

DAR Names Winners Of Contest

Girls who had submitted the winning essays in the annual good citizenship contest of Crater Lake chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, were introduced at the last meeting of the chapter. It was held at Girls Community club, and the winners and their mothers were guests at the meeting.

The winners and their schools are: Miss Melissa Jennings, Medford High school; Miss Alice Marie Wilson, Eagle Point; Miss Judy Mooring, Jacksonville; Miss Katherine Long, Talent; Miss Mildred Gail, Gold Hill, Crater High school, and Miss Audrey Hite, Phoenix. Miss Theodora Robertson of Prospect High school was unable to attend.

The theme of the meeting was "Patriotism in Service" and papers were read by Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini on "Americanism" and by Mrs. R. B. Green on "Conservation."

Reports on the state conference recently held in Portland were given by Mrs. D. O. Hood, Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini and Mrs. O. H. Breneman.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. A. M. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Hansen and Miss Anna J. Detweiler.

Couple Observes 30th Anniversary; Newlyweds Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred R. Archibald of 2451 Roberts rd., celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary March 18 with a buffet dinner in their home. The event followed the marriage of their son, John Melvin Archibald, and Miss Jo Carol Kenney, and the newlyweds were honored guests at the dinner.

Others present were the Archibald's daughter, Miss Phyllis Archibald and their son, M. R. Archibald Jr., living at the family home, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, son and daughter-in-law from Brookings, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Archibald, son and daughter-in-law and their three daughters, Deborah, Kristine and Allyson; Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Mrs. Archibald's sister, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wooley, Mrs. Archibald's brother and sister-in-law; Mrs. Gene Large and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, all of Florence, Ore., and Mrs. Phillips' granddaughter, Valerie Gray, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Archibald, Salem, Mrs. Archibald's brother and sister-in-law and another brother, Jim Archibald, Grants Pass, and J. F. Howell.

Mrs. Phillips cut and served the anniversary cake, while Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Wooley poured.

New Drama Club Formed at SOC

Ashland—Officers have been elected for a newly-formed drama club at Southern Oregon college, Miss Mildred Peck said today. She is advisor.

Officers of the new club are Miss June Bacher, Ashland, president; Dick Puckett, Keno, vice-president; Miss Lorraine Bennett, Gold Hill, secretary; Dan Dollarhide Ashland, treasurer; and Jim Thomas, Ashland, reporter.



Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daily are shown during the reception March 23 which observed their golden wedding anniversary. The Dailys were married in Jacksonville in 1905 at the home of Mr. Daily's brother, P. H. Daily, and now live on Plum street. Shown with the couple is the "family tree" which held the names of relatives and gifts to the couple.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed by Medford Couple

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daily, 324 Plum street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 23 with a reception at First Baptist church. A large number of relatives and friends attended. The Dailys were married in 1905 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Daily in Jacksonville.

For the reception Mrs. J. G. Hibbard, Medford, presided over the punch bowl and cutting the cake was Mrs. H. J. Funke, Tacoma. Assisting were Mrs. Ada Robinson, Portland, Mrs. Cora Boussum and Mrs. James Jorgenson, Medford. Mrs. Timothy Daily took charge of decorations and Mrs. A. B. Culy the guest book.

A basket of gold colored chrysanthemums was a gift from Mrs. Daily's Sunday school class. The Dailys were presented a "family tree" which bore the names of relatives and gifts for the couple. Mrs. Robinson had planned the tree, and relatives from Florida, Kansas, California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska sent gifts for it. The Dailys also received many other gifts and messages.

Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Fountain of Merced, Calif. That evening Mr. Fountain and Mr. Funke were hosts for a dinner for immediate members of the family.

Ladies Club to Hold Plant and Shrub Sale

Sams Valley — Members of Sams Valley Ladies club will meet Thursday, April 7, at 2 p.m. A business session and a plant and shrub sale will be conducted.

Mrs. William Gregory will be the hostess at her home.

At a recent meeting of the group Mrs. Walter Miller was the hostess and Mrs. Herman Priem assisted.

Women Golfers To Hold Luncheon At Club Thursday

Women's Golf association of Rogue Valley Country club will hold the monthly business and luncheon meeting Thursday, April 7. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon in the main dining room of the clubhouse.

Social committee in charge of luncheon will be Mrs. Royal Bebb, chairman; Mrs. Ed Radzweit, Mrs. J. W. Barnard, and Mrs. Mark Goldy. The communications committee, with Mrs. Fred Conrad as chairman, will contact all members for reservations. Anyone not reached by phone may call Mrs. Bebb, 3-1581 for reservations.

Awards for the month of March will be presented at the luncheon. Last Thursday's nine hole play for specs was won by Mrs. Jack Wood of A group for a total of 13 specs. B group was a tie between Mrs. Ray Frisbie and Mrs. Paul Walker with 14 specs and C group winner was Mrs. W. L. Stark for 12 specs. In the D group Mrs. Ray Sorenson won with a total of 13 specs.

All members will make their own pairings for April 7.

The second beginner's lessons will be held Thursday, April 7 at 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dungey were honored Friday evening, March 25, their 37th wedding anniversary, when a group of their relatives and friends called at their home. The event was in the form of a surprise.

Among the guests were Mrs. Dungey's 80-year-old mother, Mrs. Ralph Wigle, and Mr. Wigle, who is 81. They also live at Gold Hill.

Others at the party were the honored couple's daughter, Miss Nona Dungey, their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dungey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dungey, all of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dungey, Gold Hill. Also at the party were Archie Herrick of Gold Hill and the Vern Dungey's daughter, Kim.

The couple was presented gifts, and cake and other refreshments were served.

League Group To Hold Meeting At Collins Home

Mrs. William C. Knope and Miss Donna Sherwood will lead discussion for a unit meeting of the League of Women Voters to be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh B. Collins, 40 Glen Oak court, Tuesday evening, April 5.

Under the civil liberties item of the League's study program, the topic of discussion will be "The United States constitution as related to investigating committees and loyalty programs." The material to be covered in this discussion has been made available through the Carrie Chapman Catt memorial fund, which has made possible this study of individual liberty versus the public good.

There will be a progress report on bills in the Oregon state legislature in which the local League has been interested, such as the meat inspection bill and the bill authorizing the formation of metropolitan utility districts.

The league's monthly board meeting will be held Wednesday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. John Day, Groveland avenue, at 12:30 p.m.

USDA Best Buy Lists Help to Homemakers

Taking advantage of the United States department of agriculture listing of best buys and plentiful foods can make a big difference to the budgetwise homemaker. Roland Groder, extension fruit and vegetable marketing specialist at Oregon State college, says this is how the list is made.

The USDA keeps track of market conditions in all the major markets. In Oregon, that's Portland. They give reports to inform not only marketing people but also the consumers so they can do best dollar-wise.

The current best buys now in fruits are loose apples, small oranges and Arizona grapefruits, the specialist states. But there are also good supplies of packed apples, large oranges, lemons, avocados and Texas and Florida grapefruit. Listed in light supply are pears, grapes and pine-apples.

Best vegetable buys are local cabbage, cauliflower, root vegetables, onion, and potatoes. Those also in good supply are celery, parsnips, lettuce, peppers, rhubarb, spinach, winter squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and bunch vegetables.

Buying with the "best buys" in mind will give the most value for the food dollar, Mr. Groder says—especially if quality, price and supplies in the local area are checked.

Suggested finishing touch for your favorite oatmeal cookies: Frost them with softened cream cheese mixed with honey.

Interesting History Traced For Symbols of Eastertime

Those gay bunnies and chicks that parade across our Easter greeting cards are older than they look. They have a history reaching back for many centuries!

Even the word "Easter" is ancient. It comes from Eostre, beautiful pagan goddess of spring once worshipped throughout Europe.

To delight children long ago, legend declares, Eostre magically changed her pet bird into our familiar Easter bunny. That's why Mr. Hippiity - Hop builds bird's nests and lays colored eggs.

Fluffy chicks and ducklings personify the breaking forth of new life in the Springtime. The Greeks, Gauls, and Romans regarded the egg as the symbol of creation. The Egyptians hung ostrich eggs in their temples.

According to Persian sun-worshippers, the world was hatched from an egg on the vernal equinox or first day of Spring. So they celebrated their New Year's festival at a time corresponding to our Easter, exchanging the first dyed eggs in history as good-luck charms.

Early Christians consecrated eggs at Eastertime and stained them a deep red to symbolize the blood of Christ. During the Middle Ages, an Easter gift of colored eggs came to denote affection. Nobility exchanged artificial eggs of silver, mother-of-pearl, or bronze.

Easter gifts apparently began in the late 1400's. The "Privy Purse Expenses of Elizabeth of York" for 1502 record gratuities to the officers of the kitchen, saucery, and scullery "at Ester" (spelling correct). Later, English maidens recited a rhyme to their beloved on St. Valentine's day, warning that in response for their affections "... you must pay, a gift of gloves next Easter Day."

But English swains took their revenge. Traveling in gay groups at Eastertime, they "lifted" young ladies overhead three times in a beribboned chair, then demanded kisses all around as payment.

The Easter sport for youngsters was "shoe seizing." To win forfeits, little boys would steal the shoe-buckles of little girls—or the whole shoe, if they were quick enough. The girls would snatch the boys' caps. Early English parsons lamented the inroads in their Sunday school attendance on Easter.

Easter has always been a time for introducing spring fashions, whether in bonnets or bustles. The custom goes back to the spring processions of ancient China, when richly-gowned mandarins haughtily displayed their new robes. The American Indians also ceremoniously donned new apparel in the spring.

The most characteristic of all

Eastern customs, of course, are the colorful church services. Surplined choirs sing, and the special music of Holy Week rises to its climax in the resounding hosannas of Easter morning.

Early Christians worshipped in secret, without music or pagentry, to avoid Roman persecution. At Eastertime, on the walls of the catacombs, they drew crosses adorned with flowers. This cross-with-flowers symbol is still one of the most popular designs on present-day Easter greeting cards.

Comparatively speaking, Easter cards are probably the most recent of all our Easter customs. They first appeared in Northern Germany about 1850, migrating to America around 1880. Relic scenes, then as now, were the most popular illustrations.

In recent years, light-hearted greetings with surprisingly animated Easter bunnies, chicks, ducklings—and many others just like them—have captured America's fancy.

Auxiliary to Plan For Convention

St. Mark's auxiliary guild members will discuss plans for a diocesan Episcopal convention to be held here April 17, 18 and 19 when they meet Thursday, April 7, for a no-hostess luncheon. Coffee will be served and each member attending is to take sandwiches for their lunch. Also to be discussed will be plans for a rummage sale in early April.

Program Planned For College Club

"What Is New?" will be the title of a panel discussion at a meeting Saturday, April 9 at the Rufus River College Women's club at the home of Mrs. R. W. Frame at Phoenix. Mrs. Alice Willits will lead the discussion concerning education; Mrs. D. R. Sloan, fashions, and Mrs. Victor Birdseye, home furnishings. Mrs. A. F. Avery will be the social chairman.



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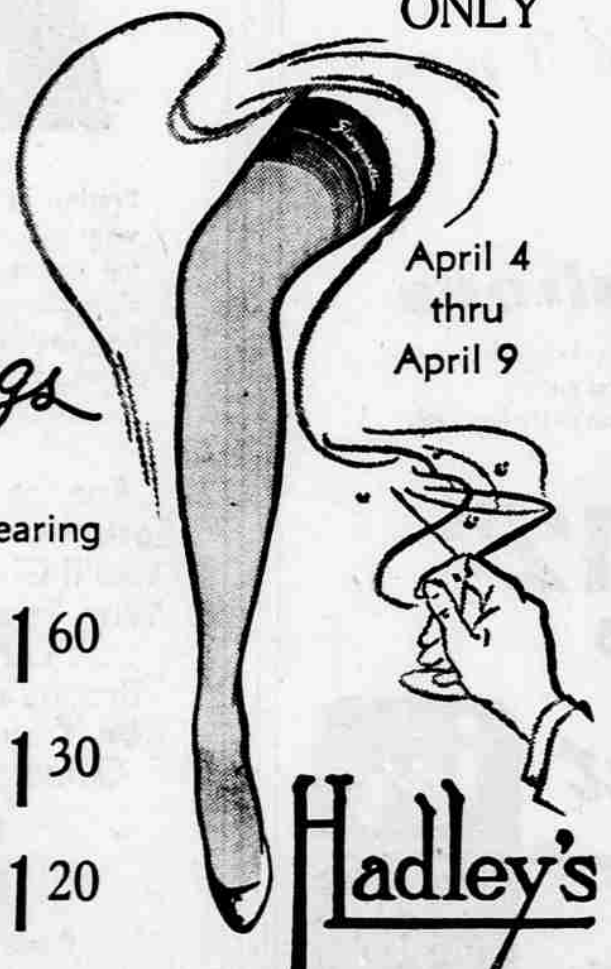
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