- The bump on the head of 9-year-old Jimmy Bruant wasn't due to a bee sting, after all. When the bump failed to go down, a doctor opened it and found a .22 caliber bullet imbedded in the scalp. p.m. Dessert luncheon will be served. The anniversary potluck dinner will be Mar. 28. The display table was filled with relics and pictures of long ago. At the close of the Grange, Lecturer Mrs. Clyde Sturgill presented a program concerning Oregon history and Lincoln's birthday. William Darby read a paper prepared by John Darby of the early history of Griffin Creek. Mrs. Iva Harper gave a reading and Mrs. Roy Casey read a story of the early life of Abraham Lincoln. The lecturer announced a program of Oregon's history will be continued through the year. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kamping served refreshments.

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