

Medford Woman Heads Ashland AAUW Branch

The new president of Ashland branch, American Association of University Women, is a Medford resident, Mrs. Howard Gang. The Gangs formerly lived in Ashland. Mr. Gang is now on the faculty of McLoughlin Junior High school, and Mrs. Gang is a substitute teacher in the Medford system.

Mrs. Gang was installed at the annual May breakfast of the branch, held at the Episcopal Parish house in Ashland. Miss Frances Barta, retiring president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. C. D. Winston, regional vice president, conducted the ceremony. Mrs. Winston and Mrs. Gang reported on the recent state and regional meeting of AAUW held in Baker, Ore.

The annual Woman of the Year award was also announced, with the award going to Mrs. John Cotton. Mrs. Cotton received the award from Mrs. H. S. Ingle, last year's winner. The five finalists for the award were Mrs. Marcus Woods, Mrs. Winston, Mrs. Monte Polk, Mrs. Edward Nelson and Mrs. Cotton.

Others taking office in the branch were Mrs. Warren LaBounty, Mrs. Elliott MacCracken and Miss Ruth Beber. Retiring officers are Miss Barta, Miss Beverly Bennett, Mrs. A. C. Fries and Mrs. Clyde Gwaltney. The new president is a former caseworker for the Jackson County Public Welfare department and former temporary executive of the Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Gang live at Apt. 1, 409 Oak street.

Social Evening Planned by Club

Scottish Rite Women's club will meet Monday, May 27 at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple, for a social affair. Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be in play during the evening.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Lee L. Stone, Mrs. Walter G. Cummings, Mrs. John C. Smith and Mrs. Herbert L. Alford.

After Fred A. Purdin and cast confer the 30th degree of Scottish Rite Freemasonry upon the class candidates, the Scottish Rite Masons will join the ladies for a coffee hour.

A welcome is extended to all Scottish Rite Masons wives, widows, mothers, daughters, and sisters.

Vacation bound? The Medford public library has books, travel guides and maps that will give you tips on where to go, what to see, and how to get there.

Society

Valley Gardeners To Hold Iris Show

Cave Junction—"Style Show" is the theme for the annual Illinois Valley Garden club iris show to be held Wednesday, May 29, from 1 to 8:30 p.m. at Immanuel Methodist church, Cave Junction.

The public is not only invited to attend the free exhibit, but any gardener, whether a club member or not, is welcomed as an exhibitor. A silver tea will be served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Suttle and Mrs. Robert Roark have offered a sweepstakes award of an iris worth at least \$5 for the exhibitor receiving the most blue ribbons in the specimen stalk iris division.

Other prizes include iris awards for the best seedling iris, which must be propagated by the exhibitor; for the best three stalks in each class in the collections division and for best collection of species and once-hybrid iris.

Central Point PTA Inducts Officers

Central Point — Officers were inducted at the last business meeting of the year of Central Point Parent-Teacher association held May 16, in the library of Central Point Junior High school.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Alvin Roberts. Special music was furnished by the Central Point Junior High school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Corinne Robbins.

Mrs. Leo Ghelardi reported on the recent 44th convention of Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, held in Pendleton, at which she was a delegate.

Mrs. Thomas Eaton, first vice-president of Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers, installed the new officers. They are Mrs. Ghelardi, president; Mrs. William Colley, first vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, second vice-president; Mrs. Franklin Gebhard, secretary and Mrs. Sam Taylor, treasurer.

Mrs. Ghelardi presented Mrs. Stanley Parrish with her past president's pin.

Meeting Announced For Past Presidents

Past Presidents' club of the auxiliary to Crater Lake chapter, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, 522 Crater Lake avenue, Tuesday, May 28. Dessert will be served at 1 p.m.

Guardian Council Is Installed for Junction Bethel

Cave Junction — The newly elected guardian council of Bethel 36, Job's Daughters was installed Monday night at ceremonies following the annual dad's banquet.

Mrs. C. D. Elhart, Medford, past grand guardian of Oregon; was installing officer, assisted by Lem Manning, past associate guardian of Bethels 14 and 33, Medford, and grand outer guard. Other installing officers were Mrs. Mary Lloyd, Selma, past guardian of the local Bethel, installing marshal; Mrs. Marge Stimming, Selma, also a past guardian, installing chaplain; Mrs. Ross Gilkison, past guardian of Bethel 14, Medford, installing guide, and Miss Ronnie Rausch, junior past honored queen of Bethel 36, installing musician.

Guardian council officers who took office are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snider, re-elected as guardian and associate guardian; Mrs. Norma Campbell, guardian secretary; Mrs. Virginia Steimer, guardian treasurer; Mrs. Marie Breckenridge, director of music; Mrs. Edith Sowell, director of ethics; Lester Hoff, promoter of fraternal relations; Mrs. Stella Piper, promoter of sociability; Mrs. Thelma Chapman, promoter of hospitality; Mrs. Grace Strohkirch, promoter of paraphernalia; Mrs. Marie White and Mrs. Kathryn DeMersemann, promoter of publicity and Lester Basham, promoter of finance.

The majority degree was conferred on Mrs. Wayne Spencer by Queen Lynda Zimmerman. This honorary degree is given to members upon their marriage or when they reach the age of 20.

Introduced were all the members of the installing team, Lester Basham, master of Belt Lodge No. 18, Earl Spencer and H. Lloyd, past associate guardians of Bethel 36.

Over 75 Bethel members and adults attended the affair.

Future plans for the Bethel include the senior princess project May 25, when the girls will serve dessert following a Masonic meeting, and a slumber party at the home of the Sniders that night.

Open installation is set for Monday, June 3 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Linda Deaton will be installed queen. A practice session has been called for 1 p.m. on the same day.

Canton and Auxiliary Hold Supper Meeting

Vern Kight, captain, and Mrs. George Nichols, president, presided over the last meeting of Siskiyou Canton, Patriarchs Militant, and the auxiliary. The meetings followed a covered dish supper, and Mesdames Jordan and Bryant were on the committee.

Reports of the state convention at Bend, Ore., will be given at the June meeting and plans will be made for picnics in July and August.

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Bureau Has New Chief

Washington—Katherin Brownell Oettinger is the new chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. She was appointed by President Eisenhower March 25, to succeed Dr. Martha M. Eliot, who resigned January 1, and took office May 17.

Mrs. Oettinger has had extensive training and experience in the fields of mental health, social welfare, and community service. Mrs. Oettinger has been dean of the School of Social Work, Boston university, since 1934. She served as chief of the division of community service, Bureau of Mental Health, Pennsylvania Department of Welfare, from 1950-54. During that time she also helped develop advanced studies in community organization at the University of Pittsburgh. Before that, she had served as a psychiatric social worker at a children's treatment center in Scranton, Pa., and for many years was consultant to the Visiting Nurse association of that city. Earlier in her career she had been employed in child guidance and family welfare work in New York City.

Mrs. Oettinger is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the National Conference of Social Welfare, and the Council on Social Work Education. She is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, and on the advisory committee for the American Child Guidance foundation and the Massachusetts Society for Crippled Children.

Born in Nyack, N.Y., in 1903, Mrs. Oettinger attended public schools in New York states and was graduated from Smith college. She received her master's degree from the Smith College School of Social Work the following year. Mrs. Oettinger is the wife of Malcolm Oettinger and they have two children.

Business Opportunity Knocks For Women of Creative Skill

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Correspondent

New York—Business opportunity still knocks for the woman nimble with the thimble or creative in the culinary arts.

It also is there for the women with other home-making skill or an unusual idea for a business service, reports the New York State Department of Commerce.

The department runs a unique counseling program for women who wish to turn their household skills into income, but aren't sure how to go about same. Its women's division was set up in 1945, originally to aid women returning from war jobs.

Hobbies Expanded

In the 12 years, its files have grown thick with success stories—such as the woman whose knack with doll costumes eventually was turned to design of children's clothes and a successful business. Or, the woman whose garden hobby was expanded and now includes a herb farm, with greenhouse, highway salesroom, and a booming mail order business.

Now, the department has expanded its program with publication of a handbook called "Your Ideas Makes Cents—and Dollars Too," available nationally as its mailing budget will allow.

"It is not as easy now as it was in 1945 to start a business at home," said Miss Barbara Yunker, assistant deputy commissioner. "Then, there was a shortage of consumer goods . . . almost anything in a pretty package would sell. Today, the women are faced with a buyer's market."

"But there still are plenty of fields open, if the woman has the talent."

"The crafts, for instance. Or fine needlework, for sale in boutique shops. Or, any needed service, such as baby-sitting, particularly in the small land medium-sized towns."

Food Field Regulated

The kitchen success stories

Help Yourself to Happiness

Readers are invited to present their problems. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, directed to MARY HARRIS SEIFERT, M. A., Department of Education, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS, 5257 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27 California.

Suspicion and the Green Eyed Monster

John brings home a corsage of roses for Jane and sweeps her off her feet with a resounding kiss. "Let's go out for dinner, Honey," he suggests in a sudden impulse of good-will. "I'll treat you to the best steak in town and a double dessert!"

Jane hurries into her newest dress, and they are off for an evening of good food and soft music. But Jane cannot enjoy her double dessert. All evening she watches John with a question in her eyes.

What has he done to make him treat her to a restaurant dinner? What is he hiding? Why the roses? — Don't guilty husbands always soften up their wives with flowers? Could it be something amiss about his job? Has he had a fight with the boss and been canned? Or could there be a woman in the picture? Roses must mean something!

John spends the evening bewildered at Jane's coolness and vaguely uncomfortable under her questioning stare. Maybe he has been a fool to bring flowers for Jane — kid stuff, she'd say — and to suggest they eat out, when money is so scarce. John is suddenly tired, conscious of a chill between them, too weary to try to explain or understand his growing unhappiness.

People who are habitually suspicious of others' motives, who are forever looking behind motives, questioning sincerity, are unable to achieve genuine happiness in any relationship. They must be constantly reassured that all is well with their world. Their demands are endless and reassurances often mean little to them.

Suspicion may weaken a marriage more completely than physical violence. Unity is not possible where there is doubt, and the twin monsters of suspicion and jealousy go hand in

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hand toward destruction. Marriage partners cannot hide suspicion and jealousy. If the feelings are there, the couple will sense them—and no amount of reassurance will help, if the emotions persist.

Imagination is a fickle and tricky thing. Suspicion, based on imagination and uncorroborated by facts, is deadly. Only by becoming conscious of this tendency toward doubt, and by treating it with the aid of an experienced counselor in advanced cases, can a suspicion-ridden marriage be saved. Confidence, the opposite of suspicion, can be gained by evaluating oneself and one's attitudes honestly — and then practicing trust wherever possible.

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 8 p.m. the day before publication.

Friday:

6:30 p.m. — Jolly Stitches, home of Mrs. Ralph Atwood, 126 Cottage st.

8 p.m.—Daughters of British Empire, home of Mrs. Everett Sybrant, 520 South Peach st.

Saturday:

1 p.m. — Zuleima temple, Daughters of Nile, Grants Pass Masonic temple.

2 p.m. — Crater Lake Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, home of Mrs. A. M. Anderson, 229 Eastover terrace.

Dance Cancelled By Double H Club

Double H Square Dance club has cancelled the dance scheduled at Moose hall for Saturday, May 25, due to many of the members planning to be out of town over the week end. The next scheduled dance will be Saturday, June 8.

Prospect Dance

Prospect — Prospect Lumberjacks and Jills will hold a square dance at Prospect Community hall Saturday, May 25 at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Bean will call and everyone interested is invited to attend. Potluck refreshments will be served.

To Dance

Waggin Wheelers Square Dance club will hold a dance Saturday May 25 at Art Smith's barn on Griffin Creek road. The public is invited and potluck refreshments will be served.

Are you one of the many women who combine homemaking with another job? Why not try some of the practical shortcuts recommended by experts in books at the Medford library?

Bomb Shakes Loose From Jet Airplane

Albuquerque, N. M. — Official Kirtland Air Force base officials disclosed Thursday that a "light" bomb shook loose from an Air Force jet bomber Wednesday and exploded over desert terrain.

Officials said the bomb, which exploded about five miles south of Albuquerque, did not cause injury or property damage. They said they withheld the story from the public for 24 hours until completion of an investigation and a search for any other explosives.

The bomb shook loose from the plane at the 2,000 foot level because of "equipment malfunction," the Air Force said.

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