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Annual Charity Carnival Set For Saturday Night

Largest event of the coming week-end will be the annual charity carnival of Junior Service league which is set for Saturday at the Rogue Valley Country club. Entertainment will include the usual carnival attractions and two shows by the famous Duncan Sisters.

Mrs. Edward H. Collins is general chairman.

The carnival "Gay Way" will provide many attractions, including many games of skill. Mrs. Floyd Baker will be in charge of a bean bag booth. Mrs. David Holmes a basketball booth and Mrs. Donald Root a dart and balloon booth. A hammer and nail booth will be run by Mrs. Wilton A. White. Mrs. O. J. Halboth will take charge of a spin wheel concession and Mrs. Wright Scoville will run a ping pong booth.

Mrs. John G. Crawford is arranging for a fortune teller, and Mrs. Norton Smith is refreshment chairman.

Other booths and games will be in charge of Mrs. Donald Whallin, Mrs. James Keeble and Mrs. Richard B. Thierolf.

The Duncan Sisters, known throughout America for many years as top flight comedienne and entertainers, are arriving in Medford June 23 and will appear at the club twice nightly June 23, 24 and 25.

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Girls' State Chairman Returns From Meeting At Salem University

Mrs. LaVerne L. Campbell, department chairman for Girls' State for the Oregon American Legion auxiliary, has returned to her home from Salem where she took charge of the 1950 session of Girls' State. Medford delegates to the annual citizenship training session for girls were Miss Fidelia Boone and Miss Elizabeth Collins.

Mrs. Campbell reports that the 122 units of the auxiliary in Oregon sent 185 delegates to Girls' State this year, held at Willamette university June 12 to 18. A staff of 20 women assisted Mrs. Campbell.

State Senator Marie Wilcox of Grants Pass and Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee of Portland, assisted by Mrs. Claude Roland, Portland, took charge of the governmental training program. These sessions were held in the capitol.

This year's session closed with a candlelight service held Saturday evening in the sunken garden of the capitol grounds.

Mrs. Campbell reports that Ann Charles, Eugene and Ruth Joseph, Ontario, who was elected governor this year, were elected delegates to Girls' State. They were at Fairfax college, Washington, D.C., beginning July 28. Amber Jane Spinning, Portland and Greta Pittcomb, Eugene, were named alternates.

Canton and Auxiliary Plans Picnic in July

Plans for a picnic in July were made at a meeting of Siskiyou canton, Patriarchs Militant, and the auxiliary held Friday evening at IOOF hall. A covered dish dinner was served, with Mrs. A. H. Hansen and Mrs. Carrie Milnes in charge.

At the business meetings which followed, Mrs. O. S. Walden presided for the auxiliary and Captain W. H. Dyer conducted the canton meeting.

The picnic will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, 713 West Tenth street, July 21.

Plans were also made to meet with the Klamath Falls and Merrill auxiliaries for a reception for the state president.

After the meeting practice was held for inspection, with Mrs. Ed Pease in charge of the guards and Mrs. Lona Dameron, vice-president, conducting the practice.

Gold Star Mothers Plan Meeting Tonight

Medford Gold Star Mothers will meet Wednesday at the Girls Community club at 8 p.m. A short business meeting will be followed by a social hour. Members and mothers eligible for membership are invited to attend.

Leavitts Attend Wedding of Niece In Yosemite Park

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leavitt returned to Medford by plane Tuesday from Yosemite National park, where they attended the wedding of Miss June Alexander to Arnold Berton Matschke. The wedding was solemnized in the Village chapel by the Rev. Alfred Glass on Sunday, June 18.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Alexander of Yosemite National park and the niece of Mr. Leavitt and has visited a number of times at the Leavitt home in Medford and at Crater lake. She is a graduate of Fresno State college, where she was prominently known as a musician and poet. Since graduation she has been a member of the Caruthers high school faculty.

Mr. Matschke is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Matschke of Mariposa, Cal., and Fort Lewis, where Dr. Matschke is with the army medical corps. He is a veteran of World War II and is now a student at the University of California.

The couple will be at home in Berkeley.

Scout Camp Enrollment Reaches Record Number; July 9 Is Opening Date

Low Echo, the summer Girl scout camp at Lake o' the Woods, will open July 9 with a record enrollment. It was announced this week by Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, local Girl scout executive and camp director.

Members of Medford Active club went to the camp again Sunday. They raised several large tents and put the camp's equipment in final readiness for opening. The camp's stored equipment had been unpacked by Activists last week-end.

Mrs. Hopkins stated that the camp's staff will gather there July 5 and the first week's enrollment of 105 Girl scouts will register the Sunday following. Many improvements this year include a new shower room for the girls.

Island Resident Visitor in County

Rogue River—Miss Louise Drew of Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived by air June 13 for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Worrall of West Evans creek.

Miss Drew was director of Christian education in Central Union church in Honolulu. Central Union church was founded by early Congregational missionaries who sailed from Boston around the horn to the islands, and at present has approximately 1,500 members.

The Worralls and Miss Drew spent one day at Crater Lake and another day was spent on a drive down to Crescent City and through the Redwoods.

Miss Drew is en route to a new position in New Canaan, Conn., via Vancouver, B.C. and Glacier National park. She left Rogue River Thursday.

Miss Drew arrived at the Medford airport laden with many flower leis given to her by many friends in Honolulu in the traditional manner as a farewell.

Plans Announced For Beagle Picnic

The annual Beagle picnic will be held in the park at Grants Pass Sunday, July 2, it was announced yesterday by the president of the Beagle club, George Lacey, Grants Valley. The picnic is held each summer by families who at one time resided in the Beagle area, and it is stated that all former Beagle residents and their friends are welcome to attend.

The picnic is set for 1 p.m. and election of officers will be held during the afternoon.

CALENDAR

Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Medford Bethel, Masonic temple.
8 p.m.—Medford Gold Star mothers, Girls Community club.
8 p.m.—Thimble club, Oda Thomason, 403 King street.

Thursday
12 noon—Zonta club, Jackson hotel.
1 p.m.—Sojourners, YMCA.
1 p.m.—Circle 1, Christian church, Mrs. Elmer Gott, 52 South Ivy street.

1 p.m.—Circle 4, Christian church, H. A. McLelland, 811 West Main street.
2 p.m.—Circle 2, Christian church, Mrs. Charles Stearns, 811 West Fourth street.

2 p.m.—Circle 3, Christian church, Mrs. Jenny Hutchinson, 522 West 10th street.
2 p.m.—Circle 5, Christian church, Mrs. D. E. Owens, 1023 Queen Anne avenue.

2 p.m.—Circle 6, Christian church, Mrs. Jenny Pitts, 915 Queen Anne avenue.
2 p.m.—Golden Link Bible class, Mrs. A. B. Culy, 39 North Peach street.

Household Repair Taught for Women In New York School

New York — (U.P.) — Broken electric cords, leaking faucets and cracked plaster can be repaired expertly by housewives, if their husbands will stop belittling their mechanical talents.

Two long-suffering wives, Mrs. Lillian H. Baldwin and Mrs. Grace K. Liebman, started a school to teach women how to repair household equipment.

"We didn't know how to fix the broken things in our own houses, and we got tired nagging our husbands to do it," they explained. They set up a workshop in a Broadway building, lined up three male industrial arts teachers, and promptly signed up 20 women who shared their curiosity about household repairs.

The women are fascinated by the inside of a water faucet and the parts of an electric iron.

What's more, they're good at putting the pieces back together.

"If you don't get too technical with them, women are quicker learners at this sort of thing than men," said Carl Pfeiffer, one of the instructors.

"They hesitate to try things at home because they think men will laugh at them. Husbands like to think their wives are mechanically helpless."

The husbands would be disillusioned if they could see the women putting a professional "underwriter's" knot in an electric cord as they attach it to the plug.

Each member of the class hits with a broken plug in her hands and repairs it as the instructor demonstrates. A look of smug satisfaction settles on their faces when their electrical repair is okayed by the instructor.

Surprised By Success
One gray-haired housewife struggled with a broken toaster cord and explained that she was taking the course because "I figure if a man doesn't learn how to do it the first 50 years you might as well learn yourself."

Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Liebman are a little surprised at the success of their "Know-How Workshop." They have planned it so their housewife-students will learn basic repairs, such as faucets, plaster cracks, broken upholstery springs and broken venetian blinds, in nine two-hour lessons.

"The success of our idea has only one drawback," Mrs. Baldwin said. "We've been too busy to attend the classes ourselves. We still don't know how to fix the broken gadgets in our own houses."

Savings-Loan League Studies Home Changes

Chicago (U.P.)—Homes have become smaller but more convenient and comfortable, according to the United States Savings and Loan league.

The league said a study of housing during the first half of this century shows that the size of homes has decreased with the size of the average family.

There also is considerably more architectural variety available to home buyers today than there was 50 years ago.

Henry Bubb, Topeka, Kan., president of the league, said there now are 3.4 persons in the average family compared with 4.8 persons in 1900.

"Latest census bureau statistics indicate this downward trend is likely to continue with a further influence on housing requirements," he said.

He cited as other factors in the trend the increase in real estate taxes, rising construction costs, higher wages for domestic help, and higher heating, home maintenance and repair costs.

Wednesday, June 21, 1950

MEDFORD OREGON MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Guest Leaves

Gold Hill—Mrs. Laura Lee Swanson of New York City left for her home Monday by plane after having been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tolman for a few days. Miss Swanson is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Swanson of New York.

Miss Swanson was a bridesmaid for Miss Paulena Carter, cousin of the Tolmans, who was married June 11 in Los Angeles to Jack Wormser. Miss Swanson motored north with the Tolmans after the wedding.

Couple Leaves

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornman, 1007 West Ninth street, left Sunday for Los Angeles and other California cities. Mr. Cornman will attend the national Shrine convention being held in Los Angeles and Mrs. Cornman will visit relatives and friends.

TIME BOMBS FOUND

Hong Kong, June 21—(U.P.)—Gen. Yeh Chien-ying, Chinese communist commander in south China, found three unexploded time bombs today in the bedroom of his home in the Canton suburbs, a report from communist-held Canton said.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

Sewer Hideout Holds Boy for Three Weeks

Los Gatos, Cal., June 21—(U.P.)—A 13-year-old runaway boy lived for three weeks in a sewer hide-out equipped with a mattress and a complete library of comic books, police said today.

The boy was discovered yesterday descending to his makeshift home. He told police he had supported himself by taking empty bottles from grocery

stores and then re-selling them back to the same stores.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Richland, Wash., June 21—(U.P.)—The body of a youth found near The Dalles, Ore., Monday was identified as Clifford Williams, 7, who the sheriff's office reported today.

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