

Don't Look Now...

But... we've been wondering all fall (since the last rain of course) what the visiting delegates at Camp Adair, the Fairgrounds and the airport think of Oregon weather now. Seems to us, although we may be prejudiced, that there just couldn't be any nicer place than Oregon in autumn.

Bang, bang, bang... Ralph Dobbs must have nerves of steel, for although the heating pipes in Waller hall thumped out a noisy accompaniment to his first piano number on Monday night, you'd think he didn't hear it at all. Fortunately, the noise stopped in a little while and the listeners could thoroughly enjoy the recital. We can't help but recall the time Sousa's band came to the armory and actually drowned out the banging of the pipes.

And then—we also remember the time that Alma Gluck sang in the armory and repeatedly broke into hysterical laughter because every time she would start to sing, a board in the floor would squeak.

Remain calmly... as we listened to the youthful voice at the high school admittance to remain calmly in our seats in case of an air raid, we wondered if the owner of the voice wouldn't be too excited to give instructions in case we did have an air raid. Our thoughts soared, and we imagined hearing that same speech all the rest of our lives, because the western defense command forgot to turn it off at the end of the war.

Reserves a medal... one of the great unsung heroes of the war is the brave man who put the top of the piano down during the dance recital of Eleanor King on Tuesday. We don't like to appear fussy, but that piano lid entirely hid the stage, and it was a funny feeling to merely catch an occasional view of the dancer's head, with never a glimpse of her feet.

Out of the mouths... The cutest story of the week was told by Mrs. George Allen on herself. She was visiting her son and family and her daughter-in-law's parents and other members of the family in Kentucky. She was asked to sing a selection that she had sung at the wedding of the daughter-in-law's parents years ago. As she swung along in the sentimental number, she approached the climax, and knew that she was prepared to do a very good job of it, even though it had been years since she had sung before such a large group. As she watched the interested faces of the adults and children, and just as she drew a deep breath for the song's climax, out came her vivacious two-year-old granddaughter, who stalled in front of the singer and raising an imaginary machine gun, broke into the familiar "akakakak." Someone in the family group completed the breakdown of the occasion by saying, "Don't shoot at her, she's doing the best she can!"

... Maxine Buren

Initiation to Be Held Monday

Initiation of new members of the American Legion auxiliary will be the main feature of the meeting to be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Woman's club.

The Gift Shop for the veterans in the Roseburg hospital will be held and Mrs. Verne Ostrander has suggested the following: Towels, pillow cases, handkerchiefs, stockings, powder, toilet soaps, ties, billfolds, belts, books and toys.

Also Christmas gifts for the child welfare center in Roseburg will be received by Mrs. William H. Baillie, chairman. Toys, dolls, clothing for all ages, and other suitable articles will be appreciated.

The membership committee will act as hostesses during the evening with Mrs. Don Madison as general chairman. The table is in charge of Mrs. Frank Marshall and Mrs. Walter Spaulding. Mrs. O. E. Palmateer, president of the past presidents, will cut the cakes. Past department presidents Mrs. J. H. Turnbull and Mrs. Frank Waters will pour. Assisting about the rooms will be Mrs. R. C. Blaxall, Mrs. Fred Gahlsdorf, Mrs. Austin Wilson, Mrs. Mem Pearce, Mrs. Florence Ames, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Cyril Nadon, Mrs. Lloyd Demarest, Mrs. Stanley Krueger, Mrs. Edna Stacey, Mrs. I. N. Bacon and Mrs. Merle Travis. Entertainment is being arranged by Mrs. R. A. Meyer.

Publicity Classes To Begin

The public relations course to be given by Mrs. Hill Anthony will begin on Tuesday night at 7:30 and will be held on five following Tuesdays. Registration is still open.

Mrs. Anthony, wife of the program director of the Chemeketa street USO, professional writer and public speaker is formerly of Niagara Falls, New York.

Her experience in writing includes feature and news writing, publicity, fiction, ghost writing, and magazine articles. She has written for Niagara Falls Gazette, Social Work Publicity, Writer's Monthly, School Activities and for the Community Chest and Councils Inc. bulletin. She has done promotional publicity for the YMCA and Lions club and other men's clubs and has been publicity director for Community Chest campaigns. She has also taught a course in social work interpretation.

Emphasis will be put on newspaper publicity for club leaders during the classes. Radio publicity techniques will also be included.

Membership Tea To Be Given

Invitations are out for the annual membership tea of the Salem Central WCTU, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lee, 1515 State street, on Thursday, November 18 from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m. Mrs. J. J. Nunn is general chairman. Mrs. J. F. Billeter and Mrs. W. A. Barkus will arrange the tea table.

Mrs. Emily Prescott, Mrs. Esther Rothrock, Mrs. L. M. Birch and Mrs. Pearl Brown will be in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Bert Hulst, Mrs. Margaret Fessenden and Mrs. J. R. Carruthers will serve.

Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker will present the theme of the membership drive, "Press On!" Mrs. Helen Prescott will talk on the work of the union. Agnes Drummond will sing, accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Kiehege. Mrs. Louis H. Randle, president of the Council of Church Women, will be the guest speaker. All who are interested are urged to attend.

WOMELO Camp Fire Girls Column

The program for the ten junior high Camp Fire groups in Salem was started this week when representatives met with Mrs. Sidney King, Mrs. A. E. Ullman and Mrs. Emma Maxwell and made tentative plans for winter activities.

Definite plans were made for a party to be held on December 3. The party will include on junior high school groups, each to put on a five minute skit or stunt.

Craft Exhibit
An exhibit of craft articles, made and sent to national Camp Fire girls from all over the United States, is on exhibit in Salem at the J. C. Penney store this week. Most of the articles displayed are made from inexpensive or discarded materials. They show a wide variety of interests and skills and are suitable for girls of all ages.

Guardian's Training
The fifth session of the local guardian's training course will meet on Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church in the social hall at 7:30. The executive will be at the church by 7:00 for earlier conferences with individuals.

During the evening special help will be given on nature work and methods of making prints will be shown. Singing, party games and ceremonials will be studied.

Group Meetings
The Itanyan Camp Fire group, of which Mrs. F. X. Hoerth is guardian, will be sponsored this year by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Leslie Methodist church. The president, Beverly Gustafson, met with the planning committee last Tuesday at Mrs. Emma Maxwell's home, to help formulate ideas on a party for all the girls. The next regular business meeting will be at the Leslie junior high school Thursday, November 18.

—Joan Hoerth, Scribe.
Okizw-wakeema Camp Fire Girls held their first meeting and elected the following officers: Pat Milton, president; Johala Keys, vice-president; Jean Hoffman, secretary; Penny Gilmer; Virginia Blivens, scribe; Ruthanna Morgan, song leader.

During the meeting, the girls discussed plans for the year and made arrangements for the next meeting, November 18.

WOODBURN—Camp Fire girls in Woodburn are now organized into three groups, each with an Indian name. These groups, with their guardians are the Akiyuhapi group, Mrs. Helmut Schwarzin; the Tawanka group, Mrs. Zora MacGonigal; the Okih group, Mrs. Rodney Alden. The girls are interested in folk dancing, handwork and nature study, and are planning to go on hiking trips on pleasant Saturday afternoons.

At a social evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Steele, on Friday, the Akiyuhapi group of Camp Fire Girls met with their new guardian, Mrs. Helmut Schwarzin, who is taking over the leadership resigned by Mrs. M. D. Wooley.

After a dessert supper the evening was devoted to group singing and games. Fifteen girls were present, including Ardell Rudi, Elsa Alden, Hazel Engle, Eleanor Moen, Jeanne Butterfield, Maryanna Miller, Dorothy Baune, Vergie Washburn, Rosemarie Lang, Ariene Zuber, Irma Lee Lanagan, Patricia Murphy, Emir Tempelton, Faith Templeton, Patricia Tremaine.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Schwarzin, Friday of this week, after school, from 4 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. William Dick invited a small group of friends to tea Saturday afternoon at her home on East Wilson street. Guests were invited to call at 4 o'clock.

Rush Party At Holmes Home

Miss Juana Holmes was hostess at her home on South High street on Saturday night, to members of the Salem Business and Professional club and prospective members.

Pink and white chrysanthemums decorated the rooms. Miss Mabel Savage and Miss Julia Webster poured, while Mrs. Mona Yoder, Miss Helen Fletcher, Miss Ruth Moore, Miss Daisy Hayden and Mrs. Sidney Levine served.

Mrs. W. J. Linfoot was in charge, and was assisted by a committee including Mrs. Eugene Wooten, Mrs. Emma Haley and Mrs. Laura Pangle.

Later in the evening, members of the state executive board, attending meetings in Salem this weekend, arrived and an informal reception was held for them. Mrs. Isabelle Brixner of Klamath Falls, state president, was a special guest.

Girls Awarded Club Rings

Six high school senior members of the Tri-Y, Geraldine Nelson, Trudie Meier, Mary Weller, Ruth Barber, Marie Ann Newman, and Rosemarie Gaiser, were awarded Girl Reserve rings at a ceremony held on November 7. The girls were chosen by a secret committee of representatives of women and girls, on the following standards: growth and development, ability to work with others, knowledge of the organization and its work, dependability, character and camp experience.

Geraldine Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson was this year's Tri-Y president and a member since 1941. She has attended several conferences and summer camps and has been interested in service projects. Her sister, Phyllis Nelson, a Williamette student active as a Girl Reserve leader received a ring last year.

Trudie Meier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Meier came to Salem in 1941 and joined the Tri-Y that year. She has been active as a social leader, attended Girl Reserve mid-winter conference in 1942 and has served on the program planning committee for the YWCA this year. She is now social chairman and is on the cabinet.

Mary Weller, daughter of Mrs. Irene Weller joined the Girl Reserves in 1936 in grade school. She has since been a member and has attended conferences of the group and summer camps. She is a member of the cabinet and is on the club council.

Ruth Barber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barber, and has been active in the organization since grade school days. She has been active in service projects and has attended camp and conferences. She assisted in planning and furnishing a recreation room at the Fairgrounds. She is a council member.

Marie Ann Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Newman, joined Tri-Y in 1941, was elected club treasurer and a member of the cabinet in 1942 and the club council in 1943. She has been active in service and social projects.

Rosemarie Gaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gaiser, an outstanding musician and at present the club pianist. She has also shown her ability to work with others in the less conspicuous ways as a very dependable girl.

Mrs. Elbert Beckman will entertain the Laurel Social Hour club Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at her home on the Glen Creek road. Members should bring pictures or cards for scrapbooks.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Franklin D. Silkey are leaving this weekend for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will be stationed. Mrs. Silkey will be remembered as Doris Unruh.

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