

## Ninetieth Birthday Observed at Dinner

Mrs. C. E. Gates, 513 West Second street, was honored recently on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday anniversary when she was entertained at a family dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Z. Dean, 200 Valley View drive.

Others at the dinner were Mrs. Gates' granddaughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and children, Lynn and Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams and daughter, Laura Ann; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Gates Sr., and a niece of Mr. Taylor, Miss Carlye Baker.

For the occasion Mrs. Gates wore a black and white print silk dress and her corsage was a purple orchid, a gift from her grandson, Phillip Gates, and Mrs. Gates who had called on her earlier in the day.

Mrs. Gates was born March 6, 1873 in Medaryville, Ind., and is the former Leah Farnley. On December 28, 1892 she was married to Charles E. Gates, now deceased. The couple came to Medford with their three children in February, 1912, arriving here by Southern Pacific railway.

Their other daughter is Mrs. Roy Thielman, Bend, Ore., and they were the parents of the late George Gates. There are seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Gates still does much of her own housework, is an avid newspaper reader, watches television and cares for her many house plants.

For many years she has been a member of the Zulema temple, Daughters of the Nile, and has held the office of Lady of the Gates. She also has been a member for many years of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in which she served as warder.

Mrs. Gates is a member of the Medford First Presbyterian church and at one time was active in the East Side circle of that church.

Throughout her lifetime she has crocheted as a hobby and has made bedspreads and table cloths for her family.

Her late husband, also known as "Pop" Gates, served three terms as Mayor of Medford. For a number of years he was a member of the Oregon State highway commission and also was a longtime member of the board of the Oregon State Motor association.

He was a brother of the late William Gates, a founder of Gates and Lydiard, The Grocceria Super Food market.

C. E. Gates founded the C. E. Gates Automobile company, a word agency, which he operated for 29 years. He built the present Federal building on the corner of Sixth street and North Riverside avenue, in which the agency was operated. During World War II the building was used as USO headquarters.

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A family dinner held March 6 at the home of Mrs. A. Z. Dean, 200 Valley View drive, honored Mrs. C. E. Gates on her 90th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Gates has lived in Medford since February, 1912, when she and the late Mr. Gates came to the Rogue valley.

## Elections Held By PTA Unit

Gold Hill—Mrs. R. R. Kallista was elected president of the Hanby and Patrick Elementary school Parent Teacher association at the March 11 meeting of the unit. Mrs. B. E. Brown was elected vice president; Mrs. William Miller, Sams Valley, secretary, and Mrs. C. von Buskirk, a teacher at Patrick school, treasurer.

The nominating committee consisted of Gilbert Mack, Mrs. R. M. Gray and Mrs. R. P. Corona.

A panel discussion on school legislation and appropriations was conducted by William Young, Gold City police chief; Mr. Mack, principal of the schools; H. S. Deuel Jr., a member of the school board and Mrs. Ogden Kellogg.

The Gold Hill curfew law and juveniles also were subjects for Mr. Young. Mr. Mack spoke on how a trade school in the valley would aid boys in learning trades which later would enable them to obtain work. He also explained what is being done toward making such a school available and also told what is being done for exceptional children.

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## Needs, Aims for Blind Explained by Counselor

Clyde E. Richardson, counselor, division of vocational rehabilitation for the blind, spoke to the Medford Lions auxiliary at their March meeting. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Dziaruga, 881 Olympic avenue, March 13.

Mr. Richardson, associated with the State of Oregon commission for the blind, spoke on the needs and the aims of the commission in this area. He made suggestions on ways in which the members could be of assistance. Elderly persons will be given eye examinations and corrections when needed. The Lions auxiliary will cooperate in this project.

Plans were completed for a spring rummage sale to be held at the Fehi building Saturday, March 23. Mrs. Lee Mellish, chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

The nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Edward Seitzler, Mrs. Eston Humphrey, Mrs. Dziaruga and Mrs. Edward Ashton was appointed by the president.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and the assisting hostess, Mrs. James Warriner.

Final plans were discussed for the lodges' participation in the Crater basket ball achievement banquet held at Central Point Thursday, March 14. Amethyst lodge was invited by Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges at Central Point to take part in the project. The Gold Hill lodge's share of the proceeds will go into the building fund, it was stated.

Those who have items for the sale set for March 27 are asked to contact Mrs. Stripling, Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. Cassie Johnson, Mrs. Bell Smith and Mrs. Lester Parker. Storage space is available at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy.

Mrs. A. A. Walker reported on a Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources meeting she attended in Grants Pass as a delegate. Mr. Walker was re-elected to the board of directors.

An invitation was received to attend a Friendship night observance at Mount Neer Rebekah lodge, Glendale, April 18.

Mrs. Irene Cassidy, a member of the Gold Beach Rebekah lodge, now living in Rogue River, was a visitor. Members named to serve on the refreshment committee for next meeting are Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Clarence Parsley and Mrs. Parker.

**Church Cleaning Is Discussed by Group**  
Montague — The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Montague Methodist church had its March meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Harold Coatney.

The study of the Book of Romans was continued from previous months under the leadership of the Rev. Carl Nylund.

Discussion and plans of cleaning the church and grounds some time before Easter took the major portion of the business meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Mable French.

**Relatives Guests At Shady Cove**  
Shady Cove — Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Perry, Highland Park, Calif., spent several days visiting Mrs. Perry's aunt, Mrs. Alvin Perkins, and Mr. Perkins.

Mrs. Perry is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Olson, former operators of the Rock market on Crater Lake highway. The Olsons now are engaged in business at Knott's Berry farm and the Perrys assist them.

**Circle Meetings Are Announced**  
Westminster Presbyterian church circle women will meet Tuesday, March 19.

Members of Ruth circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Lora Rowan, 1623 Crown avenue; the Elizabeth circle meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. Robert Bulger, 341 Hillhouse road; Martha members will gather at the Donald Hutchison home, 207 Bradford way, and the Esther evening circle meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Donald Quesberry, 2236 Meals drive.

**Church Women To Study Book**  
Central Point—The study of the book, "One People of God," will be led by Mrs. Lloyd McCashen during the meeting of Christian Service circle of Women's association of Central Point Presbyterian church, Thursday, March 21. Dessert will be served at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Kuest, 1910 Beall lane, will be hostess assisted by Mrs. W. G. Gebhard. The meeting previously had been planned in the Gebhard home.

# CALENDAR..

**Today**  
12 noon to 5 p.m.—St. Patrick's day ham dinner, St. Mary's grade school gymnasium.

**Monday**  
12 noon—Jackson County unit, Oregon Federation of Women's—Republican clubs, Ping's Garden restaurant.

1 p.m.—Crater Grandmothers club, Mrs. Walter J. Gebhard, 4973 Gebhard rd., Central Point.

6:30 p.m.—Men of Unity, Unity church, Holly and Haven sts.

7:15 p.m.—Warren assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m.—Ruth Esther unit, Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church library.

7:30 p.m.—Parents Without Partners, Girl Scout headquarters, 209 South Oakdale ave.

8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.

**Tuesday**  
10 a.m.—Second Ward Relief Society of LDS church, 648 South Ivy st.

10:30 a.m.—Sams Valley extension unit, home of Mrs. Earl Bigham.

12 noon—Medford Navy Mothers club, Mrs. Ernest Reames, 6236 Crater Lake highway.

1 p.m.—Ladies of Elks, Elks club downstairs lounge.

1:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Herby society, Girls Community club.

6:30 p.m.—Royal Arch Masons and Widows, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. Allan Perry, 2668 Military rd.

7:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Handweavers guild, Rogue Valley Manor.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m.—Mary circle of Zion Lutheran church, Mrs. Wendell Person, 513 Oregon terrace.

**Wednesday**  
10 a.m.—Relief society, first ward, LDS church, 648 South Ivy st.

10 a.m.—Lydia and Ruth circles, of Zion Lutheran church, Fellowship hall of church.

12 noon—Reames Social club, Medford Masonic temple.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO Sisterhood, Mrs. Harold Pyle, 2126 Capital ave.

1 p.m.—Nevita Past Matrons, Mrs. J. Ed Vincent, 1886 East Pine st., Central Point.

7 p.m.—WWI veterans and auxiliary, Girls Community club.

**Thursday**  
7 a.m.—Pear Festival committee, Medford hotel.

11 a.m.—Women's fellowship of Congregational church, Red Cross bldg.

1:30 p.m.—Esther circle, Zion Lutheran church, Mrs. Leo Vilarino, 3801 Military rd.

1:30 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, Mrs. W. F. Gregory, 895 Waverly ave.

1:30 p.m.—WCTU, Fireplace room, First Presbyterian church.

1:30 p.m.—Blue Star Mothers, Chapter 2, Mrs. Reimer Peterson, 502 Beatty st.

1:30 p.m.—Jacksonville Garden club, Miss Claire Hanley, Jacksonville - Central Point highway.

2 p.m.—Applegate Valley Garden club, home of Mrs. Clifton Childers.

6 p.m.—Mistletoe camp, RNA lodge, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m.—Welcome Wagon club Spring style show, Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st.

8 p.m.—Adarel chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

**Friday**  
11 a.m.—Women of Unity, Unity Church of Medford, Holly and Haven sts.

12:30 p.m.—Electa Social club, Girls Community club.

**Saturday**  
1:30 p.m.—Crater Lake chapter, DAR, Rogue Valley Manor.

## Health Group Head Visits Gold Hill Unit

Gold Hill—Mrs. Virginia Kyer, executive secretary of the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association was a guest of the Gold Hill Health unit at their March meeting. The group met in the home of Mrs. Melvin Burnett in her home on Upper River road.

Mrs. Grover T. Mulkey, president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Kyer spoke of a new system which will be used in the mailing of annual Christmas Seal sale letters. She was at the time en route home from Portland where she had attended an association meeting. Mrs. Kyer also reported that Jackson county had reached its 1962 Christmas seal campaign goal of \$10,000.

Mrs. E. C. Hoffman reported that more than \$10,000 had been raised in Oregon from cancelled stamps and

postmarked portions of envelopes. Funds from the project are used to buy surplus food for underprivileged persons in foreign countries.

Another announcement concerned a house-to-house canvass to benefit the Cancer Crusade which will be made by eighth grade students taught by Leon Myers at Hanby Elementary school.

Mrs. W. L. Neece became a unit member and Mrs. Donald Morrow was a guest. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Parsley and Mrs. Dale Smith. A dessert luncheon was served.

The April 9 meeting and luncheon will be held in North's Chuck Wagon restaurant, at 11:30 a.m.

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