

Mayor Praises Camp Fire As Birthday Week Opens

In a birthday salute to the Camp Fire Girls, Mayor Earl Miller said yesterday, "This is one birthday that calls for cheers from the whole community. I am proud to offer on behalf of Medford congratulations to the Camp Fire Girls on their 46th anniversary.

"There is not a citizen of Medford who at one time or another has not benefited by the 'Give Service' slogan of the Camp Fire Girls," the mayor said.

"They are right there, where they are most needed, always in the forefront when there is work to be done," he said.

"Camp Fire Girls have devoted themselves unstintingly to service in hospitals and homes for the aged. They have spent hours collecting clothing for shipment overseas and have performed a multitude of other tasks when help was needed for community projects."

Continuing, Mayor Miller expressed thanks to Camp Fire for making its fun and friendship program available to the community.

"We are grateful to this fine youth organization for providing our young girls with the kind of enjoyable and worthwhile activities that help them develop into the responsible citizens of tomorrow.

"I hope that everyone in Medford will join with the Camp Fire Girls in observing their Birthday Week, March 11-18, by helping them make it an outstanding success."

Camp Fire's 1956 birthday theme is, "Plant Seeds . . . Reap Friendship!" Camp Fire Girls of Medford and the more than 400,000 members across the country will participate in the project.

Rogue Council of Camp Fire Girls are a member of the Medford United Crusade.

Mrs. Otto Heckert Speaks for Club On Weeds, Grasses

Mrs. Otto Heckert, Jacksonville, corresponding secretary of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, was guest speaker for Medford Garden club March 1. Her topic was "Pestiferous Weeds and Grasses."

The horticulture lesson, "Seedlings and Their Care," was discussed by Mrs. R. R. Hendricks of Berrydale Flower farm. Slides were also shown.

Mrs. J. E. Harper, flower chairman, made an arrangement with materials furnished by members of the club.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Ira Fritzsche, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Paul Godward and Mrs. E. Schrammeck. Prizes were won by Mrs. Leroy Cline and Mrs. C. E. Sherrill.

Tea chairman was Mrs. R. G. Beach, assisted by Mrs. Leland Knox, Mrs. H. F. Cope, Mrs. R. H. Peterson, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Miss Jane Snedcor, Posing were Mrs. Marie J. Von Ting and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Nevita Chapter To Honor Lodges Tuesday Evening

Central Point—Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting Tuesday, March 13th, 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Central Point. Mrs. Melvin McGrew, worthy matron, will preside.

Masonic night will be observed and members of Central Point and Cascade Lodges A.F. & A.M. will be honored guests.

Mrs. Wendell Vaughn will be in charge of decorations and Mrs. J. M. Weidman will be in charge of refreshments.

Camp Fire Girls of the Rogue Valley will attend religious services in churches and synagogues this week end, dressed in their official costumes, to usher in Birthday Week activities, March 11-18, in celebration of Camp Fire's 46th anniversary.

Religious leaders will pay special tribute to the youth organization in their week end sermons, with particular emphasis on spiritual development as an essential part of each girl's growth.

"The first tenet of the Law of the Camp Fire Girls is, 'Worship God,'" said Mrs. Jack Suksdorf, council president "and as in other councils across the country, our leaders encourage in each girl a wholesome attitude toward religion and a deep respect for spiritual values."

Mrs. Suksdorf further pointed out that in addition to "Worship God," the law further says: "Seek Beauty, Give Service, Pursue Knowledge, Be Trustworthy, Hold on to Health, Glorify Work, Be Happy."

"Camp Fire embraces all races and religions," she added, "and our girls learn to respect the rights of those holding differing religious beliefs, while exercising their own rights of freedom of worship in their churches or synagogues."

Crater Auxiliary Hears Don McNeil Talk on Industry

"Medford Industries" was the subject of Don McNeil, manager of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, when he spoke at a meeting of the Crater Lions' auxiliary Wednesday evening.

Mr. McNeil pointed out the requirements of industry, such as availability of transportation, water power, and the position of the concern in relation to its markets. He also told of the chambers' efforts to attract new industries to Medford.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Eugene Klein, Mrs. Daryl Farnham, Mrs. Al Krause, Mrs. Cliff McGinty, Mrs. Curtis Kinney and Mrs. Richard Stratton.

Mrs. James Armon, Mrs. Paul Shaffer, and Mrs. Don Dwyer served dessert.

The next project will be a rummage sale to be held Wednesday, March 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fehel building, 106 North Ivy street. Mrs. Earl Christian and Mrs. Dwyer announced that a good selection of clean, quality items will be sold.

Six hundred menu covers will be made by the group for the state Lions convention to be held June 8, 9, and 10 in Portland. Mrs. Wendell Vaughn designed the covers.

It was decided to sponsor a queen candidate for the Pear Blossom Festival. Members of a committee to select the candidate are Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Warren Brenner, Mrs. Armon and Mrs. George Potuuek.

Talent Gardeners To Visit Camp Club

Talent — Members of Talent Garden club will go to Camp White March 21 to entertain members of the men's garden club there. Plans were made for the visit at a meeting March 7 at the home of Mrs. John Spangler. Mrs. Gilbert Hill assisted the hostess.

Refreshments were served after the business meeting. Fourteen members and four guests were at the session. Pest control ideas were used for answering roll call.

A program scheduled was not given because the speaker had been called out of town.

The American people eat half a billion meals daily.



Two valley doctors and their companions on a trip to Mexico and South America are pictured above as they stood in front of the Guatemala City airport. They are left to right, Dr. Otto Emig of Medford, Dr. Alvin Roberts, Central Point, and Mrs. Dean Gregory and the Rev. Mr. Gregory. The latter is superintendent of Oregon Yearly meeting of Friends church. The physicians are visiting hospitals and missions on the trip and

Dr. Roberts is making a study of the effects of altitude on missionaries at Lake Titicaca. Dr. Emig is visiting the Presbyterian operated American hospital at Guatemala City. The group first visited in Mexico City, and at La Paz, Bolivia. Dr. Emig is visiting a native physician friend, Dr. Jose Valle, while Dr. Roberts will be with a brother, Mark Roberts, a Friends missionary in educational work.

Two Valley Doctors Describe Travels In Central America; Now in Bolivia

(Editor's Note: Dr. Otto Emig, Medford, and Dr. Alvin Roberts, Central Point, are on a trip to Mexico, Central and South America. They left here the week of February 12 and plan to return March 18. Dr. Emig planned to visit the Presbyterian operated American hospital at Guatemala City and Dr. Roberts is making a study at Lake Titicaca in the Andes of medical facilities and effects of altitude on missionaries at a Friends church mission there. Excerpts of letters received from the men during the trip are being printed here.)

"We spent three days in Guatemala City and leave Friday, March 2 to go directly to Bolivia."

Dr. Roberts' letter, written in Guatemala City and en route to La Paz, Bolivia, states:

"We are now back at our quiet quaint Pension and glad for the opportunity of rest that it affords. Saturday we went to the airport and took a plane to Chiquimula, which is down in the eastern lowlands of Guatemala. One is not really an air traveler until he has survived a flight or two on one of these air lines. Our plane was a DC3 which had been partially converted from cargo to passenger service. The pilot was very informal about the warming up and checking before the take-off. We took off with a 'whoosh' and headed for the gap in the nearest mountain. (Guatemala City is surrounded by mountains.) We climbed steadily for 10 minutes, going between higher peaks on both sides, then coasted down into Chiquimula.

"The whole trip from the cool highlands to the dry lowlands took about 30 minutes. The mountains are very steep and rugged. The poor Indians build their villages high on the mountain ridges. From the air it looks like they would fall a half-mile or so if they fell from their back door. Though it is very hot there, they have only five months when things will grow because the other seven months are so dry.

"They plant corn in the hillside with a sort of hoe and hope for a crop in that terribly stony soil. Many of the fields are so steep that they can only be worked by hand.

"The native fruits are very different from ours. The many kinds of bananas are interesting. They are chicos, which resemble potatoes, papayas, which are similar to melons, and there is a strange appearing fruit they call 'seed pod,' which looks like a gourd, but when broken open, it contains a lot of seeds in a pudding-like thick stringy juice. It tastes something like grapes. (I prefer the bananas.) They of course have citrus fruits and coconuts.

"On Thursday morning we were awakened by what seemed to be rifle and mortar fire. Our Pension is only a half-block from the president's residence. The firing went on until mid-morning and merged into a cele-

bration of the adoption of the new constitution and the opening of congress.

"There was no live ammunition. Everyone here anticipates periodic revolutions, the last one being less than two years ago. That one was fought mostly around our mission property at Chiquimula.

"Guatemala City is cooler than Mexico City and seems more like U.S. cities. Many U.S. products are on sale and prices are about the same, some things are higher.

"Today we were out to the ancient capital city of Antigua, which was destroyed in 1542 and again in 1770 by volcanoes. Since 1942 they have begun to rebuild with the old volcanoes still smoking and spitting some fire as recently as 1953. The ruins of a magnificent era are quite impressive. We made numerous pictures."

Auxiliary Officer Attends Meeting

Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Klamath Falls, state president of the Letter Carriers auxiliary, attended a meeting of the Medford auxiliary last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Wilson on Janney lane.

Sixteen members attended and Steven Dodge became a member at the session. Announcement was made of an apron and baked food sale to be held March 31. Mrs. S. J. Fagone will pick up sewed articles for the sale on March 28.

Nominations for delegates to a state convention, to be held May 19 and 20 at Bend, were made. The next meeting will be April 4 at the home of Mrs. Randy Huggdahl on Canal street.

Grafting Demonstration To Be Given Wednesday For Central Point Club

Central Point—Central Point Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Holmer, Old Stage road, Wednesday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. The March meeting was postponed from March 7 because of adverse weather. As previously scheduled, V. L. Quackenbush, Medford, will give a demonstration on grafting. Co-hostesses are Mrs. E. M. Smith and Mrs. Chester Ashton.

Bethel Members Honor Parents; Initiation Held

Medford Bethel 14, Job's daughters, honored their parents at a potluck dinner Wednesday night at the Medford Masonic temple.

After the dinner they held a business session and several candidates were initiated into the order. Those initiated are Miss Christy Allingham, Miss Carol M. Swan, Miss Doris Joan Lewis, Miss Jill Ann Filatreau, Miss Nyla Carlene Lovenborg, Miss Edith Marie Wilkes, Miss Jerilyn Smith, Miss Mary Annesa Shelton and Carol Ann Lee.

Honor guests introduced were Mrs. Beulah Faber, vice-grand guardian and Roy Colburn, associate grand guardian. Other visitors were Lem Manning, associate guardian of Medford Bethel 55, and Mrs. Ralph Reter, Nile queen.

It was announced that they would hold their rummage sale March 19 and 20. Also the girls were reminded that grand session would be held at Eugene April 12, 13 and 14.

At the close of the meeting an addendum was given in honor of Mr. Colburn and Mrs. Faber and a gift was presented them.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Pletch, Mrs. Pasche, Mrs. Susan Williams, Mrs. Rushton, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Faye Hubeler and the Misses Karen Pasche, Sharon Knight, Delores Williams, Pat Rushton, Sharon Carr, Colleen Riley and Jean Pletch.

Play on Program For Lincoln PTA Tuesday Evening

Medford Footlighters will present the skit "Random Target" by Nora Sterling at a Lincoln Parent-Teacher association meeting to be held in the school gymnasium at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 13. A discussion period will follow.

Business of the evening will include the report of the ways and means committee on the success of the recent carnival held at the school. Election of new officers for the PTA will also be held.

Teachers of the school will be in their rooms from 7:30 until 8 p.m. to confer with parents. Refreshments will be served by parents of children in the second grade.

Group to Meet

The American Association of University Women book review group will meet Wednesday, March 14 at 1 p.m., in the home of Mrs. D. L. Flynn, 6 Eastover terrace, when Mrs. Neil Davidson will give the review.

American Indians To Be Topic for Women's Meeting

Phoenix — "Conversation on American Indians," will be the topic title to be led by program committee members of Woman's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church Thursday, March 15. The group will convene at 10:30 a.m., and a noon luncheon will be served by Mesdames Charles Marrs, James Gardner, Warren Haggard and Marvin Williams.

The executive group will meet Tuesday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Owens when all officers and committee chairmen are to attend.

Chapter to Meet

At Van Dyke Home Chapter AA, PEO, will meet Wednesday, March 14, at 12:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, 22 North Modoc avenue. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Knute Froysaa and Mrs. Donald Whalin.

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