

Duplicate Bridge Groups Planning Big Tournament

Duplicate Bridge clubs of the valley are deep in plans for the first bi-annual Rogue Valley sectional tournament to be played at Rogue Valley Country club September 30-October 1-2. About 300 players are expected to register and make the tournament the largest bridge event ever held in Medford. The tournament will be held in Grants Pass on alternate years.

Gerald Patterson, Redding, is to be tournament director and co-chairmen are Leland Clark and Raymond Wise, both Medford.

Play will open Friday, September 30, with the first session of the open pairs division at 8 p.m. Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. the men's and women's pairs tournament is scheduled, and that evening the second session of the open pairs event is slated.

Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. the master's pairs play is scheduled, with only players who hold 20 masterpoints eligible for entry. Last event of the three-day tournament will be the team-of-four play Sunday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.



"I've always set the women in my family on a pedestal, and I don't let anyone tear them down."

Who said that? No less a person than former President Harry Truman. Mr. Truman never was at a loss for words, and throughout the years he has been in the public eye, there have been some occasions when he gave vigorous proof that he didn't let anyone "tear down" his womenfolk from their pedestals.

The former president's statement was the result of a recent "mobile press conference" according to the New York Times. Mr. Truman, you know, takes a walk every morning and reporters find this a convenient time to ask him questions. That is, if they can walk fast enough to keep up with the spry former executive.

A reporter asked Mr. Truman to comment on the tempest-in-a-teapot situation about the wives of the two presidential candidates, Mrs. Richard Nixon and Mrs. John Kennedy, and who says what for clothes. Who started it, or why, Potpourri isn't sure.

Anyhow, someone printed a story to the effect that Jacqueline Kennedy and her mother-in-law spend about \$30,000 a year on clothes, buying most of them in the French couture houses. Stung by the accusation, Mrs. Kennedy retorted that she couldn't spend that much on clothes, even if she lined her dresses with fur, and added "I'm sure I spend less than Mrs. Nixon on clothes. She gets hers at Elizabeth Arden, and nothing there costs less than \$200 or \$300."

In reply Mrs. Nixon said "I shop like any American woman, mostly in Washington and off the rack."

When the reporter brought up this clothes business, Mr. Truman defended both women, and said "I don't think it nice for anyone to attack the wife of the candidate. The wives of these candidates are both wonderful ladies and that's the way they ought to be treated." Nan Robertson of the Times wrote that at this point the former president jabbed with his cane as he moved briskly up Fifth avenue and added "I don't think it decent or polite to bring the family into the campaign. I've always set the women in my family on a pedestal and I don't let anyone tear them down."

Good for you, Mr. Ex-President. We like you.

Reporter Robertson went on to say that when the press endeavored to contact Miss Arden, she had not been available at her New York establishment, but that one of her representatives said: "Mrs. Nixon has been a client for the past four years. She has always paid her bills. She has a wonderful figure and can also wear ready-made clothes." The Arden representative refused to discuss how much Mrs. Nixon paid for her clothes and added "Our ready-to-wear costs what it does in most department stores and Mrs. Nixon bought a lot of it here. She fits into everything."

The store representative added that ready-made clothes in Miss Arden's Fifth Avenue store fell into "the general price range of \$150 to \$350." However, other customers of the store said dresses sometimes were as low as \$25.

About this time the news women following Mrs. Kennedy around reported that she bought two maternity dresses, paying about \$30 apiece for them.

When the Kennedys were in Medford more than a year ago, Potpourri and Pal Peg, interviewing the beautiful and extremely personable Jacqueline, asked her about her wardrobe. She was somewhat evasive, said she just shopped around for something that wasn't too expensive. However, the suit she was wearing looked high-fashion to both of the newsroom gals.

One writer said Mrs. Kennedy "wears clothes like a model" and that "Mrs. Nixon dresses with conservative perfection." Mrs. K. boarded the family yacht in Hyannis Port, Mass., last summer wearing an orange pullover sweater and shocking pink Capri pants. She has been wearing one of the fashionable bouffant hair-dos, but after being informed that women were saying they didn't like it, she had it "tamed down," one writer said.

A New York woman was quoted as saying Mrs. Nixon always looks too well groomed and complained "I'll bet she never holds anything together with safety pins."

One thing is certain, it won't make any difference which woman ends up in the White House as the wife of the next president, or what she wears. It won't please everyone. If the president's wife is fashionable, some say she's too fashionable; if she doesn't care about clothes, like Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, others complain, and if she "dresses like the woman next door" as has been said about Mrs. Eisenhower, someone will complain about that, too. We once heard that Mrs. Eisenhower had been criticized for wearing dresses to church with sleeves too short and necklines too low.

Potpourri is impressed with both Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Kennedy. We're sure either will be a credit to her husband and the nation, if she turns out to be the next First Lady.

The Tribune's business manager, Jerry Latham, pointed out to Potpourri a couple of days ago that we hadn't told all the story when we reported so much type and so many pictures left out of the women's section in last Sunday's paper. He was right, too.

Whenever a second color is used on a page of a newspaper, as it was for the women's section for the first time last Sunday, it means that two cylinders—or the equivalent of two pages of the section, must be used. The second color, red, was used to print the United Medford Crusade torch and further emphasize the opening of the annual UMC campaign Monday. This the Tribune was happy to do, and those groups and individuals whose stories might have been on the page, which instead was used to print the torch in color, doubtless also do not mind releasing their space in order that the crusade might be aided.

County Judge Earl Miller, just back from a motor vacation through 15 states, stopped on a street corner to chat with Potpourri. He said he and Mrs. Miller had had a wonderful time and enjoyed seeing a part of the country new to them.

"We had a wonderful time," said the friendly Mr. Miller. "And do you know, driving all those miles together gave me an opportunity to get to know my wife. We've been married more than 30 years and I don't think I'd ever had time before to really talk to Mama. I enjoyed it very much. Potpourri likes Mr. Miller, too.—O.S.

New York —(UP)— Do-it-yourself breakfasters can serve a different cereal flavor every day for more than three and one-half years, says the Cereal Institute, Inc., Chicago. The trick lies in combining the more than 36 breakfast cereals now on the market, using each cereal just once.

Orchestra To Begin Rehearsals

Ashland—The Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra will begin rehearsals for the coming season Monday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. on the Southern Oregon college campus, according to Dr. Herbert Cecil, of the college music department and director of the orchestra. The rehearsals will be held in Room 207 in Churchill hall on the campus.

The orchestra will participate in a performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," to be presented Sunday, December 4.

The Little Symphony is a college-community orchestra which is sponsored by Southern Oregon college as part of its function as a regional college. The personnel of the group is drawn from the students at the college and from the adult members of the communities surrounding the college. Any person who plays an orchestral instrument is welcome to attend the first rehearsal. For further information concerning the organization, musicians may call Dr. Cecil at the college.

Amaranth Group Attends Meeting In Yreka Home

A group of past officers of the Order of the Amaranth were in Yreka recently for a meeting of the Past Royal Matrons and Patrons association, Order of the Amaranth. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orr.

The association includes those eligible from Amaranth courts in southern Oregon and northern California.

Mrs. Frank Little, junior past royal matron of Roky Ann court, Medford, and Stanley C. Jones, junior past royal patron of the court, were initiated into the association.

During the meeting a separate club was formed by the Yreka members. The club adopted the name of Siskiyou Court Has Beens, with Mr. Orr as president and Mrs. Emma Ahlgren as secretary.

Attending from Medford were Fred Purdin, president, and Jack Kennedy, scribbler; Mrs. Purdin, Mrs. Mae Rehart, Mrs. Ruth Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Eva May White and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Day.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Medford at the Little's home in November.

Auxiliary Lists Committee Heads

Chairmen who will head committees this year for the auxiliary to Medford American Legion post were introduced at the last auxiliary meeting.

The chairmen are Mrs. H. L. Alford, Americanism; Miss Laura York, civil defense and national security; Mrs. Clark Walker, child welfare; Mrs. Everett Barlow, Phoenix, community service; Mrs. Bert Stancliffe, Phoenix, education and scholarship; Mrs. Ross Minneel, finance; Mrs. Edward Leach, Girls' State; Mrs. Edward McGinty, Junior activities; Mrs. Bert Staats, legislation, constitution and by-laws; Mrs. Dorothy Suttler, music; Mrs. S. Bon Cordier, publicity; Mrs. Betty Fichtner, past presidents' parley; Mrs. Leon Haskins, poppy chairman; Mrs. Melvin McElhiney, Central Point, rehabilitation.

It was planned to meet the second Wednesday of each month, with business sessions to be followed by a social hour held with the Legion members.

Hostesses for the September meeting were Mrs. Howard Goldsmith and Mrs. Alford.

Graduation of Practical Nurses Said Milestone in Community

The graduation of the first class of students from the new Southern Oregon School of Practical Nursing was a milestone in the area and a source of great satisfaction to many individuals and groups, it was pointed out during the ceremonies. Such a school, one of a growing number in Oregon, fills a great need, it is stated, and many persons interested in adult education and in helping solve the problem of the nursing shortage worked to organize the school, helped supply it with needed funds and equipment, a place to train the students and in other ways aided the movement.

Members of the class were Wanda Hansen, president; Lephia Evernden, vice president; Linda Dyingler, secretary-treasurer; Gloria Ford, Janice Hasler, Thelma Morris, Ethel Nicodemus, Betty Patch, Clara Peery, Delphia Schmelzer, Ella Smith, Murel Thompson and Marian Wanser.

During the recent ceremonies at Hedrick Junior High school, Lindsay Vinsel, director of adult education classes for the Medford public school system and director of the new school of nursing, publicly acknowledged the help many persons and groups had given the school, and introduced those present.

He spoke first of the help provided by the Carpenter Foundation and introduced and thanked Eugene Thordike, present to represent the foundation. He also introduced Leon Boomer of Rogue Valley Memorial hospital's board of directors; Chester Wendt, county commissioner representing the county court; acknowledged the help of the board of education, introduced Mrs. Enid Rankin of Medford Altrusa club which supplies money for older women to train themselves for gainful employment, and also thanked Mrs. Frances Earhart for her help to the school.

Also introduced were Miss Lotus Eaton, chairman of Oregon Nurses association, District 4; Charles Gustafson, secretary and manager of Rogue Valley Memorial hospital; Mrs. Roberta Cummings, representative of the Licensed Practical Nurses association; Mrs. Paul Sparo, representing Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations; Dr. Aubrey Hill of the Jackson County Medical society; Miss Gertrude Molloy of the ONA, District 4; Mrs. Anne Slack of the LPNA and

Millard Hoffman of the Jackson County Farm home. Members of the steering committee which aided the new school during its first year introduced were Mrs. Jean Elder, R.N., of Rogue Valley Memorial hospital; Mrs. Bertha Morrill, R.N., who served as instructor for the first class; Mrs. Louella Hoffman of Jackson County Farm home; Mrs. Mary Vanderlin of the Rogue Valley hospital and Mrs. Catherine Walker of the Medford public school system.

Miss Donna M. Monkman, R.N., executive secretary of the Oregon State Board of Nursing, delivered the graduation address. She pointed out that since Oregon passed legis-

Auxiliary Announces Committees

Phoenix — Appointment of committee chairmen and officers was on the agenda at the opening fall meeting of Phoenix Lions auxiliary. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Carlson, 2617 Ross lane.

Mrs. Mlevin Banta was assistant hostess.

Appointments made were: parliamentarian, Mrs. Ernest James; membership, Mrs. Daniel Foxworthy; ways and means, Mrs. Leonard Carlson; publicity, Mrs. Ray Harrison; welfare, Mrs. E. R. Claffin; sunshine girl, Mrs. Rudy Terrell; entertainment, Mrs. Norman Williams; community club, Mrs. Banta; historian, Mrs. Harland Glascock; PTA, Mrs. Albert Consbuck; chaplain, Mrs. Victor Chaffin; telephone, Mrs. Andrew Munro.

Officers for the year are Mrs. Fred Barbeau, president; Mrs. Banta, vice president; Mrs. Roy Harndon, second vice president; Mrs. Harland Glascock, secretary; Mrs. Leland Pierson, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Consbuck, lion tamer.

A report on the state convention held in Pendleton in June was given by Mrs. Leonard Carlson.

The fall workshop for District E was held in Rogue River September 10, with Mrs. Edward Stevens, Mrs. Fred Barbeau and Mrs. C. A. Stothers representing the Phoenix auxiliary.

Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, state president, Mrs. Harvey Parrett, Jacksonville, state treasurer, and Mrs. Edward Stevens, Phoenix, state secretary, were guests at the meeting. Miss Dorothy Bean was also a visitor, as well as Mrs. Chris Marshall of Scotland, who sang a Scottish air for the group.

Next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. Fred Barbeau, Talent, October 13. The auxiliary will sponsor a ceramic show at the Community club in Phoenix November 18.

Calendar

Thursday
7:30 p.m. — Altrusa club of Medford, home of Mrs. Leo Hoag, 158 Renault avenue.
7:30 p.m. — Warren Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
8 p.m. — Phoenix Thursday club, home of Mrs. Bert Stancliffe, 115 Third street, Phoenix.
8 p.m. — Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford Masonic temple.
8 p.m. — Zion Lutheran church circle, Miriam, with Mrs. Wendell Mattson, 1036 Mt. Pitt ave.
Friday:
12 noon — Electra Social club, Girls Community club.
12 noon — Episcopal Church Women, at church.
2:15 p.m. — Jackson School Parent-Teachers association, Jackson school auditorium.

lution in 1949 providing for the training and licensing of practical nurses, seven schools have been established throughout the state. This year a total of 145 women were graduated. A system of examinations and licensing for the graduates has been worked out and is in general usage throughout the United States, she said. Last year, Oregon's classes ranked in sixth place in point of scores on the examination, the speaker announced.

Ethics Stressed
Miss Monkman stressed the ethics of the profession of nursing, and said a code of ethics will in time be formulated and adopted for the practical nurses. She urged the graduates to continue to educate themselves in the field of nursing, said a genuine nurse serves everyone equally well, regardless of financial or social standing, and spoke of the role which religion and mental well being play in curing the ill. She urged the graduates to uphold the laws of the state and the nation.

Oscar I. Paulson, assistant superintendent of the division of vocational and post-high school education in Oregon congratulated the 13 women of the class, said husbands and families of the new nurses also deserved praise for their aid and pointed out that the new program of practical nursing makes it possible for older women—even those who are grandmothers, to train themselves for a new and useful career after their families are reared and out of the home.

Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of public schools, expressed his satisfaction with the new adult education program for nursing and said "organizing this school and turning out this first class of graduates took a lot of work."

Mrs. Morrill, who had taught the class, praised the "guinea pig class" and said all 13 of the students had worked hard. She praised Rogue Valley Memorial hospital and the Jackson County Farm home for their aid in setting up the new school and in helping to train the women.

The teacher said that the 13 women will take their state examination the first week in October and added that a new class is now being organized. She pointed out that for graduation the women were wearing new white uniforms and caps (the training uniform was a striped dress) and that when each had passed her examination and was licensed, she would receive an insignia for her cap.

The reception which followed the graduation ceremonies was given by members of Jackson County Licensed Practical Nurses association, and of District 4, Oregon Nurses association. Pouring were Mrs. Stell Demo, RN, and Mrs. Thelma Edson, president of the LPN group.



Several educators interested in the new Southern Oregon School of Practical Nursing were on hand for graduation of the first class, held recently at Hedrick Junior High school. Mrs. Delphia E. Schmelzer, High school. Pictured during the ceremony are (left to right) Mrs. Betty Patch, Mrs. Delphia E. Schmelzer, Mrs. Murel Thompson, Oscar I. Paulson, assistant superintendent of the Division of Vocational and Post-High School Education for Oregon and Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools. (Knackstedt photo)



Mrs. Wanda Hansen, president of the first class to be graduated by the new Southern Oregon School of Practical Nursing, is shown here receiving a red rose from Miss Donna M. Monkman, R.N., executive secretary of the Oregon State Board of Nursing. Miss Monkman delivered the graduation address. Mrs. Bertha Morrill, R.N., (at left) instructed the 13 women who made up the first class in the new school. (Knackstedt photo)

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Fifty Plus Club To Hold Meeting

A program has been planned for the weekly meeting of Medford Fifty Plus club to be held Friday, September 23, at St. Mark's Guild hall at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.