

Society

Open House Planned At Girl Scout Camp; Program Announced

Open house for all friends of Girl scouting will be held Saturday, July 1, at Low Echo, the Rogue valley Girl scout camp at Lake o' Woods, according to an announcement from Girl scout headquarters. The open house will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Guests are to bring their own lunches and coffee will be served in Beaver lodge.

It is thought parents and friends will be interested in the many improvements and additions made at Low Echo for this camping season. Among these are the memorial fireplace and drinking fountain, newly installed showers, an added unit, new paint for the lodge, new dishes and possibly a new canoe.

Many people have been interested in and responsible for the securing and building of Low Echo, since its beginning in 1945. Tribute will be paid to these people and to the present building and area camp committee, during a program to be given from 1 to 3 p. m. On this year's camp committee are Col. Charles E. Stafford, Rollin Jones, Ray Shorten, Roney Ullian, Jack Seigman, Clarence Williams and Victor Califf. They have devoted many hours and many weekends to Low Echo, it is stated from Girl scout headquarters.

On the area camp committee are Mrs. Rollin Jones, chairman; Mrs. Henry Pringle, Mrs. George Hutchins, Mrs. Blanche Musty and Mrs. R. H. Smith. Also honored will be all Girl scout leaders, troop committee members, area and district committees, volunteer builders of Low Echo and those who presented gifts to the camp, both individuals and the many organizations which have contributed generously to Low Echo.

The camp will open July 9 and will continue until August 6. The scout office announces again that balance of the fee for the first-week campers is due in the office in advance of going to camp. The office also asks that campers verify the date of their reservations at the time of paying the fee.

Those who can help with transportation are asked to leave their names and phone numbers at the scout office.

Five couples from the 20-30 club, headed by the president of the club, C. J. Niehaus, spent the past week-end at the camp helping to put the camp in readiness. Also working during the past several week-ends were Col. Stafford, W. W. Boggs, Jean Arnold, Mr. Ullian, Mr. Seigman and E. F. Duffy.

Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins and the Girl scout staff have extended their thanks to these workers and point out that if additional workers would volunteer, it would lighten the remaining work which remains to be done before camp opens.

Local Speakers' Club Installs New Officers; Mrs. Runtz Heads Group

Installation of officers was held at the meeting of Toastmistress club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins on Crater Lake highway. Serving the club as president for the coming term will be Mrs. F. J. Runtz, president; Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, vice-president; Mrs. Vernon Thorpe, secretary and Mrs. Scott V. Davis, treasurer.

Mrs. Hopkins, retiring president, was installing officer, and she was presented with a past president's pin from the club.

During the business meeting plans were made to hold but one meeting each in July and August, the July meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Ben Stafford and the August meeting at the river home of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. William F. Roney, the former Mrs. Lola Reed, was presented a gift from the club.

Topic for the evening was "Vacations" and Mrs. Kunzman was toastmistress. Mrs. Florence Foster spoke on vacations in general, and said they should be a complete "mental as well as physical" change from the vacationers' ordinary routine.

Mrs. Stafford spoke of an imaginary vacation and said a pleasant and interesting trip could be made by traveling north to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and then east to Glacier and Yellowstone National parks. She described some of the attractions of these places and also mentioned the Hawaiian Islands as a vacation spot many people wished to visit.

Mrs. George McIntyre spoke of vacations in southern Oregon and described some of the one-day trips of interest near Medford, including historic Jacksonville and the new museum, Lithia Park in Ashland, the Mt. Ashland loop drive and also mentioned that many like to take a cabin on the banks of the Rogue river or visit one of the mountain lodges.

Mrs. Max Wimmer spoke of interesting spots to be visited in Nevada and other states where the so-called "ghost" towns attract many visitors.

Mrs. James Boyle was topic-mistress and Miss Jeanette Thatcher was evaluator.

Mrs. Hopkins served home-made ice cream to her guests.

Georgie Baker, Private Deming To Be Wed Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of 1122 West Fourth street announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgie K. Baker, to Pvt. Norman Deming of the United States air force. Pvt. Deming is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Deming of 826 East Main street. He is now stationed at San Antonio, Tex. The wedding will take place in the near future.



Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham, 219 Beatty street, were honored June 21 at a surprise party at St. Mark's guild hall which celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The Peckhams, married in Brockton, Mass., in 1900, have lived in Medford since 1923. (Shangle photo)

Medford Couple Honored On Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham were honored at a surprise party given June 21 in observance of their golden wedding anniversary, a group of nearly 100 friends gathering at St. Mark's guild hall for the event.

The Peckhams' son, George, and his wife were here for the occasion, and had previously made all arrangements for the party from Seattle, where they live.

Lured to the hall on the pretext that their son, a vocalist of considerable ability, wanted to sing a few numbers with the choir of St. Mark's church, they were greeted by their friends upon arrival. Almus Pruitt was at the piano to play "Here Comes the Bride" as the couple entered.

The hall was colorful with garden flowers, one table was piled high with gifts for the honored guests and another held the traditional cake decorated with gold leaves and wedding bells. Miss Fay Woolsey cut the cake and Mrs. Bertha Penwell served punch.

The Peckhams were married in Brockton, Mass., June 21, 1900, Mrs. Peckham being the former Annie Lucy Wetherbee. They came west in 1919 to Grandview, Wash., and moved

to Medford in 1923. Mr. Peckham has been with Timber Products company continuously for 27 years, and many of the employees of that firm were present to wish the couple happiness.

The Peckhams' son, a professional singer, started his career in the same hall in which the party was held, having won the Atwater Kent audition in 1929. His first teacher was the late James Stevens. Since that time he has studied and sung continuously and is now teaching in Seattle and filling singing engagements throughout the northwest. Mr. Peckham, a bass, is now studying with George Walker, formerly leading bass with the Royal Opera company in Berlin.

Mr. Peckham sang for the group during the evening, concluding with "The Lord's Prayer." In speaking of his work, the singer said a great deal of credit for whatever success he may have goes to his friends in

WCS Circle Election Held at Last Meeting

Circle one of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in the Sunshine parlors of the church recently for a dessert luncheon, with Mrs. Gordon Shelton and Mrs. Olaf Severson as co-hostesses.

Ten members were present. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Paul Cowell, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Gordon Shelton. Devotions were led by Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin, followed by prayer by Mrs. Robert Rae.

This being the first meeting of the circle since re-assignment of members, officers were elected for the coming year. Chosen as vice-chairman was Mrs. Gordon Shelton, Mrs. Ray Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Robert Rae, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Clemans, sunshine chairman; Mrs. Francis Taylor, project chairman; Mrs. Olaf Severson, social; Mrs. Buford Kight, program; Mrs. Clarence Jordan, Mrs. H. G. Wilson and Mrs. O. C. Richey, membership.

Projects for the coming year were discussed, and announcement of a pledge service at the WCS homecoming meeting June 27 was made.

Next meeting of the circle will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Rae, 819 Bennett avenue on Tuesday, July 18.

Salem Woman in City As Guest of Relatives

Mrs. R. W. Swartsley of Salem is visiting relatives and friends in the valley, including her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brainerd of 1628 East Main street, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Swartsley of South Peach street.

Last week-end Mrs. Swartsley, the Brainerds and Mr. Brainerd's parents from Grants Pass spent the week-end at the Brainerd cabin at Diamond lake. Mrs. Swartsley spent the first of the week in Ashland and is now with the Joyce Swartsleys, where

Medford for their continual help and faith in him.

The visitors left immediately for Seattle since they were scheduled for a performance Friday evening.

a family dinner was given Wednesday night. Tonight the visitor will be a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jarmin on Minnesota avenue, and Friday night the Brainerds have planned a dinner for family members. This will be served on the patio of the Brainerd garden.

When Mrs. Swartsley returns home, she will be accompanied by her grandson, Jerry Swartsley. She is on the staff of the secretary of state at the capital.

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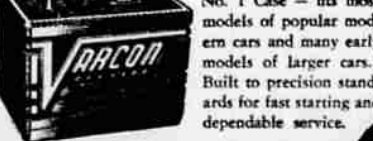
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