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Sacred Heart Hospital to Observe Anniversary and Hospital Day Here Friday

When the Sacred Heart hospital, with its personnel and guests, observe National Hospital day at a public open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, it will also celebrate the 39th year of service for the hospital sisters in Medford, according to Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, chairman of the Providence guild committee which is co-sponsoring the ceremonies.

Historical chronicles kept at the hospital relate that the first Sisters of Charity of Providence arrived in Medford May 26, 1911. They were met at the train by a leading physician of the day, Dr. R. J. Conroy, who conducted them to their new dwelling.

The present Sacred Heart hospital was not yet constructed, and the sisters took over what they described in the diary as a "little yellow house" known as the Southern Oregon hospital, that had previously been run by secular nurses.

The following January they transferred their patients to the fourth floor of the present hospital, the rest of the building not being completed. At the dedication ceremony in February, attended by notables from throughout southern Oregon and

many sections of the state, the main address was delivered by the Rev. Father McDevitt, representing Archbishop Christie. Dr. E. B. Pickett represented the medical fraternity, and Mayor W. H. Cannon and Attorney Porter J. Neff spoke their appreciation on behalf of the community. Numerous lodges, civic groups and individuals presented gifts of furnished rooms and hospital equipment that day as part of the ceremony.

301 Patients in Year
During that first year the hospital admitted 301 patients and 48 boarders. Eighteen visits were made to outside sick. It was during that year that the well-known and recently deceased Sister Joseph Cupertino arrived to augment the already insufficient staff of three sisters, three employed nurses and three other helpers.

In contrast to the 1911-12 picture are 1949-50 statistics. They show full time personnel employed totaling 65, and nearly 3,000 patients treated during the year. There were 717 surgical operations performed, 475 births at the hospital and 818 out-patient visits made during the past year.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, May 10—Honor roll at the high school for the past six weeks included: seniors, Theola Johnson and Carma Ferguson; juniors, Joan Burk, Beth Eskew, Maurice Paulson and Sanna Craig; sophomores, Dolores Reames, and freshmen, Marian Smith and Pat Foley.

In the elementary school, honor students included: seventh grade, Blossom Governor; sixth grade, Donna Eskew, Jean Estremado, Nadra Moore, Bonnie Sears, Zoe Turner; fifth grade, Larry Kell, Judith Prosser, Grace Gail; fourth grade, Volda Paulson; third grade, Donna Burnett, Ruth White, Mary Flaheerty; second grade, Donna Chaulby, Sharron Fleming, Katherine Siraus, Beverly Todd, Charles Turner, Patsy Carmony, and first grade, Vicki Lester, Paul Blinks, Arlin White, Dolores Cooper, Dick Betts.

Portland, Ore., May 10—(AP) The Higgins Radio & Television store reported today it had picked up briefly a television show originating in Phoenix, Ariz., 1,000 miles distant.



REV. GEORGE COULTER
Nazarene Conclave Speaker

Nazarene District Assembly Opens Conclave Today

The District Assembly of the Oregon-Pacific district of the Church of the Nazarene opened at 9 a.m. today with Dr. Hardy C. Powers, general superintendent, as presiding officer. Messages of welcome were brought by Mayor Diamond Fynn, the Rev. Meredith Groves, for the Ministerial association, and the Rev. P. J. Bartram, host pastor.

Dr. Weaver W. Hess, district superintendent, responded for the assembly. Dr. Powers brought a message to the assembly and organized the group for assembly business. Much of the day was spent in hearing the reports of the pastors of the district.

Today at 7:30 p.m. a district-wide Sunday school rally will be held with the Rev. Orville Jenkins, Salem, district chairman of church schools, in charge. The Rev. George Coulter, former pastor and now district superintendent of the northern California district, comprising about 120 churches, will be the guest speaker. Special musical features will be presented including an instrumental sextet from Roseburg.

The Women's Foreign Missionary convention closed on Tuesday night with a missionary address by Dr. Powers.

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In and Around Prospect

Prospect, May 10—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green returned Wednesday night from Portland where they had been visiting for the past week. They left again Thursday morning for Crescent City where they will look for a house.

Prospect Lions club met at Beckle's cafe Wednesday night for their twice a month meeting. Miss Ruth Pollock visited in Longview, Wash., over the week-end.

Glen Bowden, employee of Gene Burrill, received a broken foot Tuesday. He is now convalescing at his home on Red Blasket.

Norman Hallyburton visited in Klickitat, Wash., over the week-end.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funk Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oeder, Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones went to Portland over the week-end to visit Mrs. Jones' mother who is ill in a Portland hospital. Representing the Prospect Church of the Nazarene at the district assembly in Medford this week are Mrs. Henry Scott and Mrs. Uther Rogers, church delegates; Mrs. George Wayman, W.F.M.S. president; Mrs. Bill Gaines, Y.P.S. president.

Mrs. Frances Pearson was guest of honor at a dinner held at Beckle's cafe in Union Creek Tuesday night, May 9. Both grade school and high school teachers attended the chicken dinner.

Mrs. Pearson was presented with a corsage and a gift by the faculty members as a token of remembrance for all the work she has done in her years of teaching here at Prospect.

This year has completed a teaching career of 27 years in the high school for Mrs. Pearson. Sunday, May 7, the Rev. Robert Gwinn visited the Myrtle Creek Nazarene church where he spoke morning and evening. The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Kiemel, Ashland, were visitors at the Prospect church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson returned from Boise, Ida., Sunday, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan, former residents of Prospect, have moved to Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merritt of Meadows, Ida., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop, Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Florey Bigger made a trip to Portland Thursday and returned Sunday. Their children stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Johnson of Santa Ana, Cal., parents of Mrs.

The Grange

Upper Rogue Grange
The regular meeting of Upper Rogue Grange was held Thursday, May 4, with Master Herb Carlton in the chair, Bob Lytell and Shy Morthland, county commissioner, were guest speakers. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Marks and Paul Robertson, all of Medford. Robertson was master of Upper Rogue Grange some 10 years ago.

The charter was draped for the late Nion Tucker, who was a member. The next HEC meeting will be Thursday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Lucile Prichard on Butte creek. Next Grange meeting will be May 18, with a birthday supper and the third and fourth degrees will be put on by the initiation team.

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WEATHER
By United Press
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