

Medford Women Winners Of Open Pairs Tournament

Scoring a total of 272 points, two Medford women, Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Paul McDuffee placed first in the annual championship open pairs tournament of Medford Duplicate Bridge club. The tourney was played in two sessions, with the second Tuesday night at Girls Community club.

The Maurice Coodes of Wilderville were second with

259 points; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Durland, Grants Pass, third, 243; the William Knopes, Medford, fourth with 242½; Mrs. Ted Bergold and Mrs. Herbert Reddick, Grants Pass, fifth, 241; the Berg Martens, Medford, sixth, 240½.

Mrs. Frank R. Baker, tournament chairman for the club, reports that two sections of 10 tables each played matched or "twinned" boards. She reports that the winners had two very consistent scores, both 136 and totaling 272, and "a most deserving victory over the whole field."

Section A, north-south winners Tuesday night were the Coodes, first, 130½; Frank Dolenshek and John Shortridge, second, 127; Al Gilhouse and Dr. Elliott Harlow, third, 108½; Mrs. Sam Stinebaugh and Mrs. Virginia Anderson, Grants Pass, fourth, 107½.

East-west winners in this section were Mrs. Howard and Mrs. McDuffee, first, 136; Mrs. Del Davenport and Mrs. Herschel Obye, Grants Pass, second, 125; Mrs. Bergold and Mrs. Reddick, third, 124½; the Lewis Smiths, fourth, 115½.

Section B, north-south winners, were Dr. and Mrs. Durland, first, 132½; the Martens, second, 120½; the Paul Hattens, third, 119½; Mrs. Ray Walker and Mrs. Pearl Jones, Grants Pass, fourth, 106½.

Winning east-west in this section were Leland Clark and George Rode, first, 135½; the Knopes, second, 125½; Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. Marris Gibbons, third, 120½; Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. Bernard Hughes, fourth, 107½.

League Opposes Student Affidavit

The League of Women Voters of Oregon has urged the Oregon State Board of Higher Education to oppose the disclaimer affidavit requirement for students who apply for National Defense Education Act loans. The league expressed its support for the oath of allegiance to the United States required by the act and its belief that only this positive oath is necessary.

In a letter to Henry F. Cabell, president of the State Board of Higher Education, Mrs. K. E. Montgomery, president of the state-wide women's organization, stated that the league believes the disclaimer affidavit is "ineffective as a means of combating or detecting disloyalty" and that it is "an affront to freedom of belief and conscience."

Copies of the letter were sent to the chancellor of the State System of Higher Education and to the presidents of the university and of each of the colleges in the state system.

Prize-Winning Arrangements Program Topic

Jacksonville—How to make prize-winning flower arrangements was the topic of Mrs. Olin V. Poe of Phoenix Garden club when she spoke for a recent meeting of Jacksonville Garden club.

Mrs. Poe stated that most important was horticultural perfection and the use of principal design.

Mrs. Dee Hendrickson provided a quiz on conservation, plants and trees.

Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Lee Wright assisted by Mrs. Glenn Tuttle. The table decoration theme was Mrs. Patrick's day.

Final plans for the club's annual rummage and plant sale were made. The sale will be held on March 25 starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Community hall. Featured this year will be delphinium and primrose plants.

Gardeners were reminded that this is the month to rework perennial borders and to divide any that are too root bound; prune forsythia and spirea while in bloom; to put out bait for slugs; and to fertilize violets, pansies, primroses and bulb beds; to plant vegetables, prune roses, bring tender plants to light, and to repair lawns.

Denny Moore Guest At Birthday Party

Jacksonville—Denny Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore of Medford, was guest of honor at a party celebrating his 13th birthday March 15th at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Tom Burnfield, Jacksonville.

Guests present were Miss Gayle Offenbacher and Miss Jackie Long, Larry and Jerry Godley, Larry Hogan, Curtis Offenbacher and Jim Davis of Medford.

Games were played and birthday refreshments served. Mrs. E. C. Moore, Denny's mother, assisted at the party.

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Anniversary Observed

Shady Cove-Trail—Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Dyng, Shady Cove celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on St. Patrick's day, March 17th. A surprise party was held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stelle, Shady Cove. Attending were the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dyng, Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bergren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins, Mrs. Jack Stowell, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Millard Robertson, Lloyd Davis, Mrs. Joe Waltz, Mrs. Kenneth Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stelle and son, Gary, all of Shady Cove, and the hosts.

Mrs. George Kelly assisted with the serving. The couple received many gifts and messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyng were married in Minnesota. They have lived in the Rogue Valley for more than 20 years.

Insurance Women Hold Installation

Installation of officers for Insurance Women of Jackson County was held on March 18th following a banquet held at Mon Desir inn. The candlelight ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Ethel Miller of Eugene, Director of Region 9 of National Association of Insurance Women.

Miss Jacqueline Walker was installed as president, Mrs. Carol Robertson as vice-president and Mrs. Helen Stevens as secretary-treasurer. Following the installation Mrs. Walker presented the retiring president, Mrs. Lois Stephen, with a past president's pin on behalf of the club members.

Corsages were presented by Mrs. Carolyn Bagley on behalf of the membership to Miss Walker, Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Miller.

Guests at the banquet were Mrs. Leah Knutsen and Mrs. Margaret Allen, members of Rogue Valley Association of Insurance Women from Grants Pass.

Spring flowers and candles decorated the banquet table. Saturday morning, March 19 some of the members met at the Medford Hotel for breakfast with Mrs. Miller before she returned to Eugene.

April 1 Miss Walker, Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Anne Davis will leave for Eugene to attend a Region 9 convention. Mrs. Miller will preside at this three-day convention.

A new style of seamless stockings gives a comfortable fit for long legs. The stockings are 36 inches long, with a potential 13-inch stretch at the top and 26-inch stretch in circumference.

Women's News

Medford Woman Speaks of Trip At Club Session

Mrs. George R. Carter told of her trip to the Bahamas last December at a meeting of Wednesday Study club March 16 at Girls Community club.

She flew by jet from San Francisco to New Haven, Conn., in less than five hours. In New Haven she visited her son, Dr. M. G. Carter, a thoracic surgeon, and from New York they went by air to Nassau, where Dr. Carter gave a talk before a convention of surgeons. Mrs. Carter's granddaughter also went on the trip.

The contrast in climate was impressive as the snow was deep on the ground in New Haven and in three hours by jet from New York they were in the Bahamas with its warm climate and tropical flowers.

The Bahamas are composed of seven hundred islands and 2,400 cays across about 90,000 square miles of the South Atlantic. The temperature is mild with an average of sixty-eight in January.

Mrs. Carter told of the fabulous hotels among which were the British Colonial, with its many British shops, the Mayfair, Hilton and the Fort Montagu.

Of especial interest were the straw markets which sell hats, bags, etc., woven by the native negroes and the Chelsea pottery works which imports the clay from England. The British shops sell many luxury items and perfume is one of the most popular. Nassau has the horse drawn carriage "with the fringe on top" which is very attractive to the tourists. The Ardrara gardens with the trained flamingoes was another attraction.

After making a tour of the islands they returned by boat to New York and en route enjoyed the New Years eve celebration which was a very festive occasion.

Mrs. Jack Swen reviewed the 1959 Harper prize novel, "Elephant Hill," by Robin White. The author was born in India, the son of a missionary and is a Yale graduate and now lives in Menlo Park, Calif.

The story centers around Beth Sumner, a spinster of thirty-five who had just lost her beloved father, her teaching position in the States and has broken her one romance. With all ties severed she goes to India to visit her sister, a medical missionary's wife in Kasappur.

The characters in the story find themselves in a maze of customs and prejudices which are finally overcome to prove that "East and West can meet."

Dallas Designer Matches Culottes to Tablecloths

By GAY PAULEY
Dallas, Texas—UPI—The Dallas fashion industry seems determined to launch women on checkered careers this summer.

The trend to patterned checks of all sizes—scaled from one-eighth to an inch to squares large enough for a checker game—reached the high point with Charles Dickey. This young designer—manufacturer produced dresses and culottes with matching fringed tablecloths for the hostess who hoped for the ultimate in coordinated decor.

The checks are about the size of those you'll see on tables of sidewalk cafes abroad, and Dickey, who dreamed up the matching sets for fun, said he was amazed at the way they were selling.

"Even stores in New York are snapping them up," he said, "and who ever barbecues there!"

Copy Paris Styles
Dickey's firm was one of members of the Dallas Fashion Manufacturers association which this week held the 10th annual "press week" for visiting reporters.

The Dickey fashions retail for \$30 to \$75 per costume, which makes them about the highest priced in the Dallas market where the emphasis is on "style on a budget" and on candid copying of Paris or New York innovations.

But the mass production of the adaptations pays off—the Dallas industry does an estimated 200 million dollars in retail sales annually coast to coast.

One of the outstanding groups of dresses in the Dickey collection showed the oriental influence which has swept the whole feminine fashion industry. He made dresses cut narrow as a sheath through the skirt but loosely fitted through the bodice with wide kimono sleeves completing the silhouette. One costume, in a choice of solid colors from mimosa yellow to black, had the sleeves lined in a contrasting floral silk which showed three or four inches on a turned-back cuff.

Frills of South
Clifton White, a specialist in formal apparel, showed voluminous skirts on ball gowns reminiscent of every movie made about the Old South. White bragged about the "hundreds of yards" of ruffling or other frills which went into shaping the belle of the dance costume.

The news at Leighton Manufacturing company was of synthetic jersey fabrics which could be "rolled into a ball in a suitcase" and unpacked hours or days later without a wrinkle.

Brogan and Jennings repeated a familiar story for summer in the Southwest—all white or black and white combined for the torrid days.

Kohen-Ligon-Folz, which makes the Jeanne Durrell line, used sheer batistes of synthetic fibers billed as completely drip-dry.

Tranell, a new member of the association, liked the look of white-on-white men's shirts for sleeveless and collarless daytime dresses.

At Miller-Cupaioli, Inc., the fabric seersucker, grandmammy of all wash and wears, received a sophisticated treatment in fitted dresses and suits for afternoon shopping or lunch and bridge with the girls.

In Trail

Shady Cove-Trail—Mrs. Johnny Busch is making her home with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch, Trail, while he is on duty with the United States Navy in Guam. The couple was married in Tacoma in October.

Calendar

Thursday:
7:30 p.m.—Washington PTA, school cafeteria.

8 p.m.—FOE auxiliary, lodge hall.

8 p.m.—Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—Zion Lutheran church, Miriam circle, home of Mrs. William Myers, 1501 Oregon terrace.

Friday:
10 a.m.—Phoenix Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Frank Kievet, 3747 South Pacific highway.

11 a.m.—Episcopal Women of St. Mark's church, at church.

1 p.m.—Electa Social club, Girls Community club.

Mrs. Homemaker's Forum suggests keeping a bowl of water and a toothbrush handy when ironing. Dampen small areas with the brush.



Dallas, Texas—Charles Dickey, young Dallas designer, looks to the Orient for inspiration in a sheath dress of mimosa yellow cotton with sleeves a direct steal from the Japanese kimono. The sheath loosely fitted through the bodice, has sleeves in floral silk to show three or four inches on a turned back cuff. Dickey and 25 other manufacturers are showing their summer collections to fashion writers from coast to coast. (UPI Telephoto)

CFG Members Conduct Sale

"Keep the camp fires burning brightly in Jackson county," is the slogan of 1,000 little Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, and their senior Horizon club sisters, as they take their colorful mint and peanut kits to their neighbor's door during the annual Camp Fire Girls candy and peanut sale.

"Although the name of the Camp Fire Girls seems to imply that the members sit around roasting marshmallows all year, this is far from the true meaning of the organization," according to Mrs. Pierre Roberts, president of the Rogue council. Dressed in their colorful service costume, the girls devote most of their year to activities which fulfill the law of the Camp Fire Girls—worship God, seek beauty, give service, pursue knowledge, be trustworthy, hold on to health, glorify work, and be happy.

Open to girls of every race, color and economic background from seven years through high school, the main purpose of Camp Fire Girls is to perpetuate the spiritual ideals of the home and to stimulate and aid in the forming of good habits for health and character.

Support for the local youth organization comes largely from funds received from the United Medford Crusade and the Ashland-Talent United Fund. However, as is true with many growing youth organizations, additional funds are needed to support summer resident camps, community day camps and to supplement the general operating budget.

The annual sale will continue through April 6.

Woman Honored In Jacksonville

Jacksonville—Mrs. Peter Fick and Mrs. Lulu Saulsberry were hostesses for a surprise birthday party and shower which honored Mrs. Hannah Smith. Mrs. Smith's home was recently badly damaged by fire, resulting in the loss of most of her possessions.

The event was attended by members of Faith circle of Jacksonville Presbyterian church, and friends of Mrs. Smith from Medford. Dessert was served.

A circle meeting followed the shower.

Mrs. Smith will entertain the group for the May meeting, since rebuilding and remodeling of her home will be completed by that time. The April meeting will not be held, since circle members plan to attend an event in Klamath Falls at that time.

Mrs. Smith expressed her gratitude to her friends and neighbors and the Jacksonville Fire department for help during and after the fire.

Travelers In Ceylon

Hornbrook—A number of friends here have received letters and cards lately from Hornbrook's globe-trotters, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jacobs. A card postmarked January 27 placed them in Jerusalem, the same day on which the kings of Jordan and Morocco visited the city, and Mr. Jacobs succeeded in taking pictures of them. On this card, he stated he had "been with the Arabs so much lately he was beginning to feel like one. They are good people and nice to us."

From Jerusalem the travelers went next to Egypt and to Amman, Jordan, where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Eastman. Mrs. Eastman is a sister of Mrs. Dwain Hamner. She and her husband, a railroad consultant in the embassy at Jordan, have since returned to their home in Bakersfield, Calif. In a letter posted in Aden February 15, Mrs. Jacobs related they were "Ceylon-bound on a British cargo lines ship running half-empty with only 56 passengers, all fascinating and romantic embassy attaches from far places with giraffe-necked women, tea planters and young men from England 'going out.' We refuel in Aden tomorrow unless the strike there is still on in which case we go on to Djibouti, French Somaliland."

She wrote "The Red Sea is chilly at this time of year—around 69 degrees—with porpoise, but no flying fish yet."

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breceda received a letter from the travelers telling of their arrival at Ceylon where they were guests on a tea plantation of a man whom they had met on shipboard. Their host had explained to them that in Ceylon elephants were highly esteemed, and only when one went berserk and caused damage was it ever permissible to kill one. They are then called "rogue elephants," and in the past he had killed 18 of them.

Mr. Jacobs, who is past 80 years of age, wrote his friends here that he was hoping to have a chance at a "rogue elephant" while he was there, and bring home a trophy. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs left here the end of November on their globe-circling tour, and expect to return in June.

Do not build book shelves over radiators or near strong sunlight. Heat or sun will fade bindings and warp covers.

Camp Fire Girls Observe Anniversary at Fly-Up

Eagle Point—The 50th anniversary of founding of Camp Fire Girls was celebrated with a fly-up ceremony in Eagle Point. The Golden Jubilee birthday week, March 13-20, highlights celebrations throughout the council. All of the Eagle Point Blue Birds participated in the program which was held in the Eagle Point Elementary school gymnasium. Fourteen Blue Birds became Camp Fire Girls.

Eleven fathers and three mothers tied the red neckerchiefs on their daughters. Closer dad-daughter relationships are encouraged in the Camp Fire program through annual dad-daughter dinners and fathers taking part in ceremonies, camping trips, outdoor activities, and the broadening of interests to gether.

In singing the Camp Fire Law and reciting the Credo, girls were reminded of the dignity of womanhood and motherhood, and that the first

Women of Moose To Meet Tonight; Events Planned

The Moosehaven committee of Women of the Moose will take charge of a meeting of the lodge set for tonight at 8 o'clock at the lodge home. Mrs. Harold Goutermount is chairman.

The lodge will hold a crab feed Saturday, March 26, and a rummage sale is planned for Saturday, April 9, at Moose home. The annual Easter egg hunt will be held April 16.

A joint memorial service will be held by Medford Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose April 20.

At the last meeting of the women's group, Mrs. Buddy Gilbert and Mrs. Alice Lopez were initiated. A film on cancer was shown.

ACBL Unit Has Monthly Session

Winners for the monthly master point session of the Medford unit, American Contract Bridge league, have been announced. The session was held Saturday, with 13 tables of players attending.

North-south winners were Mrs. A. W. Lingaas and Mrs. C. L. Howard, first, 191; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Sam Richardson, second, 171; Dr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, Grants Pass, third, 170; Mrs. Robert Elliott and Walter Humes, fourth, 169.

Winning east-west were Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. George Dean, first, 187; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. William Knope, second, 171; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Durland, Grants Pass, third, 166; Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. Richard Milestone, fourth, 165.

law of Camp Fire is "Worship God." The organization embraces girls from all walks of life, faiths and races.

Leader of the Blue Birds of Happiness, Mrs. Norman Chapman, and her assistant, Mrs. Willis Morrison, took part with the following girls from that group, who graduated into Camp Fire: Karen Arens, Cheryl Bagby, Charlotte Banta, Lynn Beddingfield, Rhonda Caldwell, Debra Chapman, Kathy Grow, Lynda Harnish, Janice Jorde, Wendy McGraw, Debra Oakes, Constance Shelton, Norma Stinger and Mary Ellen Wallis.

The Gay Blue Birds, second grade girls, Terry Arens, Debbie Phillips, Mary Stinger, Cheryl Mahachek, Linda Thompson, Cheryl Smith, Carol Smith, Judy Draper, Becky Mynatt, Sandra Meyer, Margy Martin, Patti Morrison, Rena Bishop, Melissa Caldwell and Catherine Fox, with their leader, Mrs. Arnold Arens, also took part in the fly-up ceremony with singing.

"The Blue Bird Fairies," girls from the third grade, with their leader, Mrs. Vernon Ragsdale, also took part and sang. Attending were Vicki Ragsdale, Janet Charley, Kathy Hayes, Linda Nolan, Marty Hefley, Doris Hannaford, Georgia Clark, Florida Medina, Katherine Morrison, Connie Conrad and Joan McCracken.

Crossed logs and flame, the symbol of the organization, was the decoration in color on the birthday cake which was served to girls and their guests, with punch and coffee, after the program.

A display table depicted various activities, interests and projects undertaken by the participating Blue Birds during the past school year. Since individuality and special interests are stressed in the Camp Fire program, rock collections, scrap books, and handicrafts were among the variety of interests on display.

Miss Martha Ansted was mistress of ceremonies for the occasion, and represented the Horizon club which is the senior branch of the Camp Fire organization. Mrs. Raymond Chamberlain was the accompanying pianist for the evening.

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