



The staff of the Tomahawk, year book of Jacksonville High school, held a dinner dance at Mon Desir last Wednesday evening. Pictured here during the dance are (left to right) Miss Zita Maddox, editor, Gary West, Miss Clara Anderson, Kenneth Perreard, Miss Kay Adams.

School Freedom Program Topic Of May Luncheon

In speaking of the May Fellowship day theme of United Church Women, "Free Schools in a Free America," the national president, Mrs. Cynthia Wedel, states "We know that illiteracy is a terrible form of bondage which places those who cannot read or write at the mercy of others who may present to them truths or untruths. A free people must know how to discover the truth. They must be literate and be taught to think for themselves and to judge right and wrong. This was the basic reason for the establishment of our system of public education."

Medford Council of Church Women has planned its May Fellowship day luncheon for Friday, May 3, in St. Mark's Guild hall at 12:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from church representatives to the council. All interested are invited to attend the luncheon and program. An attendant will care for small children.

Officers of the Council state that proceeds from the luncheon will be used in assisting in the work of teaching Bible history in the schools.

Mrs. Gaston Floux and Mrs. Samuel Earhart, co-chairmen for the day, have arranged the program.

Two Women Join Scottish Rite Club

Mrs. Gertrude Winingham and Mrs. Ewing P. Stone, Central Point, became members of Scottish Rite Women's club at a meeting Monday evening, at the Masonic temple.

Cards were in play during the evening, with the bridge prize going to Mrs. James A. Grigsby, Eagle Point, the pinochle award to Mrs. Howard C. Goldsmith, and the canasta prize to Mrs. Ira D. Canfield.

The Scottish Rite Masons joined the ladies for a coffee hour after a stated meeting of the council and consistory, with Lloyd E. Hamlin, commander of the council, and Carl H. W. Oestreich, venerable master of Kadosh, presiding.

Refreshments were served from long tables decorated with baskets of spring flowers. In keeping with the spring theme, the prizes were large pots filled with various plants.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Garner W. Couey, George D. Osler, Erwin C. Hoffman, Gold Hill, and Edward C. Root.

The next meeting will be May 13 in the Masonic temple at 8 p.m. and is to be a business session, with Mrs. Lee L. Stone, chairman.

All Scottish Rite Masons wives are welcome to attend.

Snapdragon Popular Flower; Develop New Hybrid Strain

By EDNA KING MANDEVILLE Doors about eight weeks before the planting time suggested on the seed packet. When two or three inches high, the seedlings may be transplanted to the garden. After they are well established outdoors — about two weeks after transplanting — pinch out the tops of some of the plants, leaving only three or four pairs of leaves. This may tend to slightly delay blooming, but will encourage branching. If you want to be sure of producing early flowers, just leave some of the plants "unpinched."

Snapdragons are most often grown as an annual, but actually they are a perennial that will survive and bloom next season, provided they are planted in late summer or early fall in soil that drains well. Whenever my friends are planning a flower garden, I always remind them to include snapdragons. Over the years I've found them almost unequalled for brightening both the garden and the home.

Vermont Housewife 'Sparks' Invention

Chicago —(U.P.)— A Vermont, Ill., housewife, who resented the extra steps necessary to add water conditioner to her washing machine, sparked an invention which will be included in one new home appliance line.

Mrs. Loyal N. Tinsley Jr., insisted that her husband, a "base metal" inventor and owner-manager of two machine tool plants, do something to save her time. He put together two pie tins and a tuna fish can to make a device which, operating on centrifugal force, would automatically dispense water conditioner at the right moment during the rinse cycle.

Her husband then took the idea to Norge's Judson S. Sayre, who pioneered the automatic washer. Sayre called in the firm's engineers to design a sleeker unit, now called the dispenser wheel. The first one made went to Mrs. Tinsley.

Miss Lynch Serves On College Committee

Portland —Miss Shirley Lynch, Medford, assisted in the planning of Campus Cleanup day held recently to spruce up the campus for spring. A variety of jobs were found for the workers, both student and faculty, and a free lunch, roving entertainment and a short outdoor chapel service added to the day.

A junior biology major, Miss Lynch is a member of the college choir and Delta Phi Gamma sorority and president of Inter-Dorm council. She is the daughter of Mrs. John Lynch, 139 Kenwood avenue.

Corduroy Washing Explained by Expert

Fargo, N.D. — (U.P.) — Corduroy usually is all cotton and if a garment has no complicated tailoring, it can be washed in any mild soap and warm water, extension clothing agent Julia Brekke said.

The following suggestions by Miss Brekke will help corduroy keep its rich color, softness and deep pile:

"Use a mild soap or suitable detergent and warm water. Squeeze suds through the fabric and rinse by pressing the water out gently. Do not twist or use a wringer as this will set deep creases into the pile.

"When you take the garment out of the water, straighten it out in every detail. Turn up the cuffs on trousers and reset or smooth the collar. Place it on a clothes hanger, hanging skirts or trousers evenly from the waistband.

"If you use a drier, turn dark corduroy inside out to avoid possible lint adherence. Use 'cotton' setting of heat and remove the garment before it is completely dry to keep wrinkles from setting. Give it a brisk shake and complete drying."

Miss Brekke advised pressing corduroy on the wrong side over a well padded ironing board with a steam iron. Go slowly, so the steam penetrates through to the right side. Then, turn it over and brush the pile to raise it.

New Vacuum Cleaner Becomes Power Tool

New York — (U.P.) — Jeepers, look what's new in sweepers. A vacuum cleaner now can be turned into a do-it-yourself power tool.

One manufacturer for the first time is out with a vacuum cleaner which also can drill holes, polish cars or furniture, scrub sand or wax floors, and sandpaper the creations of the at-home carpenter.

The sweeper comes with "turbo-tool" attachments, including a basic power unit standard drill chuck, a 1/8 inch drill, rubber sandpapering disc, lamb's wool buffer, and a combination key wrench and screw driver. (Electrolux).



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Corps Organized For Poppy Days

Organization of a large corps of women and girls to distribute memorial poppies on Poppy days, May 24 and 25, has been completed by the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Clark Walker, the Auxiliary's poppy chairman, has announced.

"The Poppy day workers, all unpaid volunteers, will be on the downtown streets throughout the day offering poppies to be worn in memory of those who died fighting for freedom in the wars against Kaiserism, Nazism and Communism," said Mrs. Walker. "They will also receive contributions for the auxiliary's work for the living victims of these wars — disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

"The response to our appeal for Poppy day volunteers has been enthusiastic. In addition to auxiliary members, young women of other organizations have volunteered to help us keep bright the memory of America's heroic dead."

Shape Diet Pattern To Lifetime Needs

Fargo, N.D. —(U.P.)— A college nutritionist says the proper way to guard against being overweight is to adopt a diet you can live with all your life instead of just a few months.

Ruth Dawson of North Dakota Agricultural College warned fat can be fatal. She said insurance figures show the fat man's mortality rate exceeds that of the average person by 50 per cent.

According to Miss Dawson, the best way to keep your weight down is to cut down on foods, not to omit them.

Do not eliminate any single food, she advised, but go slow on rich desserts, fried foods and high calorie foods.

"Two pounds a week are enough to lose," she said. "Reduce slowly and you will stay reduced."

Miss Dawson added exercise as one part of her recommended method to reduce.

"Exercise is important in helping to shave off extra pounds, as diet alone won't do it," she said. "Watch your activities to avoid too much sitting, and change your living pattern along with your diet."

Coming Activities Announced By Women's Golf Association

Coming activities have been announced by Women's Golf Association of the Rogue Valley Country club.

Thursday, May 2, the monthly luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. at the club with women golfers from Bayview Country club at Arcata, Calif., Crescent City, Calif., and Klamath Falls as guests.

The guests will be at the Rogue Valley Country club for the golf invitational event that morning. Local golfing members are asked to be at the club by 8:30 a.m. to facilitate the pairings.

Golfing members who are not

Adventists Meet Here

Seventy-five women attended a meeting of the Southern Oregon Federation Dorcas Welfare society of the Seventh-Day Adventist church held April 21 in the IOOF hall in Medford.

Reports were given by Ashland, Medford, Eagle Point, Grants Pass, Valley View, Glenale, Cave Junction and Williams societies.

Guest speaker was Elder G. H. Liscombe, Portland. Elder Liscombe is the new home missionary secretary of the North Pacific Union for the Seventh-Day Adventists.

Also present was Elder C. J. Ritchie, state director of the home missionary and Dorcas welfare work.

Music was provided by Mrs. Robert Jolliffe, Medford, Mrs. Rae, Grants Pass, Elder H. R. Turner, Grants Pass, and Elder J. D. Trude, Medford.

Mrs. Bliss Hudson, Ashland, opened the meeting with a poem and Mrs. B. F. Blank, Medford, welcomed the group. Elder J. D. Trude, pastor of the Medford and Eagle Point district, led devotions.

The society's reports showed that 16,031 pieces of clothing had been given away, and that a total of \$1,227 had been expended in welfare work. More than 1,000 baskets of food, 233 pieces of bedding and 35 articles of furniture were given away. Persons helped totaled 1,615.

Brownie Leader Is Blind Woman

By FRED ZAVATTERO United Press Correspondent

Seattle —(U.P.)— Fancy needle work is a fast disappearing art, but 10 little girls in Seattle are learning the skill, although their instructor will never see the finished stitches. She's been blind since the age of 12.

As adult leader of Brownie Troop 239, Mrs. John Quigg supervises the often boisterous activities of the youngsters who meet in her home once a week.

"I try to help them have fun and teach them something at the same time," Mrs. Quigg said.

Mrs. Quigg began her work with Brownies three years ago when her 10-year-old daughter told her there was no troop in the neighborhood because no woman supervisor could be found.

Knows Them All

"I guess I was a natural for the job," Mrs. Quigg said. "I've learned so many crafts and skills at schools for the blind."

After attending four Brownie leadership training meetings, Mrs. Quigg was on her own. Troop 239 was organized.

Although blind, she can identify all members of the troop. The girls believe she has some secret way of knowing what they're doing. They're still mystified when Mrs. Quigg threads a needle for them.

"One little girl used to hide from me," Mrs. Quigg said. "I just ignored her and she finally gave up."

Games and craft work make up the main portion of the weekly gatherings. Mrs. Quigg has taught them basket-weaving, sewing, and leather work — and the troop won a prize at a local art show with one of its projects.

The reputation of Troop 239 has spread. Mrs. Quigg is besieged by calls from mothers who would like to have their girls belong to the group.

"I'm limited to 10 girls," Mrs. Quigg explained, "or I'd take more."

The slim, blue-eyed woman will give up her growing Brownies this year because she can't participate in older girls' activities. But that doesn't mean retirement.

"My three-year-old boy will be ready for the Cub Scouts in a few years, and the Cubs always need den mothers," Mrs. Quigg said.

The boys, like the girls, soon will forget Mrs. Quigg is blind. It took one little girl more than a year to learn that her troop leader was blind. And then her mother told her.

Three tablespoons of baking soda in a quart of warm water make a good cleaning and deodorizing solution for washing defrosted refrigerator or freezer, and for cleaning bread and lunch boxes. Follow the washing with a clear water rinse.

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