

### Bridge Club Observes Guest Night

Medford Duplicate Bridge club observed guest night Tuesday, with 21 tables of members and friends playing at Girls Community club. Some of the guests were from other clubs and others were new to the game.

Winners in Section A, north-south, were Mrs. Jack Clark and Mrs. George Dean, first, 118 1/2 points; Mrs. Delbert Clifford and Mrs. Josephine Clark, second, 117 1/2; Mrs. Mace Freeland, Rogue River, and George Rode, third, 116; east-west, Mrs. Dolph Phipps and John Shortridge, first, 126 1/2; Mrs. S. D. Mullin and Mrs. William Knope, second, 117 1/2; Mrs. Howard Boyd and Arthur Scarseth, third, 116 1/2.

Winners for north-south, Section B, were Frank Dolenshek and Ray Wise, first, 117 points; Mrs. Glen Fabrick and Mrs. Leland Clark, second, 115; Walter Grow and William Stiles, third, 109 1/2; east-west, Robert Middleton and Roy Pruitt, first, 130; Mrs. Ethel McIntyre and Paul McDuffee, second, 103 and William Allen and Robert Dickey, third, 101 1/2 points.

Refreshments followed play.

Mrs. H. A. Anderson and William Allen, both Portland, were out-of-town visitors. Next special event of the club will be a charity party to be held Sunday, February 14, in the afternoon.

### Mixed Reactions Result When Mothers Employed

Corvallis - A survey made by an Oregon State College professor of family life on the feeling students have—or had—outside the home shows widely-mixed reactions but with about 60 per cent voicing approval.

Parents disagreed over the mother working and that it had created real family problems. These disagreements were then reflected in disappointing attitudes on the part of the children.

Having the youngsters share more in family responsibilities while the mother was away was felt by a good-sized group to have brought a feeling of greater family unity. Many students in this group said their college education had depended on the mother working.

Where working was seemingly used as an "excuse" for fleeing from housework, children reported resentment and a feeling of being imposed upon when they were asked to do the same work.

For families where the mother is going to work in the future, Dr. Kirkendall has this advice.

Expect and make changes in family routines; things can't go on the same way with the mother out of the household. Get prepared for the change and anticipate what it's to mean to Dad's schedule (the doubtless will need to take more home responsibility) and to the youngsters. There are problems involved, but also benefits and these should be understood.

### Portland Man To Speak Here

Medford chapter of National Office Managers association will hear a talk by Ted Kaser, Portland, at a meeting set for Monday, January 25, at 7 p.m. in the Rogue room of the Medford hotel. Mr. Kaser who will speak on insurance, is with Marsh, McLennan, Cosgrove and company, nation-wide insurance brokers.

### Mushroom Club Sets Field Trip

Southern Oregon Mushroom club plans its first field trip of the year Sunday, January 24. Members and others who would like to attend are to meet at the residence of Fred Lawrence, 1422 Euclid avenue.

The group will leave promptly at 9 a.m. for the trip which will take them to an area south of Grants Pass.

Anyone wishing more information may call Mr. Lawrence, SPring 2-6767.

### Play Tryouts Resume Tonight

Thayer Tarvin, who will direct the next production of Footlights, will hold tryouts again tonight at the group's theater at the Fairgrounds at 8 p.m. The play is "Picnic."

Tryouts opened last night. It is stated that anyone interested in trying out for a part in the play, or interested in any phase of little theater activity is invited to attend.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Jack Ruch, SPring 3-5008.



New York-Hand in hand, Lady Pamela Mountbatten and her husband, David Hicks, stroll the deck of the liner Queen Elizabeth, which docked in New York January 21. Lady Pamela, daughter of Earl Mountbatten, and Mr. Hicks, a London interior decorator, were married in Romsey Abbey in England January 13 and are on their honeymoon. (UPI Telephoto)

## Women's News Social Events

### Sculptor - Writer Creates Hand - Painted Dinner Menus

By GAY PAULEY  
UPI Women's Editor

New York-UP-It was only natural that this age of specialization should produce a specialist in menu making.

Barbara Seiger, a 31-year-old sculptor, collector, and advertising copy writer, created a fourth role for herself after one of her own dinner parties. She served up a fancy-dress menu, hand lettered and painted, along with food to each guest.

Her father owned a restaurant chain in Atlantic City, N.J., where she was born, and eventually expanded to Florida and California.

Mrs. Seiger said most of her customers have firm ideas as to what they want to serve, but are looking for help on making the rest of the meal unique. She tries to work menus around a hostess' particular interest or hobby, and fits the art to the color scheme of the dining room and/or the hostess' dress.

"One woman wanted opulence because the menu was to be 'all fat—she was fed up with her friends' constant talking of dieting.'"

The meal led off with "minestrone, accompanied by noodles and assorted pasta; ravioli, stuffed with meat or cheese, spaghetti garnished with oil and garlic and a hint of clams; red wine, intermission between mouthfuls; green health-giving lettuce excused by rich cheese dressing and heavily-colored black olives; "French bread a la garlic, soaks up the sauce and adds a pound; coffee with a dollop of whipped cream; chocolate cake, iced and stuffed with ice cream... pocket sized fudge for the trip home."

Mrs. Seiger said she didn't try to make an exact count on the calories but the total must have been "astronomical."

### Calendar

Saturday: 12:30 p.m.—League of Women Voters, Red Cross Building.

### Marion Parsons Installed Queen of Job's Daughters

"Winter Wonderland" was the theme for the installation of Miss Marion Parsons as honored queen of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters at the Medford Masonic temple January 16. Miss Parsons is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons, 2329 East Main street.

Others installed were the Misses Carla Borough, senior princess; Barbara Morjon, junior princess; Diane Everingham, guide; Laura Rupert, marshal, Loretta Turman, recorder, Carol Wood, treasurer; Donna Marin, chaplain; Karen Christenson, musician; Pat Ellis, librarian; Mikelyn Boughner, Sharon Mellish, Vicky Ingram, Sharon Hale, and Carolyn Edwards, messenger; Ann Parsons, senior custodian; Linda Nash, inner guard; Cindy Hagen, outer guard; Sue Higgins, prompter; Sharon Smets, lady of the lights; Kay Fields, assistant lady of the lights and Penny Linn, historian.

Miss Cindy Anderson was installed soloist and Miss Lynda Garner, assistant soloist. Bethel choir members are the Misses Venita Burch, Paulette Chinn, Penny Forbes, Aule Harris, Fat Harris, Marilyn Harwood, Betty Lou Hatch, Barbara Jacobson, Judy Johnson, Pat Kennedy, Valerie Knights, Vivian Little, Olivia Medicus, Karlene Neil, Carolyn Paulos, Denna Taylor, Janice Taylor, and Barbara Wood.

Clarence Smith is guardian of music.

Miss Mieke Noble, retiring queen, installed the new queen assisted by the Medford chapter, order of De Molay, for the crowning ceremony. Lynn Knight was acting master councilor. Other installing officers were the Misses Sharon Blinkenstaff, guide; Sylvia Morris, marshal; Barbara Gordon, recorder; Sara Vandenburg, chaplain; Julie Yoakley, musician; Bernice Skoog, senior custodian; Judi Taylor, junior custodian, and Kathy Allen, soloist.

Miss Parsons was escorted and presented the gavel and the queen's line officers introduced their parents. The new queen's family, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and her sisters Marilyn and Ann, were escorted and introduced. They presented her a bouquet of red roses. Also introduced were Miss Deanna Miller, past queen of Bethel 14, Grants Pass, and Princess Penny Oster and Cindy Seval, Roseburg; Janet Purdy, Central Point; Sandra Piper, Kerby; Theresa Six and Janet Ward, Bethel 55, Medford.

Miss Julie Yoakley played "Winter Wonderland" to welcome members and guests, which included visitors from Roseburg as well as several valley towns and cities. Miss Penny Linn took charge of the programs.

Mrs. C. D. Elhart, a past grand guardian for Oregon and now guardian of Bethel 14; Mrs. W. K. Sult, grand guide; L. R. Manning, vice-associate guardian and the Misses Diane Everingham, Ellen Ward and Sandra Sanner, grand Bethel representatives, were introduced.

Other guests included a large group of officers of various Masonic orders in the area and several guardians and associate guardians of neighboring Bethels.

The retiring queen was presented a tiara and her past queen's pin by the Bethel. Miss Parsons presented Miss Noble a Jobina doll and Queen Marion was presented her queen's pin and a gift of silver from Bethel 14.

Miss Kathy Allen sang "The Golden Key" for the altar song and Dr. George Roseberry of First Methodist church gave the benediction.

Miss Laura Rupert led an addendum during which 11 girls sang "Winter Wonderland."

Baskets of white chrysanthemums and gilded snow flakes decorated the hall and Frosty the Snow Man, with winter greenery and white candles, graced the serving table. Mrs. R. M. Ellis and Mrs. R. E. Kelly served the queen's cake and punch.

To Install Installation of officers will be held by Elta Deuel Hubbert, Daughters of Union Veterans, at a meeting set for Tuesday, January 26. It will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Daugherty on Kings highway, and a potluck luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock. The ceremonies will follow.

Civil Defense Is DAR Topic A program on civil defense will be given at the monthly meeting of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held Saturday, January 23, at 2 p.m. at Girls Community club. Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks will be the guest speaker. A guest soloist will also be on the program.

Dance Announced By Hilltoppers Hilltoppers square dance club will hold a square dance Saturday, January 23, beginning at 8:30 p.m. at the old Wagner Creek school, located on Wagner Creek road two miles west of Talent. Potluck refreshments are to be served during intermission. Francis Cronin and guest callers will call the squares.

### Interim Education Committee's Work Explained for PTA Council

State Representative Evelyn S. Nye reported on the work of the Legislative Committee on Education at a meeting of the Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers held Wednesday, at the Presbyterian Church at Phoenix.

Mrs. Nye explained that this committee was set up to make a comprehensive study of financing public education in Oregon and of the quality of education, including administrative methods utilized by local school districts. All 13 members of this committee are charged with the responsibility of studying school financing, and seven of them also are studying quality of education. Mrs. Nye is chairman of that subcommittee. She said it was felt the study on quality was a necessary tie-in with the study of financing so that "in going to the people of Oregon we should first be able to say this is the program we have or can offer with this financing—that the taxpayers are actually getting a dollar's worth of service for their tax dollar."

Methods Outlined The speaker outlined the two methods by which the "quality" research is being handled. One is by a questionnaire and the other is by personal interviews. The schools have been chosen at random throughout the state and comprise 50 first-class districts. The questionnaire covers such topics as recruitment of teachers, assignment of teachers, salaries, extra duties, contracts, and the policies on leaves of absence and sick leave. The interviews include actually attending and examining the class program, the curriculum and the quality of it. Quality is an intangible item but the research is being done objectively, Mrs. Nye said.

Representative Nye stated that although the complexities of the school finance program have caused some conflicts in the state, the job of the interim committee is to determine school costs and try to find out what can be done to support good schools. She explained that we cannot any longer depend upon the property tax, that there has to be an assessment that could be kept uniform. Therefore, the finance report will contain a review of various factors which have influenced school costs, such as population increase, increase in cost of living and construction costs, changes in personal income in Oregon, changes in school programs such as additional programs for mentally retarded, drivers' training, etc., changes in teachers' salaries, and the increases in the total cost of supporting education.

It will also deal with the

changes in patterns of school support—property tax, State aid, county equalization, and Federal support, and there will be a projection of school costs, including operating costs and capital outlay, for a ten-year period.

The entire study is to be completed for consideration at the next session of the legislature.

Program Explained The Great Decisions program for 1960 was explained by Robert Hefferman. Mrs. Marvin Gettling, gave a report explaining the PTA tuition scholarships.

The president of the Oregon Congress of Parent and Teachers, Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, spoke to the group on Founder's day which will be celebrated by the PTA in February. Mrs. Gustison said Founder's day should be a time to explain the purpose and object of PTA.

A committee report on pornographic material was given by Mrs. W. A. Townes with special emphasis on the

need for each PTA member to help stamp out the sales of undesirable magazines available on the local newsstands. A mimeographed list of undesirable magazines was presented to the group.

Elected to the nominating committee were Mrs. Chester Squires, Ashland Junior High school; Mrs. Chester Keene, Lone Pine; Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Lincoln school. Alternates on the nominating committee are Mrs. C. E. Chamberlin, Central Point, and Mrs. W. A. Townes, Washington school.

The Phoenix PTA unit was host to the group for luncheon. During the luncheon the "Four Beat-niks," members of the Phoenix faculty, presented an entertaining musical number.

Speaker on the afternoon program was James Pullman, administrator of the Jackson County Welfare department. Mr. Pullman led an interesting discussion on "Why families break up" saying the two main factors contributing to divorce are immaturity and personality defects. He stated marriage counseling is a measure to help prevent family separation, but a sound family background can do much to develop an adult with characteristics necessary for a happy marriage.

### Gold Hill Club Elects Officers

Gold Hill - Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Morrow. Mrs. Harry Quinn, retiring president conducted the session.

Mrs. Clarence Parsley was elected president; Mrs. Morrow, vice-president; Mrs. Jerry Herrington, treasurer; and Mrs. Paul Molloy, secretary.

Mrs. Parsley named Mrs. Quinn as card and flower chairman.

### Mrs. Ferd Jones Hostess for Group

Gold Hill - Russian thistle and digger pine were among plants used by Mrs. Ferd Jones for an arrangement of dried desert plants when she entertained the Gold Hill Garden club at her home here last Friday. She showed a collection of cactus and presented informative articles on the care of different houseplants, including the African violet.

Mrs. Gervas Southall, president of the group conducted the business session and assisted the hostess with refreshments. The only table decoration was a treasured piece of driftwood that belongs to Mrs. Jones.



Miss Marion Parsons

### Oregon Students Enter Finals in Sewing Contest

Corvallis - Two Oregon State co-eds - Oregon's champions in the 13th annual "Make It Yourself With Wool" home sewing contest - left yesterday from the Mahlon Sweet Airport in Eugene for San Antonio, Texas. For the Misses Mary Klock, 20, a junior in home economics, and Sandra Angel, 17, a freshman in home economics, this is the last lap in the contest that may reward them with all-expense paid trips to Europe.

Mrs. Averill Hansen, Route 1, Cottage Grove, Oregon, director of the contest, and Mrs. George Woodworth, Ontario, president of the Auxiliary to the Oregon Wool Growers' association, accompanied the winners. A part of the convention of the National Wool Growers' association, the five-day program will include such festivities as a barbecue on a Texas beef ranch, dinner and a boat ride at Casa Rio, tours of the Alamo, San Jose Mission, and the San Fernando Cathedral, and even breakfast in bed at the convention hotel.

Champions from 19 states will model their winning entries for the grand prize - a jet flight to Europe and a tour of the fashion centers, Mrs. Hansen said.

Miss Klock, Oregon's senior winner, will model a fire engine red suit fashioned from all-wool hopsacking with slim, fully-lined skirt and clipped-off jacket with convertible cowl collar. Miss Angel will wear her winning entry in Oregon's junior division - a red wool dress with stand away pockets and bateau neckline and a clutch coat in black and white tweed.

### Auxiliary Notes Coming Projects

Shady Cove-Comeing events were announced at the last meeting of the auxiliary to Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A new project of the auxiliary will be distribution of valentines and candy to senior citizens in convalescent homes and at the Jackson County Farm home.

February 19, the auxiliary will hold the annual "pill pal" party. Names of last year's pals will be revealed, gifts exchanged and new names drawn.

Mrs. G. A. Hubbell and Dan Krotz spoke of Christmas trips. Mrs. Hubbell spent the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sello in Spokane, Wash. She attended a performance of the Ice Capades.

Today members will observe visitation day at Camp White.

Mrs. Dorothy Mason and Francis Miller served refreshments.

### Group Initiation On PTA Program

Central Point - Mrs. Jack Campbell has announced that Crater Parent Teacher association will meet Monday, January 25, at 8 p.m. in Crater High school cafeteria.

On the program will be initiation of the Crater journalism honor society, The Quill and Scroll.

A special invitation is extended to parents of sophomore students. Teachers will give a resume of sophomore subjects and general data pertaining to sophomore interests. All parents of Crater High school students are welcome to attend this meeting.

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