

Women's Club Plans Meeting on Monday

Scottish Rite Women's club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, May 14, in the club rooms, Masonic temple.

Wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of the new class members are invited to be present at this meeting.

Past Matrons Plan Luncheon Meeting

Central Point—Past Matrons club of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet with Past Matrons club from Reames, Alpha and Adarel chapters, Wednesday, May 16 in the Central Point Masonic temple. A one o'clock luncheon is planned.

Potpourri

Today's Potpourri is a mixture of Easter and Mothers' Day. Last week we learned a little about the celebration of Easter in the Greek Orthodox church from Marina Gates. When Mrs. Gates returned home after attending Easter week end services in the Greek church in Portland, she brought us a little box of Easter sweets, including a bright red Easter egg.

As a small girl, Mrs. Gates says she was sorry for those who did not belong to her church, for other churches, didn't have as many religious festival days, and such good food. After sampling some of the sweets, we think she was right about the food. Marina doesn't vouch for the spelling of these, but one of the sweets she brought was bokalava, which was paper-thin layers of pastry with a mixture of honey and nuts in between, and another was coraberas, round, crumbly cookies made with unsalted butter and almonds. Both of these were wondrously delicious. Hardly less delicious were the corulia, little round cookies made with a hole in the middle, and Easter sweet bread.

The red Easter eggs are the most prized of all, it seems, and Mrs. G. wasn't too sure about the meaning—even the older folk are a little hazy on this, she says. However, it is thought the color is symbolic of the blood of Christ.

Mothers' day thought from Millicent C. McIntosh, president of Barnard college, writing on why all girls should go to college:

"Whether she recognizes it or not, the woman is important in setting the moral and spiritual tone of her family, or of the community in which she lives. She is responsible for training her own children and in many cases the children of other people. She must be aware of what others have thought and said about the meaning and purposes of life. It is the task of women to establish and protect standards, to sustain and inspire men whose immediate responsibility is to provide support and protection for their families."

"I hope no one thinks I just spend all my time peacefully sitting over my needlepoint," was Mrs. John Boyle's reaction to the interesting picture Photographer Phil Brainerd took of her for today's Mothers' day page. Matter of fact, Mrs. B. has been real busy readying her house and big garden for two benefit teas. What with the uncooperative weather, Mrs. Boyle wasn't sure the garden and flowers would be at their best.

The beautiful stones in the fireplace of the Boyle's home have an interesting history. They are from the foundation of the Old Ross home which stood on Ross lane and which was about 100 years old when Boyles built their new house on the site. Since there weren't quite enough of the old stones, originally quarried near Jacksonville, Mr. Boyle brought some from the Umpqua river district which are almost an exact match and used them for the outside of the chimney.

When the hostesses at a money-raising coffee party given by two Republican women last Monday approached Mrs. John Day with their little silver tray, they were in for a surprise. Mrs. Day opened her purse and with a happy look on her face began spilling out bills. While the circle of guests watched with surprise, and Mrs. E. A. Littrell ran to find a bigger container, Mrs. Day counted out more than \$25.

Mrs. D. was glad to relate the story of the bills—she had merely seized a golden opportunity at a dinner party at Mon Desir. The dinner conversation began to revolve around a certain Senator whom most of the guests would like to see defeated—very much so Mrs. Day just pointed out that it takes money to run campaigns and elect certain candidates and defeat others, and "passed the hat." The result was enough bills to almost fill the silver bowl which Mrs. Littrell and Mrs. Melvin Lattie substituted for the too-small tray.

John Snider, home town philosopher and humorist, has a wonderful time when he takes typewriter in hand.

According to Little Daisy's owner, the Elks served "oar derves" at the recent inaugural ball, which he wrote "loosely translated from the ancient Aztec means scrawny little sandwiches." Warming up to the "who, what, when, where, why and who" chore, John also wrote "the original estimate of a thousand couples was revised when it was discovered that one guest had eaten 850 sandwiches. The final tabulation revealed that there were 150 couples, consisting mostly of two people each."

Puzzled people last week wondered if Purucker Piano house had quit selling musical instruments and stocked fishing tackle instead. Reason was that owner James A. Grigsby couldn't resist displaying the 10-foot sail fish which he caught during a recent vacation which he and Mrs. G. spent in Mexico.

Fisherman Grigsby caught the sail fish at Acapulco and had it mounted. Not wanting the fish to look lonely and lost among a lot of sheet music and saxophones, he surrounded it with nets, fishing rods and other tackle.—O.S.



New officers of Medford Elks lodge were honored at an inaugural ball held last Saturday evening in the temple. About 150 couples attended. Pictured here during the event are (left to right) Mrs. Herbert Robbins, Mrs. Marion Robbins, Marion Robbins, Mrs. Herbert Wing, Mr. Wing and Herbert Robbins. Dick Woodcock is the new exalted ruler of the lodge. A social hour preceded the dance, held in the Party lounge of the temple.

Pupils Hold Workshop

In observance of National Music week a workshop session was conducted May 5 by a group of piano students of Mrs. Roberta Ward Bebb at her residence studio on South Grape street.

Theme of the week, "Where There's Life There's Music," was evidenced by the performers in a music quiz.

Miss Margaret Selby read an article on the growth of music in this country which included the information, "The American music conference estimates there are currently in excess of 19,000,000 persons playing the piano and one person in eight in this country regularly plays some form of musical instrument."

The article continued, "There are 7,750,000 children now playing instruments and receiving instruction. An estimated 250,000 new students are added to this total every year. Instrumental instruction is increasing daily as a standard item in the school curricula. Since the war school bands have increased 65 per cent and school orchestras even more.

"There are now over 1,000 symphony orchestras." Synopses of the lives and compositions of Mozart, Schubert, Beethoven, McDowell and Schumann were given by Heather Rode, Dick Arnold, Michael Phair, Alden Stewart and John Flanagan.

Those participating in the program and workshop were Carolyn Carr, Heather Rode, Kay Lee Ruhl, Mary Lou Cole, John Flanagan, Alden Stewart, Dick Arnold, Katherine Gott, Michael Phair, Linda Beatty and Margaret Selby.

Howard PTA Plans Meeting on Tuesday

Howard Parent-Teacher association will hold a meeting in the school cafeteria Tuesday, May 15, at 2:30 p.m. Parents of pre-school children are invited to attend this meeting. Entertainment for the afternoon will be a series of instrumental solos by students. Refreshments will be served and child care will be in Mrs. Solin's first grade room.



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Inaugural Ball Given by Elks

About 150 couples attended the Elks lodge inaugural ball held May 5 at the Elks temple in honor of the new officers.

Dick Woodcock was installed exalted ruler during the lodge rites and Galen Knox was installed leading knight.

The new loyal knight is Budd Gail; lecturing knight, Herb Robbins; esquire, William Ruck; assistant esquire, Wayne Harris; inner guard, Herb Wing, and immediate past exalted ruler, Aubrey Sander.

Ed Nave was chairman of the dance committee assisted by James W. Grigsby, Jr., Clem Niehaus and Bill Towne.

A social hour preceded the dancing.

Events Announced By Navy Mothers; Plan Card Party

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club plan two events for this week. The first is installation of officers Tuesday, May 15 at 1 p.m., in the home of Mrs. C. R. Alexander, and the other, a card party set for Wednesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m., in Camp White domiciliary card room.

Central Point Navy Mothers club women have charge of the Tuesday installations and members of the local club are reminded by officers to take cookies for refreshments. Visitors are invited to attend the club's meetings and new members are needed to do welfare work.

Transportation to the card party Wednesday evening may be arranged if members will assemble earlier at the home of Mrs. C. R. Alexander, 110 Almond street, or by calling Mrs. C. Ludwig, telephone 2-7288; Mrs. John Davies, telephone 3-3946; or Mrs. James Wicker, telephone 2-2985.

Members are guests are to take pies, preferably homemade ones, officers stated.

To lubricate balky zippers, run a pencil point up and down the fastener. The graphite will make it slide more smoothly.

Get a better fit for a thimble by sticking a little adhesive tape inside.

County Students Win Scholarships Of Mothers' Club

Oregon State college mothers who attended Mothers' week end festivities at the college last Saturday and Sunday report that two Jackson county students have been awarded scholarships by Oregon State College Mothers' club. They are Miss Shirley Dow, Rogue River, and Gordon Ashby, Medford.

The Jackson county club contributed \$100 to the scholarship fund this year. Seventeen scholarships of \$195 each were awarded during a meeting of the club Saturday afternoon at the coliseum. Following the meeting mothers were honored at a tea given by the Corvallis Mothers' club.

Officers of the Jackson county branch of the state club are Mrs. John A. Carter, president; Mrs. E. M. Stansfield, vice-president; Mrs. John Bohnert, Central Point, secretary; Mrs. Orrin L. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Lambo, district representative; Mrs. H. W. Crain, junior past president, and Mrs. Lester D. Harris make up the scholarship committee.

All five officers were in Corvallis for the week end and Mrs. Stansfield, Mrs. Lambo and Mrs. Carter attended the officers' luncheon Saturday noon. Also attending were Mrs. Charles Forrest, formerly of Coos Bay and now of Ashland who is a district representative, and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Other mothers who were on the OSC campus for the annual event were Mrs. Delbert Clifford Mrs. Crain, Mrs. A. Z. Dean, Mrs. A. A. Eastgate, Mrs. James T. Hutchison, Applegate; Mrs. Martin Heitkamp, Mrs. A. R. Leavitt, Mrs. C. W. Parker, Mrs. R. L. Sevek, Mrs. M. L. Terzenbach and Mrs. Harold H. White.

Post and Auxiliary Announce Meeting

A business and social meeting is planned for members of the Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary, for Tuesday, May 15 at 8 p.m., in the VFW hall, 42 North Front street.

Miss Metz Winner of Scholarship

Miss Ann Metz, a senior at St. Mary's high school, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Metz, 112 Washington street, has been awarded a \$100 nursing scholarship to Providence Hospital School of Nursing in Portland, it was announced last week by members of District 4, Oregon State Nurses association, donors.

Mrs. DeLores Rabjohn, chairman of the group's scholarship committee, made the announcement at a meeting of the district members at Sacred Heart hospital last Tuesday evening.

Miss Metz is secretary of the student body at St. Mary's and has been working in her spare time at Sacred Heart hospital as a nurses aide. It is expected that she will continue to work there through the summer until time to enter the nursing school next fall. Sister Sarah, director of nursing service at the hospital, said, Miss Metz visited the Providence school earlier this spring with students from the school during a vocational guidance trip.

An institute on "Anesthesia and Veni-puncture," will be held May 15 for members of District 4, Oregon State Nurses association, with Dr. David Boals as the instructor, it was announced at the meeting.

Miss Gertrude Molloy, state chairman of the office nurses' section of OSNA, and Mrs. Christine Bates, state secretary of general duty section, left Saturday for Chicago to attend the 40th annual convention of the American Nurses association. They are attending as delegates of their two groups.

Mrs. Sue Monteith, district president, announced an annual picnic to be held in July at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Durno.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Mildred Richmond, Mrs. Eileen Valentine, Mrs. Elonor Pike, Mrs. Leila Gilman and Mrs. Lila McDowell.

Program Given

At the OSNA meeting Tuesday evening the program was presented by Miss Dorothy Colard of the Jackson county health department. A film, "The Two-Year-Old Goes to the Hospital," was shown and Miss Colard led a discussion concerning the importance of the emotional adjustment of a small child entering a hospital. She explained how this can be made possible through parents and hospital personnel.

Mrs. Jerry True Honored at Party

Mrs. Jerry True was honored May 4 at a surprise shower given by Miss Shirley Bowlin and Miss Janice Stanford at 930 Shafer lane.

The color theme was pink and blue with bouquets of spring flowers.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Higbee, Mrs. Jack Gardner and Mrs. B. Moss.

Gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Refreshments were served.

At the event were Mrs. Omer Culy, Miss June Stewart, Mrs. Lynn Myers, Mrs. Higbee, Mrs. Frank Dressler, Miss Diane Bowlin, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. Jerry Zartment, Mrs. John E. Smith, the honor guest and the hostesses.

Miss Metz was introduced during the meeting and presented her award.

Miss Lotus Eaton announced plans for a rummage sale to be held May 19.

She also gave a report of a nursing institute on "Nerosurgery," which was held May 1. Dr. James Luce was the institute speaker followed by demonstrations of nursing procedures by Mrs. Phyllis Schroeder.

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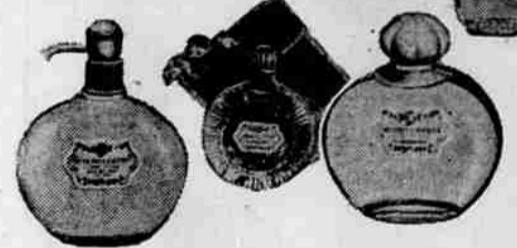
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Grandview Area To Have Drive

A fund raising tea for Jackson county chapter, American Red Cross, was held last Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. R. J. Knight, 2137 Springbrook road.

The Grandview area was not solicited during the Medford Crusade and comes under the jurisdiction of the Red Cross county fund drive which is now being conducted, the chapter states.

Manville Heisel explained the great need of meeting the county quota this year due to the heavy expenditures caused by the greatest disaster year in Red Cross' history.

Assisting will be Mesdames Jere Kreischer, Kenneth Keith, Wendell Frank, William Leever and William Underwood.

Also attending the meeting were Eugene Thorndike, chairman of Jackson county chapter, Mrs. E. A. Littrell, Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Harry D. Poston and Mrs. Helen A. Wilson

Meeting Announced By Gorsline Circle

Gorsline Missionary circle of First Baptist church will meet at 7:45 p.m. Monday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Erwin Peters, Griffin Creek road, Route 1, Box 360E.

Devotions will be given by Mrs. Robert Cochran, and Mrs. Lester Wilcox will present the program on Alaska. White Cross items to be brought to the meeting are pudding mix, jello or koolade.

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