

### Medford Club Plays Tuesday

North-south winners at regular bridge play of Medford Duplicate club August 16 were Mrs. Frank Baker and Robert Dickey, first, 135½; George Polski and Don Reverman, second, 129½; Mrs. Paul Hatton and Marvin Kahn, Washington, D. C., third, 124½; Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and B. L. Sander-son, fourth, 114½.

Top scores for east-west were made by Mrs. Jack Mitchell and H. J. Boyd, first, 126; Mrs. Glen Harrison and Berg Marten, 119½; Mrs. H. J. Boyd and Mrs. George Dean, third, 118½; Mrs. Robert Elliott and Mrs. Paul McDuffee, fourth, 116½.

Mr. Kahn formerly belonged to the club when he was in the personnel department at Camp White Domiciliary, Mrs. James Muncie, San Mateo, Calif., daughter of Mrs. Marris Gibbons, was also a visiting player.

### Junior Women To Hold Luau

Members of Medford Junior Women's club will entertain their husbands at a Hawaiian luau Saturday, August 20. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ingram, 1457 Whitman avenue.

Assisting Mrs. Ingram will be Mrs. L. E. McConnell. Members and guests are to wear Hawaiian attire. Films taken by Mr. and Mrs. McConnell during a recent tour of the islands will be shown later in the evening.

### California Pair Entertained Here

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fairchild, San Diego, Calif., were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huntley, 2179 Crater Lake avenue. They are also visiting Mrs. Fairchild's mother, Mrs. Agnes Wyant, and her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Wyant, all of Lake Creek.

They also visited at the home of Mrs. Dorothy McCormick and daughters, 1980 Orchard Home drive. They are spending a two week vacation here, and plan to return home this week-end.

## Children's Care Problem For Mother Who Works

With the number of working mothers at an all-time high—there are close to 7½ million women in the "labor force" with children under 18—observers of family life have been focusing their attention more closely upon the arrangements made by families for the care of the children while the mother is away at work.

Particular interest has been expressed about the care of youngsters under the age of 12, reports the Institute of Life Insurance. Beyond this age children presumably begin to acquire enough self-reliance and independence to need a baby sitter less often.

The latest survey by the U. S. Children's Bureau shows that almost 3 million mothers working full time have children under 12—a matter of 5 million boys and girls who have to be cared for.

Fortunately for them, a very large majority receive care right in their own homes while their mothers are at work. Many are placed in the charge of relatives, perhaps a grandmother living with the family, or who has her home nearby.

There is a feeling in some quarters that a relative who takes care of a youngster on a more or less permanent basis should be paid for his work—and work it is. But this is something that families will want to decide for themselves. In some instances an elderly relative can well use the extra income, but on the other hand many a grandmother would not accept pay for this kind of work.

As for other arrangements for child care there are several hundred thousand young children, whose mothers work full time, who are cared for in the homes of people not related to them. Beyond this, only a handful of children, relatively speaking, are so far being taken care of in nursery schools, play groups or day care centers while their mothers work, while 400,000 children are left on their own, to care for themselves while their mothers are on the job. Practically all are over 6; most, presumably are close to the age of 12.

To alert mothers to make the best possible arrangements for the children, the U. S. Children's Bureau has expressed some concern about the quality of care that some children receive while mothers work.

"We know that in many communities services of good quality are lacking," says Miss Katherine B. Oettinger, who heads the bureau. "Despite gains made by states in licensing day care facilities, the best that can be said is that their number is increasing but that certainly both in quantity and quality the supply lags far behind the need."

**Mothers Must Work**  
Miss Oettinger adds that "we have known for a long time that, as a country, we have long since passed the stage when regardless of the pros and cons it is realistic to inquire whether or not mothers should work. Financial pressure is a major factor in a mother's decision to work."

The mother of a child or children under three, who is thinking about employment, may be able to arrange for care by friends or relatives in family homes, as happens in most instances, Miss Oettinger suggests. Here it is important that a youngster receive care comparable with what he gets at home, including considerations of health, safety and emotional environment.

For children between three and five, where home care is not available, group care may provide an answer for a working mother. But, Miss Oettinger says, "in most communities she will be fortunate if she finds it, more fortunate if she finds a good version of it and most fortunate if she finds one of the best."

### Chicago Family Here For Visit

Dr. and Mrs. J. Doull and daughter Ellen Jane, Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the home of Dr. Doull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doull, 2180 Crater Lake avenue. Ellen Jane is the Doull's only grandchild.

### Couple Arrives In Happy Camp

Happy Camp — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have moved to Happy Camp from Fort Goff. Mr. Thomas is with the California State Division of Highways and was transferred here from the Fort Goff station, which is being abolished. They have purchased a mobile home and are living at Klamath Trailer court.

## Women's News • Social Events



Mrs. Jack Williamson and her daughter, Anne, Lake Forest, Ill., left the Rogue valley by air after having been guests of Mrs. Nan Tucker McEvoy and her mother, Mrs. Nion Tucker, at the Tucker summer home on the Rogue river. Mrs. Williamson and her daughter posed with Mrs. McEvoy's young son, Nion Tucker McEvoy. The travelers planned to spend some time in southern California and to visit Disneyland while on the west coast.

### Texas Family In Hornbrook; Niece is Guest

Hornbrook — Mr. and Mrs. James Hileman and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stalcup and children Diana, Debbie and Denise, all of Sherman, Texas, visited here recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blankenship and children. Mrs. Hileman is Mr. Blankenship's sister, and Mrs. Stalcup is his niece. The Blankenships took their guests to Crater Lake.

Larry Conley is spending two weeks here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breceda. Larry is the son of Mrs. Breceda's brother, Don Conley, of Berkeley, Calif.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chadwick and children last week were Mr. and Mrs. William Bonine of Hayward, Calif. Mrs. Bonine, a niece of Mrs. Chadwick's was Susie Knutson before her marriage, and made her home here with the Chadwicks while she attended Yreka High school.

### Winners Named For Tournament

Nine tables of players registered for open individual duplicate bridge tournament conducted by Riverside Bridge club August 17.

This was a one-winner game, and high scores went to Roy Pruitt, first, 84; Mrs. Paul McDuffee, second, 75½; Mrs. Walter Winner, third, 74½; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Mrs. Sam Richardson, fourth and fifth with 73½ points each; Mrs. Patricia Gilhouse, sixth, 72.

### Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

**Friday:**  
8 p.m. — Ladies' auxiliary to Medford Carpenters' union, Carpenters' hall, 123½ West Main street.

**Saturday:**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Order of the Amaranth, school of instruction, Medford Masonic temple.

### Florida Boy Scouts Take Tour of Guatemala City

By MARGARET SCHULER  
Guatemala City — Eight Boy Scouts from Fort Meyers, Fla., are visiting here as guests of the Guatemalan government. Their headquarters is at the pension where I live, and as my little table in the dining room is next to theirs, I listen shamelessly to whatever conversations I can hear. Because they speak so quietly it isn't always easy.

The Scoutmaster, lean, grey-haired and good looking—begins, after they are seated and have said the blessing, and keeps up a running, stern little lecture to the boys. And they sit and are scolded, adjured, reprimanded and taught with never an expression nor look of dissent.

He began the first day by telling them that some foods might be different from what they were accustomed, but that they were to eat them, and make no comments. Today, one boy made a remark about string beans and the master said, "Leave the table."

My heart went out to the little fellow, as it was a chicken dinner, and he had scarcely eaten a mouthful. He looked so sort of forlorn as he trudged out. It must be all right, however. They are beautifully behaved and as fine looking a troop as you would ever hope to see.

They have had a wonderful three weeks—on \$100 each. Aviateca paid for their flight and the government has furnished a car for them to take trips about the country. They pay for their lodgings themselves. The Scoutmaster told me that they are boys who have very little money and that they have saved and worked to earn the sufficient funds.

### Relish Recipe

New York — (UP) — A delicious relish for barbecued hamburgers and cold cuts is made with brussels sprouts. For 2 cups of relish, cook one 10-ounce package of frozen sprouts according to package directions. Drain. Chop sprouts and combine with 1 onion, finely chopped, ¼ cup of chopped pimientos, 1 tomato diced, ½ cup of mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon of salt, and ¼ teaspoon of pepper. Chill before serving.

### Master Point Play Is Held

Nine tables of players took part in master point play sponsored by the American Contract Bridge league unit last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatten led north-south players with 124½, followed by Roy Pruitt and John Shortridge, second, 121½; Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Frank Baker, third, 119; and Mr. and Mrs. George Rode, fourth, 110½.

East-west top scorers were won by Mrs. Ben Todd and Mrs. James Winslow, first, 132½; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boyd, second, 122½; Marvin Kahn, Washington, D.C., and Paul McDuffee, third, 118; and Mrs. Sam Stinebaugh and Mrs. Dell Davenport, Grants Pass, fourth, 117½. A buffet supper was served after the game.

### Many Guests Visit In Hornbrook Homes

Hornbrook — Guests last week of Mrs. Grace Quigley were her sister, Mrs. Carl Lobben and son Ronald, and Miss Sandra Hansen, all of Artois, Calif., and Mrs. Lawrence Kaiser and two children of Glenn, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexton and daughter of Willows, Calif. The entire group spent four days camping at the top of the Siskiyou.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs left Friday for their home in San Jacinto, Calif., after a brief visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robertson. Returning with them was their son, who had spent the past three weeks here with the Robertsons.

### Guest Arrives From Mississippi

Joe Hoke, Jackson, Miss., is a guest at the home of Harrison Wright and A. Riberty, Dodge bridge, Eagle Point. Mr. Hoke plans to attend the Oregon Shakespearean festival at Ashland while in the valley.

## Meat Production Trends Reported by Specialists

Corvallis — More prepackaged, trimmed, boneless meat cuts, both fresh and frozen, are expected to be available on Oregon markets to satisfy shoppers' tastes for convenience in meat preparation.

Oregon State college extension specialists call attention to trends in meat production and marketing that should gain popularity in the next couple of years.

Shoppers can look forward to many new meat items—prepared chicken patties, tenderized turkey steaks and more frozen prepared meats. A few larger markets already are offering such conveniences as ready to eat beef that can be heated in a "boilable" bag. Families will enjoy more tender beef as new methods of aging beef are introduced. Methods showing promise in research labs include injection of a tenderizer into the animal about half an hour before slaughter, and accelerated aging at higher temperatures.

To satisfy consumer preferences for lean red meats—pork, beef, and lamb—producers are raising more meat type animals. Beef raisers, eyeing the success of the switch from the fat type to meat type hog, are attempting to raise a beefier steer, a young meaty animal with less finish or exterior fat.

**Grades Adjusted**  
A third of the beef on Oregon markets grades "choice" and about 25% is "good" grade. Beef grades in the future, will need to be adjusted to satisfy consumer preferences for a leaner beef, believe OSC specialists. Lamb grades were revised this spring to provide consumers with leaner lamb.

In the next few years, retailing will probably cater to a particular trade, say specialists. It will be quite common for the retailer to offer all prepackaged cuts, fresh and frozen, which he will either package himself from wholesale cuts or buy prepackaged. Shoppers who now depend on the personal advice of the butcher in choosing a tasty roast will most likely rely on the store for uniform meat quality.

All these moves toward efficiency in production, processing and merchandising should be reflected in lower prices to consumers, believes Zelma Reigle, OSC food marketing specialist.

Streamlined meat cutting and packaging assembly lines lower labor costs which are expected to be reflected in lower retail prices.

### Birthday Party Is Recent Event

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Claire Johnson, Saturday, August 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, 174 Glenway road, Central Point.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Johnson, and refreshments served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Simmons, Mrs. Millie Johnson, Mrs. Royal Greenman, Mr. Claire Johnson and Larry, Mr. Terry Simmons, Sammy and Jimmy Hughes, and Miss Donna Johnson.

### Wassons Return

Happy Camp — Mr. and Mrs. Wasson have returned from a visit with Mrs. Wasson's mother at Lodi, Calif. The Wassons' son and daughter-in-law are visiting with them here for two weeks, pending their return to March Field.

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