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Columnist Slated As Toastmistress

Illinois Valley—Mrs. Helen (Robert) Bottel will be mistress of ceremonies for a luncheon planned by the Grants Pass Jaycee-Ettes February 4 in the Lincoln school. Mrs. Bottel, who lives in O'Brien, writes the syndicated column, "Helen Help Us." The luncheon will be part of the festivities planned for the wives of Junior Chamber of Commerce members attending the winter board meeting of the Oregon Jaycees. Entertainment will feature the singing of the Ponzi Sisters, of Azalea, Ore., who recently signed a contract with Capitol Records. A children's style show will also be part of the program.

Installation Set For Two Lodges

Joint installation ceremonies for IOOF lodge 83 and Olive Rebekah lodge 28 will be held Tuesday, January 24, at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows hall. Norman Gail, district deputy grand master, and his staff from Gold Hill will install, assisted by Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, Medford, district deputy president of the Rebekah lodge.

Camp Fire Girls Okizu Group

The Okizu group of Camp Fire Girls met January 17, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Partridge, their leader. Mrs. Partridge briefly went over the calendar. As it reads now we will have a Valentine's party on February 14 at our regular Tuesday meeting. We also will hold a party on March 14 where we are to ask girls or boys our own age. The Fire Makers divided up into three groups.

Scribe, Margaret Gemahllich

Projects Reported

The Ne-Wa-Can-Tanda Camp Fire Girls of Eagle Point gave two decorated Christmas trees to two hospitals. We made the decorations at meetings. We went after the trees in the snow. We got permission from the forest rangers and hiked through snow and got them above Union Creek. Our leader, Mrs. Le Roy Bedingfield, and Mr. Bedingfield, and Jim Wallis, and Merle McGraw took us in cars. We stopped and had hot chocolate and cookies at the home of our president, Wendy McGraw, on the way back.

We made candies for our homes at one meeting.

We had a birthday party for our vice president, Lynn Bedingfield, at her home. We had hot dogs and refreshments after the meeting.

Our leader, Mrs. Bedingfield, and her family have been sick with the flu.

Scribe, Norma Stinger

Ceremonial Held

The Towanka Camp Fire group held a ceremonial at Susan Kaer's home. Those attending were Mrs. Huntemann, our leader, Mrs. Titus, Pam Spiker, Sharon Turcotte, Joy Higgins, Sonja Carnes. All the girls went to the court of awards and passed their Wood Gatherers rank.

Scribe, Sonja Carnes

Okizu Group

The Okizu group of Camp Fire Girls held a meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Herbert Partridge. The trail seekers, first rank of Camp Fire Girls and wood gatherers, second rank prepared to pass the Committee of Awards on January 14. The girls passing are Dolly Patrick, Teresa Gardner and Margaret Gemahllich.

The fire makers third rank made plans for a valentines party.

Refreshments were served by Teresa Gardner, and Dolly Patrick.

Scribe, Margaret Gemahllich

Lodge Announces Degree Ceremony

Clarence Young, high priest of Crater Lake chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has announced that Hodson council of Portland will confer the Order of High Priesthood on all eligible candidates in Southern Oregon Saturday, January 28. The council will convene in the Masonic temple in Jacksonville at 8 p.m. It will be preceded by a no-host dinner at Norths Chuck Wagon at 6:30 p.m.

This is the first time that the degree has been conferred aside from the annual convocation of the grand chapter and will give all the past high priests in the area who have not obtained the degree an opportunity to do so. They are asked to submit their names to Charles Gould, 816 East Jackson street. A large delegation from Portland, headed by Harry J. Young, grand high priest, and Vilas J. Brown, grand king, is expected here.

Corvallis Woman Hornbrook Visitor

Hornbrook—Mrs. Laura Swinnerton spent several days here recently at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bradley. Mrs. Swinnerton was en route from her home at Corvallis, Ore., to Oakland, Calif. to visit friends. She is a former Hornbrook resident, and was a member of the Women's Society of the Methodist church, and also of the local bridge club.



On the front page of The Mail Tribune Thursday there was a story about a group of citizens meeting to discuss the possibility of building a stadium in Medford. The story quoted one of the group as saying that the Jackson county court indicated "that a stadium is a possibility if enough people want it."

If the members of the court would like to hear from people who want a stadium, perhaps they would also like to hear from citizens who don't want a stadium. Potpourri is one. Or maybe we should say we don't want public money spent on a stadium until money has been spent on buildings and projects which we consider more important.

School rooms, for instance. Some of our teacher friends tell us about classes being held in the corners of gymnasiums, or in other makeshift quarters. If Jackson county doesn't have enough money to build sufficient classrooms for the children to attend school, then it doesn't have enough money for a stadium.

How about a much-needed nursing home to care for the aged? About a year or so ago this reporter accompanied the members of the county court on a tour of nursing homes. Some are adequate—some are definitely not. We learned from welfare workers that the county is really in need of larger, newer, more modern quarters where the aged can be cared for under safe and comfortable circumstances. If there is not enough money in Jackson county to adequately care for the aged, then there is not enough for a stadium.

How about an auditorium where concerts, plays and lectures could be given? Last Monday night several hundred members and guests of Jackson County Civic Music association went to Hedrick Junior High school to watch a performance by the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Now, Hedrick High school auditorium is also the school gymnasium. It probably is a fine gymnasium, but it's a miserable excuse for an auditorium.

The patrons last Monday night had to choose between taking a chair on the floor, from where it was difficult if not impossible to see the performers, or sitting in the bleachers. The auditorium at Medford High school has a sloping floor, but the stage is too small for many productions, and events, including a dance troupe or a large symphony orchestra. The stage at Hedrick school is large, but the acoustics in the gymnasium are frightful.

So, this citizen and reporter believes that if Medford and Jackson county cannot afford an adequate civic auditorium, it cannot afford a stadium.

And it won't do a bit of good to tell us how many more thousands are interested in sports than in music or drama or lectures. Roy Harris, writing in International Musician in March, 1959, reported that there are more than a thousand symphony orchestras in the United States, and that citizens of this nation spend more money every year on music—to say nothing of the theater or on lecture programs, than on sports.

An article in the Wall Street Journal several months ago reported that in 1959 there were 700 groups in the United States producing opera—having grown to that number from 275 such groups in but five years.

We believe that first things come first, and that a stadium should not be considered until we meet our schools' classroom needs, until we have proper nursing homes or hospitals for the aged and until we have an adequate civic auditorium. O.S.

Circle Entertained In Medford Home

Gold Hill—The Golden circle, women's group of the Gold Hill Christian church, was entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. Alfred Castillo at her home in Medford.

Mrs. Wallace Neese, president of the circle, was co-hostess.

Mrs. Clarence Freeman presented the devotional period.

The Missionary study group will meet Friday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Mission work in the Philippines will be the topic for the lesson, Miss Jean Cunningham, minister of the church, will be in charge.

Grandmothers Plan Meeting

Rogue chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, will meet at the Girls Community club Monday, January 23, at 12:30 p.m. for dessert luncheon.

Mrs. Rose Bolin and a committee will have charge of the luncheon. Mrs. Nina Chandler will arrange the program.

Mrs. Arthur Webster will preside at the business meeting and a "white elephant" sale is planned. Members are reminded to bring articles wrapped and priced.



Tustin, Calif.—Mrs. Jerrold Spangler, 31, has been named 1961 March of Dimes Mother of the Year. Mrs. Spangler, a victim of paralytic polio which struck six years ago, now successfully manages her own home and takes part in community activities. She received a scroll from Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation. Mrs. Spangler is shown at her home with her two children, Caryn, 10, and Mike, 9. Paralyzed from the waist down, Mrs. Spangler has unusual mobility in the wheel chair which was motorized for her by her husband. (UPI Telephoto)

Party is Held In Grants Pass

Illinois Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Smith were guests recently at a party which celebrated the birthday anniversary of their granddaughter, Leslie Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, Grants Pass.

The event also celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Alvin Wheeler, Talent, a sister of Harry and John Smith.

Others attending the gathering were the Wheelers, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, Marilyn, Cave Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, Medford.

Card Party

Friendship ladies of the Loyal Order of Moose will sponsor a public card party at the Moose hall, 111 Newtown street, at 8 p.m. Friday, January 27. Pinochle and canasta will be played and prizes will be awarded.

Household Shower Given for Woman

Illinois Valley—Mrs. Rose Wieting was honored at a household shower given recently by the Blue Star Mothers.

The women presented Mrs. Wieting with articles to replace those destroyed in a recent fire.

Skit on Program For Church Group

A skit performed by members of the Women's association of First Presbyterian church will be presented at an association meeting at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 24.

Mrs. Rita Miller will play the leading role. Others in the cast are Mrs. Arnold Bohner, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs.

Ward Lampkin, Mrs. Roy Martin, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Thomas Tate. Mrs. Melvin Hoover will present short sketches from several books on the association reading list. Mrs. Charles Champlin will provide special music and Charity circle will serve.



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