

Group Portrays Mission Work Of Service Guild

A costumed presentation which illustrated the nine mission interests which Wesleyan Service guild supports was given during a meeting September 19 of the Ruth Esther unit of the guild.

In the presentation were Miss Viola Dietrich, Miss Abbie Sturdivant, Miss Annette Gray, Mrs. L. A. White, Mrs. Alberta Boardman, Mrs. George Renaker, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. S. H. Gay and Mrs. William Sweet.

A pledge service was conducted by Mrs. Jesse Minear. The setting for the service included an altar decoration with a cornucopia of fruits and grains and a bowl of rice.

Guests were Mrs. Joyce Wickman and Miss Charlotte Klock. Mrs. Lionel Guy, Mrs. Roy Gilbertson, Mrs. George Renaker and Mrs. Clara Mall, all officers, served the refreshments. Mrs. Guy, president, conducted the business meeting.

The next meeting of the unit will be held October 17. All employed women are invited to attend.

Baptist Circles Plan Meeting for Tuesday

White Cross circles of the Women's fellowship, First Baptist church, will meet Tuesday, September 27, at 10:30 a.m. Those attending are asked to take a sack lunch and sewing equipment. Ruth circle will meet at the home of Mrs. S. J. Jones, 508 King street; Esther, home of Mrs. Ethel Van Cleave, 2224 Jacksonville highway; Martha, home of Mrs. Fred Landers, 840 Marshall avenue.

Program Planned By Howard PTA

Howard—Two speakers will be on the program for a meeting of Howard Parent-Teacher association set for Tuesday, September 27, in the school gymnasium. Mrs. Mary Cochran will lead discussion on child development, and Mrs. Leigh Gustison will discuss the PTA tuition scholarship program. Mrs. Gustison is recording secretary of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The executive committee will serve refreshments, and child care will be furnished.

Camp Fire Girls, Inc., since its birth 45 years ago, has served more than four million girls.

Delegates Named By Local Nurses For State Session

Oregon State Nurses association, District 4, Tuesday night elected delegates to attend a state OSNA convention. They are Miss Gertrude Molloy, Miss Alena Makinen, Mrs. Sue Monteith, Mrs. Martha Murphy and Mrs. Christine Bates. The convention will be held in Portland October 11 through 13.

Alternates elected are Mrs. Lois Beach, Miss Mayme Barrett, Mrs. Ann Brooks, Miss Dorothy Collard and Mrs. Mary Corcoran.

It was announced that a first aid class for registered nurses who are interested in obtaining or renewing their Red Cross first aid cards, will begin in November with Leroy Williams as the instructor.

The class will be held Thursday evenings at the penthouse of the Community hospital and the date that the classes will be announced at the October meeting of District 4 members.

The annual banquet for the group will be in late October, it was announced. Cochairmen for the event are Miss Makinen and Mrs. Dorothy Shearman.

A rummage sale is planned for late fall with Mrs. Molloy as the chairman.

Mrs. Stella Demo attended a meeting of the executive board of general district of the OSNA held recently in Portland, and Miss Molloy attended a board of directors meeting also in Portland. Mrs. Martha Donahue was in the same city to participate in a workshop session for the 1956 district membership chairmen.

The October meeting for District 4 will be held October 18 at Camp White domiciliary. Officers pointed out the change in date because of the convention which will be held during the regular meeting date.

A film concerning the treatment of thrombosis and another about cortisone were shown at the recent meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Miss Mabel Coffeen, Mrs. Anna Barnes, Mrs. Dorothy Dutton and Mrs. Elsie Dunlap.

Lone Pine PTA Announces Party

Lone Pine—A card and games party is planned at Lone Pine school Friday, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m. The event will be a parent-teacher association tuition scholarship benefit.

Canasta, bridge, pinocle and scrabble will be played and refreshments are to be served.

This year 135 PTA tuition scholarships were awarded in Oregon to young people planning to teach in elementary schools.



Shown with their golden wedding anniversary cake are Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. May, Berrydale avenue. The Mays, both native Oregonians, were honored at a reception held September 11 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Marcus B. Woods, Ashland. Married in Baker, Ore., September 12, 1905, the Mays have lived in Ashland and Medford since 1926.

Medford Couple Honored On Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. May, 292 Berrydale avenue, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, September 11 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Marcus B. Woods, in Ashland. Conosts were Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. May, their son and daughter-in-law, of North Bend.

The couple, both native Oregonians, were married September 12, 1905, at Baker, Ore. Mrs. May is the former Miss Mary I. Quinn. They went to Portland by train for their wedding trip and there attended the Lewis and Clark exposition.

They soon moved from their first home in Matheer county to Weston, Ore., where Mr. May was engaged in farming. In 1926 they moved with their son and daughter to Ashland, and later to their present address.

Nearly 100 friends attended the open house last Sunday. Mrs. May wore a turquoise colored crepe dress and her corsage was an orchid.

Refreshments included a cake decorated with yellow roses and topped with golden wedding bells. After Mrs. May had cut the first piece of cake, serving was continued by Mrs. R. L. Burdick. Granddaughters of the couple presided at the tea table. Miss Brenda Woods poured the coffee and the Misses Melodie Ann May and Mary Anne Woods poured the punch.

Christina Woods also assisted with the serving and Marvin May had charge of the guest book. Both also are grandchildren.

The tea table was decorated with yellow gladiolus and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the rooms.

Men Gardeners Attend Session

Seven Medford and three Ashland men gardeners attended a meeting Tuesday evening at the Jackson hotel at which reasons and advantages for forming a men's garden club in Medford were discussed.

Charles P. Wilson, Portland, a national director of Men's Garden clubs of America, was present for the discussion and to point out the purposes for such a club.

No definite action was taken on organization but another meeting is planned for early November when all men interested in forming a men's gardening group are invited. Ten members are needed to affiliate the club with the national group, and the Pacific Northwest region.

At the meeting from Medford were Marcel Le Piniec, John C. Crocker, Dr. Ralph Hibbs, F. R. Fairweather, Henry Sommerer, F. R. Bauman and R. M. Miksche. Those from Ashland were A. S. Taylor, president of the Ashland club, Frank Davis, a past president, and Fred Plocher.

Leaves

Mrs. J. B. Custard, GeBauer apartment, left Friday for Vi-rugua, Wis., where she will spend a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Goode. Mrs. Custard made the trip east by plane.

Camp Fire Girls, Inc., is a youth organization with groups not only in the United States but in Spain, Japan, Nova Scotia, Canada, Alaska and the Philippines.

Sunday, September 25, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Woman Honored For Research

Melbourne — A Melbourne woman doctor, Dr. Kate Campbell C.B.E., has won honor for herself by an important medical discovery which is the result of research and observation over a number of years.

The discovery, which has just been announced in London, is that prematurely born babies kept in an oxygen tent which contained too rich a supply of oxygen often became permanently blind.

Dr. Campbell, who has been lecturer in neo-natal pediatrics to University students at the Melbourne Women's hospital clinics since 1929 and is honorary pediatrician at the Queen Victoria hospital, Melbourne, suspected several years ago that a too-rich oxygen supply could have this effect. She engaged in further study and noted that this incidence of blindness was not prevalent before 1947 and that it was particularly bad in America.

The use of oxygen tents for premature babies dates from 1947 and they were more widely used in the U.S.A. than elsewhere. She also noted the variation in the incidence of blindness in the hospitals with which she was associated. At the Women's hospital which had the most readily available supply of oxygen (achieved by the turn of the tap) there was the highest incidence; at the Queen Victoria where it was supplied in cylinders and, therefore, not so lavishly administered there was less blindness, and in private hospitals where supplies were rather meager at times, very few cases occurred.

In 1951 Dr. Campbell wrote a paper for the "Medical Journal of Australia" explaining what she had discovered. Oversea doctors were quick to follow up Dr. Campbell's discovery which solved

ed a problem that had long puzzled the profession. Dr. Campbell's award of the C.B.E. in the 1954-55 New Year's Honours List was largely in acknowledgment of her valuable discovery.

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