

Officers Elected by Altrusa

Officers for the year beginning July 1 were elected by Medford Altrusa club at a business and social meeting held March 28 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Haskins. Mrs. Judy Stoll and Mrs. Maude Codding were hostesses. Miss Grace Smith, president, returned to Medford from her field work at Oregon State college to preside at the meeting which was preceded by a meeting of the executive board.

Elected were president, Mrs. Enid Rankin; vice president, Miss Myrtle Otterdale; recording secretary, Mrs. Judy Stoll; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Peggy Beebe; treasurer, Mrs. Edna Mole; directors, Mrs. Maisie Daily, Mrs. Francis Grant, and Mrs. Virginia Sherwood. These officers will be installed on June 25.

The nominating committee was Mrs. Maude Codding, chairman, Miss Lotus Eaton and Mrs. Anne Finley.

Miss Otterdale and Mrs. Rankin were also elected delegates to the Altrusa 12th district conference to be held at Boise, Idaho, May 17-19.

The Altrusa place mat, published by the club each spring to advertise the recreational and trade region of the Rogue River valley and featuring a map of Medford, was approved again by the club to support their main service projects. Mrs. Anne Finley was appointed as chairman to be assisted by the former chairman, Mrs. Francis Grant, Mrs. Edith Baker, and Mrs. Maude Codding. All sponsors will be approached during the month of April in order that the place mats, which are given away, may be distributed early in the tourist season.

The project has made it possible for Altrusa club to give vocational education to five local older women in the lines of teaching, nursing and business, and has assisted in the national grants in aid project which helps Asiatic and South American women graduate students to finish their education in this country.

The annual Founders' day dinner celebrating the fortieth birthday of Altrusa International will be held at the Medford hotel April 11, Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Altrusa was founded April 11, 1917 at Nashville, Tenn., and is the oldest professional women's club in existence. The program will be in charge of the board of directors. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Bereth Hopkins and Miss Lotus Eaton.

A joint meeting of the present board and the newly elected board will be held at the home of Mrs. Enid Rankin, Monday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m.

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. — Elk-Trail PTA, Elk-Trail school.

Saturday
9 a.m. — Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast, Grants Pass Junior High cafeteria.

Women's Page

Daughter of Diplomat Now in Career Girl Role

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Correspondent
New York — (UPI) — Sharman Douglas, who used to double date with Britain's Princess Margaret, now is keeping company with a nine-to-six job in Manhattan.

The career girl role appears to be a pretty steady one for the only daughter of Lewis Douglas, former ambassador to the Court of St. James.

The 28-year-old Miss Douglas said she had no immediate plans for marriage, doesn't even have a steady boy friend.

She also said she didn't know of any marital plan her old friend, the 26-year-old princess, might have. "And if I did, I wouldn't talk about them. The princess and queen are friends of mine and I don't talk about my friends."

Well, that was that, so far as gossip about the royal family was concerned.

Back to her new life, minus the old-time limelight.

"I want it clear that I am a working girl," she said. "I'm serious about my job," indicating that some people hasn't been taking her seriously.

Tour Pending
She joined a New York and Los Angeles public relations firm in January and in a few days will begin a tour of U. S. cities to publicize a new British-

made film, "Battle Hell."

"Now, I'll see my own country," she said. Miss Douglas has spent most of her grown-up years in England—four of them while her father was ambassador from 1946 to 1950. She has returned for extended visits since.

This is not her first job, for a year she was on the staff of the late Alexander Korda in London and more recently worked for a motion picture studio in Hollywood.

She now calls Los Angeles home. "I have an apartment right across the street from Beverly Hills," she said. "Minus swimming pool, and minus a view."

While in Manhattan, she lives in her parents' apartment.

"I don't think my life is really so different now," she said. "I still am active socially . . . I have a lot of old friends here."

"Sure, I enjoyed the spotlight when we lived in London. What girl wouldn't! But I think I am sensible enough not to miss that."

Miss Douglas, as the ambassador's daughter, used to be squired by some of the blue-blooded set's most eligible men.

In 1950, when her father resigned, she let the gossip columnists in on why she had remained single. The publicity that hit every man seen once in her company drove them away, she explained.

Why, then, is she still single? "Well," she smiled, "I could say nobody's proposed . . ."

"I come from a family of late marriages. And I seem to be getting later and later."

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Felix M.—But I'm not ready to be engaged.

Dianna F.—Does he have the right to walk out?

Felix M.—I am 21 and a college senior. I have been going out steadily with a girl of 20 for nearly a year. Recently, we got to the stage of doing some heavy petting. I didn't mean anything serious by it, so imagine my surprise when I learned I was engaged!

I always considered Dianna a real swell person and I never thought she would pull anything like that on me. One morning when I called her on the telephone, she just told me she had spoken to her folks and that everything was okay. I didn't even know what she was talking about until I reached her home and her parents welcomed me as a prospective son-in-law.

I didn't say anything, but took Dianna outside and asked her what was the big idea. She said she assumed I "meant it" when I made love to her. I told her I meant it, all right, but not in that way and she must tell her folks the whole thing is off. She cried so much I didn't have

the heart to insist, but I really am not ready to be engaged and I want to go out with other girls.

Dianna F.—Felix neglects to tell that he had been seeing one another about four times a week, that he had told me he loves me and wants to be with me always and lots of other things that led me to believe he was really serious.

Felix has been very unfair and just hasn't considered my feelings at all. My girl friends all believed it was the real thing between Felix and me. I would not have gone for all that "heavy petting" if I didn't believe that Felix and I were going to be married. I feel so humiliated I could just about die.

My parents are now all excited about my "engagement." How can I tell them it's all off? Everyone knows now, but Felix says he won't give me a ring and that I've got to face the music. Am I supposed to go out and tell the whole world that Felix refuses to have me?

What I want to know is whether or not I'm being unfair. Does a boy have the right to behave as Felix did and then walk out?

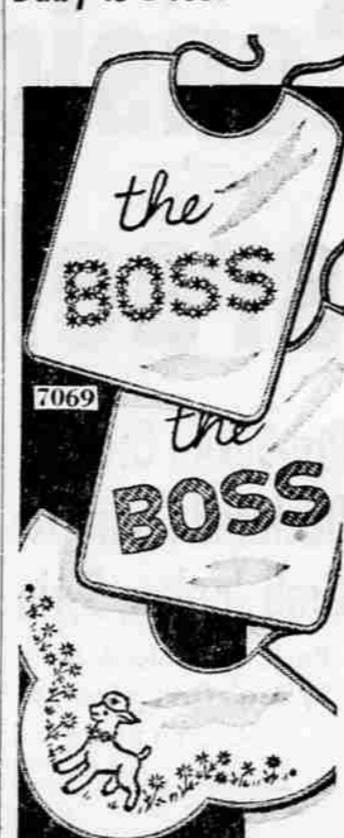
The Council: It's hard to believe that any girl of 20 could be as naive as Dianna, so we'll just have to assume she is pretending and go on from there.

It just won't work, Dianna. It might work if the boy were less clear-minded than Felix, if he had a pretty strong yen to marry and if he showed the least inclination to be influenced by public opinion. But he doesn't. He's just giving you the chance to break the "engagement" without any damage to your pride. Hold out a little longer and you won't have the chance to get through this with your pride. No ring will ever come from Felix.

As to whether any boy has "the right to behave as Felix did," the question is more complicated. Boys and girls will usually assume whatever rights they are granted. Felix was granted the right to make love and make declarations of love without any statement of serious intentions. Even Dianna does not hint that the words "marriage" or "engagement" were used at any point. When those words are not used, most girls would assume that, for the time being at least, the affair is not serious.

The tactics used by both Felix

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by Alice Brooks

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and Dianna to attain their respective aims are pretty immature and degrading to themselves.

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General To Speak For Meeting of Health Association

Major General John Hargreaves, U.S.A. (ret.) will speak on atomic fallout at the annual luncheon of the Jackson County Public Health association. The luncheon will be held in the Pioneer Room of the Jackson Hotel, Thursday, April 11, at noon.

General Hargreaves is the medical advisor to the civil defense commission of the state of Oregon, and he will speak on the public health aspects of atomic fallout. Mrs. Henry Padgham, president of the association stated.

A comprehensive report on tuberculosis in Jackson County at the present time will be given by Dr. A. Erin Merkel, health officer of the public health department. After this talk, Mrs. Padgham added, Mrs. Helen Tweedy, the new executive secretary of the public health association, will greet the guests.

Mrs. Padgham stressed that all those interested in public health problems are welcome at this no-host luncheon. Also, the luncheon is held at noon so that those people who have only one hour for lunch will have the opportunity to hear the speaker.

Reservations may be made by calling the public health office in the Levereite Building, 2-4818. Mrs. Padgham urged those who are interested to make their reservations early, as a large turnout is expected to hear General Hargreaves, an expert in this chosen field.

Reports Heard by Dental Group

A report on the state dental convention that was held in Portland last month was given at the last meeting of the Southern Oregon Dental association. Nomination for new officers was held and election will be held at the April meeting.

The next meeting will be held in Grants Pass. The place for the dinner will be announced later. At the last meeting 13 members and six visitors attended.

All dental assistants in Southern Oregon are invited to attend the meetings as there is an education program each month. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Scottish Rite Club To Install Officers

Mrs. George D. Osler will be installed as president of the Scottish Rite Women's club at their annual no-host luncheon Monday, April 8, at noon in the Medford hotel.

Other officers to be installed will be Mrs. G. W. Couey, vice-president; Mrs. Erwin Hoffman, secretary; and Mrs. Edward Root.

Mrs. Ralph Lue will be hostess for the day with Mrs. Frank Salyers, general chairman. Committee chairmen are Mrs. Charles Hoppe and Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, decorations; and Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Fred Graten, cards.

Reservations should be made before Sunday with Mrs. Marshall Day, 3NO4-2209; Mrs. I. Canfield, 3-1327; Mrs. H. L. Alford, 2-9324; or Mrs. Salyers, 2-8001.

Scout Skating To Be Saturday; Swim Class Set

The monthly skating session for Brownie Girl Scouts will be held Saturday, April 6, from 1 until 3:30 p.m. at the Rogue Valley Ballroom skating rink. Brownies must present their membership cards to be allowed to attend; and every eight girls must be accompanied by at least one adult.

A series of seven classes in swimming for Girl Scouts desiring to earn the swimming badge will start Saturday, April 6, from 4 until 5 p.m. at the Medford YMCA. The class will meet each Saturday and girls may pre-register by calling the Scout House. Each eight girls must be accompanied by an adult, who must dress down and stay with the girls in the swimming pool room, it is announced. A life guard will be on duty during the class period.

Townsend Auxiliary Hears Reports of State Council Session

A report of the last state council meeting was given at a meeting of Townsend Harmony Auxiliary club Wednesday, Mrs. C. E. Naffziger was chairman and 32 members answered roll call.

Speech Contest Set for Sunday

The annual speech contest of southern Oregon Council 4, Oregon Toastmistress clubs, will be held in Roxy Ann Grange hall Sunday, April 8.

A business meeting, to be conducted by Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Medford, council president, will begin at 11 a.m. and dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Participating clubs are to be Grants Pass, represented by Mrs. Betty Renfro as speaker; Mazama club, Klamath Falls, represented by Mrs. Arlene Skaugset; Jack Pine club of Chemult, represented by Mrs. Jacqueline Hibbert; Medford, represented by Mrs. John Schroeder.

Music will be furnished by Richard D. Werner, violinist.

Members of the Yreka club, newest in the district, will also attend.

The regular meeting of the

Mrs. Thornton Arnold read a letter from State Director Finis L. Snodgrass, giving the account of the state council meeting held at Salem March 24.

The April meeting of First District council will be held Sunday, April 21, at the YMCA at Salem, at 1 p.m. with dinner preceding.

The state Townsend picnic was announced for August 4 at Jantzen Beach, Portland.

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Medford club will be held at KBOY Tuesday, April 9, at 7:45 p.m.

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