

### 85th Birthday Is Celebrated At Neff Home

An afternoon party April 8 honored Mrs. Bert Francis (Gertrude) Neff on the occasion of her eighty-fifth birthday. The event was held in the home of son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Neff, 2172 West Main street, where the honored guest also lives. Four generations of the Neff family attended.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Ray Robinson, Grants Pass, a granddaughter of Mrs. Neff, Miss Nancy Robinson, a great granddaughter; and Mrs. Robert James, Medford. Mrs. Robinson played violin selections and sang, accompanied by Mrs. James at the organ, and by Miss Robinson, playing the flute.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Neff's grandsons, Raymond Neff and Stanley Neff, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Neff.

Others attending were Mrs. Maud Simmons, and her daughter, Mrs. Hayward Lemley, Ashland; Mrs. Della Whitstone, Mrs. Amy Randle, Mrs. Bessie Myers, Mrs. Henry Childreth, Mrs. Charlotte Kinder, Mrs. William Kopke, Mrs. Hilda Hague, Mrs. Emil Peterson, Mrs. Jack Lichtenstern, Mrs. Teresa Bianchi, Mrs. Dora Branley, Mrs. Elvia Wood, Mrs. Herman Ekerson, Mrs. Lester Wilcox, Mrs. Ralph Wilder, Mrs. Ethel VanCleave, Mrs. Charles Ghelardi, Mrs. Opal Card, Mrs. Leonard Stenerson and Mrs. Fred Landers.

Refreshments were served and the honored guest was presented gifts which included a New Testament from the First Baptist Sunday school.

Mrs. Gertrude Neff was born April 7, 1878 in La Sueur, Minn., and was married to the late Mr. Neff in Minneapolis, Minn. They came to Medford in 1917, and Mr. Neff was a mail carrier with the Medford post office from 1923 until he was retired in July, 1941.

Mrs. Neff, as a young woman, did missionary work in this country for about five years, and she is a longtime member of the Medford First Baptist church where she has directed the choir, taught classes and has been a deaconess. Her two other sons, Dr. Francis Neff, and Adiel Neff, also retired from the Medford post office; both live in Long Beach, Calif.

Californians Visit Prospect - Mr. and Mrs. D. James Hastings, San Jose, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Budd Maxwell, Prospect.



Mrs. Bert Francis Neff was honored April 8 at a party which celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Neff has lived in Medford since 1917.

### Orchestra Sets Rehearsal Date

Senior Citizens' orchestra will meet Thursday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Edith Whillock, 357 Havana street, for rehearsal. The group will hold a potluck luncheon at noon preceding the rehearsal.

### To Meet

Phoenix - The Phoenix Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, April 17 at 1 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Willis House, Fern Valley road. Cohostess will be Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush.

### Prospect Woman Visits Daughters

Prospect - Mrs. Archie McKillop is away for the week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Larry Parrish, the former Miss Sally McKillop in Lebanon, and Mrs. Lester Namitz, the former Miss Sue McKillop, in Mill City.

### Navy Mothers Club To Hold Meeting

Medford Navy Mothers club will meet Tuesday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Dan Evans, 887 Niantic street, Medford. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

### Daughters Plan Session Wednesday

Elta Deuel Hubbs tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet Wednesday, April 17, at 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. George Ware, 181 Winema Way.

Wonder - Mrs. Michel Fielding, Eureka, Calif., has arrived to spend Easter vacation with her daughter, Mrs. John Jacobs, Slate Creek ranch.

## CALENDAR..

**Today**  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Shady Cove VFW auxiliary breakfast, VFW hall, Shady Cove.  
**Monday**  
1 p.m. - Ladies of Elks, Elks club downstairs lounge.  
1 p.m. - Crater chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, Mrs. R. L. VanSickle, 53 Myers court.  
6:30 p.m. - Men of Unity, North's Chuck Wagon restaurant.  
6:30 p.m. - Department of Class Room Teachers, Rouge River Elementary school cafeteria.  
7:15 p.m. - Warren assembly, International Order of Rainbow Girls, Jacksonville Masonic temple.  
7:30 p.m. - Ruth Esther unit, Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church sanctuary.  
7:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley Home Economists in Home-making, Hawthorne Convalescent Rehabilitation center, 625 Stevens st.  
7:30 p.m. - Parents Without Partners, Girls Scout headquarters, 209 South Oakdale ave.  
8 p.m. - Nevita Social club, Mrs. James Hopkins, Cedar st., Shady Cove.  
8 p.m. - Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.  
**Tuesday**  
9:30 a.m. - Westminster Presbyterian church circles: Ruth, Mrs. Stuart McQueen, 2136 Hillcrest ave.; Martha, Mrs. James Rowan, 828 Minnesota ave.  
10 a.m. - Second ward, Relief society, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in church, 648 South Ivy st.  
12 noon - Medford Navy Mothers club, Mrs. Dan Evans, 887 Niantic st.  
1:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley Herb society, Girls Community club.  
6:30 p.m. - Royal Arch Widows and Royal Arch Masons, Jacksonville Masonic temple.  
8 p.m. - Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.  
8 p.m. - Westminster Presbyterian church, Elizabeth circle, Mrs. Roy Gilbertson, 3486 Hollywood ave.  
**Wednesday**  
9 a.m. - Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, Woman's Civic club auditorium, Fifth and B sts., Grants Pass.  
10 a.m. - First ward, Relief society of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, at church, 648 So. Ivy st.  
10:30 a.m. - Sams Valley extension unit, Mrs. Harry Ellis, Beagle area.  
10:30 a.m. - Rogue-Elks extension unit, Mrs. Pearl Nicholson, 515 Cherry st., Central Point.  
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Security Benefit club, Pythian bldg.  
12 noon - Reames Social club, Medford Masonic temple.  
12:30 p.m. - Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. Eddie Simmons, 2210 Capital ave.  
12:30 p.m. - Chapter CP, PEO, Mrs. Jack Sanborn, 2180 Capital ave.  
12:30 p.m. - Nevita Past Mastrons club, Stanley's restaurant.  
1 p.m. - Elta Deuel Hubbs tent, DUW, Mrs. George Ware, 181 Winema way.  
1 p.m. - Phoenix HEC, Mrs. Willis House, Fern Valley rd.  
6 p.m. - Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Medford Masonic temple.  
**Thursday**  
10:30 a.m. - Lone Pine extension unit, Mrs. Earl Smith, 706 Beekman st.  
11 a.m. - Women's fellowship afternoon group, Congregational church, Mrs. Emmett Bullard, 22 North Berkeley way.  
1 p.m. - Wenonah club, Weatonka council, Degree of Pocahontas lodge, Mrs. Floyd Lewis, 710 Sherman st.  
1 p.m. - Christian Service circle, Central Point Presbyterian church, Mrs. Homer Jafferries, Scenic ave., Central Point.  
1:30 p.m. - WCTU, First Presbyterian church.  
7:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley district, Oregon Music Teachers association, student recital, Purucker's Music house, Medford.  
8 p.m. - RNA lodge, Pythian bldg.  
8 p.m. - Adarel chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic temple.  
**Friday**  
12 noon - Medford Fifty plus club, St. Mark's Episcopal church, Guild hall, corner Fifth st. and North Oakdale ave.  
6:30 p.m. - Women's association, First Presbyterian church, Central Point, at church.  
8 p.m. - Medford High school sophomore choir musicale, Medford High school auditorium.  
**Saturday**  
12:30 p.m. - Jackson county unit, Oregon State university Mothers club, Rogue Valley Country club.  
Kerby - The Order of Eastern Star will hold a district meeting Tuesday, April 16, at 8 p.m. at the Kerby school.  
The Royal Neighbors of America lodge will convene Thursday, April 17 at 8 p.m., in the Pythian building. Officers will conduct a practice. Members should take sack lunches.

### Secret Dads To Be Honored

Secret Dads will be honored at the meeting of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters on Wednesday, April 17. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner to be held at 6 p.m. at the Medford Masonic Temple at which time the secret daughters for the past year will reveal their identity.

Members are to place reservations for the dinner with Mrs. Norman Svensen, 772-4460 or Mrs. Robert Harris, 773-3082 by Monday night, April 15.

### Women's Union To Hear Teacher

The methods used in presenting material about the harmful effects of liquor and smoking on the human body to the students of the Medford school system, will be told by Lee Ragsdale, supervisor of health and physical education in the Medford school system, to the Women's Christian Temperance union.

The meeting will be held Thursday, April 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the fireplace room of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Ragsdale will also show film strips which have recently been presented to the Medford school system by the Medford union. The women's quartet of the Salvation Army will provide music. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Bridge.

### Rainbow Girls To Give Program

Jacksonville - Warren assembly, International Order of Rainbow Girls, will present exemplification work for the members and guests of Adarel chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday, April 18. The meeting will open at 8 p.m., in the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Shores will preside as worthy matron and patron. Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Gardner are chairmen of the refreshment committee. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gardner and Golden Noble will assist.

### 'Silent Spring' Reviewed For Ashland Study Club

Ashland - "Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson, the book which has raised nationwide controversy, was reviewed by Mrs. Len Osgood at the Monday afternoon meeting of Ashland Study club held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. Drew Lamb.

The author's documented volume is a grim warning of death through the indiscriminate use of chemical pesticides. The object of her concern is the way in which certain poisons are destroying the balance of nature. She writes that in many areas birdsong vanishes when the insects upon which birds feed become extinct. She goes even farther by declaring that health and life of mankind is threatened.

"So thoroughly has the age of poisons become established," says Miss Carson, "that anyone may walk into a store, and, without questions being asked, buy substances of far greater death-dealing power than the medicinal drug for which he must sign the poison book in the drug store."

Miss Carson, who is a recognized biologist and the author of a recent best-seller, "The Sea Around Us," confines her attack to inorganic and synthetic chemicals being widely used for spraying croplands, forests, swamps and tree-lined streets. She cites cases of fish and wild life destruction through use of poisonous dusting and spraying.

Alternative Suggested - The book is alarming but its author offers an alternative through the wise biological control which has operated since the beginning of time by planting of pest-resistant strains of crops, avoidance of chemicals that accumulate in the soil, and above all extreme caution in handling poisonous pesticides. Mrs. Walter Redford's half-hour selected subject was based upon an article in a recent issue of The Rotarian magazine in which Dal Stevens gives his theory of inspiration as a cycle of activity, rest and action. She followed this idea with examples of

outstanding men whose creative abilities and talents were put into full play. An unscheduled part of the program was an informal organ concert played by one of the members, Mrs. H. F. J. ins. The April 22 meeting, Ashland Study club will held at the home of Mrs. Andres.

## AFTER EASTER SPECIALS

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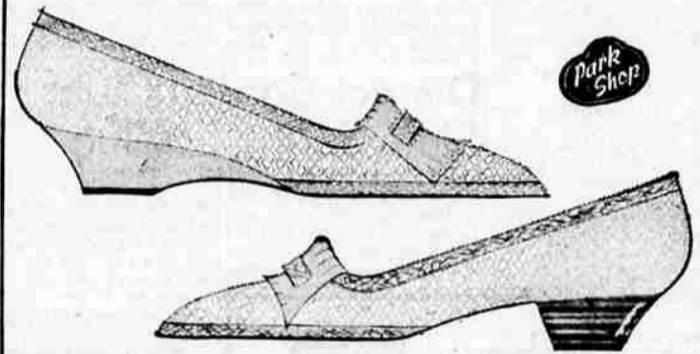
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