

High School Class of 1944 Holds Reunion in Medford

More than 100 persons attended the reunion Saturday, May 30, of the Medford High school graduating class of 1944. The event was held at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Mrs. Donald Valk, Clearwater, Fla., received prizes for having traveled the longest distance to attend and for being the person present with the most children. She has five children.

Charles Waldron, Reeds-

port, received the prize for a man traveling the farthest. Other prizes awarded included Vernon Nygaard, Salem, married the longest time; Mrs. Roland F. Hogue, person with the oldest child; Howard Fry, Grants Pass, person with the youngest child; Jack Rose, man with the least hair; Gilbert Tummy and Ray Casebeer, men who had gained the most weight; and Mrs. Randy Huggdahl and Mrs. I. B. Millard Jr., persons with the eldest set of twins.

Mr. Casebeer was president of Associated Student Body his senior year, and Mrs. Casebeer was class secretary.

Chairman for the event was Arlon Skinner, Mrs. Zachary was co-chairman assisted by Mrs. Don Patterson, Mrs. William Gifford, Mrs. Hogue and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis. Mrs. Huggdahl was in charge of the decorations.

Among the out-of-town guests were Vernon Nygaard, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. William Proppe, and Mrs. Barbara Griggs, all Portland; Mrs. Ray Casebeer, and Willard Buchanan, both Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Millard, San Francisco; and Verlyn Thomas, Eugene.



Members of the 1944 graduating class of Medford High school held a reunion at Rogue Valley Country club May 30. Shown during the event are (left to right) Mrs. Ray Casebeer, Roseburg, who was class secretary; Mrs. Don Valk, who came from Clearwater, Fla., for the dinner; Mrs. Roland Hogue, Medford, on the planning committee; Mrs. Randy Huggdahl, Medford, chairman of the decorations committee; Arlon Skinner, Medford, chairman; and Mr. Casebeer, who was president of the Associated Student Body. Mrs. Don Patterson, Mrs. Carroll Zachary and Mrs. William Gifford were also on the planning committee.

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Activity Center Lists Programs

Pictures taken in the Philippine islands will be shown at a meeting of the Arm Chair Travel group at the Senior Activity center Monday, June 8, at 1 p.m. The pictures, taken by Dr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott when visiting a relative who was a missionary for a remote hill station in the Philippines, will show the interior near Luzon and Leyte, as well as life in Manila.

Dr. Frank Roberts, in charge of this travel series, states that several more folding chairs are needed for the increasing number attending these programs. An electric fan would be appreciated and would add to the comfort of the group, he reports.

A member of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Mrs. Ruby Twedell, will teach the art class Tuesday afternoon. Members have been working with oil painting in recent months, and Mrs. Twedell will instruct in the technique of pastels.

It is stated that Mrs. Nettie Williams, former teacher, will not be available during June. If the group is interested in pastel work, Mrs. Twedell will volunteer some time as instructor.

A class in conversational Spanish will begin Thursday, June 11, at 9 a.m. and will be taught by Michael Dillon, Camp White. Wood carving classes Wednesday afternoons, orchestra on Thursdays and shuffleboard games Saturdays will continue during the summer months.

Unwed Mothers Increase; Agency Reviews Problem

By HELEN B. SHAFFER (Editor's Note: A startling increase of pregnancies among unmarried girls and women is causing serious concern to parents and social workers. Proposed corrective measures in the case of repeating offenders range from denial of relief payments to sterilization are reviewed here by Editorial Research Reports.)

Washington—The number of illegitimate babies born annually in this country has doubled in the past 20 years. Infants reported to have been born out of wedlock in 1956, the latest year for which statistics have been compiled, totaled 193,000. The actual situation no doubt was worse. Official figures do not include illegitimate babies born dead, babies born to girls falsely registering in hospitals as married women, children of married women by men not their husbands.

During the past ten years there has been a 40 per cent increase in the number of unmarried mothers between 15 and 17 years old. One of every five unmarried mothers is under 18 years of age. Illegitimacy is most prevalent among underprivileged minority groups. Two hundred and forty of every thousand nonwhite babies born alive in 1956, as against only 19 of every thou-

sand white babies, were illegitimate. Many of the illegitimate children are born into problem families which are receiving some kind of public assistance. There is a tendency among the women of such families to have more than one child out of wedlock, and for the daughters to become pregnant soon after they reach sexual maturity. Because the fathers often are out of reach or financially irresponsible, relief usually is available under the federal-state-local program of aid to dependent children.

Paying out public funds to support illegitimate offspring, with the largest amounts going where there are the most children, seems to put society into the position of subsidizing immoral conduct. Though it is doubtful that the availability of relief payments has much to do with the rise in illegitimacy, it is natural that this situation has sparked demands to withhold relief from women who bear more than one illegitimate child. However, federal authorities have warned that to cut off aid to such dependent children would violate the equal-protection clause of the 14th Amendment.

Calls for sterilization as the ultimate penalty for repeated illegitimate pregnancies have been raised here and there and were given a hearing this year by committees of the North Carolina legislature. A bill introduced there proposed to empower the State Eugenics board to order sterilization of a woman who had given birth to more than one illegitimate child and showed no signs of responding to psychiatric therapy. There would be safeguarding rights of court appeal, and sterilization could be staved off if the male parent identified himself in time and acknowledged fatherhood or married the woman.

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Provision of these welfare services has opened the way to close study of the personal problems of unmarried mothers. Social workers are in agreement that sexual immorality has little to do with the matter. In an overwhelmingly large percentage of cases the girls are not promiscuous but are emotionally immature or the victims of family conflict. A pregnancy may result from a girl's compulsive desire to have a baby in order

Collector Talks For Stamp Club

Topical collecting without stamps was the program at last Thursday's meeting of the Southern Oregon Stamp club. Despite a conflict with the many school graduations held that evening, a fairly large number of members and one guest turned out to hear Elmer J. Binker speak on the subject.

Illustrated with over 60 pages from his collection, Mr. Binker's presentation on postal markings, meter stamps, corner cards, and cachets, proved his point that stamps in themselves are not necessary to build an interesting and educational collection. It also pointed out that a large outlay of funds is not necessary, as many pertinent items can be gathered from the waste basket. Mr. Binker is an assistant editor in charge of this type of material for "Biology Tid-Bits," a nationwide publication devoted entirely to biological philately.

The stamp club meets at the Girls Community club at 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. Everyone is invited to attend.

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more and more that forced marriages rarely work out satisfactorily and may cause harm to the child as well as the mother and father. Even the parents of an unwed mother are apt to oppose marriage with the father of an illegitimate baby unless he is otherwise a suitable candidate for son-in-law. More adoption services and development of an extensive demand for babies to adopt have helped to win acceptance of the new way of looking at these questions.



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Awards Court Held By Scouts

Girl Scouts in Troop 80, Griffin Creek, held their court of awards recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Steinbach, 855 Shafer lane. Mrs. Otto Wirth is troop leader and Mrs. Steinbach is assistant.

Theresa Steinbach, president of the troop, welcomed guests. Serving as a background for the award program was a curved bar insignia made by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mathern. The replica, which was later presented to the Girl Scout office, was of gold and green with a trefoil in gold letters at the top and a green knot holding 15 candles at the bottom.

Judy Youmans and Lois LeFaive introduced the girls as Mrs. Wirth presented badges. Each lighted a candle as Heather Rode read the laws and promise.

Second class badges, world pins and year pins were presented to Lois LeFaive, Charlene McCormick, Barbara Cain, Ellen Shurtieff, Karen Waldron, Mary Wright, Kristine Walker, Judy Youman and Marilyn Peters.

First class awards were presented to Phyllis Overturf and Nicki Ober. The curved bar was achieved by Karen Mathern, Theresa Steinbach and Heather Rode. They were given sewing kits by the troop. Miss Mathern explained the duties of the troop chairman and thanked them for their help.

The ceremony was closed with the girls singing "Taps." Refreshments were served by members.

The troop's last meeting of the year was held at the Wirth home, with Troop 198 and their leader, Mrs. Dick Foy, as guests.

Phyllis Overturf served cake and members of Troop 80 presented Mrs. Wirth a set of glasses in appreciation of her work.

An overnight trip was planned for Beaver camp with Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach and Mr. and Mrs. Wirth as chaperones.

Capital Newswoman Has Home on Historic Site

By ROSE MCKEE
Washington—President Eisenhower and George Washington share major roles in the life of a newswoman in the national capital.

Checking on the activities of Mr. Eisenhower is, naturally, part of the job for Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, head of the Tufty news bureau and a network commentator. But for relaxation, she turns to the scenes of the First President.

Mrs. Tufty, known in news circles as "The Duchess," treats herself to three-day week ends. She explained: "I decided that when I turned 50, I would take Fridays off as well as Saturdays and Sundays." She isn't telling how long she has had the three-day week ends.

Upstairs she has a guest room with wallpaper of old-fashioned cabbage roses and white organdy curtains at the river-looking windows.

Her son's room, with a bay window to the river, is due to be turned into a study for her someday when her son has a home of his own.

Another room, with candy-striped wallpaper, is set aside for the children of her other son, who is currently stationed in India with his family.

Mrs. Tufty's own room is a unit by itself, with its own bathroom and hall. She has stacks of books, a fireplace and a television set in her bedroom.

About the only structural change she made in the house was to add bookcases. She has books in every room and in the basement.

As to buying the house, she said: "I wanted a place that would be my children's and their children's children's. I want to leave my children something more important than money. I want them to have this home and long memories of the people that they have met here. And if you're going to start an ancestral place, where better than with a deed that goes back to George Washington?"

Washington Used Land
Documents that came into Mrs. Tufty's possession when she bought the property identify an adjacent boat landing as one used by Washington when he inspected his sprawling acres.

Mrs. Tufty has named her home "Viewpoints." She had two reasons for the plural rather than a singular ending. One is that her land is on a point providing the many windows of her house with more than one kind of view of the broad river. But in choosing a name, she also had in mind her newspaper and political friends, who voice diverse views on any subject.

Her living room is long, running the length of the house and facing the river. Three French doors open to the veranda and the river. Sofas and a Japanese table at the fireplace end of the room make this part a cozy nook for tea with one or two friends. A good-sized dining room is at the rear of this section of the living room.

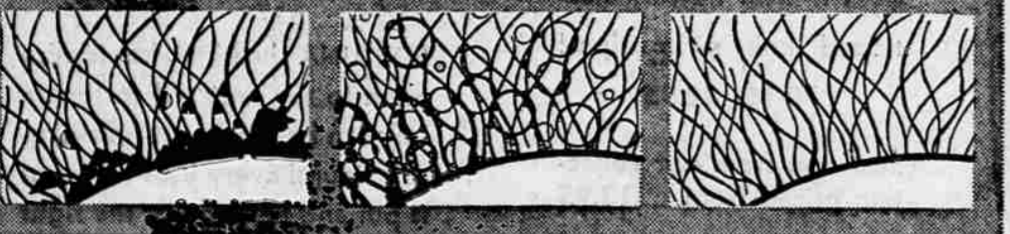
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