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We may have a winter outing. Watch the City News Briefs, in the Guard, the bulletin board at Gilbert's, and our own bulletin for news on this. Mt. Hood or Bach-Butte near Bend are potentials.

PRINCESS MEETING was held at the home of Princess Orange Blossom (Mary Castelloe). They voted to release funds to Tom Taylor for buying material to finish the kitchen. Entertainment was a recording of North American Indian lore telling of the making of a Shaman (an Indian medicine woman). Next meeting will be March 19 at the Club-house--weather permitting.

ANNUAL CONVENTION of the F.W.O.C. to be held at Siltcoos Lake this fall. Obsidians and Chemeketans will jointly sponsor this convention and it should result in a lot of good publicity for the Obsidians and it will, if everyone who can will contribute to the success of the program. Karl Onthank has graciously agreed to spearhead our end of it, but he will need help so the call for volunteers. This will also give us an opportunity to attend one of these conventions and give us a better understanding of what the F.W.O.C. means to us. More information about this convention will be forthcoming in later issues of the Bulletin.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE met informally. As a Ski Research Committee they looked into the proposal to develop the Willamette Pass Area more completely for skiing. Timber Sales have been proposed along the western side of Diamond Peak and some more along the Jefferson Area. It is felt that this is an attempt to tie up land before transition areas can be set up. Letters of protest have been sent to Givney and the Oregon Senators in the hopes action may be taken to set up the transition areas between the heavy use and conserved areas. The Gold Lake Bog resolution is written up and will soon be signed. This will make the area a natural area, however, instead of a virgin area. The Wilderness Conference sponsored by the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs will be held in Seattle March 14 & 15. A proposal is in the making to show the Clear Lake cut-off road over Robinson Lake for both recreational and lumbering. The proposed rerouting through uncut areas to Robinson Lake is recommended as an example of both family recreational and clear cutting.

### PICTURE NIGHT

March 26 - Bring your favorite slides.

YOUTH COMMITTEE announced Frank Moore's Scouts had held a pot luck dinner at the club house. They plan a ski trip to Willamette Pass on March 17th. The Girl Scouts have requested some counseling with their nature studies.

SEARCH AND RESCUE COMMITTEE are busy checking on the equipment and making plans to move it to the club house.

NATURE CONSERVANCY contributions may be sent at the rate of \$33.00 per acre aiding in the purchase of an additional 30,000 acres of the Northern California Coast Range Preserve. Interested persons may send contributions to THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, Western Regional Office, 1711A Grove St., Berkeley 9, California.

MARRIED Betty Boeshans son, James, Jan. 26th to Renee Davidson of Springfield. The wedding took place in the Grace Lutheran church in Eugene. The couple are now living in Eugene at 358 West 22nd. Jim is employed at Georgia-Pacific and going to night school until next fall, when he will enroll at the University. Luck and best wishes to you both.

### ANOTHER POTENTIAL OBSIDIAN

This time a Princess. Susan Marie came to make her home at the Renard residence. All 7 pounds and 3 ounces of her. Standing 28½ inches tall. She was born February 6.

### WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

#### Senior Active

Hella Modersohn, 613 E. 11th Ave.  
Richard M. Noyes, 2014 Elk Ave.  
Winninette A Noyes, 2014 Elk Ave.  
Sydney Raines, 1143 Oak St.  
Emma G. Wright, 2419 Nixon St.  
Senior Associate  
G. M. Wright, 2419 Nixon St.

Transfer from Junior to Senior  
Earl Smith

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 later than the 1st Thursday of the month.

CLUB HOUSE NOTES

Electricians have been busier than ter-  
 mites and have completed the wiring up in  
 the Board Room as well as having put in  
 all ceiling lights in the cloak room, hall  
 and over head over the service table. Sev-  
 eral switches and outlets have been put  
 in. Bailey Castelloe and Mike Stahl have  
 really been busy. The Princesses got the  
 refrigerator Moved up in Jim Jeppesen's  
 pick-up and Sat. the 17th Florence Fulton  
 and Mary Castelloe spent considerable  
 time getting it all cleaned up. It really  
 looks nice now. With the installation of  
 heat and lights up stairs the mimeograph-  
 ing equipment and desk have been moved up  
 there. As has been said here in these  
 columns before: things at the club-house  
 may move slowly at times, but never at a  
 complete standstill.

They say that womans work is never done  
 Thats just like our club-house. When ever  
 your wife gets on one of her nagging days  
 and wont leave you alone you can always  
 go up there and find something to do.

THANKS TO DORIS LYON

Doris Lyon has made a donation of \$100.00  
 to the club in memory of her husband, Bob  
 who was quite active in Obsidian work. She  
 has requested that it be used to finish  
 the cloak room.

THANKS TO TED AND MARY JO JOHANNIS

For their contribution of \$100 towards  
 finishing the inside walls with a special  
 request to begin on the south end of the  
 building.

BIG LAKE SNOW TRIP

Six people chased Margaret Markley all  
 the way into Big Lake, Jan. 28 on skis &  
 snow-shoes. The weather beautiful and the  
 mountains stood out in their mantle of  
 white. One skier who had never been on  
 slats before, Kay Williamson, had no dif-  
 ficulty getting in. They made the trip in  
 in one and one-half hours. Those in on  
 the fun were; Margaret Markley, Charla  
 Eubanks, Robin Brant, Clarence Landes,  
 Helen Landes, Ron Meskimen, And Kay Wil-  
 iamson.

ABOUT FORTY PEOPLE attended the pot-luck  
 Sat. 17th and everyone had a bang-up time.  
 One person was murdered, but the murderer  
 was apprehended and turned over to the au-  
 thoritys. Anna Jeppesen's idea for turn-  
 ing each pot-luck over to two persons is  
 a very good one and thanks to Mary Jane  
 Kitterer and Mary Jo Johannis for the won-  
 derful job they did of entertaining us.  
 And as usual long distance honors go to  
 Wesleys from Roseburg, Harry and Lois.

REPORT TO THE U.S.F.S.

A request from the Forest Service, Port-  
 land office, for a list of our trips into  
 the back country in National Forests, to-  
 gether with a list of names and addresses  
 of those who made the trip and also the  
 names of those who were leaders of these  
 trips has been received and said request  
 has been filled and sent in. This report  
 just covers the last year, 1961. Some job.

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 + LOST OR STOLEN +  
 + A 14 foot step-ladder that at one +  
 + time was in the possession of M.B. +  
 + Castelloe, and he still claims to +  
 + be the legal owner. If anyone knows +  
 + anything of the where-abouts of +  
 + this please call him. +  
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IN THE HOSPITAL

A sight for sore eyes are the pretty  
 nurses in the Sacred Heart Hospital and  
 that is exactly where Mac McWilliams went  
 when his eyes went bad. We all hope, Mac  
 that you do not have to go back, and that  
 everything looks rosy to you from now on.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With the next issue of the bulletin will  
 be mailed the new membership list. If you  
 have a different address, or phone number  
 notify Kay Fahy. Nuff Sed.

**NEW BOOK OFFERED**

The Sierra Club has sent us a copy of a new book "Manual of Ski Mountaineering" edited by David Brower and selling for \$3.75. Board members who looked it over all agreed it was a most interesting little book. A copy can be purchased from the Sierra Club, Mills Tower, San Francisco 4, California.

WANTED Most everyone has a creamer or 2 laying around the house that is never in use. The club-house could use a few. Also could use a couple of floor lamps in the board room.

**BETTY CROCKER LABELS** as well as labels from any Flav-R-Pak products, bands from MJB coffee and the star from Folgers coffee bands. Flav-R-Pak labels will be of no value after March 31st. Turn into any Princess. Heavens no! In TO any Princess.

**STENCIL CUTTING MADE EASY**

The publications department has for its use a new electric typewriter and it sure does simplify the work of cutting stencils. This is at no cost to the club.

**NATURAL HISTORY** Friday, March 30th. Room 123, Science building, University. Donald Kirk will speak on "Edible Plants of the West" and also illustrate his lecture with slides. 8:00 p.m.

**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE'S** Flower Identification class will start March 27. This will be \$18.00 for a 3-hr. course - no credit, under the auspices of the General Extension Division of the University of Oregon.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to Bob and Mary Medill on your tour through the Southern States. Be sure to have a wonderful time at the Mardi Gras and Nassau. We're wishing you more sunshine than we are having at the moment.

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