

Lodge Master To Be Visitor; Student Speaks

Central Point-Stanley Oldham, grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge in Oregon, will be honored guest at the meeting of Central Point Odd Fellows tonight.

Following the meeting, Mrs. James Corliss, Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. Ellsworth Robison of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge will serve refreshments.

Mrs. Marshall Weidman, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Ernest Taylor and Mrs. Corliss make up the committee in charge of a banquet which the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will give Tuesday, March 7, at Crater High school in honor of the school's basketball team.

Miss Linda Lewis, 1960 southern Oregon representative on the United Nations pilgrimage sponsored by the IOOF, was a guest of Mt. Pitt lodge for a meeting March 1.

Preceding the regular lodge meeting, Miss Lewis told of her trip and showed colored slides taken in Canada, New York City, Washington, D.C., Yellowstone park and various other places visited on the trip.

Plans were made for a short business meeting March 15 so members may attend the Amethyst Rebekah lodge friendship night in Gold Hill, Mrs. Glen Gerrard, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. James Beiter were appointed on the entertainment committee for the friendship night.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. James VanderSteen, Mrs. Forrest Thomason, Mrs. Don Brand and Mrs. Ralph Burkhardt.

Mrs. Jack Williams Honored at Shower Ashland - Tall pink tapers lighted the Madonna centerpiece on the luncheon table when Mrs. L. C. Ireland, 1200 Butler Creek road, was hostess for a shower honoring Mrs. Jack Williams.

Pink and blue flowers on the hearth provided a background for an assortment of gifts opened by the honoree following the luncheon. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon by the guests, who were: the Mesdames Richard Grubb, M. E. Robertson, Don Higgins, John Westgaard, Robert Nelson, Harvey Sorenson, Leo VanDijk, John Balog, John Reed, Stanley Revel, Margaret Spangler and Myrtle Paterday.

Lenten Luncheon Here's an easy way to prepare a tasty lenten luncheon. To two finely chopped hard cooked eggs add a teaspoonful of mayonnaise. Season to taste. Mix well. Spread on toast; cover with crisp lettuce leaves and top with a few whole Norway sardines. Serve with cole slaw, sweet gherkins and hot beverage.

Coffee Cake Topping Make a streusel topping for your favorite homemade coffee cake by combining 1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup chopped unblanched almonds, 2 tablespoons each of flour and melted butter, and 2 teaspoons cinnamon. Crumble mixture over batter before baking.

A homemaker should experiment with dress fabric before buying it. If the pattern calls for tucking it can be formed in the fabric with the fingers. If the pattern calls for pleats, crease the fabric between fingers and hold it a minute or two. If the crease remains, the fabric probably will pleat sharply when pressed.

Social Events ♦ Women's News



A tailoring workshop, extending over six weeks, has just been completed by 160 Jackson county homemakers. Mrs. Lee Sheehan, Jackson county extension agent, Mrs. O.H. Smeltz, Wilson Park unit; Mrs. Sheehan, home economics, conducted the workshop.

Tailoring Workshop Completed

About 130 Jackson county women participated in a tailoring workshop given by the Jackson County Extension service for home extension units. Classes were held over a six-week period during January and February, with project leaders attending one class each week.

The garments constructed were suits and coats, many of them in new colors for spring wardrobes, according to Mrs. Lee Sheehan, county home extension agent. Mrs. Sheehan instructed the course.

There are numerous advantages to sewing, Mrs. Sheehan points out, and these include the saving of money, the advantage of having an accurate fit for every figure and certainly the satisfaction of doing it yourself.

"The home-sewn garment should be smart, fashionable, and have the finished look of a custom-made garment if home sewing is to be a successful venture. This custom-look can be attained by a willingness to work, practice, and following directions," she noted.

Women interested in learning clothing construction methods may contact the Jackson County Extension office in the County courthouse.

Parents Schedule Two Work Days In School Yard Hornbrook - Further plans for landscaping the school yard were made at a recent meeting of the Parents' club.

A report from the landscape committee indicated that the hiring of a professional landscape architect was beyond the reach of the current budget. Consequently, plans were made for spraying the entire school yard with a substance that would kill the puncture vines. This will be done by the men of the Parents' club on Saturday, March 11.

The following week end, March 18 and 19, has been designated as field days, when members of the club will meet to set out flowers along the school yard fence. Potluck dinners will be served both days at noon.

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held on the school grounds at 1 p.m. March 30. Each child is to bring four colored eggs. Pre-schoolers will have their hunt with the first graders, and are to be accompanied by a parent.

Mrs. Robert Farmer and Mrs. James Dickison were appointed new room mothers for the fourth grade. Room count was won by Ronald Rhodes' room. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Wayne and Mrs. L. F. Madison, with Mrs. Ray Blankenship providing child care.

The group will meet next on April 6, with Mrs. Lewis Burket serving, and Mrs. Robert Farmer caring for the preschoolers.

Wingdingers Hold Meeting Yreka - Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEain and Mr. and Mrs. James McAdams were hosts to the Wingdingers Couples club at a potluck dinner and meeting held last month at the Yreka Methodist church.

A business meeting and program followed the dinner. During the business session, conducted by Warren Behnke, club pilot, it was agreed to postpone the annual Wingdinger smorgasbord from March to April because of executive committee commitments in March.

It was announced that the Methodist church fashion show will be held Saturday, March 18, at 1 p.m. at the Winona hall.

Guests presented during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Preece and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Maplesien. A penny-hand shake mixer game was directed by Mrs. James McAdams.

Following the business meeting James McAdams introduced Dr. Kenneth Young, who presented the Ft. Jones High school Fire Disaster unit on conservation.

To Meet Thursday Past Noble Grand club of Olive Rebekah lodge will meet Thursday, March 9, instead of Friday, March 10, as announced in Sunday's issue of The Mail Tribune.

Hornbrook Pair Returns Home From San Blas

Hornbrook - Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jacobs have returned from a month's vacation in Mexico. They made the trip in their small foreign car.

Most of their time was spent in the small fishing village of San Blas, on the Pacific coast. Mr. Jacobs stated this was one of the least Americanized of the many places they have visited the several trips they have made to the country of our neighbors to the south. Also, he said the accommodations were excellent and the prices reasonable.

San Blas, where the "oysters grow on trees," was named for the Catholic priest who founded the town over 300 years ago, and was the first port established on the west coast of Mexico. It was from here that Father Junipero Serra sailed up the west coast to found a number of Franciscan missions in Baja California and California. All the mission bells were said to have been cast in San Blas.

Where the "oysters grow on trees" is no myth, according to Mr. Jacobs. Mangrove trees, natives of tropical coasts, grow in the mud along the rivers and estuaries, and the long aerial roots sent down from the horizontal branches above dip into the water and take root. Oysters and other shellfish cling to these roots in large clusters, so that a root may be cut off and pulled up and the oysters picked from them.

Coconut groves surround the town, and bananas by the "thousands of acres" begin about two miles back of the beach and stretch for miles and miles inland and up and down the coast. A Mardi Gras fiesta was held for the three days previous to Ash Wednesday. The parade started at the altar in the Catholic church from where the life size statue of San Blas was carried through the streets to the estuary. Here it was placed in a boat and taken up the river, still in parade fashion with many other boats joining the procession.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs hired an Indian and his dugout canoe - equipped with an outboard motor - and "went along for the ride."

They also attended the Mardi Gras held at Mazatlan, about 150 miles north of San Blas, on the coast, and made several other shorter side trips. This was the sixth trip the Jacobs have made to Mexico, during which they have visited all sections of the country.

En route south, they visited briefly in Calexico, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Jose Acosta. Mrs. Acosta is a sister of Charles Grieve of Hornbrook.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mothers present were Mrs. Harley M. Williams, Mrs. Robert Forbes, Mrs. A. Douglas Roach, Mrs. Ralph Hibbs, Mrs. Ralph E. Barclay, and Mrs. Thomas W. McFadden.

Brownie Troop 29 is working on a window display for Girl Scout week, March 12-18. The troop also participated in the Girl Scout cookie sale with all members taking part.

In February the troop made Valentine place-mats for the patients at the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital; they were given a tour of the facilities and an ice-cream treat. Troop members have also taken trips to visit Gilman's dairy, Harry and David's Bear Creek orchards, and the fire station.

The troop has also attended the Brownie skating parties at the Rollarena. Members of the troop planted narcissus bulbs earlier this year and are now watching them in bloom.

Troop 29 is made up of second and third graders from Jefferson school; they meet at the home of the leader, Mrs. H. R. Hutchinson, 1548 South Jasper st., on Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 4. The assistant leader is Mrs. L. A. Cole.

Girls in the troop are Mary Asplund, Penny Barnum, Debra Bristlin, Cheryl Cole, Debbie Dodge, Cathy Garner, Paula Greer, Beverly Hutchinson, Cheri Ingram, Kathy Rhodes, Nancy Smith, Sharon Taylor, and Debra Wisner.

Skating Parties Brownie Skates will be held at the Jackson Rollarena on Saturday, March 11, for fourth graders; on Saturday, March 18, for second graders; and on Saturday, March 25, for third graders. The hours will be from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. For more information Brownies should contact Mrs. H. R. Hutchinson at SPring 3-2505. All Brownies of South Medford and North Jackson districts are eligible to attend.

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Liberty From Conformity Sought by Manufacturer

By GAY PAULEY UPK Women's Editor New York - Women have argued the pros and cons of pointed toe shoes ever since they stepped onto the fashion scene five years ago!

Some held that the sharpened shape created bunions and corns where they'd never cropped up before. Others maintained that the pointed toe was more comfortable because the shoe was built with added length. But either for or against, we all followed Dan Fashion and adopted the needle look.

How long will it live? One pace setter in the field believes the pointed shapes will go on and on, but that other

shapes will also return to footwear. "I say, with liberty from conformity for all," said Ben Sommers, paraphrasing the pledge of allegiance. "There is room for the pointed toe, the oval, the rounded, the squared off. But it takes merchandising genius to convince the American woman of this... to free her from conformity."

"We make the pointed toes so they won't hurt the feet," said Sommers. "Toes longer... shoe wide enough through the ball of the foot."

Sommers, 54, is president of Capozio, the firm which started as a dancer's cobbler and eventually went into the wholesale and retail field to bring a new softness of leather and comfort to female footwear.

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Bird Migration Study Heard by Women's Club

Asland - "Public apathy about conservation of our natural resources is a problem for real concern," declared Malcolm E. Foster, manager of the Fish and Game Department of Northern California, when he addressed the Ashland Women's Civic club Wednesday afternoon.

The speaker gave an account of his study of bird migrations, telling of the banding system which enables a check on the flights of western fowl. Some of the geese which were marked at Tule Lake, Calif., have appeared in New Zealand. He told of others that traveled from California to New York in one short month.

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