

Parade of Hats Planned for Club

A parade of hats for both men and women will be held at the meeting of the Townsend club and auxiliary Wednesday, April 17, at 12:30 p.m. The parade will feature "spring surprises in old headgear."

A potluck luncheon will be served.

At the last meeting of the club, members having birthdays during the month were honored. Mrs. Thornton Arnold presided at the meeting and Mrs. Lydia Spradley read from the Townsend literature. The program was concluded with music and dancing for the 36 members present.

Dentist and Wife In San Francisco

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Mohr are in San Francisco while Dr. Mohr attends the California state dental meeting. The Mohrs are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck.

Dr. Mohr and Dr. Beck presented a clinic under the auspices of the armed forces at last year's state dental meeting.

The Mohrs will return to Medford April 18.

Methodist Women Become Officers Of Eugene District

Three Medford women were installed as officers in the Eugene district, Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at the annual district meeting held in Dillard last week. The officers are Mrs. George Lawless, secretary of youth work; Mrs. J. W. Poage, secretary of spiritual life; and Mrs. Charles Adamson, secretary of the Wesleyan Service guild.

Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor, Oregon conference secretary of promotion for the society, spoke at the opening session on the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. A. S. Feller, Camp White, Oregon conference secretary of missionary education and service, reported to the assembly on her recent trip to Buck Hill Falls, Pa., to attend the national conference on missions. Mrs. Jessie Minear, Rogue sub-district president, participated in the mission pledge service held that day.

Delegates attending the meeting from Medford were Mrs. A. O. Walker, Mrs. Edna Purcell, Mrs. Oscar Anderson and

Meeting Planned At Fuiten Home

Butte Falls—A round table discussion on "How to Better Our Club" will be held at the next meeting of the Butte Falls Garden club to be held Tuesday, April 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Fuiten.

Each member is asked to take an arrangement of wild flowers. Visitors are invited to attend.

Dance at Camp

Ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a dance at the Camp White Domiciliary Monday, April 15 at 8 p.m. in the theater.

Vern Marshall's orchestra will furnish the music for this occasion.

Those wishing transportation may take a bus at the Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ben Greaser.

Mrs. E. M. Tilton, Roseburg, was introduced and presented with a "corsage for missions." Mrs. E. M. Tilton is the newly elected president of the western jurisdiction, Woman's Society of Christian Service. The money represented in the gift will go to a project of the society in Bolivia.

Potpourri

It's no wonder that the ancients worshipped the sun. Look what a few days has accomplished in the Rogue valley. Little more than a week ago the pear orchards were mostly bare twigs—now as we drive out Kings' highway and along our road there are a cloud of white blossoms. The primroses are in full bloom, the rich red-pink of the Japanese quince glows from hedges and corners and even the lilac and the tamarix are beginning to show color.

We've been gazing over the little tulip-flowering magnolia which for three whole years after planting didn't put out a single flower, but which has at least 30 purple blossoms this spring. And we've always been glad that the road between office and home is lined with the big weeping willows. The froth of their pale green new leaves against the blue and white of the spring sky is one of April's joys.

Maybe the roadside and gardens looked especially beautiful this past week because the editorial boys finally began to recover from the "miseries" which recently beset us. Best of all, the stricken ear once more took up its full-time duties, or almost, anyway. From now on, Potpourri is going to have more sympathy for those who don't hear very well.

To have two good ears reduced to an ear-and-a-half, (more or less) is a distressing experience. Traffic noises were not only muffled, but seemed to come from the wrong direction. It even changed conditions in that safe and familiar "salt mine"—the news room. We answered the phone when it hadn't rung and were never quite sure whether people were talking to us, or someone else. Then there was the matter of our "silver lining" voice. It's downright unnerving to have your own voice sound like it is coming from the bottom of an empty barrel.

We're glad some medical men are good conversationalists. Whiling away the time in a doctor's office one day last week, we read an article about the 10 richest men in the United States and as a result, found out that this doctor wished he had six million dollars. When he said he didn't want "to be rich" but just wanted six millions, Potpourri jeered ever so slightly. But he protested that he meant it. With the six million dollars he would "fix up" the Medford YMCA, do whatever else he could to improve other recreational facilities in the city, and "build a new hospital."

When this brought more raised eyebrows, the doctor informed us that even when the new Rogue River hospital is finished, local hospitals will still be inadequate for the needs in this area, although vastly improved. Seems its a constant struggle in a growing area to keep the medical facilities abreast of the community's needs.

From the second doctor we heard about Boy Scouting. This man, a devoted volunteer in the Scout movement for a long time, has some interesting ideas about the program and how it could be expanded and financed. Scouting, says this doctor, is much more than just recreation, or training in woodsmanship or mere fun for the boys. He believes that scouting is an important part of every boy's education, as important as his classes in school. Because it is so vital, the scouting program should be directly financed by those parents whose sons are being benefited by it. If parents who could afford to pay for scouting (and these are many) did so, then the funds now raised through the Medford Crusade

could be used to finance scouting for those boys whose parents cannot afford to pay. More of these boys from underprivileged homes could be drawn into scouting, he believes.

Girl Scouts

Cook Dinner
Girl Scout Troop 74 met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Jensen, 239 Corona avenue, to cook dinner and work on three badge requirements. The girls prepared a spaghetti dinner, with spring relishes, and crazy devils food cake with whipped cream with Mrs. R. Herriott acting as badge consultant. The troop played games to close the evening.

Badge work was done in cook, food and hospitality, and the badge work applies toward their first class badge. Troop leader is Mrs. Lorene Babcock; Mrs. Hugh Shellbarger is assistant leader. The troop is made up of sixth graders from Lincoln school.

Troop members are Janice Johnson, Cheryl Champion, Meredith Jensen, Patty Stockman, Sharon Shellbarger, Valerie Bevel, Celia Batten, Janet Eddy, Carol Matthey, Kay Fields, Sharon Sykes, Susan Coffman and Joyce Felder.

For the traveling set... pin a small safety pin at the back of a coat lapel or in the inside edge to hold rings when you wash your hands. This way, they're not left on the basin.

Flavor treat... with snap beans or summer squash, cook a table-spoon or two of minced onion, green pepper or parsley.

Altrusans Conduct Memorial

A memorial service for the late Mrs. Marjorie Butler, second president of Medford Altrusa club, was conducted by Mrs. Edith Baker, the club's first president, at a Founders' day dinner held at the Medford hotel Thursday evening.

This was part of a candle-lighting ceremony in honor of the seven women who founded Altrusa in Nashville, Tenn., April 11, 1917, a pioneer classified club for professional women.

Mrs. Bertha Haskins, past president, conducted this ceremony and gave the history and purposes of the organization. The hostesses, Miss Lotus Eaton and Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, observed the fortieth anniversary of the international club and the fifth birthday of the local club by serving a decorated birthday cake at the end of the dinner.

Mrs. Peggy Beebe, public affairs chairman, reported on the talk given by General Hargreaves at a meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association Thursday noon. Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Coddling represented the club.

Mrs. Francis Grant and Mrs. Anne Finley outlined the progress of the Altrusa place mat project which supports the local club's vocational grant and the international grants-in-aid and founders' fund.

The next meeting will be April 25; new members will be initiated.

Mrs. Mabelle King, Santa Ana, Calif., mother of Mrs. Audrey Frake, was a guest for the evening.

Advice about personal beauty is offered in a number of recent books on glamour available at the Medford library.

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