

Go-See Trip Set By League

Rather than the usual unit meetings in April, Medford League of Women Voters has planned a goose bus trip to be conducted by Clem Ault of the United States Soil Conservation Service. It will be held Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In preparation for this trip, unit members were mailed the U. S. Department of Agriculture pamphlet, "Know Your Watershed." This pamphlet was prepared to acquaint the public with good and bad watershed management practices.

The membership of the League of Women Voters of the United States is working to gain a solid understanding of the national issues involved in the administration, development, and conservation of our water resources. Against this background, Leagues can later approach more confidently and possibly more objectively, regional and local situations in this field, it is believed.

The federal departments and agencies concerned with water resources with a brief description of their principal functions has been an essential part of this background information. This has been included in the unit discussion groups this month.

The league extends an invitation to anyone interested in acquainting themselves with the water resource conservation program in this area to make the trip. Those going are asked to take a sack lunch. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Charles C. Cary, conservation study chairman, 2-7684, or Mrs. R. D. Hiatt, local league president, 3-3118. Anyone desiring a copy of the pamphlet mentioned, may receive one by calling these numbers.

Medford Woman Attends Events In California

Mrs. Royal Bebb will return home this week end after spending two weeks in San Francisco to visit her son, Ward, and to attend musical events. Mr. Bebb accompanied his wife south, but returned home earlier.

Mrs. Bebb attended a production of the seldom-heard Puccini opera, "Turandot" by the Cosmopolitan Opera company, and two performances of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra. One night Arthur Rubenstein was soloist and for the second performance Dame Myra Hess, famous English pianist, was soloist. Mrs. Bebb also attended the horse races at Bay Meadows, the baseball game between the Boston Red Sox and the San Francisco Seals, and played golf.

Mrs. Bebb was also in the audience for a special "service of thanksgiving" held at Grace Episcopal cathedral in San Francisco to honor the Rt. Rev. Norman Spencer Binsted, and Mrs. Binsted.

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CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Friday
7:30 p.m.—Sojourners' club, dinner and style show at Jackson hotel.
7:30 p.m.—Eagle Point PTSA, auction and sale at elementary school gymnasium; dance to follow.
8 p.m.—Ashland High school band, concert in auditorium.
8 p.m.—Nevita Chapter OES, Masonic temple Central Point.

Society

State FHA To Meet

Corvallis — Six Medford area schools, Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High schools and Medford, Phoenix, Talent and Crater High of Central Point, will be represented at annual state meetings of Future Homemakers of America March 29 and 30 at Oregon State college.

FHA is composed of high school girls taking home economics courses. Oregon now has 113 chapters with a total membership of 4,412. Almost all of the state's chapters are expected to have representatives at the two-day state event.

A highlight of the annual meeting again this year will be the awarding of state honorarium degrees—highest state honor in home economics work—to outstanding members who meet school, home and community program requirements. Theme for this year's meeting is "Happy Homes for a Happy World."

Mrs. Chris Maletis of Portland, "Mrs. America for 1956," will be one of the featured speakers.

Miss Lois Kelley of Medford High school is parliamentary for the state FHA organization this year and as such will help direct the state meetings.

Medford High school has 53 members enrolled in its chapters. Crater High school has 114 enrolled; Phoenix, 44; Talent, 7; McLoughlin Junior High school, 37; and Hedrick Junior High school has 46.

University Choir To Sing Sunday

Willamette university's 50-voice choir will appear in concert in Medford Sunday, March 31, at First Methodist church at 8:15 p.m. From here the choir will continue south to give concerts in the Bay area of California.

The choir is directed by Don Bleckler, assistant professor of music. The program will include traditional sacred and secular numbers by Bach, Mozart, Poulenc, Schubert and other composers. Also on the program will be spirituals and folk songs, and selections from the current Broadway hit "My Fair Lady."

The public is invited to attend the concert without charge.

April Fool Dance Planned by Club

An April Fool's square dance jamboree will be held at Moose hall Saturday, March 30, starting at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by the combined Double H and Happy Harvesters club, the dance is open to the public and all square dancers are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Southwest Presbyterial Closes Session Here Today

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Southwest Oregon Presbyterial closed with a luncheon this noon at First Presbyterian church here after a two-day session. Mrs. Raymond Hall, Klamath Falls, Ore., president, conducted the meeting during which reports were heard and officers elected.

In keeping with the 50-year anniversary theme, women of the Medford church who registered the delegates were dressed in old-fashioned gowns.

With the exception of two chairmanships, all officers and chairmen were re-elected for the coming term. Serving again will be Mrs. Hall, Klamath Falls, president; Mrs. George O. Osler, Medford, first vice-president; Mrs. E. S. Hall, Roseburg, second vice-president; Mrs. Luther Parker, Ashland, third vice-president; Mrs. C. M. Inman, Grants

Pass, recording secretary; Mrs. Oscar Payne, Coos Bay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy V. Martin, Medford, treasurer.

In the program department Mrs. Osler remains as chairman. Mrs. C. B. Clevinger, Bandon, remains as literature chairman of the program department and Mrs. Guy Epperly, Klamath Falls, as chairman of social education and action. Mrs. Grover Corum, Medford, was named to replace Mrs. Gilbert Funk, Coos Bay, as chairman of spiritual life and stewardship. Mrs. W. J. Shepherd, Grants Pass, replaced Mrs. George Anderson, Grants Pass, as chairman of missionary education.

Also reelected were Mrs. E. S. Hall, Roseburg, chairman and secretary of membership in the fellowship department and Mrs. Frank Howard, Merrill, chairman of Westminster fellowship and children's work.

Re-elected in the world service department were Mrs. Luther Parker, Ashland, chairman and secretary for national missions; Mrs. J. L. Phillips, secretary for foreign missions; Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, Medford, secretary for Christian education and Mrs. George Mill, Glendale, secretary for sewing.

On the nominating committee were Mrs. Chester Wendt, Medford, chairman; Mrs. Adam Miller, Klamath Falls and Mrs. Earl Heaton, Bandon.

For yesterday afternoon's meetings Mrs. Oscar Payne, Coos Bay, led devotions and developed the theme, "Love One Another." Mrs. Glen Harrison, president of Medford Women's association, greeted the guests and Mrs. Hall introduced the featured speakers, Mrs. E. A. Collier, Salem, synodical president, and Dr. Richard H. Drummond, missionary from Yokosuka, Japan. State officers were also introduced.

Following a 4 p.m. recess Mrs. Gilbert Funk, Coos Bay, led a prayer for missionaries and Mrs. Charles Chapman, Medford, sang.

Mrs. Collier addressed the group on the Presbyterian theme, "Love One Another as I Have Loved You." She emphasized the work of women deacons and actions reveal this great love by "the extra services they perform and the special concern they show in the little gifts they send to those in the mission family."

Chapter Officers To Be Entertained

The 1957 officers of Reams chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be guests of Reams Past Matrons' club Monday, April 1. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock, at Medford Masonic temple, with Mrs. E. G. Randolph as chairman.

Visiting past matrons are invited to attend.

Clifford Curzon To Play Sunday

Franco Autori, associate conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony, will conduct his first broadcast of the season with the orchestra Sunday, March 31 at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., PST.

Soloist on the program will be the distinguished British pianist Clifford Curzon, who will perform the Grieg "Concerto in A minor." Mr. Curzon chose this work for performance to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Grieg's death this year.

Mr. Autori will open the broadcast program with the "Symphony No. 1 in B flat" by the 18th Century English composer William Boyce. "Symphony" as understood by Boyce was merely an instrumental work. The kinship of this "Symphony" to the "Concerti Grossi" of Handel is evident. Mr. Autori will also conduct the Mousorgsky "Pictures at an Exhibition" in Orchestra arrangement by Ravel.

During the concert intermission, James Fassett, will read letters which have come to him about various small symphony orchestras throughout the country, and will comment about recent exploits of the Evansville, (Ind.) Philharmonic, the Fargo, (N. D.) Moorhead Symphony orchestra, the Suburban Symphony orchestra of Rockland County, (N. Y.) and the Utica (N. Y.) Symphony.

Program of Dances Given for Neighbors

Pupils from Miss Pat's studio entertained members of Royal Neighbors lodge at the last meeting. Appearing were Linda Pitting, Shirley Isaacs, Deedie Elliott, Jo Ann Johnson, Marlene Davis and Carol Jones.

Officers practiced for a convention to be held in April. Refreshments ended the evening.

Help Yourself to Happiness

Readers are invited to present their problems. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, directed to MARY HARRIS SEIFERT, in Department of Education, The AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, California.

Do You Fence Him In?

"My husband doesn't buy a suit unless I'm along," says Ruth proudly. "His judgment on clothes is terrible, but I'm gradually getting him trained. He depends on me!"

"I'd scratch Bob's eyes out, and he knows it," says Jane, "if he ever made a pass at another woman. We had an understanding at the beginning about ogling and whistling—and he's watching his step. I have the situation under control!"

"Tom spends all his time at the beach looking at the girls," sighs Molly. "I could be stark blind and have two heads, and he wouldn't notice me. But he could tell you all about the sun-lan and the Bikini suit on the blonde by the life-guard stand. And I'm not going to let the situation go on any longer; that boy needs a firm hand, and I'm the gal to use it!"

Possessiveness has long been accepted as part of marriage, and at times has even been held as a virtue, a proof—if you will—of love. Possessiveness in moderation is a very different thing from over-possessiveness. Too much constraint aggravates a bad condition and makes for antagonism in the best relationship.

Marriage is a strong institution, and most people prefer staying married to being divorced. Divorce, even to the uninitiated, means an unhappy experience, to be avoided if at all possible. Men, no matter how brightly their dreams may be filled with hours and ladies-of-the-evening, would prefer to confine their longings to fantasy and avoid unpleasant repercussions from jealous wives.

It is an open question whether any man or any woman enjoys, ALL the time, being married and an equally open question as to which partner has the greater yen for freedom. Since a woman has much to lose in the loss of a mate, she is perhaps more fearful of such a fate, and therefore more openly possessive.

Almost every man is, at heart, a bit untamed, restless, with a longing for at least theoretical freedom. He may love his wife,

his children, his job, and his mother-in-law—but at times in their tight little circle he may feel downright trapped. A man who feels too closely fenced in may become a poor husband, an inadequate lover, an uncertain life insurance risk, for to function fully a man must be happy.

How can a wife preserve her marriage and at the same time keep her man from feeling fenced too tightly?

A wife should do all in her power to give her husband a feeling of security and love, of individuality, of freedom in profession and friendship. She must respect his privacy of thought and must allow him some areas of fancy and feeling into which she does not pry. She must allow him, above all, to be not only her husband and her beloved, but himself!

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Installation Held

Installation of officers was held at the last meeting of Electa Social club, held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Root, 323 Chestnut street. Luncheon preceded the ceremony, and a birthday cake presented to the hostess by her husband was served.

Mrs. Root conducted the installation, and presented each new officer a corsage. The officers are Mrs. A. L. Schrack, president; Mrs. Nina Chandler, vice president; Mrs. Laura Aldredge, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Root presented the retiring president with a cup and saucer with the Eastern Star emblem, and Mrs. Franklin presented her officers with similar gifts.

The club's next meeting will be April 26 at the home of Mrs. Chandler, 532 Plum street. Mrs. Esther Coleman and Mrs. Schrack will assist.

Club Will Play For Master Points

Riverside Bridge club will play for master points when the club meets Wednesday, April 3, at the home of Mr. and Roy Pruitt.

This week's north-south winners were Mrs. F. R. Baker and Arthur Scarseth, first 77 1/2 points; Mrs. J. J. Beaman and Thomas Munds, second, 64 1/2; Dr. George Dean and Roy Pruitt, third, 59. East-west winners were Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. Richard Milestone, first, 82; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Al Gilhousen, second, 71; Mrs. W. W. Winner and Mrs. Oda Thomason, third, 56 1/2.

Mrs. Jack Love and E. K. Ricker of Camp White where guest players for the previous week's session. North-south winners were Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mr. Munds, first, 102 1/2; Mrs. Harold Jaffrey and Mrs. Fred Rehling, second, 98 1/2 points; Mrs. Dean and Walter Humes, third, 90; Mrs. Ricker and Mrs. Van Gilbert, fourth, 83 1/2. Winning east-west were Mrs. Baker and Berg Marten, first, 93 1/2; Mrs. Josephine Clark and Arthur Scarseth, second, 91 1/2; Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, tied with Mrs. Marten and Mrs. Winner for third and fourth, each scoring 89 points.

College Officials Plan To Attend Conference

Ashland—Two Southern Oregon college officials will attend the National Association of Deans of Women conference March 28-31 in San Francisco, Calif.

They are Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar and dean of women, and Miss Fran Barta, director of Susanne Homes hall and assistant dean of women at the college. Both are on the national committee of the association.

Dance Planned
A square dance will be held at Take It Easy lodge, Savage Creek, Saturday, March 30, at 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and Ray Hageman will serve as caller. Potluck refreshments will be served.

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