

Cover Girl

Flight Nurse
Photogenic

Selected to be cover girl for the October issue of Air Force, official service journal of the U. S. army air forces, was Lt. Frances Sandstrom Crabtree, flight nurse. She is of special interest here, because she's the wife of Lt. Roe Crabtree, a Salem man.

Nurse Crabtree is assigned to the transport air evacuation service, and when her picture was taken in New York City, had just returned from five flights into France and 12 Atlantic crossings since D-day.



Lt. Roe Crabtree and Lt. Frances Sandstrom met while both were stationed in Spokane. They were married at Opportunity, Wash., home of her parents, almost two years ago.

She telephoned her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crabtree of 986 Center street only this week from Spokane. She had "hitch hiked" by plane from New York to have a day at home with her parents before returning east.

According to her telephone conversation, she used to make two weekly flights from England to New York, "but only makes one a week now."

Her husband, Lt. Crabtree, is an engineer in the U. S. army assigned to an aviation battalion. He was in Corsica when he last wrote.

The story about the cover girl in Air Force says "Heaven sent her to us, via ATC. Assigned to the trans-Atlantic air evacuation run, Lt. Sandstrom (Crabtree) happened to be in New York for a day of sightseeing. We were looking for somebody very pretty as usual and when we saw Nurse Sandstrom walking toward a telephone booth in the hotel Commodore lobby we did a tight lurch around her until she agreed to be photographed and tell her story."

The Salem Council of Church Women will observe World Fellowship day on Friday at the Knight Memorial church. The observance begins at 10 o'clock.

Raphaerians will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Heltzel on South Liberty street at 2:30 o'clock.

WOMEN



With most of the Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups already resuming meetings for the year, groups are reporting interesting meetings.

An organization meeting of girls from the senior high school interested in being members of a Horizon club was held at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday night. Plans were made to meet again next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to complete the organization and to make plans for the fall activities. Interested senior high school girls are invited.

The Okiz - Wakeema group met with Mrs. T. L. Kuhns and work on a USO scrapbook.

The Tawani group met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cavender with 15 girls present. Two girls from Mrs. Bunnell's group attended and taught them to make salt clay beads.

Three groups of girls started meeting at West Salem, two Camp Fire Girls and one Blue Bird with Miss Luella Toevs, Mrs. Randall and Miss Clark working as leaders.

The third grade girls at Garfield met with Mrs. O. V. Hume and Mrs. Emma Maxwell this week and talked over the plans for forming a Blue Bird group.

The Fairy Bell Blue Birds met for the first time this fall with Mrs. C. E. Milton as leader.

Two new groups of Camp Fire Girls were started at Englewood with Mrs. E. T. Hartwell and Mrs. Clyde Salisbury as guardians.

The Crocus Blue Birds, Highland school, met with Mrs. Arthur Sliffe on Wednesday. Mrs. Don Good assisted the group in planning and decorations for a Halloween party.

The Thumper Blue Bird group held their second meeting at the home of the leader, Mrs. Roy Lockenour and elected officers for the next three months. President, Juanita Gray; vice-president, Jacqueline Jones; secretary, Betty Carder; scribe, Patricia Gross. Following the election of officers the girls bobbed for apples. Mrs. E. L. Jones will assist the leader.

"Fun on the Double" was the theme of the double feature parties given for the different age groups of Camp Fire by the Guardian's association at the YMCA this week.

After swimming in the "Y" pool, moving pictures were shown by Harmon Garrett of activities at Camp Kilowan, near Fall City, and those of Dr. D. B. Hill.

Mrs. Wendell Ewing is acting as office assistant afternoons for the local executive, Mrs. Emma Maxwell in the Camp Fire office at 212 Oregon building.

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