

Daisy Sale Announced

First plans for the annual sale of daisies on Medford streets were made at the last meeting of Blue Star Mothers. It was held at the home of Mrs. Rex Note on Hamilton street, with Mrs. James Cech, president, presiding.

The daisy sale will be in mid-April. Mrs. Reimer Peterson, Mrs. J. E. Gindling, Patty Lou and Mary Sue Wilson, daughters of Mrs. Clyde Wilson, were guests.

The women planned to take eggs and cookies to Camp White for the annual Easter egg hunt on the Saturday preceding Easter. This party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. for children of the employees and the volunteer workers between the ages of two to thirteen.

Plans were discussed for a party to be given by the unit for the wheel chair veterans at the domiciliary. Mrs. Cech and Mrs. Clyde Wilson reported on a recent trip they made to Grants Pass where they visited the Blue Star Mothers meeting.

Family Observes Anniversaries At Party Sunday

Mrs. J. W. Morris, San Carlos, Calif., is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush, 202 North Barneburg road, Medford, and the Bush family.

While here Mrs. Morris and the family celebrated the twelfth birthday of her niece, Miss Diane Bush, and the 87th birthday of her father, Fred A. Stick of Medford and San Carlos.

Sunday afternoon guests visited the Bush home where the birthday observance was being held. Mr. Stick's birthday observance was being held. Mr. Stick's birthday is April 1.

Mr. Stick makes his home in both Medford and the California city. He is a former member of the local First Methodist church.

Mrs. Harry Dalton is speaker for club; Biography Presented

Butte Falls — at the last meeting of Butte Falls Garden club Mrs. Harry Dalton spoke on gardening and gardening problems, using the title "Garden Grouch."

Mrs. F. Carson talked on "Lichens."

A short biography of Liberty Hyde Bailey, who has been honored by a horticulture stamp issued by the post office department, was given by Mrs. William Edmondson.

Some permanent plantings for the churches are being planned by the club.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Kincaid.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Keith Scott, April 16.

Methodists Hold District Session In Cave Junction

Cave Junction — Members of Women's Society of Christian Service from Methodist churches in Ashland, Medford, Talent, Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Wilderville and Cave Junction gathered at Immanuel Methodist church in Cave Junction Thursday for the spring sub-district conference.

Approximately 90 women registered Thursday morning before the opening worship service was conducted by the Rev. Robert Kingsbury, pastor of the local church.

Mrs. Jessie Minear, Medford, sub-district president, conducted the business meeting, at which presidents of all local units gave reports.

A panel discussion on work of the WSCS was led by Mrs. Peter Miller, Grants Pass. On the panel were Mrs. Everett Faber, Medford, Mrs. A. Hoffman and Mrs. H. Froman.

Luncheon was served by the local society, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur Kellert and Mrs. Bud Hoskins.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. Wesley Turner was installed as new sub-district president by Mrs. Ross Knotts, Ashland. Other officers installed were Mrs. William Wilson, Medford, vice president, and Mrs. H. L. Varney, Ashland, secretary-treasurer.

The pledge service was conducted by Mrs. Juel Bestul of Grants Pass.

A highlight of the day came when Mrs. Robert Peterson of Grants Pass, wife of a dental missionary to India, told of their work and experiences in the Far East. Dr. and Mrs. Peterson spent three years in India before returning to their home in Grants Pass and plan to go back again this summer. They are sponsored by the Methodist Board of Missions.

A question and answer period followed Mrs. Peterson's interesting talk.

Mrs. Mary Higgins of Talent gave the closing worship service.

The fall sub-district meeting will be held at the new St. Luke's Methodist church in Medford.

Variety of Topics Used at Meeting Of Speakers' Club

A variety of topics suggested by Mrs. Bernice Kunzmann opened the last Toastmistress meeting. Topics ranged from "Springtime" to "Rubber Plantations in the Tropics."

Prepared speeches were given by Mrs. John Marler, "Once Upon a Time"; Mrs. C. A. Thatcher on "A Year at the South Pole" and Mrs. Roy Rolls, "A Challenge to Grow."

Mrs. Claire Douglas Hostess for Club

Gold Hill — Mrs. Claire Douglas was hostess for the last meeting of Gold Hill Garden club at her home near Rogue River. Mrs. Ernest E. Gregory, president of the group, presided.

"Foreign Gardens" was the title of the program topic presented by Mrs. Roy Cameron.

Members voted to make a contribution to the Easter Seal Sale.

The hostess used blooming plants from her own greenhouse as decorations.

Parakeet Count 'Soars'; One Bird Recites Prayer

By GAY PAULEY United Press Women's Editor New York — A report which came across my desk this week says the parakeet population is — ahem — soaring.

It says there are about 11.5 million of the feathered critters in one-fifth of the nation's homes; an increase of more than 1,000 per cent since the first pet census was made in 1931.

The news comes as no surprise to me, because I'm one of the millions who've succumbed to their supposed charm and personality. I'm the proud proprietor of two — one, because he came as a birthday gift from a friend trying to be thoughtful; the other because I figured the first needed company. I use the word "proud" for one reason.

Get a bunch of parakeet fanciers together swapping stories about their pets' exploits, and they'll outdo parents gabbing about the talents of their children.

Mine have hardly reached the word stage — only the landing-on-the-finger or lost-behind-the-sofa stage. But the experts at the R. T. French company, which makes bird foods, says give them time and training.

They may turn out as bright as one in San Francisco named "Mellie." She reportedly has a 500-word vocabulary including the Lord's Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance and a couple of nursery rhymes.

There's another bird named "Pooply," who converses in two languages; and one named "Murphy," who belongs to the literary editor of a Jesuit publication and can voice 18 ecclesiastical phrases.

Lost parakeets are often found because they "talked" the home telephone number or address of the owner.

French says there is one bird named "Jo-Jo" in Atlanta who last year filed an income tax return. He earned \$15 a week for uttering a company sales slogan on the air.

Clifford But Talkative W. R. Knott, French's president, says his company gets about 18,000 letters a year. There was the Canadian woman who wrote that she missed her pet about the same time she put a plastic bag of bread in the refrigerator to keep it fresh. Several hours later, preparing a sandwich, she found the bird. He was in the bread bag, chilled, but still saying "Pretty boy."

Knott said the interest in parakeets apparently boomed when federal restrictions on shipment were relaxed in 1931, although few states still forbid interstate transport of them.

Fanciers include Sir Winston Churchill, Mrs. Eisenhower, Billy Graham, Lawrence Welk and Faye Emerson.

Federation Board Holds Session; Convention Set

Plans for the annual state convention, to be held in Eugene in June, and for other projects and programs were discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs held in Medford yesterday.

Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Medford, federation president, presided over the sessions attended by 40 board members.

Chairmen of federation committees, directors of the various districts and state officers make up the executive board.

Mrs. Verne Brader, Chemult, federation vice-president, and Mrs. Clifford Wooden, Springfield, Willamette district director, are co-chairmen for the state convention.

Among the convention speakers will be Mrs. Harry S. Uno, Seattle, noted Japanese authority on flower arranging.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the Tribune section of The Mail Tribune will 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.

Tuesday 6 p.m.—Medford chapter American Gold Star Mothers, social hall, Jackson street housing project.

6:30 p.m.—VFW auxiliary, Veterans hall.

7:30 p.m.—Medford Parents Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Arthur Hertager, 824 Pennsylvania ave.

8 p.m.—Chapter BE of PEO Sisterhood, with Mrs. E. P. Leavitt, route 1, Central Point.

8 p.m.—Past Presidents club of the Degree of Honor lodge, with Mrs. Morris Johnson, 213 Beatty st.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

10 a.m.—Mothersingers, Hedrick Junior High school.

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.—Upper Applegate Home Extension unit, Grange hall.

10:45 a.m.—Christian Woman's Fellowship, First Christian church, at church.

11 a.m.—Medford Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

1 p.m.—Chapter CG of PEO, home of Mrs. Richard House, 15 Corning court.

1 p.m.—Past Chief's club, Pythian Sisters, home of Mrs. George Bryant, 3384 Forrest ave.

New Cards On Market For Easter

By MARGARET RICHARDS United Press Correspondent Kansas City, Mo. — The traditional springtime hello between friends across the miles or just across the way—the Easter card—appears this year as a colorful, often sprightly, harbinger of the season.

The Easter bunny and assorted friends kick up their heels and cut didoes to wish their recipients best returns of the season in the "contemporary" card manner. Take the case of a tall, professorial rabbit in horn-rimmed spectacles who proclaims, "Happy first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox"—in other words, "Happy Easter."

Or the puzzled chick that views a mammoth, gayly-decorated Easter egg with puzzlement; the wish is from "The Egg and I." Another card shows a buck-toothed bunny wearing cowboy boots as he colors eggs. The greeting says, "I'm dyeing (with my boots on) to wish you Happy Easter."

The Egg Motif In addition to the contemporary cards, Americans can select their wishes this year from a wide variety of handsome floral settings, a spokesman for Hallmark Cards reported. And religious greetings for the occasion are almost endless in variety, the spokesman said.

One new card is a full-color photographic study of a flower-laden burro fashioned of Mexican straw. Others depict the antics of live bunnies and chicks, reproduced realistically.

The time-honored symbol of the season—the Easter egg—appears in many forms. One particular design features a basket filled with overflowing with eggs decorated in the Oriental manner, lavishly adorned with gold and silver and studded with gems.

In favor, too, are the old-fashioned eggs of spun sugar in which diminutive scenes are enclosed.

Jonquils, roses and other spring flowers appear in brilliant color on a profusion of the new Easter greetings. The lily, traditional floral emblem of easter, is shown on many cards.

New this year is a series of cards that reproduces the elegance of Europe of the mid-19th century when the first Easter greetings were exchanged. Deeply embossed borders and designs, delicate colors and inlays of actual satin heighten the beauty of the cards.

And for those who wish to dispatch Easter greetings abroad or to relatives and friends from other nations now living in the United States, a full array of foreign language cards is available. The greetings, all authentic, have been published in German, French, Italian, Spanish and other tongues.

The federation will assist in plans for the eight-acre International Garden of Tomorrow which will be planted for the Oregon Centennial celebration. Mrs. L. A. Burris, Portland, the federation's representative on the garden committee, was here for the meeting.

Other officers here were Mrs. T. R. Fettes, Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Talent, recording secretary; Mrs. Lyle Bayne, Salem, treasurer.

The federation now has 301 clubs with a total membership of 8,453, it was announced.

Yesterday morning the group toured the Camp White domiciliary, with Frank Glomning, director of special services, as guide. They were welcomed by E. K. Ricker, camp manager.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Griffin Creek Cooking Club A new Cooking club was just organized in Griffin Creek area. There are 30 members all together but we split into three groups to make it easy for the leaders. The news leaders are Mrs. Albright and Mrs. Van de Kamp. Cooking group one will be held the first Saturday in April. Cooking group two and three will be held the second Tuesday in April.

Group one elected officers as follows: president, Johnny Fisher; vice president, George Walker; secretary, Jeff Stathos; and reporter, Nancy Lewis.

All groups will meet at the leaders home.

Nancy Lewis, Reporter

Gold was discovered in Australia in 1951.

McLoughlin PTA Elects; Conduct Code Accepted

Mrs. Bill Rambo, of the West Side district, was elected president of McLoughlin Junior High Parent-Teacher association, at a recent meeting of the unit held at the school. Elected to serve with Mrs. Rambo were Dr. Thomas Anderson, vice-president, who is from the Jackson school area; George Sloniger, secretary, teacher from McLoughlin school, and Mrs. Fred Underwood, treasurer, from the Jefferson school area. They will be installed at the May meeting.

Mrs. John Schroeder, president, presided over the business meeting.

The "Teen Age Code" for McLoughlin school students and parents was presented to the association by the joint committee of the school student council, headed by Dick Ragsdale. Other members of

the committee present to answer questions raised by the association were Jackie White, Larry Sorum, Lindsay Darnielle, Joann Johnson and Carl Washburn.

One question raised was the absence of any rule concerning student conduct at games, picture shows, drive-ins, etc. A student committee member explained that common courtesy and self-discipline was understood by junior high school students when outside of school, and that this matter was covered in the Bulldog handbook under the student code. Glenn Linn, principal, explained that often an undisciplined action identifies the student with the school instead of the person.

Code Acceptable Among other questions asked was "Do most of the students feel that the code is acceptable?" A student member answered "yes" to this question, explaining that each home room had helped to formulate the code through suggestions and revisions and after it was set up, the joint committee of the student council met with a representative group of parents to present their code. He further stated that the parents were in agreement with the code, but suggested that "dating and going steady" have more detailed explanation according to grade level. The code then went back to the home rooms for approval and was accepted by the students as their tentative code.

Copies of the code were handed out at the meeting and parents were invited to discuss it further at the May meeting. Dr. Anderson commended the students for their interest and accomplishment "in setting up such a fine code, which not only promotes better citizenship, but especially promotes better understanding and closer cooperation between the teenagers and their parents." Dr. Anderson moved that a round of applause be given the students and the association responded wholeheartedly.

Mr. Linn welcomed the parents of sixth graders who will be entering McLoughlin Junior High school next fall, and gave a brief orientation in the course of study, the necessary requirements, and the rules and policies of the school. Mr. Linn also explained the advantages of the junior high system over the 8-4 year system, and gave a brief history of the junior high school movement which started in 1926, which has met with such approval that now nearly all first class districts have the junior high system.

Parents met with counselors and home room teachers for the different grades after the meeting. Counselors from senior high meeting with ninth grade parents were Mrs. Delphie Cox, Gene Beaver and Marvin Kautz.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by parents of students in the seventh grade. The tables were decorated with Easter chicks wearing Easter bonnets, which were made by some of the art classes.

Wenonah Club to Hold Work Session Thursday Wenonah club will meet at Redman hall Thursday, April 3 at 10 a.m. for a work session. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and a business meeting will follow. Final arrangements for the May day card party will be made at this meeting.

To Speak A talk on "The Greatest Trial in History" in contrast with the justice dispensed in the courts of today will be given by Robert Dames Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community hall, Jacksonville, to members of the Jacksonville Lions club.

John J. Crabb is program chairman.

Eagle Point PTA Plans Meeting

Eagle Point — The April meeting of Eagle Point High School Parent-Teacher-Student association will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school library, Wednesday, April 2.

Glenn Hale, superintendent of the Eagle Point schools, will report on the consolidation and reorganization of the Shady Cove and Eagle Point schools, and school districts in the county. He will be available for questions and answers afterwards.

Students from Bert Simmons' speech class will give a program.

General Joseph H. Hicks will speak on civil defense and precautionary measures that the community should take.

Officers for the coming year will be elected.

A baked food sale will also be held. All members are asked to bring something baked from home or come prepared to purchase something.

Two Phoenix Groups To Meet This Week

Phoenix — Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Thursday, April 3 at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall for a business session. Hostesses will be Mrs. Walker Caldwell and Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Phoenix Thimble club will hold a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Drake, Coal Mine road, Friday, April 4.

Groups Plan Convention

Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Jayettes are making plans for the annual state convention, which will be held here May 2-4. More than 600 delegates and visitors are expected to attend.

Among the activities planned by Jayettes for the convention are a coffee to be held Saturday, May 3, and a style show and luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club at noon the same day. Mrs. Ted McLean is chairman of the coffee and Mrs. Walter Smith heads the luncheon and show committee. Mrs. McLean will be assisted by women of the Central Point and Eagle Point Jayettes, and Mrs. Smith has chosen a large committee to work with her.

Wednesday, April 2, Medford Jayettes will hold a work session at the home of Mrs. James Asher, 1532 South Whitman avenue. The women will work on luncheon decorations and those attending are asked to take scissors, glue and scotch tape.

Iris Should Be Sprayed for Disease

Iris plants should be sprayed now for Iris leaf spread according to Clifford B. Cordy, county agent for horticulture. He added that the present rainy weather makes ideal conditions for spreading the disease.

Cordy explained that round water soaked spots appear on the Iris leaves which turn brown after a time, particularly on the tips.

He said the plants should be sprayed with a natural copper spray of one-quarter pound of copper in four gallons of water. A spreader sticker should be added to the spray, about one tablespoon to two gallons of spray. He mentioned that if the spray balls up and rolls off the leaves more of the spreader sticker should be added until the spray will spread out and form a thin film over the leaf surface.

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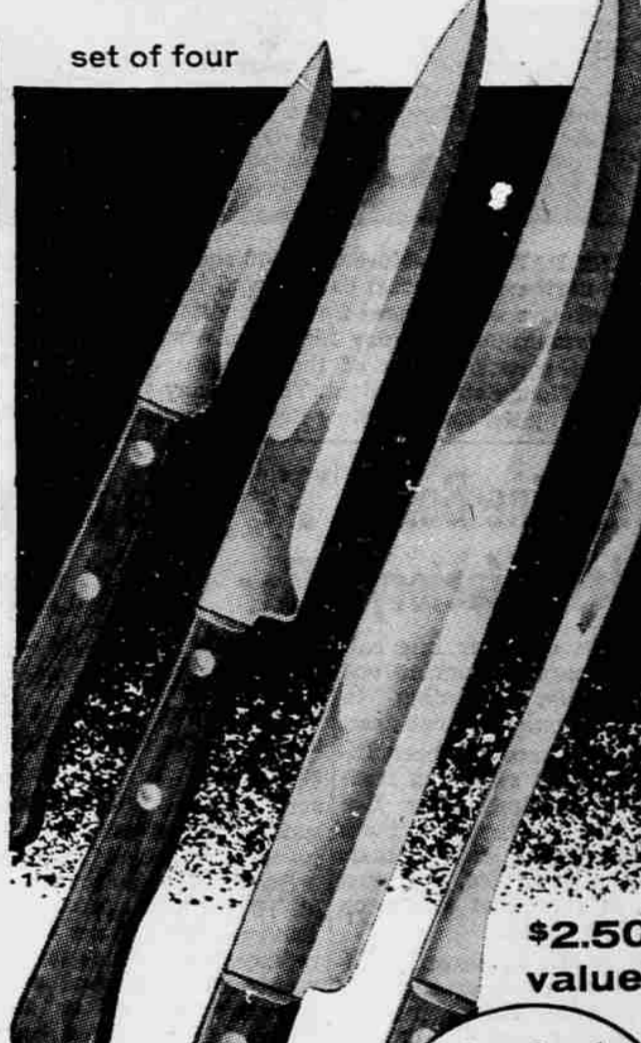
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