

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Awards recognizing 1,000 or more hours of service were given to three members of Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary at the recent annual meeting...

Mrs. Hammond, the retiring president, was one of the charter members of the auxiliary and has been active in several service groups as well as administration...

Hospital Auxiliary Holds Annual Session

Mrs. Otto J. Frohnmayer was elected president of Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary at the annual meeting of the membership held January 20...

Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Mrs. Clayton Walker, and Mrs. R. H. Wilcox...

Junior auxiliary members, or Candy Strippers, who received their 60 hour awards last week are the Misses Ruth Crovett, Mickey Harris, Donna Dell, Eloise Harbert, Anne Matthews, Loretta Caldwell, Linda Nelson, Sharon Smith, Cassie Thompson, Lois Wright, Susan Yoder, Maria Luther, Mudi Luther, Marian Moore, Connie Mitchell, Janice Nelson, Julie Parrish, and Vonja Ray.

Mrs. Chester Gutesch appeared on behalf of the hospital board to present gifts to each of the past presidents, in appreciation of their time and effort. Silver trays engraved with each woman's name and year in office were given to Mrs. Shelby M. Tuttle, Mrs. George W. Pitts, Mrs. John N. Winton, Mrs. Glen T. Bessnotte, and Mrs. Hammond. Dr. David C. Boals, head of the hospital staff, was introduced, and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Frohnmayer announced the following appointments: chairman of hospital service groups, Mrs. Charles Barnes; sewing group, Mrs. Bess Brearcliffe and Mrs. R. J. Rinabarger; surgical dressings, Mrs. William Barker and Mrs. John Hatch; information desk, Mrs. Allen Smith and Mrs. Weldon Kline; and flowers and mail, Mrs. R. A. Skinner.

Coordinator of the gift shop and snack bar is Mrs. Claude McIntyre; gift shop, Mrs. Paul Selby and Mrs. William Peck; shop on wheels, Mrs. J. A. Dickey; snack bar, Mrs. J. A. Hoffbuhr, and hospital-ity cart, Mrs. H. A. Lyter.

Chairman of staff services is Mrs. R. A. Skinner, newspaper publicity, Mrs. Elwood B. Hedberg; radio and television, Mrs. Robert Morris; administrative service, Miss Janie Smith; youth groups, Mrs. Jack Sanborn; memorials and absentee ballots for patients, Mrs. S. M. Tuttle; and youth groups hospital tours, Mrs. Keith Gordon.

Outlying chapters and special projects will be directed by Mrs. Ralph Cook; Candy Strippers, Mrs. Glen Bessnotte; and Mrs. Edward P. Barnett; and area representative for the state auxiliary is Mrs. John P. Moffat.

Mrs. Hammond concluded the meeting with a short "fun quiz" concerning hospital auxiliaries, designed to "entertainingly enlighten members" on questions about the hospital and the auxiliary.

Refreshments were served from a tea table on which Mrs. Robert Morris had arranged a centerpiece of forsythia and artificial birds.

Volunteers qualifying for 100 hour pins included Mrs. G. Ross Adams, Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Mrs. F. E. Bowman, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. L. A. Brennesholtz, Mrs. Mario J. Campagna, Mrs. A. Z. Dean, Mrs. Kenneth G. Denman, Mrs. E. J. DeVoe, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Mrs. H. C. Drew, Mrs. Clarence Drummond, Mrs. Robert Fasel, Mrs. George Gates, Mrs. W. M. Hamlin, Mrs. Weldon Kline, Mrs. E. J. Knapp, Mrs. Ralph Krows, Mrs. L. D. Metcalf, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. R. A. Pickell, Mrs. E. W. Sickels, Mrs. R. A. Skinner, Mrs. Allen R. Smith, Mrs. R. A. Stokes, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Janice Smith, Mrs. Brian Stringer,

O and C Fund Explained For Local Women's Group

An explanation of O and C funds and their importance to Jackson county taxpayers was given recently to members of the Women's Council of the Medford Board of Realtors by S. V. "Duke" McQueen. The speaker is president and general manager of the Kogap Manufacturing company. He spoke at a luncheon meeting at the Jackson hotel.

Mr. McQueen told the group that "it is imperative that taxpayers become informed of the facts and aware of the situation in order to protect themselves from increased property taxes in the future." O and C funds totaling \$2,315,000 provided 80 per cent of the monies used to operate Jackson county government in 1959-60. The remaining 20 per cent was obtained from gasoline tax, liquor license funds and miscellaneous sources.

Funds from O and C lands result from sale of timber on lands which congress had granted in 1866 to the old Oregon and California Railroad company. In 1916, because the railroad company had violated certain stipulations involved in the land grant, Congress revested approximately 2,891,000 acres back to the U.S. government.

It was not until 1937 that congress passed the O and C sustained yield act under which income from sales of timber goes to the 18 O and C counties. Mr. McQueen explained. Seventy-five per cent of the income goes to counties in lieu of taxes and 25 per cent goes to the U.S. treasury for management of the lands. Part of the act calls for establishment of proper management of lands to insure that they will be self-sustaining.

Without cost to the federal government. One-third of the county's 75 per cent is used for timber access road development and reforestation. The remaining two-thirds goes to the county from which the receipts were obtained. In Jackson county, such O and C funds are used for general treasury purposes.

"Most taxpayers do not realize that they have not paid any tax in the last few years for county government," he declared. "They are confused because the county assessor appraises the property, computes the millage after budgets are approved, and mails out statements." Then payments are made to the county sheriff's office, he explained, and "in effect these two county departments are merely acting as billing and collecting agencies" for schools, cities and other taxing units.

County government costs local taxpayers nothing, according to the speaker. Sanitary districts account for 1 per cent of the tax dollar; water districts, 6 per cent; rural fire districts, 1.3 per cent; cities, 17.1 per cent; and schools, 80.9 per cent.

Mr. McQueen declared that "taxpayers would do well to watch closely the following possibilities: Demand for more county services which would mean higher costs of county government requiring additional tax burden on property; reductions in O and C funds available to county by virtue of reduced dollar volume of timber sold to forest industries, the slack to be taken up by increased property taxes; and state and federal attempts to siphon off O and C funds from Jackson county, resulting in higher property taxes."

Two one-act plays are in rehearsal. "Quiet Please" and "Sisters McIntosh" are being directed by Glenn Foster and Mrs. Vinson Vaughan.

Mrs. Ray Palm is general chairman of the project. On the costume committee are Mrs. Elsie Turner, Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Humphrey, Mrs. Elaine Konopasek and Mrs. O. E. Hayes; the program is being planned by Mrs. Herbert Perdue and Mrs. Dean Collette. Mrs. Clinton Ayres is ticket chairman, and others on the committee are Mrs. Lauren Dover, Mrs. Le Roy Beddingfield, Mrs. Jim Clarke and Mrs. Betty Lay. Mrs. Bennie Heffley is promoter and make-up chairman and taking charge of publicity are Mrs. Merle McGraw, Mrs. David Harbison and Mrs. Oscar Frei. Property manager is Mrs. Helen Schermerhorn, with Mrs. Murray Bartling and Mrs. Winifred Maynard assisting.

Keith Krambeal and the Elementary chorus will provide the intermission entertainment.

Return Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fortmiller, 710 Elkader street, recently returned from a week's trip to the Bay area and the Monterey peninsula.

Club Welcomes Caller and Wife Yreka-Members and guests of the Yreka Square dance club, the Circle-N-Square, held a dinner and dance Saturday evening at the Hawkinsville hall to welcome the new caller, Douglas Fosbury, and his wife, of Medford.

The club also welcome several couples of the Y Knot Square Dance club of Medford as guests.

The next dance will be held February 4 in Hawkinsville with a guest caller, and Mr. Fosbury will again call for the club February 18. The annual Jamboree will be held in Yreka April 8th and 9th.

Church To Honor Basset Family Talent - A coffee hour will be held Sunday following the morning worship service at Talent Methodist church to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Basset and family. The Bassets are leaving the community to make their home in Washington state. Members of the church are invited to attend.

Students On Program For Parents Students provided the program for the January meeting of St. Mary's High School Parents club held Wednesday evening in the Activity room of the school.

Approval was given for the purchase of miscellaneous equipment for the music department, library and athletic department.

The program given by the students regarded the scholastic requirements, departments of education and fees of some of the colleges and universities in Washington, Oregon and California.

Peter Naumes and David Lowry reported on the University of Santa Clara; the College of the Holy Names, Oakland, Calif., was reported by Anne Bennett and Jennifer Espy; Dominican college, San Rafael, by Marilyn Sakraida; Dominican college, San Francisco, by Mary Pat Naumes; Notre Dame college, Belmont, Calif., by Mary Ann Carnegie; Seattle university by Susan Reavis and Anne Mann; Gonzaga university by Douglas Snyder and Laura Batzer; Holy Names college, Spokane, by Marilyn Guidan and Eileen Pullman.

In Oregon, the University of Portland was reported by Florian Shasky; Maryhurst college by Sarah Robinson and Patty Meeker; Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., by Gregory Wright and Fred Burch; San Francisco university and St. Mary's by John Snider.

The students were prepared to answer questions for any further information desired.

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Robert Bosworth, Medford artist-architect, will be honored at a reception Sunday, January 29, at Rogue Gallery to mark the opening of his one-man art show that day.

The exhibit will consist of about 50 watercolors and drawings. The reception and exhibition preview are open to members of Rogue Valley Art association, sponsors of the gallery. Beginning Tuesday, January 31, the gallery will be open to the public; hours will be 12 noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The gallery will be closed Mondays. Anyone interested is invited to visit the gallery without charge during these days and hours.

Entertainment To Augment One-Act Plays

Eagle Point - Intermission entertainment is planned for the plays which the Eagle Point Elementary Parent-Teacher association will present February 4. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium.

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Mothers To March In Eagle Point

Eagle Point - Members of the Eagle Point Lions auxiliary will call on local residents from 7 to 9 p.m. January 31 for the annual "Porch Lights On" campaign. The event is the only appeal made in the Eagle Point area for the state-wide Mothers March on Polio.

Plans for the appeal were made at a recent auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. Glenn Hale, president. The women will call only at homes where the porchlight has been left on. They will cover the city of Eagle Point, and north to the Hammel road loop and Brownsboro road, south to Ajax street, White City, east to the city limits and west to Agate road.

Women who have not been contacted are asked to call Mrs. Hale, Hillcrest 6-1141.

Mrs. Jake Olsen conducted an initiation ceremony for two new members, Mrs. Larry Silveira and Mrs. Glenn Foster. Mrs. Ted Flury showed slides of her recent trip to Alaska.

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.

8 p.m. - Loyal Order of Moose, Friendship ladies, Moose hall.

Saturday: 2 p.m. - Daughters of the American Revolution, Girls Community club.

9 p.m. - Democratic Inaugural Ball, Mark Antony hotel, Ashland.

Yreka Chapter Elects Delegates

Yreka - Siskiyou chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, elected Mrs. Alfred Crebbin and Mrs. Albert Parrott, state chairman, as delegates to the state conference which will be held in Berkeley February 27.

The meeting held January 18 at the Yreka Inn was a dessert luncheon, followed by a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Atlanta Adams, regent. The president's general message was read by the vice-regent, Mrs. Rosemond Westover. At the next meeting election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Burch, Mrs. Albert Parrott and Mrs. S. A. Messner.

This Evening LOBSTERS SEA SCALLOP PRAWNS



Charcoal Steaks CANDLE ROOM HOTEL MEDFORD 5:30 p.m. till Midnight

Advertisement for 'GREATEST SHOW ON WORTH' featuring 'COURTESY CHEVROLET' with details on car models and performance.

Advertisement for 'THE GROTTO & THE ALLEY' restaurant and lounge, featuring a 'GRAND OPENING' and various food and drink options.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Noles' optometrist, promoting eye examinations and contact lenses at 'COLUMBIAN OPTICAL CO.'.

Advertisement for 'Family Weekly COOKBOOK' featuring quick and easy packaged foods.