

Fashion Show Announced

"The Feminine Touch" will be the theme for the annual spring fashion show of Medford Junior Service League. Two showings are planned at Rogue Valley County club. The first will be a luncheon event set for Thursday, March 12, at 12:30 p.m. and the second will be a dinner Friday, March 13.

Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Frank Hopewell, co-chairmen in charge of arrangements, state that gay colors, strictly feminine lines and interesting accessories are the keynote of fashions this spring, and will keynote the shows. A number of innovations are also being planned.

Y Knot Twirlers Schedule Dance

The Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club will hold a dance in the social hall of the Medford YMCA starting about 8 p.m. Thursday.

Rehearsals Underway For Play

Rehearsals are under way for "The Tender Trap," first 1959 production of the Footlighters, which will run from March 17 through 21 at the Footlighters Theatre.

Society to Meet

Southern Oregon Dental Assistants' society will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the professional building, Rogue River.

Campfire Girls

Elita Kuneki group, Camp Fire Girls, visited the railroad roundhouse in Ashland February 21. The girls went through the engines and were given a ride on the turntable.

Making the trip were Sandra Hager, Shirley Johnson, Sharon Fletcher, Kitty Tingleaf, Clover Hager and Terry Fletcher. Sponsor of the group is Mrs. Robertson, and the leader is Mrs. Fletcher.

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 for publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Chapter Honors Seven Members

Cave Junction - Seven past patrons were honored at the last meeting of Western Star chapter, Order of Eastern Star held in the Kerby Masonic temple. Each was presented a gift.

Carroll Banks was elected and installed associate patron. Mrs. Vivian Deaton was installed as Esther, Mrs. Marie Breckenridge as musician.

Entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. William Weingart who presented a skit "Dream of Gay 90's." A special song prepared by Mrs. Weingart was sung for the honored members.

Tables were decorated in the Valentine theme.

Miss Thrun To Be Soloist Sunday; Hostesses Named

Miss Frances Thrun, Medford dramatic soprano, will be soloist for a concert to be given Sunday, March 1, by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon. Richard D. Werner will conduct the program.



Miss Frances Thrun

An American composer, MacDowell, is represented on the program, and a Frenchwoman, Augusta Holmes, by her composition entitled "En Mer." Gliere's "Russian Sailor's Dance" from "The Red Poppy" will be played also.

Post-intermission numbers will include "Waltz of the Flowers" from "The Nutcracker Suite" by Tchaikowsky. "Les Preludes," a symphonic poem by Franz Liszt will conclude the concert.

It is stated that Director Werner has planned this program with care for audience appeal, and with more short, concise works than are usually heard on a concert program.

Bruno Pellegrini will assist Mr. Werner and will accompany Miss Thrun.

Coffee will be served during intermission by members of the Philharmonic Society.

The guild announces that in the future two honorary hostesses will be asked to preside during these intermission events. Mrs. Almus Pruitt, Medford, and Mrs. Vincent Vaughn, Eagle Point, are the first two invited to serve. Mrs. Henry DeVoss, Talent, is chairman of the coffee hour.

Tickets for the concert will be on sale at the box office.

Revlon's Barbara Britton Prefers TV To Movie Job

United Press International New York - (UPI) - One of the three most famous female announcers on TV, only Barbara Britton can sit down on the job.

Betty Furness stands alongside refrigerators. Julia Meade stands alongside automobiles.

But blonde, blue-eyed Miss Britton, who has sold lotions and lipsticks on "The \$64,000 Question" and "The Garry Moore Show," is allowed to talk while seated. In fact, that's how the sponsor wants it.

"The Revlon people decided it would be less formal and more friendly-looking to show me sitting down. It makes for a more relaxed picture, too," said Miss Britton.

"They feel the viewers might miss the message if the TV camera showed all of me. My dress might be too decorative or distracting. After a while, though, my friends began wondering if I'd become

pregnant. I wear such lovely things and it's all lost because the camera doesn't show my skirt."

(Note: The reader and TV viewer can be assured that one, Miss Britton does have legs and two, they're mighty shapely.)

Looks Like Lady She was chosen by Revlon because of her lady-like looks, her trim 120-pound, 5-foot, 6-inch figure, and her acting ability.

"You know," said Barbara, "when you're doing commercials, you must fit the mood the sponsor wants to reflect. I would say a Jane Mansfield-type wouldn't get the job."

"Doing commercials for the last few years has given me a wonderful following. I was in pictures 10 years and had nothing like the fame I've had doing commercials on TV. And financially, it's the greatest," Barbara added.

A native of Long Beach, Calif., she was signed by Paramount after a talent scout saw her in a high school play. Perhaps her best-known pictures were "Champagne for Caesar," in which she played Ronald Coleman's sister, and "Till We Meet Again," in which she played a nun.

She began appearing on TV regularly in 1952, when the "Mr. and Mrs. North" series was launched. Barbara came to New York from Hollywood because, in those days, that was where the TV work was. Although Hollywood now is top dog, Barbara doesn't plan to return.

She's even trying to sell her Hollywood home. Owns Farms "We have this big apartment here in New York and we spend our summers on our 30-acre working farm at Bethel, Conn., where we raise black Angus cows," she said.

By "we" she means her husband, Dr. Eugene J. Czukur, a consulting psychologist, and their two children, Teddy, going on 12, and daughter Chris, 7.

"During the summer, I'd be in New York for the TV shows and scoot right back to the farm. Lately, we've been taping the commercials on Sundays, so that gives me the rest of the week at home.

"Just think, one year ago, I

Easter Seal Sale To Begin

Easter seals will be mailed to Jackson county residents in the next few days, Mrs. C. C. Peterson, Jackson county chairman of the Easter Seal sale, announced.

The 1959 campaign, conducted simultaneously by 1700 affiliates of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults in 49 states, District of Columbia and territories of Hawaii and Puerto Rico, will mark 38 years of service to the crippled nationwide.

The Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults operates and provides the Children's Hospital School at Eugene, where medical supervision is provided, and Camp Easter Seal, at Ten Mile Lake, the state's only summer camp for the exclusive use of crippled children and young adults, and the Craft Shop Portland.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority chapters in Ashland and Medford sponsor the Easter seal drive in Jackson county.

Homes Hazard to Husbands Declares Safety Director

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor

New York - (UPI) - It isn't the blonde in the office who is a hazard to your husband. It's the booby-trap in the home.

One safety expert today urged women to switch the signals on chivalry and start protecting the men, if we want to keep the supply anywhere near the demand. One of the best places to begin: Home, sweet home, where most accidents occur.

Mrs. Marjorie May, home safety director for 13 years with the Greater New York Safety Council, said that more male than female babies are born each year in this country. But a lot of the males never reach the marrying age.

"Census figures show a surplus of 1.5 million females," she said. "One reason . . . males between 15 and 24 are being killed in accidents almost five times as fast as females."

Auto accidents are the number one killer, wiping out 38,500 men, women and children annually; home accidents are second, killing around 28,000, she said.

But it's in the home the woman has her greatest chance to promote safety, Mrs. May said.

Some of her suggestions: Don't start the day with an argument. Keep hubby in a happy mental state.

Get the family up early enough to eat a good breakfast and avoid rushing. Keep the home "environment" as accident-free as you can. Did you get the non-skid material to put under the scatter rugs? Was it you who moved the furniture around without warning hubby and the children? And what's wrong, she asked, with the woman checking whether the stepladder is in good repair?

Check On Cords When cleaning house, check on electric cords for frayed and other appliances. If they are frayed or plugs are broken, see that they are repaired.

Provide plenty of large ash trays, the safety director said. "And it really isn't as hard as you think to get him to stop smoking in bed."

He multiplies the hazards if was taking acting lessons with Lee Strasberg and studying singing. I quit for the summer, found out how much fun it could be with the kids on the farm, and never went back to the lessons," said Barbara.

"But if a part ever came up, like for a Broadway musical, something to work toward, I'd go back to the lessons," she added.

Dinners Observe Three Birthdays

S. L. Babb was host for a dinner at Kim's restaurant Sunday, February 22, which celebrated three birthday anniversaries. Honored were C. W. Babb, who was 84 years old February 29, Mrs. S. L. Babb, whose birthday anniversary was Sunday, and Willard B. Clark, whose birthday anniversary was February 23.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Edna Clark, C. W. Babb and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Babb.

Mr. Clark was honored at another party Monday evening given by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark, at their home, 2370 Houston road. Fifteen attended a dinner for the immediate family, and 31 were present for an evening party which followed.

Refreshments included a decorated birthday cake.

To Meet

Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet Thursday, February 26, at the home of Mrs. Jerome A. McDougall, 425 Lynwood avenue, at 8 p.m. The chapter will celebrate the anniversary of organization.

Education Legislation Reviewed for Teachers

Mrs. Kathryn Stancliffe, a member of the legislative committee of the Oregon Education association, reported on current legislation to members of Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, at a meeting Saturday, February 21, at Girls' Community club.

She said that although Governor Hatfield in his inaugural address made no specific recommendations regarding the financing of schools, yet much of his speech was devoted to the subject. Mrs. Stancliffe quoted from his address: "Here then is the paradox: we need education equal to the times, yet our means are not without limit."

He concluded with the recommendation that a comprehensive study of the entire subject of school financing, both from the sources of revenue available and the formulas of distribution, be made.

There have already been proposals for increasing the Basic School fund from the present \$105 to \$120 per school census child. Mrs. Stancliffe said. This is contained in Senate Bill 94 by Senators Ziegler and Hopkins and Representatives Holmstrom and Ireland. However, the goal of the Oregon Education association, the Oregon School Board association, and the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers is for \$140 per school census child, the speaker added.

She reported on House Bill 59 by Representatives Peck and Monaghan and Senators Francis, Grenfell, and Lewis which provides that after July 1, 1964, any school district having 12 or more mentally retarded children shall provide a special instructional facility for all such children. In opposing this bill, Dr. Wes Niemala, head of the special education department of the Salem schools, pointed out that the total cost for the program would be about \$4,200,000 with the state paying about 40 per cent of the bill.

Mrs. Stancliffe reported. Dr. Niemala urges consideration of House Bill 265, sponsored by the State Department of Education, which would increase the funds for classes for the educable mentally retarded from \$90,000 to \$208,000. This recommendation is based on definite requests from school districts, the speaker said.

Memorial Reported House Joint Memorial 2 by Representative Shelton and Senator Sweetland and others is a memorial to Congress urging federal support for public schools. The memorial

Rebekah Lodge Announces Plans For Anniversary

Olive Rebekah lodge will celebrate the 72nd anniversary of institution at a meeting set for Monday, March 2, at Medford Odd Fellow lodge hall. Mrs. Frank Daugherty and Mrs. Fred Schaefer are co-chairmen in charge of the observance and state that it will be in keeping with Oregon's Centennial year.

Members attending the meeting are asked to wear old-fashioned dresses. Mrs. Alice Smith, noble grand of the order, states that a large attendance is expected for the anniversary event.

LENTEN DISH

New York - (UPI) - Vegetable fritters with cheese sauce make a tasty meatless meal. Blend 2 cups biscuit mix with 1 teaspoon seasoned salt, 1 egg, 2/3 cup (1 small can) undiluted evaporated milk and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Add 1 1/2 cups (1 10-ounce package) frozen mixed vegetables, cooked and drained. 4 cup finely chopped onion, 1/2 cup finely chopped green pepper and 2 tablespoons chopped canned pimiento. Blend well, drop from teaspoon into deep hot fat (375 degrees) or into 1/2-inch hot fat in frying pan. Fry 1 1/2-2 minutes, turn and brown on other side. Drain and serve with cheese sauce.

Miss Vida Scripser, social chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Betty Powell, and the Misses Florence Allen, Grace Lytle, Marie Prescott, and Ethel Reid.

The first professional book for teachers, published in 1829 was called "Lectures on Schoolkeeping."

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