Susan and David Boals were hosts Tuesday evening for a dance given at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. David D. Boals, Fairview drive. The event honored the Boals' house guests who were here to play in the annual Southern Oregon Junior Golf championship at Rogue Valley Country club. Pictured above during the event are (left to right) Steve Durden, Corvallis, Ore., Susan Boals and Pam Fox, Corvallis. Miss Boals will be a sophomore at Medford High school in the fall. About 60 young people attended the dance, held in the patio.

August Senior Center Activities Announced

Senior Activity center programs for August promise to be interesting ones for senior citizens who continue to use the facilities at the center, 601 East Jackson street, four afternoons each week during the summer months.

Mondays are devoted to shows for the Arm Chair travelers; Tuesdays are for those who paint; on Thursdays orchestra members meet, and bridge players gather for sessions Saturday afternon.

All summer programs are from 1 to 4 p. m. on the four days.

Visitors Invited

Newcomers to the valley and summer visitors are especially invited to participate in center activities. All recreation programs are directed by the Rogue Valley Council on Aging.

On Monday, August 5, Nat R. Etzel, a teacher in Eagle Points schools, will show colored slides of a recent trip made by him and Mrs. Etzel to some Communist countries. He also will narrate their experiences. The couple made the trip with 15 young men from Oregon who were senior students in vocational agriculture.

Mr. Etzel, former president of the Oregon Vocational Agriculture Teachers association, was the delegation host for the tour planned and sponsored by the "People to People" organization. It is expected that the showings will continue for two more Mondays, August 19 and 26. This week will be devoted to the country of Czechoslavakia, and Hungary and Poland will be featured later.

To Exhibit

Mrs. Victoria Staley instructs the art group Tuesdays and this week the group will make plans for their exhibit in the Southern Oregon Society of Artists to be held August 10 and 11 in Ashland.

Visitors are invited to attend orchestra practices and social hour. The bridge group can accomodate two more tables of players directors of the center have announced.

Visitors last week at the center included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hansen, Alameda, Calif., who plan to move to Medford; Mrs. Beatrice Shephard, Sunland, Calif., of the Los Angeles County Senior Citizens Recreation department, who organizes senior clubs, and D. E. Stevens, a newcomer to the Rogue Valley Manor.

Friends Visit At Nye Home

Miss Shirley Field and Mrs. Patsy Bush, both Portland, were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Nye, Phoenix-Hillcrest road. Miss Field, a lawyer, is a representative in the Oregon legislature and Mrs. Bush is a teacher on the faculty of Wilson High school, Portland.

The two women attended performances of the Oregon Shakespearean festival while here.

Also guests of the Nyes last week were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Austin, Tex. The travelers were en route home after a tour of Alaska and Canada.

Guild Members To Hold Picnic

Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual picnic meeting Monday, August 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Snodgrass, 856 West 14th street, Medford.

Mrs. C. A. Thatcher will be in charge of the program.

Refreshments will be pot-luck and guests are asked to bring their own service.

OES Chapter To Hold Picnic

Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold the annual summer picnic for all members and their families on Sunday, August 11, at 1 p.m. at TouVelle State park. Picnic area 1 has been reserved.

The lodge will furnish coffee, soft drinks, and ice cream. Those whose last names begin with A through H are asked to bring a meat dish or casserole; those from I through P, to bring salads; those remaining, to bring desserts, and everyone is to bring his own table service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Penington, worthy matron and patron, are in charge of arrangements.

In Medford for a state-wide workshop of the Oregon State chapter, Women's Council of the National Association of Real Estate boards, were (left to right) Mrs. Gibson Bowles, Portland, a former national president of the council; Kenneth Cummings, Portland, president of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards; Mrs. Cummings, a past president of the Portland Council of Women Realtors and Kenneth A. Johnson, Vale, immediate past president of the Oregon association. Sessions were held at Rogue Valley Country Club.

Family Arrives

Mrs. Jerry Smith and two sons, Jeffrey and Terrence, have arrived here from New York City and are guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Luttrell, 667 Sutter street.

Major Jerry Smith will arrive this week from his post at Ft. Hamilton to join his family for a vacation. He is an assistant to the North Atlantic division engineer of the United States Army.

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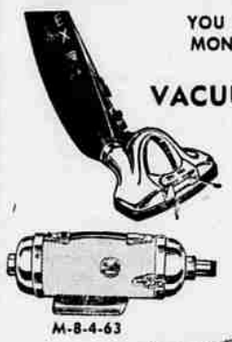

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Fancy Feather Company Makes Unusual Products

Although featherbeds are no longer in vogue, feathers are still being used for many purposes. Some of the unusual products made by the Fancy Feather company are "blossoms" for ends of pews, arrangements for reception tables, headpieces, and Fru Fru birds.

A Central Point woman, Mrs. Darrell Shepherd, 5238 Gebhard road, and Mrs. Gene Fallesen, Crabtree, Ore., filed business papers for the company when they were neighbors at Crabtree. When the Shepherds moved 250 miles away, the partners continued their business via the post office.

Feathers Accumulate

Their hobby started four years ago as a result of their husbands' fondness for hunting, the resulting accumulation of feathers, and the feather hat fad.

They have furnished corsages and decorations for four weddings, a Rainbow girls' installation, a dance recital, an Eagles' convention, and other social events.

Other products that they have made from feathers are corsages, boutonnieres, Christmas trees, wreaths, door Santas, Easter baskets, detachable collars.

Some of the feathers that they have used have been goose, chicken, duck, peacock, white turkey, robin, blue jay, red wing blackbird, woodpecker, sparrow hawk, and pheasant.

Recently a friend invited them to pluck her flock of 30 geese. After the feathers are gathered they are washed in the washing machine and dried in the dryer.

Two items that have been recently popular are the feather collars that can be worn with collarless dresses or coats, and the feather "blossoms" which are being used for corsages.

Fancy Feather company products have been placed in 24 states and will be on display in Canada and Alaska. Distribution has been aided by a San Francisco dealer, a Portland gift show, demonstration parties, and colored pictures in a mail order catalogue from a Longview, Wash., distributor.

Mrs. Shepherd points out that feather corsages and decorations show little deterioration and can be kept as mementos of weddings or other occasions.

Relatives Guests At Geigle Home

Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geigle, Bellinger road, were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ferguson, Oregon City. While here they also were guests of other cousins, Mrs. Jack Wood and family, and Leonard Ferguson. The visitors are planning to move to Medford.

Others at the Geigle home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Mannen and son of The Dalles. Mrs. Mannen is a sister of Mrs. Geigle.

If you follow the old-fashioned custom of baking a dime, a ring and a thimble into a birthday cake, wrap each object in aluminum foil before sinking it into the batter.

Commander Honored

Grants Pass—Renne Grosh, Grants Pass, recently elected department commander of the United Spanish War veterans of Oregon, was honored Sunday afternoon, July 28, at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweetland, Grants Pass.

Attending from Medford were Mrs. Don Anderson, past department president; Mrs. James VanderSteen, department patriotic instructor; Mrs. Alice Smith, department guard; Mrs. Polly Offutt, junior vice-president of Colonel Sargent auxiliary; Mrs. Bertha Nelson, past auxiliary president; Mrs. Arthur Gillmor and daughter Carol; Mrs. Gloria Preem and daughters Kathy and Caralyn; and James VanderSteen.

Other guests attending the reception included Mrs. Minnie Steele, Springfield, Oregon, department auxiliary president, USWV; two past department presidents, Mrs. George Thompson, Portland, and Mrs. Beth Hoffman, McMinnville; Mrs. Mary Gates, Eugene, department secretary; James M. Jensen, Springfield, department quartermaster; Mrs. Delia Beacham and L. W. Bounham, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mrs. Ruby Olson, Pythian sister most excellent chief; Mrs. Corinne Alisch, Dehahren, Saudi Arabia; Mrs. Bertha M. Richardson of Theodore Roosevelt auxiliary of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Nellie Helterbrand and Mrs. Cora Inman, Springfield, and George Thompson, Portland.

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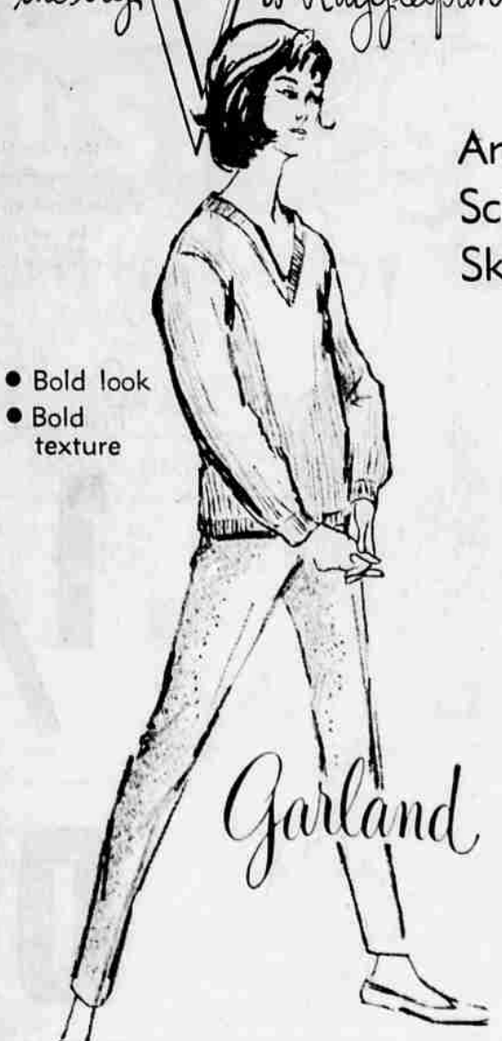

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