

Ancient Herbs Topic of Society At Last Session

"The Ancient Ones" was the topic for a meeting of Rogue Valley Herb society at the home of Mrs. C. C. Stearns, 522 West Fourth st., Medford, on April 24.

Roll call response was in keeping with the topic and was answered by naming an ancient herb and its uses. Many new and interesting "simples" and legends were mentioned.

Members learned that sesame seed has been used since the year 5000 B.C., and anise was used by the Egyptians as early as 1500 B.C. These two herbs were also among those used as tithes in Biblical times.

Mrs. Otto Nagel, society president, gave a short talk on the exhibit, "Spice Caravans," giving description, location and a brief history of each spice used in the caravan. Saffron, (crocus sativus), she mentioned is one of the most ancient of herbs, and among the most delicately perfumed. Its fragile blossoms must be hand picked, and it would take 7000 blossoms to make one pound in weight.

Included among the herbals displayed were Mrs. Vern Shangle's "Back to Eden," by Jethro Kloss, Mrs. John Ostrander's "Nut Cookery" which was edited in 1898, and a copy of the "Mayflower Magazine" containing an article on herbs, and edited in 1894, brought in by Mrs. John D. Holst.

The principal speaker, Mrs. Stephen F. Counts, gave a talk on "The Ancient Ones" which included short reviews on 15 of the best known herbals beginning with the Greek Theophrastus, circa 287 B.C. and ending with England's 17th century William Coles "the most famous herbalist and simpier of his time."

Teachers in 35 states benefit from state-controlled retirement pension funds.



Lorraine Budny teams a "spinnaker" shirt, in yellow and pink striped cotton with a pair of boy walk shorts. The "spinnaker" shirt puffs out on a drawstring band.

Roy Bashaw Elected CP Lions President

Central Point — Roy Bashaw, Central Point attorney, was elected president of the Central Point Lions club last week.

Other officers elected are Bill Saxbury, first vice president; Don A. Faber, second vice president; Wendell Panter, treasurer; C. L. Perkins, secretary.

Gay Anderson and Art Rupp were elected directors. James Glenn and Richard Stratton are holdover directors.

VFW Session Held Today

Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliaries of District 7 are convening here today, at VFW hall. Officers' practice session at 10:30 a.m. will open the sessions and a noon potluck luncheon will be served. At 1:30 p.m., the main meetings of the convention will open.

District 7 is comprised of nine posts and auxiliaries, Curry county, Brookings; Illinois Valley, Cave Junction, Del Rouge, Grants Pass; Rogue River, Gold Hill, Central Point, Steelhead, Shady Cove; Crater Lake, Medford; Walter A. Phillips, Ashland, and Camp White Post 6412. Election of delegates for a department encampment to be held June 27 to 30 at Roseburg have been announced by the auxiliary.

Mrs. Richard Schulz, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Ivan Lusk are the delegates and the alternate delegates are Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. O. D. DeBerry, Mrs. Merrill Beneka and Mrs. Etha Wall.

Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Allison are the committee members for the district dinner. Mrs. Thomas Lafferty, Ashland, is district president, and Bert Swigh, Grants Pass is the district commander.

Eagle Point PTA Hears Report of Annual Convention

Eagle Point — Convention reports were a highlight of the last meeting of the Eagle Point Elementary Parent-Teacher association held in the high school library. A skit was presented by unit delegates, Mrs. Stanley Smith, president-elect; Mrs. Leroy Beddingfield, treasurer-elect and Mrs. Dale Ackerman, historian-elect, assisted by two other members, Mrs. Herbert Perdue, Eagle Point High school Parent-Teacher student association delegate, and Mrs. Lester Bradshaw, Jackson County Council delegate, with Mrs. Ray Chamberlain at the piano. The skit was followed by reports by the individual delegates.

The meeting was opened by the Mrs. Arnold Arens' "Gay Bluebird" group, leading in the flag salute and singing of "America" followed by invocation by the Rev. Joe Munshaw. Mrs. Viola Pomeroy and David Harbison, fifth grade teachers, were commended for their efforts in helping their students make a float entry for the Pear Blossom parade.

Plans were announced for the PTA fun night May 5. Baby-sitting was provided at the meeting by the Campfire Girls. Refreshments were served by the dads, and furnished by the eighth grade and sixth grade mothers. Mrs. Dale Ackerman, president, was presiding officer.

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Extension Units Make Study of Garment Finishes

Extension units of the county are now studying the finishing of garments, and a number will meet this week.

Mrs. George Mero will be hostess for a meeting of Griffin Creek Home Extension Unit at her home, 1615 Thomas road, Friday, May 11, at 11 a.m.

The morning session will be devoted to a business meeting and the election of officers for next year. Luncheon will be served at noon.

The lesson to be presented in the afternoon by Mrs. Wayne Christlieb and Mrs. Joe Casad will be on "Garment Finishes."

Merford unit will meet in the Community hall on Priddy st., at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 9. The project is "Garment Finishes," and each member will need needles, thread, scissors, skirt zipper and scraps of material.

Luncheon will be served at noon, with members asked to take table service for themselves and their guests. Child care is furnished, and those wishing to bring children are to call 2-7658.

Lake Creek unit will meet Tuesday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. James Edge, Eagle Point. The lesson is "Garment Finishes," and the two project leaders are Mrs. Ed Meyer and Mrs. Edge.

Each woman attending is to take the usual equipment for sewing, such as thread scissors, needles, also one-half yard of material.

This is the final lesson for the year and installation of officers will be held.

The weather permitting, a picnic will be held in the patio of the Edges home. Food should be brought that is ready to be served without extra dishes, the committee states.

An invitation is extended to any woman to attend the meeting; table service is required. The meeting starts promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Butte Falls—Butte Falls unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Curtis Thompson, Red Blanket road, May 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Those wishing to attend should be at the home of Mrs. John Fuiten in Butte Falls at 9:45 a.m. Transportation will be arranged there.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be held. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and own table service.

The lesson on "Garment Finishes" will be presented by Mrs. Dan McKeen and Mrs. Henry Tigert. For this lesson scissors, needle and thread, one-half yard material and one skirt zipper will be needed.

Child care will be provided at the home of Mrs. Ted Riddell in Butte Falls.

Everyone is invited.

Mothers' Day Theme Announced for Session Of Women's Fellowship

"Mother's Day Greetings" will be the theme of the business and missionary meeting of Women's Fellowship, First Baptist Church, for Tuesday, May 8, at 1 p.m. in the church annex. Mrs. Minnie Bryant is the chairman in charge of the program. Each member is asked to take a spool of white thread, size 40 to 50, for the missions.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Herman Ekerson and Mrs. Fred Landers. The devotion will be given by Mrs. R. E. Rawson. The social committee will be Mrs. Gertrude Neff, Mrs. Geneva Ruth, Mrs. R. S. Wilder and Mrs. Edith Whillock.

Lionesses have as many as six cubs at a birth.

beginning at 10:30 a.m. They also will serve luncheon at noon for a nominal fee.

The groups are Butte Falls club, Butte Falls Home Economics club, Mt. Pitt club and the Butte Falls Lions club.

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, a newspaper editor, a women's page editor and two newspaper writers. These consult with clergymen of all faiths and denominations. All letters are held in complete confidence.

G.M.—I must warn my friend against this marriage.

Mrs. G.M.—We've meddled too much already.

G.M.—A year ago I introduced a bachelor friend of mine to a young and attractive widow. Things took the course I hoped they would and these two are now planning to marry. Recently, my wife and I have learned some very unpleasant things about this woman, including the

fact that she is completely money-mad.

I know she believes my friend has more money than he has, for he has been entertaining her to the hilt. They are both in for a shock and I am convinced the marriage cannot possibly be happy. I feel a great responsibility for this thing because I encouraged my friend at the early stages of this affair when he was extremely doubtful.

I managed to convince him that his bachelor existence wasn't worth much and that almost any marriage would be preferable. I feel it is my duty to at least tell him the things we have learned about this woman, but my wife says it is the wrong thing to do.

Mrs. G.M.—We have meddled in this thing too much already. We never should have introduced our friend to a woman we scarcely knew in the first place, but now that we have done it, I don't believe anything can be done to stop him. He is head over heels in love with this woman.

The Council—The G.M.'s both overdramatize their role in this affair. It is very doubtful these two evidently mature friends have developed the relationship that is leading them to the altar merely because of the eloquence and promotional efforts of this man-and-wife.

More than likely, the bachelor and the widow found themselves attracted to each other not because, but in spite of, the evidently overanxious matchmaking.

We do not propose to doubt the truth of their new discoveries about the widow's "money-madness." It is quite possible for a woman who is "money-mad" to fall in love, and it is quite possible for her to change under the influence of love. It is also possible for this trait to create some tension in marriage, yet fail to do enough damage to make the marriage worthless.

The G.M.'s must not think that the introductions they made carried with them a lifetime guarantee of perfection. Were

Charter Members Of Nile Temple To Be Honored

Charter members of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, will be honored at the stated meeting to be conducted at 1 o'clock Saturday, May 12, at Medford Masonic temple. They will be greeted at a tea following the business session. Members are reminded that because of a recent change in by-laws, all stated meetings will open at 1 p.m.

Mrs. George Bryant, Coquille queen, comes here to preside after paying her official visit to Roseburg Nile club on May 11. Arrangements for the tea will be made by Driewood Nile club, Gold Beach, with Mrs. Glenn Linn and Mrs. Lester Gilman, Medford, assisting.

Initiation Planned By Rebekah Lodge On Monday Evening

Olive Rebekah lodge members will conduct initiation ceremonies when they meet Monday, May 7 at the Odd Fellows hall, 221 West Sixth street. Mrs. J. D. Brummond, noble grand, will have charge of the meeting which will open at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Lewis Thompson, degree staff captain, has charge of the initiation rites, and refreshments will be served by Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. E. W. Reese, Mrs. W. H. Dyer, Mrs. Harry Bryant and Mrs. Clara Franklin. Visiting Rebekahs are invited.

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