

### Club Sees Two Films On Birds

Montague — Two films on birds were shown at the February 1 meeting of Shasta Valley Garden club at their club room in the old grammar school building. Mrs. Edward Clement, president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Harold Coatney spoke on daffodils. Mrs. Larry Walters showed films loaned by the audiovisual aids department of the Siskiyou county schools of life. One showed the life and habits of migratory fowl and the other dealt with birds which are becoming scarce and the measures being taken that they do not become extinct.

Mrs. Morris Prather was presented a chrysanthemum plant. She announced that Mrs. Howard Mullica plans a series of four flower arranging lessons beginning February 21 at her home, 410 Third Street, Yreka. Materials for the workshop series will also be available at that time.

Shasta Garden club will continue to sponsor public pinocle and whist card parties at the club room on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The first one was held January 31 with 11 tables in play.

The living Christmas tree project for the community was discussed. The garden club will cooperate with other groups in the community to procure it and to keep it watered.

Community beautification and clean-up was given serious consideration. A committee from the club will work with Jack Churchill, mayor and Gene Breceda, Community Club president, to make further plans.

Birthday corsages were presented to Mrs. Mable French and Mrs. Joe Grenz.

Refreshments were served from a table centered by a tree fashioned from a large tin can and trimmed with colored gum drops. It was made by Mrs. Mable Maguire and the committee was Mrs. Jim Dow, Mrs. Arnold Paul and Mrs. Grenz.

The next meeting will be March 1 at the home of Mrs. M. T. Robinson, Airport road.

### Shakespeare Credited For Valentine Sweets

By JEANNE LESEM  
New York — Valentine's day used to be for the birds. In the Middle Ages, our feathered friends were believed to choose their mates on that day. In the 18th century, birds in England who presented a Valentine's gift to a girl were considered to be proposing marriage.

For many years, ladies and lasses turned to magic to learn their romantic fate and win mates. Many of their customs and superstitions involved food, herbs and spices. So, I asked candy makers, spice traders and produce men to describe a few.

**Gypsy Sorcery**  
For good measure, I'll throw in some "Gypsy Sorcery," from the newly published book of the same name, by the late Charles Godfrey Leland.

In 16th century England young men gave their sweethearts tomatoes, called love apples as tokens of affection.

In the Hebrides islands, off Scotland's coast, young ladies gave carrots to their favorite young men on Sundays and at dances.

Italian men believed that a sprig of basil stuck in their hair would win the affection of their sweethearts. A Rumanian girl thought she'd get her man if he accepted a sprig of basil from her hand.

According to a Pennsylvania Dutch superstition, a long spiral of apple peel tossed over her shoulder would form the initial of a girl's husband-to-be.

**Apple Seeds**  
Apple seeds named for beans and stuck to a girl's forehead were supposed to be prophetic in an English superstition. The last to fall off identified the future husband.

Another English superstition promised prophetic dreams for girls under 21 if they followed a complicated ritual on St. Magdalen's eve in an upper room of a house.

Each of three girls dipped

a sprig of rosemary into a mixture of wine, rum, gin, vinegar, and water, pinned on the herb, and took three tiny sips of the potion before falling asleep in the same bed without further conversation.

**Green Thumb**  
A green thumb was handy with two gypsy charms. One required planting an onion in a clean new pot and chanting the beloved's name and an incantation over it thrice daily.

In the other, cress or lettuce seed was sown in the form of a name in a garden. If the plants grew well, the planter was supposed to win the love of the person named. Transylvania gypsies made a special herb-flavored cake on St. George's day that was said to reconcile enemies, increase the love of friends, and work especially well as a love charm.

Another gypsy cake, Roman murrice, had a double-whammy-money was baked into it, no doubt increasing its magic when a fair baker threw the cake over a hedge to the object of her affection.

Despite gypsy lore, the Candy, Chocolate and Confectionery institute credits

### Former Resident In Film

Julie Allred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allred, all former Medford residents, plays the part of Baby Jane in opening scenes of the moving picture, "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?" featuring Bette Davis and Joan Crawford, now playing at the Holly theater. She is featured in song and dance numbers.

The young dancer was born in Medford and is the grandniece of E. M. Skipworth, Phoenix High school principal. Her mother, professionally known as Kay Allred, operated a dancing studio here. The family lived on Alder street, and moved from Medford a few years ago. They now live in Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Allred, nephew of Mr. Skipworth represented a drug firm while the family lived here and now is owner and operator of drug stores in Long Beach.

Shakespeare with starting the custom of candy gifts on Valentine's day. The institute says it grew out of his line from Hamlet "Sweets to the sweet."

### 'Y' Plans New Class For Girls

The Medford YMCA today announced the formation of a special program for girls

between the ages of eight and 14. The program will be conducted each Saturday, beginning February 9, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., in the YMCA gymnasium.

Instruction will be given in trampoline, acrobatics, games, swimming and creative dance. A well-rounded program developed to promote physical fitness and fun.

The instructors for the program are Miss Genevieve Seymour, Miss Michael O'Keefe and Miss Julie Faight, all students in education at Southern Oregon college.

This program is open, without additional charge, to all girls between nine and 14, who have either a family or individual membership in the Medford YMCA. Advance registration is unnecessary, however, additional information on the activity may be obtained by calling the "Y" telephone 772-6285.

### Fifty Plus Club To Meet Friday

The Medford Fifty Plus club plans an afternoon of community singing, dancing and games Friday, February 8, when they will meet at 12:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Episcopal Guild hall, at North Oakdale avenue and Fifth street. Those attending should take a sack lunch.

The dancing will be conducted from 3 to 4 p.m. Musicians will be Mrs. Maud Arnold, J. P. Graham and Kenneth Thurston.

### Skating Party Set For Girls

Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, plan a skating party Friday, February 8. Members are asked to meet at the Pythian building at 8:30 p.m. from where transportation to the rink will be provided.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 14, and will be followed by a Valentine party.



Mrs. Vernon Craft (Landis photo)

### Sorority Woman Chosen For International Court

Mrs. Vernon (Carol Jean) Craft, 178 Winema way, a member of Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, has been chosen as a member of the queen's court for the international 1963 Valentine queen of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Roger (Sue) Boone of Redlands, Calif.

Mrs. Craft and the other 41 winners were selected from over 2500 other contestants whose photographs were submitted in the international contest. She is the only winner from Oregon. One of the winners is from Japan; one is from Hawaii, and two are from Canada.

The contest was sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi International magazine and judge for selection of the winners was John Forsythe, star of the Bachelor Father television series.

### Valentine Party Set by Veterans

A Valentine party is planned by members of the Camp White Veterans Bridge club for Friday, February 8, when a special master point play will be held. A catered dinner will be served promptly at 6 p.m.

Prizes were awarded by the American Legion auxiliary, department of Oregon during the February 4 master point play. E. F. Peterson won first place; R. S. Waterman, second; and Walter Grow, William Vail and Worlow Purdin tied for third. Refreshments were served after the play.

Mrs. C. C. Anderson and Mrs. T. H. Reddick won first place in the north-south position for the evening. They scored 200 points. Second were Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Mrs. Sam Richardson, 179 1/2; third, Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, 161 1/2; and George Rode and John Shortridge, fourth, 153.

In the east-west position Mrs. Ed Milne and P. L. McDuffee took first with 219; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, second, 187 1/2; Mrs. Louis Smith and Mr. Purdin, third, 172; and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marten, 167 1/2.

### Party Scheduled

A public card party is planned for Friday, February 8 at 8 p.m., by Weatonta council, Degree of Pocahontas in the Redman hall on Apple street. A regular meeting of the council will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be in play.



INTERESTING STORIES AND FEATURES FOR A SPECIAL WEEK

- VALENTINE DAY: "Jerry Lewis, My Funny Valentine"
- LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY: "The Son Lincoln Didn't Know"
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Cotton Denim fly front style Walkers. 5-15 \$5

Button-down shirt with pocket, Mutlin Oxford. 5-15, 26-36 \$5  
Burlap jute knee-tickler, with red calico lining and suspenders. 5-15 \$10

Stripe cotton Oxford shirt, calico trim and kerchief. 5-15, 26-36 \$5  
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