

Minister Speaks for Prayer Day

"In praying about world affairs we must be ready to abandon pre-conceived ideas or the policies we think may protect our selfish interests," said the Rev. Thomas McCamant last Friday afternoon when speaking for Medford Council of Church Women at the Annual World Day of Prayer observance. The program was at First Methodist church and attracted a large audience of church women.

Discussing prayer for peace, the minister said we must first "get at it," that "we must be specific" and thirdly "we must seek God's will."

The Rev. Mr. McCamant also said that "in a world where material things are so prominent, we need constant encouragement to pray."

Elaborating on the idea of the kind of prayer that says "God bless everybody in the world, amen" is not very effective and "we need to pray specifically for the people who are most responsible for forming international policy."

He closed his talk by saying "as in all prayer, we must seek God's will. This is the purpose of all prayer, not to get God to do our will, but to make ourselves ready to fit in with His plan. This means that in praying about world affairs we must be ready to abandon pre-conceived ideas or the policies that we think may protect our selfish interests. We must be truly ready to follow the divine leading and to adopt policies in accordance with His will, whether they are the popular ones or not."

Earlier in his talk the Rev. Mr. McCamant had reviewed an address of Dr. Harry Rudin of Yale university given at the recent meeting of the Oregon Council of Churches in Eugene. Saying that Dr. Rudin's talk had impressed him more than any other part of the Eugene session, he quoted the Yale professor as saying "Our political system is not an eternal value, and neither is our economic system." Further quotations from Dr. Rudin were to the effect that it is right for people to seek security, but that too often they seek it by trying to preserve the status quo.

The Rev. Mr. McCamant also spoke of a resolution prepared for the council by Dr. Paul Poling of Salem in the form of a message to the churches on world affairs, and said it merits study by churches. He quoted a sentence from the resolution which says "The present crisis also indicates the necessity of changing the traditional policy of the great powers of making other powers insecure in order to attain their own security" and the Medford minister then commented "It is easy to see the connection between that statement and the Golden Rule of Jesus and some applications to the situation in the Far East should be obvious."

Program on Vegetables To Be Given Thursday

Butte Falls—Butte Falls Home Extension will meet at the home of Mrs. Leslie Casey, Thursday, March 3. The lesson on better and more attractive ways of serving vegetables will be given at 11 a.m. Mrs. Roy Price and Mrs. Clyde Moore will be the leaders.

All women of the community are welcome to attend all or any part of the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Dalton, program planning chairman, will conduct the final presentation of the county-wide program for next year. Mrs. William Edmondson, unit chairman, wants ideas for a festival exhibit from Butte Falls.

Those desiring child care may see Mrs. Ted Reddell next to the city hall.

All who attend are to take table service.

Woodcraft Neighbors To Meet in Phoenix

Phoenix—Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Thursday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in the Grange hall for advance night practice. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mark Norton, Mrs. Rex Nicodemus and Mrs. Loffer.

Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble club will meet Friday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Guy Cobleigh at 12:30 p.m. Dessert will be served, with Mrs. Fisher as cohostess.

Society and Clubs

Crater Medford Students Win Awards in Art Contest

Central Point—Five art students at the Crater high school received gold key awards in an annual scholastic art contest which was judged Saturday, Feb. 26 in Portland. The entries in the regional contest will be on display for 10 days at Lipman's store in Portland. Later the winning pictures will be sent to Carnegie institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., for competition in national awards.

The Crater winners are Ruth Thurman, Gold Hill, a sopho-

more, who entered a photograph; Susan Day, Sams Valley, a freshman, whose entry was a pastel portrait; Tom Malot, Berrydale district, a senior, who had a landscape entry; Verity Day, senior, gold key for an abstraction and Clayton Brown, Central Point, also a senior, entered a still life. Warren Holbrook is their art instructor.

Miss Thurman won an honorable mention last year in the national contest on a photographic entry which was included in a traveling scholastic exhibit shown in schools across the country.

First place winners in the national contest receive cash tuition awards.

Several Medford Senior High school students were named winners in an annual regional scholarship art contest when the entries were judged at Portland last Saturday. Warren Wolf, the high school art instructor announced yesterday.

Pat Crofoot, a junior, won a first place, or gold key award, for an oil painting, and two other juniors, Hope Herriott and Carol Ballard also won gold key awards. Miss Herriott's entry was a lead pencil drawing and Miss Ballard's was an oil.

Carl Gordon, a senior, won a gold key award for a lead pencil drawing and he also took two second place awards, one for a poster and the other for an oil.

Miss Joan Strowbridge, a senior, received a gold key award for an oil; a second place for a block print entry, and a second place for a mixed media.

Young Gordon and Miss Strowbridge also won gold key awards last year and Miss Strowbridge won second place with her work when it was submitted at Carnegie institute in national competition.

Dallas Smith won a third place in the Portland finals for a block print, and Betty Jamison, also won a third place for a block print. Both are junior students.

Tea Will Open Red Cross Drive In Eagle Point

Eagle Point—The annual Red Cross fund drive for the Eagle Point district will open with a tea Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Winton.

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Dress Rehearsals For Light Opera Underway at SOC

Ashland—The latest light opera endeavor of Southern Oregon college is receiving the final touches before being revealed to the public Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Southern Oregon College-community joint production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" will open at 8 p.m. Thursday, producing director Glenn T. Matthews said. Dress rehearsals are being held now.

A special matinee showing has been planned for the "Mikado" at the junior high school gymnasium on Friday afternoon for the school children, he added.

"The Mikado," one of a series of Gilbert and Sullivan light operas which has amused theater-goers for many years, featuring the fantastic antics of confused members of the Mikado's court and their bumbling efforts at matchmaking.

Featured roles are shared by college students, faculty members and townspeople alike: Mikado, Don Lewis, SOC business manager; state umbrella bearer, Beverly Bennett, SOC Assistant professor of physical education; Nanki Poo, Gene Brown, Ashland; Ko Ko, Stafford Thomas, Ashland; Pish-Tush, Bill Hansen, Ashland; Pitti-Sing, Ina Ferrero, Dillard; Peep-Bo, Helen Brown, Ashland; Poo-Bah, Richard Graham, Ashland; Yum-Yum, Tresa Matlack, Medford; and Katisha, Frances Thrun, Medford.

Tickets are on sale at The Mart, Ashland and Puruckers, Medford.

Grand Officer Visits Chapter

Jacksonville—Miss Carlotta Wiseman, associate grand matron of Oregon grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was honored guest at a special meeting of Adarell chapter held February 26 in the Masonic hall in Jacksonville. The event opened with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Also honored were Mrs. Ed Pease, Medford, grand representative of Alabama in Oregon; Mrs. Jack Ward, worthy matron of Reames chapter; Mrs. Luther Day, worthy matron and Merritt Swing, worthy patron of Nevita chapter.

During an adendum "Pansies are for Thoughts" given by the worthy matron Mrs. Charles Coggins and six courtesy girls, a monetary gift was presented to Miss Wiseman.

Sixty-five attended with visitors from Central Point, Medford and Grants Pass.

The committee in charge of the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewold, Mr. and Mrs. William Childreth, Mrs. O. M. Culey, Don Shores, Mrs. Lulu Sausberry and Mrs. C. C. Sater.

who will tell of his experiences with Red Cross during war times. He will be accompanied to Eagle Point by Mrs. Beecher.

Junior Stamp Club Elects Officers; Study Luxembourg

The YMCA Junior Stamp club elected officers at a meeting February 26. Named president was Keith Harrison; vice-president is Henry Harbert. The club decided that any officer who missed three meetings would be declared out of office and another would be elected.

The club studied the country and stamps of Luxembourg. Mrs. Eric de Place, director, brought out some of the history of this tiny independent nation, which came into prominence when in 1308 Count Henry IV became Holy Roman Emperor Henry VII. During the next two hundred years, Luxembourg was controlled by Austria, Burgundy and Spain.

During all this time it remained a separate country. Later it became a part of the Germanic confederation, and in 1830, it was divided, the largest part being given to Belgium, being known as the Luxembourg district of that country.

Overrun by Germany during two world wars, Luxembourg today is in economic union with Belgium and the Netherlands, being known as the Benelux nations. Luxembourg is ruled by Grand Duchess Charlotte of the House of Nassau, who has ruled since 1919, when the people asked her sister to vacate the throne because she was too much influenced by the Germans. Many beautiful pictorial stamps have been issued by the country, mostly semi-postals. The regular postage issues usually carry a picture of the ruler, or of the coat of arms.

Saturday, March 5, the club will study the country of Nicaragua.

Mrs. de Place will also speak on Luxembourg when Southern Oregon Stamp club meets Thursday, March 3, at Girls' Community club.

Gardeners Here Talks on Birds At Last Meeting

Mrs. O. L. Gaston and Mrs. Charles May presented a program on birds at the last meeting of the Howard Garden Club, held at the home of Mrs. Albert Stocks. Mrs. W. J. McCulloch and Mrs. M. J. Swing served dessert.

Roll call was answered by each member telling about their favorite bird.

Mrs. May told about the migratory habits of birds and also about the hummingbird, of which there are 750 species. Mrs. Gaston spoke on how birds serve man by eating insects and weed seeds, by eating small rodents, as scavengers, and as game for sportsmen.

March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. J. McCulloch, with Mrs. Dick Gillespie and Mrs. R. R. Hendricks as co-hostesses.

Rub a little paste wax on the edge of desk or dresser drawers to keep them from sticking.

Junior Posse Plans Meeting; Review Events

Jackson County Junior posse will meet Thursday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse of the Jackson County Sheriff's Mounted posse. Plans will be discussed for the coming rodeo drill season, and for a potluck supper.

Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained by telephoning 2-4541 or 2-8813.

The junior posse, affiliated with the sheriff's posse, was organized five years ago and has a diversified program of activities. Officers of the junior group recently installed, are Wilma Phillips, captain; Ruth Fisher, first lieutenant; Marlys Brown, second lieutenant; Verna Dudley, treasurer; Dean Tibbitts, historian; Scott Phillips and Linda Robertson, sergeant-at-arms.

The group reports a successful past year, under the supervision of Captain John Bunker. Activities the past year included a valentine party with games and dancing, a play day and dinner in June, and the annual hay ride to McKee bridge where the group swam, played games and had a picnic dinner.

Sunday rides were held, and the junior posse presented a drill for the annual rodeo in July and also served a Sunday morning breakfast to the rodeo performers and visiting posse members.

The annual overnight ride was held the latter part of August, with 22 members taking a three-day mountain trip into Blue Canyon and the Seven Lakes basin. The ride started and ended at the Stanley brothers ranch on the outskirts of Butte Falls.

The last party of the year was a Halloween event at the posse clubhouse with games, dancing and refreshments.

Rebekah Officers To Meet Thursday

Officers of Olive Rebekah lodge will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Chapman, 1041 West Eleventh street, Thursday, March 3, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Chapman, noble grand of the order, will serve dessert.

Mrs. Chapman also announces that the degree staff will practice at the IOOF hall that night at 7:30 o'clock.

To Meet

Medford Jayvees will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Bowers, 327 Maple street, Wednesday, March 2, at 8 p.m. It is announced that meetings will be held once each month in the future instead of twice each month.

New Bethel Is Announced For Medford

A second Bethel of the International Order of Job's Daughters will be instituted in Medford March 26 according to an announcement by Mrs. C. D. Elhart, Ashland, a past grand guardian of the order and a member of the promotion committee in Oregon.

Mrs. Paul Selby will be guardian of the new Bethel, and Lem Manning will be associate guardian.

It is announced that all girls between the ages of 12 and 20 years with the proper Masonic relationship and not a member of another Bethel are invited to petition for membership in the new Bethel. Girls of neighboring communities may petition, as well as those living in Medford, it is stated.

Mrs. Selby has called a meeting of interested girls and their parents for Monday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Roosevelt school auditorium. Line officer appointments and guardian council selections will be completed at that time.

Choir Party

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbertson will entertain the members of the First Presbyterian church chancel choir after rehearsal Wednesday, March 2, at the Gilbertson home, 315 Vancouver avenue.

To Sew

Providence guild will meet Thursday, March 3, at 10 a.m. in the social room of Sacred Heart hospital for sewing.

CALENDAR

Tuesday
7:30 p.m.—Medford Parents Home Extension unit, Mrs. Laurence Ryerson, route 1, box 209A, Central Point.
7:30 p.m.—Miss Streed's Bible study group, 1810 Orchard Home court.
7:30 p.m.—SPEBSQSA, Room B, YMCA building.
8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.
8 p.m.—Medford Truth center, Unity meeting, Room 203, Holly Theater building.
8 p.m.—United Nations association, public lecture by Dr. Surindar Suri at Esquire theater.
8 p.m.—FOE auxiliary, Eagles hall.
8 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Phoenix.
8 p.m.—Auxiliary to Crater Lake post, VFW, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.
Wednesday
10:30 a.m.—Upper Applegate Home Extension unit, Mrs. Chester McDonough, Ruch.
10:30 a.m.—Lake Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Grace Marshall.
11 a.m.—Central Point Garden club, home of Mrs. Ralph Hixon, Old Stage road, for corsage workshop.
12:30 p.m.—Get Together club, Moose hall, Newtown st.
1 p.m.—Past Chiefs club, Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Carl Fichter, 613 South Holly st.
1:30 p.m.—Eagle Point Federated Garden club, home of Mrs. Ted Flury.
1:45 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, Mrs. N. B. Bender, 1941 Westerlund dr.
2 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

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