

Lions Auxiliary In Phoenix Plans January Events

Phoenix—Several January activities have been planned by the Phoenix Lions auxiliary. Plans include a visit by Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Eugene, state auxiliary president, who will attend the meeting Tuesday, January 21. It will be held at the A. J. Munro residence, 4748 South Pacific highway, at 8 p.m.

Everett Wilcox, superintendent of the state school for the blind, Salem, will be guest speaker at the dinner to be held by the Phoenix Lions and auxiliary Saturday, January 18, at 7 p.m. at the Phoenix Community hall.

Aiding the blind is one of the major projects of Lions throughout the world and Mr. Wilcox will tell of the program at the school.

The auxiliary will hold a March of Dimes Kaffee Klatsch Thursday, January 23 from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and from 3 until 5 p.m. at the Community hall.

This annual event aids the March of Dimes campaign and all are invited to attend.

Home Extension Report Makes Recommendations

More interest in senior citizens, an expanded program to promote harmonious family living and more education in proper nutrition are among the recommendations of home extension unit members and workers for the coming year. These recommendations and suggestions are contained in the annual report of Jackson county extension services, the section on home extension having been the work of Miss Mary Pat Lucy, agent for home economics. There are 24 home extension units already operating in the county, and more are in the process of being formed.

Members of the family and community living committee recommended the program be adjusted to provide assistance in the family living problems which result from mothers working outside the home, and added that "there is a lack of parent education and assistance should be offered in a discussion of family living."

The problems of the aged were also discussed in this committee, the report states. There are now 8,000 Jackson county residents past the age of 60. The committee recommended that the extension service show more interest in these older people, become more "neighbor conscious" and work towards solving some of their problems.

Nutrition Discussed

The group also discussed nutrition problems and noted that some individuals do not function well because they are poorly nourished, and that others suffer from obesity. It was therefore recommended that the program on education in proper diet be further explained.

Long-time objectives of the home extension service were listed as "to teach better nutrition practices; to help develop more satisfying community activities; to teach the use of time and energy saving methods; to teach people how to be better clothed with no increase in the money spent; to promote better family understanding and teach how to spend money to meet essential needs."

Miss Lucy also reported on recommendation of the Jackson County Alumnae committee of the home extension units. This committee has turned its attention to the annual homemakers festival, and believe that it could be expanded in some fashion which would interest the families of members and educate the community in the purpose and program of the home extension service.

Festival Planning

The committee recommended that the festival be held one evening, with the theme to be "how far we have come in home extension. It was suggested that exhibits, skits, a dress revue and a food booth be included and that it be made a gala, family event.

A beginning on this type of festival event was made in 1957 with an open house the evening before the main festival.

Miss Lucy reviewed demonstrations and programs given for units the past year. These included material on how to have a well fed family, with lessons on seafoods, bread,

weight control, freezing of foods; how to manage the home on a business-like basis, with lessons on family business and the law, consumer credit and money management; and how to make homes more attractive.

In the report Miss Lucy noted that Jackson county has a "very effective" county committee representative of the 661 members in the 24 units. In March of 1957 the committee divided the 24 units into seven districts, and each county committee member now represents a particular group. The committee members visit these groups and offer advice from time to time and they assist the agent with program planning, officers' training, the homemaker's festival and other activities.

The agent also reported on work with the Rogue Valley Handweavers' guild, on television and radio shows given, on program planning sessions, officers' training, and the participation of the extension service in the Great Decisions program, training of the Red Cross canteen corps, cooperation with the Jackson County Public Health association, Girl Scouts and participation in the 4-H program.

Lone Pine PTA To Hear Panel

"Where Is Johnny Going?" is the theme of the panel-parent discussion planned for a meeting of Lone Pine Parent-Teachers association Tuesday, January 14 at 8 p.m. at the annual homemakers festival, and believe that it could be expanded in some fashion which would interest the families of members and educate the community in the purpose and program of the home extension service.

Everyone interested is invited and questions and opinions from the audience will be welcome. Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter will moderate. Following the meeting refreshments will be served by mothers of pupils in the seventh grade. All are welcome.



Miss Judith Davis

Miss Judith Davis And David Parker To Wed Next Fall

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Davis of 444 Manzanita street, Central Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Gayle, to David Boyce Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Parker of Lampman road, Gold Hill.

Miss Davis is a senior at Crater High school. Mr. Parker is employed at Anderson's Photo Shop in Medford and is a graduate of Crater High school.

A September wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hukill, 2503 Howard avenue, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lila, to Dolf Larson Jr., Miss Hukill is employed at Littell Parts company here. Mr. Larson is employed by Steve Wilson Logging company, Trail. No date has been set for the wedding.

Members of Voters' League Study County Government

How well do you know your way around in county government?

Medford League of Women Voters will start Wednesday morning on a program designed to acquaint members with the problems, personnel and functions of Jackson county government, according to the league president, Mrs. Hugh Collins.

Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Mrs. John Ousterhout, and their "Know Your County" committee will present the first section of their study to the monthly league unit meeting at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. C. Elwood Hedberg, 1206 East Main street. Anyone interested in the league and its program is cordially invited to attend, Mrs. Collins pointed out.

The steady growth of Jackson county and the great shift in population from city and farm to "fringe areas" has created an expanding role for county government, she states. On the theory that understanding of current problems depends on some knowledge of what's gone before, committee members will report on the history and geography of Jackson county and on recent changes in the population and economy.

In addition to chronicling a hundred years of growth in the county, the study group will discuss the relationship of county and state government. The evening league unit will hear the "Know Your County" report January 27 at the home of Mrs. Justin Smith, 21 Geneva street, Mrs. Collins said.

Later reports to unit meetings will cover our system of political parties and elections, the structure and func-

tions of county government, and such services as public welfare, health, education, and highway administration.

A mimeographed copy of study material prepared by the "Know Your County" committee is being mailed to all Medford league members, Mrs. Collins said. Anyone interested in receiving the material may do so by sending his or her name and address to Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Route 3, Box 124, Medford. The cooperation and help of Jackson county officials in preparations of this material is "warmly appreciated" by the league and committee members, Mrs. Collins emphasized.

Auxiliary Sponsors New Club

Plans for sponsoring the new Jacksonville Lions' auxiliary were discussed at a meeting of Medford Lady Lions at the home of Mrs. Elwood Hedberg, 1206 East Main street, Tuesday evening.

Charter night and installation will be held Friday, January 24. A dinner will be held at the Jacksonville Community hall. All Lions and their wives from all clubs in the valley are invited to attend. Mrs. Lee Mellish and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell are co-chairmen.

Out of town guests will be Mrs. F. L. Thompson, state president of the Lions' auxiliary, Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. William Thompson, district director, Coos Bay, who will install the new officers and present the charter.

Mrs. Alan Jewett, chairman of the Christmas toy project, reported that 741 children were given toys. Toys were also given to the Ashland-Talent needy children's committee to help care for 20 additional families, she said.

Guests present from Jacksonville were the Mesdames C. A. Young, Charles McKee, H. R. Parrott Jr., Merle Blair, Lloyd Norwick, Melvin Hilkey and Bruce Blew. Other guests were Mrs. James A. Rose and Mrs. Robert Lund.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee the Mesdames Kenneth Campbell, Robert Harland, E. E. Setzler, James Bayliss and Kenneth Natland.



Miss Marcia Woodward (Brainerd photo)

Parents Announce Engagement of Eagle Point Pair

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. Max Woodward, Eagle Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Woodward, to Dennis Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Boren, Eagle Point.

Miss Woodward is a beautician at Rolland's Studio of Beauty in Medford. Mr. Boren is a freshman at Southern Oregon college. Both are graduates of Eagle Point High school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Practice Planned For Two Lodges; Clubs Will Meet

New officers to be installed for Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters to meet at the Pythian building at 4 p.m. today to practice for the installation service.

Pythian club will meet Tuesday, January 14, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryant, 1312 Reddy avenue. New officers will conduct the meeting. Mrs. Harry Barneburg will be co-hostess.

Past Chiefs' club will meet Wednesday, January 15, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bryant. A covered dish luncheon will be followed by a business meeting with plans for the year to be discussed.

Give Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lack entertained with a two o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on Beatty street. Cover were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrand of Jacksonville.

Republican Group Of Illinois Valley To Hear Speaker

Cave Junction — Mrs. Fayette Bristol, wife of the Josephine county state representative, will speak at the January 15 meeting of the Federation of Republican Women of the Illinois Valley.

Mrs. Bristol's pertinent newspaper comments on recent sessions of the Oregon legislature have made her well known throughout the county.

Mrs. Bert Smith, Portland, organizer for Republican women who will be in Grants Pass this week, may accompany Mrs. Bristol.

The meeting is to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Rauber, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Election of officers is planned.

Installation Set By Toastmistress

Officers will be installed at the Monday, January 13, meeting of Medford Toastmistress club. Installing officer will be Mrs. Elmer Ness. The meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m. at the Girls Community club.

Speakers for the evening will include Mrs. Earl Sands, Mrs. Wallace Haskins and Mrs. Harry Marshall. Mrs. Bernice Kunzman will give the educational talk with Mrs. John Marler topic mistress for the evening.

Following the installation ceremony a social hour will be held with Mrs. John Schroeder hostess.

Jacksonville Women Announce Meetings

Jacksonville—Women's association of Jacksonville First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday, January 14, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Niedermeyer, route 2, Medford.

Wednesday, Faith circle of the Jacksonville church will meet at the home of Mrs. John F. Keaveny, Jacksonville.

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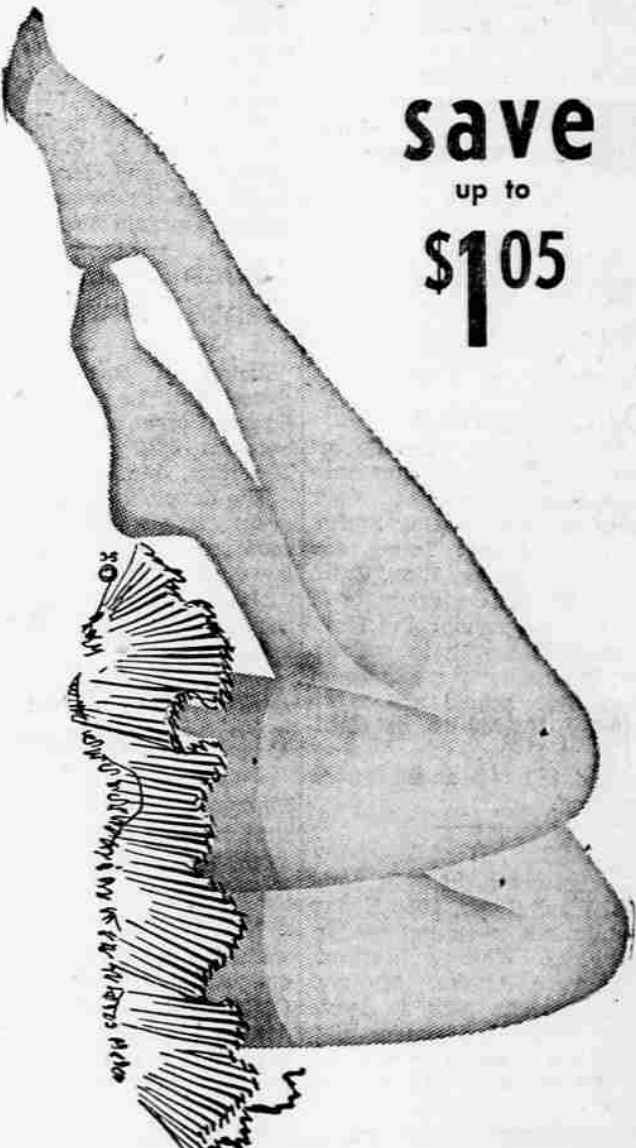
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