

Peonies, Birds Topics for Club In Butte Falls

Butte Falls—Butte Falls Federated Garden club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Brittain Ash, who was assisted by Mrs. Elga Abbott. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. N. B. Stoddard and Mrs. Elga Abbott poured. Mrs. Eugene Irwin, Butte Falls, was a guest.

Mrs. Frank Carson talked on the tree peony, a Saunders' hybrid seedling, saying that they bloom about April 25 to May 15 and should be planted in the fall. They will grow to a height of five feet and in time will produce as many as 150 flowers to a plant, some averaging 12 inches across. The crepe-paper-like texture of the giant blooms exhibit many shades of white, pink, yellow, and red. The Chinese or Japanese types are more desirable than the European because of the richer colors and freer blooms, the speaker said.

The peonies are extremely hardy. They require ordinary soil and thrive in semi-shade as well as in full sun. Peonies need practically no spraying, very little feeding, and therefore are ideal for the lazy gardener, the speaker added.

Main speaker of the day was Mrs. N. B. Stoddard whose topic was "Birds." Mrs. Stoddard said that next to Bible study, to her there is no other study so rewarding in joy and happiness as bird study. This study costs only in time unless one wishes to invest in binoculars, etc., and no bird lover ever has occasion to be bored. Birds are beautiful, graceful creatures, Mrs. Stoddard said. Not only do they satisfy our aesthetic sense through their handsome plumage and their sweet voices but they are marvelously adapted to their respective fields of activity," she stated. They are valuable assets because they depend largely on insects for their food, the speaker concluded.

Mrs. Stoddard, who had recently returned from visiting about 36 states, said that the birds added greatly to the pleasure of her trip.

While telling of the food habits, songs and nesting places she displayed colored pictures of numerous birds. She also used the May issue of Sports Illustrated which contains colored pictures of many interesting birds.

The June meeting will be at the country home of Mrs. Harry Dalton.

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Films Made in Syria Shown for Meeting Of Presbyterians

Phoenix—Films of Aleppo, Syria, were shown at a meeting Thursday of the Women's association of the Phoenix Presbyterian church. The pictures were taken by Fred Shepard, who is a teacher at Aleppo. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and their three children are former Phoenix residents. Mr. Shepard formerly taught in the Phoenix schools.

The pictures showed geographical features and customs of the Syrians.

Those in charge of the picture at the meeting were Mrs. Vic Phillips, Mrs. Richard Westberg and Mrs. Glenn Prescott.

Mrs. Al Morin gave a book report, and Mrs. J. O. N. Poling spoke regarding the May festival. Luncheon was served at noon by Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, Mrs. Charles Marrs, Mrs. Carl Kliever and Mrs. Jim Gardner.

Women's Fellowship Announces Meetings

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church announces circle meeting this week. Circle 3 will meet Wednesday, May 25 at the home of Mrs. Hugh Scovell. Applegate, for a potluck luncheon.

All other circles will meet Thursday, May 26. Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. Frank S. Chapman, 1041 West 11th street, at 1 p.m.; Circle 2 with Mrs. A. W. Denney, 2988 Madrona lane, at 1 p.m.; Circle 4 plans a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Daugherty, 2251 Kings Highway; Circle 5 will have a potluck picnic at Tou Velle park and Circle 6 will meet with Mrs. W. I. House, Fern Valley road for a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Company Official Attends Meeting; Visitors in City

H. P. Bosworth Jr., vice-president of the California-Oregon Power company, has returned to Medford after a stay in Chicago. He attended a meeting of the study group of the Pioneer Public Service-Foster Wheeler and Diamond Alkali company, a body which has a contract with the Atomic Energy commission to study nuclear power and design a reactor.

Mr. Bosworth represents the California-Oregon Power company in the group.

He was accompanied home by his father, H. P. Bosworth, and his brother, Henry B. Bosworth, Buffalo, N.Y., who joined him in Chicago. The trip west was by motor.

Also here to visit the Bosworths are their daughter, Mrs. William Hughes, Salem, Ore., and her children, Patrick and Maureen.

Corps Announces Memorial Plans

Central Point—Women's Relief corps of Central Point made plans for Memorial day weekend at a meeting held May 14. Fourteen attended.

The corps will meet at First Presbyterian church Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for services. In the afternoon a group of members will visit the cemetery near Central Point and decorate the graves of veterans with flags and flowers.

At the last meeting a memorial service was read by Mrs. Dora Jones.

Next meeting of the corps will be June 21 at the Legion hall.

Washington PTA Installs Officers; Principal Speaks

Mrs. Ray Alder was installed president of Washington Parent Teacher association for the coming year at a meeting Friday afternoon in the school gymnasium. Also installed were Mrs. John P. Hartsook, vice-president, Mrs. R. G. Sherrill, secretary and Mrs. Alice Lynch, treasurer. Installing officer was Mrs. John Carter, past president of the Jackson County PTA council.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Harold Hubler, president, who was presented with a past president's pin by Mrs. Alder, who is retiring vice-president, Mrs. Russell Johnson, treasurer and Mrs. Ralph Matthews, secretary.

Standing committee chairman who have served during the past year are Mrs. Herb Gifford, program; Mrs. Roy Wilkes, hospitality; Mrs. Warren Wolf, room representative; Mrs. Sherrill, magazine; Mrs. Paul Fullmer, membership; Mrs. Richard Knights, publicity; Mrs. Kenneth Howe, ways and means; Mrs. Milo Kubahek, health; Harold Snodgrass, legislation; Mrs. E. H. Pesenti, safety; Mrs. Guy Payne, historian; Mrs. Hartsook, scouting representative; Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, family life; Mrs. Glenn Linn, budget; Mrs. Robert Newland, juvenile protection; Mrs. R. E. Gould, child welfare; Mrs. Roland Holmes, parliamentarian, and Mrs. LeRoy Jensen, Mother-singers.

Kenneth Baumer, Royal Johnson and Mark Lawrence of Cub Scout Den 6, Pack 6, which is sponsored by Washington PTA, presented by Washington PTA, meeting. Washington school board, under the direction of I. A. Mirick, played several numbers. The Mothersingers, directed by Mrs. Jensen and accompanied by Mrs. Chandler Drew, also sang three selections.

Leonard B. Mayfield, assistant superintendent of the Medford schools, introduced Robert Sage, new principal of Washington school, who spoke briefly. K. A. Hulbert, present principal, announced that school will be in session Tuesday, May 31, and then students will be dismissed until Friday, June 3, at 1 p.m. when they will return for their report cards. Tuesday, May 31, is also the date set for the annual sixth grade promotion party, which this year is to be held at Hawthorne park.

Stockton Woman Guest in Medford

Mrs. John Lehmann of Stockton, Calif., was a guest player at the last meeting of Medford Duplicate Bridge club. Mrs. Lehmann is a member of the American Contract Bridge league and the league furnishes a complete list of duplicate clubs in the United States and territories and their meeting time in order that members may visit other clubs while traveling.

North-south winners for the session were Mrs. William Kennedy and Mrs. Margaret Alcorn, first, 83 1/2; Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Dr. George Dean, second, 81 1/2; Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. Al Gilhouse, third, 80 points.

Mrs. Clay Cornett and Mrs. William Isaacs were first place winners for east-west players, scoring 69 1/2 points. Two pairs of players tied for second and third with 68 points. They were Mrs. Roy Pruitt and B. L. Sanderson; Mrs. Josephine Clark and Mrs. Marrs Gibbons.

Phoenix Women To Hold Election

Phoenix—Election of officers is slated for a meeting of Phoenix Thursday club to be held May 26 at 8 p.m. in Phoenix Community clubhouse. Final plans for the annual Phoenix May festival will also be made. Hostesses will be Mesdames Bert Stancliffe, A. H. MacKintosh, and Walter Love.

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Sale of Poppies Supports Projects Of Auxiliary Unit

Work of the American Legion auxiliary for the welfare of children of war veterans draws it major financial support from the coin boxes which the auxiliary "poppy girls" will carry on Poppy days here Friday and Saturday, according to Mrs. Earl Bigalow, child welfare chairman of the Medford unit.

"Fully half of the children in Medford are children of veterans," she said, "and out of this number there are constantly some who need help. Wars are still taking their toll of the men who served in them, and when a veteran is stricken down by illness or death, there often are children left in need. Our auxiliary child welfare committee must be constantly prepared to go to their aid.

"In the course of a year, we aid many children in many ways. This is made possible by the understanding and generosity of the people who wear our memorial day poppies on Poppy day. Without their contributions we would not have the means to supply the needs of unfortunate children of veterans here in Medford."

The memorial poppies, made by disabled veterans at Camp White, will be distributed here on Friday and Saturday by volunteer workers from the auxiliary and other cooperating groups. The contributions received will be used for the welfare of disabled veterans as well as for aid to children of veterans.

Group Announces Open House Tonight

Win-One Girls, a community group for junior and junior high age girls sponsored by First Baptist church, will hold an open house and program for parents and interested friends tonight at 8 o'clock at the church, North Central avenue at Fifth street.

The program is in general charge of Miss Doris Ruth, supervisor of the work, and will feature songs and scripture recitations by girls of the group. Awards will be given girls who have completed the memory work program of the year. A devotional message will be given by Miss Verna Cingcade, teacher of Bible in the public schools.

A display of handwork made in the craft classes will be shown, and teachers of the various crafts will be on hand to make any necessary explanations of the works. Refreshments will be served by members of Gorsline Missionary circle.

Medford Woman Visits Three Sons; Four in Air Force

Mrs. Victor S. Kasser has returned to her home at 903 South Peach street after a month's trip spent visiting relatives in western states. Mrs. Kasser, who has four sons in the United States Air Force, visited three of the young men while away. She traveled by train.

Her first stop was at Parks Air Force base, Oakland, Calif., where her son, Martin Kasser, airman third class, is hospitalized for treatment of an injured foot. From Oakland Mrs. Kasser continued to Cheyenne, Wyo., where she visited two sons and their wives, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Victor Kasser, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kasser, Bernard Kasser is an airman second class.

The two women are sisters from Phoenix, Ore. Mrs. Victor Kasser being the former Phyllis Miller and Mrs. Bernard Kasser was Frances Miller. The Victor Kasser has an infant daughter, Kathline, and the Bernard Kasser a son, Eddie, a year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasser's fourth son is Stephen, airman first class, stationed with the USAF in France. Since going abroad he has been married to a French girl and the couple has a daughter, Patty, five months old, born in Germany.

After leaving Cheyenne, Mrs. Kasser visited relatives in Denver whom she had not seen for 30 years, and then continued to Los Angeles where she visited her mother and sisters. She also traveled south to Tia Juana for the jai alai games. En route north Mrs. Kasser stopped again in Oakland to visit her hospitalized son who last week underwent his eighth operation on one foot, injured in a hunting accident.

Ashland Woman Receives Honor

Ashland—Mrs. Elmo N. Stevenson has been named "Woman of the Year" by the Ashland branch, American Association of University Women. Announcement of the award was made Saturday morning at a breakfast at Susanne Homes hall.

Honored with Mrs. Stevenson were Mrs. Robert Ingle, Mrs. Milo O'Harra, Mrs. Rose Robinson and Mrs. John Mills, who had been nominated by various organizations. Mrs. Harold Thomas, 1954 winner, presented the award and judges were Phil Stansbury, Harry Skerry and Ken Jones.

Mrs. Stevenson was given the honor on the basis of civic work with Camp Fire Girls, the Red Cross blood bank, AAUW, PEO, parent-teacher association activities and aid to foreign students. She has worked with the Jackson County Juvenile Advisory committee, the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association and Jackson County Civic Music association.

Mrs. Stevenson's husband is president of Southern Oregon college, and the couple has three children.

Past President Installs Officers Of Jackson PTA

Mrs. Treavell Turpin was installed president of Jackson Parent Teacher association when the group met last Friday afternoon at the school. Also installed were Mrs. Jim Hobbs, vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Mercer, treasurer and Mrs. Alice Ward, secretary. Mrs. Minnie Bryant, past-president of the Jackson unit, acted as installing officer.

The highlights of the state convention of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association which was held in Portland in April were covered by Mrs. Alice Ward and Mrs. Alfred Mercer who were delegates to the convention from Jackson School PTA.

The four first grades of the school combined to provide the entertainment for the afternoon. They offered rhythm numbers, dances, and songs.

Mrs. Jack Sanborn's Girl Scout Troop No. 155 presented the colors at the opening of the meeting and Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, vice-president led the group in prayer.

During the routine business meeting which followed the program, the group voted to give \$100 to the Jackson school student body for the purchase of books for the school library.

Mrs. Beverly Burger's room won the prize for having the most parents in attendance. The mothers of first graders served cake and coffee during the refreshment hour.

BOND ISSUE APPROVED
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