

### Valentine Party Is Large Event

Over 100 guests attended the annual Scottish Rite valentine party held at the Masonic temple Monday, February 9.

A buffet dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room, which had been decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bishop. A large red and white valentine was at one end of the room and dainty lacy valentines and white flowers decorated the tables.

H. L. Alford led group singing during a program arranged by Mrs. Clay M. Lee. Mrs. Elta McKinney accompanied on the piano.

Women of the group played cards, with prizes being won by Mrs. Fred Purdin, Mrs. Harry Norwick and Mrs. George Carleton.

On the committee in charge of arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hughes, Mrs. Edith Grigsby and Mrs. Lewis Kilbourn.

#### Camp, Auxiliary To Hold Meetings

Colonel Sargent camp and auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet Sunday, February 21, at 1 p.m. at the Redman hall. New officers will preside.

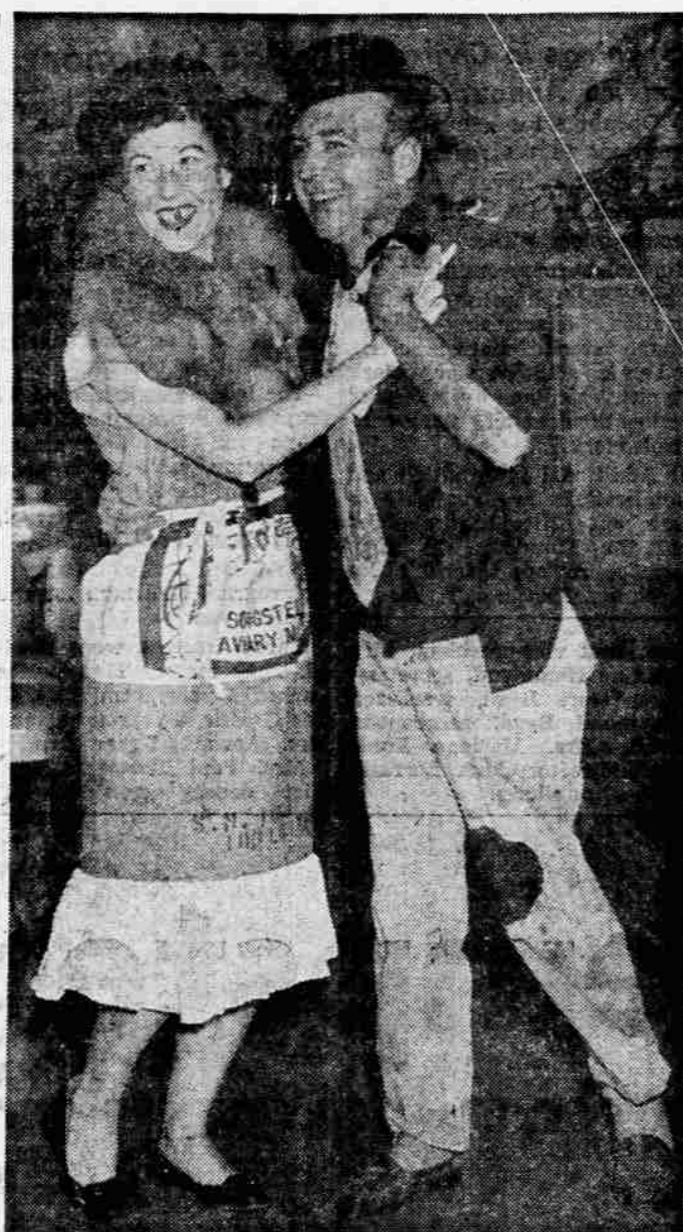
### White Easter Predicted For Clothes, Jewels

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The importance of white in spring clothes will bring a "white Easter" to jewelry, too. Pastel beads are frosted with white. All-white jewelry includes jumbo pearls, natural-luster pearls, beads, and enamel. The white look frequently is iced with brilliants or crystalline. Gold, treated as a color, and bright stones also are combined with white.

Look for whimsical veil hatlets this spring. Veils are gathered at the top, curved out and down, scalloped, or bouffant. News forms of chicken wire veiling make airy "bird's nests" in clothes and lampshade shapes. Circlets, wreaths, half circles, and disks also abound. Many hatlets are open-crowned to allow room for top knots.

Knee socks for sportswear come in new "saltwater" colors achieved by cross-dyeing other colors with white. Shades include blue, pink, and green.

About two-thirds of Bolivia's 3,250,000 residents live at altitudes that average about 12,000 feet.



"Hard times" was the theme of a dance held at Rogue Country club February 6, and members came in rags, patches, cast off clothing of whatever suited their fancy. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris were among the guests, with Mr. Harris comfortably attired in bob-tail shirt and loafers. Mrs. Harris contrived a costume from feed sacks worn with a fur piece. —(Knackstedt photo)

### Guest Honored At Card Party

Gold Hill - Mrs. Clarence Parsley was hostess at her home on Sardine Creek road, Monday afternoon for a surprise dessert luncheon and card party honoring Mrs. Donald Martin, Kent, Wash.

Other guests included Mrs. Lester Parker, Mrs. Wilmer Balley, Mrs. Delos Walker, Mrs. George Smith, all of Gold Hill, Mrs. Fred Baker, Medford and Mrs. Dale Smith, Sams Valley.

While in southern Oregon, Mrs. Martin and daughters, Georgia and Donna, former residents of this area, were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Sardine Creek road. They also visited at the home of Mrs. Martin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and three sons, Central Point.

### Gardeners Order Flower Magazine

Talent - A subscription to the magazine "Flower Grower" will be purchased by Talent Garden club for the Camp White Garden club library, it was decided February 3 at a Talent club meeting.

Colored slides of flower arrangements and perennial plants were shown.

### Phoenix Gardeners Study Local Birds

Phoenix - Members of Phoenix Garden club enjoyed a "bird-watch" at the home of Mrs. Howard E. Bush, 202 North Barneburg road, Medford, on Friday.

Mrs. Bush also showed and spoke about colored pictures of various species of birds, some of which were to be seen in her yard. This lecture and "bird-watch" was the program for the monthly meeting which had been held previously in the Community hall at Phoenix with Mrs. A. C. Lewis and Mrs. Olin Poe as hostesses.

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### Marketing Specialists Work Out Food Budgets

Corvallis - A family of four spends an average of \$22.50 to \$38 a week for groceries, depending on age of youngsters in the family and the type of meals served.

These estimates are reported by food marketing specialists at Oregon State college from figures compiled by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For Oregon families who want to compare their food buying habits with others living in the western states, extension specialists highlight these other facts from the report.

A couple in the 20 to 34 age bracket can eat well-balanced meals on the average for a little as \$16.70 a week on a low-cost meal plan. "A liberal" food budget runs about \$8 more. Low-cost meal plans include more of the less expensive foods such as cereals, dry beans and peas, potatoes, and macaroni products.

"Liberal" food spending includes more meat, eggs, fresh fruits, and vegetables, larger quantities of dairy products, out-of-season and more highly processed foods. Older couples, 55 to 74 years of age, on the average eat a little more economically. They are more likely to spend less for prepared foods, beverages other than milk, candy and snack items. In many cases, they do not need as much food as a growing youngster, specialists point out.

A family of four with preschool children can eat well for \$22.50 on a low-cost meal plan. More of the higher-cost foods will add about \$8 to \$10 a week.

It costs anywhere between \$3.90 to \$5.50 to feed a child 1 to 3 years of age, each week, but a teenage boy often eats more groceries than his dad. It's estimated that it costs \$9 to \$13.20 a week to feed a 16 to 19-year-old youth, including meals and snacks eaten at home, while it costs from \$7.40 to \$10.50 a week to feed a 35 to 54-year-old man.

### Speech Training Open Careers

Chicago - (UPI) - New techniques to help persons overcome speech and hearing problems have created new career opportunities.

The fields of speech pathology and audiology are growing fast to help many adults and the more than three-million American school children who are hard of hearing. More than one child out of every classroom will grow into adulthood with a permanent hearing defect unless detected in time, says the American Speech and Hearing Association.

About 7,500 speech pathologists and audiologists work in hospitals, clinics, schools and industry today. Because of the increasing need for workers, a hearing aid manufacturer (Beltone) made a film on careers in the field. The film is available for women and service clubs across the country.

Master's degrees generally are required of speech pathologists and audiologists. About 70 universities and colleges offer master's or doctor's degrees in the subject.

Starting salaries range from \$4,000 to about \$6,500 a year. Many experienced audiologists earn more than \$10,000 a year.

However, besides monetary satisfaction, rewards also include a respected professional standing in communities and opportunities to help others, the Association said.

### Students Leave

Hills - Miss Lena Foggiano and her brother, John, students at Chico State college, spent the mid-term vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foggiano. They returned to Chico Wednesday.



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