

Carnation Sale Planned by Group; President Visits

Members of Colonel Sargent Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will sell McKinley carnations on the streets of Medford Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11.

Permission for the annual sale has been granted the auxiliary by City Manager Robert A. Duff. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the auxiliary to carry out relief projects in this community.

Mrs. Winfred Vail is the chairman of the project. Headquarters will be at City Appliance, 115 East Main st.

Mrs. Don Anderson, president of the department of Oregon, United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, made her official visit to George Starnes auxiliary at Roseburg May 4. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Nelson, president of Colonel Sargent auxiliary, Miss Carolyn VanderSteen, department platform aide, and Mr. and Mrs. Renne Grosh. Mrs. Grosh is department secretary.

Today, Mrs. Anderson will pay an official visit to Rogue River auxiliary at Grants Pass. Department Commander H. S. Van Valkenburg of Portland is also visiting Grants Pass and Roseburg at this time.

Officer Explains History of Poppy

Poppies to be worn here on Poppy days, May 24 and 25, will be crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies of western Europe which bloomed in profusion on the World War battlefields in France and Belgium, according to Mrs. Ross Minnecci, president of the Medford unit of the American Legion auxiliary, which is sponsoring the observance of Poppy day.

"The bright little flower was the only touch of nature's beauty able to survive in the shell-churned devastation of the World War I battle front," Mrs. Minnecci explained. "It bloomed along the trenches, in the shell holes, and seemed to grow in special profusion in the raw earth of the battle cemeteries."

"Col. James McCrae, Canadian medical officer, soon himself to lie beneath the poppies, told the world about the flowers in his poem which began, 'In Flanders Field the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row...' After the war, the poppy became the memorial flower of the dead throughout the English speaking world, being worn once each year in the British Empire as well as in the United States."

"The crepe paper flowers are made by disabled war veterans in hospitals and convalescent workrooms, with more than twenty million having been made for the American Legion auxiliary this year."



There's no need to tell this young man to be careful with that ice cream cone, for he's wearing washable cotton knits. The cardigan is red with white and navy trim, while the shirt comes in white, red or blue. Du Pont Vat Dyes have been used, so colors will stay bright and clear and will not run into white trimmings on the cardigan.

Mothers to Discuss Events for Month At Meeting Tuesday

Several events taking place during May will be discussed at the Tuesday, May 7, meeting of the Medford chapter of the Gold Star Mothers.

The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clyde Sturgill, Hillcrest orchards. A social meeting will be held after the business session.

Events scheduled include the Hobby Fair at Camp White, the Eagles Mothers' day reception, and Memorial day services at Camp White cemetery.

A report will be given at the meeting by the delegates who attended the state convention.

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Mrs. Floyd Fox, Silverton, Ore., (right) spoke for the annual Homemakers' festival held Wednesday by the 22 extension units of the county in Central Point Grange hall. Inspecting some of the articles which Mrs. Fox displayed at the meeting are (at left) Miss Betty Jane Sedgwick, Corvallis, state agent and Mrs. Rollin Jones, Medford, chairman of the Jackson County Extension Advisory committee. Mrs. Fox spoke of a trip which she and her husband made last year which took them around the world by plane.

Silverton Woman Speaks For Homemakers' Festival

Because of the third-rate American movies widely circulated in foreign countries, many in those countries think people of the United States are all wealthy and live a life of luxury and ease when not dodging gangster bullets. Mrs. Floyd Fox, Silverton, Ore., housewife who spoke for the annual Homemakers' festival at Central Point Wednesday, told her audience this while describing a trip around the world by plane which she and Mr. Fox made last year.

Mrs. Fox urged her listeners to make every attempt to give foreigners a true picture of the United States as a nation of closely-knit ordinary families, and to also everything in their power to strengthen and preserve family life in this country.

Mrs. Fox said that Americans should be more appreciative of the advantages which this nation gives its citizens, and that "we should be willing to share our wealth with the rest of the world." She urged the homemakers hearing her talk to "go home, cook a good meal for your husband and family and while you sit down together, remember that in many lands women are not respected and do not have the privilege of sharing a meal with their families."

During her talk Mrs. Fox described living conditions, religious customs and women's organizations in the countries in which she had traveled. She also displayed a number of art objects and textiles which she had purchased while abroad.

Following the talk by Mrs. Fox, members of the County Extension Advisory committee, assisted by Miss Betty Jane Sedgwick, state extension agent from Corvallis, conducted a joint candlelight installation of extension unit officers.

Mrs. Rollin Jones, Medford, chairman of the committee, presided over business sessions of the festival and introduced Mrs. Fox.

The festival, held in celebration of National Home Demonstration week, began Tuesday night with open house held in the American Legion hall, Central Point. Wednesday's festival program included a morning ses-

sion with group singing, skits and pantomimes and a business session in Central Point Grange hall. Luncheon was served at noon by men and women of the Grange.

Guests included members of the county court. Theme of the festival was "Windows on the World." This year each extension unit provided name tags for its own members, and samples of these were displayed on a bulletin board in the hall.

Members of the county advisory committee are Mrs. Jones, chairman; Mrs. Glen Hale, Eagle Point, treasurer; Mrs. Ted Bredenberg, Butte Falls, secretary; Mrs. M. P. O'Hara, Ashland, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. A. Willson, Mrs. A. Gosnell and Mrs. Dora Krouse.

Mrs. Hale and Mrs. O'Hara will retire this year, and elected to replace them are Mrs. Nick DeWitt, Medford Parents' unit, and Mrs. Paul Snook, Central Point.

Program Planned By Chapter Men

The men of Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will take charge of the entertainment and refreshments at the next meeting Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m. at Medford Masonic temple.

In observance of Mother's day, the men will honor mothers, sisters, wives, widows and daughters, and an appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion.

Following a short stated meeting, refreshments will be served in the dining room by an all-male committee. Ross Gilkison is general chairman for the evening.

Bethel 14 Installs Council

Installation of the guardian council and election of officers highlighted a meeting of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters May 1. Mrs. Robert Morris, who was installed as guardian at the ceremonies has the unique distinction of guiding the same organization which she led as honored queen during her high school years at Medford Senior High school.

Other members of the guardian council who were installed at the same time included Morris Boughner, associate guardian; Mrs. Russell Denyer, guardian secretary; Mrs. Edwin Paschke, guardian treasurer; Mrs. Gilbert Gross, guardian of music; Mrs. Erwin Spence, guardian of finance; Mrs. Douglas Hinesly, guardian of sociability; Mrs. Perry Strom, guardian of hospitality; Mrs. Jack Creager, guardian of paraphernalia; Mrs. Richard Knight, guardian of publicity; Mrs. Ross Gilkison, guardian of epochs; and Mr. Kilkison, guardian of fraternal relations.

Mrs. C. D. Elhart, past grand guardian for the state of Oregon, presided as installing guardian and was assisted by Lem Manning, installing associate guardian; Mrs. Wallace Brill, guide; Mrs. Ross Gilkison, marshal; Mrs. Harold Gordon, chaplain and Mrs. Furman Ev-ernham, musician.

Election of officers for the coming term was presided over by Miss Ann Garner, queen. The incoming slate includes Miss Susan Hubbard, queen-elect, Miss Sue Knight, senior princess; Miss Sharon Blickenstaff, junior princess; Miss Sylvia Morris, guide; and Miss Mieke Noble, marshal.

Miss Garner announced that Sunday, May 19 will be her go-to-church date and attendance will be at the Methodist church. The girls were asked to assemble at 10:45 a.m. outside the front door of the church.

Miss Garner also presented a gift to Mrs. Gilkison, retiring guardian, as a token of appreciation from the Bethel. Attention of the members was called to the next meeting which will be held May 15 and will be an initiation ceremony.

Mothers' Day Program Announced by Union For Meeting Thursday

A Mother's day program is scheduled for the Thursday, May 9, meeting of Women's Christian Temperance Union at 2 p.m. at the Salvation Army annex, 236 North Bartlett street.

Dr. Raymond Balcomb, pastor of First Methodist church, will give the devotional and Mrs. D. G. MacDougall will sing. A report of the state WCTU convention held in Portland last week will be given.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mable Houck, Mrs. Marian Bossler, Mrs. Bertha Haskins, and Mrs. Stanley Lydiard.

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Musical Program Given for DAR At Lovejoy Home

A musical program was the entertainment at the last meeting of the Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Lovejoy on Old Military road.

At the meeting Mrs. George R. Carter, regent, showed a certificate from the National Society of DAR received by the local chapter for outstanding accomplishments. The chapter is now on the honor roll of the national organization.

On the program were Edward C. Root, clarinetist and Delmar Meyers, flutist, who were accompanied by Mrs. Chandler Drew, the triple trio of the First Presbyterian church directed by Mrs. Harvey D. Field and accompanied by Mrs. Drew; Larry Brunette, vocalist, accompanied by Ray Lewis; W. Bernard Windt, cellist, and Mrs. Ronald Bartlett, violinist, who were accompanied by Almus Pruitt; and Mrs. Ralph Matlack, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Marsh.

Spring flowers decorated the tables for the social hour following the meeting. Mrs. C. Earl Bradfish and Mrs. O. C. Rawlings, poured. Committee in charge included Mrs. H. S. Chir-gwin; Mrs. Jesse Long, Mrs. R.

Sunday, May 5, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Eagle Point Club Has Flower Show

Eagle Point—"Garden Beauty the Year Round" was the theme of the Eagle Point Garden club at their spring flower show April 25 at the Grange hall.

Entertainment was by Miss Susan Palm, pianist; Miss Barbara Henderson and Miss Juanita Cearley, who sang two vocal duets and were accompanied by Mrs. Roy Chamberlain; and Mrs. Holly Swingle of Central Point, who gave a reading. During the evening Miss Sharon Roberts presented students from the Muzzoli School of Accordion.

At the flower show five displays were entered by the Prospect and Butte Falls Garden clubs.

Social Club

Jacksonville — Adare Social club, Order of Eastern Star, Jacksonville, will hold a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Brill, 75 Lozier lane, Medford, Thursday, May 9, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Milton Winn will assist the hostess.

G. Beach and Miss Abbie Sturtevant.

Luncheon Planned For Past Matrons

Reames Past Matrons club will be hosts to the past matrons clubs of Ashland, Central Point, and Jacksonville at a 12:30 p.m. potluck luncheon Monday, May 6, at the Medford Masonic temple.

Cards will be played during the afternoon. All visiting past matrons in the valley are invited to attend.

Knights to Hold Special Election

Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a business meeting Monday, May 6 at 8 p.m. in the Pythian building. A special election which was postponed several weeks ago will be held, according to James O'Duane, chancellor commander of the local lodge. Visiting members are welcome. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

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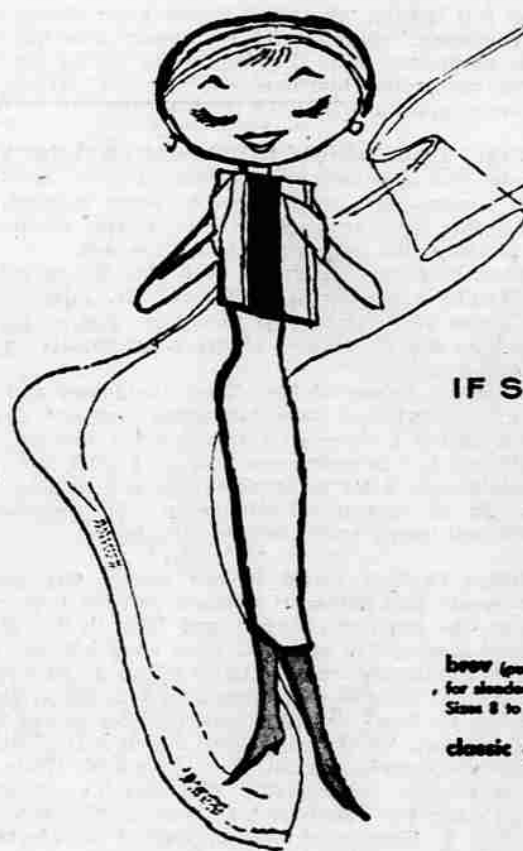
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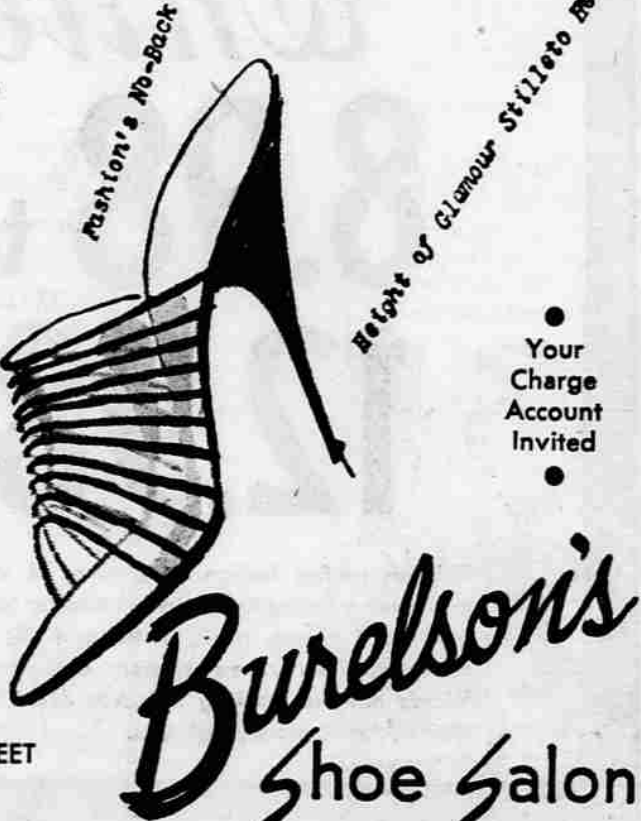
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