

# Social Events ♦ Women's News

## Bissells Are Lodge Sweethearts

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bissel, 299 Van Ness avenue, were named Sweethearts of Ashland Elks lodge for 1963 at the annual Valentine ball held February 16. The well-kept secret was revealed to more than 400 dancers in the downstairs ballroom when Exalted Ruler Gordon Hays introduced Sam Demo, general chairman, who in turn presented the Sweethearts.

Homer and Eve Bissel are longtime Ashland residents and take an active part in community and fraternal affairs. Mr. Bissel is known for his efficient managing of the annual Elks picnic each summer and also for the monthly birthday dinners given by the lodge.

In keeping with the Valentine theme was Mrs. Bissel's red gown and the arm bouquet of roses given to her by Mr. Demo.

A crab feed was served early in the evening to lodge members and their ladies who afterward danced to the music of the new Jazz Septet.

## Hostesses Give Party at Club

Ashland—The Rogue Valley Country club decor of shocking pink provided a colorful background for a bridge luncheon given Thursday in the Starlight room by the Mesdames R. Drew Lamb, William VanDyke and Glenn Revel of Ashland.

Guests were served at 20 valentine decorated tables. Cupids and hearts on the place cards and tallies were painted by Dr. Revel. Urns and vases, picture frames and wall motifs were pink and at the entrance two topiary trees of artificial orchids introduced a modern note.

A valentine motif marked the prizes won by Mrs. Carl Harris, Mrs. Ivor Erwin and Mrs. Alex McDonald. High score winners at each table received a potted pink geranium.

## 'Do-It-Yourself' Talent Is Surveyed by Company

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New York—(UPI)—The man who complains he's all thumbs at household chores has ample company, a study of do-it-yourself projects discloses. The "his" and "hers" percentages show he's still a better carpenter, plumber and electrician than his wife.

But watch it! The study shows him trailing her in the skills of wood finishing, painting, wallpapering and plastering. A goodly number of stout-hearted males outdid the women in such handicrafts as flower arranging and sewing.

**Do It Yourself Survey**  
This latest look at who's who in doing the home work come from researchers of the Panelboard Manufacturing company, Newark, N.J., which said it surveyed 22,308 families in 50 states. Incomes of the families ranged from \$4,000 to \$10,000 annually and each couple had at least one child.

The study concluded that more than half of America's married women are more skilled than their husbands at home improvement projects. Many of the families interviewed credited the women with also being the brains behind masculine brawn.

Among those surveyed, the women came up with 74 per cent of the home improvement ideas and decided on decoration schemes, project design and the materials to be used in most projects in 54 per cent of the homes.

The researchers' first question was, "Has your family undertaken one or more do-it-yourself projects... in the past year?" A total of 94 per cent said "yes" 6 per cent said "no."

The answer to the question, "Who did the majority of the work?" 14 per cent of the families said the "wife alone." Thirty two per cent said "husband alone," and 54 per cent said "husband and wife together."

Asked who was more skilled in home projects, 53 per cent decided the wife was; 36 per cent said the husband was, the rest were uncertain.



Mrs. Wayne Cummins was chosen Queen of Hearts for the annual valentine tea given by the Christian Women's Community fellowship in Hornbrook, Calif. She received a crown and was presented a gift.

## Women Hold Annual Party In Hornbrook

Hornbrook—The annual valentine silver tea was held Thursday by the members of the Christian Women's Community Fellowship.

In a game played at the beginning of the afternoon's entertainment, Mrs. Wayne Cummins was chosen to reign as Queen of Hearts for the day. She was crowned and presented a gift.

Prizes also were won by Mrs. Grace Quigley and Mrs. Frank Suetta. The fireside room of the Hornbrook Methodist church, where the party was held, had been decorated in the valentine theme by Mrs. Ardion Burns, Miss Orpha Wagner and Mrs. E. E. Adams, president of the society.

The next regular meeting of the CWCF will be held Thursday, February 28, at the church, at which time the Rev. Carl Nylund will continue his leadership of the study being made in the book of Romans.

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

**Wednesday:**  
6:45 p.m.—Malta commandery, Knights Templar of Oregon, Ashland Masonic temple.  
7 p.m.—WWI Veterans and auxiliary, Girls Community club.

8 p.m.—Medford Jaycettes, Mrs. William S. South, 2620 Table Rock rd.

**Thursday:**  
10:30 a.m.—Lone Pine Home Extension unit, with Mrs. Albert L. Henderson, 1532 Terrace dr.

12:30 p.m.—Prospect Garden club, home of Mrs. Richard Lowery.

1:30 p.m.—Jacksonville Garden club, Mrs. Paul Godward, 304 South Oregon st.

1:30 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, Mrs. Walter Miller, Table Rock rd.

1:30 p.m.—Women's Christian Temperance Union, fireplace room of First Presbyterian church.

3:30 p.m.—Central Point PTA, Central Point Junior High school cafeteria.

## Club Member To Be Feted

Ashland—Mrs. Minnie Barron, one of the "youngest Elders" in Ashland, will be the guest of honor Saturday afternoon, February 23, at an open house to be held in Trinity Parish hall from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Barron will celebrate her 85th birthday February 22 by greeting Ashland friends the following day instead of sharing the event with George Washington as she has done on many occasions. Hostesses for the birthday reception are members of her pinocchio club.

## Moore's Visit In Valley Homes

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore and daughter Angela were recent visitors in the valley. The Moores, who have been living in Roseburg, Ore., were en route to their new home in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Moore is the former Frances Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Norris, 3593 Hanley road, and Mr. Moore's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Montgomery, Midway road. The visitors divided their time between the two homes.

## Former Residents Visit Shady Cove

Prospect—Mrs. Enid Davis and son, Harold, formerly of Shady Cove and now of Brewster, Wash., recently visited friends in Prospect. This was the first visit of Mrs. Davis in 18 years. The late Mr. Davis was an employee of The California-Oregon Power company when the family lived in Jackson county.

## Return In Tacoma

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, 1059 Park street, spent several days in Tacoma, Wash., where they visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards, and their granddaughter, Lisa Lea, born recently.

## Royal Neighbors To Hold Session

Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet Thursday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pythian building.

## Talk Is Given By Miss Oregon

Miss Martha Louise Wyatt, Miss Oregon for 1963, spoke for the last meeting of West Side School Mothers' club. She spoke of her experiences in Atlantic City as a Miss America contestant, and of particular interest with her amusing and interesting contacts with children and adults since the contest.

After the program Mrs. Ellis Chartier, president, conducted a business meeting.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Robert Lull, Mrs. Jeffrey Shute and Mrs. Howard Williams. St. Valentine's day was the theme for the meeting.

## Church Women to Hold Annual Day of Prayer

Prayer will be an invisible "space ship" which will orbit the world on Friday, March 1, it is stated by members of the United Council of Church Women. On that date the annual World Day of Prayer will be observed by countries around the globe as they unite in prayer on the 77th anniversary of the prayer day program.

Each year the service is prepared by Christian women of an affiliate country and the service for this year has been arranged by women of Korea. Feeling the great need

## Women of Unity To Hear Speaker

Mrs. Willis T. Fasel, president, Oregon State chapter of the Women's Council, National Association of Real Estate Boards, will be guest speaker for Women of Unity, Friday, February 22 at 11 a.m. at the Unity church, Holly and Haven streets. Mrs. Fasel will speak on the "Relationship Between the Public and the Realtor."

A clarinet quartet and brass sextet from McLoughlin Junior High school, will play two numbers.

Mrs. Edgar N. Terrill, Talent, president of Women of Unity, will conduct the business session.

The Rev. Katharine Bosworth will give the devotionals.

A luncheon will be served at noon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, and Mrs. Rodney Moffet.

This is a non-sectarian group, and any woman interested is invited to attend.

## Program Given On Widowhood

Derby—"When Widowhood Comes" was the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Derby Home Extension Unit, Thursday, February 14 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Farrington. Discussion leaders were Mrs. John Wolter and Mrs. Farrington.

During the business meeting the group discussed different ideas for projects to be displayed at the Jackson County Homemakers' Spring festival.

The group also held the annual valentine secret pal gift exchange, and revealed last year's secret pals. A new drawing was held for the coming year.

## Art Classes Are Announced

Jacksonville—Classes in oil painting for both basic and advanced students are being organized by Eugene Bennett, well known artist who recently moved his studio from Medford to Jacksonville. The classes will begin February 25 and will continue for six weeks. Those enrolling will receive individual as well as class instruction, the artist states.

Basic classes will meet Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Advanced classes will meet Tuesday afternoons and Thursday evenings. Children's classes for the junior high school age group will be held Saturday mornings.

Additional information may be obtained by phoning the artist in Jacksonville, 889-1800.

## 'Thinking Day' Placed On Girl Scout Calendar

"Thinking day" is to be celebrated by Girl Scouts on February 22 during International month. The day is chosen because it is the birthday anniversary of George Washington and of Lord Baden-Powell, the latter being the founder of the scouting movement. It is also the birthday of Lady Olive Baden-Powell, world chief of the Girl Guides.

From the Rogue Valley Girl Scout council headquarters it is pointed out that on Think-

ing day Girl Scouts are reminded of the friendship that exists among the countries that have Scouts and Guides, and on this day members of the movement send their greetings to other members all over the world.

Mrs. Charles McFarlan, public relations chairman for the council points out that "Thinking day is a day on which we can take time to reflect on the way of life called Girl Scouting. Scouting as we know it today is not possible without volunteers. Mothers are the backbone of Girl Scouting; mothers take the time to volunteer their services as leaders, troop committee members, board members and just plain workers."

"Mothers as Scout leaders are able to guide not only their own, but other girls in the ways of scouting to help them become wise, free-thinking and good citizens of tomorrow."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simcox, Mt. Shasta, daughter and son-in-law of the couple, were among the many relatives and friends who called and brought cards, gifts and other tokens of good wishes. Many others phoned and sent cards in the mail.

Mrs. Sullivan, nee Daisy Haight, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Haight, well known early-day residents of Little Shasta ranching country and has spent most of her life here.

## Open House Set In Jacksonville

Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Brown, Knowles road, will be honored at an open house Sunday, February 24, at the Jacksonville Community hall in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary and Mr. Brown's birthday.

Friends are invited to call between 2 and 6 p.m.

Hosts and hostesses will be members of the Seventh Day Adventist church of Valley View and the Browns' two daughters, Mrs. Bethel Smith, Talent, and Mrs. Thomas Ferris, Brush Prairie, Wash.

Card Party  
Wenonah club of Westonka council, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold a dessert luncheon and card party at the home of Mrs. Gladys Rammin, 831 West Twelfth street, Thursday, February 21, at 1 p.m.

## Charity Party Winners Told

Raymond Wise and Robert Dickey scored 286½ points to lead all players in the annual charity party sponsored by the Medford unit, American Contract Bridge league, held last Sunday at Girls Community club.

Other winners were John Shortridge and Chester Reavis, second, 253; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coode, Wilderville, third, 252½; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton who tied with Mrs. Helen Conroy and Mrs. Maude Coddling for fourth and fifth places with 239 points and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. Paul McDuffee, sixth, 238½ points.

"As we meditate on our promise and laws and integrate them into our daily living, we find strength and wisdom to lead Scouts on the wider vistas in life. It we live up to our promise "On my honor, I will try to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times and to obey the Girl Scout laws, scouting will be a strong force for freedom and a better America."

Medford Woman Attends Session  
Mrs. G. O. Sanden returned February 15 from a week's trip which took her to Portland to attend the two-day mid-year state executive committee meetings of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

She also visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Jones and family in Cornelius, Ore., and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McMullin and family of Drain, Ore.

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Daughter Visits  
Shady Cove—A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer, Shady Cove, was their daughter, Mrs. Blaine Nelson, the former Kathy Meyer. Mrs. Nelson spent a vacation from her work at Napa State hospital with her family.

Home for the week during his sister's stay was Pat Meyer, freshman pre-medical student at the University of Oregon.

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