



C. M. Parker, (center) celebrated his 85th birthday recently and the same week collected a \$500 insurance policy which he took out when he was 64 years old. The check, through the Woodmen of the World policy, of which he is a member, automatically endowed at age 96 and Mr. Parker "survived" it. A representative of the lodge, C. A. Jones, Grants Pass, (right) and Leland Knox, (left) secretary of the Medford camp, Woodman of the World, delivered the check to Mr. Parker and Mr. Knox arranged for the traditional birthday feast of ice cream and cake for the Parkers. When someone remarked that 96 years is a long time, the honored man replied, "it is quite a spell, at that."

### President Announces Officers

Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, president-elect of the auxiliary to Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the last meeting announced her appointed officers for the ensuing year. They include Mrs. Eitha Wall, musician; Mrs. Ben Allison, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Cora Card, historian; and Mrs. Ivan Lusk, Mrs. Russell Johnson, and Mrs. R. E. Schulz, color bearers.

A citation of merit was received by the auxiliary from the staff of Camp White Domiciliary for the work of the women.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence, essay chairman, announced that the essays were in the hands of the judges and soon would be ready for the state entry.

A report was made on the sale of a linen tablecloth and Mrs. E. G. Heim, sewing chairman, announced that the circle would not meet again until May due to officer installation next month.

A report was made by Mrs. Schulz, senior citizen chairman, on the visit made to Mitchell's Sanitarium in Jacksonville.

The auxiliary made a donation to the cancer fund and went on record to help the Korean fund that is sponsored by the National Auxiliary, VFW.

A rummage sale is planned by the group March 25 and 26. Members will put the articles in order Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Russell Zundel, district 7 president, will be installing officer, Mrs. Allison was appointed to the gift committee and Mrs. B. B. Ramsey will be refreshment chairman for the installation of officers.

The district convention will be held May 15 at the VFW hall in Rogue River. At the sewing club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Mary Weber, prizes were won by Mrs. Zundel and Mrs. Johnny Weber. Secret pal names were drawn.

The next auxiliary meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5.

A supersensitive professional movie film has been introduced that makes it possible to cut studio lighting in half or to use smaller lens openings with consequent increase of sharpness.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brenneman, 1110 West Eighth street, are shown at the entrance of the Ambassador hotel in Los Angeles where they were registered during a recent trip south. The Brennemans also spent some time in Palm Springs before returning to Medford.

### President Names New Committees

Mrs. Riley Appelgate, president of the Past Noble Grands club of Olive Rebekah lodge, appointed standing committees for the year at the March meeting of the club at Girls Community club.

On the ways and means committee are Mrs. J. D. Drummond, chairman, and Mrs. Dolly Love, Mrs. William Dyer and Mrs. Clarence Jorden, members; question box, Mrs. Clarence Jorden; and cards, flowers and publicity, Mrs. Frank Chapman.

The past presidents were honored at a special program with a mock jury trial. Each was presented a small sack of gladiola bulbs. Attending were Mrs. Homer Vinzant, Mrs. Dolly Love, Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mrs. Carrie Milnes, Mrs. Orpha Wendel, Mrs. Rosa Young, Mrs. Clara Franklin and Miss Bessie Fredenburg.

Mrs. Don Ivie was chairman. The club's next meeting will be April 14 at Girls Community club with Mrs. Irene Shirley, Mrs. Virgie Garner and Mrs. Buford Kight on the luncheon committee. Mrs.

### Session Set By Council

Rogue Valley Girl Scout council will hold its annual spring meeting at Westminster Presbyterian church, Medford, Wednesday, March 23, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Richard A. Gray, council president, will conduct the business meeting. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon by Westminster Presbyterian Women, under the direction of Mrs. Garner Hauptert.

The Rev. John O. Reynolds, pastor of Westminster church, will give the invocation. Dr. Leonard Mayfield will be the luncheon speaker, discussing the youth of Russia, "Camp Time, Any Time" will be shown. The meeting will adjourn at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Hugh Moulton, Grants Pass, third vice-president, is in charge of arrangements. She is being assisted by Mrs. B. E. Culy and Mrs. Walter Higgins, North and South Medford district chairmen.

G. W. Smith is program chairman.

### Extension Units Slate Meetings

The Home Extension units of Rogue Elk and Phoenix have scheduled meetings for the coming week.

The Rogue Elk unit will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Elk Creek road, Trail. A demonstration of 4-H work will be given.

Members of the Phoenix

unit will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, March 25, at the home of Mrs. Frank Kievet, 3747 South Pacific highway.

Mrs. George Carr will present a program on the fundamentals of cake decorating.

A planned luncheon will be served at noon and women who have not been contacted are asked to call Mrs. J. O. N. Poling, Spring 3-1235, concerning their contributions to the luncheon.

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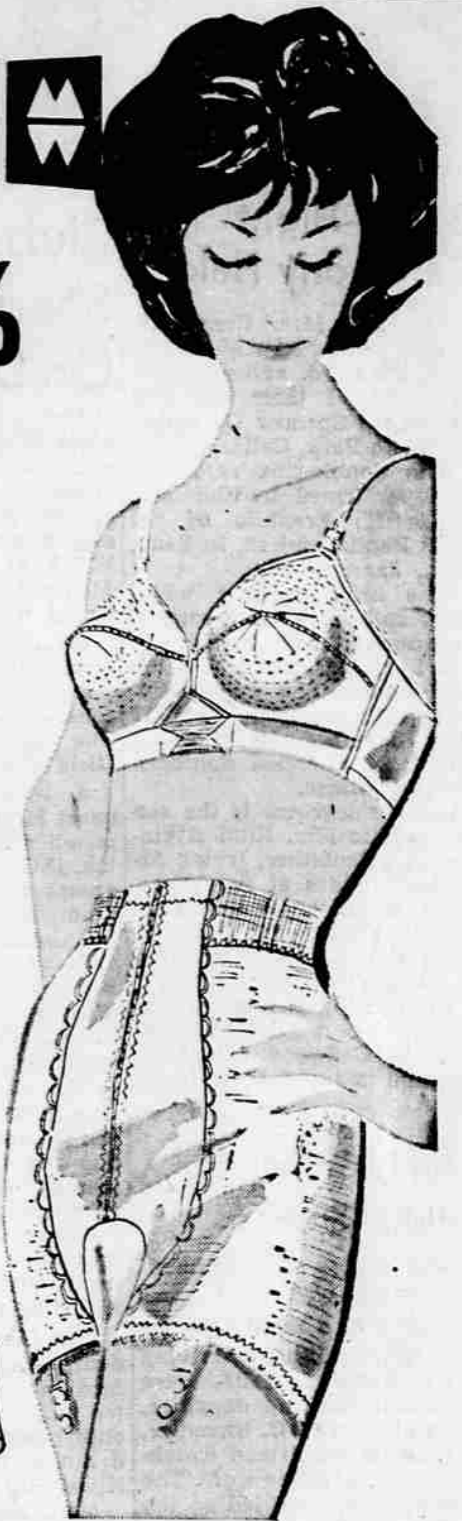
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### Guardian Pays Visit To Bethel

Central Point - Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, conducted initiation for the grand guardian of Oregon, Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Independence, at a recent convocation.

Miss Jeanette Purdy, honored queen, presided. Candidates were the Misses Joanne Oswald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams, and Elin Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Livingston.

Introduced and honored were Mrs. W. K. Sult, Medford, grand guide of Oregon, Mrs. Charles Meyer, past guardian of Bethel 38, Mrs. Charles Turner, guardian and Mrs. Harold Gordon, past guardian of Bethel 55, and Miss Rachel Hamilton, junior past queen.

Miss Janet Turner extended an invitation from Bethel 55 to attend their birthday night celebration Tuesday, March 22.

Preceding the meeting Mrs. Rogers was honored with a dinner at the Medford hotel. All line officers, and many other members and their mothers attended. The guardian, Mrs. A. Purdy, and associate guardian, Paul Hopkins, were in charge.

An addendum was given at the close of the meeting in which the honored queen presented a "horn of plenty" planter and greenery to the visiting grand guardian and Miss Ellen Ward read a bit of original verse honoring both Mrs. Rogers and St. Patrick's day.

The upstairs hall was decorated with baskets of green and white and shamrocks by Miss Charla Meyer and her mother. The refreshments committee consisted of Virginia Wilson, Nancy Clark and Janet Ayres. Their mothers had decorated the table with a shamrock cloth and a

### Girl Scouts

Brownie Troop 179

Brownies of Troop 179 are learning how to make beds correctly, to set the table and make cookies, under the leadership of Mrs. William Brawn. Members work in small groups at Mrs. Brawn's home in the evening.

The group discussed the past year's activities at a recent meeting. One of the most enjoyable deeds was a friendship box sent to Rene Buchino, 9, who was injured in an automobile accident while on his way home from the hospital.

She was returned to the hospital and spent several months in a body cast. The troop received a letter from Rene thanking the Brownies for their gifts.

Another letter was also one of the highlights of the year. It came from Kathryn Dugdale, lady-in-waiting to Queen Elizabeth.

The troop observed its second birthday anniversary at a party February 14.

Members of the troop are Brenda Lacey, Irene Arnold, Susan Benge, Donna Shafer, Pat Patterson, Barbara Warren, Patty Sanderson, Peggy Bedell, Nora Lee Risse, Darlene Osborne, Carolyn Bacus and Donna Jeanne Brown.

The troop decided to save money earned in projects to finance a trip to Disneyland.

### Swimming Party Held by Students

Gold Hill-Students of the eighth grade at Hanby Elementary school went to Twin Plunges at Ashland for a swimming party. Parents who accompanied the group were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Lester Wakeman, H. D. Force, Melvin Johnson, and the class teacher Walter Doherty.

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