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Tournament Results Are Announced

Results of the men's and women's pairs championship tournament of Medford Duplicate Bridge club have been announced. It is stated that this was the club's last special event until fall, but that many members are planning "bridge trips" to sectional and regional tournaments in the Western division, American Contract Bridge League.

The tournament was held in two sessions. Overall winners in the women's play were Mrs. Ivan Harrington and Mrs. Frank Perl, first, 290; Mrs. C. A. Holmes and Mrs. Marris Gibbons, second, 286½; Mrs. Joseph Clark and Mrs. J. J. Finegan, third, 283; Mrs. D. Phipps and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, fourth, 277½; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Glen Harrison, fifth, 275; Mrs. Leland Clark and Mrs. Berg Marten, sixth, 273.

Overall winners for men's pairs were George Branton and Richard Finnell, first, 240½; George Rode and Chester Reavis, second, 238½; Ervin B. Hogan and John Crawford, third, 232½; Maurice Coode and Dr. C. M. Durand, fourth, 229½; Roy Pruitt and Robert Middleton, fifth, 225½.

Second session winners for the women's pairs were Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. Billy Blackstone, first, 155½; Mrs. Leland Clark and Mrs. Berg Marten, second, 154½; Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Perl, third, 147; Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Finegan, fourth, 146½; Mrs. Fred Burick and Mrs. Roy Keim, fifth, 144½; Mrs. C. A. Holmes and Mrs. Marris Gibbons, sixth, 144.

Winning in the second session for men were Mr. Branton and Mr. Finnell, first, 120; Raymond Wise and Robert Dickey, second, 124; Mr. Rode and Mr. Reavis, third, 121; Mr. Hogan and Mr. Crawford, fourth, 119; B. L. Sanderson and Leland Clark, fifth, 118.

Mrs. Richard Gordon and Mrs. Dale Forncrook served refreshments while final scores were being tallied. Forty-eight women and 36 men took part in the annual event.

Group Elects Delegates For State Session

Delegates to the grand convocation were elected at the last meeting of Cebu swamp, Military Order of the Lizards, a subsidiary organization of the United Spanish War Veterans. It was held at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Barneburg, 12-7 Sunset avenue with Mrs. Winifred Vail as co-hostess.

Delegates named are Mrs. Marie Bowling, Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, Mrs. James VanderSteen and Mrs. Mabel Breitmayer. The grand convocation will be held in Salem in June. Alternates are Mrs. George Brent, Mrs. Grace Berry, Mrs. Clara Robinson and Mrs. Bertha Nelson.

Mrs. Renne Grosh, chairman, reported on a convocation project.

Guests included Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, McMinnville, Ore., junior past department president for Oregon and a member of Malabon swamp, Portland; Mrs. Alice Smith, a prospective member; Ernest Cotter, Robert Carter, James VanderSteen, Col. W. H. Paine and Harry Barneburg.

Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Nicholson and Colonel Paine were honored on their birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Hoffman will attend the convention of the Department of California, United Spanish War Veterans' auxiliary, in San Francisco May 20-25.

Mrs. Burton Jensen explained the resolution sent to Medford corporation officials last month in opposition to the proposed logging road. This resolution was previously signed by the executive board, and was adopted by the group at this time.

The group voted to send all money in the treasury, in excess of the \$25 for next year's budget, to the parent-teacher-association scholarship fund in Cedene Jensen's name. Miss Jensen has received a PTA scholarship this year.

Approximately 125 people attended this last meeting of the 1980-81 school year. The Rev. Bowdoin of Shady Cove gave the invocation. Wallace West led the flag salute.

Visits Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. Furl Moore and children, Furl Jr., Dianne and Patricia of Yreka, Calif., were week end visitors in the valley. They were guests of Mrs. Moore's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Smith, Eagle Point, and Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, 3522 Alley lane. The Moores are former Medford residents.

Spaghetti sauce makes a tasty addition to broiled fish. Dot the fish fillets with butter and broil them until they are about half cooked. Then pour the spaghetti sauce over them and finish cooking them under the broiler.

Social Events

Women's News

What Do Want Invented? List Already Very Long

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York—Just ask the consumer what else needs to be invented, and before you can say patent office, the list is THAT long.

A New York publishing house did just such a questionnaire among its own executives.

Gay Pauley and produced 254 suggestions for making life more comfortable. Suggestions ranged from an automatic bed mop to a non-alcoholic martini.

Dexter M. Keizer, who compiled the suggestions for his bosses, the McGraw-Hill companies, said that four-fifths of the ideas came from men. But four-fifths of the ideas are primarily for the comfort and convenience of women.

Keizer said he was turning over to the "sociology, psychology and biology departments" the problem of deciding whether this meant that the men are "a superlatively gallant group, or that

we are dominated by women and their desires . . ."

He added that his bride, who helped him do the cataloging, concluded that:

Women do not like housework in any form.

Men hate fallen leaves and compost piles and grass that won't grow sideways.

There was quite an overlap of things wanted invented . . . a multiple desire for some way to wash windows on both sides at once, for lightweight raincoats that don't get moist and clammy inside, for a central theater ticket agency like an airlines ticket agency, non-losable golf balls, efficient windshield wipers, dwarf or non-growing grass, and can openers for left-handed people.

One employee suggested self-cleaning or throwaway sheets. Still another wanted a home dry cleaner unit that also presses.

Keizer rounded up 27 suggestions for car improvement alone. Five persons wanted improved windshield wipers, three suggested a driver control button for locking all doors for children's safety, and one executive wanted a gadget to pre-heat the steering wheel in winter.

In men's clothing, suggestions included throwaway shirts and clamps on trousers to hold them up without need of a belt.

Suggestions for women's clothing included a "maternity" girdle to expand and subsequently contract, expandable clothes for growing children, adhesive for buttons (no more sewing on), and convertible shoes so that one pair could be matched to all clothes.

The list of needed inventions for the house ran the longest—44 in all—and included requests for a six-month floor wax that really lasts that long, inexpensive throwaway curtains and draperies, something to keep a piano in tune, a dripless paint, an escape-proof container for an eight-month-old baby, and a waterproof mirror for shaving in the shower.

One executive called for "an automatic blow-off on hi-fi to cut out rock 'n' roll."

In the beverage department, suggestions were for coffee packaged in layers so that the last is as fresh as the first, and a vacuum pack coffee container shaped so that it won't spill when emptied into the canister.

There were two other suggestions for cocktails—a non-headache martini, and martini-flavored Metreol.

Roosevelt PTA Unit Installs

Officers installed at a meeting of Roosevelt Parent Teacher association Friday, May 12, were Mrs. Harry Barker, president; Mrs. Werner Warnholtz, vice president; Mrs. Arlon Skinner, secretary; and Mrs. Jack Lust, treasurer.

Mrs. William Siebert was the installing officer. Bouquets of red and white carnations were presented each new officer.

Mrs. William Blackledge presided at the meeting. Colors were presented by the Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. Blackledge, announced that a meeting will be held for mothers of children in the sixth grade at which Glenn Linn will brief them on the entry of pupils into junior high school. The teachers luncheon this year will be held June 7, at North's Chuck Wagon.

Robert Sage, school principal, spoke on the financial needs of the school. A budget election will be held May 25.

Dr. June Byers addressed the group on children's summer vacation from school. While teachers have harnessed their unlimited energies during the school term, and put them to work for learning, schedules, and discipline, in the classroom, so parents should help during vacation, by continuing these in the atmosphere of the home, she said. Discipline, schedules, and responsibilities are all vital in the surrounding of a healthy growing child, Dr. Byers declared.

Dr. Byers believes that parents should help to govern the amount of organizational activity the child has. Children as well as parents can get overloaded with meetings, appointments, club activities, the sneaker stress, Unselfish love and time given by parents to their children, is all important for their proper growth, she concluded.

Room count was won by Mrs. Frances Weaver in the lower grades, and Mrs. Hazel Mekvold in the upper grades. Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria by the first grade mothers.

Auxiliary Elects In Butte Falls

Butte Falls—Election of officers and initiation were held at the May meeting of Butte Falls Lions auxiliary which took place at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hamstra.

Elected for the coming year were Mrs. William Hunter, president; Mrs. Duane Smeltzer, vice president; Mrs. Allan Pingle, secretary and Mrs. Hamstra, treasurer.

Initiated were Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Burrell Facey, Mrs. John Hatcher and Mrs. Robert Driskell. Mrs. Leonard Stratton and Mrs. Bruce Pingle conducted the ceremony.

Installation will be held at the June meeting, preceded by a potluck dinner.

Mrs. Hamstra and Mrs. Henry Tygart are attending the state convention which opened in Roseburg Thursday.

Honor Society Has Initiation

Ashland—The Southern Oregon college chapter of Sigma Epsilon Pi, women's scholastic honor society, recently initiated 22 students.

The new members are Mildred Boyd, Ellen DeVore, Barbara Nulton, Gloria Quackenbush, Anne Stewart, Patricia Straube and Mary Campbell, all Medford; Denise Dodge, Betty Duffy, Carol Heggis, Starla Jewell, Francine Robertson, all Ashland; Marlene Decker, Spokane, Wash.; Linda Crabill, Grants Pass; Mary Gregg, Eagle Point; Jerry Lynn Olson, Klamath Falls; Faye Shearer, Cloverdale, Ore.; Doris Burkett, Rogue River; Sandra Gates, Gold Beach, Ore. and Linda Cornutt, Central Point.

Newly elected officers are Stephanie Anderson, Medford, president; Marshall Minshall, Jacksonville, vice-president; Lynn Boyd, secretary; and Lynn Oulette, Sutherlin, treasurer.

Families Leave For California

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitchell and daughter, Tisa Mae, White City, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and son, Douglas, Central Point, have all moved to Crescent City, Calif., where they will make their homes.

Tea Given

Brownie Troop 120 of Oak Grove school held their annual mother-daughter tea on May 13 at the home of Mrs. Leonard Lyons, Madrona lane. The mothers were presented corsages and gifts, after which refreshments were served.

Members of the troop are Brenda Barbee, Cathy Bennett, Paula Betz, Karen Kay Blair, Vicki Heath, Nicki Matthews, Rhonda Hamilton, Rita Myers, Cheryl Lyons, Linda Ragsdale, Joyce Seely, Betty Stabler, Sandra Wilson and Jackie Wolf.

Leader is Mrs. Robert L. Barbee, assisted by Mrs. Merle Blair and Mrs. Ray Seely.

Soroptimists Hear Reports; Ceremony Held

Highlights from the recent conference of the Northwest region, Soroptimist clubs, were the basis for last Friday night's program when Ashland club members met in Trinity parish hall for a 7 o'clock covered dish dinner.

Reporting the Yakima sessions were President - elect Ruby Minear, Mrs. J. P. Clark and Mrs. Walter Jones, who attended the session. Proposed changes in the organizational structure to make for more equitable representation of all clubs was outlined in some detail by Mrs. Minear, who explained that the clubs are to have an opportunity to study and vote on the proposal.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Jones reported on other phases of the conference and the workshops as well as the social and entertainment features of the Yakima two-day meetings, which drew an attendance of 304 Soroptimists from 89 clubs in the Northwest region.

Occasion for the dinner-meeting was the recent attendance contest, an annual competition in which the winning team is entertained by the losers. Captain of the losing side, Mrs. Lawrence Leigh, served as hostess chairman for the buffet dinner. Tables were decorated in Soroptimist colors of blue and gold. Four Girls Daughters assisted in serving.

During the meeting that followed the dinner, seven new members were initiated into the club by the president, Mrs. Charles Worth, and Mrs. Minear, assisted by Mrs. Ray Clary. Hats indicative of their business or professional classifications were presented to the Mesdames Arthur Kapteyn, Harold Austin, Ray Sharp, and Mary McLaughlin. Unable to be present were Dr. Dorothy Stolp, Mrs. Charles Walters and Mrs. W. L. Port, efford.

New club officers will be installed at a banquet June 16 in the Mark Antony hotel. Next week's regular luncheon meeting program May 18 in the Crown room of the hotel is to be in charge of the past presidents of Ashland Soroptimist club.

China Painting Class Members View Display

Yreka - Pieces of china painted by seven Siskiyou county artists were displayed at Siskiyou County museum recently for ten members of a china painting class taught by Mrs. Opal Varner. Mrs. Hazel Pollock, curator, assembled the pieces for the group.

The articles included a cup and saucer painted by Mrs. Nellie Carlock in 1904; teapot, cup and saucer, by Mrs. Brockhoff, 1905; a jam pot by Faye Larson, 1905; a chocolate set featuring wistaria in the design, painted by Mrs. Barbara Harmon; tray and bowl by Mrs. Mary Turner; tray, cup, saucer and nut dishes by Lou Watson, 1901; and items by Mrs. Henrietta Pashburg, including bon bon dishes, ice cream dishes, vases, cup and saucers, chocolate pot, plates and candy dishes, salt and pepper shakers, a candle stick holder and other pieces.

Styles in painting may be identified for different periods, and many of the pieces of china were painted when gold leaf was very popular on the rim and inside of the cup and on delicate little handles.

The display is open to the public.

Lodge Members Named to Office

Several members of the Neighbor of Woodcraft lodge from this area were named to office at the recent convention of District 12, held in Eugene.

Elected were Mrs. George Bourne, Phoenix, past guardian neighbor; Mrs. Florence Drake, Phoenix, captain of guards; Mrs. William Stennett, Ashland, musician; Mrs. Elmer Newton, Ashland, manager; Mrs. Charles F. Bousman, Medford, inner sentinel; Mrs. Bert Staats, Medford, was elected grand representative from this district and will attend grand circle session in Portland in September.

Others attending the district session were Mrs. John G. Shipley, Ashland; Mrs. Chester Parker, Phoenix; Mrs. Edith Devaney and Mrs. C. E. Naffziger, Medford.

The 1983 district session will be in Ashland.

Club Announces Guest Caller

Ken Bishop, Central Valley, Calif., will be guest caller for the Buckles and Bows Square Dance club Saturday, May 20, at Bellview Grange. It will start at 8:30 p.m.

All square dancers are invited to the event. Mr. Bishop is reported to be one of the area's best callers. Refreshments will be served.

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 o.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 a.m. the day before publication.

Friday:
7:30 p.m. - Jackson County Home Extension festival, Wilson school.

Saturday:
7 p.m. - Kiwanis party, Thurston Dance Studio Stewart ave.

General Wife Entertain Club; Show Set June 1

Shady Cove-Trail-Program planning, a talk on iris and election of officers marked the May meeting of Shady Cove Garden club, held at the home of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Peter Vachon, Modoc road.

The new officers are Mrs. Delbert Spain, president; Mrs. Verla Thompson, vice president; Mrs. R. A. Pfeiffer, secretary; Mrs. Floyd Kelley, treasurer and Mrs. H. G. Bressler.

Programs for the coming year were discussed.

Selection of iris was the topic of a talk given by Mrs. O. V. Poe, Phoenix, who grows specimen plants. She exhibited several blooms.

Plans were made for the forthcoming flower show to be held at Eagle Point Grange hall June 1 from 2 to 8 p.m. In conjunction with the Eagle Point Garden club. The general public as well as the garden clubs and garden club members are invited to attend and to enter exhibits.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Jack Love, White City; Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent; Mrs. Adeline Carl, Mrs. Gird Lovering and Mrs. Leonard Orchards, Shady Cove.

The club plans to hold installation of officers at a meeting June 12 at Casey State park, following a polk lunch dinner. Husbands and friends of members are invited to attend.

Contract Play Set

A group of valley contract bridge players will go to Grants Pass Saturday night for a winners' game to be sponsored by the Grants Pass Bridge club.

The last session of the Medford unit of the American Contract Bridge league was held May 13; play was for master points.

North-south winners in section A were Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and George Rode, first, 96½; Mrs. Sam Stinebaugh and Mrs. Lois Hoylman, Grants Pass, second, 96; George Polski and Richard House, third, 86.

East-west: Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Norman Davis, Grants Pass, first, 105; Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. John Dougherty, second, 95½; Mrs. Laurence Espey and Mrs. J. J. Finegan, third, 93.

North-south, section B: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton, first, 100½; Chester Reavis and John Shortridge, second, 98; Mrs. Helen Conroy and Al Gilhouse, third, 94.

East-west: Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Durand, Grants Pass, first, 95; Roy Pruitt and Walter Ensminger, Grants Pass, second, 94½; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finnell, third, 89½.

Mrs. Finnell was hostess for the evening.

Orchestra Plays For Social Club

Medford Fifty Plus club entertained at the April 28 meeting of the Electa Social club held at the Girls Community club. A dessert luncheon was served.

After the orchestra played several selections, songs were sung by the group. Mrs. Ina Huson presided at the meeting and cards were played following it.

The club will meet again Friday, May 26, at 12:30 p.m. at Girls Community club.

If silk lamp shades are hand-sewn, wash them in a mild detergent, rinse thoroughly and press gently with a turkish towel. Then hang them out in a breeze so that they will dry quickly.

Birthday Party Honors Small Girl

Central Point—A party observing the fourth birthday anniversary of Marilyn Nagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nagle, Ventura lane, was held at their home.

Guests were Becky and Michael Patton, Janalee Judd, Heidi and Wendy Rawlins, Kathy and Laura Ratter, Beverly and Shirley Adams, Laurie White, Carol and Ronnie Christie, Ronnie and Roxanne Joslin, Jay Grebb, Patty Vincent, Kathy and Ronnie Nagle.

Fifty Present For Breakfast

Fifty riders and guests attended a breakfast ride sponsored by Medford Trail Riders last Sunday. Breakfast was served on Roxy Ann hill.

Ribbons were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klem, Shady Cove, for being the oldest couple at the event, and to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kurz, Talent, for having the oldest car. Roberta and David Mix were judged the winners of a contest for the best old-timer costumes, for boys and girls, and Cody Fincher and Kathy Kurz were judged to have the best western costumes.

President Walter Kurz and Past President Murphy were breakfast chefs.

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