

Traditional Services Here To Open Girl Scout Week

The traditional Girl Scout vesper service Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m. in First Methodist church, Medford, will open 1959's Girl Scout week here. Dr. D. Kirkland West of Medford's First Presbyterian church will deliver a sermonette, the Rev. George R. V. Bolster of St. Mark's Episcopal church will give the invocation and the Rev. William C. Piper of First Christian church the benediction.

Troop 26 of Washington school will recite the Brownie Promise, and Troop 185, Roosevelt school, the Girl Scout laws. Mrs. Gordon Morris leads the Washington troop, and Mrs. Harold Gilbert the Roosevelt troop.

Deann Pickens and Patty Shafer will serve as candle-lighters. Miss Melody Pierce will be at the church organ, and Senior Scouts, Intermediate Scouts and Brownies will present and retire the colors.

Mrs. Cecil Davis is chairman of the vesper service. Girl Scouts and Brownies of St. Mary's neighborhood will observe Girl Scout Sunday by attending mass at 7 a.m. in a group at Sacred Heart Catholic church, and receiving Holy Communion together.

Events Planned For Bethel 36

Cave Junction—At the last meeting of Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, Queen Carmel White announced a slumber party and work session Saturday, March 14, at her home. The Bethel has been asked to make 50 tote bags to be used at grand session, and the members are to work on the bags at that time.

During the meeting, held at the Masonic temple in Kerby, final plans were made for a rummage sale Saturday in the building next to the city hall. The money will be used to finance the delegation attending grand session in Eugene in April.

Earl Spencer, worshipful master of Belt Masonic lodge, spoke. Arrangements were made to visit Medford Bethel 55 this week and Grants Pass Bethel 13 next Monday evening. Bethel 36 will observe Friendship night at the next meeting, March 16; invitations to other Bethels have been issued.

Due to the visit to Grants Pass Monday, the guardian council's meeting will be postponed to Wednesday evening, March 11, at the home of Mrs. William Weingart.

Bethel Changes Meeting Time; Delegates Named

Central Point—Acting under a special dispensation from the grand guardian, Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, held a session Tuesday in the Masonic hall. The Bethel meetings have now been officially changed to the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Junior Bethel night was observed with Honored Queen Donna Burnett presiding, the junior choir members, under the direction of Senior Princess Susanne Hood, filled all the floor offices and conducted the opening and closing ceremonies.

Miss Jeanette Purdy announced the scrap book cover had been finished and Miss Terry Turner will complete it and enter in for grand session. Miss Cora Belle Ravelor reported on her visit to Bethel 14, Queen Donna reported on "go to church" Sundays held at St. Mark's in Medford for all Bethels, and at Gold Hill for Bethel 38.

Misses Jeanette Purdy and Ellen Ward were elected as representatives from the line officers and the floor respectively to attend grand session in April. Miss Ellen Ward was named chairman of Friendship night, set for April 21. She will be assisted by Misses Purdy and Rachel Hamilton.

John Pond, representing the Malta Commandery, again invited the Bethel to assist in Easter services at the Masonic hall March 22. The Bethel promised 10 officers and a group of choir members. Many of the girls plan to attend a DeMolay party to be held in the Masonic temple in Central Point March 14.

The hall was decorated with baskets of greenery and small favors featuring shamrocks were passed out by Miss Sandra Beasley, decorations chairman. Refreshments were served by Misses Arlene Chausse, chairman, Judy Patterson, Ellen Ward, assisted by Mrs. Chausse and Mrs. Patterson.

The next regular meeting will be March 17. Organ Recital Set for Sunday. Nine organ students of St. Mary's school will be presented in a recital Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m. It will be held at Sacred Heart church at 3 p.m. and the program will include both religious and secular numbers.

The public is invited to attend and no admission will be charged. Waggin Wheelers Square Dance club will hold a birthday dance at Kershaw Square on Cory road following a ham dinner Saturday night. The dinner starts at 7 p.m.

Women have been asked to take salads, and prizes and games are planned. The club is observing its third birthday. All square dancers are invited.

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Friday: 8:30 p.m.—Central Point Grange and HEC, dinner at Grange hall. Saturday: 12:30 p.m.—Delta Gamma sorority, home of Mrs. John C. Cotton, 1120 Prospect avenue, Ashland.

Books on all phases of home decorating, from selecting color schemes to arrangement of furniture are available at the Jackson County library.

Mothers, wives, widows, sisters and daughters of Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend.

Election Planned By Women's Club. Scottish Rite Women's club will hold election of officers at a meeting set for Monday, March 9, at 8 p.m. in Medford Masonic temple.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin, Mrs. C. Harvey, Mrs. Gail Buffington and Mrs. George Redhead make up the committee for the evening.

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Miss Ellen Frost, Ashland (left) is cast as glamorous modern-day witch in the Southern Oregon college production of "Bell, Book and Candle" which opened last night. Gillies Holroyd, the witch, hilariously complicates life for witches and mortals alike when she falls in love with a handsome young publisher. A victim of Witch Gillian's magic incantations is Shep Henderson, enacted by Michael Forbes, Medford. The play continues tonight and tomorrow night in Churchill hall on the SOC campus.

Encourage Acting Interest In Children, Says Director

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor. New York—(UPI)—So you believe there's a potential star in your family? Encourage the youngster in her interest in acting, even if he ends up with a career in bricklaying. He will be a better person for his experiment with histrionics, says Frances Fuller, actress, head of a famous school for actors, wife of a television producer, and mother of three children.

"You can't study acting without learning about yourself, and about other beings," said Miss Fuller. "That is where the great benefit lies. 'But I can't blame a parent for having doubts. The parent can see no real security for the child. And I guess there still are a few parents old-fashioned in their outlook toward the theater. To them I would say, 'Don't worry about the class of people your youngster will be with. The finer people are the ones who make the better actors.'"

Opportunities Good. "Opportunities in the profession are still quite good," she continued. "There are not so many movies. But there are television and radio, in addition to the theater. The talent search goes right on."

Miss Fuller was graduated in the '20s from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, the non-profit educational institution she now runs. Helen Hayes is largely responsible for her first break in the theater.

Miss Hayes sent her to audition for her husband, the late Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht, for a small part in the play, "The Front Page." She not only got the part but on the same day met the stage manager, Worthington Miner, her husband now for 30 years.

The Miners have three children—a son, Peter, married and father of three, and now an associate director for CBS-TV, two daughters, Margaret, in college, and Mary Elizabeth, who will finish high school this spring.

Broadway Veteran. Frances Fuller, a tiny woman with sparkling blue eyes and dark hair, starred in a number of movies and appeared in several Broadway plays including "The Animal Kingdom" with Leslie Howard.

Five years ago she moved over to direct the academy, which in its 75-year history has produced many names in acting—from Grace George to Grace Kelly. Graduates include Cecil B. de Mille, Howard Lindsay, Lauren Bacall, Jane Cowl, Diana Barrymore, Claire Trevor, Don Murray, Jason Robards Jr. and Anne Bancroft.

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Composer To Speak

Ashland—J. Fred Coots, composer of some of the nation's best-selling tunes, will speak for a meeting of Siskiyou Knife and Fork club Thursday, March 19. The dinner meeting will be at the Plaza cafe at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker, said to be this country's second most prolific composer—Irving Berlin is the first—wrote the ever-popular "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Love Letters in the Sand" and other best-sellers. He has composed more than 3,000 pieces, and 700 of them are in published form.

Dr. Earl Lawson, Medford, is president of the club.

Pioneer Sites Topic of Speaker

Dr. L. T. Haines of Southern Oregon college spoke for the last meeting of Crater Lake chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution. His subject was "Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation."

Violin music was furnished by Edward C. Root, accompanied by Mrs. Root. Mrs. H. C. Cole, San Francisco, a former member of Sacramento chapter, Sacramento, Calif., was a guest.

Mrs. Ray K. Bailey presided in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Virgil Bolton. The Boltons are vacationing in Palm Springs.

The hostess, Mrs. G. O. Taylor, was assisted by Mrs. C. Earl Bradford, Mrs. R. E. Green, Mrs. W. P. Holt and Mrs. E. Ronald Rice.

Bridge Players Enter Tournament. A group of Medford duplicate bridge players plan to go to Redding, Calif., this week end for the annual sectional tournament of the American Contract Bridge league.

Playing in the tournament will be Mrs. John Dougherty, Mrs. Frank R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Berg Marten, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell and George Rode.

Board Member To Visit League. Mrs. Stephen Batori, Eugene, will be a guest at a meeting of Medford League of Women Voters board to be held at the home of Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Foothills road, Saturday, March 7.

Mrs. Batori is state advisor for the local League, and makes three visits a year here.

Nominations On Chapter Agenda. Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha international sorority, will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. B. H. Gilbert, 615 Oakdale drive.

The nominating committee will announce a slate of officers for the coming year.

Do you find it hard to write letters? Books on letter writing can be found at the Jackson County library.

Various Stages of Aging Matter of Disagreement

By PATRICIA McCORMACK United Press International. New York—(UPI)—Whatever your age, are you young, middle-aged or old?

Trying to answer this question makes the battle of the superiority of the sexes look like a Sunday school picnic, for even the experts can't settle on firmly drawn aging lines.

Psychologists, psychiatrists, anatomists, anthropologists, physiologists, nutritionists and even lawyers have different points of view. They agree, however, that there is disagreement about what is young, middle-aged and old, since there are so many variables.

Dr. Margaret Mead, of the Museum of Natural History, takes the view that the eyes and the times have a lot to do with how you're pegged. "Your class, your occupation and the extent of your medical and cosmetic care," she said, "figure into how old you appear to others."

"Take occupation as an example. People like baseball players and ballet dancers are regarded as 'old' when astronomers of the same chronological age are 'promising young men.'"

Old Maid At 25. "Now consider 'old' as it's used in 'old maid.' Two generations ago, if a girl wasn't married in her thirties, she was an 'old maid. Today the term is used to describe unmarried girls in their mid and late twenties."

Physiologically, human development and decay has five stages. First, there's infancy. It lasts until the seventh year.

Between that time and age 14, there's childhood. And youth stands for the years between 14 and 21. People between 21 and 50 are adults.

Old age, according to physiologists, is everything after 50. The sands of time, from the anatomist's point of view, leave their marks on human bodies. But the marks aren't left on the same birthday, since some people look 70 when they're 50, and vice versa.

The anatomist looks at skin and considers it a more reliable index than birthdays. Young skin is pink, soft and smooth like that of infancy. Hard, wrinkled and coarse skin is old. A combination of the two is middle-aged skin.

The anatomist also looks at hair. Thinning, color loss and extreme dryness: Old. That is, if at the same time, hair on other parts of the body flourishes and increases.

A Part Of Living. Gerontology, the science of the study of aging, meanwhile, holds that aging is a part of living. The least important changes, according to gerontologists, are wrinkles and grey hair.

Behavior and brain size interest gerontologists. After 40, the brain, according to

theory, is somewhat smaller than it was in youth. And after age 75, it shrinks markedly.

But gerontologists hold that certain attributes improve as old age sets in. Speed slows down, but endurance frequently improves. Judgment increases, if there was intelligence in youth.

According to law, there are two main periods between cradle and grave. Infancy, accordingly, lasts until age 12. Everything after that is manhood or womanhood.

Infancy, however, is subdivided. At 12, infants of the male variety are permitted to take the oath of allegiance. At 14, infants of both sexes are said to have arrived at the age of discretion.

Apricot Dessert. Use dried apricots to give bright color and rich flavor to winter meals. Rinse the apricots, cover with water and cook slowly until almost tender. Then sweeten to taste and add a little salt and a drop or two of almond extract. Simmer until completely tender, then cool. Serve as stewed fruit or spoon over squares of warm gingerbread or spice cake.

Spicy Dumplings. Dumplings are so good with steews of all kinds. For a new taste treat, sift 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning in with the 2 cups of flour and other dry ingredients. This gives a gentle herb flavor. Try it and if you prefer a little stronger flavor, as we do, increase the poultry seasoning to 1/2 teaspoon.

Crusaders Ate Hot Dogs. History's first "hot dogs" were made during the Crusades by grinding pepper and meat together in order to preserve the meat on long marches. Pepper is still valuable in commercial food processing for its preservation effect on meats.

Room Decor Needs Black Punctuation Decorator Declares

Chicago—(UPI)—A room without a touch of black is comparable to a woman without eyebrows. So says Ruth Mauerman, president of the Illinois Institute of Decorators.

"A room always needs a touch of black to punctuate it," she said. "The decorator debunks the theory that every room needs a touch of red. 'Avoid red unless it really fits, complements, or matches,' she said. 'Just one bit of red can ruin a carefully coordinated room.'"

Miss Mauerman's decorating philosophy includes staying away from what she called the ordinary colors, such as navy maroon and dark brown. She feels that the more subtle the color, the more exciting and useful it is in the home.

She also tries to avoid over use of the neutrals—such as beige or "greige," which is a combination of gray and beige. "You can make a color like that do too much," she said. "I like to work toward a safe combination rather than beginning with one."

Wine and Dumplings. To give chicken and dumplings new color and flavor, brown the chicken pieces well before making the fricassee and use sauteur or chablis wine in the sauce. Just before serving, sprinkle the dumplings with grated cheese and chopped chives or parsley.

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