

Women's Page

Auxiliary Given Encampment News; Auction Planned

Shady Cove—Mrs. Dale Sawyer read a report of the recent district encampment at the last meeting of the auxiliary to Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Newly elected and appointed district officers from Steelhead auxiliary are Mrs. Gene House, conductress; Mrs. Harry Birch, assistant; Mrs. Sawyer, color bearer.

Mrs. Phillip Holt presided. Mrs. Harry Finley, Medford, was elected to membership.

Mrs. Jim Cassal, hospital chairman, told of the last visitation to Camp White Domiciliary. Favors and cigarettes were given to the members. She urged all to attend the Memorial day services at the Camp White cemetery May 30 at 1:30 p.m. after which there would be the dedication of the stadium.

A public auction and rummage sale will be held Sunday June 2, at 1 p.m. Articles to be sold are to be brought to the Post home on Saturday.

Mrs. Gene House, youth activity chairman, presented a charter to Cub Pack 46. The auxiliary sponsors the group.

The auxiliary will serve a dinner to the Shady Cove Rotary club Thursday, May 23.

Mrs. Harry Birch and Mrs. Dan Krotz attended initiation of post members held at Del Rogue home in Grants Pass.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Birch and Mrs. House.

Medford Woman Receives Office In Mothers' Club

Eugene—The new financial secretary of the Oregon Mothers' club was elected at the annual breakfast-business meeting of the group on the university campus Saturday morning, May 18, is Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah of Medford.

The other officers include Mrs. M. L. Ziniker, Creswell, president; Mrs. C. A. Ricketts, Roseburg, vice-president; Mrs. G. J. Shea, Eugene, recording secretary; Mrs. Deo D. Palmer, Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. A. Fratske, Independence, treasurer; and Mrs. L. E. Fischer, Eugene, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Van Valzah was the guest of her daughter, Jannon, for Mothers' weekend festivities on the campus.

Among other parents who visited the campus were Mrs. Moore Hamilton, Mrs. James Barnard, Mrs. Allan F. Perry, Mrs. S. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, Mrs. Granvill Brittsan, Mrs. Nellie Laing and Mrs. Frank McKeown.

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Business Session, Dance Announced

The Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club will hold a business meeting and dance in the social hall at the Medford YMCA starting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Kenneth Hood, president of the club, has invited square dancers interested in joining the club to attend the business session. Dancing will start as soon as possible with Doug Fosbury calling.

Potluck refreshments will be served.

Students Speak For PTA Unit

Eagle Point—"The future of tomorrow's youth lies with the youth of today," said Miss Millie Haynie, guest speaker for the last meeting of Eagle Point High School Parent-Teacher-Student association.

Juvenile delinquency was listed as a major problem of today. Among the causes, according to Miss Haynie, are prejudice and poor environment. Suggested means of eliminating these causes were constructive means provided to occupy idle minds; a cleaning-up of slum areas and poor living conditions; and setting up of counseling boards composed of two commissions, one commission to be an adult group and one a teenage group. The duty of this board would be to counsel first offender law-breakers, she said.

Miss Haynie was the first place winner in the Southern Oregon District speech contest, sponsored by Knights of Pythias lodge. She took part in the state finals at Portland Saturday.

Miss Sandra Sawyers, third place winner in the contest, was the other guest speaker. She spoke of the burden on the shoulders of today's youth in relation to the disposition of atomic energy. The awesome destruction at Hiroshima and Nagasaki were retold by Miss Sawyers.

On the other hand she noted the miraculous feats being performed today by properly harnessed atomic power.

"In the hand's today's youth lies life or death, war or peace," stated Miss Sawyers.

Bert Simmons, speech class instructor, introduced the speakers as students from his class, who had entered the lodge sponsored contest.

Installation Held

The following officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Dale Ackerman, junior vice-president for Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations: President, Mrs. Robert Meyer; first vice-president, Mrs. Delbert Spain, Shady Cove; Teacher-vice-president, Bert Simmons; secretary, Mrs. William Jackson; treasurer, Harry Higday, and historian, Larry Meyer, student.

Corsages and boutonnières made by Mrs. Clarence Davies were presented the new officers and the installing officer. A past president's pin was presented to the outgoing president, Mrs. Herbert Perdue, for two years service. A book of the history of the local unit compiled by past historian Clarence Davies, was presented to incoming historian, Larry Meyer.

Committee chairman introduced were: program, Mr. Simmons and Mrs. Spain; publicity, Mrs. Marie McGraw; magazine, Mrs. Charles McClure; membership, Mrs. Clinton Ayers, Eagle Point, and Mrs. Max Hawks, Shady Cove; legislation, Mr. Davies; refreshment, Mrs. Herman Higday; by-laws, Mrs. Ray Palm; parliamentarian, Mrs. Dale Ackerman; hospitality, Mrs. Carl Webb.

The auction held as a fund raiser for purchasing chorus robes was reported a success and the money has been used for that purpose. A request was made for more help to finish sewing the robes.

The membership voted to have an auction this fall as the fund raiser for the coming year, and Mrs. Lester West was appointed chairman.

Flag salute was led by Mr. Simmons; a prayer read by Mrs. Stewart Hopper was the invocation, and the refreshment committee was Mrs. Ira Woolfolk, Mrs. Palm and Mrs. Higday.

Married

Mrs. Evelyn Thigpin of this city and Elbert L. Works, Fort Jones, Calif., were married Saturday, May 18, in Reno, Nev. The bride, who has made her home at 1047 Brookdale road, has been a resident of Medford for the past six years.

The couple will live at Fort Jones.

Elected

Ashland—Vicki Robertson, freshman at Southern Oregon college, has been elected secretary of Sigma Epsilon Pi. Miss Robertson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robertson, 1020 West Eleventh street, Medford.

Sweet Alyssum Most Popular Flower For Use as Low Border

By EDNA KING MANDEVILLE

If a popularity contest were held to select the flower most used for edgings or low borders, unquestionably the winner would be the annual alyssum, most commonly referred to as "Sweet alyssum" because of its delightful fragrance. An examination of the many virtues of sweet alyssum readily explains why it is so popular.

What more could anyone ask for in one flower than to have it easy to grow, quick to bloom (about 6 to 7 weeks), insect and disease-free, and indifferent to weather, hot or cold. Not only does it come into bloom quick-

ly, but will continue to blossom all season long—in fact until severe weather sets in. Top off all this with a most pleasant fragrance and you have a truly ideal flower.

Originally, alyssum was a native of the Mediterranean. The old-fashioned white sweet alyssum by today's standards of perfection grew rather tall. Partly because of this it had the annoying habit of having the plants break open, thus destroying the drift of what it was intended to produce.

Junior-Senior Banquet, Prom Given Saturday

Cave Junction—Mrs. Ed Hubbard was crowned queen of the Illinois Valley high school Junior-Senior Prom Saturday night. Mrs. Hubbard, a recent bride, will graduate this month.

Chosen by the students as prom princesses were Miss Patty Sowell and Miss Marcia Findley. The high school gymnasium had been transformed into a crinoline-ceilinged ballroom by the junior class, whose theme for the prom was "Paint the Town Red." Picket fences, a bridge and rose covered trellises bordered the dance floor. From the ceiling hung big cardboard musical notes, and clever painting of top hat, gloves and cane, dancers and trumpet completed the decorations. Mrs. Casey Piller assisted with the art work.

Speaker at the banquet which preceded the dance were Elmer Fleming, county school superintendent, Vernon Larson, principal, Larry Preston, this year's student body president; Gary Meredith, president of the junior class, and Floyd Mathews.

Charles Brouillette was master of ceremonies.

The steak dinner was prepared by Errol Woodbury, assisted by PTA mothers. Boys from the sophomore class served.

Following the dance, a free show was given at the Frontier drive-in theatre. In the early morning hours, students gathered at various homes where mothers served breakfast. Then, changed into less formal attire, the celebrating high schoolers drove to Harris beach near Brookings, or to Immigrant lake, where they picnicked on fried chicken and other food prepared by parents.

To Meet

Bow Bells chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, will meet at the home of Mrs. Everett Sybrant, 520 South Peach street, Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m. A picnic will be planned.

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YMCA Announces Swim Classes And Guest Days

A course of swimming instruction for youngsters six to eight years of age will be offered by the Medford YMCA this summer. Two sessions will be taught—one beginning in June and the other in the latter part of July. The classes will start Monday, June 10 at 9 a.m. Those who are family members and who are just beginning to get accustomed to the water will swim on Mondays and Thursdays at 9 a.m.; those who can swim 25 feet will swim at 1 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, or on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Non-member tot classes for beginners will be at 9 a.m. on Tuesday and Friday or on Wednesday and Saturday. In the morning classes that begin at 9 a.m., those tots who advance quickly in their swimming skill will be moved into an advanced class at 9:45 a.m. on the same day that their beginning section is on.

In the past years there has been a great demand by parents in the Medford area for this instruction, and it appears that the demand will be as great this summer, it was said at the YMCA. As a result, a list of registration will be limited to 20 in each class. Since there will be 8 sections, a total of 160 will be allowed to register, for each session. Those desiring instruction for their younger should register at once, either for the June or July session, it was stated.

A fee will be charged for this summer instruction course. Further details may be obtained by calling the YMCA, SP 2-6295.

First of a series of three guest days was held at the Y last Saturday, and the remaining two are planned for May 25 and June 1. The gymnasium and pool are being opened to all boys and girls between 9 and 18 years of age who are non-members.

Purpose of the guest days is to encourage young people to become acquainted with the YMCA and its program.

Republican Tea Held at Braleys

Jackson County Republican Women held a benefit tea Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Reese Braley on Valleyview drive. Mrs. C. B. Francis was general chairman, with Mrs. Braley, Mrs. William H. Bartlett and Mrs. Sheridan Scott assisting her.

Pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. Rodney Keating, Mrs. Kenneth Denman, Mrs. William Frake, Mrs. Curtis L. Hopkins, Mrs. John C. Boyle, Mrs. C. Weldon Kline and Mrs. Roy V. Rickard.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Wayne Stine, president of the club, Mrs. Stephen G. Nye, Mrs. Lester Adams and Mrs. Frank C. Bash. Mrs. Willis Scott took charge of the guest book, and later the book was presented to Mrs. Bash, chairman of the Republican central committee for Jackson County.

Mrs. Ernst Ruegger was chairman of the food committee, with Mrs. Myers Jones, Mrs. Chester Wendt and Mrs. J. T. Ball assisting.

During the afternoon music was provided by the Misses Rosemary Doolen, Colleen Barr and Susan Hall, who sang. They were accompanied by Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, who also played piano music throughout the tea hours.

Pink and white peonies centered the tea table, and also decorated the living room.

Washington PTA To Close Year

Washington Parent-Teachers association will hold the final meeting of the school year Friday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m. at the school.

The school chorus will sing under the direction of Miss Laura York, and the Spanish class will present a skit.

Alex McDonald, instructor at Medford High school, will speak concerning the summer school activities program.

Officers will be installed. Mothers of children in the sixth grade will serve refreshments.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:
6:30 p.m.—Grove Garden club, Oak Grove school cafeteria.
7:30 p.m.—Southern Oregon Dental Assistants, The Dardanelle, Gold Hill.
8 p.m.—Alpha Phi alumnae club, home of Mrs. F. E. Bowman.

Thursday:
12:30 p.m.—Medford Sojourners club, Pythian hall.
1 p.m.—Golden Link class, First Baptist church, home of Mrs. L. A. Wilcox Sr., 2335 Stewart ave.
1:30 p.m.—Applegate Health unit, Ruch school.
2 p.m.—Oak Grove PTA, in school cafeteria.

Phoenix Women Announce Plans For Silver Tea

Phoenix—Plans for a silver tea June 20 were made at the last meeting of the Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ernest Volkman is program chairman and Mrs. D. Kirkland West of Medford will speak.

Mrs. C. A. Stothers led devotions, and Mrs. J. A. Gardner, president, conducted the business session.

Two members, Mrs. Volkman and Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, will represent the organization at a leader training school at Lewis and Clark.

Plans were made for participating in the Phoenix Festival June 29. Mrs. Nicodemus will take charge of a hamburger stand, and Mrs. C. A. Stothers a cake booth.

Mrs. Walter Bolz and Mrs. Stothers served luncheon.

Family night will be held Friday, May 24. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. and each family attending is asked to take a hot dish, dessert or salad. A program will follow.

Society Cancels Coming Concert

The Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon has announced that the concert set for Sunday, May 26, has been canceled. Cancellation was made necessary by the illness of Director Richard D. Werner.

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