

### Girl Scout Sunday To Be Observed

Girl Scout Sunday will be observed by all Girl Scouts their leaders, parents and friends on Sunday, March 10. Various churches of Medford and the area are planning special morning services.

In addition, vesper services will be held in the afternoon in Medford, this being an innovation.

Clubs Pass and Ashland are planning services, and these will be announced through the newspapers in three cities.

The vesper services in Medford will be held at First Presbyterian church at 3 p.m. An appropriate non-denominational program is being planned, with members of the Medford Ministerial association participating.

Girls of all faiths and from all parts of the area are invited to attend. It is announced from Girl Scout headquarters.

### Oscar Bjorlie To Be Speaker For Phoenix PTA

Phoenix — Oscar C. Bjorlie, assistant professor of music at Southern Oregon college, will speak on "Music Appreciation" at the next meeting of Phoenix Parent-Teacher association. It will be held Thursday March 7 at 2:45 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium.

The grade school beginner band, under the direction of Harry Kannasto, will present several numbers.

Mothers of students in the sixth grade will serve refreshments in the cafeteria after the meeting.

Child care will be provided in the library under the supervision of Mrs. Floyd Jarman.

Election of officers will be held.

The U.S. produces about 36 per cent of the world's total supply of lumber.

### Visitors Attend Society Meeting; Pictures Chosen

A number of visitors attended the February meeting of Southern Oregon Society of Artists, held at Camp White. Guests were E. R. Bolz, Mrs. George Plumb, Mrs. Ester Wright, Mrs. Pat Farthing, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fitzgerald, Steve Bayless and Mrs. R. N. Buyer, Medford; Dan J. Neiae, Central Point and Walter Townsend and M. J. Gilien, Camp White.

Mrs. Elsie Scott, Central Point, became an Associate Member.

Mr. Bayless chose pictures for display in the various stores. An ink and watercolor by Ray Eyerly called "Boathouse," will be shown at Barker's as "Picture of the Month;" an oil "Winter Gold," by Ada Andrews will be displayed in the library; an oil by Clarence Henderson called "Winter Mist," will be at Hadley's; an oil "Mesa Cinco de Mayo," by Elizabeth Sheffield and "Warm Springs Princess," an ink and watercolor by Ray Eyerly, will be on display at the Medford Paint store.

Clifford Platz demonstrated his technique in handling oil paints with a palette knife, and Mr. Bayless showed the processes that might be used in evolving an abstract painting from a real life scene.

Members of the society were invited by Mr. Eyerly to participate in a hobby show to be held at the Grants Pass fairgrounds May 4 and 5. Other activities for the coming months were discussed by the member. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gean Neece and Mrs. Barbara Mosier.

### Roosevelt PTA To Hear Talk by Exchange Student

An exchange student from Denmark, John Hansen, will be guest speaker for the Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association meeting to be held Friday, March 8, at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mr. Hansen will speak about "American Field Service" and his native Denmark.

The PTA nominating committee made up of John Childers, Mrs. A. K. Morse and Mrs. William Myers will give their report at a short business meeting and election of officers for the coming year will follow.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be mothers of pupils in the second grades.

An estimated 80 per cent of all U.S. homes have television receiving sets.

### League to Make April Field Trip

Medford League of Women Voters plans a field trip by bus as part of a study of water resources and conservation. According to an announcement by Mrs. Charles Cray at a meeting of the league last Saturday, the trip will be made April 6 with Clem Ault of the United States Soil Conservation service as guide and guest speaker.

"Conservation, a study of our water resources" will be the subject discussed at the March unit discussed at the March unit meetings of the league prior to the trip.

The slate of officers chosen by the nominating committee was announced at Saturday's meeting. Mrs. Leland Mentzer, chairman, read the following: President, Mrs. Hugh Collins, first vice president, Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, second vice-president, Mrs. John Ousterhout; secretary, Mrs. Ronald James; Mrs. Ogden Kellogg and Mrs. Don Bohnert directors and nominating chairman, Mrs. Robert Hiatt.

Mrs. Fred Carr, units chairman, reported that both the morning and evening study units had recommended the continuation of the present local items which is the study of the inter-relationships of urban, suburban and unincorporated areas.

### Phoenix Women To Take Part in Prayer Service

Phoenix — Members of the Women's association, Phoenix Presbyterian church, are asked to attend the chain of prayer services to be held in St. Mark's Episcopal chapel Thursday, March 7, by Medford Council of Church Women. This chain of prayer traditionally precedes the annual World Day of Prayer service set for Friday, March 8, in Medford Church of the Nazarene at 1:30 p.m.

Various churches have been assigned periods for the prayer chain Thursday, and Phoenix Presbyterian women will take charge of the 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. period. Mrs. Rex Nicodemus will be leader.

Phoenix women wishing to attend either of these services is asked to call Mrs. Jim Gardner or the Rev. Ernest Volkman.

The Women's association has planned a baked food sale Saturday, March 9, at Norton's market from 1 to 4 p.m.

Eagles' Auxiliary To Name Trustee

Fraternal Order of Eagles auxiliary will name a trustee at a meeting to be held Thursday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in the Eagles hall.

### Board to Meet At Camp White; Clerk Speaks

Miss Grance Stuhr, second vice-president of the Medford Business and Professional Women's Club, will entertain the clubs board of directors at a buffet dinner Thursday, March 7, at 6:45 o'clock in the nurses quarters at the Veteran's Domiciliary, Camp White. Miss Stuhr is chief nurse at the camp.

After dinner Miss Voda Brower, president, will conduct the regular monthly board meeting. Plans to attend a meeting of the Grants Pass club will be developed.

Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, Jackson county clerk, who was guest speaker at the public affairs dinner of the club held February 21, invited the large audience of members and guests to visit her department of the county government at any time, to see for themselves how it was run and to make suggestions. Starting her belief that women should be interested and participate actively in all levels of government, Mrs. Hopkins urged them especially to inform themselves on the county level.

"To both rural and urban women, county government is the most important because it is the closest to them, effecting their daily lives, their homes, their business, and the welfare, safety, health, and education of their children," she said.

Developing this idea, Mrs. Hopkins analysed the various functions of the county elective offices showing how these affected everyone living in this area in a vital way, and warning her audience against weakening these functions by realising powers to the state and federal government or by condoning improper local administration.

Asked if more women should run for county offices, Mrs. Hopkins replied in the affirmative, mentioning several offices which business women were well equipped to fill. Adding that many women, well qualified for public office hesitate to subject themselves to the type of campaign often carried on in a county election, Mrs. Hopkins suggested that women themselves, entering election campaigns in larger numbers could soon raise their level.

After elections, women should continue participation, not becoming apathetic to issues, she declared. This could encourage county officials to fulfill campaign promises and sincere efforts on improvement would receive appreciation not usually given by the public.

A lively question and answer period followed the address.

A banana crop may be harvested nine to 14 months after planting.

### Lodge To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of organization at a meeting to be held Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in the Pythian building. Charter members of the camp will be honored.

Officers are asked to dress in formal gowns.

### Aleta Mae Glass Honored at Party

A party given March 1 observed the fifth birthday anniversary of Aleta Mae Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glass, 5795 Crater Lake highway. Guests were invited at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and games, gifts and refreshments were enjoyed.

Guests were Bill, Jim and Carol Huntley, Judy and Nancy Armstrong, Linda Johnson, Janice Davis, Emmitt and Geraldine Glass, Hazel Breach, Gene and Rosi Pence, Carol Frey and Charles Driskill.

Mrs. Hugh Huntley and Mrs. Philip Simmons assisted Mrs. Glass.

### Sorority Chapter Plans for Events

Coming events were planned at a meeting of Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, February 25 at the home of Mrs. C. S. Price, 26 Portland avenue. Final plans were made for a baked food sale, and invitations are being made for the southern Oregon district council meeting to be held here April 7.

Mrs. Russell Torbeck was a guest for the evening, and Mrs. Carl Chriss was hostess.

Next meeting will be March 11 at the home of Mrs. Chriss in Phoenix.

### New Toys Put Kids To Work

By GAY PAULEY  
United Press Correspondent  
New York — (UPI) — Tour the five acres of toys on display in Manhattan today and wonder what became of child's play.

Modern toys put the kids to work. They train and teach, and give the child a shot of realism to go along with fantasy.

Toy vacuum cleaners sweep for real. Toy cooking kits turn little girls into culinary experts. Electric drills make boys junior editions of the handyman around the house. Games teach spelling, history and the multiplication tables. Kits teach sewing.

Even dolls, the world's most popular toy, give a little girl lectures on how to brush her teeth, or be mama's little helper.

A phonograph record concealed in the doll's back takes care of this. One doll is a realistic flirt. Weights in her skull make her roll her eyes like a live coquette.

Sociable Toys

"This trend is as it should be," said David Marx of the Toy Guidance council, a group of experts who suggest toys to fit a child's age, meet safety requirements and provide educational value.

"Toys have become playthings rather than playthings," said Marx. "They develop a child's skill, reflect the adult life around him, train him to be sociable."

Argue with the council if you are one of those whose "playthings" as a child were mud pies and home made sled. But the toys with a purpose are here to stay, if the display by the 1,600 exhibitors at the annual Toy Fair are any indication.

"The whole trend is to copying the adult world," said a spokesman for the Toy Manufacturers of the U.S.A., sponsors of this 54th annual affair. The fair, which runs through Mar. 15, gives a preview of what later will fill Christmas stockings. Some 125,000 toys are on display in assorted office showrooms and several floors of two hotels.

New Sales Peaks

The toy industry estimate that 1957 sales will climb to a record \$1.5 billion, compared with last year's approximate \$1.3 billion. The new record will be for two reasons, said Abraham Swedlin, president of the manufacturers. Both the birth rate and the amount of disposable personal income keep rising.

Some other highlights of this year's toy fair:

The cowboy and Indian influence continues.

Construction toys are more numerous, and more complicated, than ever. Now, plastic sets enable junior to build skyscrapers 25 to 30 stories high.

Our favorite example of the adult influence on toys: available this year is a junior edition of the attache case, a Madison avenue trademark.

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