

Medford Hospitals Plan Open House Thursday to Observe National Week

Medford's three hospitals all will observe National Hospital week by holding open house between 2 and 4 o'clock, Thursday, May 12. Community, Sacred Heart and Osteopathic will receive visitors during the two hours and the public is invited to call at the three institutions.

At Community hospital a tea will be held in the hospital penthouse. Hours will be 2 to 4 p.m., and everyone interested in the hospital is invited to attend, states Mrs. Shelby Tuttle, president of the hospital auxiliary.

The auxiliary will have charge of the tea, and Mrs. Margery Pitts has been appointed chairman of the event. Tours of the hospital facilities for those interested will be arranged by Miss B. J. Larsen, administrator. Groups will be conducted through the surgery rooms, laboratory, X-ray room and other points of interest.

At Sacred Heart hospital refreshments will be served by members of Providence guild. Groups of students from various schools will visit Sacred Heart hospital the afternoon of May 11.

This hospital also states that it is commemorating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Blue Cross health plan.

The current National Hospital Week, May 8-14, has as its theme "Your Hospital . . . A Tradition of Service." Information provided by the American Hospital as-

sociation states that from the 178 hospitals and 34,000 beds listed in the first hospital census in 1873, the list has grown to some 7,000 hospitals with a bed total in excess of 1,500,000. Of these 2230 are federal, state, county or city hospitals, accounting for over one million of the beds.

In the last 20 years alone, the length of stay of the average pa-

tient in a general hospital in the United States has dropped from 14 to 9 days, the association reports. Miss Larsen pointed out that at Community it is now under five days.

The public has come to rely increasingly on the hospital as a health center, the association adds, and everyone in the community should be aware of the facilities and services available.

Consumer Must Look Out for Herself Economist Tells Homemakers Thursday

The consumer must look out for herself and remember that "you don't get something for nothing," according to Dr. G. Burton Wood, who was principal speaker for the annual Homemakers' festival last Thursday in Central Point. Dr. Wood, an agricultural economist for Oregon State college, reviewed economic prospects for the coming year.

The speaker urged his listeners to plan their buying wisely and to refrain from buying when cost seems excessive. "Prices are high because the consumer 'votes' that way," Dr. Wood said. He added that families should use their credit wisely, not overextend their credit position and attend "this is not the best time to plunge."

American consumers are paying a large amount for "services," the speaker said, explaining that this includes such things as preparation and packaging of food and the thousand and one other tasks which individuals formerly performed for themselves and

which are now performed for them.

The speaker said generally it is believed that the coming year will be a good one economically, but that farmers might receive fewer dollars than last year. He stressed that spending is important to business, and that if everyone cuts down on his spending in proportion to his income, it has an adverse effect on business.

He analyzed the changes in spending habits of the nation, noting that enormous sums are spent for alcohol, tobacco and such luxuries. He predicted that the percentage spent for housing will increase.

Dr. Wood said that farmers are receiving less of the consumer's food dollar and gave figures on the percentage spent for the various farm food dollars.

The economist said that many new lines are being introduced for the "price market" and reminded his listeners that generally speaking, quality goes down as price goes down. He said that goods and services will be abundant this year, that some "good buys" will be available but urged his audience not "to be fooled at the bargain table." He added that prices are always marked down for a reason, and that before buying a bargain, the homemaker should find out why.

"Stay with your established merchant," he urged.

Dr. Wood closed by saying "America is not going to pot" and that homemakers should pay no attention to "prophecies of doom."

Student Among Charter Members Of New Society

Keith Mirick, junior at Willamette university, was the subject of three news releases from the university last week.

The student, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mirick, 509 West Eleventh street, will be one of a group of men to be initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa at Willamette May 22. Omicron Delta Kappa, nationally renowned leadership honor society for men, is instituting a new circle at Willamette university, and young Mirick is one of the 12 charter members.

Faculty members to be initiated will include G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette. The new chapter will be the second chapter on the Pacific coast and the 84th for the honor society.

Purpose of the society is to recognize men who have attained a high standard of leadership in college, to bring together the most representative men in all phases of collegiate life and to bring together members of the student body and faculty, it is stated.

Young Mirick, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, has been outstanding in music activities at the university and was recently elected president of his class.

The second news release stated that the young man will be a featured soloist for the annual concert of the university's 45 piece concert band being held this afternoon. He is a trumpet player and also a member of the 12-man brass choir. The program is being given as a climax to National Music week observances on the campus.

Third of the releases concerned the annual all-campus sing, held yesterday afternoon as a part of the annual May weekend festivities. Keith Mirick was chairman of his fraternity's entry in the sing.

Book Review

AAUW afternoon book review section will meet Wednesday, May 11 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Milo Kubalek, 907 South Oakdale avenue. Mrs. J. R. Smith will read a play.



Keith Mirick

Students Named To Preside Over SOC Campus Day

Ashland—Miss Jo Damron, Oakland, and Bruce Friend, Grants Pass, Ore., were elected by students of Southern Oregon college to preside over campus day festivities at the college Wednesday, May 4.

The couple, dubbed Joe College and Betty Co-ed, was elected to balloting which preceded Campus day. Theme for the way was "Sadie Hawkins" and the theme was used for a parade of floats in downtown Ashland at noon Wednesday.

After the parade the collegians attended the annual Campus day picnic at Jackson Hot springs where entertainment, political speeches from student body candidates, a faculty-student softball game, and picnic games were featured.

Prizes were awarded to the best beard-growers. Grand prize in the beard category went to Chuck Weir and Joe Morgan.

Committee chairman for the event were Walt Hurst and Jim Womack, general chairman; Kerbow, parade chairman; Bob Anglim, program and dance chairman; Arlene Redmond and Arlene Lesticco, picnic chairman; Peggy Rutter and Phyllis Barry, work project chairman.

Legislature Ends Session

By FRANCES LITRELL
(Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of articles written by Mrs. Littrell during the 48th legislative session. The report was made by wire from Seaside where the Littrells are spending a few days before returning to the valley.)

Oregon's 48th legislative session is now behind us. Some members attained their goals, most of them didn't. Dr. Dammsch was given his chair and is assured he will get the mental hospital for which he has fought for 20 years. If this legislature has its way, the hospital will hear his name.

Southern Oregon got its long awaited meat inspection. Dr. Elmo Stevenson got his physical education building; the state of Oregon will have better sanitation laws; some state officials including the judges will get much needed raises in salaries; labor got increases in both accident benefits and compensation unemployment which took six conference committees and two days time to terminate the deadlock between the senate and the house.

AI was a member of three conferences including the last accepted one.

Everyone will pay more income taxes.

So the Lowrys and the Littrells have been to the legislature and are so glad to be on their way back to the banana belt via the beach for a few days of just rest.

Phoenix Group Plans Luncheon At Two Homes

Phoenix—A progressive luncheon and a visit to the yards of two members will highlight the Phoenix Garden club meeting to be held Friday, May 13. The main luncheon course will be served at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Frame, Phoenix, with Mrs. Chris Wolf and Mrs. W. A. Grochocki assisting Mrs. Frame.

The business meeting will follow, concluding with installation of officers of the coming year by Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Siskiyou district director. The group will then travel to the home of Mrs. Jesse Wilson, 3715 Roberts road, Medford, for dessert. She will be assisted by Mrs. S. E. Cox and Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush.

Homemaking Best Role Says Wife of Evangelist Graham

By O'NEIL HENDRICK
United Press Correspondent
Montreat, N. C.—(U.P.)—Today's career women who prefer the office to home don't know what they're missing, says the pretty wife of famous evangelist Billy Graham.

"Some women feel frustrated if they can't have a career, but not me," she said. "Frankly, I feel sorry for those who must go out and work, because being a mother is the most wonderful life in the world."

The attractive mother of three girls and a boy admits she once entertained ambitions for a career, but she quickly abandoned them when her "chance of a lifetime" came along.

That was back at Wheaton College, Illinois, where she was preparing for missionary work in China, an ambition she developed during her childhood in the Orient where her father served as a medical missionary.

"I consider being a wife and mother the greatest privilege accorded woman on this earth," she said.

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The separations, of course, work hardships on them both, but she said she became reconciled to them when she married the blond evangelist.

Wouldn't Change Anything
"Any marriage must be based on common interests. Both Bill and I are wholeheartedly together in his work," she said.

"Certainly I would like to have him home with us, but no sacrifice is too great if it helps in his work."

She said these sacrifices pay off manyfold in the happiness of others.

"It's wonderful to see people's lives transformed by Christ. If you could see the change in their lives take place in that miraculous moment."

Does she sometimes regret her decision to become a housewife instead of a missionary?
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Past Matrons Clubs Plan Annual Luncheon In Jacksonville Hall

Jacksonville—Adarel Past Matrons club will be hostess group for the annual meeting of past matrons clubs of the valley Monday, May 9, at 12:30 p.m., at the Jacksonville Masonic temple. Visiting past matrons are invited.

Represented will be Nevada club of Central Point; Reames of Medford and Alpha of Ashland. Luncheon will be served in the dining room and entertainment is planned.

Mother Here

Mrs. A. L. French of Grants Pass is a week end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. S. DeBord, 617 South Ivy street. Mrs. French made the visit in order to spend Mothers' day with her daughter.

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Applied Arts Groups Plan Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the AAUW applied arts study groups is scheduled for Thursday, May 12 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Minear, Phoenix-Jacksonville road.

Miss Adabee Seiler and Mrs. Robert C. Minear will be co-chairmen for the program which is on corsage making.

Guests Attend Chapter Session

Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Nick DeWitt.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. H. L. Grossman, Mrs. L. B. Van-Gordon, Miss Rowena Funston and Miss Patricia Vail. Mrs. Nils Eden assisted the hostess.

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