

Mothers to Hold Blue Daisy Sale

Plans for the annual blue meeting of Blue Star Mothers of America Thursday, May 17, at 1:30 p.m. in Carpenters' Local hall, 123 1/2 West Main street.

Reports on the state convention held here recently will be given and plans for the monthly games party at Camp White for the wheel chair patients will be made.

The daisies will be sold on the streets of Medford Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19.

The blue daisy is the official flower for Blue Star Mothers and the proceeds from the sale are used in rehabilitation, child welfare and service men's hospitality work.

Mrs. Rex Note, retiring state president, asks the public to support the sale of flowers.

Members of Blue Star Mothers are mothers of young men and women who are or who have served in the armed forces.

Sams Valley Club Schedules Session

Sams Valley — Sams Valley Ladies' club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 17, for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Beers. Mrs. Harry Musson and Mrs. C. C. Sanderson will be co-hostesses. This will be the last meeting until September.

Mrs. W. F. Gregory and Mrs. Carl Christensen will be in charge of the program for the afternoon.

The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Gregory, with Mrs. Christensen as co-hostess. Mrs. Paul Schulz gave the program and Mrs. Beers was prize winner.

Chapter to Hold Memorial Service

Jacksonville—Adarell chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting and the

Chapter to Hold Annual Ceremony; Survey Completed

Installation of officers for Epilithon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, is planned for 2 p.m., Saturday, May 19 at Grants Pass in the home of Mrs. Merle Woodward, 312 Northwest Fifth street.

Completion of business associated with the recent state convention of the society held in Medford also will be transacted.

In a recent survey of 4,000 teachers in Oregon made by sorority members concerning whether or not women teachers are discriminated against, it was learned that practically no discrimination exists either as to salary or hiring of women teachers as compared to men teachers.

School to Hold Visitation Night In Eagle Point

Eagle Point — Achievement visitation night will be held at the Eagle Point High school Wednesday, May 16. The school will open at 7:30 p.m. for parents to make a special tour of the work shop and art classes.

Class schedules for each student may be picked up at the high school library. Classes will start promptly at 8 p.m. and continue until 9:30 p.m. A general visitation period will follow and a refreshment table will be set up near the Home Economic room where coffee and punch may be bought.

All parents are invited to attend.

Mothers' Day Theme Planned for Program Of Pythian Sisters

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, May 15 at 8 p.m., in the Pythian building for a program featuring a Mothers day theme. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Sara Dodge, Mrs. Audley White and Mrs. Earl Fichtner.

Past Chiefs club of the Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday, May 16 at 1 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Don Ross, Ross lane. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Pythian club members met last week in the home of Mrs. Arnold Motschenbacher. Cards were played and prizes won by Mrs. Emilie Conrad, Mrs. Ida Ireland, Mrs. White and Miss Florence Bain. Mrs. Don Anderson and Mrs. Polly Ofutt will be hostesses for the next meeting.

Annual memorial service Thursday, May 17, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Jacksonville. Mrs. Orval Shores, worthy matron, will preside.

The committee for the evening is Mrs. Gail Buffington, chairman, Mr. Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. George Redhead, Mrs. Ina Huson and Mrs. Myrtle Merrifield.

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Former Students Of Medford Man Pay Him Tribute

C. Olin Rice, 147 North Ivy street, for 37 years head of the music department at North Central high school in Spokane, Wash., recently was honored at Spokane by 40 of this former students. Mrs. Rice accompanied him and the luncheon event was held in the Spokane hotel.

They had gone to Spokane to attend an opening performance of Miss Elsa Pinkham's "Doll Shop," a biennial dancing extravaganza for which Mr. Rice started writing tunes before his retirement in 1946.

The luncheon was a spontaneous tribute arranged by his former associates after they heard the Rices were in town.

Each of those who attended spoke extemporaneously of incidences which occurred when they were students of Mr. Rice, all in a vein of jollity.

In reporting the event for a Spokane paper, David L. Kirk wrote "... the most sincere of tributes to the man who in 37 years as head of his department had ruled with kindness and right good nature, albeit with unflinching discipline.

"They say old buildings have souls. Surely the crowded halls of North Central high school must have noticed the presence of the tall, silver-haired musician as he revisited his old haunts. Surely they feel a shadow shape in them still as memories of the past come thronging to the teachers still there."

The writer continued concerning Mr. Rice's visit: "Seldom is it given a man to come back to the roof tree of home and find so many contemporaries there. Seldom will he find so many willing to brave the mental hazard of speaking in public, but these were paying respects to a friend who is just a little different, who has left behind him memories that do not readily tarnish."

Extension Units Set Installation; Lessons Planned

Central Point — Mrs. C. C. Hoover will be installing officer for ceremonies to be held by Central Point Home Extension unit members Wednesday, May 16. The meeting will open at 10 a.m., at the Central Point Grange hall. Mrs. I. B. Millard and Mrs. Paul Snook will be project leaders for the subject, "Garment Finishes."

The meal at noon will be a potluck event and those with initials I to P should take salads and the remaining ones are to furnish desserts. Coffee will be furnished by the unit.

May 19 the unit will conduct a food sale and officers ask that contributions should be delivered by 9 a.m.

Rogue Elk—Final meeting of the season for Rogue-Elk Home Extension unit is set for Wednesday, May 23, instead of May 18 as originally scheduled, officers announce. Officers will be installed. The session will begin at 10:30 a.m., and will be at the home of Mrs. Mose Bush, Elk Creek road.

"Garment Finishes," will be the subject, led by Mrs. Roy Vaughn and Mrs. Anna Moorehead. Each woman who attends should take needles, thread, scissors, skirt zipper and a half-yard of material.

Sams Valley—Mrs. W. Dugan will be hostess at her home for Sams Valley Home Extension unit Tuesday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m., with Mrs. R. H. Southard, cohostess. The meeting on "Garment Finishes," will be conducted through 3 p.m. Luncheon will be served by a committee.

Pick Often Good Rule For Flowers

By EDNA KING MANDEVILLE

In flower gardening, quite the contrary to cake eating, you may pick your flowers and have them too. In fact, if you neglect picking most varieties, they soon go to seed, and produce no more blossoms. When judiciously picked, however, the plants don't seem to "get wise" to what is going on, and continue to produce blossoms almost indefinitely, or at least much longer than they will if unpicked.

So pick to your heart's content. Enjoy the natural beauty of flowers indoors as well as out—and always remember that to some people, many of whom cannot have gardens, a gift of flowers is one of the most welcome you can make.

Perhaps you are a gardener who is more interested in cut flowers for the decoration of your home than in having a beautiful garden. If so, colors and color combinations available from your garden are of primary importance. . . perhaps to form a background for that new day-ent in Chinese red, or as a complement to that splendorous beige carpet, so handsome with deep blues and purples.

The fact that picking flowers improves the yield of the plants reminds me of another important gardening operation that is based on the same principle. It is called "pinching," and is particularly important in caring for those varieties that have a tendency to shoot up and develop flowers before the plants have branched. Pinching is simple. Just nip out the top bud when the plant has reached four to eight inches in height. This temporarily diverts the energy of the plant from flowering to branching, and means many more blossoms later.

Remember, though, that pinching delays blooming for a few days. Therefore, it is a good idea to pinch only a portion of the plants of one variety, letting some follow their natural blooming schedule.

One word of warning: do not pinch any variety unless you are sure that it is the type that this operation will improve. Varieties that may be effectively pinched include ageratum, calendula, petunia, phlox, pinks, salpiglossis, snapdragon, verbena, and zinnia.

Butte Falls Club To Meet Tuesday; Nominations Held

Butte Falls—Butte Falls Garden club will hold the monthly meeting Tuesday, May 15 at the home of Mrs. N. B. Stoddard at 1:30 p.m.

A roundtable discussion on conservation will be led by Mrs. Carson. Anyone interested is invited to come.

Last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Fuiten, with Mrs. William Bowen as a guest. The club plans to send delegates to the state convention in June.

Officers nominated for the coming year were Mrs. Mattie Carson, president; Mrs. Harry Dalton, vice president; Mrs. William Edmondson, secretary and Mrs. Fred Kincaid, treasurer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

Jaycettes to Meet At Bowers Home

Medford Jaycettes will meet Wednesday, May 16 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Bowers, 327 Maple street. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and Mrs. Bobby Hart.

All wives of Jaycee members are invited to attend and participate in the "get acquainted" card games. Anyone needing transportation may call Mrs. A. E. Piazza, 932 Mt. Pitt avenue.

Club Elects New Officers

West Side — Officers were elected at the last meeting of the year of West Side Mothers' club, held at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter A. Graff Jr., Hillside drive, Wednesday, Mrs. P. G. Humphreys was elected president; Mrs. B. D. Blackstone, vice president; Mrs. Emmet Bullard, secretary and Mrs. Houston Pitts, treasurer.

Mrs. W. S. Cochran, secretary, gave a resume of the year's activities. Plans were made and committees were appointed for the promotion exercises of the eighth grade class to be held Tuesday, May 29, in the school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served later in the school cafeteria. Members of the mothers' club are reminded to take cakes for the event.

Mrs. Graff presented corsages to the new officers and to Mrs. Bertha M. Haskins who is leaving West Side school at the close of the school year after serving for nine years as principal and teacher. Mrs. Haskins resigned in the early part of the year so that she and her husband may travel. They plan to leave for Europe this summer and upon their return to the states, will spend a few months in the east before returning to Medford.

During the school year the mothers' club held two rummage sales in order to raise funds for a central library at West Side school, this being the main project for the year. The sum \$200, was set aside for the library, and work is to continue on this project.

Museum Visited By Many Students During Past Week

Jacksonville — Students from five out-of-county schools were in Jacksonville Thursday to visit the Jacksonville Museum. Four of the schools had arranged ahead for the visits but the fifth one had not. For a time the Museum was so crowded with the visitors that students of the school were required to wait to make their visit.

The schools represented were Murphy, Hugo, Fruitdale, Drys Creek and Dillard.

Another visitor last week at the Museum was Guy Allison, a writer of a historical syndicated column. Mr. Allison's winter home is at Glendale, Calif., and he spends summers at his home at Ocean Park, Wash. He was highly impressed, he said, with the caliber of the Jacksonville Museum. Mr. Allison has promised to present the institution a brick from the home of Robert E. Lee.

To add additional flavor to dessert pies, add vanilla extract to the water when making the pastry, using 3/4 teaspoon for each cup of flour used.

Speaker Announced For Insurance Women

Robert DeGraw, Portland, representative of Phoenix Assurance company, will speak Tuesday, May 15 to Insurance Women of Jackson county. The meeting will open at 8 p.m., and will be held at Kim's restaurant. Those who wish dinner should arrive by 7 p.m.

A question and discussion period will be conducted. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cronin, vice-president, announced.

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