

Lily Day Sale Set

The annual lily day sale, which benefits the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, will be held Saturday, April 13. Mrs. Ryder Berg, dean of girls at Medford High school, states that 60 sophomore girls have volunteered to sell lilies on downtown streets. They will be supervised by members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

This is the fourth year Alpha Lambda chapter has sponsored the sale in Medford. Mrs. C. C. Peterson and Mrs. Lyman Smith are co-chairmen for the sale.

Alpha Kappa chapter is sponsoring the sale in Ashland. Mrs. W. B. McMonigal and Miss Gail Morris are co-chairmen there, and they will be assisted by girls of Theta Rho.

Aid to handicapped children is the national project of the sorority. Most Oregon chapters assist in some phase of the Easter seal work, with some members serving as county chairmen for the drive. Mrs. George Skorney, Portland and first vice-president of the sorority, is serving on the board of directors for the Children's Hospital school in Eugene. This school is completely supported by donations and gifts and only the teachers are paid with state funds. It provides a program of physical, occupational and speech therapies for severely handicapped children, between 3 and 15 years of age. Douglas Decker, Jr., Toby Kimmey, and Jerome Haas are among those from Jackson county, who have or are attending the school.

Club Makes Plans For Flower Show

Talent—Talent Garden club is making plans for a spring flower show, and May 23 has been set as the tentative date for the event.

Last meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Ormy Goddard. Following dessert, slides were shown by the Ortho products representative. One was on roses and their care, the other of European gardens.

At the business session it was planned to take members of the Camp White Men's Garden club to Rogue River for the Primrose Matinee April 16. The club also voted to hire a gardener to work the cemetery for a few days.

Mrs. Loyal Bates, Mrs. Jason Ottinger and Mrs. George Hartley were appointed to the nominating committee.



Miss Marcia Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Houghton, 512 Dakota avenue, and senior at Southern Oregon college, has been selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Miss Houghton is vice-president of her class, editor of the school annual, The Raider, a member of Student Oregon Education association and is a member of Robes, all-school upperclass service honor society for women at SOC.

Annual Convention Of Garden Clubs To Be June 23-25

The 1957 annual convention of Oregon Federation of Garden clubs has been set for June 23 to 25, at Coos Bay, Ore.

Rogue district will be hosted, with Mrs. M. E. Barry of Coos Bay as convention chairman and Mrs. O. E. Harper, host district director, as Co-Chairman.

Facilities of the Marshfield High school at Coos Bay, will be used for the convention meetings, programs, displays, and luncheons. On the program are a crab feed at the beach, a smorgasbord dinner, plus a visit to Shore Acres park.

The Aero Squadron will give plane rides over the area. There will also be planned tours through the lumber mills and other interesting projects for the husbands and families accompanying delegates.

Election of a new group of Oregon officers and consideration of a revised constitution are two major items of business due before this year's convention.

Tentative programs and committee assignments will be mailed to each club president, early in April.

Soprano Soloist To Sing Thursday; Group to Attend

Marylhurst—Miss Nancy Conroy of Medford will be soprano soloist for a concert to be presented in Roseburg Thursday, April 11, by the Marylhurst college Musicians. For her numbers Miss Conroy has chosen an aria from "The Magic Flute" of Mozart and the Laughing Song from "The Bat". She will be accompanied by Miss Jean Miles of The Dalles.

Appearing also as a member of both the College chorus and the 11-voice Choralists ensemble, Miss Conroy will sing three song groups. The Choralists offer a lyric of Tagore set by John Aldent Carpenter, a Tchaikovsky "Legend" appropriate to Pasiontide, and a Missouri folksong.

Sacred numbers, beginning with a sustained chorale of Bach and including a first performance of Psalm 98 in a setting by Halsey Stevens, from the Chorus's opening group. Their later group of folksongs from many lands include the played American play song, "Done Caught a Rabbit."

Miss Conroy, a junior Marylhurst, is prominent in dramatic as well as music circles. She had the leading role in the Marylhurst Players spring production of "Quality Street," and was initiated last month into Delta Theta, drama society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McKinley, 1102 west ninth street, Medford.

Several relatives and friends of Miss Conroy plan to be in Roseburg Thursday for the concert. In addition to the McKinleys, also attending will be Mrs. Mary Oliver, an aunt, Mrs. Paul Newcomb, a cousin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Miss Conroy's sister, Miss Mary Kay Conroy, is also a student at Marylhurst.

European Tour Described for Members, Guests

Speaker at the annual guest day of Wednesday Study club was Mrs. Myron Root who recounted her European trip and her impressions from the viewpoint of one of a million tourists.

One highlight of her trip was the flight by Scandinavian Air Service from Oslo, Norway, above the Arctic circle to Bodo, "land of the midnight sun."

Mrs. Root also told of her trip to Stratford-on-Avon where she attended Shakespeare's play, "The Merchant of Venice." She stated she did not enjoy it nearly as much as when seeing it in Ashland, and added, "To me, now, Ashland is Shakespeare."

Following the program, tea was served to members and their guests. Mrs. E. W. Jermak, Ashland member, had as her guest, Mrs. E. P. Bradshaw and Mrs. A. M. Peters, of Ashland.

Jefferson PTA To Hear Program By School Chorus

The April meeting of Jefferson Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The meeting will be preceded by a conference period from 7 to 7:30 p.m. in the teacher's rooms and fathers are particularly invited to take advantage of this opportunity for discussion.

By popular request, the programming for the evening has been changed to feature the Jefferson chorus under the direction of Mrs. Della Webber, performing their TV production of "Where in the World but America, Can We Have More Fun With Song."

Final plans for the PTA rummage sale to be held in the Fehl building April 18, will be announced. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by mothers of first graders following the meeting.

Members to Wear Comic Easter Hats

Mistletoe club will meet Wednesday, April 10, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Randy Huggahl, Canal street. A salad luncheon will be served.

Members attending are asked to wear comic Easter hats which they have made themselves. Assisting Mrs. Huggahl will be Mrs. Lewis Bashaw, Mrs. David Fraysher and Mrs. Carl Pearson.

Six provinces comprise the present Yugoslavia nation.

Society

Camporee Planned For Girl Scouts Of Rogue Valley

Plans are being made for a new camping adventure for Rogue Valley Area Girl Scouts. This will be a two-night camporee to be held June 11-12-13 at the newly acquired troop camping site near Cave Junction, Ore. The Camporee will be open to all Girl Scout troops that are in junior or senior high school; any sixth grade troops who have earned the camp craft badge may also attend.

A camporee committee has met twice for preliminary planning and will meet again in May with the patrol leaders from participating troops for final planning. This committee is composed of Mrs. Richard Finch, Medford district chairman who will be camp director; Mrs. Charles Barnes, area program chairman; Mrs. Hugh Moulton, area training chairman; Mrs. Jack Sanborn, a troop leader; Mrs. Elliott Duffy, area senior coordinator; Mrs. Ben Spaulding, area troop camp chairman; and Mrs. W. J. Baker, field director.

The camporee will provide an opportunity for troops to earn the pioneer and other outdoor badges. It will be part of the area council's plan to bring more camping experience to more girls.

Registrations by troops must be made at the Girl Scout office by May 15. Further details for interested leaders will be found in the April Crater Guide.

Lectures Planned On Family Law

Central Point — A series of three weekly meetings on family business and law will be held beginning Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the library room near the south entrance of Crater High school in Central Point. These meetings are sponsored by the extension service with speakers furnished by Jackson County Bar association.

Everyone in the community who is interested in gaining a better understanding of responsibilities and protection under the law is invited to attend.

The first meeting will be concerned with wills, probates and estates. Subjects will be announced later for meetings to be held April 17 and 24.

Baseball Commissioner Tries To Inform Women About Game

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Correspondent
New York — (U.P.) — Baseball now is pitching at curves. Women were admitted to ball parks long before suffrage, but the people who run the national

pastime figure not enough of us are fans. So the office of commissioner Ford Frick has published a "Baseball Made Plain" booklet. One of the primer's purposes is to educate us girls and lure

more of us into ball parks. Just in time, too. The major league season opens April 16, giving exactly one week for all of us "underprivileged minority" that's what the primer called wo-

men who can't tell Mickey Mantle from the umpire to brush up, er, batter up. Learning baseball is just like learning to bake a cake, the primer said.

Explains The Basics
The 26-page booklet leads the potential fan through a sprightly, elementary explanation of the game, from the fact that there are nine players on each team to reasons why a player can hit the ball and not make a hit.

It does not detail how you can drag hubby away from the TV set to mow the lawn. It just assumed the smart woman decides "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em."

Actually many already have. The commissioner's office estimated that 17 to 18 per cent of the attendance each week during the season is made up of women, counting ladies' day.

Ladies' day, when the women are admitted for almost free, is a national institution instigated in 1883 at the New York Polo Grounds. That year, the women were admitted free. The Encyclopedia of Baseball shows that in 1912, the St. Louis Browns instituted the first regularly scheduled ladies' days. Women were admitted, if escorted.

Found A Fan
This led, the record books say, to the habit of some women, "standing outside the gate and attaching themselves to some likely-looking man."

Eventually, the American League adopted regular ladies' days. The National League soon followed.

A couple of women fans actually are responsible for the baseball primer, said its author, H. Wilson Lloyd, vice president of a Madison Avenue advertising and public relations firm.

Lloyd said that in 1929 when he and his wife were house hunting in Cincinnati, a real estate agent was driving them around to look at various homes. The agent's mother, a lady in her 80's was along and kept up a running commentary on the then Reds, now the Redlegs.

"We shouldn't have sold so and so," she said. Or, "we should have pitched somebody else yesterday." Her "we" spirit carried over to Mrs. Lloyd, who put her husband to work explaining the game. She became an ardent Reds rooster.

"I forgot the incident until the commissioner nired our agency," said Lloyd. "Then it all came back. I decided we

needed to reach a lot of people who weren't fans, and a lot of these were women."

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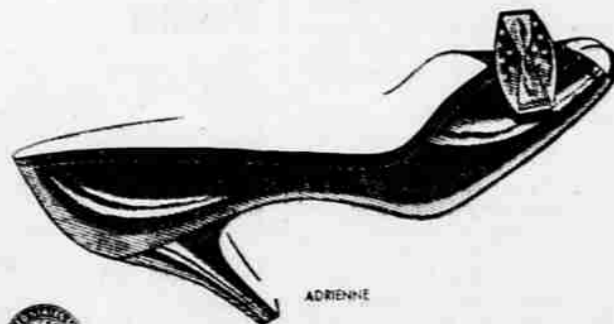


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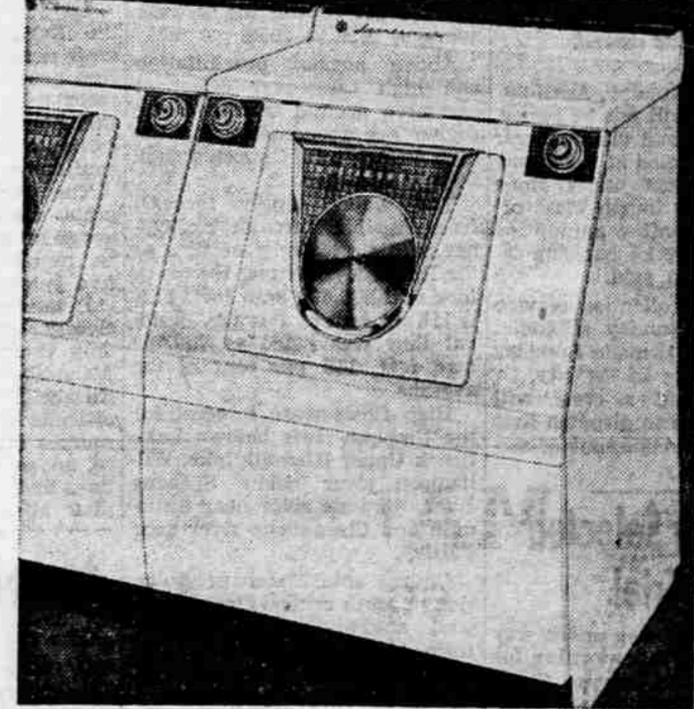
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