



Group to Study Water Resources With Field Trip

A field trip by bus will be made Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., by Medford League of Women Voters. Purpose of the trip is to observe and study the water resources situation as it exists in the watershed area wherein the city of Medford is located, according to Mrs. R. D. Hiatt, league president.

This trip has been planned by Clem Ault of the United States Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Ault will conduct the tour and will point out factors relating to water resources enroute. Included in this "go see" program will be the Talent irrigation project and the Griffin Creek drain field.

The trip augments a study of water resources and conservation made by league study units in recent weeks. Members and others making the trip are asked to take a sack lunch. The cost of the trip will be not more than 75c per person, as the bus will be furnished by a school district leaving only the cost of the driver, fuel, and insurance to be covered by the League. The bus will load at the parking lot in Hawthorne park near the swimming pool.

A pamphlet issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, "Know Your Watershed" has been made available and can be had by contacting the chairman of this study group. This pamphlet gives background material on the features of a watershed, with a check list at the back for good and bad factors to look for in a watershed area.

Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Charles Cray, conservation study chairman, 2-7684, or Mrs. Hiatt, Medford League president, 3-3118. Anyone desiring to participate in this tour is invited to call and make a reservation.

VFW Post, Auxiliary To Plan Installation At Meetings Tuesday

Plans for installation of officers for Crater Lake Post and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be made at the meeting Tuesday, April 2, at 8 p.m. in the Veterans hall. The installation will be held April 16.

Mrs. Richard Schunard was initiated at the last meeting.

Members who attended a luncheon for past presidents of Rogue Valley VFW auxiliaries, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crosslin, Ashland, were Mrs. Russell Zundel, Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. Ivan Lusk, Mrs. O. DeBerry, Mrs. Ralph Pittoek, and Mrs. Dale Sawyer of Shady Cove Steelhead auxiliary.

A rummage sale will be held at the hall April 6 and 8 by the auxiliary members.



Mrs. William W. Belcher (center) who organized the first Girl Scout Troop in Medford in 1927-28, was here recently for a reunion dinner of former troop members. Pictured with Mrs. Belcher are (left to right at back) Mrs. Martin F. Clogston, Mrs. Harold B. Cook and Mrs. William Acord, and (left to right,

bottom row) Mrs. Charles Thurston and Mrs. Wilbur L. Tucker. Also attending the reunion were (below, seated left to right) Mrs. Vinson Vaughan, Eagle Point; Mrs. Ben Newman, Grants Pass; Mrs. Theo Anseth, Mrs. Arthur Brown, and (standing, left to right) Mrs. Lester Gilman and Mrs. Jack Sanborn.



First Girl Scout Troop Holds Reunion

Mrs. William W. Belcher, who organized the first Girl Scout troop in Medford, was in the city March 22 to hold a reunion with members of that first troop still living in this area. Mr. and Mrs. Belcher, who now live in Olympia, Wash., made their home in Medford from 1926-28, Mr. Belcher having been Boy Scout executive here at that time.

Because she believed the Scout program was valuable in teaching both boys and girls to spend their leisure time in a constructive manner, Mrs. Belcher organized a troop for girls.

Mrs. Belcher and 11 former members of Girl Scout Troop I had dinner at the Jackson hotel. Attending were Mrs. Wilbur L. Tucker, (Jean Whitman); Mrs. A. L. Brown, (Marie Van Dermark); Mrs. M. F. Clogston, (Ruth Clement); Mrs. Charles H. Thurston, (Berie Porter); Mrs. Ben Newman, Grants Pass, (Doris Bundy); Mrs. Harold B. Cook, (Rosa Gore); Mrs. William E. Acord, (Ruth Clark); Mrs. Jack Sanborn, (Dorothy Paley); Mrs. Lester Gilman, (Leila Van Dermark); Mrs. Theo Anseth, (Lucille Porter) and Mrs. Vinson Vaughn, (Dorcen Leverett).

A number of these women have continued in Girl Scout activities as adults. Mrs. Newman has worked for as a leader and as a member of the council board; Mrs. Cook was field director for this area for a number of years. Mrs. Acord and Mrs. Sanborn are both well known Girl Scout leaders, and Mrs. Gilman served two years as a nurse for the Girl Scout camp.

Other members of that first troop unable to attend the dinner were Mrs. Wayne Stine, (Luelle Corn); Mrs. Budd Gail, (Margaret Pennington); Mrs. Claud Hoover, (Doris Upp); Mrs. Jack Schiro, (Shirley Offord); Mrs. Jack Sanderson, (Winifred Roseborough); Mrs. Harold Wall, (Carvel Reams); Mrs. Roger Drew, (Enid Dressler); Mrs. Boatner, (Dorothy Shafery); Mrs. Robert Alexander, (Christine Pearson).

Five years ago Mrs. Belcher made arrangements for a reunion and then could not attend because of illness. However, Mr.

Belcher came in her place and the dinner was held at Medford High school.

Last week Mrs. Belcher brought with her many pictures and clippings taken when she lived here. During the dinner she stated "these girls cannot know what a contribution they have made to my life."

Also a guest at the dinner was Mrs. Scott V. Davis, a top-ranking volunteer in Girl Scout activities for several years.

Father of Year To Be Selected By Cow Belles

One of the annual projects of the Oregon Cow Belles is the selection of an Oregon Father of the Year, according to the state president, Mrs. Joe Oliver.

The project will tie in with the program of beef promotion to make beef the traditional food for father on Father's day, June 16.

The various children's organizations, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and 4-H members will make the selection. A panel of five men from newspaper, education, labor, agriculture, and other professional fields will be the judges.

Fathers selected as participants will be judged on adaptation to the Golden Rule and religious qualities; sense of family responsibility; community service; and individual children's achievements.

Mrs. Clayton Charley, 3321 Forrest avenue, Medford, president of the Jackson county Cow Belles said that the winner of the contest would receive a trophy and one half carcass of custom-wrapped beef.

Youth organizations planning to select their outstanding fathers are asked to submit names to Mrs. Charley prior to May 15.

Stamp Club

Southern Oregon Stamp club will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Applegate, 615 South Oakdale avenue, Thursday, April 4, at 8 p. m. Those attending are asked to take stamps for tradings.

Registration Opens For Scout Camp

Registrations are now open for Camp Low Echo, established camp of the Rogue Valley Area Girl Scout Council, Inc. The registration fee is \$.80 for each session and included round-trip bus fare, the council announces. Balance of the camp fee may be paid at the time of registration or at any time up to six days previous to leaving for camp. No camp fee money will be accepted at Low Echo. The fees are to be either mailed or paid in person to the council office, 500 East Main street, Medford.

Girls are urged by the council to register as soon as possible to assure a place in the session desired. The first session will begin July 7, and will run until July 14, a period of seven days; all the other sessions will last ten days each and will start July 15, July 26 and August 6. All Girl Scouts, including Brownie Fly-Ups, may attend any session. All campers must have a physical examination ten days before arrival at camp; health certificate forms will be given at the time of registration, and the certificate must be returned to the Girl Scout office six days before going to camp.

Registrations for out-of-area Girl Scouts and for non-scouts will not be open until May 15.

A new primitive unit will be in use for the first time this year, it will be for eighth and ninth grade girls or ages 12 to 15 years. The unit will be comprised of 14 campers and two counselors. This unit will complete the full circle of a Girl Scouts camping experience.

Leaders of all troops in the area are to give camp folders to each girl in her troop; extra folders may be secured at the Scout office.

Minister Speaks On Valley Birds

Colored slides of birds common to the valley were shown by the Rev. Thomas McCamant at the last meeting of the Jacksonville Garden club. Another speaker at the meeting was Mrs. L. L. Stone who gave horticulture notes on seeds for early sowing.

Mrs. Ray Coleman, plant sale chairman, asked for volunteers to assist with the plant and rummage sale that will be held on Thursday, April 4, at 108 North Ivy street in the Fehl building.

The window box project at Camp White is being made by Miss Claire Hanley, Mrs. C. P. Smets, and Mrs. Harold. The club will provide a flower arrangement for the Cancer Society tea. Mrs. Wilma Krebs is in charge of the arrangement. The group will also contribute roses for the rose hedge at Camp White.

Plans were discussed for the district meeting to be held May 14 in Lion's hall. The nominating committee was appointed by Mrs. R. L. Nichol, president. The committee included Mrs. Gertrude Wingham, Mrs. Harold Reed, and Mrs. Kenneth Farley. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Janosky, Miss Hanley, and Mrs. Adla Gwin.



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Parents Announce Engagement News

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keene Sr., of 142 Glenwood road, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly JoAnn Keene, to Franklin Phillip Wiencke, son of Fred Wiencke, route 1, box 366, Talent.

Miss Keene is a student at Phoenix High school. Mr. Wiencke attended Talent High school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Initiation Held By Medford Lodge

Henry T. Guss was initiated at a meeting of Medford lodge, IOOF, March 26. One of the visitors was Arthur E. Smith, whose home lodge is in Red Wing, Minn. Mr. Smith is now a resident of Medford.

Birthday cakes were served in honor of Miner Boshears, Peter Bateman, Ronald Atkins, Jack Huston, and C. E. Naffziger.

It was announced that first degree will be given April 2. A large number of Medford Odd Fellows will attend lodge in Grants Pass April 10 to meet J. Palmer Sorlein, grand master of Oregon.

Gold Star Mothers Plan Celebration

Medford Chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., will celebrate the seventh anniversary of the granting of its charter with a potluck dinner at the Jackson County Housing Recreation hall Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Annual Dinner Of Phoenix PTA To Be Friday

Phoenix — Phoenix Parent-Teacher association will hold the annual potluck dinner Friday, April 5, in the grade school cafeteria.

Serving will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with mothers of the seventh and eighth grade with students in charge. A television set will be in the cafeteria for fight fans.

The meeting will follow 8 at p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Films will be shown for the children in the library for a nominal fee.

The program for the meeting will include music by Cesar Muzzoli and the investiture of the National Honor society of Phoenix High school.

VFW Auxiliary Plans Dance at Camp White

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, Department of Oregon, will sponsor a dance at Camp White domiciliary April 1 at 8 p.m. in the theater.

Those needing transportation may get the bus at the Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Jim Rea orchestra.

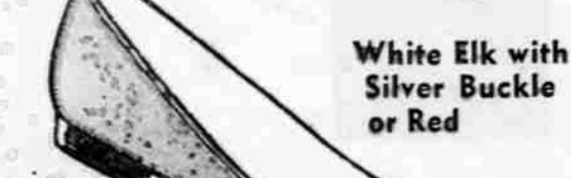
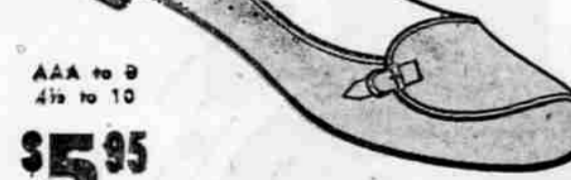
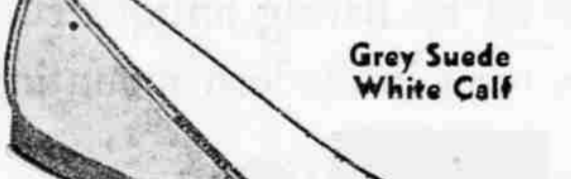
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