

Gardeners Hold Tour of Homes

About 70 members and guests participated in a Christmas tour sponsored by Medford Garden club Thursday. The homes of Mrs. E. L. Ekerson, Mrs. Thomas Cardona, Mrs. G. W. Phetteplace and Mrs. John Mansfield were visited. Mrs. Mansfield was tour chairman.

The tour was followed by a silver tea at the courthouse auditorium, with Mrs. C. C. Stearns and Mrs. Clifford Griffiths as co-hostesses. Others on the committee were Mrs. Olen Armitage, Miss Florence Bain, Mrs. H. F. Crowell, Mrs. F. J. Cook, Mrs. G. A. Galbraith, Mrs. C. L. Gannaway and Mrs. C. Lack. Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Virginia E. Reid, Phoenix; Mrs. Carol A. Kelly, Mrs. Agnes E. James, Mrs. Eliza King and Mrs. Terrill, Yreka; Mrs. Betty R. Carley and Mrs. Mary Ann Mitchell, Montague; Mrs. Marion Nagel, Eagle Point; Mrs. G. R. Day, Central Point; Mrs. Alpha Depue, Mrs. Jeanne Neilson, Mrs. George Bryant and daughter, Diana, Mrs. Helen Chapman, Mrs. Sadie Roach, Mrs. Lena Dinve, Mrs. Angus Lindstrom and Miss Louise Ekerson, Medford.

Red candles stood in each window of the auditorium and the traditional Christmas tree was on the stage. Tea tables were covered with Christmas cloths and held centerpieces of white candles surrounded with evergreens.

Holiday centerpieces and arrangements were displayed by Mrs. Wilma Krebs, Mrs. J. E. Harper, Mrs. W. H. Dyer, Mrs. G. A. Galbraith, Mrs. F. J. Cook and Mrs. Gerald VonTing. Prizes were won by Mrs. Minnie Ball, Mrs. Mattie Carson and Mrs. W. H. Dyer.

Mistletoe Club Elects Officers; Announces Party

Mrs. Ira Lawrence Jr., was elected president of Mistletoe club at the last meeting, held at Girls Community club. Mrs. Keith Pace is the new vice president; Mrs. David Traysher, secretary and Mrs. Frank Hussong, treasurer.

Next meeting of the club will be a Christmas party Wednesday, December 11, at 12:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to take articles for a Christmas basket. The committee will be Mrs. Randolph Huggahl, Mrs. Irvn Patten, Mrs. Alfred Inlow, Mrs. Florence Laing and Mrs. Maude Walton. Committee for the last meeting was Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. George Culy, Mrs. Harvey Rowden and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Oak Grove Unit To Hold Meeting

Oak Grove Extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Zachariasen, 725 Keenway drive December 12 at 10:30 a.m. Co-hostess is Mrs. Walter Wilson. The program will be on "Consumer Buying of Foods." Project leaders are Mrs. Robert Hubbard and Mrs. Roy Elmgren. Both the business meeting and project lesson will be in the morning, and the annual Christmas party in the afternoon.

The luncheon committee is Mrs. Ross Goodroad and Mrs. Jack Clark. Those attending are requested to bring table service. Members are to take canned food for a basket for the needy, and an exchange Christmas gift. Those requiring child care are asked to call Mrs. Ben Belknap, SPing 2-4435.

Women to Hold Volleyball Clinic

Medford YMCA has made plans for a women's volleyball clinic to be held Tuesday, December 10, at the Y building. All women interested in volleyball and all women's teams are invited to attend.

The clinic will be held in three periods, with the first from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, the second from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. and the last from 7 to 10 p.m. Each will have a training and a play session.

Child care will be available at the Y for the first two sessions. A small fee will be charged non-member participants.



Bernard Roberts (at left), who has been building little theater sets in Medford for almost 10 years, designed and built the sets for the current footlighter play "The Wooden Dish" which opens tomorrow, December 10. Mr. Roberts cleverly overcomes the handicaps of the small stage, and this time with his assistant, Clyde Wheaton, has put two rooms and a garden in the tiny space. Mr. Roberts recalls that his first set was designed for the little theater group, then known as Medford Civic theater, in the spring of 1948 and that Robert Stedman directed the play. Tickets for "The Wooden Dish," realistic drama directed by the Shakespearean actor, Richard Graham, are on sale at Purucker's, Swem's and Office Stationery and Supply. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Society Donates Books on Roses

Medford Rose society at its November meeting voted to donate \$25 to the Medford Public library for the purchase of books about roses. Mrs. Carl Norris, chairman, and Mrs. W. R. Peabody, of the society's book selection committee, in consultation with Miss Helen Webster, librarian, selected the titles to be purchased.

The books are "Let's Arrange Roses," by Emilia Burke; "My Friend, the Rose," by Frances Lester; "The Guide to Roses," by Bertram Park; "The Plant Doctor," by Cynthia Westcott; "Climbing Roses," by Helen Van Pelt Wilson; "Roses for Pleasure," by Helen Van Pelt Wilson; and a book by Dean Collins on flower arrangement.

Post, Auxiliary Set Holiday Party For December 22

Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary have set December 22 for the annual Christmas party for members and families.

Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, president, has appointed an entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Ralph Pittcock, Mrs. Russel Zundel and Mrs. Fred Lawrence.

December 20, members will gather at Veterans' hall to decorate and complete plans for the party. All members attending are asked to bring a gift for children.

December 12 the Auxiliary Sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Allison, 1027 West Tenth street for dessert luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Home Economics Club Sets Meeting Thursday

Upper Rogue Grange Home Economics club will hold a potluck luncheon Thursday, December 12, at the Eastin home at 1 p.m. During the business meeting following plans for the annual Grange Christmas party Friday, December 20, will be completed.

Members attending Thursday's meeting are asked to take an exchange gift to cost no more than \$1, and a remembrance for Pollyannas.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Minnie Eastin and Mrs. Richard Eastin. They will be assisted by the chairman, Mrs. Ranald Axtell and Mrs. G. Tockstein.

Lady Bugs

Rogueette circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs, will hold a business session Tuesday, December 10, at 8 p.m. at VFW hall. The group will make plans for assisting veterans at Camp White at Christmas time, and gifts will be prepared.

Miss Sue Knight Elected Queen Medford Bethel

Election of officers was the highlight of the meeting of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters Wednesday, December 4. Miss Sue Knight was elected honored queen; Miss Sharon Blickenstaff, senior princess; Miss Sylvia Morris, junior princess; Miss Mickey Noble, guide and Miss Marion Parsons, marshal.

Installation for these and appointive officers will take place Saturday, December 14 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic temple. The retiring queen, Miss Susan Hubbard, will conduct the meeting, assisted at the crowning ceremony by members of DeMolay.

Miss Hubbard introduced Mrs. Ross Gilkison, past guardian of Bethel 14; Lem Manning, past associate guardian of Bethels 14 and 55 and grand tour guard for Oregon; F. H. Evernham, past associate guardian of Bethel 14.

Winter Fantasy, dance to be sponsored by DeMolay and Bethels 55 and 14 December 20, and a Bethel caroling party to be held December 23, were discussed.

Garden Club

Jacksonville — Jacksonville Garden club will meet Tuesday, December 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leonard McKee. The meeting will be for members who are helping with the Christmas project.

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Pianist to Play Concert Tonight

Both the traditional and the modern will be heard when Robert Mueller, pianist, appears in concert tonight at Medford High school auditorium for Jackson County Civic Music association. Custain time is 2 p.m.

Mr. Mueller, one of the nation's young artists, will open his program with a Bach fugue and has included numbers by Scarlatti, Schumann, Schubert, Debussy and the Russian, Khatchaturian.

The pianist, native of Illinois, now makes his home in Berkeley, Calif.

Episcopal Church Holds Ceremony; Reception Follows

Shady Cove — St. Martin's Episcopal church of Shady Cove held a confirmation service December 1 at 3 p.m. in the Shady Cove school gymnasium. A reception for members of the class and Bishop and Mrs. James W. F. Carman, Portland, followed.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Bruce MacHenry, vicar of Church of the Good Shepherd, Prospect, and St. Martin's Shady Cove, and Bishop Carman administered the sacrament of confirmation to 10 persons. He welcomed them into the Episcopal church and gave a short sermon, particularly for the new members.

Gary Monical, Trail, served as acolyte. The service was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the confirmation class.

The reception was held in the school cafeteria. Pouring were Mrs. MacHenry, wife of the vicar, and Mrs. Dale Sawyer, president of St. Martin's guild.

In the confirmation class were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, their son, Leonard and daughter, Margaret, Elk-Trail; Mrs. William Brewster and Mrs. Gary Monical, Trail; Pat Hawks, Medford; Mrs. Margaret Walker, Mrs. Joe Waltz and Carroll Watson, Shady Cove.

Christmas Party Planned by Women

Women of St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold the annual Christmas party Thursday, December 12, at the church. A brief business meeting at 1 p.m. will be followed by a program, gift exchange and refreshments.

A money tree, covered with gifts of coins, is planned as a mission project. The group will also prepare a food basket for an underprivileged family.

CALENDAR

Monday: 8 p.m. — Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority international, home of Mrs. William Raymond, 728 Beekman.

8 p.m. — Jackson county Civic Music association, high school auditorium.

8 p.m. — Knights of Pythias, Pythian building.

8 p.m. — Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.

8 p.m. — Rogue Valley chapter, Women's Association of the Allied Beverage Industry, Pioneer room, Jackson hotel.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. — Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 11, Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point.

10:30 a.m. — Willow Springs Extension unit, home of Mrs. Richard Savage.

12 noon — Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 5 and circle 9, First Methodist church.

12:30 p.m. — Woman's association, First Presbyterian church: Bethany, Mrs. Lloyd Neilson, 2130 East Jackson Blvd.; Charity, Mrs. Paul Culbertson, 1663 South Stage rd.; Faith, Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, 15 Geneva st.; Hope, Mrs. Claud McIntyre, 1485 East McAndrews rd.; Grace, Mrs. Tom Polk, 2127 East Jackson Blvd.; Mercy, Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, 1527 Spring st.; Temple, Mrs. Eugene Orr, Old Military rd.; Trinity, Mrs. James Rowan, 828 Minnesota ave.

1 p.m. — Women's association, Jacksonville First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Marion Niedermeyer, Route 2, Jacksonville.

1 p.m. — Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 1, Mrs. J. W. Poage, 145 South Ivy st.; circle 3, Mrs. Clyde Lamb, 27 Washington; circle 4, Mrs. Herbert Sharp, 1415 East Main st.; circle 7, Mrs. James Fleming, 311 Laurel st.

1:30 p.m. — First Methodist church, circle 2, Mrs. Chester James, 307 Willamette ave.

1:30 p.m. — Woman's guild, Church of the Good Shepherd, Prospect, at church.

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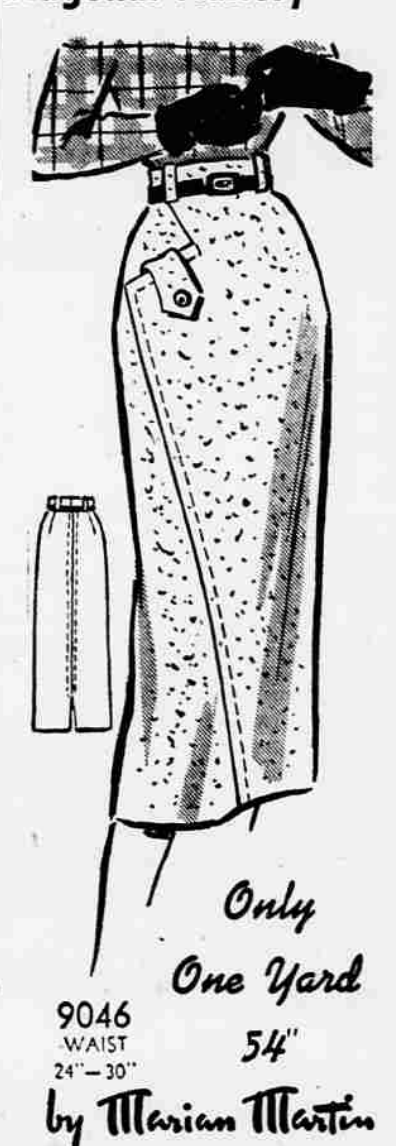


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Guid to Meet

St. Elizabeth guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet at the church Friday, December 13, at 12:30 p.m. for luncheon. The monthly meeting will follow. A Christmas program and gift exchange will be held. Officers will be elected.

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Meeting Announced For Townsend Club

Medford Townsend club will meet Wednesday to make arrangements for the annual Christmas party December 18.

The next fourth district council meeting is to be held at the Central Point Townsend hall January 5 rather than in Medford as formerly reported.

At last week's social meeting, five visitors were present. Mrs. Ida Kelly presented a dramatic reading and Mrs. Charles Boussum presented a character sketch.

Alexander's five-piece string band furnished a musical program.

Medical Director Lists Safety Rules

Los Angeles — Nearly 1500 children are killed annually by poisoning from common household items and drugs, according to Dr. Albert H. Domm, medical director at the western home office of the Prudential Insurance company.

"The only sure way to prevent poisoning is to place all poisonous household substances and medicines under lock and key," the medical director said. "This means cleaning fluid, cooking extracts, paint thinner, bleaches, kerosene, varnishes, shoe polish insecticides, furniture polish and many other toxic substances generally found under the kitchen sink, on shelves or in closets."

Dr. Domm said that even ordinary medicines, such as aspirin and laxatives, which are harmless when taken as directed, may become lethal poisons for small children.

Thirty-three per cent of all childhood home poisoning cases in childhood result from the ingestion of drugs generally found in the bathroom medicine chest," he said. "All medicines—not just the obviously poisonous ones—should be kept under lock and key."

To aid parents in conducting a household safety check, many local health departments have available free of charge a home safety check list, he said.

Women Pedestrians Said More Conscious Of Safety Than Men

Norfolk, Va. — (AP) — Safety consultant George H. Elliott says women pedestrians are more safety-conscious than men.

"Women walk to the corner and wait for the proper light," said Elliott, who is with the Tidewater Automobile association. He cited figures to show that three out of four persons killed as pedestrians last year were males.

Elliott conceded that men do more walking and wear darker clothing which makes it more difficult for them to be seen by motorists. And he said seven out of 10 pedestrians who were killed last year had been drinking.

"Obviously most of the people walking home at night from public drinking places are males," Elliott said.

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