

Eugene Attorney New Head Camp Cleawox Committee

Claude E. Darling, Eugene attorney, has been elected chairman of the Camp Cleawox Committee, Girl Scout headquarters announced after an initial meeting of the new committee Thursday. Mrs. Kenneth Barker, first vice president in charge of camp planning committees for the local Three Rivers Girl Scout Council, presided during the first half of the meeting. Tentative dates and

fees were set for the 1955 camp season, and will be announced soon to the membership. Other plans of the committee call for an evaluation of the kitchen set-up, securing the services of a trained economist to study cooking and dishwashing facilities. Mr. Darling made the following committee assignments: Campships, Mrs. Darling; purchasing, Kieth Fennell; transportation, Mrs. Robert Blenkinsop; maintenance liaison, Robert Blenkinsop; staff recruitment and employment, Mrs. Fennell and Mrs. Murnard England; budget, Mrs. England. The committee plans an active campaign to recruit staff members for the 1955 season and Mr. Darling requests that anyone interested in a summer at Camp Cleawox as a counselor contact either Mrs. England, Mrs. Fennell or Mrs. Robert Helm at Girl Scout Headquarters.

AROUND THE TOWN

REGULAR MEETING of Rostrocian Pronaos will be at the Woman's Club, 450 E. 14th Ave. Tuesday at 8 p.m. An interesting discussion is said to have been planned to follow the meeting. For further information, those interested may call Mrs. Lowell Viken, 5-4522.

CREDIT WOMEN'S BREAK-FAST CLUB will meet Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at Osburn Hotel. The study lesson will be conducted by Miss Mary Clerin.

PIANO TEACHERS of Lane County are invited to attend the meeting of Eugene - Springfield Chapter, National Guild of Piano Teachers Tuesday, 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Stiggins, 2575 Lincoln St.

WILLAGILLESPIE Home Extension Unit will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Curtis Miller, 1400 Cal Young Rd. The topic will be "Good Grooming." Following the meeting, an auction sale will be conducted, proceeds to be given to the Willagillespie Community Center Building Fund.

OREGON ROSE LODGE of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Knights of Pythias Hall. Potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Robert Elmer, Mrs. Leo Denn, and Mrs. Philip Evashenko.

HAPPY HOURS CLUB of Bailey Hill will meet Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Truesdell, Bailey Hill Road. A new name will be selected for the club.

WESTSIDE PTA at Springfield will have its Founders' Day program Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. A nominating committee will be elected. Six women, Mrs. James Selk, Mrs. Joseph Palanuk, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Stephen Krug, Mrs. Vern Bailey, and Mrs. Joseph Mock, will serve refreshments.

Bird Count Report Made

January meeting of Santa Clara Garden Club was at the home of Mrs. Peter DiPaolo, 2484 River Road; Mrs. George Metzger was a guest for the dessert luncheon and business meeting. Mrs. A. Sparmblek, bird chairman, gave a resume of the annual Lane County bird count made recently by the Audubon Society. Mrs. Clinton D. Chezem talked on a new begonia named "Fiesta."

Next meeting of the group will be Feb. 8 at 1 p.m. at Santa Clara Grange hall with Mrs. William Wagner as hostess. This will be an open meeting to which members may take guests. Members may take empty plant containers, vases, pots, or hanging baskets for a "white elephant" sale.

Considerable interest has been shown in forming a garden club in the River Road area. Any women interested in such a meeting for organization purposes may contact Mrs. H. O. Warren, assistant chairman of Willamette Dist. 2, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs.

Shower to Honor Couple at Noti

NOTI—Mrs. Dale Johnson, Miss Joan Peterson and Miss Jeanette Marion will be hostesses for a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson (Patricia Moffett) Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Carl Johnson home. The hostesses extend an invitation to all friends of the couple.

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KAY LUNDEEN, Women's Editor

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(Register-Guard photo, Willshire end.)
PRIMA BALLERINA—Sally Bailey of the San Francisco Ballet Company strikes a graceful pose with Susan Skirvin (standing), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Skirvin, and Susan Siegrist (on knees), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Siegrist. She was in Eugene over the weekend as guest teacher at the Zelda Mortimer School of Ballet.

Dancer Literally Must Be 'On Toes'

By KAY LUNDEEN
Of The Register-Guard

There's more drudgery than glamour in the life of a ballet dancer, says 22-year-old Sally Bailey, prima ballerina of the San Francisco Ballet Company.

"Unless you're really determined and willing to give up a lot," she adds, "you'd better choose a different profession. You just can't compromise with ballet."

But she recommends the training itself, for nearly every young girl as the ideal way to acquire poise, grace, and self-assurance. Sally, who is a member of the teaching faculty of the San Francisco Ballet School, flew to Eugene to be guest teacher over the weekend at the Zelda Mortimer School of Ballet.

DATES LIMITED
Between classes she described her rigid daily schedule, crammed with class instruction, rehearsals, and costume fittings.

"As long as you dance," she explained, "you receive supervised coaching—usually for several hours every day but Sunday."

Most of Sally's evenings are devoted to teaching. When she is free and makes a date, she's likely to be called for an extra rehearsal and "most men won't put up with that sort of thing very long."

So she postponed any thoughts of marriage until after she's reached her peak as a dancer. For most ballerinas, she said, that peak doesn't arrive until they're 28.

Sally, who's been dancing since she was 10, says it's not unusual to wear out a pair of shoes each performance. But despite the hours of exertion and drudgery, her life behind the footlights is far from dull.

There was the crisis, for instance, when she danced her first professional solo and the zipper

to her costume broke just before she went on-stage.

"I had to dance the entire number with a bunch of safety pins holding my costume together," she recalled.

FINES LEVIED
At the San Francisco Ballet there are fines, she added, for costume difficulties during performances: 50¢ if a shoe ribbon comes untied; \$1.00, if part of a costume is out of place or the dancer's hair comes undone.

"It's the humiliation rather than the fine itself that bothers us," said the dark-haired dancer. "It's a matter of pride."

Sally, who has been guest ballerina with the New York City Ballet Company, picks Margot Fonteyn and Maria Tallchief as today's two top ballerinas. Her own favorite role is that of the Swan Queen in the Swan Lake Ballet.

"Fortunately for me," she said, "the trend is toward taller ballerinas." She is 5'8" and weighs 120 pounds.

"I check my weight every day—just to be sure," she said. "I eat two hearty meals and a light lunch—but, of course, no starches or rich desserts. Ballet-dancers learn early to discipline themselves and make sacrifices!"

**Baby Shower Given
At Nielsen Home**
Mrs. William N. Aukerman was feted with a baby shower Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Carl M. Nielsen. Miss Harriet Nielsen assisted her mother.

Guests were Mrs. Wayne Brock, Mrs. R. Earl Aukerman, Miss Joyce Prociw, Mrs. Dan Ferbee, Mrs. C. C. Bryan, Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mrs. Dean Crocker, Mrs. Philip Fahlender, Mrs. Irene Holman, Mrs. J. C. Chapman, Mrs. J. V. Porterfield, Mrs. Wanda Partin, Mrs. Howard Snyder, Mrs. Norval Shannon, Mrs. Don D. Goode, Mrs. L. J. Elgisti and daughter, Kay; and Sharon Nielsen.

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Golden Age Club Outlines Plans

Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at Washington Street Recreation Center, 20th and Washington Sts.

Business meeting will be followed by a program, dancing and cards. Members and guests are to take pie for refreshments; coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the club.

An attendance of 150 was listed at last Tuesday's meeting. Anyone 50 years or older is welcome to attend the weekly meetings. There are no dues. The College Crest bus stops at the center at 11 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling the president, John Campbell, 6-2651.

Bailey Hill PTA Mothers Announce Singing Group Meet

BAILEY HILL—Mothers Singing Group of Bailey Hill PTA will meet Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the school. Any woman interested in joining the group is invited to attend.

Mothers March for March of Dimes campaign was organized at the Jan. 24 PTA meeting. Mrs. William H. Barton announced a Brownie Troop is being formed. C. E. Thompson showed slides taken on a recent Alaska trip. C. L. Pitts, new school custodian, was introduced.

Mrs. Leeper to Speak For Re-Active Club

Mrs. Robert W. Leeper will be guest speaker at a meeting of Re-Active Club Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Empire Room of Eugene Hotel. Her topic for the 15-minute talk will be "Inner Discipline of the Pre-School Child." A question and answer period will follow.

Mrs. Leeper is the wife of Dr. Leeper, head of the psychology department at University of Oregon.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Crockett Stearns, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Paul Agenter, Mrs. Don Lawson and Mrs. Gordon Schmieding. Cards will not be played.

State Head To Visit Junction City Club

JUNCTION CITY — FL Club will meet with Mrs. Nels Toftdahl Tuesday, 7 p.m., for dinner. Mrs. Helen McClure, state president, will pay her official visit at this time.

Seneca Club to Meet

SENECA—Happy Dozen Birthday Club will meet Tuesday at 12 noon for a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Conrad Mueller, 195 Seneca Rd. Members are asked to take Christmas cards and wrappings for Pearl Buck School. At the last meeting, the club again voted to give assistance to the school as the year's project.

BPW To Meet

JUNCTION CITY — Business and Professional Women will meet for luncheon Tuesday 12 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Ernest Miller. The public relations committee, Miss Earl Bunn and Mrs. Howard Gibson, co-chairmen, will be in charge.

New Duplicate Bridge Club Formed Here

Interest in Duplicate Bridge in Eugene has led to organization of a second group, which has been meeting each Wednesday afternoon at Eugene Country Club. Members are women of the club who meet each week for Ladies Day and play cards at 1:30 p.m.

The new club draws eight or nine tables at each session. Winners and third and fourth places last week were: Mrs. Isabel Santy, Mrs. J. Fred Yahn, first position, North and South; Mrs. A. W. Stien and Mrs. Guy Harmon, Mrs. Jack Danby and Mrs. Gus Hixson, tied for second position, North and South; Mrs. Carl Phetteplace and Mrs. May Bonser, third position, North and South; Mrs. John E. Tysell and Mrs. Arthur P. Martini, first position, East and West; Mrs. Bruce Pringley and Mrs. Calvin Smith, second position, East and West; Mrs. Willis Shepard and Mrs. Robert Booth, third position, East and West.

FEBRUARY EVENTS PLANNED

Eugene Duplicate Bridge Club, organized more than a year ago, has planned three Masterpoint events for February. Dates of these are Feb. 7, Feb. 17 and Feb. 21, the latter a George Washington Birthday party. This group meets regularly Monday and Thursday each week at 7:30 p.m. at 1845 High St. Further information may be had by calling 4-4860.

Several players from out of town attended the club's Masterpoint meeting Jan. 20 in addition to regular club members.

North and South winners were Mrs. Russell Diehl and Waldo Salmins, first; Mrs. Brirk-Jelgaard and E. C. Trenholme, second; Mrs. E. C. Patterson and Mrs. W. C. Callison of Roseburg, third.

Top places, East and West, were won by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Potter, first; Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cutts of Portland, second; Donald Hall and Stanley Nickerson of Junction City, third.

The following North - South teams placed Jan. 24: First, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orth; second, Dr. Norman Oswald and George Belknap; third, Mr. Salmins and Mrs. Brirk-Jelgaard.

East-West positions were won by Mrs. Bryant DeBar and Don Hendricks, first; Freeman Day and Michael Barton, second; and William Sensiba and Mrs. Bryce Ellis, third.

Guests Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Marquis and daughter, Kay, had as weekend guests their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Foss and son, Donald, of Salem.

Lutheran League Outlines Projects

Committees were named and projects adopted at a recent meeting of Missionary League of Hope Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Walter Steinke, president, appointed Mrs. Robert Jones as Christian education chairman; Mrs. Henrietta Ludtke, Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Clarence Larsen, Christian activities; Mrs. Paul Reffstrup, home missions; Mrs. James Hipkins, publicity.

Mrs. Hubert Berg reported on suggested projects for the year and the following were adopted: To purchase books for library for the blind in Chicago; to purchase supplies in Braille for Lutheran School, Mill Neck, N. Y.; to make gowns for the hospital in New Guinea.

Among home missions projects, the group voted to aid families in time of bereavement; to assist the pastor in contacting people interested in information regarding the Lutheran Church; to have a shower to obtain layettes for need overseas; to donate a subscription to "This Day" magazine for Springfield library.

Announcement was made that Miss Lorraine Behling, missionary from Hong Kong, will speak Feb. 11 at Lebanon.

Mrs. I. C. Stout presented the topic lesson and Mrs. E. D. Busch gave the Scripture reading.

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