

Nursing Offers Big Opportunity, High School Girls Told

Professional careers for girls are more easily available today than ever before, Miss Olive Slocum and Miss Esther McMullen of the School of Nursing of the University of Oregon Medical School told the girls of Central Point high school last Monday.

To the young woman who responds to the challenge of a professional career, nursing offers an opportunity duplicated in no other field. It enables her to take an active part in bringing new health and renewed confidence to countless people, Miss Slocum said. She listed 37 types of positions now open to girls who are professional nurses with academic degrees.

Girls who like people get the most inspiration from careers in nursing. The nurse is recognized as a professional person in her community. Rate of pay is higher than ever before and working hours and conditions are much more attractive than at any time, Miss Slocum said. Special emphasis in clinical techniques in both general and specialized fields of nursing are being emphasized by the School of Nursing of the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland.

The list of 37 fields of interest to professional nurses listed by the speaker included: hospital nursing, maternity, childrens, orthopedic, communicable disease, private duty or special nursing, public health nursing, school, psychiatric nursing, government services such as Army, Navy, Indian, U.S. Public Health Service, Veterans Administration, geriatrics and nurse educator.

Navv Mothers Meet At Adams Home

The Central Point Navy Mothers Club No. 466 had a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Ina Adams Wednesday, April 13. Seven members and three guests, Mrs. Donna Burns, Mrs. Lola Ludwig, of Medford Club No. 46 and Navy Recruiter Crumpton were present. Pictures of Navy Life and of Navy Airplanes were shown at one o'clock, then members did sewing. One quilt was tied. Plans for a party at the V.A. Domiciliary Center Saturday were made.

Reports on the Ways and Means project were given. The picture to be awarded will be displayed in the Mann Dept. store soon.

Next business meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, April 27 at

the home of Mrs. Bernice Taylor, at Fourth and Manzanita St. with Iva Copinger and Hester Culbertson as co-hostesses.

Six members went to the V.A. Domiciliary Center on Saturday and conducted a Bingo party for the members. Prizes were won by a good many and Easter eggs were given to each one present. Do-nuts and coffee were served.

Girl Scout Troop Entertained April 14

Girl Scout Troop 100 were entertained by Troop 18 at their last meeting Thursday evening April 14. Mrs. Marjorie (Beaver) Hopkins was present and taught the girls several very interesting folk and singing games.

Before the games started Troop 100 met in the lunch room and made shadow boxes of various greeting cards and sardine cans. These were to be presented to their mothers as Easter gifts.

Delicious refreshments of cookies, cake and punch were served by Troop 18.

COOKERY II CLUB

The 4-Corners branch of Central Point Cookery club met at the home of their leader, Lois Parsons. The subject of the day was vegetable salads and eggs as a main dish. After the business meeting, which was presided over by the vice president, Erma Jean Childress, the girls were divided into 3 groups. While one group made an egg omelet, the second group made various salads of vegetables, the third group discussed record books and the uses and food value of salads and eggs used as main dishes. The girls changed places until all had a turn at each of the three groups.

To complete the menu a dessert of fruit jello and cocoa was served. Saturday the girls hiked to Medford where they took the train for Ashland and a day in the Lithia park, ending in a swim at Jackson Hot Springs.

Eagles Defeat Pointers 5 to 3

Eagle Point high's baseball team retained its undefeated status in southern Oregon class "A" competition here Tuesday afternoon by pinning an 8 to 6 defeat on Central Point in a district and J-D-J league game.

The extra inning affair was won by the Eagles in the eighth inning when two runs crossed the plate on

hits by Cahall, Osborne, Simmons and Mulhollen and three errors.

The Pointers had tied up the game in their half of the sixth inning after being behind the count right from the start of the game.

Eagle Point will play Kerby at Eagle Point Friday afternoon and Central Point will entertain Sutherland in a doubleheader the same afternoon.

Line scores:
Eagle Point — 200 010 02—5
Central Point — 010 011 00—3
Cox and Dodenhoff; Bigham and Anhorn, Colley (6).

Errors by both teams plus some lusty hitting featured the game here Sunday afternoon when the Central Point town team played Southern Oregon college's baseball aggregation in a non-league get-together.

The college boys tallied a spelled defeat for the Pointers 7 to 6. Up to then the lead had changed several times and the game tied up on three occasions over the nine inning route.

Ron Pinkham who relieved Tex Gatlin in the seventh inning for the Al Simpson-coached Ashland youths was credited with the victory.

Errors on the part of both teams marred much fancy fielding.

Wm. Wearne Suffers Broken Leg Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Wearne of the Sams Valley district, motored to Grants Pass Saturday evening to visit at the Effie Rinquette home. When Mr. Wearne came home from his work at Camp White later in the evening, he stopped his car while he opened the gate. In some way the car started to roll and pinned him against the gate, breaking his right leg in two places below the knee.

His nephew, Ray Harp, who lives in a trailer house near the Wearne house, heard calling for help and managed to release him and took him to the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford, where his leg was taken care of and he is now resting easy.

When the Powells brought Mrs. Wearne home late in the evening they found no one at the house, but with the Wearne car parked near the gate in a manner not at all usual. After waiting some time the nephew returned from taking the injured man to the hospital and told them of the accident. It was fortunate the nephew lived so near. Otherwise Wearne would have had to remain in agony for many hours.

It is thought that Mr. Wearne will be released from the hospital in about three weeks, but will have to wear a cast on his leg for about eight weeks.

Members Presbyterian Church to Meet

It will be the members and friends of the Presbyterian church in Central Point who will meet this week for pot-luck dinner and evening of entertainment in their church—not in Jacksonville as might have been understood in last week's announcement. The dinner is arranged for April 28, instead of as originally planned on April 29, since that date conflicts with the school play. The evening, will begin at 6:30 with the dinner, and entertainment afterward includes two moving pictures—"Daybreak," a film giving an insight on conditions of European refugees. This film produced by the World Church Service is produced by national churches which is also furthered the "bean bag" kit project of small items needed by European refugees.

The Westminster Fellowship groups of the Central Point and Jacksonville Presbyterian churches are now busy making "bean bag" kits to help in this project. The other film of the evening is a religious picture "No Greater Power."

Members of the Westminster Fellowship clubs, of Central Point and Jacksonville will appear for the first time outside their own meetings, in the new youth orchestra. The young folks have been rehearsing selections especially for the occasion and several new members have joined since the group's beginning.

Mr. Elmer Wilson entered the Veterans' hospital in Portland, Friday morning, the 22nd for a routine physical check-up.

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3rd Easter Egg Hunt Gibbon Acres

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150 eggs were hidden under leaves and in the grass, some so well that they were never found. The little folks had their hunt on the north side of Orr Drive near the Robert Ellis property. The older folks also had a hunt of their own.

The prize egg was found by John Anhorn. The prize was a placque, inscribed with the words "Jesus Never Fails." The greatest number of eggs was found by Ralph Murhpy, who received a prize of a box of chocolates.

The ladies prepared a pot-luck lunch and dinner. The word of prayer and blessing was given by Rev. Skelly of Central Point, with a Bible discussion in the afternoon.

NEW POSITION ACCEPTED—

Harold P. Jewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett of this city, and who was graduated from Oregon State college in March, has accepted a position as technical assistant warden for the Eastern Lane Forest Protective association.

He with Mrs. Jewett and little daughter, Grace, are residing in Springfield. Mrs. Jewett is the former Elizabeth Wilson, teacher in the local school for a number of years and the daughter of Mrs. Amice Wilson. The Jewetts visited their parents in Central Point in March.

IN SOUTH AMERICA—

(Part of a letter written by Mrs. Leo Obenchain, to this office, which will be of interest to our readers.)
P.O. Box 309
Branford, Conn.

April 3, 1949
"Have been very busy helping Leo prepare for his departure to Concepcion, Chili, South America. His address is Pieza No. 39, City Hotel, Concepcion, Chili. He is supervising engineer for a gas plant and steel mill the company is building for the Chilean government. He flew down from the Newark, N.J. airport. We have no idea how long he will be gone."
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