

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Medford Trail Riders, already delayed by the weather from having their usual spring and summer breakfast rides, met last Sunday, despite the pouring rain, at the Pioneer village in Jacksonville. Their breakfasts, dances, potluck dinners and other events are open to the public and many join in the fun. Pictured above as they prepared

breakfasts for guests at the recent event are left to right, Mrs. Vincent L. Sweeney, Medford; Mrs. Roy E. Vague, Perry road, White City; Pat Murphy, Medford, and Mrs. Glenn Porter, Griffin Creek. Mr. Murphy has served as a breakfast cook for the Trail Riders for many years.

Officers Are Installed For Ashland Garden Club

Ashland — New officers of Ashland Garden club were installed Monday afternoon by Mrs. O. V. Poe, Phoenix, Siskiyou district director of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs who is a member of the club. The candle-light ceremony was held at the conclusion of the regular program.

Taking the presidency was Mrs. E. A. Bay, who succeeds Mrs. Ella Hendrixson. Members of the board are Mrs. C. H. Pendleton, first vice president; Mrs. Dale Hoover, second vice president; Mrs. S. J. Church, recording secretary; Mrs. Edwin Babcock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hendrixson, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Sampson, historian, and Mrs. R. F. Nye, librarian.

Tea was served by the Mesdames E. N. Terrill, Walter Turner, Glen Matthews and William Turner from a table centered with a gay Maypole arrangement.

During the meeting conducted by Mrs. Hendrixson plans were made and committee appointments announced for the club's spring flower show that is to be held May 25 from 1 to 8 p.m. in the Lincoln school auditorium. Mrs. Bay is chairman of the annual event which has the theme of "Maytime" and will be a standard judged show. Exhibits from non-members and from other clubs are requested by the committee and anyone wishing full information may have a complete schedule by calling Mrs. Bay at 482-0429.

Brief reports from the district meeting were given by Mrs. Roy Frazier, Mrs. Elden Corthell and Mrs. Poe. Also reported by Mrs. R. H. West-erfield was current work by club members on the Bieber Slide hillside planting and on the Community hospital landscaping.

At the conclusion of the business session the retiring president was given a gift of appreciation for her two years of service. Inside the elaborately wrapped box Mrs. Hendrixson found an assortment of stones which she had at one time personally removed from a weed-covered public lot, but in addition a smaller package containing a crystal necklace and earrings.



Turkey will be on the menu for the thirteenth annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner Saturday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m., in the Hedrick Junior High school. Sponsors are the Jackson County Democrats. Pictured above as they chose turkeys for the event this week are co-chairmen for the dinner, Mrs. Frank Christian, second from left, and Theodore W. Phillips, second from right. On the right is Mrs. W. G. Werner, who is co-chairman with Mrs. George Watson, on the foods committee. At the left is Ron Metz, manager of the D and M Meat service at Medford Ice and Cold Storage plant. Guest speaker for the event will be U. S. Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, former two-term governor of that state. Jackson county Republicans as well as Democrats are invited to attend the dinner and the program. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Ralph Poston, 773-4760 or Ray Lamberg, 772-7821, or may be obtained at the door at the dinner.

Annual Spring Vocal Music Concert Slated

The annual Medford High school spring vocal music concert is announced for Tuesday, May 14 at 8 p.m., at the school. The public is invited and no charge will be made for the event.

As in the past the spring concert will feature some of the music performed at the Southern Oregon district contest held earlier. This year

works by Kodaly, Handel, Thompson and Vaughan Williams will be on the program.

Performing will be the cappella choir, sophomore choir, advanced girls' chorus and mixed chorus.

Selections will be sung from "Fiorello" by the mixed chorus and "What Is This Thing Called Love" will be sung by the advanced girls' chorus.

The choir has chosen as its major contribution the "Requiem Mass" by the French composer, Gabriel Faure. This will be the first time that an extended work has been performed by the choir in its entirety, and special time and rehearsals have been spent in preparation. Soloists for the work are Jarl Dyrud, Jean Allen and Roland Gangstee. The accompaniment will be played on the organ by members of the vocal music staff.

Recital Set For Sunday

Ashland — Advanced piano students of Miss Helene Robinson, assisted by Lee Anne Allen, Ashland, soprano, and the Southern Oregon college string ensemble, will present a recital Sunday, May 12, at 3 p.m. in Churchill auditorium.

Townpeople are invited to attend the program which is the culminating event of the week-long Fine Arts festival sponsored by the Humanities division of the college.

Program participants will include Kent Copeland, Oakland; Marla Harlacher, Central Point; Laurie Wittich, Grants Pass; Lee Anne Allen, Ashland; Howard Kenneth, Ashland, accompanist; Jason Grable, Portland; Gerald Blodgett, Eugene; Kurt Herlings, Klamath Falls; Joyce Hunter, Talent. Members of the string ensemble are Dean Halbert, Don Lacy, Jay Taylor, Ronald Stockman and Frederick Liscombe, all of Medford.

Retired Group To Hold Session

Ashland members of the Jackson County Retired Teachers will be in charge of the program for the next session of the group Monday, May 13 in the Ashland First Methodist church. Hostesses will be Miss Kathleen Silver and Mrs. Mae Wells. Miss Ruth Treichler is the chairman of the social committee.

Party Given By Jet Cadets

Cave Junction — Members of the Jet Cadets, made up of fourth, fifth and sixth grade students, met for a party recently in the Teen center in the Cave Junction Community church. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swanson were in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Saffer assisted and they also furnished musical entertainment. The group will meet regularly at 6:30 p.m. Sunday evenings.

Dance Planned In Shady Cove

Shady Cove — Shady Cove Squares will hold a dance Saturday, May 11, at 8:30 p.m. at the VFW hall, Shady Cove. Cecil Kee is club president, and Robert Glatther is caller. Mr. and Mrs. Richard East-in and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gannaway will serve refreshments.



Oroville, Calif. — One of the highest falls in the United States is within 30 miles of here, but the ambitious tourist needs plenty of determination to make the round trip.

The Feather Falls are on the Fall river and drop 640 feet. A good paved road, although quite winding, covers 23 miles of the distance from Oroville. The timid driver should stay away from the dirt road that turns off just west of the town of Feather Falls.

The U. S. Forest service sign says, "To the end of poor road, 2 miles." In case of threatening rain be sure you are carrying chains.

At the end of the road (one creek is forded), there is ample space to park and picnic. From here to the falls it is three miles, and all by trail. (Horses may be used.)

The trail is deceiving at the start as it is fairly level for the first quarter mile, then the downhill grade begins to continue for at least a mile. This isn't too noticeable at first but it's the long pull outward bound that seems endless.

The wild flowers were out in abundance — dogwood, pansy, white azaleas, wall-flower, white trillium, Oregon grape, buttercup, geranium and dozens of others in yellows, reds, blues, oranges, and white.

The trail contours around hillsides of alternating flowery and woody areas to Frey creek. Here a lone fisherman was trying his luck and watched disinterestedly as we cautiously walked across the log bridge.

From here for the next two miles the trail alternates between downhill and uphill grades. The roar of Frey creek can be heard along this section. The creek's bed is visible at times far below as its swift water rushes over huge boulders to make fascinating falls and pools.

Bald Rock canyon of the Middle fork of the Feather river, of which Fall river is a tributary, may be glimpsed in this area.

The hiker should be on the alert for the California nutmeg trees. They may be identified by their wrinkled fruit. Several of these aromatic trees are alongside the trail. Be careful of touching, the needles are sharp.

There are at least five small streams to hop from rock to rock to cross and one had a small log placed to serve as a bridge. There was one problem, the ground under the log wasn't flat so the log rolls, a hazard for the unsuspecting hiker. (But a shoe full of water can be easily dumped and a wet foot is soon forgotten.)

The final half-mile approach to the waterfall is along a precipitous canyon wall and quite steep.

There is no clear view of the falls until the hiker takes a short trail of half a dozen switchbacks down to an overlook point. There, behind a link chain fence, the hiker is rewarded for his efforts.

The river, nearly level with the observation point, pours through a narrow rocky cut and tumbles 640 feet below to the canyon floor. The mist fills the upper end of the canyon. Talking is nearly impossible as the roar of the falls is deafening.

One could stand for hours and watch the rushing water shoot into space to fall in ever-expanding spray, to the rocks below.

A short walk from here will take the hiker to an observation point above the fall on the other side of the canyon. Here again the falls may be viewed, but this time looking nearly straight down them. A heavy fence prevents accidents here.

Nearby, those who wish may fish. While not improved overnight camping spots may be found not far from the hitching rack.

For those who only plan to spend the day, the return trip is over the same trail. Don't forget to sign the Forest service register before you leave.

More flowers are noticed on the return, possibly due to more rest stops. At two small streams are signs, "Smoke Here." Elsewhere there is no smoking on the trail.

The three miles out stretch on and on, but finally the car is spotted. After a brief rest chains are put on and the two-mile drive out begins.

It had rained the night before and while we were on the trail, so we knew the chains would be needed on the steep road.

Old Faithful did its best with the chains and experienced driver, but we all got a few gray hairs from the ride.

Reaching the paved road the chains were removed. A drive into Feather Falls is convenient for a cup of coffee.

This town, principally the Feather Falls division of Georgia-Pacific, is a large sawmill (even by Oregon standards.) G-P has an 18-mile railroad to its mill, but will be discontinued when the Oroville dam backs water over it. The state thinks \$5 million too expensive to relocate it, and is willing to pay the company \$230,000 to convert to trucks. The company is still fighting.—P.H.



Mrs. Charles Cushman, Shady Cove, designed this flower arrangement which won a first prize in the recent show of Eagle Point Garden club. Mrs. Cushman was sweepstakes winner in the arrangements division. Entitled "April Showers," Mrs. Cushman used bleeding hearts in a bowl and then contrived the fountain effect with plastic "rain." The two white birds are ceramic and match the container.

US Department Names New Nutrition Head

The Food and Drug administration today announced appointment of Philip L. Harris, Ph.D., as director of its division of nutrition. He will begin his new duties June 17. Dr. Harris succeeds O. L. Kline, Ph.D., who was recently named assistant commissioner for science of the agency.

Dr. Harris has been active in nutrition research for 28 years. He received his bachelor of science degree in 1931 from Alma College, Mich., and his doctorate in biochemistry from the Pennsylvania State University in 1934.

Dr. Harris is internationally known for his work on fats and fat-soluble vitamins. He directed the nutrition laboratory of the research department of the United Fruit company, in New York City from 1935 to 1937. From 1937 to 1940 he taught physiological chemistry and nutrition at the Medical college of South Carolina. During this period he was also Assistant Director of the State Laboratory of Food Research at Charleston, S.C.

Since 1940 Dr. Harris has been director of biochemical research for Distillation Products, a division of Eastman Kodak company, in Rochester, N.Y. The division manufactures vitamins A and E as well as special fats for food and pharmaceutical companies. He has also held an appointment as associate in nutrition at the University of Rochester medical school.

FDA said Dr. Harris' research on vitamin inter-relationships and methods of measuring vitamins in foods has resulted in many invitations to travel and lecture abroad. He was principal organizer of the third interna-

Club Lists Winners, Two Events

Medford Duplicate Bridge club has announced the monthly master point game for Saturday evenings, May 11, and the annual men's and women's club championship tournament which will be played on two consecutive Tuesday evenings, May 14 and May 21.

During the master point play on May 7 two sections with 18 tables were in play.

The Section A, north-south winners were Robert R. Dickey and Walter Ensminger, 134; Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. Paul McDuffee, 130; Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. J. J. Finegan 114½; and Mrs. John Dougherty and Frank Dolenshek, 114.

The Section A, east-west winners were Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. Janice Barr, 128; Mrs. Mary Trout and Mrs. Bernard Hughes, 120½; Mrs. Fred T. Burich and Mrs. Joseph Clark, 118½, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ricker, 118.

Section B, north-south winners were Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Glen Harrison, 130; Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. A. W. Lingaas, 121; Mrs. Sam Richardson and John Shortridge, 118½, and Paul McDuffee and Richard Finnell, 114.

East-west, Section B winners were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fornbrook, 128; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sanderson, 125½; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wolke, 117; and Mrs. William Mansfield, and Mrs. John Duhaime, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Fred Hesdorfer, who tied for fourth place with 108½ points.

Mrs. Lewis Smith was hostess for the master point game.

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.

Friday:

8 p.m. — Musical program, St. Mary's High school, 816 Black Oak drive.

8:15 p.m. — Weatona council, Degree of Pocahontas, Redman hall, Apple street.

Saturday:

12 noon — Zuleima temple, Daughters of Nile, Medford Masonic temple.

2 p.m. — College Women's club, Girls Community club.

8:30 p.m. — Buckles and Bows Square Dance club, Country Square, Colver road, Talent.

8:30 p.m. — Rogue Valley Country club, hard times dance at clubhouse.

Marinate canned blue lake green beans overnight in French dressing with onion rings and a dash of sweet basil and dill. Serve in lettuce cups. Garnish with sour cream and pimiento strips.

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Before long, MUSIC CENTER will be moving into the Arcade at 126 E. Main, Medford's finest and most beautiful new store. Meanwhile you are invited to visit MUSIC CENTER at their temporary location, 711 E. Jackson in the Oregon Bank Building, and their East Medford store at 1060 Crater Lake Ave.

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Past Matrons Set Luncheon Meeting

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An afternoon of entertainment is planned. Any past matron of the Order of Eastern Star who is not affiliated with a valley chapter, is invited. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. William Caulter, 773-3928 or Mrs. George Mero, 773-2630.

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