

Hospital Problems Topic Of Interviews With Staff

Some of the problems encountered in operating a hospital were outlined in an interview today with Miss B. J. Larsen, administrator of Rogue Valley Memorial hospital (Community hospital) and members of her staff. Attention is currently being focused on the hospitals, which observe National Hospital week from May 6 to 12 this year. Under one roof are trained personnel who offer 24-hour

daily nursing care, laboratory technicians, a drug supply equal to any modern drug store, and a "restaurant" which meets demands no commercial establishment could match, as well as administrative personnel, office employees, maintenance and laundry workers, Miss Larsen pointed out.

A total of 115 persons is regularly employed to serve patients occupying the 56 beds in the hospital. As Mrs. Bernice W. Nims, director of nurses, points out, service to patients must be maintained 24 hours daily, seven days each week, regardless of the number of patients in the building on any particular day. A full nursing staff must be kept on duty, available for emergencies as well as regular care. This means that labor costs make up a large portion of a hospital bill.

Mrs. Nims has charge of 70 employees, including 27 registered nurses, 29 aids and 29 licensed practical nurses, and three orderlies who do general floor work. Eight more registered nurses and two aids work in the surgery. Mrs. Nims is on duty each morning, and the afternoon supervisor is Mrs. Brooksie Johnson, R. N.

Food for the patients and staff is prepared by a staff of six persons each day, under the direction of Mrs. Tom MacLeod, dietitian. As Mrs. MacLeod points out, her work is complicated by the fact that a variety of "diets" must be prepared for each meal, and care must be taken to see that each patient receives only foods approved by his doctor.

The usual directions call for a "general," "light," "soft," or "liquid" diet, but some patients may require in addition a special diet such as salt-free or calorie reducing. Ordinarily, the staff is given the same menu as that provided on the patients' "general diet."

Some foods must be ordered several days in advance—a fact which gives Mrs. MacLeod some trouble as the need for these items varies considerably from day to day. Careful planning is needed to estimate closely the amount of food to prepare.

Mealtimes vary somewhat from those patients ordinarily observe at home, a fact necessitated by nursing care schedules as well as efficiency in preparation. In order to serve meals at 7 a. m., 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily, cooks and helpers must be on duty from 5:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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Past Presidents Plan Meeting for Friday

Past madam presidents of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet at the home of Mrs. S. P. Cully, 517 Bessie street, Friday, May 11, at 1:30 p. m. for dessert luncheon. A business meeting will follow.

District Seven, VFW Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. Dan Krotz, member of the auxiliary to Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Shady Cove, is the new president of District 7 of the auxiliary. Mrs. Krotz was elected during a district session held in VFW hall, Medford, Sunday.

Also named to office were Mrs. Clara Bowlin, Brookings, senior vice-president; Mrs. Reed McKay, Shady Cove, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Birch, Medford, member of Steelhead auxiliary, secretary; Mrs. Elmer D. Riblett, Grants Pass, conductress; Mrs. Julia Clayton, Cave Junction, chaplain.

Mrs. Tom Lafferty, Ashland, retiring president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Lois Eldridge, Prineville, department senior vice-president; Miss Laurene Kell, Grants Pass, department poppy chairman and Mrs. Mable Drinkwater, Grants Pass, were honored guests. Mrs. Eldridge presented a myrtlewood tray from the district. Miss Kell presented Mrs. Lafferty with a past presidents' jewel.

The meeting was preceded by a ham dinner, with members of Crater Lake auxiliary, Medford, as the hostess group.

Installation Set By Howard Unit At Harmony Hall

Howard Home Extension unit will meet Thursday, May 10 in Harmony hall of the Friends' church, 2525 Merriman road, at 10:30 a. m. according to Mrs. E. M. Gleason, chairman. Mrs. L. I. Douglas and Mrs. H. S. Lingren are hostesses for the meeting. Members are to furnish their own table service.

Installation of officers for the 1956-57 year will be conducted by Mrs. R. D. Kay, Central Point, a former chairman of the Howard unit.

Lesson for the meeting will be "Garment Finishes." Project leaders, Mrs. F. C. Freeman and Mrs. R. L. Ottoman, state that members wishing to participate in the lesson should bring one-half yard of cotton material, a zipper suitable for a skirt placket, and the usual sewing supplies.

Child care will be available at the home of Mrs. Malcolm McCarty, 2618 Table Rock road. Mothers are to provide a lunch and a sturdy toy for each of their children.

UN Chapter Plans Meeting Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Padgham will be hosts for a meeting of the Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association, to be held Thursday, May 10, at their home, 2707 Springbrook road. Dessert will be served at 7:30 p. m.

During the program hour members who attended the recent state convention in Eugene will report.

Medford Woman Named to Office

Mrs. Maxine Hammond, beautician of Medford and Central Point, was elected third vice-president of the Oregon Beauticians' association at the 35th annual convention which closed in Gearhart, Ore., Monday. Mrs. Hammond was among valley members of the association who attended the convention.

Others named to office were R. D. Burks, Eugene, president; James Bolin, Pendleton, first vice-president; Mrs. Arnetta Moore, Tillamook, second vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Schmidt, Salem, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Gladys Laxton, Portland, fifth vice-president; Mrs. Gwen Renfro, Eugene, secretary and Mrs. Curtis Schier, Portland, treasurer.

Mrs. Burks was winner of a contest to enter a model in the convention of the National Hairdressers' and Cosmetologists' association to be held in July in Dallas, Tex. Theme of her creation was the Oregon grape, dogwood and buttercup. Second place winner was Mrs. Schier who presented a model depicting the beauty of the Oregon rhododendron.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p. m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a. m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p. m. the day before publication.

Wednesday
7 p. m.—St. Mark's Episcopal church, evening guild, guild hall and parish hall.

Thursday
1 p. m.—Medford Sojourners, Pythian hall.
12 noon—Zonta club, Jackson hotel.

12:30 p. m.—Adarel chapter, OES, Mrs. Wallace Brill, 75 Loxier lane.

2 p. m.—WCTU, Girls Community club.

Motor trucks account for 16 per cent of the total motor vehicle registrations in the nation.

University Fears Housing Problem For Weekend Event

Eugene — University of Oregon mothers who plan to visit the campus May 18-20 for the annual Mothers Weekend, are advised that housing may be a problem unless reservations are made immediately.

Space in hotels and motels is rapidly being reserved for the weekend and those who wait until later may have to take housing at some distance from the campus, the Mothers Weekend co-chairmen warn. Miss Beverly Landon of Sweet Home and Miss Susan Ryder of Baker head up the committee for the weekend, which is held in conjunction with Junior Weekend.

Plans for the mothers include the annual breakfast and a tea on May 19.

Five finalists for Junior Weekend queen were selected by an all-campus vote. They are Miss Beverly Bowman and Miss Marlis Clausen, both of Portland; Miss Bette Bartz, Eugene; Miss Mary Gerlinger, Dallas, and Miss Madeline Lung, Kauai, T.H. Another election will be held to determine which of the five coeds will reign as queen of the traditional weekend, May 17-19.

The queen will be presented at the junior prom, to be held Thursday evening, May 17, in McArthur court.

The following night the students will stage the Canoe Fete, a tradition which was revived last year after a 14-year absence. The float parade on the millrace will center on the theme of "Disneyland" and each of the entries will be based on a Walt Disney character. Darrel Brittan, Medford, is chairman of the fete.

The all-campus sing, at which the campus living organizations compete with choral groups, will be held Saturday night in McArthur court.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB TO MEET AT HALL

Upper Rogue Grange Home Economics club will meet in the Grange hall Thursday, May 10. A luncheon at 1 p. m. will be followed by a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Carl Richardson, chairman.

Methodist Women Of Gold Hill Plan Meeting for Friday

Gold Hill—Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at Methodist Community church Friday, May 11. Desert will be served at 1 p. m. Mrs. Ethel Smith will be hostess.

Mrs. Roy Eskew will lead the devotions, and Mrs. J. G. Kofhal will have charge of the program. The yearly pledge service, wherein all members give their pledges for the budget, will be held and a delegate to the WSCS conference, which will be held in First Methodist church in Klamath Falls May 16 and 17, will be elected.

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Final Session

West Side Mothers' club will hold the final meeting of the year tonight at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Graff, Hillside drive, at 8 o'clock.



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