

Society

Moderator Talks At Circle Session

Central Point — David Wilson Profit, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, spoke briefly for the Woman's Christian circle of Central Point Presbyterian church last Thursday. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Lewis Kilbourn, Table Rock.

Mr. Profit, who is from Tennessee, spoke of the extreme need of missionary work in many foreign nations. He stated that the people of these countries are clamoring for education, but that there are not enough teachers.

Three members of the Woman's association of Medford Presbyterian church, Mrs. Glenn Harrison, Mrs. George Osler, and Mrs. Kenneth Cook, were introduced.

The visitors happily surprised the group by presenting them with a substantial check from the association to be applied on the purchase of a hot water heater for the Central Point church.

Mrs. Loyd McCashe, president of the circle, appointed Mrs. O. T. Wilson as publicity chairman.

The topic on Thailand was given by Mrs. Merril Harsh and the devotionals by Mrs. Cashen.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Orville Hamilton, Table Rock.

Bethel Announces Dinner Tonight

Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, will hold a potluck dinner for parents tonight at 6:30 o'clock preceding the usual meeting. Junior Bethel night will also be observed, and all parents are cordially invited to attend.

Five ounces of cheese contains the food value of one quart of milk.

How life begins

A tiny male spermatozoon fertilizes the female egg. Later, as egg and sperm blend into a completed cell, it splits into 2 cells, then 4, 8, 16—and finally into the trillions that compose a newborn baby.

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'Winterset' To Be Given At College

Ashland — Unusual aspects in technical staging will give play-goers a different atmosphere when "Winterset," a modern three-act drama by Maxwell Anderson, is produced at Southern Oregon college Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2. The play, which is being directed by Angus Bowmer, presents some unusual problems in staging since it includes scenes in both an exterior and an interior setting.

The cramped stage in Churchill Hall auditorium, where the play will be given, promised to be a headache for William Oyster, technical director for the play and his stage crew, until a stage wagon was designed by Harold Johnson of the SOC maintenance staff. This wagon allows for a complete change from an interior to exterior setting in one minute's time.

Other difficult technical aspects concerning the play are being solved one at a time, according to Director Bowmer, Otto Wilde, of the SOC art department, is designing a projector slide which will realistically depict the Brooklyn Bridge and New York skyline, one of the settings of the play.

Unusual lighting effects are also in store for the "Winterset" audiences, and these promise to promote the sinister and gripping atmosphere projected by the play. Dick Hay, technical director for the Shakespearean Festival, is assisting with the lighting.

The play has been scored so that modern American music heightens the emotional impact of many of the scenes, and bridges the break from one scene to the next. Musical effects are under the supervision of Dean Reuter, with special violin music by Dennis Hansen of the SOC staff.

According to Director Bowmer, the play "Winterset" is a violent production, and, consequently, not suitable for children.

The play includes a number of veteran SOC players, and also introduces some promising newcomers to the college stage. Curtain will be at 8 p.m. both evenings.

Engaged

Washington —(U.P.)— Sen. and Mrs. William F. Knowland today announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Estelle, to Robert Van Sickle McKeen, Piedmont, Calif.

The couple will be married in June.

Miss Knowland is a junior at Stanford university. Mr. McKeen is a graduate student in the Business School at the University of California, where he formerly was a basketball star.

Medford Woman Attends Showing For Local Store

There's something new and stylish for every woman in this spring's fashions, according to Mrs. Gladys Dowler, fashion manager of Montgomery Ward and Company, who recently previewed Wards spring collection at a show in Salem.

Designers this spring have come up with a variety of silhouettes, rather than concentrating on one new look, Mrs. Dowler said.

The strongest new trend, she says, is the "cape look." "Capes are shown in all lengths. There are full length capes for wear over dresses and suits, brief capes over dresses, suits with detachable capes and dresses with large cape collars.

"Both the costume and 'My Fair Lady' looks continue strong," Mrs. Dowler said. "More and more dresses are shown with short or long coats lined with matching material. The empire lines, blousy backs and frilly fronts that characterize the fair lady look also are much in evidence."

Turning to suits and sportswear, Mrs. Dowler reported the appearance of pastel furs, dyed to match, on the collars of many suits and the continued emphasis on the "ivy look" with button down collars, tab belt backs, roll-up sleeves—in sportswear. Silk blends lead the parade of new spring fabrics with lilac, mint and coral topping the array of new colors.

J. J. Materie, manager of Wards here, attended the fashion preview with Mrs. Dowler.

It was conducted by Rita Perina, Wards New York fashion coordinator.

Central Point Corps Votes Contribution To Nurse Scholarship

Central Point—A contribution was voted at a meeting of Central Point Women's Relief corps held February 20 in the American Legion hall. Mrs. John Novak, president, conducted the session.

The corps contribute to the Oregon department's nurse's scholarship fund in memory of the late Mrs. Elinor Zellar.

Mrs. O. T. Wilson, Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. Frank Smith were named to the ways and means committee.

In preparation for the coming visit of the state inspector, welcoming committee was appointed including Mrs. Novak, Mrs. Elizabeth Faber and Mrs. Robinson.

Phyllis Griggs of Medford will be initiated at the next meeting. It will be March 19 and will celebrate birthdays of this quarter.

Cherry tarts were served by Mrs. Novak.

Marriage Counselor Advises Women to Marry Younger Men

BY GAY PAULEY
United Press Correspondent
New York —(U.P.)— Women should marry men younger than themselves and ignore society for calling them "cradle snatchers," says Dr. Marion Langer, a sociologist.



Gay Pauley

"All things being equal, it is wise to marry a man five, six or even seven years your junior," said the youthful Dr. Anger, who does marital and family counseling. She said a girl reaps a two fold return by selecting a mate younger than herself. She increases the chances of a happy marriage, and she decreases the chances of one day being widowed.

Numerous studies indicate that marriages, where the husband is younger, are successful," said Mrs. Langer, who is executive secretary of the American Orthopsychiatric association, a professional organization.

Women Live Longer

Take the problem of widowhood, Mrs. Langer, a widow and mother of an 11 year old boy, pointed to government statistics on how acute it has become in this country. Woman's life span is longer than man's. At present, there are more than 7.5 million widows, 13 per cent of our adult population.

At the rate we're going, things won't improve. Woman's life span continues to increase over man's, she said.

"The male mortality rate starts early," said Mrs. Langer in an interview. "More male than female babies are born, but more male infants than female die in the first year of life."

"Women now are in excess in all but four countries of the world."

In this country, women outnumber the men by about two million.

Dr. Langer said our society has two solutions to the male shortage. Polygamy, or finding

Girl Scouts Announce Cookie Sale

Plans are being completed for the annual Girl Scout Cookie sale which will begin March and last for nine days. The cookie sale is Rogue Valley Area Girl Scout councils one annual approved fund-raising project. Proceeds help support the Girl Scout camping program, which includes eight day-camps, the troop camp site at Grayback and the established camp at Lake of the Woods, Camp Low Echo.

The cookies sales will also add to troop funds for each of the troops that participate.

District cookie chairmen have been selected and are preparing for the sale in their locality. Medford has two chairmen, Mrs. Robert Sleeter, and Mrs. C. F. Risse. The chairman in Grants Pass is Mrs. Dale Stephenson; in Ashland it is Mrs. Jean Eberhardt; Mrs. Martin Webb, of Yreka, is the chairman for the Western Siskiyou district.

Cookie depots have been established in each district where the neighborhood chairman will secure the cookies ordered by leaders in their neighborhoods. At Grants Pass the depot will be in the Old Menasco building, at the North End of the Caveman Bridge, Highway 99. In Ashland Eberhardt Sporting Goods store, 279 East Main street will serve as the cookie depot; the Western Siskiyou district will secure their cookies at the home of Mrs. Webb, 724 Pioneer street, Yreka, Calif.

The Medford district has two depots to take care of the many neighborhoods. One is at the home of Mrs. Robert Sleeter, 39 South Berkeley Way, and it will serve the Roosevelt-Lone Pine, St. Mary's Central Point, Hedrick, McLoughlin and Senior high, Phoenix, Howard and Elk-Trail neighborhoods.

The other depot, with Mrs. Risse in charge, will be at the Hotel Medford Richfield Service station, 416 West Main street. It will serve Washington-Jefferson, Lincoln-Jackson, Jacksonville-Westside, and Griffin Creek neighborhoods.

Besides the additions to camping and troop funds, the sale gives the troop members an opportunity to have the experience of raising and handling money, as learning to do this carefully is part of a Girl Scout's education.

Recommendations to girls selling cookies are to be business-like and handle money accurately; be neat, wear a uniform if possible, be quiet and courteous; membership pins be worn and membership cards carried.

All ages of scouts may participate in the cookie sale, but it is recommended that Brownie Scouts sell only in their neighborhoods, to family and friends. Some junior high school troops and Senior Scouts may sell in booths in stores or reputable public buildings.

Applegate PTA To Hold Election

Applegate Parent-Teacher association will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, March 1, in the Music room of the school. Election of officers and final plans for the annual "Spring Fling" are on the agenda.

Applegate members of the Grants Pass FFA will present the program. They will demonstrate parliamentary procedure and then Charles Elmore, who attended the national FFA convention in Kansas City in October, will show the color slides he took while on that trip.

Seventh and eighth grades will give a demonstration in line with their school curriculum.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

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