

Legion Auxiliary To Aid Workers In Hospital Drive

At the November business meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, plans were discussed for serving breakfasts to volunteer campaign workers for the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital fund drive. The date has been tentatively set for the middle of December and final plans will be announced at the next meeting.

Mrs. Leo Williams, Camp White hospital chairman, stated that she had been notified District 3 members of Eugene will visit the camp Nov. 20 to present various shrubs native to their location. A large truck load is expected and will aid in improving the appearance of the grounds.

Child welfare chairman, Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, reported that she had taken crutches and a cane to the Red Cross office to be used by anyone needing them. The unit also has a wheelchair to be loaned out and anyone wanting information regarding this should call Mrs. Williams at telephone 2-4877.

Essay contest rules will soon be placed in the schools and prizes will be awarded both divisions. The subject for the senior division this year is, "What is the meaning of Democracy?" and for the junior division, "How is brotherhood guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States?"

Mrs. Goldsmith asked that all members take canned food to the December meeting to put in Christmas baskets, and a toy to be sent to the Roseburg child welfare center. In reply to a request by the Mental Health association, articles are to be brought to send to the Oregon State hospital at Salem.

Mrs. Herb Gifford, unit president, announced that Mrs. R. W. Bryant, District 13 president from Grants Pass, will visit the unit at their December meeting.

Mrs. Earl Bigalow, department Americanism chairman, gave a report on the national convention of the American Legion and auxiliary held last month in Miami, Fla.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. M. E. Fisher.

Past Noble Grands Name New Officers; Party Announced

Mrs. Margaret Davis was elected president of Olive Rebekah Past Noble Grands club at a meeting Thursday at Girls Community club. Mrs. Floyd Murray presided for the session.

Mrs. Dollie Love was elected vice-president and Mrs. Dana Bowers, secretary-treasurer.

The group also planned a linen shower for the IOOF home for the aged in Portland, the event to be a part of the program at the next meeting, December 15. A Christmas party also will be held at that time, and gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Buford Kight entertained members at the meeting by showing colored slides of Canada and Oregon. Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Wicker, chairman assisted by Mrs. Rosa Young, Mrs. Rosella Theesfeld and Mrs. W. O. Hughes.

Society and Clubs

National Eye Bank Operated In New York City By Woman

New York—U.P.—The only national eye bank in the world is run with quiet efficiency by a pretty blonde who "didn't know what a cornea was" five years ago.

Two offices and a laboratory are headquarters for the eye bank and the hub of hope for thousands of sightless people who can have their sight restored by a corneal transplant operation.

From a desk in one of these offices 34-year-old Mrs. Neita D'Abbo Compello keeps in touch by telephone with doctors and eye donors from coast to coast.

Visitors often glance quickly around her office as if expecting to see extensive storage cabinets. There is no sign even of a large correspondence file.

"The word 'bank' is a little misleading," said Mrs. Compello, who was appointed executive director of the Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, Inc., two weeks ago after serving as assistant to the former director for five years.

Haste Necessary
It is impossible to keep a reserve supply of healthy corneas, as a blood bank can store blood supplies. Instead, everyone concerned with the eye bank works with frantic haste when word arrives that a donor has died.

Upper Applegate Unit Meets at Ruth Store For Weaving Lesson

Upper Applegate — Basket weaving, gift wrapping and a demonstration on making roses from satin ribbon were projects of a recent meeting of Upper Applegate Home Demonstration unit. The session was held in the old Ruth store building and about 20 women attended.

Another session for basket weaving will be held after the holiday season.

The next regular meeting will be held December 7 at the home of Mrs. Rolland Smith on the Little Applegate when an exchange of Christmas gifts not to exceed 50 cents will be held. Roll call will be answered by members giving recipes, apron patterns or suggestions for Christmas gifts.

The project will concern main dish casserole foods. Table service will be required as well as pencils and paper.

Mrs. Smith was honored with a birthday cake and greetings.

Topics Announced For Garden Club

Jacksonville — Jacksonville Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Luy, Thursday, November 17.

The topic will be "Backyard conversation between frustrated Fanny and Mrs. Good Gardener." Roll-call will be "A Happy Shrub" that may be planted now," and "Beauty's Final Fling."

A display of Autumn leaves and berries is planned.

Plane schedules are checked. Quick transportation to and from the airports is arranged. The eyes must be flown to the nearest eye bank laboratory for checking and then transported to the doctor in the city where the operation is scheduled. They have just 48 hours. If the transplanting is not completed within that time, the donated eyes are useless.

The national eye bank now is affiliated with four regional eye banks in Boston, Chicago, Winston Salem and New Orleans and hopes to work with others, Miss Compello said, to expand its sight-giving service.

Twice during the hour in which she discussed the 10-year-old operation of the national eye bank, which has its offices in the Manhattan Eye-Ear and Throat Hospital, Mrs. Compello excused herself to hold brief, matter-of-fact conversations on the telephone.

"Yes," she said each time, "we are expecting two eyes from Princeton this morning. After we test them in the lab I'll let you know immediately."

6000 Eyes Donated
These were doctors calling about emergency cases, she explained after each call. If a cornea is about to rupture it must be replaced immediately.

"Please don't use the term 'willing your eyes' to the eye bank in your story," Mrs. Compello said earnestly. "That is another misunderstanding. It does us no good for a person to put a provision in his will donating his eyes. By the time the will is probated the person is buried."

They provide donor blanks which are given to the next of kin, the doctor explained. At the present time there are 20,000 known cases of blindness or impaired vision which could be benefited by corneal transplants. Approximately 6000 eyes have been donated to the national eye bank in its 10-year existence.

"We feel it is only a matter of making people understand the need," Mrs. Compello said. "Ten years from now we hope it will be normal procedure for people to give their corneas to the eye bank."

Riverside Club Winners Listed

Heading north-south winners at the last meeting of Riverside Bridge club were Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. Van Gilbert. They scored 80 points while Mrs. E. K. Ricker and Roy Pruitt with 77 were in second place.

In third place were Mrs. P. L. Andrews and Mrs. Richard Milestone with 70½. Fourth was taken by Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. Fred Rehling with 68½. The east-west winners were first, Miss Isobel Stuart and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, 71½; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, second, 71; Mrs. J. Beaman and Dr. George B. Dean, third, 64; and Mrs. Edna Miller and Fred Purdin, 62, in fourth place.

Reports Feature Last Meeting of Central Point Club

Central Point — Several reports were given during a meeting of Central Point Garden club when the group met recently at the home of Mrs. W. B. Kincaid. Mrs. L. H. Seymour was cohostess.

Mrs. E. E. Reames spoke regarding birds and Mrs. Bert Elliott's topic was horticulture and repotting plants. Mrs. John Holmer spoke on planting for arrangements.

Guests included Mrs. Earl Kelly, Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mrs. Robert Hart. Mrs. Francis Russell, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. R. D. Kay. Corsages were won by Mrs. O. T. Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, Mrs. Scott Hamilton and Mrs. Holmer. Mrs. Holmer also furnished an arrangement of fruit and flowers for the meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Seymour and Mrs. L. C. Gordon also won prizes. A plant exchange and Christmas workshop to be held in December were discussed.

Mrs. Ed Vincent displayed a crescent shaped arrangement and Mrs. C. W. Anhorn brought a triangular one of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Walter Sutherland's arrangement was a Thanksgiving day piece suitable for a mantle or buffet. Mrs. Gordon displayed a horn of plenty for use in decorating a buffet.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. Anhorn with Mrs. John Wisely, Mrs. Wallace West and Mrs. Avis Weisel will be cohostesses.

SOC Coach Speaks For Dad's Night In Central Point

Central Point — Coach Al Akens of Southern Oregon college was speaker for the last meeting of Central Point Parent-Teacher association. It was the annual Dad's night program, and the coach was introduced by R. E. Watson, special program chairman for the event.

Mr. Akens spoke on the value of competitive athletics, emphasizing that the sports help to build lasting friendships and character, and bring about a release of energy in a harmless way.

Mrs. Chester Ashton, president, conducted the meeting. Russell B. Thompson gave the invocation and community singing was led by Harry Meyers, with Mrs. Meyers at the piano. Mrs. Arthur Straus, membership chairman, reported that the unit now has a membership of 425. C. A. Meyer, principal, announced that the year's project is to purchase various new pictures for the school rooms, as well as buying additional equipment.

It was announced that the annual money making event, the spaghetti supper, will be given December 1. This will be combined with a concert by the 120-piece Junior High school band, and numbers by the chorus.

Refreshments were served by fathers of pupils in the sixth grade.

Change Meeting

Circle three, First Christian church, will meet Friday, November 18, at 1 p.m. instead of Thursday as was previously announced. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Peterson, 2584 Bullock road.

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Rebekahs Plan For Homecoming; Announce Bazaar

Olive Rebekah lodge is completing plans for the annual homecoming to be held November 21 in the IOOF hall. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Clarence Jordan is general chairman and assisting her will be a committee of members.

Members not contacted are asked to call 2-8978. Visiting Rebekahs are invited to attend, and husbands of members will also be guests of the lodge for dinner.

The annual roll call of members will also be held during the evening, and a program is being planned.

Odd Fellows have asked Rebekahs to assist with the annual Christmas party for children to be held in December. Mrs. W. E. Robinson and a committee will help with the party.

The lodge also plans a bazaar and cooked food sale at the City Appliance store Saturday, December 3. Mrs. Clara Franklin is in charge of the bazaar, and Mrs. J. A. Thomasson the food sale and Mrs. John Small will take charge of serving coffee and cookies. A baking demonstration is to be held at the store the same day.

Mrs. J. D. Brummond reported on the recent luncheon and card party given by the lodge.

A gift of cream and sugar sets and salt and pepper shakers was presented to the lodge by Mrs. Fred Daugherty, president of the auxiliary to Siskiyou canton, Patriarchs Militant.

Mrs. Ed Dameron was voted a member of the lodge by transfer.

JWELED PANTIES STOLEN
Beverly Hills, Calif. — (U.P.)—Actress Gloria Rhodes told police that the 18 pairs of panties she claims a thief stole from her clothesline were worth \$150 because "they were embroidered with a fig leaf and had rhinestones on them."

Pledge Ceremony Held by Chapter At Braley Home

A formal pledge ritual was conducted by Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, at Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Braley, 245 Valley View dr. The candlelight ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Nils Edin, president of the chapter. Mrs. Edin was assisted by Mrs. Robert Hubbard and Mrs. R. J. Higgins.

Pledged to the sorority in this ritual were Miss Rita Cardona, Miss Joan Pence, Mrs. Mike Morris, Miss Carol Pence, Mrs. Herbert Robbins, Mrs. Frederick Kruggel Jr., Miss Alpha Jane Clinkenbeard, Mrs. Paul Garben, Miss Patricia Vail, Mrs. Herb Hagelund and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Following the ceremony the new pledges were presented corsages of yellow flowers with black ribbon, the sorority colors.

A banquet was held at Mon Desir after the pledging ritual, with the pledges as honored guests. Mrs. Robert Vincent, Mrs. Irving Thompson and Mrs. Ed Somero, new transfer to Alpha Beta chapter, also attended the ceremony and banquet.

Other guests were Mrs. Lucille Foster, Mrs. Edgar Moir, Mrs. Steve Saimons, Mrs. Nick DeWitt, Miss Adabee Seiler, Mrs. K. A. Hayes and Mrs. Charles Craft. Twelve members of the sorority attended.

The next business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edin, 1308 Stewart ave. on Thursday, November 17.

Paintings Shown By Warren Wolf

An exhibition of Warren Wolf's most recent paintings opened Monday at Sieberts for Modern at Beaverton, Ore. Mr. Wolf is art instructor at Medford Senior high school.

Last year he exhibited pictures at the Portland Museum. His new show has smaller scale paintings than those he usually exhibits, but continue his study of structural space, with some forms reduced from nature, others constructed from line and color, it is stated. Paintings in the current show were completed by Mr. Wolf this past summer.

Mrs. Charles Craft To Be Hostess for Meeting of Sorority

Members of Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, will meet Wednesday, November 16, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Craft, 104 Portland ave. Presenting the program will be Mrs. William Hartman, and assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Wilson Slater.

At the home of Mrs. Nick R. DeWitt on November 9, Miss Anna May gave the program on how to enrich one's leisure time. Various objects were shown to demonstrate handicrafts of many types. Miss Adabee Seiler explained methods and materials needed for craft work.

Meeting Planned By Crater Club

Crater Garden club will hold the November meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Friesen, 2120 Table Rock rd., Thursday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. The program will be ideas on Christmas arrangements presented by Mrs. A. Bohnert and Mrs. Arthur Straus. Roll call will be suggestions on where to use house plants.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Monsey and Mrs. Earl Kelley.

Difficulties Delay Concert Schedule, Chairman States

Due to unforeseen difficulties, a complete schedule of concerts for Jackson County Civic Music association has not yet been arranged it was announced yesterday by Seth M. Bullis, chairman of the association.

When the 1955-56 season has been completely scheduled, tickets will be mailed to members, Mr. Bullis said.

Phoenix Church Women to Meet; Speaker Slated

Phoenix—Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for a business session to be conducted by the president, Mrs. Roscoe Owens.

At noon a luncheon will be served by the committee in charge, Mesdames Al Morin, Vincent Claffin, Merle Simmonds, Emma Keith and Jennie Atkinson.

During the afternoon program, Dr. D. K. West of Medford First Presbyterian church, will speak of his recent world trip. All women of the church and of the association, and others interested are invited.

Couple Returns From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gladen and son, Paul, have returned to their home at 823 West Fourteenth street after spending the past two weeks in Portland. The Gladens were guests of Mr. Gladen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gladen while Mr. Gladen, a reserve U. S. Air Force officer, was on active duty with the reserve in Portland. He is flight commander for the local USAF reserve unit.

Duplicate Bridge Scores Announced

Al Gilhousen and B. L. Sanderson tied with Mr. and Mrs. George Rode for high score at last week's Medford Duplicate Bridge club session. The Howell system was used.

In third place were Mrs. Yvonne Dales and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson who scored 43½ and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dean were fourth. Their score was 43.

Roosevelt Group To Meet Friday

Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association members will meet Friday, Nov. 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Included in the program will be a vocal solo by Mrs. E. B. Hogan. An open group discussion of problems pertaining to children's education will be conducted.

Refreshments will be served by mothers of pupils in the fifth grade.

Lodge and Club Announce Events

Wenonah club members plan a dessert luncheon and card party at 1 p.m., November 17 at the Redman hall.

Pocahontas lodge women will meet with their families for a covered dish dinner to be held Thursday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m., in the Redman hall.

Edward Clark Bound Over To Grand Jury

Edward Clark, 34, of 639 South Holly st., was bound over to the grand jury in Jackson County district court Monday on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The complaint against Clark alleged falsification of a beer delivery invoice.

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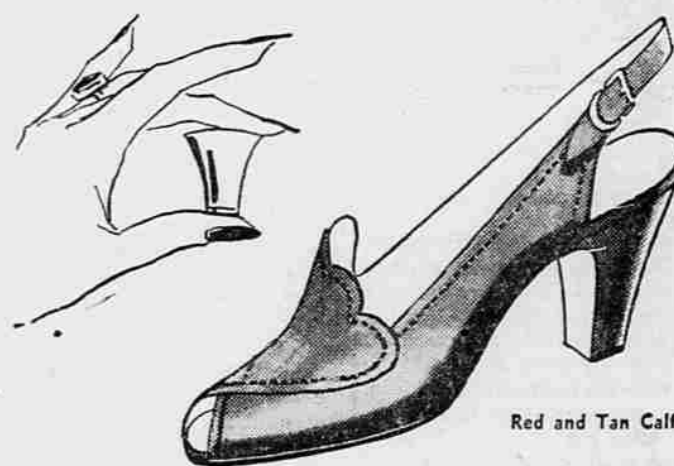
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