

# Women's Page

## Sorority Party At von Ting Home Has Island Theme

Harry Crofoot of Swem's store talked on high fidelity recording of music at a meeting of Beta Upsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, held April 17 at the home of Mrs. Gerald von Ting, 1853 Delta Waters road. He was introduced by Mrs. Paul Morris.

Mrs. Crofoot stated that "Hi-Fi" fans are of two kinds, one being the hobbyists and the other people with a true appreciation of music. He compared great musical artists of the past with today's great stars, and illustrated his talk with a high fidelity recorder and loud speaker.

Mrs. Warren Wolf followed with a program on "Music's Influence on Our Lives" and the use of music as therapy in hospital and institutions.

A short business meeting followed with a report given by the chapter's city council representative, Mrs. Howard Blew. She informed the members that the ritual of jewel degree would be conferred May 1, by the Beta Sigma Phi City Council at the home of Mrs. Nick DeWitt, 320 North Keeneway, and that the founders' day dinner dance celebrating Beta Sigma Phi's 25th anniversary would be held May 5 at the Jackson hotel. She stated Beta Upsilon chapter would be responsible for the table decorations.

The president, Mrs. Wolf, appointed Mrs. Gerald von Ting chairman of decorations, Mrs. Meredith Parsons co-chairman, with a working committee of Mrs. Wayne Wright, Mrs. Arthur Brooks, Mrs. John Selby, Mrs. Blew, and Mrs. Wolf.

A social hour followed the business meeting. Mrs. von Ting's home was decorated with authentic Hawaiian articles and the members of the sorority and guests were dressed in Hawaiian or "beachcomber" fashion.

Mrs. Scott Davis was awarded a prize for having the most appropriate native costume. Mrs. C. Reese Braley, wearing a hula skirt interpreted several Hawaiian dances, and was presented a prize.

The hostess then added an international flavor by circulating a tray of costume jewelry illustrating the difference in jewelry craftsmanship from Italy, Germany, Austria, Spain and England.

The table was decorated with a display of wood roses, abalone shells, pineapples and coconuts.

Each member of the sorority was presented with a miniature corsage of vanda orchids that had been flown in from Honolulu.

Mrs. DeVon Wray gave a short talk on the resurrection plant and gave each member bulbs that she had received from the Philippine islands.

Guests were Mrs. Roy Stein, Stein, Mrs. William Hartman, Mrs. C. Reese Braley and Mrs. Scott Davis.

The hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. John Selby, served refreshments in the Hawaiian theme.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Davis, chapter director, 1914 East Main street. Mrs. Wayne Wright and Mrs. Arthur Brooks will give the program.

Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Walt Smith will be hostesses.

## Resident Leaves For Anchorage

Jack Ward left yesterday for Anchorage, Alaska, where he and his brother, C. M. Ward, Portland, will establish a dental laboratory. Mr. Ward has operated a laboratory here for the past several years.

Before his departure friends honored Mr. Ward at a number of farewell events. Mr. Ward has been a member of Hillah Temple Chanters, and a group of Chanters gathered at the Ward home last Wednesday evening for a farewell party. Last Tuesday evening a group of Medford dentists and other friends honored him at a dinner at the Medford hotel.

Mr. Ward has been active in a number of Masonic organizations. His dental laboratory here has been purchased by James Eskew.

## Meeting Planned By Foods' Group

Nutritious Foods will conduct a discussion on practical methods of preparing health building foods when they meet Tuesday, April 24 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shangle, Kings highway.

A report also will be given on a mental health bill now before the senate. Plans will be made for a session set for May 1 when Mrs. Louise Williams of Grants Pass will give a demonstration on making whole wheat bread. The demonstration will be given at the Girls Community club.

## Troop Entertains Brownies at Party; Volunteers Needed

Jacksonville — Eleven fifth grade Jacksonville girls of Scout Troop 168 recently entertained the fourth grade Brownie Troop of 16 girls. The outdoor party was held at the Howard Clay residence in Jacksonville.

The older girls prepared and served the refreshments, supervised games, sang songs and taught the Brownies a folk dance. By giving the party Troop 168 earned one of the requirements for second class badges and another requirement towards a hospitality badge.

All the Scout troops are working hard and holding many extra meetings in preparation for the "Court of Awards" to be held at the elementary school in Jacksonville May 11 at 7:30 o'clock in the school's recreation room.

Mrs. Pete Zimmerman of Medford is the fifth grade Scout troop leader and is also serving as neighborhood chairman, a job which ordinarily should be a separate position. According to Mrs. Zimmerman the need for volunteer leaders, assistants and a neighborhood chairman who could hold the office for two years, is becoming almost a desperate situation. She also stated it would be especially helpful if more women residing in Jacksonville would volunteer their services. Anyone interested in further information may contact Mrs. Zimmerman by phoning Medford, 3-3345.

Mrs. Everett Music, also of Medford, is Mrs. Zimmerman's assistant.

Guests entertained at the home of Mrs. James Fretwell last Tuesday evening were Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Milnes and Mrs. James Wicker all of Medford. The group spent the evening playing bridge.

Miss Theresa Carter of Tillamook, Ore., is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Kitchen.

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## Methodist Guild Holds Memorial

At a meeting of Gladson unit, Wesleyan Service guild, last Thursday the altar was draped in memory of Mrs. Everett Faber, member of the unit at the time of her death. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alva Perkins, 2322 East Main street, with Mrs. Frank Ward as co-hostess.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Joyce Wickman, comparing the status of women in the world, was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Bryan Pierce was elected coordinator for the coming year for the Woman's society.

A "white elephant" sale was held, with Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins serving as auctioneer. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Hopkins' home May 15.

Mrs. Rex Note presided and Mrs. Ward gave devotions.

Dessert preceded the business meeting. Spring flowers decorated the rooms of the Perkins' home and the refreshment table was centered with a colognese-scented fountain in which magnolia and camellia blossoms floated.

## Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Klamath Falls, visited for the week end with Mrs. Fields' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Sconyer, Medford.

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## Events for Gardeners Announced

Rogue River—Several events for garden club members of the valley were announced at a meeting of Rogue River Garden club Tuesday. First will be a district meeting at Phoenix April 26 opening at 9:45 a.m.; next a flower show at Rogue River May 12 at Live Oak Grange hall and third, an Oregon Federation of Garden clubs convention at Ontario, June 10, 11 and 12.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Willard Tenney and Mrs. Andrew Griffin, Mrs. Phil Strahan, Mrs. Herb Brooks and Mrs. Cameron Parr were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Annie Wilkinson joined the club and Mrs. Earl Brooks presided for the meeting.

The program for the district meeting at Phoenix will include a business session in the morning, a luncheon and an afternoon program. The program will consist of talks and slides on birds, music, a talk regarding bulbs also with slides, and other gardening subjects.

A bus has been chartered for the state meeting in June for Rogue valley members and will leave from Medford. Mrs. A. O. Floyd, district chairman, has emphasized that all members who can should attend.

Money set aside by garden club members for scholarships now is being used for research work, the Oregon Federation of Research organization to pay students by the hour for doing research in horticulture and floriculture. The change was made, it was explained, because so much available money has not been used through scholarships. The Siskiyou district, of which the valley clubs are a part, is made up of 26 groups, and 300 clubs make up the federation of the state.

An offer has been made from Azalea club of Brookings to give bulbs to the Rogue River group to replace flood victims flower losses. The group has accepted the offer. Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald brought plants to the club meeting last week for distribution to those who lost their gardens.

Mrs. Floyd offered a tip for planting nasturtiums, suggesting that they be put in the middle of cucumber, cantaloupe or watermelon beds to keep down bugs and also add beauty when the vines of the other plants are gone.

Several arrangements of camellias, primroses and quince were exhibited at the meeting.

It was pointed out that children are pulling up wild flowers and shooting birds and the members have asked cooperation of parents to prevent this. State conservation laws cover the destruction of wild flowers the same as trees and game, they explained.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Larry Bassett, Grants Pass, on May 15.

Prizes were won by Mrs. William Klaus, and guests who attended were Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Harr, a Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Wilkinson, who became the new member.

Mrs. Dorothy Franks has been elected northwest regional director for the federation, it was announced.

## To Install

Barracks 540, Veterans of World War I, and the auxiliary will hold installation of officers Wednesday, April 25, at 8 p.m. at Redman hall on Apple street. Refreshments and a short program will follow.

It is stated that all World War I veterans, their wives, mothers, sisters and widows are cordially invited to attend.

## CALENDAR

**Monday**  
7:30 p.m.—Medford Rose society, courthouse auditorium.  
7:30 p.m.—Guardian council, Job's Daughters, Bethel 38, Mrs. A. M. Setness, 733 Pine st., Central Point.  
7:30 p.m.—Holy Cross guild, St. Peter's Lutheran church, Mrs. A. Huntemann, 2207 Capital ave.

7:30 p.m.—SPEBSQSA, Grange hall, Phoenix.  
8 p.m.—Degree of Honor lodge, Redman hall.

8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Medford Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—St. Mark's Evening guild, parish house.

8 p.m.—FL club of Olive Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Jim Williams, 1831 North Riverside ave.

**Tuesday**  
12:30 p.m.—Kiwanian Dames, Mrs. William J. Peek, 2511 Hillcrest ave.

1 p.m.—Howard Garden club, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, route 2, box 389D, Merriman rd.

1 p.m.—Women's association, First Presbyterian church, social hall.

1:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Herb society, Mrs. C. C. Stearns, 522 West Fourth st.

## Women to Give Housing Advice

Washington — (U.P.) — One hundred housewives today began helping the government design the dream house of the future.

The housewives offered their ideas at a women's congress on housing called by federal housing chief Albert M. Cole. The first problem on the agenda of the three-day meeting: interior planning.

Before they are through, the women also will advise the government on exterior housing designs and lot of requirements and neighborhood and community planning.

Cole said that in putting "the credit and good faith of the government" behind housing loans, the government wants to be sure that houses of the future adequately serve their occupants.

"One of the best ways I know for us to learn more about the modern living in terms of modern woman who runs one," he said in a welcoming speech to the congress.

Cole acknowledged that "a few people — a few men, of course — think the congress will serve no purpose." But he said they are wrong.

One of the meeting's critics is Rep. James M. Quigley (D-Pa.), who has called the congress "a ridiculous waste of the taxpayer's money."

Cole's Housing and Home Finance agency estimates the government's bill for the meeting at about \$20,000.

Some members of the housing industry have expressed fears privately that the ladies may persuade the government to raise housing standards so high that homes might be priced out of the market.

## Morans Return From Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moran have returned to their home on Jackson street after spending the past several weeks traveling extensively in Mexico. En route south and on their return the couple visited their son, Jack Moran Jr., in San Francisco.

The couple motored about 7,000 miles while away.

## Chrysanthemum Circle Announces Meeting

Chrysanthemum circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Milnes, 820 Narragan street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

## Woman's Society To Hold Memorial At District Session

A memorial ceremony in honor of the late Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, and Mrs. Louise Bunch, Salem, will be held at a district meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service to be held in Roseburg Friday, April 27. Both women had held many offices and been active in women's work of the Methodist church on the local, western and national level.

Women of Medford First Methodist church who will attend the district session will be Mrs. O. P. Taylor, Mrs. L. B. Pierce, Mrs. George Lawless, and Mrs. Charles R. Adamson.

Mrs. Adamson will attend in her capacity as a district officer of Wesleyan Service guild. Officers for the district will be elected during the meeting.

## Auxiliary Head To Be Replaced

The unexpired term of Mrs. Jack Weber, who has resigned as president of the Ladies' auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be filled during a meeting of the auxiliary Thursday, April 26, at 8 p.m. It will be held in Eagles' hall.

A past president will be selected to fill out the term.

Initiation will be held. Members attending are asked to take sandwiches or salad.

Officers' practice is set for Tuesday, April 24, at 8 p.m.

## Last Week's Winners Announced by Club

Camp White — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love scored 146 points to lead north-south players who attended the last session of Camp White Bridge club. Mrs. Edward Hedden and Mrs. Walter Lee headed east-west players with 123 1/2 points.

Other north-south winners

## Monthly Meeting Planned by Nomads

The monthly meeting of Idella Rogue Santha, Nomads of Avrudaka, will be held in Grants Pass Saturday, April 28, at the Pythian building at 8 p.m.

Plans will be completed for the Nomad ceremonial for District 38 which will be held jointly with the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan in Grants Pass in May.

Officers are reminded to wear their costumes.

and their scores were William Isaacs and Ray Wise, second, 124 points; Dr. George Dean and John Solheim, third, 114 1/2 points; Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Fred Purdin, fourth, 112 points.

Additional east-west players were Mr. and Mrs. T. Randall, second, 122 points; Mrs. Burton Sims and George Dickey, Mrs. Jack Barr and Mrs. N. B. Wright, who tied for third and fourth, with 109 points.



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