

**Program Given
On Conservation
For Garden Club**

Conservation was the topic at the last meeting of Howard Garden club, held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. G. Stagg. The co-hostesses, Mrs. Robert Ottoman and Mrs. George Barber, served dessert.

Mrs. J. A. Wicker spoke about the "litterbug" and how they may gradually be eliminated through publicity, education and the cooperation of everyone. Mrs. L. C. McCay told about Denver's clean-up program, which has been very effective.

Mrs. Dick Gillespie spoke on the conservation of natural resources, pointing out the continuing conflict between different groups on what should be conserved.

There will be a special meeting to learn basket making, February 17 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Campbell.

The next regular meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Stocks with Mrs. Paul Robertson and Mrs. M. J. Swing as co-hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Geren and their three children have successfully adjusted their lives to the problems brought on by an attack of poliomyelitis suffered by Mrs. Geren a few years ago. In gratitude for the care given Mrs. Geren during her illness and recovery period, the family supports the annual March of Dimes drive, particularly the Mother's

March, and this year Mr. Geren is chairman of the Eagle Point campaign. The Geren and their children, Steve, 10, Donna, 8, and Les, who will be five years old Tuesday, live on a dairy ranch on Long Mountain road near Eagle Point. Mrs. Geren, the former Patricia Dippel, is a daughter of Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Medford. (L. E. McMurray photo)

**Pythian Groups
Plan Meetings;
Name Hostesses**

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, February 1, at 8 p. m. at the Pythian building. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Harry Bryant and Mrs. George Bryant.

Past Chief's club will meet Wednesday, February 2, at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Della Watkins, 19 Mistletoe street. A covered dish luncheon is planned.

Pythian club met last week with 30 members and guests present. After a short business meeting and refreshments, cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Leroy Cline, Mrs. Carl Fichtner and Mrs. George Bryant.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Harry Barneburg, Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Michael and Mrs. J. T. Conrad. Hostesses for the next meeting February 8, will be Mrs. Margaret Davis and Mrs. Dollie Love.

**Improper Diet
May Be Cause
Of Poor Grades**

Millington, Mich.—(U.P.)—The classroom indifference of some high school students may be caused by hunger and not laziness.

Mrs. Marjorie Auwarter, teacher at Millington high school, believes many children would be capable of doing better school work if they ate regularly and properly. She made a study of the eating habits of 73 teenage girls and found that 13 usually eat no breakfast at all, 35 have a minimum breakfast, and only 25 eat what would be considered an adequate meal.

The home economics instructor also discovered that 24 of the girls eat one meal a day consisting only of candy bars, cokes, peanuts, french fries or cookies.

**Polio Victim and Family
Now Leading Happy Lives**

A visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Geren in the Eagle Point area proves how a poliomyelitis victim can learn to overcome the handicaps brought on by the disease, and how the March of Dimes aids the polio victims and their families.

About three years ago Mrs. Geren, mother of three children and teacher in Eagle Point was stricken with polio and taken to Eugene for treatment. Mrs. Geren was desperately ill for a considerable period but recovered and eventually returned to her home. There, with courage and perseverance, she began to make the adjustments necessary for family life.

Mrs. Geren is in a wheel chair part of the time but gets around well and does most of her own housework, assisted by the children. She can walk, with assistance, and sometimes wears braces and sometimes not. At the time of the recent visit, she was practicing with a cane in the hope that it would give her more freedom than the crutches.

In addition to the usual therapy, Mrs. Geren has had some surgical work done to replace and reinforce muscles in her right arm. This work, she declares, has made the difference between a useless arm, and one which, although not very strong, is now very useful and Mrs. Geren runs the house with a remarkable degree of efficiency, preparing and serving the meals for the family, and keeping the rooms spic and span. The latest addition to the household is a new automatic electric dish washer, which is so new that the two boys and the girl vie with each other to see who will "do the dishes."

Mr. Geren, who runs a dairy and is now milking 42 cows with the assistance of the boys, has found time this winter to head the March of Dimes drive in Eagle Point.

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**Fath Influence
Seen This Spring**

New York—(U.P.)—The influence of the late Jacques Fath will be felt in the fashion world come spring.

The famous French designer died recently in Paris of a blood disease, but he had completed work on his American collection.

The Fath silhouette for spring is long-waisted and slim through the torso. Jackets are longer, many of them hip length. Waistlines of both coats and jackets are given a lowered look, sometimes with a low-slung belt, sometimes with giant pockets extending almost to the knees. Typical of the lowered waistline group is a gray silk coat, semi-fitted at the waist, with a cuff of the fabric set in at the hip-line. The cuff ends in a belt effect at the front of the garment.

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**Princess Plans
Flying Visit
To Islands**

London—(U.P.)—Britain's Princess Margaret flies Monday to the West Indies for a month-long royal visit and the first real taste of independence for the 24-year-old sister to the Queen.

The "bachelor" princess has never before been overseas alone. Margaret has toured Europe, suitably accompanied; gone to South Africa with the entire family of the late George VI; visited Rhodesia with her mother and cut a considerable swath in London's young society set.

But her trip to the British colonies in the New World is the mark of the confidence that Elizabeth II now places in the sense of responsibility and poise of her younger sister, viewed by some as inclined to be somewhat headstrong and carefree.

That is particularly true because her trip already is surrounded by some controversy.

She goes to islands where the question of the color bar is an increasing problem. Buckingham Palace went to the unusual length of issuing a statement that the princess will shake hands with everyone she meets, no matter what color or station.

The next to last stop on her trip, Jamaica, has just elected a Premier whose platform calls for independence from Britain.

Margaret will fly to Tobago in the Canopus, an American-made Boeing Stratocruiser especially fitted for her with a suite in blue and grey decor and accommodations for her party—two equestrians, two ladies in waiting, two maids, her male hairdresser and one Scotland Yard detective.

At Tobago she will board the new blue and white royal yacht, Britannia, for the island hopping, eight in all.

Sunday, January 30, 1953

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

**Mistletoe Club
Plans Projects;
Members Return**

At a recent meeting of the Mistletoe club Mrs. Harvey Rowden, project chairman, reported on projects planned for the coming year. The first is to be a bake sale at City Appliance Company February 12, with coffee and doughnuts served.

Mrs. E. M. Lovell announced a public card set for Monday, January 31 at Girls Community club.

It was reported that Mrs. Michael Beck is vacationing in Florida, that Mrs. Edith Brown and Mrs. Maude Walton have returned from a vacation in California where they visited relatives. Mrs. A. L. Hadley is visiting in Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. R. Allen and Mrs. Tom Mee conducted a program of guessing games. It was announced that Mrs. Carl Pearson will be hostess for a "galloping breakfast" at her home February 8.

Mrs. Anna McCormack won a prize. Hostesses were Mrs. Russell Zundel, Mrs. Frank Hussion, Mrs. Max S. Mallory, and Mrs. Lovell.

Next meeting will be a dessert luncheon in February at Girls Community club, with Mrs. Clarence Chew, Mrs. Harvey Rowden, Mrs. Irwin Patten and Mrs. Frank Gidney in charge.

**Jaycettes To Plan
For Coming Event**

Medford Jaycettes will plan a progressive card party during a meeting Wednesday, February 2, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Allen, 716 Hamilton street. The party is set for February 12 at Miss Pat's Dance studio.

The cohostess Wednesday will be Mrs. Fred Danielson.

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