Refresher

Home Management Adult Classes Given

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The experienced housewife, like the professional man, the business executive or the teacher, should take a refresher course occasionally, to get the latest scientific viewpoint on her profession. Though experience counts for much in home making as it does in other jobs, even the best technician can get valuable pointers from the experts.

Courses in homemaking as listed by the Vocational Adult Education Department this fall are unusually attractive. Most are evening courses at North Salem High school, but there is one especially appealing to the experienced, or not-so-experienced homemaker planned for afternoons when children are at school.

This course of ten weeks, Home Management, is to be held Tuesday afternoons by Mrs. Amy McLaughlin. Group discussions of problems and solutions of home management, will be held including studies of time, money and energy management in housekeeping, family housing, consumer buying and other informative subjects.

Enrollment for this class is to be made at the department office, 1309 Ferry Street.

The Vocational Adult Education Department also offers sewing courses for homemakers. Mrs. Beatrice Sorick will teach basic fundamentals of sewing. Mrs. Alice J. Ficklin will teach dressmaking, which includes everything from pattern selection to finishing the garment. Both classes are Monday nights.

Then Mrs. Amy McLaughlin gives a similar course on Tuesday nights and Mrs. Bjarne Ericksen conducts an advanced course in tailoring on Wednesday night. (A winter course in advanced tailoring is planned for the later term.)

Edward Gottfried, a professional baker, will give instruction in cake decorating on Wednesday nights. John Schukart's course in upholstering is especially good for husband and wife teams and is set for Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Virgil Sexton, widely known for her skill with flowers, is giving a course in flower arrangement and plans another on Christmas Greens to begin December 1.

Landscaping the home grounds will be discussed also on Monday nights, by Floyd Witteman of the Oregon State Highway Department, and Mrs. Walter Beck, will give a course on Interior Decorating, planning trips to various business establishments, and homes. These three will be Monday nights.

Because of the trend toward the new look for homemakers, Charlotte M. Shriver, expert in the field, will give a course in which correct posture, figure correction, voice and personality improvement are the goal. A complete basic wardrobe will be planned, hair styling and use of cosmetics will be demonstrated. This course will be on Wednesday nights.

More information is available on these coursese at the enrollment office, 1309 Ferry Street. There are many of interest to men, so women might do well to take Papa alongs too, for further education in his chosen subjects.

Married in Mill City

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Cuthbert III (Frances Marie Johnson) whose wedding took place on August 25 at the First Presbyterian Church in Mill City. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Roger Nelson, all of Mill City. The newlyweds will live in Eugene. (Photo by Bob Veness).

Rush Week in Full Swing at Willamette

"Rushing," sorority and fraternity means of getting new members, will terminate Saturday night with pledging ceremonies on the Willamette University campus.

The procedure for rushing by the sororities has differed this year. In order to equalize the number of women living in each sorority, the local panhellenic has adopted a quota-limitation plan, whereby when a quota of new women is filled in one sorority, they cannot participate in further rushing.

Another added feature is the elimination of more than one formal rushing period. Under the new rules, two weeks after all rush has terminated, open rush begins, lasting throughout the rest of the year. Each sorority eligible may then informally post guests and bid them to membership until they fill their quota.

This system is now in use at the University of Oregon and Oregon State College and is the product of National Panhellenic.

Decorations Simpler

A more informal atmosphere prevailed this week at the sororities, for decorations have been reduced from lavish Hawaiian scenes and Babes in Toyland motifs to simple floral arrangements and refreshments, another product of the new rules.

During this week of rushing, each new freshman was given a booklet prepared especially for the purpose of explaining sororities. Edited by Carole Pfaff of Portland, the title is "Sorority and You."

Members of Salem Panhellenic Association counseling during rush week are Mrs. Marcella Pfeifer, Mrs. Sydney Kromer, Mrs. Marens Maltby, Mrs. Myron Pogue, Mrs. J. B. Corlett and Mrs. John Ficklin.

Alumnae Are Entertained

Mrs. Floyd Colburn was surprised on her birthday Tuesday night at the Kappa Delta alumnae party at the home of Mrs. Harris Lietz. A buffet supper was served by the hostess and the first fall meeting followed.

Mrs. Clarke Sterrett is president of the group this year and Mrs. Robert Hostetter is secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for a Founder's day dinner and celebration on October 9 as Chuck's Steakhouse. The annual Kappa Delta state day will be held in Salem next May, with the local alumnae as hostesses.

Miss Fowler Graduates

Miss Phoebe Ann Fowler will be among the seventeen graduates of the Sacred Heart General Hospital School of Nursing in Eugene who will receive their diplomas on September 16. Miss Fowler, who graduated from Salem High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Fowler. She will leave for Illinois in October to work in the West Suburban Hospital in Chicago.

Chapter Sets Bake Sale, Fashion Show

Gamma Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its first fall meeting Monday night at Mrs. Ronald Weibe's home. The chapter is sponsoring a bake sale at the Farmers Market on Rural Street Saturday, September 15.

Plans were completed for the fashion show and card benefit to be held September 26 at the Knights of Columbus hall at 7:30 p.m. Johnson's will present the fashion show. Tickets are now on sale at Johnson's, or from Mrs. Jane Stiff and Mrs. Ronald Weibe.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ronald Weibe and Mrs. Thomas Adolphson. Mrs. Milton Ingram, Gamma Kappa chapter, Eugene, was a guest.

AUBURN—Felicitations go to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knuth on the birth of a son on September 2 at the Salem General hospital.

The little boy has been named Curtis Loren and weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. There is a sister, Barbara Lynn, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knuth of Salem. A great-grandmother is Mrs. E. Giles of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Pioneer Post to Meet

First meeting of the fall season for Pioneer Post No. 149 of the American Legion will be a no-host dinner on Friday evening, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cherry Room at Lipman's. Completing two years as Post Commander, Miss Alberta Shoemake will turn the gavel to Miss Mildred Christenson, newly elected commander for 1956-1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagen are visiting in the capital from San Diego, where the navy man has been stationed. Mrs. Hagen will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, as her husband will soon be leaving for overseas duty.

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New City Manager Guest Speaker at Soroptimist Club

Soroptimist International of Salem met at the Golden Pheasant for the weekly luncheon on Wednesday. Mrs. Ethel Lau introduced the speaker, Kent Mathewson, new Salem city manager.

Mr. Mathewson presented the club, through the president, Mrs. W. W. Goodwin, a "fairy" or "lucky" stone from Patrick County, Virginia. The stone is in the shape of a Maltese cross and is guaranteed to bring good luck to the wearer. After giving the club a short outline of his activities in his capacity as city manager in several cities, including San Diego and Durham, North Carolina, Mr. Mathewson took the pledge of the Soroptimist Club and cited its good qualities and then led into the real subject of his talk, which was "Physical Needs and Values Versus Human Needs and Values in Our Community."

Guests for the luncheon were Miss Betty March, J. C. Hershe, Miss Neva Dallas and Joseph Hall of the department of education.

Announcement was made of the front porch rummage sale at 1065 N. 5th, Sept. 14 and 15, and the committee meetings for the tea to be held in October.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Anderson were in eastern and central Oregon last week, visiting Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Marie Kern Docherty, a former Salem resident, Bert Olinger and other old friends. They returned by way of Redmond and Bend on Tuesday.

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