

Annual Membership March Of Camp Fire Girls Opens

The annual fall "membership march" of Rogue council, Camp Fire Girls is now in full swing and indications are that it will be the most successful yet according to Camp Fire officials. New Blue Bird groups as well as new Camp Fire groups are being formed throughout the valley, it is reported.

The council reports that the general trend is toward more parent cooperation and interest in the children's groups. The average group now has at least two parents assisting the leader or guardian and her assistant.

Many Children At Dance Class; Women Initiate

Medford Moose lodge officers report an excellent response to the square dance classes for children, held at Moose hall last Thursday night. An estimated 138 children from the fifth grade through junior high school ages attended.

Many parents attending asked to have the activity continued, and the lodge announces that this will be done, with the classes to be held at Moose hall each Thursday night from 7 to 8 p.m. under the lodge's sponsorship.

Women of the Moose held a special meeting September 12 at the lodge hall. Mrs. Orval Oliver, sponsored by Mrs. G. E. Elrod, was initiated.

The publicity committee was in charge of the chapter night program. A playlet entitled "Tea Leaves for the Publicity Chairman" was presented by Mrs. Monte Coleman, Mrs. G. E. Elrod, Mrs. M. A. Walker and Mrs. E. L. Thompson. Additional entertainment was provided by Mrs. Jerry Miller and Miss Colleen Willson who played several accordion selections.

Members who participated in the birthday march were Mrs. Richard Pruitt, Mrs. E. L. Cooper, Mrs. Jerry Reaves, Mrs. Ray Mann, Mrs. Lorn Snye, Mrs. Raleigh Wyatt, Mrs. T. E. Holmes and Mrs. Charles Long.

Visiting members were Mrs. Emmet Crawford of the Medford chapter who now resides in Geneseo, Ill., and Miss Verna Martinson of Greater Chicago chapter.

It is stated that members having rummage donations may call 3-4644 for pick-up.

The next regular business meeting will be Wednesday, September 26 at 8 p.m.

Many fathers are becoming sponsors and acting as field trip guides.

The aim of each Blue Bird and Camp Fire Girls is to bring at least one new girl into her group and make full use of the Camp Fire slogan which is "Be Friendly—Make Friends—Join the Camp Fire Girls."

Blue Birds are the little girls from seven to ten or second through fourth grades. They have a special program designed for them known as "creative play." Their costumes are navy blue skirts, white blouses, red suspenders and a navy blue peaked cap complete with blue birds.

Camp Fire Girls wear their service costumes with pride and keep their white blouses spotlessly clean and starched. Navy blue skirts, red ties and a navy blue beranie with the crossed logs and flame insignia complete with costume. Their program is especially designed to lead them towards the role that they must play in later life as a combination wife, mother and career woman.

With the formation of new groups, a great demand for new leaders is expected. Camp Fire groups are purposely kept small in order that the girls and leader will receive as much enjoyment as possible. In the next few weeks it is expected that the demand for leaders will be twice as great as the number now being trained.

Women need not be experienced, it is pointed out. An enjoyment of girls and a willingness to learn the primary requirements of a good leader according to Mrs. Ruth Gerety, executive director. Interested women are asked to call the Camp Fire office, 3-5679. Training sessions are now being planned in order that it may be completed before the actual group experience begins. Mrs. Gerety states. However, leaders and girls learn together in the program, it is stressed.

Rogue council, Camp Fire Girls, is a member of the United Medford Crusade.

Guests Leave

Dr. M. G. Carter and his daughter, Miss Ann Carter have left for their home in New Haven, Conn., after spending several days here with Dr. Carter's mother, Mrs. George R. Carter, 821 East Jackson street, and other relatives.

Society

Many Attend Republican Luncheon

About 140 women attended the September luncheon meeting of Jackson County Republican Women yesterday, overflowing the rooms, terrace and gardens of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Littrell on Greenway circle. Because of the large number present, three groups were arranged and speakers repeated their talks before each.

Substituting for Mrs. Frank Bash, Mr. Littrell spoke on Proposition No. 1 to be on the ballot for the general election. He urged his listeners to vote for this measure, which would enable the legislature to put an emergency clause on tax bills. He pointed out that under the present system, almost all tax legislation is referred to the voters and this delays collection of money needed by the state. Only 20,000 signatures are required to refer a bill to the voters, the speaker added.

Mr. Littrell said that essentially this bill would "open the door" to revise the entire tax structure of Oregon, which has been needed for some time, and would permit legislators to broaden the tax base in the state. Many questions, many concerning a sales tax, followed the talk.

Mr. Littrell, who served in the House of Representatives the last session of the Oregon legislature, is a candidate for reelection.

Mrs. M. A. Altobello spoke on "Why Vote Republican." Mrs. Altobello, a new precinct committeewoman for the Republican party, said she had found while "rings doorbells" that many citizens "don't know the issues." "If they learn about the issues, and think about them, they'll vote Republican," she added.

Mrs. Altobello said the Democratic party "is too close to socialism" and that discussion of issues which had arisen as she went about her work as a precinct committeewoman had strengthened her belief that she was in the right party.

The speaker closed by saying she found "a terrible apathy in my precinct" about the election and voting.

Third speaker was Miss Jacqueline Colton who was a delegate to Girls' State last Summer and who had been sponsored by the Republican women. She described the operation of Girls' State and told how during a mock election the girls had defeated the sales tax, the vote for 18-year-olds and a "complicated bill" which outlined revised adoption procedures needed in Oregon.

Next meeting of the group will be Wednesday, October 17, and will be held in the Jackson hotel.

Members Display Flowers, Herbs At Club Meeting

Flower arrangements were displayed by Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. Wilma Krebs and Mrs. J. E. Harper at the annual herb luncheon of Medford Garden club, held September 6 at 12:30 p.m. in the courthouse auditorium.

Mrs. R. T. Nichol, horticultural chairman, displayed a new type of abelia and gave a descriptive talk and Mrs. Otto Nagel, Eagle Point, spoke on "Culinary Herbs" and displayed fresh and dried herbs.

Reports on the State Garden club convention held in Ontario, Ore., in June were given by Mrs. L. R. Thomas and Mrs. L. P. Rentschler. Business meeting plans and activities were also announced.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Stewart B. Milne, Mrs. Ruth Simmons, Mrs. Mae I. Griffith of Portland, and Mrs. Thessa Stuart of Astoria.

Committee for the luncheon included the club officers with Mrs. L. P. Rentschler, social chairman, acting chairman for the day. Mrs. L. R. Thomas president, presided at the meeting.

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Reese Creek Unit Names Committees At Last Meeting

Reese Creek — Committees were named at a meeting of Reese Creek Extension unit held at the home of Mrs. Jim Duncan, September 11. Mrs. Ronald Nelson was co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with reading in unison, "The Home-maker's Creed."

New committees are: Program planning leader, Mrs. D. A. Clark; hospitality and recreation, Mrs. Ben Gardner; 4-H club, Mrs. C. H. Moore and Mrs. Alfred Pele; Azalea House, Mrs. K. J. Dutour; A. C. W. W. and Citizenship, Mrs. J. W. Martinson; research, health and safety, Mrs. Tom Vestal; publicity, Mrs. C. J. Kelley.

Unit officers hope more women in the Reese Creek area can attend the extension meetings this year. The first lesson will be a discussion of "Family Business and the Law" with a county agent as leader.

This meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Vestal, Box 109, on the Butte Falls road, October 2, at 10 a.m.

You can dress up a simple salad by cutting the fruits or vegetables with fancy cutters. Gadget departments in dime stores or housewares departments are a good source for the cutters.

PTA Outlines Plans for Year

At an executive meeting of Washington Parent-Teacher Association, plans for the 1956-57 program were discussed. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert McCarty, president of the group, September 10.

Officers for the organization include Mrs. Victor Seeberger, vice president; Mrs. Howard Blew, secretary; Mrs. Roy Gilbertson, treasurer; and Mrs. Hartsook, parliamentarian.

Women appointed committee chairmen are: Mrs. Clayton Ruhl, program; Mrs. George Thomas, child welfare; Mrs. Al Bradford, publicity; Mrs. James Minnis, membership; Mrs. Donald Coltrane, ways and means; Mrs. Glen Grubough, safety; Mrs. Howard Myers, health and summer round up; Mrs. Douglas Dawson, youth representative; Mrs. Leon Boese, family life; Mrs. Stanley Murrey and Mrs. James Allen, hospitality; Mrs. John Hatch and Mrs. Paul Fuller, room representative; Mrs. Guy Payne, historian; Mrs. Wendell Mattson, budget; Mrs. William Townes, magazine, and Mrs. Paul Kurovsky, devotions.

Robert Sage, principal of Washington school, was appointed to head the legislation committee.

Church Women Of Phoenix Plan Session Thursday

Phoenix—Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church will meet at the church Thursday, September 20, at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served at noon, and "Asia" will be the topic of the afternoon program.

The luncheon committee will be Mrs. Merle Simmonds, Mrs. Floyd Jarman, Mrs. Enid Caster and Mrs. Emma Keith.

It is stated that the meeting is important since fall and winter activities will be planned.

The church "family night" is planned for September 28, and the first youth group meeting of the fall will be held at the church Sunday evening, September 30.

Virginia Carter At Nursing School

Miss Virginia Lee Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter of Medford has left for Oakland, Calif., where she will attend Highland School of Nursing, which is associated with Mills College.

Miss Carter recently spent a day with the Floyd Davis family, former Medford residents residing in Oakland. Miss Marcia Davis attended Medford high school in 1955.

Medford Jaycettes Announce Meeting

Medford Jaycettes will meet Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Asher, 1524 Whitman avenue.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Rose of Cook's Beauty salon, who will speak on hair-styling.

Co-hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Verne Cox and Mrs. Robert Hart.

Members are reminded to bring magazines.

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