

## Card Party Announced

A pre-lenten card party will be held Thursday, February 23, for all members of Sacred Heart Catholic church parish and their friends. The party is being sponsored by Units 3, 5 and 6 of St. Anne's Altar society and will be held at the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street, beginning at 8 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is on March 2 this year, marking the beginning of the Lenten season. The card party will be the last, large parish social event until Easter. Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played. Table prizes for the card games and special prizes will be given.

Mrs. E. J. Guldian is chairman in charge of arrangements. Mrs. J. J. Finegan, Mrs. Elsie Nougouier and Mrs. John J. Jensen will assist as co-chairmen. Final arrangements for the party were completed at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Jensen, 522 South Oakdale avenue.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Mrs. Guldian, SPing 2-3156.

## Program Planned On Sesame Seed

Natural Foods associates will hear a talk on "tahini" or sesame seed at a meeting set for Tuesday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 28, Medford High school. Mrs. Esther Coleman will be the speaker.

The program will also include material on nutritional facts.

## Crater Students Explain Teenage Code of Conduct

By MARY KELL  
Gold Hill - Founder's Day was observed and a panel of students from Crater High school discussed the teenager's code of ethics at the first meeting of the Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, unit president, conducted the business session. Past presidents present to receive their honor included Mrs. C. Norman Gail, Mrs. Ralph Hixson and H. D. Force.

A cash donation was made to the PTA tuition scholarship fund as a tribute to all past presidents of the local unit.

Elected on the nominating committee were Mrs. Gail, Mrs. Hixson and Mrs. Ida von Buskirk.

Police Chief Floyd Taylor talked five minutes on the hazards which exist when children are careless while riding their bicycles. He suggested that privileges be taken away from a youngster as a form of punishment, if he is caught disregarding safety rules. He asked the cooperation of the parents.

Gilbert Mack, principal of Patrick and Hanby Elementary schools, announced that grade school pupils may not ride the activity bus to the games at Crater on Friday nights.

Members of the group voted to purchase a typewriter for use by the teachers and students, and dish towels for the school's cafeteria as a unit project.

At the close of the business session, Ogden Kellogg, teacher at Crater High school, in-

troduced members of the school's student council who presented the different phases of the teenager's code of conduct that has been accepted by Crater students.

Connie McDonough spoke briefly of the various aspects of the code.

Bob Gardner, student council president, talked on student life as related to the code of ethics. He read a guide of behavior that is observed by Columbus High school students, in Columbus, Texas, which is similar to the Crater code.

Marlina Coffman explained the rules for home entertaining in regard to teenagers and Ray Burritt listed important factors about dating which included age, hours, etc. Patty Straus told parents that high school students should not dress elaborately, but stressed neatness and good grooming.

Sally Bailey spoke on the importance of school spirit, and Allician Pinkham presented the Oregon code of conduct.

Donald Ryan pointed out that driving regulations are an important part of the ethics that a student is expected to follow, to overcome the car problem.

Parents and teachers participated in an informative question and answer period with students. They were told that the driver's training program which is carried on at Crater helps those students who take it to realize the importance of good conduct when operating their automobile.

The school administration at Crater has set up certain standards that high school students must observe when driving a car to school, which the student council members feel has helped the car problem at their school. This system is strictly enforced with the cooperation of the Central Point police, Donald Ryan said.

Parents were informed by the panel that they should make sure they know who their high school student is with, where he or she is going and set a time that the student should return home. It was suggested that 10 p.m. should be the deadline for week nights and 12 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights for girls. The dead line for high school boys on Friday and Saturday nights could possibly be 1 p.m., depending on the occasion. The code suggests that week night activities for girls should be limited to school, church or club affairs.

Crater High school students accepted the state student council code about two years ago.

Home Entertaining  
The student council members said teenagers should have opportunities to entertain in their homes. Parents should always be home during any teenage party, even though they don't participate in the activities and serving of refreshments. They expressed the opinion that the student should be allowed to do the serving and supervising of the party if he or she wishes, with the parents remaining in the background; however, if one of the guests should become rowdy, a parent should not hesitate to interfere.

It should be up to the parent to limit the individual student's activities, depending on the age of boy or girl, the panelists said.

The students said that to their knowledge there are no teenage gangs at Crater. The majority of the students there are not social problems to the school.

During the social hour mothers of pupils in the fifth grade served refreshments.

## Scout Executive To Visit Medford

Miss Laura Mae Hammer of Seattle, Wash., will visit the Rogue Valley Girl Scout council from February 29 through March 3, to confer with members of the board and professionals, according to Mrs. Richard Gray, council president.

Miss Hammer is a council adviser on the staff of the Girl Scouts' Pacific Northwest National branch office in Seattle, which works with Girl Scout units in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

Miss Hammer began her Scouting career as a leader of an Intermediate troop in Madison, Minn. Since then she has served as executive director of councils in Danbury, Conn., Knoxville, Tenn., and Boise, Idaho. Prior to joining the Girl Scout professional staff in 1941, Miss Hammer was a high school teacher, spending her summers in camp work with the Girl Scouts and the YWCA. She was formerly secretary of the League of Women Voters and treasurer of the Altrusa club of Boise, Ida.

## Teacher Returns From East

Mrs. Maxine (Paul R.) Smith, teacher of foreign languages in Medford High school and president of Oregon Education association, returned home last night after a trip to the East coast. She attended the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators held in Atlantic City, N.J., February 13-17, and then spent some time in New York City.

During the administrators' meeting Mrs. Smith heard talks by Secretary Ezra Benson of the Department of Agriculture; Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York; Eric A. Johnston, executive of the motion picture industry and a former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; George Romney, president of American Motors and Dr. James Conant, former president of Harvard university.

Mrs. Smith reports that Secretary Benson is opposed to federal aid to education, that Rockefeller believes in federal aid only for school construction and scholarships, but that Mr. Johnston spoke favorably of federal aid to education on several levels. Dr. Conant gave a preliminary report on his present survey of junior high schools in the United States. He made a similar survey of high schools in recent years.

Also on the program was the doctor and biologist who prepared the small monkeys, Able and Baker, for their experimental trip into space. He showed talking films of the experiment and the animals and reported they apparently suffered no ill effects, saying they are "still frisky."

Since Mrs. Smith has been serving on a national committee studying merit rating, she attended special meetings where there was discussion of this problem. She also visited exhibits related to the foreign language teaching field, and gathered information on new material and methods. One of these is recording sections of language text books on tapes which is now being done for a small charge, she reports.

In New York City she visited the French library and United Nations to gather material, and also purchased material in New York shops for her high school classes. She attended the French musical, "La Plume de ma Tante" which has been showing in New York City for some time, and also saw performances of the "Flower Drum Song," "At the Drop of Hat," a two man recital which has received excellent reviews in the New York press, and a performance of "Macbeth" at the Metropolitan Opera house Saturday night.

Mrs. Smith made the trip by the DC8 pure jet plane which makes the flight from San Francisco to New York City in 4½ hours.

Family Visits  
In McMinnville - Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker and daughter, Miss Linda Walker went to McMinnville last week end where they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrmann and their infant son, Brent Herrmann.

## Calendar

Monday:  
6 p.m. - Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall.  
8 p.m. - Crater Parent-Teachers association, cafeteria.

8 p.m. - League of Women Voters, with Mrs. Thomas Rutter, 1033 Queen Anne ave.

8 p.m. - St. Catherine's guild, St. Mark's parish house.  
8 p.m. - Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic temple.

Tuesday:  
10 a.m. - Elta Deuell Hubbs tent, home of Mrs. Elmer Gott.

10:30 a.m. - Applegate Valley Home Extension units, Grange hall.

10:30 a.m. - Willow Springs Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Ray Vogel, Tolo rd., Central Point.

10:30 a.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church.

12 noon - Kiwanian Dames, home of Mrs. Vernon Bacon, 2512 Lyman ave.

1 p.m. - Howard Garden club, home of Mrs. Carl R. Ludwig, 511 Austin st.

1 p.m. - Travel Study club of Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, home of Mrs. Thomas Reid, Route 1, Box 4297.

1 p.m. - Past Chiefs club, Pythian Sisters, with Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, 1403 East Main st.

## Medford Firemen Honored Guests At Annual Event

Reports on the annual Christmas toy project were heard at a dinner given by Medford Lions auxiliary February 17. The dinner, held at the fire hall, is an annual event given as a token of appreciation for the help and cooperation given on the toy project.

Mrs. James Dziarmaga, club president, thanked Chief Gordon Barker and the firemen. She introduced Mrs. Eston Humphrey, co-chairman of the toy project, who reported that this year 730 children from 199 families were given toys at Christmas time. Mrs. Humphrey, also club historian, compared this year to past years. She noted that around 1930 there were five firemen attending the dinner and this year 28 attended. However, that year nearly as many children received gifts as this year.

Following the dinner Mrs. Tony Capello introduced Lynn Sjolund, music director from Medford Senior High school, who presented the high school Nonettes in a group of three selections. Members of the west side fire station presented each woman present with a surprise gift.

Special guests at the dinner were Mrs. Leonard Carlson, president of the Phoenix Lions auxiliary, and Ralph VanTuyl, field engineer for the American LaFrance corporation.

Three hundred and fifty-seven years of service were represented by the 28 firemen present.

Guests Leave  
Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell have had as their guests for the past 10 days his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Butts of Placerville, Calif.

## Talk Notes Population Increases

"Medford will have a population of 50,000 by 1970," Jennings Pierce, representative from the Medford Chamber of Commerce, predicted at the February 18 meeting of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club.

Mr. Pierce reviewed the population growth of Jackson county and Medford, and the chamber of commerce since 1950. The reasons for Rogue valley's tremendous growth were given as good climate, the stable and diversified economy of the area, and the progressive, friendly attitude of the citizens.

Some tangible evidences of this growth cited by Mr. Pierce included building permits for 10 million dollars, the new shopping center, new Shakespearean Festival Theatre, Rogue Valley Manor, new and improved roads and freeways, plans for expansion of the Rogue Valley hospital, and increased activity as a convention and vacation center.

Mr. Pierce said that "people generate industry" and cited a number of new and unusual industries now in Jackson County. The companies include one which manufactures shot, one of six in the United States; another makes arrow shafts and dog pillows; a fiber glass boat plant; a self-contained trailer unit; dental chairs; model train components; machinery for plywood, as well as furniture and toy manufacturing.

Mr. Pierce concluded by telling the members of the chamber of commerce in promoting, encouraging, and supporting the growth and improvement of Medford and Jackson county.

Club Building  
The major business of the evening concerned discussion of the growing needs of the Medford BPW club and other women's groups of the area for a club building. The Medford club voted to spearhead the initial movement toward plans for constructing a Women's Memorial Club building. Mrs. H. F. Friel, chairman of the special projects committee, explained the tentative plans to determine the interest of other women's groups in such a project.

Mrs. Dwight E. Crosier became the 12th new member to be added to the BPW roster during this year.

Mrs. Frank Faulkner, president, announced that Klamath Falls BPW club would host the spring conference on April 23 and 24 in Klamath Falls.

Following a buffet refreshments, members participated in an old time songfest led by Miss Laura York and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. O. Larison. Members of the board of directors had a cake sale following the meeting.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. C. O. Larison and Mrs. Clifford Horn of Medford.

Washington - By 1960 the U.S. will have 25 million more persons than listed in the last federal census of 1950.

## February Birthdays To Be Celebrated By Townsend Club

All Townsend club members having a February birthday will be honored during the club's meeting Wednesday, February 24, at Carpenter's hall, 123½ West Main street.

For the program, a collection of pictures will be shown on the screen showing various stages of treatment of cancer.

Last week about 40 club members were present for the meeting. Three new club members were reported by the membership chairman.

Three visitors were present. The Jackson creek Fifty-Niners string orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Visitors are always welcome at all Townsend club meetings.

## Vice-President Attends Session

Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, first vice-president of the Oregon Lions auxiliary, met in Salem recently with Dr. Everett Wilcox and Mrs. Mollie Vlasnik of the Oregon State school for the Blind to discuss the pre-school institute for blind children. Institute dates are to be April 27 to May 1.

The advisory committee for the Walter Dry Professional Development fund will meet in Corvallis March 7 to screen applicants for the scholarships. This is a revolving trust fund established for research in methods to aid the blind.

## Speaker Announced For DAR Chapter

Dr. Leonard Mayfield will speak at a meeting of Crater Lake Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Girls Community club in Medford Saturday, February 27, at 1 p.m. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

The hostess will be Mrs. Virgil Bolton, with Mrs. R. E. Green, Mrs. O. E. G. Meyers, and Mrs. H. E. Marsh, assisting.

## Oak Grove PTA To Mark Founding

Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association will observe Founders' day at a meeting to be held Thursday, February 25, at 1:30 p.m. Past presidents of the association will be honored, and the history of the group will be reviewed.

The second and third grade students will present a program in the gymnasium prior to the meeting, with Mrs. Ruth Dunn, Mrs. Mary Carlan and Mrs. Grace Kirtley directing. The flag ceremony will be conducted by Boy Scouts from Troop 4.

Baby sitting will be provided in Mrs. Nancy Gustafson's room. Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in the third grade, with a silver offering being taken.

## Program Planned On Watercolors

Southern Oregon Society of Artists will meet Wednesday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Girls Community club in Medford for a program on watercolors.

Guests of members are welcome. Works of art may be brought to the meeting for discussion and criticism.

Guest speaker will be David Hagerbaumer.



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