

Acid Garden Club Topic; Plan Show

Mrs. A. O. Floyd was main speaker for a meeting of Medford Garden club held April 7 at Girls Community club. Fifty-seven members attended.

Talking on "The Acid Garden," Mrs. Floyd stated that acid-loving plants such as camellias and rhododendrons should not be planted near new house foundations, as the lime used in their construction has a tendency to sweeten the soil.

Mrs. C. S. Slater gave the horticulture lesson, her topic being "Wild Scents."

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. W. H. Davis, president of the Ashland Garden club, Mrs. Mildred Frazier, Mrs. G. E. Brownell, Mrs. Sherman Brown and Mrs. R. H. Denning.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Lawrence and Mrs. Harry Bryant.

Mrs. Russell Zundel was formally accepted into the club and presented a corsage.

Mrs. R. H. Denning and her daughter Marilyn were present and were introduced by Mrs. Fred Lawrence. Marilyn is the club's candidate for pear blossom queen.

The club held an Easter parade with the members wearing hats they had decorated themselves. Judges were Mrs. M. A. Houck, Mrs. Roy Frazier, and Mrs. W. H. Davis. In the Easter division Mrs. Clara Franklin's hat was judged the prettiest and Mrs. F. F. Burck's the most original. In the floral division Mrs. R. G. Beach's entry was judged most original and Mrs. L. F. Bittle's hat the prettiest.

Mrs. W. H. Dyer was chairman for the tea hour and decorated the table with centerpiece of an Easter bonnet tree covered with miniature hats. Her committee consisted of Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. A. F. Wikstrom, Mrs. Robert Buckles, Mrs. C. H. Pence and Mrs. F. F. Murray.

Mrs. Clara Franklin and Mrs. Harry L. Smith presided at the tea table.

Medford Garden club will hold a spring flower show at the YMCA building April 26 from 12 noon till 9 p. m.

Pierces to Leave For California

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Pierce, Table Rock estates, plan to leave Thursday for a week's trip to California. At Berkeley they will meet their son, Alan Pierce, a University of California senior, who will accompany them to North Hollywood. There Alan Pierce will serve as best man at the wedding Saturday of a classmate. The Pierces will also attend the ceremony.

At Santa Barbara they will visit Mr. Pierce's brother, Clifford, and en route they plan to stop with relatives of Mrs. Pierce in Monterey county near Paso Robles.

Pythian Groups Plan Meetings

Pythian Sisters will meet at the Pythian building Tuesday at 8 p. m. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Chester Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and Mrs. Ed Bostwick.

Pythian club met last week with 17 members present. After the business meeting cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. John Fugill and Mrs. Ida Ireland.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. G. Whitney and Mrs. Walter Cummings. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Don Ross and Mrs. Ruth Dodge.

The staff of Pythian Sisters will hold a practice at the Pythian building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Past Chiefs' club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Walden, 848 West McAndrews road, Wednesday, April 30, at 6:30 p. m. A potluck dinner will be served.

Nurses Hear Talk On Salk Vaccine; Party Announced

Dr. O. T. Heyerman reported on the recently released report by Dr. Thomas Francis Jr. on the use of Salk polio vaccine at the monthly meeting of District Four, Oregon State Nurses association.

He reviewed facts that are known of the history of polio, emphasizing that the disease is more prevalent than many realize, especially during an epidemic. The physician stated that only one or two persons develop a paralysis out of each 100 who contract the disease.

In tracing the history of the disease in the past 20 years, Dr. Heyerman named the other physicians whose research helped lay the foundation for Dr. Jonas Salk's success with the Salk vaccine. He emphasized the safety of the new vaccine, saying a very low percentage of reactions were reported in the trial areas where the vaccine was given in 1954.

During the business meeting it was reported that the association now has 48 active and four associate members. Miss Mary Vandenberg, chairman of the scholarship committee, reported that the committee has six applicants under consideration for its Nursing scholarship. This scholarship is offered each year by the association to a senior high school graduate in Jackson county.

Mrs. Brooksie Johnson reported that \$46 was earned by the recent food sale, and a card party is planned to raise money for the scholarship. This will be held at St. Mark's Guild hall April 25. Mrs. Stella Demo and Mrs. Martha Murphy are co-chairmen for this affair.

Tasty rice variation: Add sliced blanched almonds which have been browned lightly in butter or margarine.

New Officers Installed For Council

New officers of Medford Council of Parent-Teacher associations were installed at a meeting April 14. Mrs. Roland Holmes is the new president, Mrs. Lou Cranston, vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Finnegan and Mrs. Golden Noble, junior vice-presidents. The secretary is Mrs. Lawrence Crocker and Mrs. Austin Caldwell is treasurer. Mrs. Owen Kunkel was installing officer.

John Childers, principal of Roosevelt school, and safety chairman for the council, reported on the Southern Oregon Child Safety council held recently at Southern Oregon college. He brought out that the home is the most hazardous of all places, as far as accidents are concerned. From 1949 to 1953 Oregon had 1444 fatal home accidents and Jackson county had 56, he said.

Causes of home accidents include pesticides, fire, firearms, electricity, falls and drownings. A breakdown of the 1444 deaths during the five-year period showed that fire killed 296, falls killed 622, poison 140, firearms 73 and drownings 24. The age group having the greatest percentage of fatalities were those under one year of age.

Listing reasons for various accidents it was said that wrong ammunition for firearms is a cause; pesticides not put out of children's reach or old pesticide containers not destroyed properly are another and that deaths can be caused by low voltage electricity if hands or feet are wet. Mr. Childers brought out that in the nation one death in every 458 households is caused in the home.

Mr. Childers also spoke briefly about school accidents. During this year the seven schools in the Medford Council of PTA have only had approximately 106 accidents that required a doctor's attention. He also stated that all of the schools in the council, except Oak Grove, have 20-mile caution signs on all approaches to the schools. Efforts are being made to secure one for Oak Grove, too, as they are an aid to child safety.

The by-laws of the council were read and revised to enable the organization to improve counselling.

Mrs. Leigh Gustison reported on final plans for the Oregon Congress of PTA convention to be held in Portland April 26-28. She is state by-laws chairman. Mrs. Gustison also called attention to several events in the near future. May 9 a regional White House conference on Education will be held in southern Oregon, and June 15-16 the Oregon White House conference will be held.

Mrs. William Ardry, retiring president, was presented a past president's pin and a gift. Washington Mothersingers, under the direction of Mrs. Leroy Jensen, sang several selections.

Touring Expert To Speak Here For AAUW Unit

Miss Carol Lane, called America's first lady of touring, will speak on "Vagabondage, U.S.A." when she talks before the Medford branch, American Association of University Women at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, 230 Saginaw drive. The meeting is set for Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p. m., according to Mrs. Herbert Seitz, president.

The meeting is also open to invited guests of members, and a special invitation is being issued to Medford women belonging to the various study groups sponsored by AAUW.

Highlighting Miss Lane's talk will be demonstration and discussions of such practical travel hints as how to budget for a trip, how to read a road map more advantageously, and how to keep children entertained while traveling.

Miss Lane, who is women's travel director for the Shell Oil company, travels more than 60,000 miles annually. She shows how a family can plan its travel time to allow for the greatest enjoyment and satisfaction on one part of her demonstration.

Miss Lane accomplishes what the male traveler has heretofore thought impossible; she packs—by systematic filing—a complete female vacation wardrobe into a 26-inch suitcase. There are also suggestions for compact and practical care of the children's many necessities.

Shell's travel director will also illustrate how to take a "tourrette," a week-end trip within a 200-mile radius of your hometown. Miss Lane advocates such jaunts not only as an increased opportunity for travel adventure, but as a welcome mid-year vacation experience and an opportunity for "dress rehearsal experimentation" in preparation for longer trips.

In addition to her informative talk, Miss Lane, a well-known writer as well as lecturer, will present each of the women with her "happy vacationing kit" containing illustrated travel-keyed material.

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Riverside Club Closes Series

Riverside Bridge club closed the Pear Blossom series, which has been running for the past eight weeks, when members played last week.

Winners of the series were Roy Pruitt, first, 543 points; Mrs. George Dean, second, 536; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, third, 528½; John Solheim, fourth, 521; Mrs. Frank Baker, fifth, 520; Mrs. T. J. Fuson, sixth, 516.

North-south winners for last week's session were Mrs. Marris Gibbons and Mrs. Baker, first, 87½ points; William Isaacs and Mr. Pruitt, second, 76½; Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. M. M. Heyman, third, 73½; Mrs. H. J. Boyd and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, fourth, 72 points.

East-west winners were Mrs. B. L. Sanderson and Mrs. Dean, first, 77½; Mrs. C. L. Howard and Dr. Dean, second, 73; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Al Gilhouse, third, 71; Mrs. Van Gilbert and Mrs. Fred Rehling, fourth, 69½.

Airman Here

John L. Larson, McMinnville, Ore., left last night after having been a guest here of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Larson, 203 Vancouver avenue. The young man, an airman third class in the United States Air Force, will leave this country soon for Japan where he will be on duty for three years.

Gold Hill Women To Assist With Polio Vaccination

Gold Hill—Mrs. J. G. Kofahl and Mrs. Carl Boye were co-hostesses for a meeting of Gold Hill Health unit held April 5th at the home of Mrs. Roy Cameron, Highway 99N.

Cancellation of the baby clinic was announced in preparation for the polio vaccine inoculations to be given the first and second grade pupils. An appeal was made for volunteers to assist with the vaccinations and a sufficient number responded.

Mrs. Norman Gail reported on the Southern Oregon child safety council, mentioning many practical ideas brought out at the meeting.

A discussion was held on the possibility of organizing a "Gold Hill day" and having a drive to encourage persons who have not had chest x-rays taken to do so. Next meeting is the annual picnic and will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Boye, May 3.

Meeting Announced

Sams Valley — The next meeting of the Sams Valley Ladies club has been set for April 21, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Harry Musson, Taylor road, Central Point. A recent meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Gregory when a full membership attended.

Extension Units To Hold Sessions; Announce Topics

Three home extension units of the county will meet during the week, the Sams Valley group meeting Tuesday, and the Rogue Elk and Central Point groups on Wednesday.

Sams Valley — Miss Eula Wintermote, county home extension agent, will lead the Sams Valley unit project, "Living Within 24 Hours a Day." The session will convene at 10:30 a. m., in the home of Mrs. Earl Peffley and all women attending are to take table service.

Rogue Elk — Members at Rogue Elk will meet at Mallory Maples on Elk Creek road, and the project, "Simple Home Repairs," will be given by Mrs. Harry Casebeer and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. All women of the vicinity interested are invited.

Central Point — Miss Jean Shipman, a senior in home economics at Oregon State college, will be a guest at the Central Point unit meeting which will be held at 10:30 a. m., in the Grange hall. She will accompany Miss Wintermote who will instruct in the project, "Living Within 24 Hours a Day." Luncheon is being planned by

Birthday Party Given At Gold Hill Sunday

Gold Hill — A birthday party was given Sunday, April 10, in honor of Mrs. Fairman Connell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, Lower River road.

At the event were Mrs. Helen Shoemaker, Everett Denny, Louie Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, and the Walters family. Dinner was served and dancing and card games were the diversion of the evening.

Social Club

Reames Social club members will meet for a pay luncheon and an afternoon of cards Wednesday, April 20, at 12 noon, in the Medford Masonic temple. All members of the Order of the Eastern Star are invited. Mrs. Jack Clark heads the committee in charge.

a committee and table service is required.

Nominations will be made during the afternoon business meeting. Mrs. Howard Davis, Mrs. Tracy Muse and Mrs. Earl Sands make up the nominating committee. Tickets will be available for the annual May festival luncheon and child care will be provided at the home of Mrs. Eunice Jones, 235 Laurel street in Central Point.

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