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95th Birthday Is Celebrated

Mrs. Fred England celebrated her 95th birthday Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lee Amer, 729 Beekman street.

Seven friends attended the party.

Mrs. England was born November 12, 1867, near Fostoria, in Wood county, Ohio. She has three daughters, Mrs. Amer, Mrs. Ralph Willoughby, Eugene, and Mrs. Arthur Powell, Findlay, Ohio, and two sons, Donald and Grover England, both Fostoria.

Mrs. England moved to Oregon in 1956 and makes her home in Medford and Eugene. She enjoys doing needlework, making rugs and aprons, and "crazy" quilts.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandon, Mrs. John Bali, Mrs. Walter Hahner, Mrs. Wallace Peabody, Mrs. E. J. Brennan, and Miss Annette Gray.

Party Planned By Sojourners

Medford Sojourners club members have completed plans for a Christmas party to be held Thursday, December 13 at 12:30 p.m., in the Girls Community club. All women interested who have lived in Medford or vicinity for less than two years are invited.

In places of a gift exchange among members, each one attends to take an unwrapped, unsigned gift of value not to exceed one dollar for a teen-aged boy or girl.

Cards were played following dessert and business of the group at the November 15 meeting. Prizes went to Mrs. Virgil Morton, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Mabel Wright, Mrs. Edith Southwick, Mrs. Earl Malbourn and Mrs. Carrie Walters. A special prize was won by Mrs. Clifton Green.

Three prospective members were introduced. They were Mrs. Richard Tarrey, Mrs. James Tyrrell and Mrs. William Lamb. Attending for the second time was Mrs. Thomas R. Wood. Mrs. Eletha Elsworth became a member. Mrs. Marie Lewis was a guest.

Hostesses were Mrs. Irving Housechild, Mrs. Clara Donaldson and Mr. Nellie Lemon.

Service Guild

The National Council of Churches, what it is and does, will be the program topic for Ruth Esther Wesleyan Service guild of First Methodist church Monday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m., in the church library room. Mrs. Shirley Hatcher and her committee are in charge.

All employed women of the church are invited.

Hostesses will be Mrs. L. A. White, Mrs. Alberta Boardman and Mrs. Florence Gilkison. Devotions will be presented by Mrs. Wallace Peabody.

In Ashland

Ashland — Mrs. Esther Swift, Oakland, Calif. spent last week end visiting friends in Ashland. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Lewis, 575 Liberty street. Mrs. Swift formerly lived in Ashland.

Party Given On Birthday

A group of Mrs. Florence Jessie Laing's "girls" honored her at a small birthday luncheon Friday, November 9, at the Town House. Mrs. Laing served as housemother at Girls' Community club many years ago, and the women who attended the party had lived at the club during 1939 and 1940. She was 89 years old November 10.

Mrs. Laing was housemother for more than six years, and "her girls" look back on those days with gratitude and affection for her. "She really looked after us," one said. "She was kind and understanding and knew how to keep us on the right track without being stern or disagreeable."

Mrs. Laing was one of the honored guests when the new clubhouse was opened several years ago. She makes her home at 620 1/2 Beatty street near her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Laing.

Food Buying Topic For Extension Unit

Central Point—Mrs. Charles Klutensbeker and Mrs. Edward Inman discussed food buying at the recent meeting of the Central Point Home Extension unit at the home of Mrs. Roland VanDolah, 448 West Pine street.

The program also included program planning and safety.

At the December meeting the unit members are to take toys and gifts for the group's needy children project. A Christmas gift exchange will also be held by the members.



Mrs. Florence Jessie Laing, who celebrated her 89th birthday anniversary November 10, was honored at a small luncheon given by a group of women who had lived at Girls Community club when Mrs. Laing was housemother there. Pictured during the event are left to right) Mrs. Archie Sharp, Mrs. Robert Peebler and daughter, Janie, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Dupray and Mrs. Price Shafer. Mrs. Peebler, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Dupray and Mrs. Shafer lived at the club in 1939-1940. Mrs. Laing was presented a corsage and a birthday cake.

Group Attends Celebration Held In Eagle Point

Hornbrook — Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp and son, Charles, Mrs. A. W. Spearin Sr., Mrs. Allie Tyrer, Mrs. Alberta Hutchins and children, Bob and Beverly, drove to Eagle Point, Ore., last Sunday where they attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen.

The event was held at the home of the Hansens' nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hansen. Mr. George Hansen and Mrs. Bloomingcamp are brother and sister.

Others attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummins and daughter, Miss Shirley Moffett, and Miss Orpha Wagner. Mrs. Cummins is a niece of Mrs. George Hansen.

First Concert Set For Civic Music

The first concert of the 1962-63 season of Jackson County Civic Music season will be held Sunday, November 25, at Medford High school. The artist appearing will be Jorge Bolet, Cuban-American pianist, and the program will begin at 8 p.m.

Mr. Bolet, considered one of the world's leading pianists, has given annual recitals in

New York for the past several seasons and has filled Carnegie hall with "enthusiastic music lovers." In 1954 Mr. Bolet appeared as soloist with the great Berlin Philharmonic orchestra, at the request of the West German government, and since that has given concerts in eight other European countries, in Centralia and South America.

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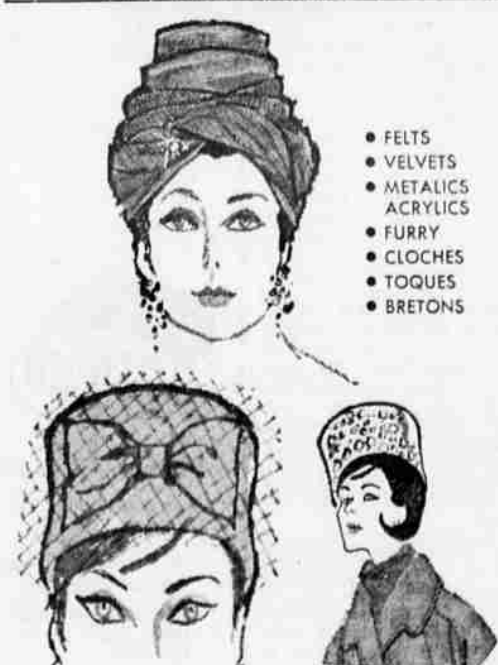
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It would be interesting to know how many of those who read the Thanksgiving day poem printed on today's picture page memorized the lines when they were small boys or girls. Potpourri did, and so did Pappy and FB and Pal Peg and various others of the Mail Tribune staff. No one, however, remembered who had written this bit of classic Americana, and Pal Peg had to do research in the office and at the library before the author could be established and the entire poem could be read and re-printed.

Today's early winter scenes were taken by Photographers Kenn Knackstedt and Margie Good. They are pinch-hitting for Photographer Bob Vroman, convalescing at his home following a session with a surgeon and a stay in the hospital. KK took the covered bridge scene in Sunny valley, Josephine county, and the bridge is across Grave creek. Margie, a SOC student, contributed the picture of two students strolling along a path on Cherry heights, and the water shot was made along Ashland creek in Lillia park.

The staff has enjoyed putting out this Thanksgiving page, decided that today's pictures matched the mood and spirit of the poetry. We did wish that there had been some snow on the ground, but when the pictures were taken last Sunday, there wasn't any snow in the southern Oregon valleys. A week later it might have been a different scene, since snow fell Thursday and Friday.

Thanksgiving day we're going to try and find five minutes to "be thankful." We can't write poetry, but we can say, in simple English, that we're truly and deeply thankful for home, family, friends and country. We're going to look out on our somewhat bedraggled garden, and at the colorful leaves of the orchard across the way, and forget about the Cuban crisis, and the cold war, and be thankful that we live in peaceful, rural, southern Oregon.—O.S.



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