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Veterinary Auxiliary Lists Plans

A three-day program of social and business activities is planned by the Women's Auxiliary to Oregon Veterinary Medical Assn. when it meets in Coos Bay Sept. 6, 7 and 8. Several members from the Lane County area will participate in the meeting to be held in conjunction with the annual fall clinic of the OVMA. Headquarters for both sessions will be Timber Lodge and Timber Inn at Coos Bay.

Discussion of the fellowship fund program, a national project for veterinary research, will be the principal item on the business agenda, according to Mrs. P. A. Powers, Gresham, auxiliary president.

Honored guest at the meeting will be Mrs. Austin Elvers of Salem, who was elected national president of the auxiliary at the convention in Miami Beach this month. Oregon delegates to the national convention, who will report to the Oregon auxiliary session, are Mrs. Richard Koenig, Portland; Mrs. D. H. Jones, Roseburg; Mrs. O. H. Muth, Corvallis.

Local committee members for the three-day auxiliary session include Mrs. P. R. Morgan, chairman, and Mrs. T. W. Glasscoe, co-chairman, both of Coos Bay; Mrs. R. P. Whittaker, registration, Myrtle Point; Mrs. D. H. Jones, entertainment, and Mrs. D. E. Bailey, decorations, both of Roseburg; Mrs. R. C. McKnight, Florence, menus, and Mrs. R. C. Haug, Coos Bay, tours.

State officers of the OVMA auxiliary include Mrs. P. A. Powers, president; Mrs. R. C. Storey, Molalla, president-elect; Mrs. R. E. Koenig, secretary, and Mrs. P. R. Morgan, treasurer.

Wheelchair Operation

Paraplegic Surgeon Rehabilitates Others

By JOY MILLER
Of the Associated Press

NEW YORK—"I'm completely independent now," said Dr. Mary Verghese with a shy smile. "I feel equal to anything."

She was sitting in a wheelchair that she had just maneuvered skillfully down the hall at New York University's Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. With long, supple fingers she smoothed the white medical jacket she wears over her sari and settled back to discuss her work.

Dark-haired Dr. Verghese is a paraplegic from India, who does operations from her wheelchair. Now 37, she is finishing up resident training at the institute on a World Rehabilitation Fund fellowship, working with rehabilitation patients who always look up and smile as the gentle, soft-spoken doctor wheels up alongside.

"I can understand their problems better than the person who hasn't had to undergo physical rehabilitation," she explained.

Car Accident

Actually Dr. Verghese is just head and arms. Below that she can neither feel nor move.

"Immediately after the accident I didn't believe I could do any useful work at all. Now I'm encouraged," she said.

The car accident occurred in 1954, when she was just two years out of medical school and

specializing in obstetrics at the Christian Medical College and Hospital at Vellore, South India. The hospital staff was on its way to a picnic.

After three operations the vertebrae in her fractured spine were fused into a solid column of bone from head to pelvis. This meant she wouldn't bend or topple over when she was placed in a sitting position.

"Months after the accident I started to do part-time work. I needed assistance to get into a wheelchair, but now I can do it by myself. I can travel anywhere alone. The wheelchair folds into cabs, you see."

Hand Surgeon

At the end of August she'll go to London for a month's study of rehabilitation centers, returning to Vellore in October to establish India's first complete department for physical rehabilitation.

Dr. Verghese had to give up obstetrics after the accident, but she became proficient in surgically reconstructing hands paralyzed or deformed by leprosy. Dr. Paul Brand, pioneer in leper rehabilitation with whom she worked in Vellore, has called her "one of the most skillful hand surgeons in the east."

A devout Christian, Dr. Verghese was born in the state of Kerala, which contains more Christians than any other area in India. She is especially happy to be associated with the

hospital at Vellore because it was founded by a woman, Dr. Ida S. Scudder, daughter of American missionaries, started with one room in 1900; now it's an 800-bed hospital.

Medicine seems to run in Dr. Verghese's family. Her three sisters married doctors, one of her three brothers is a doctor (the other two are engineers), a nephew is studying medicine. But she is the only doctor among them who had her specialization settled by a quirk of

fate. Now she lives to rehabilitate others, to make them as independent as she is herself.

"The need for rehabilitation is greater now than ever," Dr. Verghese said in her careful English, "because medicine is keeping so many more injured and sick people alive. In the long run it's cheaper to rehabilitate a person than to look after him for the rest of his life. He can always contribute because his mind is as good as ever."



(Hub Photo)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healy of Sweet Home were honored on their golden wedding anniversary at a reception and family reunion. They were married in Eugene.

Golden Date

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healy observed their golden wedding anniversary at a reception and family reunion recently at the IWA Hall in Sweet Home. They were married in Eugene and lived in the Coburg area for many years before moving to Sweet Home.

Hosts for the golden wedding party were the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Healy. Another son, Keith, resides in El Monte, Calif. There are eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Ada Davidson, Portland, sister of Mrs. Healy, cut the tiered cake, and Mrs. Carla Healy poured coffee. Grandchildren assisting were Melinda and Pamela Healy, who served punch, and Melva and Patty Healy, who passed the guest book.

Clean Fan Blades

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Hints From Heloise

Dear Heloise:

After years of messy hands from greasing cookie sheets and cake pans with a scrap of waxed paper or paper towel, I've discovered that a waxed paper sandwich bag ends all my troubles.

Just slip your hand into the waxed paper bag, with the seam side up. This forms a little "greasing glove."

Peggy

Dear Heloise:

For those who use percolators and find that some of the coffee grounds float on top of the coffee... did they know that if they remove the center shaft (the part that holds the grounds) and pour a little cold water in the hot coffee that the grounds will settle to the bottom?

This sure beats the old remedies of adding egg shells and salt.

Alice

Dear Heloise:

Anyone who complains about cleaning and washing venetian blinds should use the bathtub method which I think does the best job with the least effort.

I fill the bathtub with soapy water and a little bleach. I find this cleans the tapes and cords. I then put two blinds in the bathtub and forget them for about two hours. Drain the soapy water and rinse the same way! Slightly sponge if real dirty.

Place the wet blinds in a pail and carry them to the window. Replace the blinds on hooks while STILL dripping wet.

I use a towel or old bath mat on the window sills to catch the drippings. I have no spots on my blinds after following this method.

Victoria

Replacing blinds back on the window while they are still wet keeps the tapes from shrinking. We have also found that if the blinds are slightly "tilted" at an angle... left for a few minutes until the water drains... that an old bath towel is wonderful for a quick wiping!

If your tapes have been previously shrunk... then clipping the bottom board into the hook on the sill while still very wet usually will stretch them perfectly.

Heloise

Dear Heloise:

For the mothers who take naps when their babies are asleep and cannot stand the telephone ringing... I discovered that if the telephone has the bell in the phone itself, it can be placed on a pillow and another pillow placed on top of it. This absorbs the tingling of the bell and lets mother and kiddies sleep.

Miriam

Dear Heloise:

For those who have chandeliers that get coated with fly specks, I find I can remove the fly specks by sponging the chandelier with alcohol. I rinse this with soapsuds and then polish dry.

Now, here is the real secret. When polishing, if you will put a little oil on your cloth the fly specks won't stick next time.

Dear Heloise:

With twins in high chairs, I have found the answer to mothers stooping to pick up the toys that the children seem to enjoy throwing to the floor.

I now tie a string to each toy and tie it to the chair. When the babies throw the toys on the floor, mother doesn't have to stoop any more. I just pull the string and throw the toy back on the tray.

Linda

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Colored lights and the fountains of the East Park Block will provide the background for a style show to be presented Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. standard, 8:30 p.m. daylight. The public is invited. If it rains, show will take place in Harris Hall.

More than 50 fashion-wise young ladies will model outfits they have made in the annual Singer Young Stylemaker Contest. Winning entries will be sent to Seattle to compete on the area level, then to New York for the national contest. Prizes will be awarded in three divisions: Tween, 10 to 13; Teen, 14 to 17; Misses and Mrs., 18 to 21. Grand prize in the Tween division will be a week's tour of the United States for the winner and her parents; in the other two divisions, a trip to Paris for winner and her companion. Local winners will receive fitted sewing cases and sewing machines will be awarded the three area winners. Top five in each division, nationally will receive trips to New York.

Judging the local entries on fit and fashion-rightness as well as sewing excellence will be Mary (Mrs. Jean) Barreau of Springfield, custom dressmaker; Clarice Frame (Mrs. Edwin P. Robb) of Eugene, department store head and buyer for Bon Marche Russells; Oscar Strauss of Eugene, owner of Heaths Wonder Fabrics store.

Girls competing in Wednesday night's event were among the 150 signed up for the three sessions of eight lessons each offered by Singer Sewing Machine Co., according to Mrs. Herbert Person, teacher.

Reunion Scheduled

The annual Doolittle-Teters reunion will be held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doolittle, on Harmon Creek Road, east of Cottage Grove.



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Kindergarten Sign-Up Set

Registration for the kindergarten at Emmaus Lutheran Church will be open Thursday from 12 noon to 2 p.m. standard, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. daylight, at the church, 1250 W. 18th Ave.

This Christian kindergarten is open for children who have reached their fourth birthday by March 1, 1962. Older children are also welcome to attend classes.

Sessions will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8 to 10:15 a.m. standard, 9 to 11:15 a.m. daylight. Further information is available by calling DI 3-2445 or DI 3-8204.

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