

Annual Benefit Event Draws Large Number

The annual benefit tea of Jackson county chapter, American Cancer society, held last Wednesday at Hillcrest orchard proved the most successful ever held by the chapter, both from the standpoint of attendance and from funds raised. More than \$400 was contributed to the cancer fund during the tea.

Mrs. John S. Day, general chairman, was assisted by a large group of chapter members for the tea. Mrs. Raymond Miksche arranged the flowers, assisted by Mrs. Bayard Getchell, and pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. J. C. Collins, Mrs. Scott V. Davis, Mrs. F. E. Holt, Ashland; Mrs. C. Rease Braley; Mrs. William A. McAllister; Mrs. George R. V. Bolster; Mrs. Mahr Reynolds, Ashland; Mrs. B. B. Lowry; and Mrs. Earl B. Day.

As in past years, various women's groups of the valley entered the table-setting competition. This year's theme was weddings, and Contemporary Book club won first place with a golden wedding table setting arranged by Mrs. Miksche. The setting included Castleton wedding ring china and golden tableware owned by Mrs. Peter Trim, and crystal and gold goblets and glasses belonging to Mrs. Charles W. Lemery. Mrs. Miksche centered the table with a small bouquet of white lilies and gold colored azaleas.

Second place went to Chapter AA, PEO sisterhood, for a table setting arranged by Mrs. Lemery and Mrs. Myers D. Jones. The china, property of Mrs. Marjorie M. Olds, was from a set of early English china decorated in green and arranged on white hand-embroidered linen. The flowers were white lilies.

Many interesting and valuable pieces of china, silver and linen were displayed. This included a pair of Baccarat amethyst vases with cameo relief decoration, a French overlay basket, Victorian walnut table and Meissen bowl owned by Mrs. R. A. Pickell; a pair of 18th century handled urn-shaped Meissen vases and several pieces of Meissen china including valuable crossed-sword nut cups and pieces in the "blue onion" pattern all belonging to Mrs. A. H. Hiebert.

An English tea and coffee service was loaned by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner, and the Warner's heirloom cake knife, used at scores of valley weddings, was also displayed as well as a hand-made tablecloth imported from China and the property of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston loaned several pieces, including a silver service which had been given to the senior Prestons by Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson as a wedding gift. The service is by Theodore B. Starr, New York silversmith who was a contemporary of Tiffany. The Preston collection also included the figurine of a horse which dates back to the Ming dynasty in China.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.

Deceased: Eunice Pearl Watson. I have been appointed and have qualified as administratrix of the estate of Eunice Pearl Watson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, verified and with proper vouchers, at the office of my attorney, Walter D. Nunley, Courthouse, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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FREDA CANNON, Administratrix.

Chinese history, and other articles of Chinese jade and crystal. Loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Collins were a silver punch bowl, tray and cups and other silver pieces in the Vintage pattern. Mrs. Collins having an excellent collection in this pattern. Mrs. Leonard Mayfield displayed a collection of water tumblers of both continental and American origin.

Wedding dresses of past years were worn by chapter members and others, and some were displayed on mannikins. Mrs. Ivan Burton modeled the 1884 cotton embroidered wedding dress which belonged to Mrs. Fred Rankin's mother; Mrs. Theodore Garhart wore a dress from the heirloom collection of Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, member of a pioneer Jackson county family and Mrs. Robert Cunningham wore a wedding gown made in Paris in 1881 which belonged to Mrs. J. E. Collins's mother.

Mrs. George Lewis wore the wedding dress of Mrs. Emil Mohr Sr., made in Germany in 1909. Mrs. William Wood wore Mrs. C. E. Collins' wedding dress of the year 1940, and Miss Sue Ann Rutherford modeled the ivory brocade satin wedding gown worn by Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter's mother in 1882.

Mrs. E. V. Meyerding wore Mrs. E. L. Harlow's 1954 wedding dress; Miss Elizabeth Burr wore her sister's dress made in 1889. Mrs. Stuart McQueen wore her own wedding gown and Mrs. Don Herried wore the wedding dress which Mrs. Reginald Parsons and her daughter, Mrs. John S. Day, both wore for their weddings.

Mrs. Gerald von Ting wore her own wedding gown; Miss Carol McKinley wore Mrs. Judson Bemis' dress and Miss Jean Alley wore the wedding dress of Reginald Parson's mother dating back to 1864.

Also modeling dresses were Mrs. A. E. Reinking, who wore a gown dating back to 1890 and the original property of Gertrude Weeks; Miss Wendy Wood, wearing a gown belonging to Mrs. Bemis and Miss Marty Barclay who wore Mrs. Bemis' gold wedding anniversary gown made in 1916. The Bemis' gowns are also in the family heirloom gown collection owned by Mrs. John Day.

Greg Milnes and Dan Christensen modeled heirloom suits. Displayed on mannikins were the gown which Miss Ann Parsons, now Mrs. H. A. Frame Jr., Seattle, wore for her wedding; the gown which Mrs. W. J. Warner wore for her wedding in 1907; a gown belonging to Mrs. James Grigsby; a wedding dress first worn by Mrs. Theodore Fish and now the property of Mrs. Burdette Dodge and worn by several brides in the Fish family; and a grey and wine gown dating back to 1877 and the property of Mrs. Helen Holt Wilson.

Mrs. Sexton Named to Head Local Campaign

Mrs. Harold W. Sexton, 2536 Lyman ave., Medford, has been named Jackson county chairman for the Republican party's neighborhood fund-raising campaign to begin May 10.

Mrs. Sexton was one of nine county chairmen named throughout the state by Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, widow of Oregon's late governor and state chairman of the campaign.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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High School News Notes

By NELLIE RAWLINGS

The spotlight was on Girls' League last week, during a series of events that made up Girls' League Week.

A general meeting was held in the auditorium Monday morning and the girls were given a preview of the coming week.

Tuesday was "picnic day" and sack lunches were sold in the cafeteria instead of the hot lunches, for students to eat on the grass. Bob Ayre's band played music and some students bopped and jitterbugged, after their meal.

Wednesday was "Slack Day" and the girls wore pedal pushers to school. Some even wore Bermuda shorts, and really enjoyed the change.

The Mother-Daughter Tea was held in the auditorium Thursday afternoon. The Homemaking classes put on a style show and girls from the sewing classes modeled clothes that they had made. The cooking classes made the cakes for the tea. The theme of the whole week as "City Slicker's Holiday," and the style show depicted a scene in the Ozarks.

Slicker's Holiday

The week ended with a contest, which included both boys and girls. The girls 'cooked up' all sorts of crazy hats. Each hat had to be original. There were many categories: the highest, widest, most gadgets, etc.

Boys wore unusual shirts which were judged on the basis of beauty, most colorful stripes, the loudest, etc.

Elections for next year's Future Homemakers of America officers were held last week. Taking office next year will be president, Sue Johansen; vice-president, Sue Knight; secretary, Lois Elkins; treasurer, Kathy Richey; reporter, Winnie Gott; parliamentarian, Sue Hubbard; historian, Marion Elkins; song leader, Nancy Adams.

Registrations for next year are being taken. The ninth graders at McLoughlin Junior High were registered this week. Hedrick Junior High will be registered next week. Girls from the stenography class helped the counselors register the students. Sophomores and Juniors are making out their schedules for next year.

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Director Alfred Hitchcock's latest star discovery, blonde Vera Miles, is sizzling upset at the thought she is anything like his last year's star — the Princess of Monaco.



Aline Mosby

Hitchcock made Grace Kelly a top actress in "Dial M For Murder" and "Rear Window." But she was under contract to MGM, which reaped the glory and the money while Prince Rainier got the girl.

So when Hitch spotted another potential screen sensation, 26-year-old Miss Miles, he firmly tied her to a three-picture-a-year contract, the first time the director ever signed up a player himself.

Hitchcock figures Miss Miles, a former beauty contest winner from Wichita, Kans., will be the Kelly of 1956. But the budding star served notice today she shies away from any comparison. "Earthy Grace Kelly"

"Somebody once called me an 'earthy Grace Kelly,'" Vera sighed. "Really! What is Grace Kelly without that wonderful sophistication? That's like saying somebody is a sophisticated Anna Magnani. I don't think I look anything like Grace."

There are a few similarities, however. Like Grace, Vera is a willow blonde with a lady-like air. Vera, too, wears her hair straight and pulled back. She

The Southern Oregon Music contest was held at Southern Oregon college Friday. Students from band, orchestra and vocal music attended.

The Future Business Leaders of America have been busy sending out invitations to attend their "Business Day," to be held in the early part of May at our school. Business students from different schools in southern Oregon have been invited.

The day will consist of two mass meetings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, with speakers from the First National bank and the Bell Telephone company. There will be a luncheon served at noon. A demonstration of the various office machines will be given to acquaint the students with various types of machines.

goes in for tailored, simple clothes, little make-up and white gloves.

Vera got her start on television, as did Grace. The chic Miss Miles had Hollywood talking when she played a breast cancer patient on "Medic." She also starred on "Four Star Theater," "Video Theater" and "Schlitz Playhouse."

Villainess Joan Crawford got Vera to play a villainess in "Autumn Leaves." Director John Ford signed her to costar with John Wayne in "The Searchers" and also dotted her to a one-picture-a-year contract. Fox studio started her in "23 Faces to Baker Street."

She now is finishing her first picture for Hitchcock at Warner Bros., "The Wrong Man." The director figures when all these films are released this year, Vera Miles will be a hot new star.

But unlike Grace, Vera kept her rights to work on TV. Like Grace, Vera got married last week, too-only to a Tarzan instead of a prince. Miss Miles was wed to the tree swinger of the movies, handsome Gordon Scott.

Mayor Proclaims Mental Health Week

Mayor Earl M. Miller Saturday proclaimed the week of April 29 to May 5 as Mental Health week.

In issuing the proclamation, the mayor urged Medford citizens to work in behalf of improved and expanded treatment and increased research to improve methods of treatment and prevention of mental illness.

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