

## Anniversary Observed By Central Point Couple

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus T. Hamilton of Central Point observed their 62nd wedding anniversary quietly at their home on March 16. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are 82 years of age.

The couple, married in Long Island, Kan., March 16, 1897, came to Medford in February, 1911.

The Hamiltons lived in Medford until 1915 when they moved to Central Point, purchasing the J. S. Barnett place north of the town. They have lived there since, and now have a 20-acre pear orchard and farm.

While in Medford, and for a time after moving to Central Point, Mr. Hamilton continued in the building trade. He helped build the Natatorium, the Mail Tribune building, the Medford Furniture and Hardware building, and numerous Medford structures, some of which have been razed and replaced. He served on the Central Point school board until 1922, the year that E. H. Hedrick, former superintendent of Medford schools, left Central Point to go to Heppner.

Mrs. Hamilton was born Ida Rachel Skelton in Scarborough, England, and came to the United States with her parents at the age of five. The family settled in north central Kansas. Her youngest brother, Joseph Skelton, of 824 Beall Lane, Medford, died last October.

The Skelton family home in Long Island was twice destroyed by Kansas "twisters". Mrs. Hamilton recalls having seen the kitchen stove sail out of the house through the roof, when she was a very small girl.

An impressive first event in America was the birth of her younger sister, Maude, on July 4. Her birth date seemed to cut the ties with Mother England and establish the Skeltons as "100 per cent Americans." Maude, now Mrs. Dietrick of Meridian, Calif., has many friends in the Rogue River valley, having spent several recent years here with her brother, the late Joseph Skelton.

The Hamiltons came west from Kansas with several Long Island families on a



Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hamilton, Central Point, pictured here during a Sunday outing last summer, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary at their home March 16. The Hamiltons, who were married in Kansas in 1897, came to Medford in 1911 and have lived in Jackson county since. Their sons are Moore Hamilton, Medford postmaster and Scott Hamilton, Central Point orchardist. The picture was taken at a spot on Four Bit creek above Butte Falls.

train called "The Emigrant Car" according to Leo Young of Medford, who came in the same train. The "Emigrant Car" actually included two cars, he recalls. The people occupied one and the other was filled with household furniture, four horses, chickens and miscellaneous items, including a Buick car, painted white, owned by Ewall Benninghoven. It was one of the earlier automobiles in Medford.

Other families arriving in Medford as part of the emigration included the George Youngs, Leo and Philip Young, and Iva Young, now Iva Harper, all of whom now live in Medford; Edwin Gebhard, valley rancher, and Edgar Poyser.

Shortly thereafter, the late William Young, operator of Young's Garage and a leading member of the Medford Gun club, and his brother, Floyd Young, now of Talent, came to the valley as did Walter Gebhard, of Gebhard road,

Central Point, and Mrs. E. T. Weed and the late Eber T. Weed of Medford.

The Hamiltons have two sons, Moore Hamilton, Medford postmaster, and Scott Hamilton, Central Point orchardist; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

### Travel Pictures To Be Shown at Activity Center

Miss Helen Webster, Jackson county librarian, will show pictures in color of Africa to the Arm Chair Travel group at the Senior Activity center, 601 East Jackson street, Wednesday, March 25, at 1 p.m. The pictures were taken by Miss Webster when on tour of South America, Africa and the near East and have been secured as part of the travel series now being conducted at the center under the leadership of Dr. Frank Roberts and Mrs. Harry Fuller of the center's coordinating committee. This is part of the program of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, which sponsors the center.

Since only 25 persons can be seated comfortably, those wishing to see the pictures are advised to come early. Miss Gladys Eaton, hostess for the day, plans to open the center at 12 noon. A social hour will follow the showing.

Other activities carried on each week are the Great Decisions discussion group Mondays from 2-4 p.m.; the oil painting class every Tuesday from 1-3 p.m.; a dancing class every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 followed by an orchestra group from 1-3 p.m. and shuffleboard games every Saturday morning.

Any adult over 50 is invited to attend any or all of these activities. All are free as the teachers and hostesses are volunteers.

Tuesday, March 25, the oil painting class plans to view the regional Centennial art exhibit together after class hours with their instructor, Miss Nettie Williams.

### Hoover PTA Elects Officers

Officers elected at the March meeting of Hoover Elementary School Parent-Teacher association held in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Emerson Anderson, president of the group, conducted the business meeting.

Officers elected are Mrs. Richard Knoll, president; Mrs. A. J. Johnson, vice-president; Jerrold Martin, secretary; and Mrs. R. A. Menke, treasurer.

Mrs. Menke, ways and means committee chairman, announced the PTA will hold its family dinner and party on Thursday, April 2, at the school. This is the only money raising project for the year.

Den 4, Pack 100 of the Cub Scouts, presented the flag ceremony.

In observance of Girl Scout week, Troops 192 and 22, presented a style show. The troops are led by Mrs. Ralph Barkley and Mrs. Alan Jewett.

Oliver Erickson, who teaches special education at Lincoln school, explained the use of several different devices used in audio-visual aids in teaching.

Mrs. Fliegel's fourth grade room won the room count.

Refreshments were served by mothers of children in the third grade.

### Sliced Beets

New York-LFB-Give sliced cooked beets a fresh outlook with a sour-cream and caraway dressing. Heat beets thoroughly, drain and toss with cream and whole caraway seed.

### Toastmistress Meeting Held

Grants Pass and Medford Toastmistress clubs held a dinner meeting March 17, at Rogue Riviera. Mrs. Janet Babcock, president of the Grants Pass club, presided. Tables were decorated in the Irish theme by Mrs. Ruth Kelsse and Mrs. Mary Catherine Powell of the Grants Pass club. Mrs. Elmer Ness, Medford, was toastmistress for the evening.

Mrs. Clarence Rolls of the Medford club spoke on "Spring Fever."

A panel on parliamentary rules was presented by the Grants Pass club. Participating were Mrs. Mary Catherine Powell as moderator, Mrs. Lulu Goodrich, and Mrs. Donna Vastey.

Toastmistress was Mrs. Kelsse, Grants Pass.

Mrs. Ernie Kurtz, Medford, was lexicologist.

Announced were an open house March 28, from 2-4 p.m. at Redwood hotel for Grants Pass club and invited guests; a council meeting in Klamath Falls April 12, when the Council speak-off will be held; a Northwest regional meeting in Bellingham, Wash., May 1, 2, 3.

### Meeting Planned By Sojourners

Mrs. Edgar Vanderlip will speak for a meeting of Rogue Valley Herb society to be held Tuesday, March 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Perry, 15 North E street, Eagle Point. Members are asked to note that Mrs. Perry is now living in her new home, located just east of the postoffice. Mrs. O. E. Henderson will be the co-hostess.

Roll-call response will be "one benefit that I have derived from herbs." An arrangement will be exhibited by Mrs. Frank Carson. It will feature a St. Francis figurine with the herbs mentioned in the Bible. There will also be an exhibit of herbarium specimens sent from Huntington Park, Calif., by Mrs. F. E. Williams, who is an associate member.

Mrs. Edgar Vanderlip will talk on "The peace and satisfaction derived from an herb garden." She will tell of herb gardens at veterans' hospitals, homes for the aged, blind and crippled and of children's love and appreciation of the fragrance of herbs.

There will be a plant and seed sale.

Refreshments using herbs will be served by the hostesses.

Visitors are always welcome.

Wash mirrors and windows with a chamomile which has been dipped in soapy water. Wring out the cloth and rub briskly until all water has been absorbed.

### Officers Installed

Officers of Cebu Swamp, Military Order of the Lizards, were installed at a meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Hans Rammin, Medford.

Mrs. Renne Grosh, Ashland, past grand gila monster, was installing officer and Mrs. Harry Barneburg, past grand gila monster, was installing conductress.

Mrs. Mary Case, Grants Pass, was installed gila monster. Her officers include, Mrs. Bertha Nelson, Medford, gecko; Mrs. Willie Cooper, Grants Pass, caltepepon; Mrs. Audrey White, Medford, iguana; Mrs. Kathryn Sweetland, Grants Pass, dragon; Mrs. James VanderSteen, Medford, assistant dragon; Mrs. Alma Loughridge, Grants Pass, salamander; Mrs. Myrtis Morgan, Gold Hill, assistant salamander; Mrs. Grosh, agama; Mrs. Rammin, moloch; Mrs. Sallie Cotter, Grants Pass, chameleon; Mrs. Florenz Breitmayer, Grants Pass, horned toad; Mrs. James Cech, Medford, matteria; Mrs. Barmesburg, Medford, and Mrs. Ted Cotter, Grants Pass, sireodons.

Trustees include Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, Medford, and Mrs. Ted Cotter, Grants Pass.

Mrs. Cech, retiring gila monster, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Grosh presented Mrs. Cech with her past gila monster jewel. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Grosh and Mrs. Nelson.

A covered dish dinner preceded the meeting, and guests included Nancy and Susan Cotter, daughters of Mrs. Ted Cotter, and Ernest Cotter, all of Grants Pass.

### Sams Valley Unit To Study Shrubs

Sams Valley—the care and pruning of shrubs will be the project lesson to be presented to Sams Valley Home Extension unit at the home of Mrs. Stanley Hall, Tuesday, March 24, at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Vince Hunt and Mrs. Herman Priem, project leaders, have asked members to take a branch to the meeting from a tree or twig from a bush they plan to prune this spring.

Members are reminded that Centennial dress will be appropriate attire for the meeting.

Luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. George Bush and Mrs. Victor Croxton, meat dish; Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. George Loftin, salad; Mrs. Hunt, rolls and butter, and Mrs. Arnold Gosnell and Mrs. Egar Pleasant, dessert.

Those planning to attend are to take their own table service.

### Girl Scouts

#### Clean Camp Site

Approximately 113 persons, representing nine troops, took part in cleaning up the Girl Scout Logtown day camp site Thursday, March 19, starting about 10 a.m. At noon the group ate sack lunches, and held a songfest afterwards, the various troops hiked, or explored as they wished, according to Mrs. Charles Vickrey, chairman of the clean up program.

Trash was either burned or buried, holes were filled up and repair work was done on buildings.

The nine troops represented were Troop 23, led by Mrs. Vickrey, Jacksonville; Troop 215, led by Mrs. Warren Davis, Jacksonville; and Mrs. Gerald Gastineau's Senior Scout Troop 33, of Medford. Other Medford troops were Troop 11, led by Mrs. Wilmer Warren; Troop 21, Mrs. Vern Buseman, leader; Troop 183, Mrs. T. J. Morris, leader; Troop 88, led by Mrs. Harold Hewlett; Troop 178, led by Mrs. L. W. Anderson; and Troop 24, led by Mrs. Carl Riecke. Troops ranged from Brownies through Seniors.

Also present was Day Camp director, Mrs. Arthur St. Germain, and several other adults, including three men, Wilmer Warren, Carl Riecke, and John Davidson. Mrs. Davidson also helped.

#### Party Planned

Brownie Troop 83, Roosevelt neighborhood, will hold a Juliette Low coffee for their parents March 23 at the Warren Arnold residence, 1355 Ridgeway, from 7 until 8 p.m. The girls will wear their May festival costumes and sing festival songs. They will also do the La Rapa dance.

In February the troop held election of officers, with Derald Wilay being elected chairman. Vice-chairman is Linda Van Gordon; secretary is Diane Htcher; Kim Barker is treasurer. Diane Hewlett was elected reporter; Margo Fennell is refreshment chairman; Barbara White is color bearer, and Linda Meadows and Janice Arnold are color guards.

On the nominating committee were Kathy Garrett, Gail Williams and Barbara Lindsay. Troop leader is Mrs. Harold Hewlett.

### Nevita Chapter Plans Meeting on Tuesday

Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will honor past matrons and past patrons at a meeting Tuesday, March 24, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple, Central Point. Mrs. Betta Pankey will be presented her 50-year pin. Mrs. Merrill Harsh, worthy matron, will preside.

Mrs. Don Patterson is in charge of refreshments with Mrs. G. W. Massey assisting. Mrs. Lewis Kilburn is in charge of decorations.

### Riverside Club Names Winners

Mrs. Glenn Harrison and Paul Hatton held top scores in the north-south position of the Wednesday session of the Riverside Duplicate Bridge club. In the east-west position top scores were received by Mrs. Del Clifford and Mrs. George Torgeson.

Other high scores in the north-south position were won by Mrs. George B. Dean and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, second; Mrs. W. J. Williams and Dr. Dean, third; and Mr. Van Gilbert and Mrs. M. M. Herman, fourth.

In the east-west position high scores went to Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Ray Pruitt, second; Mrs. Sam Steinbaugh and Mrs. Del Davenport, Grants Pass, tied with Mrs. E. K. Ricker and William Isaacs for third and fourth.

### St. Catherine Guild Announces Meeting

St. Catherine's Guild of St. Marks Episcopal church will meet Monday, March 23, at 8 p.m. at the parish hall. Mrs. Shelby Tuttle will speak on "The Altar."

Hostesses will be Mrs. Kathie Maciolds, Mrs. John Price, and Mrs. Thomas Tinsley.

#### Sewing Session

Elta Deuel Hubbs tent will meet Tuesday, March 24, at 10 a.m. for a session of sewing. A sack lunch will be the noon meal and the meeting scheduled for the afternoon.

Past Chiefs Club of Pythian Sisters met at the home of Mrs. P. M. Aldredge with Mrs. Joe Cook as co-hostess.

The next meeting will be held April 1, at the home of Mrs. Baker Yarbrough with Mrs. Walter as co-hostess.

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