Society and Clubs

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CAMP FIRE AND BLUEBIRD LEADERS TO SPONSOR MEETING

Sponsors of Camp Fire and Bluebird groups, parents, guardians and members of the Roseburg Camp Fire Council have scheduled a meeting at the Methodist church basement Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is the first annual meeting of these groups and a program with information pertinent to all groups represented has been planned.

It is urged that each sponsoring organization be represented at the meeting and parents are also asked to be present. One girl has been selected from each Camp Fire group to assist with the opening portion of the program and with the tea hour at the close of the evening.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Frances Ellison, retiring president of the Roseburg Council, Mrs. W. H. Allen, guardian's association president and Mrs. Sidney Domenico, local executive secretary, includes the following:

Pledge of allegiance to the flag, laws of the Camp Fire and a Camp Fire song by the Camp Fire girls; welcome to spectators by Mrs. Domenico; introduction of council and new committees by Mrs. James Conn, president of council; introduction of sponsors and guardians by Mrs. Domenico; talk on duties of sponsors; talk on summer camp by Mrs. Conn and V. V. Harpham; chalk talk by Rev. W. A. MacArthur.

ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SHOW T OOPEN THURSDAY AND CONTINUE FRIDAY

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to enjoy the Roseburg Woman's Club annual spring flower show to be held at the armory lounge Thursday from 2 to 10 p. m. and Friday, March 19, from 11:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. Mrs. Kenneth W. Ford and Mrs. Jack West are general chairmen of the affair and all gardeners florists and nurserymen in the county are asked to enter their exhibits and have their flowers at the armory Thursday, March 18, bteween 10 a. m. and 12 noon. Those having exhibits are asked to furnish their own containers.

A special feature of this year's show will be the exhibiting of Camellias of the years from 1943 to 1948. A large variety of Camellias will be exhibited, not only as cut flowers, but balled and potted plants. Numerous varieties of daffodils and primroses will also be featured, while all types of spring flowers and flowering shrubs are to be shown.

There will be no admission charge made for the affair as a free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses of sponsoring the affair. Mrs. Alice Ford and Mrs. West are being assisted by Mrs. Foster Butner, Miss Alice Ueland, Mrs. R. H. Solt, Mrs. Otho Gosnell, Mrs. A. F. Micelli, Mrs. J. M. Bayles, Mrs. Earl Flegel, Mrs. J. P. Joyce and Mrs. H. C. Berg.

FIFTH CONCERT OF ASSOCIATION PROVES POPULAR WITH MEMBERS

Proving to be one of the most popular concerts of the Roseburg Community Concert Association since its organization, The Saint Louis Sinfonietta was enjoyed Saturday evening by the membership of more than 1100.

For the first time since the association has been organized, five concerts were presented in one season and this year's entertainemnts have proven most successful and enjoyable in every way.

Paul Schreiber, founder and conductor of the St. Louis Sinfonietta, presented his master-musicians in a concert that will long be remembered as one of the very best to appear in this city. The Sinfonietta was beautifully balanced and the wonderfully blended tones of the instruments proved a delight to everyone.

The concert was enthusiastically received and many encores were played.

Gertrude Hopkins, harp soloist, played Introduction and Allegro by Maurice Ravel, after which she played two encore numbers. Miss Hopkins is one of America's most distinguished harpists and has appeared on the concert stages of the country, before school and college audiences, clubs and as soloist with leading orchestras. A pupil of the great Marcel Grandjany, she was chosen from among some hundred applicants, for a role in the Ziegfeld musical extravaganza, "The Three Musketeers," in which production she appeared during its New York run of one year on Broadway. She has performed as soloist with both the National Orchestral Association and the American Orchestral Society and has played under such well-known conductors as Giuseppe Bamboschek, Herman Neuman and Paul Boepple.

Numbers presented by the Sinfonietta included: Adagio by Corelli; Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart; Symphony N. 5 in B. flat major by Schubert; from San Domingo Jamaican Rumba by Benjamin; and the Jerome Kern collection, which proved so popular that numerous encores were demanded.

Officers of the Association have expressed their apreciation to the music lovers of Douglas County for belonging to this association and making such concerts available here. The concerts are open to members only as no tickets are ever sold for any individual concert. A membership drive is held early every fall at which time new members are privileged to join the organization and enjoy these concerts. This year's association proved to be the largest to date and has proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable to the entire membership.

Today is the official birthday of the Camp Fire Girls, Inc., and marks the thirty-sixth year anniversary of the incorporation of the organization.

The week of March 14 to 20 is being celebrated in a special way by members of Camp Fire Girls here in Roseburg. Each day certain groups are visiting the radio station, KRNR, as part of their 1948 Birthday Project, which consists of learning about the different countries and their customs, of learning something new in their own community, and by giving service in some manner. On Sunday, March 14, the girls attended special services held for them in the Methodist, Christian, and Presbyterian churches. On Friday, March 19, there will be a special Council meeting for all members of the Roseburg Area Council, the sponsors, guardians, and parents of the girls, and any others interested in the Camp Fire program. It is to be held at the Methodist church.

MARICOPA

The Maricopa Camp Fire group went on a nature hike to Umpqua Park Wednesday, March 3. This hike is one of the requirements of the Trail Seeker's rank on which the girls are working. They had as guests the members of the Nawadaha group of Rose School, which at the present time is without a guardian. For refreshments the girls packed a trail lunch, also another requirement.

Those attending the hike were Suzanne Lee, Sue Weissing, Marlene Emmet, Kay Emry, Bonnie Wade, Carol Neureiter, Caroline Pattison, Marilyn Gladwell, Roberta Johns, Ann Powers, Marsha Moen, Bernice Richardson, Mary Margaret Cobb, Nancy Bowden, Shirley Miller, Peggy Reid, Bernice Kirkendall, Dixie Lee Bell, Sharon Fingerloss, Patricia Greer, Althea Mead, and the guardian, Mrs. Louise Neureiter, and assistant guardian, Mrs. Charles Russel.

The girls are planning to visit the radio station, KRNR, on Friday, March 19, as part of their 1948 Birthday Project. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Russel on South Mill street at which time the girls will hold their Easter party.

AOWAKEYA

A lovely tea in honor of Mrs. Sidney Domenico, Executive Director, was given by the Aowakeya Camp Fire group at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Herman Matisoff, Thursday, March 4. The girls presented Mrs. Domenico with a corsage.

Miss Ethel Van Voorst, assistant guardian, poured while two of the members helped to serve. Those attending were Mrs. Domenico, Miss Van Voorst, Marilyn Springer, Nancy Gile, Bonnie Lent, Clayre Carter, Carmen Ford, Barbara Rodley, Marion Nelson, Joanne Dysinger, Eileen Walter, Jacqualine Johnson and the guardian, Mrs. Matisoff.

TAWANKA

A regular business meeting was held March 12 at the Fullerton school by the Tawanka group. A skating party was planned for Saturday, March 21, and Easter party for March 26, to be held after the regular business meeting. After the regular meeting on Friday, folk dancing was enjoyed. Those attending the meeting were Sharon Bloom, Barbara Marsh, Arlene Redmond, Donna Ellison, Jane Thompson, Beverly Nickol, Pat Crowley, Barbara Brand, Velma Lankford, Margaret Moser, Virginia Anglin, Shirley Helweg, assistant guardian, and Mrs. M. D. Cyrus, guardian.

EDENBOWER BLUE BIRDS

Then Edenbower Blue Birds observed their weekly meeting with a party honoring Sandra Hayes, one of their members, on her birthday at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Betty Gibson on the Calkins Road on Wednesday, March 10.

The table was cleverly decorated in the Blue Bird motif, with streamers of blue and yellow hanging from the chandelier to each place and with blue candles flanking the lovely birthday cake.

The refreshments which were prepared by Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Robert Gladwill, the leader, were served to Sandra Hayes, Patricia Niday, Florence Thomason, Marlene Sommers, Susan Snyder, Lucille and Adele Gibson, Lavelle Gladwill, Kathleen Melhiff, Joan Hardwick, Ann Greenquist, and Mary Freeman.

A report was given, following the refreshments, to the effect that a pop corn sale had been held at noon in the school lunch room. Enough money was taken in by the girls to get their Blue Bird pins.

McALLISTERS ENTERTAIN BRUTON FAMIL SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McAllister entertained at a very lovely dinner at their beautiful new home at Dillard Sunday having as their guests the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Royd Bruton and daughter, Miss Nona, and son, Orville, of Roseburg.

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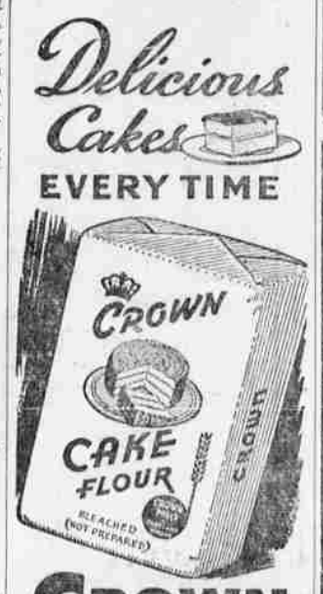

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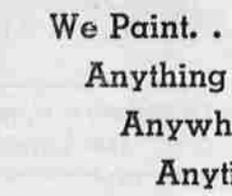

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