



Visitors to Sacred Heart hospital seldom fail to stop in front of the large window through which they may watch the newborn babies. Because National Hospital week opens today, Sacred Heart has planned the annual open house and tea for Thursday, May 16, from 2 to 5 p.m., and the nursery will be one of the interesting spots which

visitors will see on their tour of the building. Rogue Valley hospital has planned its annual open house and tea for Tuesday, May 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. Providence guild is in charge of the Sacred Heart open house, and Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary has planned the event for that hospital. (Knackstedt photo)

National Hospital Week To Be Observed in City

"Careers that count" has been selected as the theme for the current National Hospital observance, sponsored annually by the American Hospital association, according to Mrs. George W. Pitts, president of Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary.

Displays showing some of the career opportunities in the hospital field will be shown at the tea on Tuesday, May 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the hospital penthouse.

Statistics show that total hospital personnel in the nation increased 57 per cent in the past 10 years, while the number of hospital beds rose only 12 per cent, Mrs. Pitts says. A personnel shortage exists today in spite of great increases in both payroll and the number of employees, she stated.

This condition resulted from expansion of hospital services, plus the fact that more intensive care is required for patients who now spend much shorter periods in the hospital than the same illnesses required a few years ago, Mrs. Pitts added.

Miss B. J. Larsen, administrator of the local hospital, states that about 200 job classifications exist in the largest hospitals. Even the smallest hospitals however, must maintain most of the services found in the larger ones.

Rogue Valley Memorial hospital currently employs about 95 persons to operate facilities for patients occupying the 55 beds. These include the nurses, aides and orderlies which first come to mind when one thinks of a hospital staff, but the list also includes X-ray and laboratory technicians, pharmacist, radio-isotope technician, and anesthetist.

A dietitian, cook, and tray girls are all required to operate the hospital, as are administrative personnel, bookkeepers, clerks, switchboard operators, secretaries, supply clerk, and laundry workers. Medical record librarians are essential to the staff, Miss Larsen adds, as are the building engineer, janitors and housekeeping personnel, seamstress and many other employees.

Special training is required for many of these jobs, varying in length of time from a few months to several years. Anyone working in the hospital must be trained in the use of medical terms—a job complicated by the fact that some items of supply are known by several different names.

Annual Carnival To Be Given by Courtesy Girls

Central Point — The annual carnival of the Courtesy Girls will be held following a meeting of Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held in the Masonic hall here Tuesday, May 14, at 8 p.m.

Decoration in both the chapter room and the dining room, as well as the refreshments, will be under the supervision of the Courtesy Girls and their captain, Mrs. Calvin McKibben.

Visiting members are invited to share the evening of fun and entertainment, Mrs. McKibben states.

Townsend Club Discusses Bill

The new 1957 Townsend bill, H.R. 7086, now in the hands of the 85th Congress, was discussed at the last Townsend club meeting. The title is pay-as-you-go, Social Security Insurance. Representative John A. Blatnik, Democrat Minnesota introduced the bill in the U.S. House of Representatives, now referred to the House ways and means committee.

Mrs. Thornton Arnold presided, and Townsend literature was read by the club secretary, Enos Naffziger and membership chairman, A. W. Ellison.

Two visitors were present. Walter Connor was honored with a birthday cake presented by his daughter, Mrs. Don Brenner.

Meeting closed with a penny drill and readings by the members. Next Wednesday May 15, the auxiliary will meet again. Visitors are welcome.

Gem Club Session Has Many Guests

Guests from Ashland, Talent, Grants Pass, Portland, Medford, and Odessa, Texas, attended the last meeting of the Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club Wednesday in Redmen hall.

A display of emeralds and fossils was shown. A gavel of fluorescent wood made by Leland Mentzer was presented in the name of the club to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Olsen who are leaving soon for southern California.

Dr. Olsen spoke on the different specimens brought to the meeting and a report was given on the Eugene show.

A social hour followed the business meeting. A klink system, made possible by a \$34,000 Ford Foundation grant. The remainder of these funds was used to purchase new surgical equipment, an Isolette for the nursery and an autoclave for central supply, which have been ordered but are not yet delivered.

A \$5,000 call system has also been installed, as well as a \$360 dictaphone for the x-ray department, laboratory equipment aggregating an expenditure of \$3,738 and including a flame photometer, an air compressor, analytic balance and an autotechnicon, in addition to the purchase of a new oxygen tent, vacuum pumps and fracture equipment.

Remodeling during the year included the enlargement of the business and admission offices, as well as the opening up of three small waiting rooms for visitors and ambulatory cases on each floor.

The nurses' station on the second floor was moved to the center of the hall for convenience. New decoration has been added to many of the rooms and offices, including a complete change of decor and bed furnishings in the nursery.

In the statistical department, the hospital records show that 710 babies were born during 1956; 2,231 surgical operations were performed and patients admitted during the year totaled 5,988.

Jacksonville School Honors Seniors at Banquet and Prom

Jacksonville — George Distell was principal speaker at the Jacksonville High school junior senior banquet held Saturday, May 4, at the Jacksonville Masonic hall. He spoke on "Three Little Words" basing his talk on the Greek words Po Pote Pou meaning how, when, and where.

Theme for the banquet was "Outer Space" which was carried out in the place cards, menu and program. Signs of the zodiac were on each individual place card.

John Crabb, high school superintendent, also spoke and Miss Dianne Robins read the class will. Miss Linda Luper gave the class prophecy; Miss Virginia Croley the class history; and Miss Zita Maddox gave the

Advisor Named For Girls' Group

Mrs. Riley Applegate was selected as advisor for Theta Rho club at the last meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Richard Wronson was chosen assistant advisor.

A card party will be given by the lodge Saturday, May 18, at 8 p.m., in the Odd Fellows hall.

More than 70 students, alumni, and guests attended the banquet. Among the guests were Mrs. John Crabb, Mrs. George Distell, Miss Abbey Sturvelant, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. John Niedermeyer, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wyatt.

Following the banquet the junior senior prom was held at the Jacksonville Community hall with John Lusk providing the music. Decorations for the prom were on the "Outer Space" theme with a large rocket ship in the center of the floor.

Committee women who helped with the banquet were Mrs. Edgar Walker, Mrs. Chet Snider, Mrs. Sophia Robbins, Mrs. R. R. Crowley, Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. Ethel Beams, Mrs. Robert Welch, Mrs. J. W. Hicks, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Edward Paxton, Mrs. Lois Fretwell, Mrs. Dave Wittingham, Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. Marion Niedermeyer, Mrs. Nate Smith, Mrs. A. Hardy, Mrs. Al Pawlowski, Mrs. George Redhead, Mrs. Earnest Rasmussen, Mrs. R. B. Maddux, and Mrs. Lewis Marcy.

Central Point Club Names Winners for Flower Show

Central Point—Mrs. J. Edwin Harper of Medford was sweepstakes winner in the competitive flower show which Central Point Garden club gave May 8 in Central Point Grange hall. Over 400 guests attended the show.

Due to a tie in the number of blue ribbons awarded, duplicate prizes will be awarded in the grand sweepstakes for the arrangement classes, prizes going to Mrs. Clifford Green, Mrs. L. C. Gorden, Mrs. Gaston Floux, Mrs. Ivan Skyrman and Mrs. John Wisely, all of Central Point.

Judges were Mrs. Scott McKendree and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Medford, arrangements; Mrs. William Blackman, Mrs. Olin Poe and Mrs. Noel E. Nyhart, horticulture.

Special green awards were to Mrs. Ivan Skyrman, conservation; Mrs. Bert R. Elliott, African violets and "vases from here and there"; Mrs. L. G. Gentner, "the are of flower arrangement"; Mrs. Charles Taylor, African violets and Mrs. J. Huffine, stage decoration.

"May Treasure Chest" was the theme of the show. The entrance hall was artistically decorated by Mrs. R. R. Hendricks of Berrydale Flower Farm, who used many potted flowering plants. The stage decorated by Mrs. Huffine, was a woodland scene with a "pirate's chest" filled with overflowing with jewels and flowers.

Corsages were displayed on the wall, with a miniature treasure chest below.

A copper service, in keeping with the theme, was used on the tea tables, presided over by Mrs. C. W. Anhorn. Mrs. Francis Russell, president of the club, and Mrs. Huffine assisted her in pouring.

Mrs. John Holmer was show chairman, and Mrs. Floux was co-chairman.

Winners in the horticulture classes included Mrs. R. D. Kay, Mrs. John Holmer, Mrs. L. C. Gorden, Mrs. J. Edwin Harper, Mrs. Bert Elliott, Mrs. W. B. Kincaid, Mrs. Lloyd Seymour, Mrs. Chester Ashton, Mrs. Louis Gentner, Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Mrs. Everett Young, Mrs. C. W. Anhorn, Mrs. W. I. Sutherland, Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, Mrs. Gaston Floux, Mrs. Charles Jantzer, Mrs. Cliff Green, Mrs. H. C. Drew, Mrs. Harry Merriken, Paul Lofland, Mrs. Nabel Smith, Mrs. Robert Stokes, Mrs. O. T. Wilson, Mrs. Delmar Smith, Mrs. Milton Gorden, Mrs. Steve Benston, Mrs. Wallace West, and Mrs. Mable Quackenbush.

In the arrangement class winners included Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Bornert, Mrs. Anhorn, Mrs. Ivan Skyrman, Mrs. Floux, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. James Cornutt, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Francis Russell, Mrs. Ralph Hixson, Mrs. Holmer, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lela Lamb, Mrs. Jantzer, Mrs. West, Mrs. J. Huffine, Mrs. John Wisely, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Aylene Faber, Mrs. Young, Mrs. C. L. Morehouse, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Eugene Orr and Mrs. Gorden.

Junior division winners were Dale Warren, Nola West, James B. Anhorn, Richard Anderson, Jill Anderson, and Judy Patterson.

Jolly Sticher Club To Meet at Rammins

Members of Jolly Sticher club will be guests of Mrs. Hans Rammin, 831 West Twelfth street, Friday, May 17. The afternoon will begin with dessert at 1:30 p.m.

Many Attend Phoenix Show

Phoenix—About 300 persons visited the Phoenix Garden club flower show held May 5 at the Community hall in Phoenix. Flower arrangements, a specimen table, plant sale and silver tea made up the show. A program in the afternoon included a French horn solo by Miss Joyce Stockwell and a cornet solo by Steve Bartlett.

Dances by Miss Martha Wyatt and Daye Neisheim of Miss Pat's Dance studio. The Triple Trio of Phoenix High school sang, accompanied by Miss Karen Golding. Songs were given by Miss Diane and Anette Carter, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Carmichael, and My Misses Jane and Mary Daniels, accompanied by Miss Ramona Baugh, Medford.

In addition to the flower arrangements a display of stuffed birds and animals was shown by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson. Trail, and plants were displayed by both Mrs. L. R. Thomas of Arcadia Gardens, Medford, and Mrs. Pauline Bright of the Rogue Valley Greenhouse, Medford. An interesting spray and bug control display was shown by the Monarch Seed and Feed company of Medford.

Horticulture specimens only were judged at this show by Mrs. Chester J. Main, accredited judge from Tulalake, Calif., assisted by student judges, Mrs. J. Edwin Harper of Medford and Mrs. Theodore Fish of Tulalake. A number of blue ribbons were awarded, as well as some red and white awards.

Woodcraft Neighbors To Hold Meeting

Chrysanthemum circle. Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Monday, May 13, at 8 p.m. at the Moose hall.

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