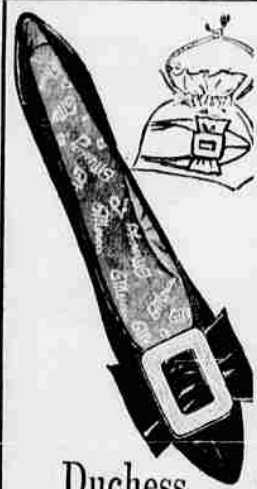


### Books on Art Reviewed For Society by Librarian

The extent of the art section of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county was explained at the last meeting of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists. Omar Bacon, head librarian, said that the county library now has 294 books about art on its shelves. This includes 55 on art history and criticism; 47 books on drawing, composition and related subjects and 191 books about art materials, methods, methods and schools of painting. Mr. Bacon said that a recent check on the use of these books disclosed that at the present time more than 10 per cent of them were checked out. He said the check indicated that books on art are a very popular reading material. Mr. Bacon brought a cross section of the different types of art publications to show members of the Society how complete the collection is. Displayed were such famous

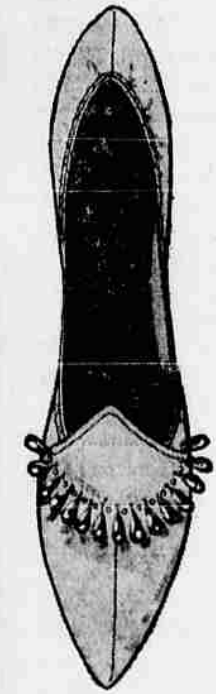
books as Harpers "Encyclopedia of Art," "Picture Encyclopedia of Art" by Proeger, Fredric Taubes book "Art and Technique in Portrait Painting" and a new first edition of "Art Encyclopedia." This book is the first received of an ordered set of 15 books, which will come to the library as they are published. Mr. Bacon stated that the new set of encyclopedias have been published in Italian and English, and that they are a cosmopolitan type of work, using materials, lithographic pictures and bindings gathered from many countries. He informed the group that other new books have been ordered, including a book titled "Art Illusion." Mr. Bacon has a list of suggested art books which the library does not yet have. He said artists are welcome to check through the list if they wish to order on their own. A demonstration of portrait technique was given by Robert Onstad, Ashland Junior High school art instructor. Mr. Onstad began his demonstration by showing members a number of charcoal drawings, which he believes are necessary to the beginning of a portrait. The instructor picked a model, Mrs. Keith Francis, from the listening group and using a broad line crayon, demonstrated his technique of making the preparatory sketches. Mr. Onstad said that if he should make 20 sketches of the model, that each one would be different. The demonstrator asked Don Staley to pose for a portrait sketch which he executed in casein on an art board surface. Society members and invited guests who wish to exhibit work in the Greenwhich Village Show to be held July 16 in the Medford library park are asked to submit the artists' names, titles of works, media and prices to the chairman of the show, Mrs. John Plesch, SPing 2-8116 not later than July 9. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. A. C. Moser and Mrs. Roy Eskew. Works of Mrs. Victoria Staley and Don Staley, her son, are now displayed in Doctors Clinic on West Main street. Also Mr. Staley has paintings on exhibit in the window of Barker's store. After a cake is cut, place pieces of bread around the cut sides to keep it from drying out.



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## Women's News Social Events

### Units Hold Festival at Courthouse

Home extension units of District 4 held a May Festival in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium Wednesday. About 100 members and guests participated.

Mrs. Glen Allen, member of the county advisory committee, was director for the affair. In her welcome address she introduced C. B. Cordy and Don Berry, county agriculture agents; Glen Klein, and Miss Norma H. Hague, county 4-H agents; Chester Wendt, county commissioner and County Judge and Mrs. Earl Miller.

The festival program opened with group singing led by Mrs. Rollin Jones, accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Archer on the organ. Women of the Oak Grove, Griffin Creek and Medford units gave a style revue of the dresses they had made in the "Better Dress Work Shop" during the past months. Mrs. Ruby Menden of Oak Grove, Mrs. Helen Miles and Mrs. Clara Beth Doe, leaders from Griffin Creek; Mrs. William Naylor and Mrs. Dayton Varner of the Medford unit.

Mrs. Hubbard, in her commentary, saluted and thanked the instructors. Mrs. Joanne Weatherford gave the first lessons to the trainers. Mrs. V. A. Turpin, Mrs. Margaret Lind, Mrs. Rollin Jones and Mrs. Lexie Weaver, who in turn gave instructions to the project leaders. Mrs. Leona C. Sheehan, the new county home extension agent, was guest speaker, having for her topic "Plans for the Future."

Mrs. I. C. Williams and Mrs. Fred Middlebush, members of Jackson County Extension Alumnae committee, presided at the tea service. Displays of the various projects undertaken during the year were viewed by all of the members and guests present.

### Bethel Selects Two Delegates; Plan Ceremony

Mothers were honored at the May 24 meeting of Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, held at Pythian hall. Delegates elected to the grand session in Salem on July 14 were Miss Lauri Beth Buonoore, line officer delegate, and Miss Pat Selby, member delegate.

Miss Teresa Six, honored queen-elect, announced that installation will be held June 19 at 4 p.m. at Pythian hall. Appointive officers are the Misses Sandra Irving, chaplain; Pamela Grove, recorder; Carol Adams, Lynn Langston, Christine Finch, Dorothy James, Diane Medcalf, messengers; Sylvia Zundell, senior custodian; Jocelyn Six, junior custodian; Carolyn Peterson, librarian; Camille Eri, treasurer; Jeanne Salade, outer guard; Sharon Chipman, inner guard; Catherine Thanos, and Lona Taylor, ladies of lights, and Christa Baker, page.

Members of the choir are the Misses Penny Simmons, soloist; Jill Hibbs, flag bearer; Kathleen Bowers, Connie Biddle, Nancy Edwards, Kay Hay, Ronda Reynolds, Sue Gordon, Cynthia Taylor, Dawn Sybrant, Claudia Edson and Diane Vanzant. The last regular Bethel meeting for the summer will be on June 14.

### Dance to Honor Townsend Club

Plans for a dance at the Jacksonville Community hall Friday, June 3, were announced at last week's meeting of Medford Townsend club. The dance, in honor of club members, will begin at 8 p.m. and dancing will continue until midnight according to the sponsoring committee.

Arthur C. Lewis was installed as membership chairman last week; he will fill the office in the absence of Edward E. Eiek. Seven members with May birthdays were honored. The Jacksonville Fifty-Niners orchestra furnished entertainment following the business session.

### Footlighters Play Opening Set June 7

The lights burn late these nights at the Footlighters' fairgrounds theater as the cast and stage workers prepare for the opening June 7 of the coming production "The Tunnel of Love." The setting for this laugh riot is the unconventional livingroom of a converted barn, the home of cartoonist Augie Poole, played by Les Boardman, and his pretty wife, played by Loretta Ware. Usually found mixing martinis at the Poole's bar is the next door neighbor Dick Pepper, played by Dr. Eugene Ray, and his smock clad wife Alice, played by Bette Lu Foster.

Into this already humorous situation comes Jerry Jerome as the seductive ad copy agency worker, Miss Novick, who embroils Augie in a perplexing matter. Trying to help solve the trouble is Miss McCracken, played by Virginia Lusk, who breaks up the Poole household. Frank Buchter is directing the company in their handling of the hilarious script. "Tunnel of Love" will run from Tuesday, June 7, through Saturday, June 11. Curtain time is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Advanced ticket sales indicate the popularity of this play which as a moving picture starred Doris Day and Richard Widmark. Theater fans are urged to purchase tickets early and for week nights due to the crowds expected for Friday and Saturday. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Footlighters or at Purucker's Music House, or by calling Mrs. Lusk at SPing 2-8635 or Mrs. Ware at SPing 3-3592.

The next meeting of the club will be held June 9 at the Girls Community club. All women who have arrived in Medford or vicinity in the last two years or less are especially invited to attend and become members.

### Calendar

Tuesday: 1 p.m. - Travel Study club, fireplace room, Girls Community club.

### Griffin Creek Scouts Hold Annual Fly-Up and Court

Griffin Creek Girl Scout Troops 79 and 115 recently held the annual court of awards with girls of Troop 115 "flying up."

The court opened with the flag ceremony and songs, and girls of Troop 115 gave their Scout promise and crossed a bridge to receive their Scout pins from girls of Troop 79.

Their leader, Mrs. Robert Frazer, and her assistant, Mrs. Billy Fitzsimmons, presented each girl her sash.

Flying up were Robin Fitzsimmons, Carolyn Giles, Linda Gubert, Donna Huffeling, Barbara Johnson, Joan Johnson, Kathy O'Grady, Glenda Pruett, Donna Overturf and Marilyn Stokes.

Perfect attendance prizes were presented to Carolyn Giles, Glenda Pruett and Robin Fitzsimmons.

A "thank you" was extended to their leader, Mrs. Frazer.

Girls of Troop 79 received their second class badges from their parents. These girls were Susan Bailey, Jane Dussault, Paula Minear, Patricia Eastwood, Karen Perkins, Kathy Heartle, Carol Stuart, Linda Youmans, Pamela Gideon and Linda Eckel.

The members have worked on the cook, mammal, hospitality and tree badges this year.

Other badges were presented to Lois Lefante, Janet Walker, Ellen Shurtleff, Judy Youmans and Kristine Walker. Judy Youmans and Ellen Shurtleff have completed their first class badge work and will attend the annual Girl Scout dinner for first class badge holders June 6.

Mrs. Hugh Shurtleff, assistant leader, was presented a statuette by Mrs. George Large, troop leader.

Mrs. Don Stuart, transportation chairman for the troop, received a world pin in appreciation of her help.

During the year the girls have made trips to the headquarters of the state forest patrol and to a nutria farm while working on their badge requirements.

The girls served refreshments for the court of honor.

Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a business meeting Thursday, June 2, at 8 p.m. in the Pythian building. Mrs. Joe Kingsley is chairman of the committee and Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Ira Lawrence will assist.

At cards prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Ruth Tobin and Mrs. H. F. Jenkins; pinole, Mrs. E. E. Evans and Mrs. C. O. Lack; canasta, Mrs. Virgil Morton and Mrs. Florence Carleton.

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### Teachers Attend Church School Conference

Hornbrook - Mrs. Henley Clawson attended a meeting of Conference Church School teachers at Mt. Shasta City on May 20 and 21.

The meeting, which was interdenominational, was conducted by Miss Jessie Todd, head of children's work for the California-Nevada conference of the Methodist church. Part of the instruction was in the form of an observation

school, in which teachers conducted regular church school classes, which those attending the meeting observed.

Representatives at the meeting were from churches in Yreka, Dunsmuir, Mt. Shasta, Weed, McCleod, Montague, Etna and Ft. Jones.

To Meet - Roxy Ann Home Economic club will meet Wednesday, June 1, at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. J. Ritchey and Mrs. Cecil R. Hall.

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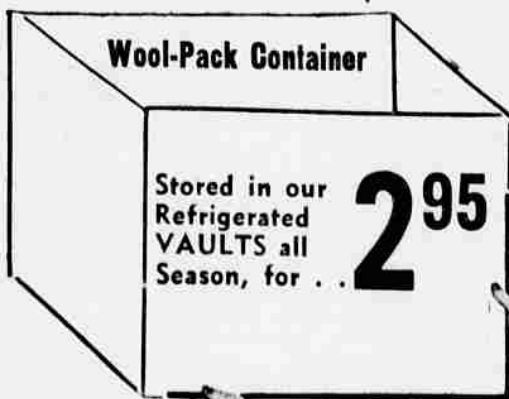
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