



A family gathering March 8 observed the 91st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Britta Strom. Mrs. Strom, a native of Iowa, came west by covered wagon with her parents and family. She lived for many years on a Montana ranch. Mrs. Strom is in good health and enjoys a pet parakeet. Society-Two Column Outline

Family Dinner Celebrates 91st Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Britta Strom celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary, March 8 when 17 relatives gathered at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, 200 Garfield avenue. The group had dinner at North's Chuck Wagon.

Mrs. Strom's oldest son, Oscar, came from Morro Bay, Calif., for the event and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Strom came from Livermore, Calif. Also attending were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beard (formerly Lulu Strom), and their youngest daughter, Joetta, Cave Junction; a grandson, Don Beard, Mrs. Beard and small daughter, Janice, also Cave Junction; and another grandson, Raymond Wiley, Mrs. Wiley and the couple's sons, Roger, Randy and Ralph, Medford.

Two of the children, Janice, 9, and Ralph, 8, celebrated their birthdays with their great grandmother. Four generations of the Strom family were represented. A daughter, Mrs. Cecar Knopf (the former Peggy Strom), Ventura, Calif., was unable to attend.

Mrs. Strom, who is known as "Mother Strom," came to Walla, Walla, Wash., from

Gardeners Plan Coming Events

The care and culture of the clematis was the topic of the horticulture talk given by Mrs. John Holmer for Medford Garden club's March meeting.

Mrs. Holmer stated the clematis originated in Asia by the Chinese over 100 years ago. From that species the larger and more colorful flowers have been hybridized. They are related to the ranunculus family and require lime in the soil which Mrs. Holmer states can be obtained from wood ashes. Most clematis require a shady exposure.

Mrs. C. L. Miller also on the horticulture program gave an informative talk on the abelis, also of Asiatic origin. It is in the honeysuckle family and has around 25 varieties.

Guests at the last meeting were Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Holmer.

Mrs. Charles Stearns announced plans were being formulated for holding the annual spring plant and rummage sale Tuesday, April 11th at the Fehl building in Medford. She stated there would be a club member in attendance on the evening of April 10 from 7 to 9 to accept plants and clothing.

The prizes of the month were awarded Mrs. Gertrude Holmes and Mrs. Stearns.

The tea chairman, Mrs. Stearns introduced her committee, Mrs. Harry Barnburg, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. C. Emil Duwe, and Mrs. R. T. Nichol. Mrs. L. P. Zentler and Mrs. W. L. Walden poured at the lace covered table which was decorated in the St. Patrick motif. The centerpiece was an arrangement of an Irish castle with leprechauns.

The next meeting of the Medford club will be April 6 at 1:30 in the courthouse auditorium. The executive board meeting will be held Monday, April 3 at 1 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Dayton Dupie. All ladies in the area who are interested in learning about flowers and gardens are cordially invited to attend.

Lincoln PTA Elects Officers

A meeting of the Lincoln School Parent-Teacher association was held Friday, March 3, at 2 p.m. in the Lincoln School cafeteria.

Miss Gladys Durrand, elementary supervisor, Medford school district, spoke concerning the evaluation of children's abilities according to maturity determined through readiness tests.

Nominations for the 1961-62 school year were accepted by the association. Officers elected were Die Walsh, president; Mrs. E. S. Bowers, vice president; Mrs. Eldon Nelson, secretary; and Mrs. Dan Haas, treasurer.

Refreshments were served by the mothers of second graders.

Cooking, laundering and bathing may add from two to two and one-half gallons of water to the air in a house in one day unless the house is properly ventilated.

Early-Day Banking Reviewed

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor from the Southern Oregon college, talked to the Daughters of the American Revolution, when they met on February 23 at the Girls Community club for their annual covered dish luncheon.

The Rev. G. Robert Jacks, assistant pastor of First Presbyterian church, sang a group of Negro spirituals. He was his own piano accompanist.

Dr. Taylor talked of early-day banking in southern Oregon. He stressed the history of C. C. Beekman and his bank, established in 1865. It was the first bank in southern Oregon.

It was a deposit bank only, where people could deposit, for safekeeping, their money and gold dust. Probably, drafts could be written against the deposits, but no checks could be written.

The first checking bank in southern Oregon was established in Ashland in 1884 by H. B. Carter from Elkader, Iowa. H. B. Carter was the first president and, at that time, the cashiers were his two sons, F. H. Carter and E. V. Carter. Both Mr. Beekman and the Carter family were interested in the development of their communities. Mr. Beekman was interested in Wells Fargo and the stage line. The Carters were interested in good schools, water, electricity and ice for the town of Ashland as well as the chautauqua and the park.

The C. C. Beekman bank building and its contents are being restored to their former appearance by the Southern Oregon Historical society. Soon the building will be open for the public. It will be operated in conjunction with the Jacksonville museum.

The old Bank of Ashland has now become the First National Bank of Oregon, Ashland branch. After the program the business meeting was held with the regent, Mrs. M. M. Morris, presiding.

The hostess, for the afternoon was Mrs. Virgil Bolton, assisted by Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. R. G. Beach and Miss Ann Detweiler.

Friendship Night Set For March 15

Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, will observe Friendship night at the meeting to be held Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford Masonic temple. Invitations have been sent to all bethehs in the valley, and entertainment is being planned, according to Miss Barbara Morton, honored queen.

Miss Cindy Anderson is the chairman of the refreshment committee. She will be assisted by the Misses Linda Blew, Pat Borough, Venita Burch, Cathy Carlson, Diane Carmichael, Karen Corneel, Terri Crovette and their mothers.

All parents and guardians of Job's Daughters, and persons of proper Masonic relationship, are invited to attend the meeting.

Past Chairmen Honored Guests

Past chairmen of the Medford Ladies of Elks were honored Tuesday, March 7, at a noon luncheon in the Elks Ladies party lounge. Approximately 76 women attended.

Past chairmen who were honored and presented corsages were the Mesdames Frank Little, G. N. Gilzen, John Hensen, Arthur Hess, Orrin Brown, E. G. Randolph, Robert Reynolds, R. E. Green, Robert Forbes and Alva Perkins. Mrs. Perkins came from Roseburg for the event. Her sister, Mrs. Eve Morgan, Portland, was a guest.

Hostesses were the Mesdames M. M. Herman, M. S. Lyster, Yvonne Dallen, Eugene Ricker, and Wendell Sessions. Mrs. Reynolds won a special prize and high score prizes were won by Mrs. Budd Gail and Mrs. Lyster, for bridge, and Mrs. Wallace Haskins, pinoche.

Dinner Party Honors Mother

Hornbrook - Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cummins were hosts at a dinner party at their home on March 9 celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Cummins' mother, Mrs. Ivon Howard.

Other guests were Mr. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cummins, Jennifer and Loren Howard Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Haworth and Avis Salls, of Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Sals, a sister of Mr. Haworth, is a visitor here at her brother's home.

Girl Scouts

Brownie Troop 175

Brownie Troop 175, second graders from Jackson school, recently took a tour of the Coca Cola bottling plant. Members watched operation of the machinery, and each was given a sample of the product for refreshment. The troop is led by Mrs. Phillip Holzman, leader, and Mrs. Ken Edwards, assistant.

The troop has also visited the main fire station.

For Valentine's day the girls made valentines for the children's wards at all the hospitals in the valley. Members have enjoyed the second grade skating parties at the Rollarena.

Girls participating in the above activities were Maritha Adams, Mary Besch, Dianne Belcher, Debbie Edwards, Anona Goucher, Debbie Hannaford, Michelle Holzman, Carol Jacobs, Sherry Lockman, Penny Sue Murray, Sharon Pace, Rhonda Reese, Rhonda Rothboeck, Penny Sims, Marjorie Sohney, Terry Weaver and Melody Westwood.

Scribes, Marjorie Sohney and Terry Weaver.

Brownie Troop 36

The regular meeting of Brownie Troop 36 was held March 6 at the home of Mrs. Don Stratford, 930 Murray avenue. Following the meeting the troop enjoyed a birthday cake in honor of the 94th birthday of a friend, Henry Morgan, Medford.

For Phoenix Lodge Advance Night Slated

Phoenix - Neighbors of Woodcraft of Phoenix will meet Thursday, March 16, in the Phoenix Community club room for advance night. All new and former officers will be on the program.

A covered dish dinner at 6:30 o'clock will precede the meeting. Those attending are to bring a covered dish and table service.

Nevita Chapter To Honor Members

Central Point - The 50-year members and "sideliners" will be honored at the meeting of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Central Point Masonic temple. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook, worthy patron and matron, will preside at the business meeting.

Nevita Past Matrons club will meet for a no-host luncheon Wednesday, March 15, at the Masonic temple, Medford, at 12 noon. Mrs. M. W. McGrew, president, will make the arrangements.

New Blouses Are Ruffled

United Press International The right blouse in '61 is apt to be a ruffled-front cotton with contrast edges on the ruffles, or a neat little suit blouse with the buttons centered in big, embroidered daisies, or one with a yoke effect and bateau neck.

A lady gets her head "bumped" in the new "scalp wave" that French hairdresser Michel of Paris has devised for his New York clientele. Reversing the usual permanent wave in which the hair ends are curled while the top is left smooth, the new straight-end styling gives a more body to the top of the hair. It's bunched up at the crown.

Designer Marc Bohan, at the House of Christian Dior in Paris, described his spring collection as one with a theme of "youth and lightness."

Picking blouses this spring will be like picking flowers in a garden. Some spring color schemes: flower box print with squares of myriad colored blossoms forming a striped pattern on a front-buttoned blouse; the "big apple" print.

Buttons on some spring coats are the hide-and-seek type. They're so deftly hidden, you have to seek them.

French cream sandwiches will be a real surprise for a company brunch or for breakfast any day: Combine a three-ounce package of cream cheese and one nine-ounce can (one cup) of crushed pineapple. Mix until creamy. Use this filling to make four sandwiches. Cut each sandwich in half. Combine one egg, beaten, one-fourth cup of milk and a dash of salt. Dip each side of sandwiches into egg mixture and brown quickly on both sides in butter or margarine in skillet. Serve hot.

Activities Of Gardeners Discussed

Central Point-Activities of the Central Point Garden club were discussed at a business session following a dessert luncheon March 1 at the home of Mrs. Charles Jantzer, Beall lane. Mrs. Lester Gordon and Mrs. Steve Benston assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Arnold Bohnert gave a talk on pruning roses, illustrating her remarks with demonstrations of proper methods to use on several varieties. She said that low and severe pruning was no longer considered good practice, and that all clippings should be burned after pruning.

Members were reminded of the landscaping gardening class to be given by Mrs. Fred Lorish at the county courthouse March 29 at 1 p.m. Those planning to attend are to send their names and telephone numbers to the county agent.

The club plans to plant a tree on the Central Point school grounds during March and also will hold a plant sale March 15. Members will participate in the tea table arrangement contest by the Girl Scouts March 16. The February motif will be de-

Millers Visit At Rogue Haven

McLeod-Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Beverly Hills, Calif., are staying at Eastin's Rogue Haven as guests of Mr. Miller's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Eastin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dresser, Fresno, Calif., have purchased the William Miller home on the Rogue river and plan to take possession soon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens, Central Point, have purchased the Arthur LaValley cottage on Big Butte creek.

signed by a committee of Mrs. R. D. Kay, Mrs. Ralph Hixon and Mrs. C. W. Anhorn. Members were asked to submit suggestions for landscaping Jackson County Juvenile home grounds. Other action taken at the meeting was an expression of opposition to litter thrown on the streets by school students. Mrs. James Cornutt, Mrs. Anhorn, and Mrs. C. H. Ault won special prizes at the meeting.

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