

Secretaries Plan Annual Workshop

All secretaries and their employers in the Medford area are invited to attend a secretarial workshop to be sponsored by Rogue River chapter, National Secretaries association, Saturday, April 23, at Southern Oregon college, Ashland. At 12:30 o'clock luncheon at Susanne Homes hall will open the secretarial institute.

Dr. Donald McDougall, assistant professor of social science at the college, will be speaker at the luncheon. Leslie B. Robertson, manager of the Robertson School of Business, will speak at 2 p.m. on the subject "Trends in Letter Writing." A question and answer period will follow. Panel discussions on "What the Public Expects in an Office" and "Office Shortcuts" are also planned. Members of the panels will be announced later.

Climax of the session will be a banquet at Susanne Homes hall at 5:30 p.m. followed by a problem clinic. Alvin V. Miller of the secretarial science department at the college will be moderator for the clinic.

The workshop is open to all office employees and "bosses" and membership in NSA is not a requirement for registering. The registration fee of \$4.00 includes luncheon and banquet tickets. Those interested may obtain further information from Mrs. Vivian Howard, education chairman, at Howard Stenographic service, phone 3-3649. Registrations should be received not later than April 20.

Michigan Woman Visits in Medford

Mrs. J. J. Meites of Michigan State college visited last week with her uncle, Dr. R. T. Lucas, and Mrs. Lucas, and the Philip Bright family. She has returned to San Francisco to join her husband, who is attending a meeting of the Federation of Biological Scientists in the Bay city. Dr. Meites is a professor and head of the physiology department at Michigan state. Mrs. Meites, a sociology professor at the college, is on a year's leave of absence.

Duplicate Bridge Club Has Weekly Session

Medford Duplicate Bridge club played the Howell movement when members met last week.

Winners were Mrs. Jerry Merrin and Roy Pruitt, first; Mrs. Richard Milestone and Paul McDuffee, second; Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, third.

Legislators Now Work Long Hours; Four at Hearing

By FRANCES LITTELL
Salem—This is the 96th day of the legislative session, and as yet there's no definite time set for its adjournment.

To date Governor Patterson has signed 255 bills, which makes them statutes of the State of Oregon; not all of them are sanctioned by the responsible legislators. However, until another legislative session sees fit to change them they are laws.

Monday and Tuesday of this week we were in session until after 5 p.m. One day we had 46 bills on the calendar which, of course, meant there were carryovers for the next day.

Speaker Geary has announced that there will be an all-day session on Saturday in order to clean the week's calendar.

Tuesday we attended the committee hearing on Senate Bill 434 in regard to sanitation districts. While there we visited with the Medford delegation in Salem for the hearing. They were Mrs. Chester Guches, Dr. A. E. Merkel, Dell Harvey and John Pelsch.

Sunday of last week I reached the half century mark and so a group of the secretaries gave a surprise party for me, and I've never been so surprised in my life.

Thursday afternoon secretaries Monnette, Isaak, Annala and Littrell gave a tea for all the wives and secretaries in both Houses. We called it House Invitation No. 999. Hester (Mrs. Lee) Bishop came with the legislators' wives from Eugene.

Al's sister, Ethel, is spending this week with us. Last eve she remarked "If I'd been going at this pace for 96 days I'd not only be exhausted, I'd have brain fog too." And there's times I think we have.

The ways and means bills are going through the House this week, so perhaps we soon will be on our way home.

Entertainment Planned For Rebekah Meeting

Olive Rebekah lodge women plan entertainment which will be conducted after a regular lodge meeting Monday, April 18, at 8 p.m., at the IOOF hall.

Mrs. Floyd Murray is in charge of the refreshment committee and will be assisted by Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Nelle Gibson, Mrs. Dollie Love, Miss Alice Smith and Mrs. Jane Trask.

All members and visiting Rebekahs in the city are invited.

The meringue topping on pies won't pull off during slicing, if the knife is buttered.

Potpourri

A letter from the Alfred Carpenters last week told of a meeting with Eugene (Benny) Bennett, Medford artist, in Italy. The Carpenters, with their son, Harlow, and his wife, Gay, are touring Europe and are spending some time in Perugia.

Mr. Carpenter wrote that the artist had dined with the four Carpenters, seemed well and in good spirits and had added to his artistic appearance by growing a beard. Eugene B., on leave from his teaching work in a Chicago high school and at the Art Institute of Chicago, went to Florence several months ago. Without knowledge of the language and with no friends in the city, the young artist was quite lonely for a time, the Carpenters report.

However, he is now situated at a pensione, the Bartolini, on the Arno, and has met other artists and art students. He is teaching English in return for lessons in Italian. "With one of the men from the Pensione he went to Sicily, to the man's family as a guest for the Christmas holidays," Mr. Carpenter wrote. "The family had a house of three rooms, so Benny was 'bedded out' in another place. We asked him if he ate all the food which was served to him and his reply was yes, except for one dish of 'little fishes'."

"Benny is working very hard as he is to have a 'one man' show at Mandel Brothers Department store in Chicago in November and it takes, if I remember correctly, about 150 paintings to properly fill the three rooms devoted to the show. He has exhibited there before and sold a number of pictures, but this will be his first one man show. Harlow and Gay visited his studio room where he lives and came back full of praise for his paintings and new style methods. He has given up water colors and now paints entirely in oil. He's another Medford high school boy who has made good."

Mr. Carpenter suggested that friends of the artist write to him in care of the American express company in Florence. Mr. C. added that the four Carpenters are having an enjoyable trip.

Dr. Jonas Salk, who perfected the polio vaccine so much in the news last week, has been quoted as saying that the nation should now turn its closest attention to the problem of mental health. Some wondered at this, asking why he had not named cancer, or heart diseases.

Granting that the fight against these two types of disease must not be relaxed for a moment, many will agree with Dr. Salk that the alarming increase of mental disease calls for an all-out educational campaign. These figures, provided by the National Association for Mental, Inc., show why:

Today there are nearly three-fourths of a million people under the care of mental hospitals. This is more than half of the number of patients in all hospitals for all diseases in the entire country. There are more people hospitalized for mental illness than for polio, cancer, heart disease, tuberculosis and all other diseases combined.

More than 250,000 new patients — one quarter of a million — are admitted to mental hospitals each year.

In 1934 the chance of being hospitalized for a severe mental illness was computed as 1 in 20; today it is nearly 1 in 10.

During the past year some 2½ million men, women and children were treated for some form of mental disorder.

It is estimated that as many as 20 to 25 per cent of all employees in any corporation or industrial unit are suffering from mental disorders ranging from psychoses to "industrial maladjustment" — showing up in absenteeism, accidents, dissatisfaction, alcoholism, turnover and poor job performance.

More than one-fourth of all hospital beds are occupied by patients with schizophrenia.

These figures, which may startle some readers, show why such men as Dr. Salk are concerned about mental illness in the United States. Among the various groups and committees in this country concerned with the fight against the spread of mental illness are those who support the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic, which is currently engaged in a membership drive. It is an established fact that emotional disturbances in childhood, if not found and corrected, may lead to mental maladjustment in adult life and through the clinic, many children are being aided.

Women at the Easter Monday luncheon of St. Anne's Altar society last week could have given an impromptu style show and it would have been an impressive one. Mrs. John L. Laden, chairman of the party, looked very smart in a navy blue silk coat with large pink straw hat. Friends urged her to remove her wrap during the party, for she wore a dress made from imported Italian cotton material that was unusually pretty.

Mrs. Lawrence Neer could have walked down the ramp at any style show wearing her lavender ensemble with an exquisite pair of lavender glass earrings. Mrs. David Holmes drew admiring glances for her yellow and green ensemble, and Mrs. Gordon Warner wore a chic suit of imported material in a color which we cannot describe but which has a thread of gold woven into it.

By way of a complicated series of telephone calls last week, Carolyn Shangle and Bernie Mueller learned that one of the ushers couldn't be here for the wedding. The usher, who knew the bridegroom but had forgotten the bride's name, called his mother in Salem who called a friend, Mrs. R. W. Gray, in Medford, who called the society editor at The Tribune to find out who was being married. One final call to the Shangle home resulted in a last minute rush to find a substitute usher.

No one seemed to mind the inevitable last-minute mishaps or the fact that the sky opened up and poured down rain as the guests were assembling at the church. The bride's father quipped "we over-trained—the wedding should have been held this morning while the sun was shining," just before he started down the aisle with daughter Carolyn, who looked very pretty in her unusual wedding gown which she called her "dream dress."—O.S.

College to Hold Spring Song Fest On Campus Lawn

Ashland—Some dozen or more student organizations at Southern Oregon college will compete in the Inter-collegiate Spring Sing to be held on the campus Friday, April 22, at 8 p.m.

Townpeople from throughout the Rogue River valley are invited to attend the event which is to be held on the lawn in front of the SOC library.

Present plans include a number of "Spring Sing Specials" to add to the program. The college choir and the faculty quartet have been invited to participate. Judges for the song-fest are to be announced soon. Loving cups will be awarded to the winners in each division, and a plaque will go to the sweepstakes winner.

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Weavers to Meet At Earl Day Home

Rogue Valley Handweavers guild will hold the monthly meeting Tuesday, April 19 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Day, Blue Moon ranch west of Central Point. A short business meeting, with nomination of officers for the coming year, will be followed by a program presented by Mrs. Day.

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Gold Hill Group Elects Officers; Discussion Held

Gold Hill — Mrs. Lawrence Smith was elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian service of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church when the group met recently at the church. Mrs. Sam Jones is the new vice-president.

Others elected are Mrs. Ivan Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. Ferd Jones, promotion; Mrs. Roy Eskew, missionary education; Mrs. Glen Bowen, Christian social relations; Mrs. Dorothy Turner, student work; Mrs. Kermit Bickel, youth work; Mrs. Paul Malloy, children's work; Mrs. J. G. Kofhal, spiritual life; Mrs. Melford Hood, literature and publication; Mrs. Frank Carter, supply work, and Mrs. Melvin Burnett, status of women. Mrs. Smith was hostess at the recent meeting.

Guest speakers were Mrs. J. Claude Sparks and Mrs. J. M. Ball from Medford who spoke on work of united church women. A panel discussion on the subject with Mrs. Gerald Gear as moderator was conducted. The panel was made up of Mrs. L. Huffman, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hood. A skit entitled, "Ordeal of the Alibi," was presented by Mrs. Eskew, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Gear.

Phoenix

Phoenix — Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lehman and their two children who have been gone about four years, are back and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Guyton of Laurel Lane. They hope to be settled in their own home in the near future. Mrs. Lehman attended Phoenix High school and is a daughter of the Guytons.

William Short of Birmingham, Wash., spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt. Mr. Short is a nephew of Mrs. Hewitt and this was their first meeting in 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fisher returned Thursday from Monterey Park, Calif., where they were called by the death of Mr. Fisher's father, Marvin Fisher. He had visited the Fishers here several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis have returned home after going to Monterey Park, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fisher.

The city council is still awaiting the approval by the bonding attorneys of the bonds for the sanitation district. If these are approved a special election will be called in the near future.

The LeRoy Wells family of 4th st. have sold their property to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilford of Prospect. The Wells will live at the Star Ranger station where Mr. Wells is foreman of a fire protection crew in the Applegate district of the Rogue National forest. Their oldest boy will attend Jacksonville High school and their youngest will attend Ruch grade school. Mr. Tilford is employed by Ross Lumber Co. at Prospect.

To Meet Wednesday

Central Point — A potluck luncheon will be served Wednesday, April 20, at 12:30 p.m., at a meeting of the Past Matrons club of the Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The event will be at the Central Point Masonic temple. Those attending should take table service.

New York (U.P.) — New cleaning aid for the home, a flexible dusterpan. The pan, which also can be used as a crumb tray, is made of pliable plastic. The manufacturer says its flexibility prevents scratching floors or table surfaces, and makes dumping dust and dirt easier.

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CALENDAR

Sunday

1 p.m.—Rogue Rangers play day, Gibson ranch, Barnett rd., registrations for games, 12:30 p.m.

1 to 9 p.m.—Phoenix Garden club, Community club building, on First st., Phoenix.

2 p.m.—Jackson county chapter, Oregon Associated Council for the Blind, E. E. Hoover home, Narregan st.

4 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

Monday

12 noon—Republican Women, YMCA bldg.

7:30 p.m.—Medford Ground Observer corps box social VFW hall.

8 p.m.—Credit Women's Breakfast club, home of Mrs. Marie Pierce.

100 F.H.—Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall, 221 West Sixth st.

Tuesday

10 a.m.—Zion Lutheran church circle, Mary.

10:30 a.m.—Sams Valley Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Earl Peffley.

12:30 p.m.—Laura Heist luncheon, Methodist women from Medford, Talent and Gold Hill, Medford First Methodist church.

1 to 3 p.m.—Women's Association of First Presbyterian church.

1:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Navy Mothers, Girls Community club.

1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, 72 Renault ave.

1:30 p.m.—Butte Falls Federated Garden club, home of Mrs. N. B. Stoddard.

1:30 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks club lounge.

6:30 p.m.—American Legion auxiliary 8 and 40, Rogue Valley Country club.

6:30 p.m.—Ruth Esther Wesleyan service guild, First Methodist church.

7:30 p.m.—Educational fair, Howard school.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.

8 p.m.—Handweavers guild, Mrs. Earl Day, Blue Moon ranch.

8 p.m.—Carnation club, Mrs. Evelyn Tarr, 1620 Prune st.

8 p.m.—Medford Truth Center, "Unity," Room 203, Holly Theater bldg.

8 p.m.—Auxiliary to Crater Lake Post, VFW, VFW hall.

8 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. O. A. Welsh, 1300 East Main st.

Wednesday

10:30 a.m.—Central Point Home Extension unit, Grange hall.

10:30 a.m.—Women's Missionary council Assembly of God church, church annex.

12 noon — Reames Social club, Medford Masonic temple.

12:30 p.m.—Past Matrons club of Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic temple.

12:30 p.m.—Girl Scout recognition luncheon, Rogue Valley Country club.

1 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. R. E. Mencke, 2141 East Jackson st.

1:30 p.m.—Zion Lutheran church circle, Esther.

1:45 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, Mrs. Glenn Jackson, Greenway circle.

6:30 p.m.—Past Chiefs club, Mrs. W. L. Walden, 848 West McAndrews rd.

8 p.m.—Zion Lutheran church circle, Lydia.

8 p.m.—Nevita Social club, Mrs. Luther Day, Merriman rd.

8 p.m.—Medford branch, AAUW, Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, 230 Saginaw dr.

Thursday

12:30 p.m.—Thursday Luncheon club, Mrs. Ora Manning, 725 Alder st.

1:30 p.m.—ion Lutheran church circle, Ruth.

8 p.m.—Adarel chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic hall.

Friday

11 a.m.—Medford Truth center, "Unity," Room 203, Holly Theater bldg.

12:30 p.m.—Electa Social club, Girls Community club.

Saturday

2 p.m.—Crater Lake chapter, DAR, Mrs. Glenn F. Schneider, 1615 East Main st.

2 p.m.—Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Susanne Homes hall, SOC.

Gold Hill Group Elects Officers

Gold Hill—New officers were elected by Gold Hill Woman's Christian alliance at the April meeting of the group held in the home of Mrs. Pete Munday, Gold Hill.

Officers elected were Mrs. Clarence Freeman, president; Mrs. W. L. Neece, vice-president; Mrs. Dexter Williams, secretary-treasurer.

Chairmen of committees were appointed. They are Mrs. G. A. Andrews, missions; Mrs. Gerald Reeves, devotions; Mrs. Leonard Andrews and Mrs. Dexter Williams, calling committee.

Mrs. Freeman, who served as the club's vice-president during the preceding year, presided in the absence of Mrs. Lester Beihn. Mrs. Beihn is visiting with her son, Morton Beihn and family at Salt Lake City and has sent word of the birth there of a grandson, the sixth child born to the Morton Beihns.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Munday, and birthdays of two of the members was observed.

Next meeting will be held May 5, at the home of Mrs. W. I. Neece.

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