

Society and Clubs

Beta Sigma Phi Honors Rushees At Party Friday

Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held a reception for rushees Friday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Fisher, 32 Black Oak drive. The president, Mrs. Edward Bunnell, introduced and welcomed the rushees, Mrs. James Dunlevy, Mrs. Corliss Shouts, Mrs. Robert Knox, Mrs. Harold Arthur, Mrs. Richard Sherrill, Mrs. Roy Petre and Mrs. Del Berg.

Mrs. Treavell Turpin took charge of the program and introduced speakers. Mrs. Delbert Wright gave the history of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Fisher spoke on the aims and purposes of the group and Mrs. Bunnell on the chapter's achievements.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fisher.

The chapter will meet today at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Bergstrom, 1575 Roberts road.

A round-table discussion will be conducted by Mrs. Russell Budreau.

Chapter To Hear Convention Reports

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Girls Community club.

Reports on the state conference will be given.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Volney Dixon, Mrs. O.E.G. Meyers and Mrs. W.W.P. Holt.

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Annual Event for Girl Scout Workers To Be on Thursday

Girl Scout workers, their husbands and friends will be guests of the Medford district committee of Girl Scouts for the annual recognition meeting Thursday, March 20. It will be a potluck dinner at the senior high school at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner will also celebrate the 25th anniversary of Girl scouting in Medford and special guests of honor will be members of the original troop which was started in Medford 25 years ago. About 22 of the original troop reside in Medford and vicinity and as many as possible have been contacted through the efforts of Mrs. Jack Sanborn (Dorothy Paley) and Mrs. Martin Clogston (Ruth Clement). If any former Troop 1 member has not been reached, she is asked to call the scout office.

This annual meeting is for the purpose of calling attention to the work of volunteer leaders and their helpers, and special recognition is given to veterans for length of service. Honored for serving fifteen years will be Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, thirteen years, Mrs. M. N. Hogan, and Mrs. Don Patterson; twelve years Mrs. C. B. Collins; eleven years, Mrs. Paul Holderness and Mrs. W. H. Reichstein.

Honored for nine years of service will be Mrs. Melvin Cannon and Mrs. Scott Davis; eight years, Mrs. O. A. Eden and Mrs. Victor Eakin; seven years, Mrs. Don Robins; six years, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Francis Brishine, Mrs. A. Cararra, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Alan Jewett, Mrs. Marion Niedmeyer, Mrs. Guy Phetteplace, Mrs. Kenneth Denman, Mrs. Robert Herriott, Mrs. Warren Olson, and Mrs. George Thomas; five years, Mrs. Anne Briggs, Mrs. Ted Hornschuch, and Mrs. Leiland Wilson. These are currently registered veterans of five years and more service in Girl Scouting. The many who are in their first five years of Girl Scout work will also be honored at the meeting.

Leaders who have not already contacted their neighborhood for reservations are asked to do so at once. All scout workers past or present, and friends of Scouting are invited to the dinner.

Work of Deaconesses Explained at Meeting Of Methodist Women

The program for the March meeting of Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service introduced the work of Methodist deaconesses and the wide scope covered in this service.

Mrs. Robert Duncan, program chairman, explained that a deaconess is a woman who has dedicated herself to full time service of the church and has fully qualified for this Christian work. She introduced Mrs. Richard Jewett who told of the town and country service rendered by the deaconess. Mrs. Jewett stated that one important phase of her work is to assist people to help themselves. Leadership training is taught, community organizations are built around the fundamentals of economics, health, government and recreation. A spiritual emphasis pervades all activities.

Mrs. Paul A. Gasparotti told of the helpful work carried out in helping the church meet the spiritual needs of the people. Work among sick and shut-ins, meeting newcomers in the community and assisting in promoting increased attendance at church and church schools are numbered among the many spiritual helps.

Mrs. J. S. Heatherington gave the picture of the deaconess with regard to the economic situation. She stated that efforts are made to furnish suitable housing for these workers. Salaries for deaconess work are considered far too low and it was stressed that increased giving by women's societies of the church would greatly aid in providing more comfortable salaries for these women.

Mrs. Jack Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Heatherington, sang. Mrs. Chester James was in charge of the devotions for the afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Minear, president of the society, presided during the morning business session. Plans for coming activities were discussed and dinners which are to be served by women of the church include an evening dinner for the Gideons on April 28. Announcement was made of the "Mother-Daughter" banquet with a tentative date set for May 5. In charge of this event, which is a popular annual activity, will be circles 2, 5 and 11.

The southern district meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service will convene April 13 and 14 in Grants Pass. A large attendance for the April 19 meeting is desired and members of the local church are asked to contact the president, Mrs. Minear, regarding transportation.

Mrs. Jessie Beery announced a meeting at the courthouse March 24 at 8 p.m. which will deal with matters pertaining to the juvenile court and to which all interested persons are invited.

Association Holds Meeting for March

Members from Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford attended a meeting of Jojac chapter, Oregon State Employees' association held at Carpenter's hall.

Roosevelt Association Holds Annual Election; Announces Puppet Show

Mrs. Robert Dames was elected president of Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association at a meeting held March 14 in the school auditorium. Others named to office were Mrs. Owen Kunkel, vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Mencke, secretary; Mrs. Reese Alexander, treasurer.

The new president and vice-president will be delegates to the state convention, with the secretary and treasurer as alternates.

Mrs. H. D. Christensen, retiring president, announced that the lunch hour for pupils in the first grade will be shortened one-half hour starting March 24. Children will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m., will return at 12:30 p.m. and the school day will end at 2:35 p.m.

It was also announced that the unit would sponsor the annual Williams' puppet show April 1 at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The program opened with six selections played by the school band under the direction of I. A. Mirick. Of particular interest to the audience was one number, "Tune of the Sprinkler" written by Mr. Mirick and inspired by the rhythmic squeak of the moving sprinklers used on the high school lawns.

A trombone solo was played by Richard Corum, accompanied by Mr. Mirick.

Children of Mrs. Esther Fliegler's fifth grade room gave an arithmetic demonstration. The room count was won by Mrs. Fliegler's room for the upper grades, and by Miss Margaret Jones' second grade room for the lower grades.

Refreshments, served in the school cafeteria, closed the meeting.

Auxiliary Officers Visit Rogue Units; Charter Received

Mrs. Al Crose, Salem, president of Lions' auxiliary for Oregon, and Mrs. Clarence A. Humble, Klamath Falls, state second vice-president, were guests of honor at a meeting at Prospect Community hall March 12. Lady Lions of Shady Cove-Trail were guests of the Prospect auxiliary for the meeting, and during the session received their club charter.

Mrs. Humble installed officers of the Shady Cove-Trail auxiliary. Officers receiving pins were Mrs. Cartee Wood, vice-president; Mrs. Gus Olson, secretary; Mrs. Donald Harmon, treasurer; Mrs. Delbert Spain, lion trainer. Mrs. Ted Jantzer received the president's pin and charter for the president, Mrs. Louis Jantzer, who was unable to attend because of illness. Mrs. Crose presented a bouquet of roses and a gavel to the new club as a gift from the Prospect auxiliary. Refreshments were served by candlelight and decorations were yellow daffodils, purple ribbons and yellow candles in the Lions' colors.

Announce Speaker For Health Group

Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels will speak at the monthly meeting of Jackson County Health association Thursday, March 20, at 2 p.m. in Girls Community club. Mrs. Bartels' talk will concern the problem of the hard of hearing and deaf child. Anyone interested in the meeting is invited to attend.

March 11, President Clarence Ekloff presided.

Following the business session a short skit was presented. It portrayed men's impressions of how women play cards and in the cast were Victor Newman, host, Don Davis, Harley Huebner and Clarence Ekloff, guests.

Games were played, and refreshments were served by Mrs. H. L. Noblit, Harrison Thomas and Don Davis.

Next meeting of the chapter will be April 8 at Carpenters' hall. All state employees are cordially invited to attend.

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CALENDAR

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Tuesday

6:30 p.m.—Women's Missionary union, Southern Baptist convention at Temple Baptist church.

6:30 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.

8 p.m.—Degree of Honor Carnation club, Mrs. Virgil Bower, 729 West 13th street.

8 p.m.—Grove Garden club, Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Arnold lane.

8 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. Allan F. Perry, 105 Geneva street.

Wednesday 10 a.m.—Central Point Home Extension unit, Mrs. L. C. Gordon, Merriman road.

12:30 a.m.—Reames Social club, Medford Masonic hall.

1 p.m.—Roxey Ann HEC, at hall.

1 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. Frank Morgan, 1 King street.

1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, Mrs. Fred Gardner, 38 Renault avenue.

1:30 p.m.—Circle 3, WSCS, Methodist church at church.

1:45 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, Mrs. C. I. Drummond, Ross lane.

2 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

Luncheon

A St. Patrick's day luncheon was given Friday noon at Kim's restaurant. Attending were Mrs. Carl Estep, Los Angeles; Mrs. Vernon Monia and Mrs. Ray Edwards, Medford; Mrs. John Henshaw, Butte Falls; Mrs. Ray Ragsdale and Mrs. Les Bradshaw, Eagle Point.

Mrs. Estep is visiting in Ashland.

Guests Here

Mrs. S. A. Mushen and two sons, Robert and Alan, are spending the week with Mrs. Mushen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, 116 Geneva street.

The family motored over from Klamath Falls Sunday and returned the same evening.

PHEASANTS MULTIPLY

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STUDENTS PUT IN PLACE

Lincoln, Neb.—(U.P.)—University of Nebraska students who repeatedly violate traffic regulations aren't fined—they're "rusticated." A "rusticated" student is prohibited from attending classes for one week, during which he is not allowed on the campus.

National Unity Needed for Peace

Portland, O.R.—Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Philadelphia, Pa., noted minister and novelist, called on the nation Monday for unity to win the peace.

"Unity won two wars—and it will take unity to win this guarded, and at times disappointing and disheartening, peace," Poling said in a keynote address before the Oregon Education association's 49th annual convention.

Poling, who also is editor of the Christian Herald, said preparedness included knowledge of Communism but added that Communism and the American way of life could not be reconciled.

"That doesn't mean World War III," he said. "Communism cannot be destroyed by shooting men and fleets. Communism will die within itself, but it takes time for this destruction."

Dr. Poling is a native Portlander.

Tiverton, R. I.—(U.P.)—During 23 years of matrimony, Mrs. Charles De Mello, 38, has had 21 children. She was a grandmother at 35.



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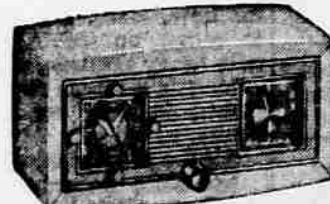
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