

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Grants Pass Players Win Game Places

Grants Pass players won most of the top rating places in the bi-monthly winners game sponsored by the Medford and Grants Pass units of the American Contract Bridge League November 17. Play was at Girls Community club here and 14 tables of men and women took part.

Winning north-south were Mrs. F. R. Baker and Chester Reavis, first, 203½ points; Mrs. V. M. McConnell and Mrs. B. W. Stinebaugh, Grants Pass, second, 180½; Dr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, Grants Pass, third, 171½; Howard Brock and Walter Ensminger, Grants Pass, fourth, 169½; George Rode and John Shortridge, fifth, 169.

The east-west winners were the Maurie Coodes, Wilderville, first, 177; Mrs. Herbert Reddick and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Grants Pass, second, 174½; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, third, 172½; the B. L. Sandersons, fourth, 169½; Mr. and Mrs. George Bratton tied with Mrs. F. E. Bowman and Mrs. J. J. Finegan for fourth and fifth places, each pair scoring 168 points.

Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. A. W. Lingaas served as hostesses.

The winners' game is held every other month and alternates between Medford and Grants Pass.

Dinner Planned In Shady Cove

Shady Cove—Shady Cove Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary is making plans for the annual Thanksgiving dinner. It will be held Thursday, November 22, at 2 p.m.

Those attending are asked to take vegetables, salads, or desserts for the potluck meal. The post will furnish turkey, dressing and potatoes.

All veterans and their families are invited, and may bring guests.

Cecelia Rossiter At Beauty School

Cave Junction—Miss Cecelia May Rossiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rossiter, is in Eugene where she is attending the Beauty School of Eugene.

A graduate of Illinois Valley High school this year, Miss Rossiter received a scholarship through the Illinois Valley High School Home Economics department.

A native of Cave Junction, Miss Rossiter attended Holland and Kerby Grade schools.

Evans Valley—A former valley resident, R. S. Norton, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neily E. Sund, winner Mrs. Sund is Mr. Norton's daughter. Mr. Norton plans to leave soon for California, where he lives now.

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JOLLY TIME POP CORN



Arthur Everett, member of the Ashland Chess club, and his daughter, Claudia, are shown playing at the Ashland Art gallery, headquarters for the club. The club members play each Wednesday night at the gallery, with about 12 usually on hand for the games; members are from various towns and cities in the area. Earlier this year the club sponsored a tournament, bringing in a chess expert for the event.

Session Changed By Jayceettes

The monthly meeting of the Medford Jayceettes has been postponed from November 21 to November 28. It will be held at the home of Mrs. James Holloway, scenic avenue street, at 7:30 p.m. for transportation.

Mrs. Everett Payton is co-hostess. Anyone wishing to attend is to meet at the home of Mrs. Jim Coon, 204 Genesee street, at 7:30 p.m. for transportation.

In place of the usual program, the evening will be spent in wrapping gift boxes for the Jaycee shopping tour. Those having small boxes are asked to take them to the meeting.

Mrs. Duane Gleaves, chairman of the Gold Band project asks members to bring their covers.

Tea and Ritual Held for Pledges

Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, held a preferential tea recently in honor of new pledges.

Honored were Mrs. Gilbert Stuart and Mrs. R. D. Knackstedt. The tea was held in the home of Mrs. G. A. Cottingham, 1529 Queen Anne avenue.

Mrs. George Polski, president, Mrs. Richard Card and Mrs. Ray Jones presided at the tea table.

The chapter held its pledge ritual at the Medford hotel Tuesday, November 13. The ritual followed a dinner in the lounge room Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Knackstedt received their pledge pins.

The candlelight ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Polski. Assisting her were Mrs. Ernest Flakus, Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. John Watkins and Mrs. Jones.

The next meeting will be held November 27 in the home of Mrs. Richard Wager, 1300 Murray avenue.

'The Mikado' Is Postponed

Production of "The Mikado" by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon has been postponed until after the holidays it was announced today by Richard D. Werner, director.

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta will be given January 11-12 at Medford High school auditorium.

Basic Stuffing Recipe Can Be Varied to Taste

Stuffing is an essential part of roasting turkey and this basic recipe can be varied to suit the tastes of most everyone, simply by adding oysters, sausage, mushrooms or nuts.

BASIC STUFFING RECIPE

One cup butter or margarine; one and one-half cups chopped celery; part leaves; three-fourth cup finely chopped onion; 12 cups bread crumbs, broken into one-half inch pieces; two teaspoons salt; one teaspoon pepper; one teaspoon poultry dressing.

Melt butter in a deep skillet, over a medium heat. Add celery and onion and cook until soft and golden in color. Add bread crumbs and hot broth or water to moisten.

To make oyster stuffing simply add a pint of well drained oysters.

Sausage stuffing can be made by adding three-fourth pound pork sausage, sautéed and drained.

For mushroom stuffing, substitute chopped mushrooms for the celery and saute with the onion.

For nut stuffing add two cups chopped almonds or filberts and saute with the onion.

For giblet gravy: One - half cup drippings from turkey; one-half cup flour; four cups stock or water; salt and pepper; chopped giblets.

Cook drippings and flour in a deep skillet or saucepan over a medium heat until lightly browned, stirring constantly. Gradually add the four cups of liquid and bring the mixture to a rapid boil. If a controlled burner is used set the temperature at 300 to 325 degrees.

After a minute of boiling, turn down the heat and cook until thickened, stirring occasionally. This will take about five minutes. Add the giblets and cook until they are thoroughly heated. Yield, four cups of gravy.

Shores, Jacksonville: Mrs. Gene Dyke and Ross Gilkinson, Medford; Mrs. Marie Breckenridge and Henry Lloyd, Grants Pass; Mrs. Lela Trabern, Grants Pass; Mrs. Verda Scribner, Klamath Falls; and Mrs. Carolina Putnam, Myrtle Point.

Miss Lola Ackerman sang a group of songs, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Paul, both of Job's Daughters, Shady Cove, dedicating them to Mrs. Snook, who was recently installed as guardian of their bell.

Mrs. Dale Ackerman, past bell guardian, was also present.

Mrs. Virgil Goff and Russell Fair, worthy matron and patron, presided for the business session. Plans were made for the Thanksgiving potluck to be held preceding the next chapter meeting on November 27.

Pink and green, Mrs. Snook's colors during her year as worthy matron of Nevita chapter, were used throughout the hall. Baskets of pink roses were arranged in the chapter room by Mrs. James Hopkins and Mrs. Helen Durek. The refreshment table was centered with green-tinted carnations on star-point colors over a lace tablecloth.

Mrs. Ted Flury was chairman assisted by Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, Mrs. Calvin McKibben and Mrs. Paul Torrance.

Job's Daughters Hold Initiation

Yreka—A large group of members, parents and Masonic friends attended the initiation ceremony held by Yreka chapter, International Order of Job's Daughters, recently in the Masonic temple. Miss Patricia Stewart, honored queen, presided.

Each candidate was presented a pink carnation corsage. Initiated were Linda Barnett, Keith Glenn, Marilyn Frank, Linda Kelly, Jean Ealy and Linda Thomas.

95th Birthday Is Celebrated

Ashland—Mrs. Alice Phillips, 119 South Laurel street, was hostess Sunday afternoon, November 11, for an informal party honoring her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Perkins, on the occasion of her ninety-fifth birthday.

Mrs. Perkins, a native of Montpelier, Vt., was born November 16, 1867. For the past three years she has lived in Ashland with her daughter.

First Lady Beams Over White House Jazz Concert

By HELEN THOMAS
United Press International
Washington—UPI—The

brassy blare of the jazz sextet swallowed the echoes of a Chopin etude, and the First Lady was like beaming.

George Washington's portrait quivered visibly on the wall of the East Room. In the words of Mrs. Kennedy, "There's never been anything like it here before."

The occasion was the fifth in the First Lady's series of White House concerts for young people. The program was headed by the Chinese pianist, Tong H. Han.

Han played selections from Scarlatti, Schubert, Liszt and Chopin, which is generally considered a pretty hard act to follow.

But to judge from most reactions, the Paul Winter Jazz Sextet, direct from Altoona, Pa., followed so closely that it trod on Chopin's heels.

"Simply wonderful," breathed Mrs. Kennedy after the sextet finished rattling the rafters with various jazz selections, including the bossa nova, the new Brazilian dance music.

"I had a hard time keeping still and staying dignified," she said.

Winter, a 23-year-old saxophonist, said it was obvious the First Lady dug his jazz.

"You could tell by looking at her face. It was never anything but lit up, like beaming," Winter said.

"We lost all our inhibitions when we got out on that stage," Winter said. "They were a warm, unpretentious audience."

His audience of children of Washington diplomats and government officials sat quietly through the program of blasting modern jazz, most of which could undoubtedly be heard by the President in his office.

Winter's program included "Toccata" by Lalo Schiffrin, written for Dizzy Gillespie, and "Count Me In," a tribute to Count Basie.

Winter said Mrs. Kennedy told him she had an album of his bossa nova records she has been "playing non-stop for two weeks."

The 23-year-old pianist Han said, "The pleasure was all mine. I love jazz."

Carving Procedures Given For Thanksgiving Turkey

One of the pleasures of a holiday dinner, particularly for the children, is watching father carve and portion the turkey. It is equally as important for the head of the household to carve the turkey properly as it is for mother to roast the fowl properly.

Procedures for the standard style of carving a turkey begin with removing leg (thigh or second joint and drumstick). Hold the drumstick firmly with fingers, pulling gently away from turkey body. At the same time cut through skin between leg and body.

Continue: Then continue by pressing leg away from body with flat side of knife. Cut through joint joining leg to backbone and skin on the back. If the "oyster," a choice oyster-shaped piece lying in the spoon-shaped section of the backbone was not removed with the things, remove it at this point. Hold leg on service plate with drumstick at a convenient angle to plate.

Separate drumstick and thigh by cutting down through the joint to the plate.

Next slice drumstick meat. Hold drumstick upright at a convenient angle to plate and cut down, turning the drumstick to get uniform slices. (Chicken drumsticks and thighs are usually served without slicing.)

Carve at the table so everyone can enjoy the full glamour. Carve with a very sharp thin-bladed knife and fork with guard, and carve enough meat at one time to serve all the guests.

Remove individual servings of stuffing from an opening cut into side of the turkey where leg has been removed.

Before the turkey is carved, allow it to stand in the roasting pan 15 to 30 minutes so that juices may be absorbed. Remove all trussing equipment, such as skewers and cord. Place the bird on a large warm platter. Use a simple garnish, don't over do it.

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Visiting Square Dancers Attend Events in Medford

Guests in the valley the past week end included a group of square dancers from the Oregon coast and from California.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Book and children, Mrs. Theresa Devereaux and Cliff George, all of Bandon, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Stillion, Arcata, Calif.

Mr. Book, caller for the Traveling Squares, North Bend, was guest caller for a dance of the Mixed Squares Friday evening. The Books were also guests at the Twirlers' dance held at Wilson school in Medford Saturday night. Other guests were from Coos Bay and Medford clubs.

The Stillions attended the Twirlers' dance, Mrs. Stillion arriving by plane Saturday afternoon from San Francisco where she had filled a recording engagement for Windsor records. For the past several years Mrs. Stillion has been recognized as an outstanding composer and arranger of square dances and is one of the few women to have achieved recognition in the field of square dance calling.

Art Shoemaker, Twirler caller, and Mrs. Shoemaker learned square dancing from Mrs. Stillion.

Also at the dance were Bob Glathair and Mrs. Glathair and Mrs. Glathair's daughter, Pat. Mrs. Glathair is square dance instructor for the Shady Cove Community club.

Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Peterson, Carpenter Hill road, held open house for the visitors. Mr. Hoffman, one of their guests, is president of the Traveling Squares, and also heads the South Coast Area Council of the Twirlers.

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Among recent speakers in Medford was Mrs. Willard Sanzenbacher, (center) Portland, Oregon division vice-president of the American Association of University Women. She spoke for a joint meeting of the Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass branches held in Medford. Pictured with the visitor are Mrs. Emerson Anderson (at left) social and economic issues chairman for the Oregon division, and Mrs. Calvin Smith, president of the Medford branch. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Smith, with a group of other AAUW members, are holding a series of study sessions to survey the need for community colleges in Oregon.

CALENDAR

Tuesday:
6:30 p.m. - Royal Arch Masons and Widows, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
7:30 p.m. - Chapter BE of PEO Sisterhood, Rogue Valley Manor.

7:30 p.m. - Jackson School open house, at school.
8 p.m. - Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.

8 p.m. - Westminster Presbyterian Women's association circles: Esther, with Mrs. Hubert Patterson, 2432 Bishop dr.

Wednesday:
6:30 p.m. - Security Benefit club, Fights of Pythias hall.
12 noon - Reames Social club, Medford Masonic temple.

12:30 p.m. - Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Thomas J. Tinsley, 3368 Hollywood ave.

1 p.m. - Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Wayne Welby, Apartment 209, Hawthorne Garden apartments.

Open House Held At Kerby School

Illinois Valley—Some 300 persons attended the open house Tuesday at Kerby Grade school. A chili supper was served, sponsored by the Kerby Parent Teacher association.

The classrooms were open to the parents from 7 to 9 p.m. Hostesses serving were Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. Floyd Owens, Mrs. Jack Nolan, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. John Kihns, Mrs. Robert Nolan, Mrs. Marilyn Kessler, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Donald Foster.

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Dancers Present Program With Color and Beauty

Medford residents who went to Grants Pass November 17 for a program, given by Sujata and Asoka, dancers from India, sponsored by the Grants Pass Community Concert association, witnessed an artistic, colorful and unusual event.

This husband and wife team has appeared on stages throughout the world, presenting the dances of India and Tibet which have religious, social and folk significance. Some have come down through the ages in those countries.

Both Sujata and Asoka are handsome persons and they are surely master interpreters of this art. The program has an air of authenticity and genuineness as well as great beauty. Their costumes are rich to the point of opulence without being garish. However, since in many instances they were in tones of gold, their effect was somewhat dimmed by the fact that the backdrop was of beige color which offered no color contrast.

Classic Dances
Sujata and Asoka incorporate in the program dances in the classic Kathakali, Bharata Nattam, Katak style of North India, the Manipuri style and also the folk dances of the Assam hills. Both wore the typical India bells on their ankles—it is said that about 100 of the little musical bells are worn on the right ankle, and about twice this number on the left, this being due to the fact that the dancers use the right foot with more vigor.

Saturday's audience especially enjoyed Asoka in the Garuda or Dance of the Golden Eagle, this creature being a mythical combination of man and bird. While lively and spirited at times, the Indian and Tibetan dances are concerned to a great deal with rippling movements of the hands and arms and elaborate neck and eye movements which at times seem strange to an audience in this country. Each of these has deep meaning—a dancer must know the significance of each movement as well as be able to execute it with grace.

The dances were to recorded music and before each

number a recorded voice read a bit of poetry or explanation of the dance to come. The music seemed adequate, but the words spoken by the voice were blurred and exceedingly difficult to understand. The program contained poetry and explanation of the numbers, but as is the custom at concerts of this nature, the lights are on only at intermission time. Since the concert was held in the Josephine county fairgrounds pavilion, which has a flat floor, many in the audience stood along the side of the room in order to see the performers.

In spite of these factors, the program must surely have been a rewarding experience for most in the audience. It was for this reporter and the two women in whose company we made the trip, O.S.

In Portland
Ashland—Mrs. Ralph Foster and her son Ralph, 38 Bush street, spent several days in Portland recently visiting with Mrs. Foster's daughter and family, the R. S. Hornings.

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