

Society, Women's Organizations

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Lions Auxiliary to Adopt Blind Education Project

Eugene Lions Club auxiliary will make its permanent project giving aid to an annual institute for education of parents of blind children of pre-school age. Decision to adopt the project was made Monday evening, following a meeting at which Mrs. Hester Turner of Portland was the speaker, telling how the institute had aided her in caring for her twin daughters, born prematurely and blind.

The institute is held every August at Salem. It trains the parents how to develop initiative in their youngsters. Blind children are slow to learn ordinary motion. Mrs. Turner explained. They do not creep because they do not see and have not the urge of the seeing child to reach what is beyond their grasp. They are slow to learn to walk, for much the same reason. The parents must develop initiative in the blind child, and also self-confidence.

Mrs. Turner's own little girls now are attending nursery school, and next year will be able to attend first grade in public school along with sighted children, she said, due to the training she received and was able to pass on to them.

Also at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Dry of the state School for the Blind at Salem, and Miss Molly Vlasnik of Portland, counselor for parents of blind children of pre-school age.

The Lions Auxiliary will work for funds for this program, so that parents of blind children in this area may be aided to attend the annual institute. There are 8 or 10 children hereabouts, it was reported, who need the training.

First activity toward the new project will be a St. Patrick's Day benefit party Mar. 17 at Veterans Memorial Building, for Lions and auxiliary members and guests.

AROUND THE TOWN

AN OLD-FASHIONED box supper is planned for Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Church. Each woman attending is to take a decorated box containing supper for two persons. Boxes will be auctioned to the men, with Albert Hoffman serving as auctioneer. Each purchaser will eat supper with the woman who packed the box, after the traditional rule of box suppers.

Mothers are asked to take individual box suppers for children who may be attending, these not to be sold.

Proceeds of the sale are to go toward United Unitarian Appeals. The committee of denominational affairs is in charge of this event, which marks the beginning of United Unitarian Appeals. Mrs. Ralph Crow is chairman, assisted by Mrs. R. G. Ownsby, Mrs. E. F. Judkins and Mrs. Roger Chrysler.

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE** Class of First Christian Church will meet Friday at 12:30 for a covered dish luncheon in the annex of the church. This will be a business and social meeting.

**AMANEUSES** Chapter of the National Secretaries' Association will hold its annual rummage sale Saturday at the Rummage Center on W. 10th Ave. Doors will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

All members and friends of NSA who wish to donate usable articles are asked to contact Miss Lillian Fettes, 5-7989, and arrangements will be made to pick up and deliver all articles. The Rummage Center will be open Friday evening for the convenience of those who wish to bring their items in at that time.

**WEIGHT CONTROL** Club will meet again on Wednesday, Feb. 20 with Mrs. Floyd Cox at 1438 W. 5th Ave. Meetings will continue every 1st and 3rd Wednesday until May 1.

**Club Meeting Canceled**  
The Thursday luncheon meeting of Westway Club and Women's Benefit Association has been cancelled. This is because of the funeral of one of the members on that day—Mrs. Alice Laffoon.



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Amazon Travels Told at Meeting

Dr. Louis B. Talbot of Biola Bible Institute of Los Angeles was the speaker for the Christian Business and Professional Women's Council at its meeting Monday evening in the Eugene Hotel. He spoke briefly concerning an expedition 4000 miles up the Amazon River in South America, to where the headwaters of the river are scarcely more than a yard across, as contrasted to its width of 200 miles at the mouth. Experiences in photographing the Colorado Indians, who paint themselves red with dyes; of eating monkey meat with Indian tribal chiefs, and of meeting animals and pythons in the jungle were included in his remarks.

Miss Mildred Titus, national prayer chairman of the Christian Business Women's Council, was present. She told of four years' work as a missionary in rural areas, and of gratitude for the support of such councils as this in Eugene for home missions work.

"America has 75,000 closed churches," she said.

A short talk on mechanics of the newspaper page was given by Ann Connell (Mrs. F. J. Connell) woman's editor of the Register-Guard.

Miss Virginia Baker was soloist, and Mrs. Helen Judy Hardy, who presided, led group singing.

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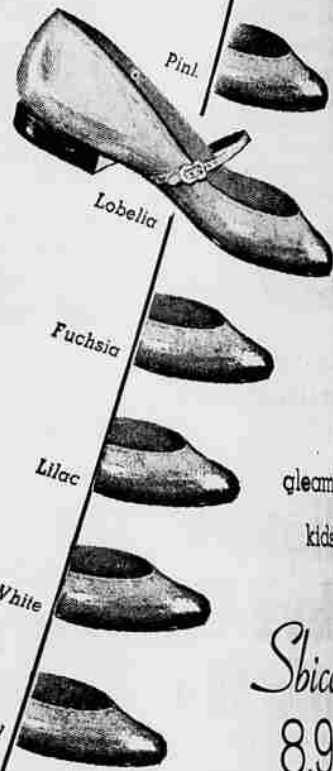
A ROSE IS A ROSE, is a rose, is a rose. And so were members of Eugene's Rose Society at their recent annual fun night—each depicting some well-known variety. Mrs. Kenneth Allan (upper left), took home first prize for her news print costume, her interpretation of the "Good News" variety. H. E. Harry, right, brought down the house when he appeared with nursing bottle as "First Love."

THE "RUBYAT" ROSE is interpreted by Miss Sonya Meyers, far left, at the Rose Society's Fun Night. Others, left to right, are Miss Bonnie Gay Andreason as "Fandango," S. David Mazen as "White Wings," and Mrs. Lucille Doty representing the "Grand Duchess Charlotte" in pink satin, lace and pearls.

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