

Family Service Head Says Divorce Figures Distorted

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United Press International
New York—Close your ears the next time someone tries to tell you that one in three or four American marriages end in divorce.

Only about one in 90 did each year during the last 10 years. The more dismal estimate is untrue. If you believe it, your marriage may suffer. You may become divorce-prone.

According to Clark W. Blackburn, executive director of the Family Service Association of America, the trouble is that "figures are being distorted."

Each year the number of marriages contracted during that year is compared with the number of divorces granted during the same period, he said.

Then the experts come up with an annual report that says: "For every three or four new marriages last year, there was one divorce."

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Third Session Of Scout Course Set Wednesday

Third session of the Medford basic leadership training for Girl Scout leaders and assistants will be held in Touville State Park, Wednesday, October 8, starting at 9:30 a. m. and finishing at 2 p. m.

Each person attending should wear comfortable outdoor clothes and a warm jacket; they should take paper and pencil, a Girl Scout pocket song book (if they have one), eating utensils and cup, jackknife, and something to sit on. Those working with Brownie troops are also to bring raw vegetable and fruit for themselves.

Intermediate leaders are to take their own ingredients for campfire packet stew or coffee-can stew, ready for cooking. For directions on the stew, leaders may read page 42 of the Girl Scout Leaders' Manual, or call the Scout office.

All those attending are asked to read over the section in the Scout handbook regarding the out-of-doors. In case of rain, the session will be held at St. Mark's Guild hall, with participants taking sack lunches.

Gardeners Plan For Herbarium

Cave Junction—Mrs. A. F. Van Deventer, Ft. Dick, Calif., explained the complicated process of preparing a herbarium of the flora of Rough and Ready park to the Illinois Valley Garden club at the monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Whitesell in Selma. The herbarium is the project of the year for the club and when completed will be presented to the Illinois Valley branch library.

Mrs. Van Deventer is preparing a book on the flora of Northern California and her husband is collaborating by making water color illustrations.

At the conclusion of her instructive talk, Mrs. Van Deventer spoke briefly on their recent trip into Mexico. The horticultural report was given by Mrs. Harry C. Smith, who spoke about fall flowers.

The club's request to landscape the library grounds was granted. Mr. Racknor, under the supervision of the club, has been preparing the beds and will plant the shrubs. The club has appropriated approximately \$250 for this work.

A special guest was Mrs. May Sawyer, Grants Pass, an early day member of the local club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam Bunch in Bridgeview October 24. The program will be a round table discussion. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Caleb Dryer, Walter Colpitts and G. M. McFarland.

Medford Couple Attends Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyer and small daughter, Denise, returned to their home on South Stage road Sunday evening after spending the week end in Sacramento, Calif.

Saturday morning they attended the wedding of Miss Aletha Webb to Arthur Van Deloo, Mrs. Meyer's brother. Mr. Meyer served as best man for the marriage ceremony, held in St. Mary's Catholic church in Sacramento.

One of the new refrigerators has shelves that swing entirely clear of the interior.



GOOD-LOOKING COP—Embattled Mayor Paul Egan of Aurora, Ill., has appointed shapely Lura Patricia Counts, 28, to be the new police chief of Aurora, succeeding Dan Curran, whom Egan has attempted to fire. Egan points out that Miss Counts, a freelance writer, is not only beautiful but also brilliant.

Annual Campaign Opened By Foster Parents' Plan

New York—A nationwide campaign to find 5000 individuals or groups in America to financially "adopt" needy children in Europe, Korea and Viet Nam has been launched by Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., the international relief organization. Filio Axyriou, a nine-year-old Greek girl whose whole family exists on \$8 a month, is the first child for whom a Foster Parent is sought in this special campaign.

Filio lives with her parents and two brothers in a dilapidated garage in Athens. Her father was seriously wounded during the rebel war and now can only pick up occasional jobs as a handy man. The mother is the regular supporter of the family and works as a cleaning woman. But work is hard to find in Greece and she earns about \$2 a week. The family owes many months of rent and they may soon be evicted. Their sole furnishings consist of one bed, one cot, one chest, a table and some broken chairs. The health of the family is very poor and all desperately need nourishing food and medical care.

According to the directors of the organization, people from all walks of life are Foster Parents and include the men in a Michigan Restaurant, a Chicago business executive, the mother of seven in New Jersey, two bachelors in California, celebrities like Pat Boone and Steve Allen and the students in a Bronx high school.

More than 600,000 individuals and groups in America have helped needy children overseas through Plan over the past twenty years," declared Mrs. Lenore Sorin, associate executive director of Foster Parents' Plan, "and we prayerfully hope that 5000 more Americans will now extend the hand of friendship overseas to broaden this interchange of love and aid. There are countless thousands of boys and girls like Filio in France, Belgium, Italy, Greece, in the DP camps of West Germany, in Korea and Viet Nam who will suffer from cold and hunger this winter unless we find

Water starts fire in Pueblo, Colo. —UPI— Water caused a \$20 fire in Mrs. Joseph Caps' automobile. A gallon of distilled water on the back seat focused the sun's rays onto the upholstery until it set it afire.

Grange News

Butte Falls Grange—Nineteen members attended the last meeting of the Butte Falls Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockton received first and second degree obligations by Past Master Ted Fredenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright received the third and fourth degree obligations at the last meeting of the Eagle Point Grange.

The communication was read with regards to raising funds for the benefit of Oregon Museum of Industry and Arts. It was voted to turn this project over to the HEC of the Grange.

An interesting lecturer's hour consisted of several reports and games. Ted Fredenburg reviewed the plans for the new National Grange home. Grace Wells gave a report on plans for the Oregon Centennial.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green. The next serving committee will be Mrs. Kizzie Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. Elga Abbott.

The next regular Grange meeting will be Oct. 6 at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

The HEC met at the home of Mrs. Roy Green. Seven members attended and one guest, Mrs. A. E. Edmondson. Preliminary plans were made for the annual bazaar to be held in the fall.

Two "Coffee Klatches" for the benefit of the Oregon Museum of Industry and Arts. The next meeting will be

Gold Hill Rebekahs Plan Events

Gold Hill—Many plans for coming activities of Amethyst Rebekah lodge were made at a meeting held October 1 in the Odd Fellows hall on Fourth avenue. Mrs. Paul Thompson, noble grand, conducted the session.

Several members of the lodge will attend Friendship night at Etna Rebekah lodge in Grants Pass Monday, October 13 at 8 p. m. Anyone needing transportation may contact Mrs. Thompson.

New degree work will be learned at a special practice set for Wednesday evening, October 8 at 8 p. m. in the hall. Mrs. Walter McLean has requested that all officers and members wishing to take part in the degree work be present for this practice.

Arrangements for the annual teacher's party which is sponsored by Amethyst lodge were discussed. Mrs. Jerry Herrington, general chairman for the affair asked that anyone having new ideas concerning skits, decorations etc., contact her. Mrs. Lester Parker and Mrs. A. A. Walker have been named as co-chairmen to assist Mrs. Herrington.

Materials were provided by the Rebekahs to repair the roof on the IOOF hall. Members of the Odd Fellows lodge did the work. Members of Amethyst lodge and its two social branches, the Past Noble Grands and Friendship clubs will participate in painting and cleaning up the hall soon.

Mrs. Thompson named Mrs. Clarence Parsley to serve as ways and means chairman. Many ideas for fund raising projects were discussed.

Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith was appointed by the noble grand to assist Mrs. Ralph Bell, who is good of the order chairman. Mrs. George Dorman was named co-chairman to assist Mrs. Clyde Kell, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Daniel Stewart was appointed to serve as community service chairman.

A report concerning important ideas for the lodge was given by Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith. Also attending the workshop with Mrs. Smith at convention were Mrs. Roy Bornoman and Mrs. J. Les Graffis.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Lester Parker at this meeting and Mrs. Roy Bornoman received the award given for her creation of the most original and funniest mask from a paper sack. Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith was chairman for the program and refreshments. Mrs. Mabel Davis and Mrs. Clyde Kell assisted.

Those having birthdays in October will be honored at the next meeting of the lodge, scheduled for Wednesday, October 15 at 8 p. m. The same committee will be in charge of refreshments.

Rogue River Club Members Present Meeting Program

Rogue River — Several members took part in the program for the last meeting of Laurel Garden club held October 1 at the home of Mrs. Orma N. Farnham.

The president, Mrs. Henry L. Bonney, presided. Plans for a halloween card party were discussed. A prize was won by Mrs. Jerusha Moore.

Mrs. Claire Douglas gave a talk on humming birds and their habits, and Mrs. William A. White read an article on "Home Garden Disease Control Program." Mrs. William Paterson, program chairman, spoke on cosmos, the flower of the month, and showed an arrangement of various colors. Mrs. James Whipple, displayed a mixed bouquet of anemone, artichoke flowers and Michaelmas daisies. Mrs. Bonney also read an article on cosmos.

Junior Garden club activities were reported by one of the leaders, Mrs. Douglas. This club meets the third Saturday of each month in the Civic Improvement clubhouse and any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 16 is welcome to join if interested in gardening.

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GOLD HILL Several Meetings Listed

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill — A number of Gold Hill groups have scheduled meetings for the second week in October.

Mrs. Ed Knapp will be hostess at her home 1006 Sunset, Medford, for a dessert luncheon and business session of the Gold Hill health unit. The meeting is set for 1 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 7. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Boye and Mrs. Ted Shoemann, president of the unit.

Additional plans will be made for the rummage sale scheduled by the group for Nov. 20 and 21 in the Fehll building in Medford. Mrs. Boye is chairman for this project. Anyone who has articles suitable for the sale may contact her.

Mrs. Paul Thompson, noble grand of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, has announced that all officers of the lodge and members who are interested in working on the degree staff are requested to be present for a special practice Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 8 p. m. in the Odd Fellow's hall on Fourth ave.

Mrs. Walter McLean, degree captain, will instruct those taking part in the new degree work.

All women of the community who are interested in home extension work are invited to attend a meeting of the Gold Hill Extension unit Thursday, Oct. 9, at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Elbert M. Maerz, 751 Fourth ave., Gold Hill. Those attending are to take a sack lunch and a cup. Coffee will be furnished by the organization.

Miss Mary Pat Lucky, Jackson county home extension agent, will be present. Instructions on three projects, shirt making, tin can craft and toy making will be given by Miss Lucy. Child care will be provided by the unit.

Gold Hill Parent Teacher association will honor the teachers of both the Patrick and Hanby schools at a reception following the business session Thursday evening, Oct. 9. H. D. Force, president of the unit said that the meeting will be started promptly at 7:30 p. m.

A come early to get acquainted welcome is extended

Upper Rogue Grange—Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson on Elk Creek road Thursday, October 9. Luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. Members are reminded to take their table service.

Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Randall Axtell are co-hostesses for the meeting.

at the home of Mrs. Elga Abbott, Oct. 7, at 1:30 p. m.

CALENDAR

Monday:
6:30 p. m.—Jackson County Civic Music association, dinner at Jackson hotel.
8:30 p. m.—Westminster guild, First Presbyterian church, at church.

7:30 p. m.—Degree of honor Past Presidents, home of Mrs. George Barker, 2371 Sunset court.
8 p. m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.
8 p. m.—Rogue Valley Coin club, Girls Community club.
8 p. m.—St. Mary's Grade School Parents' club, activities room of school.

8 p. m.—VFW auxiliary, dance at Camp White theatre.
Tuesday:
10 a. m.—American Gold Star Mothers, Medford chapter, home of Mrs. Oscar Anderson, 218 Winema way.
10 a. m.—Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club, with Mrs. James Wickes, 809 Adams lane.

1 p. m.—Central Point Royal Neighbors, home of Mrs. E. Collins, 2665 Connell ave.
1 p. m.—Lady Elks, Temple party lounge.
1:30 p. m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. Gertrude Winingham, 105 Perrydale ave.

2 p. m.—Mail Tribune Reporter's class, Girls Community club.
4 p. m.—Jackson County Association of School Librarians, SOC Library of Children's Literature, Ashland.

The Golden Circle group of the Gold Hill Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Leonard Andrews on Upper River road, Gold Hill, Friday, Oct. 10, at 1 p. m.

Final plans for the rummage sale scheduled for Oct. 17 in the Fehll building in Medford will be arranged at this meeting. Mrs. Andrews, chairman of the affair, said.

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