

Camp Fire Girls To Hold Program

Ashland - Camp Fire Girls of Ashland will celebrate their annual birthday week Tuesday, March 10, in the Lincoln school gymnasium. Families and friends of the girls are invited to attend, and the Horizon club will provide baby-sitting service for small children. Dessert will be served from 7 to 7:30 p.m. preceding the entertainment.

Henry Enders will be master of ceremonies.

Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds from Bellevue, Brisco, Lincoln, and Walker schools will take part in the program, which includes songs, skits, and pantomimes. An original song written by a Lincoln School Blue Bird will be sung. The Junior High school Camp Fire Girls will present a skit depicting the history of Camp Fire. A fly-up ceremony will be conducted for fourth grade Blue Birds.

The Horizon club will be hostess for the evening.

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Family Arrives From California

Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeVos and children, Yvonne and Jimmy, recently moved to the valley from Carlsbad, Calif. Mr. DeVos was employed as a milk deliveryman in Carlsbad.

The family is staying with Mr. DeVos's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeVos, Route 2, Box 15, Jacksonville, for the present and plan to buy a home in Medford.

Gordon DeVos, another son of the Jacksonville couple, made the trip here with the newcomers. He is on a 10-day leave from the United States Navy.

Medford Student Takes Part in Capping Service

Philadelphia - Miss Roxie Sisemore, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Sisemore, 1105 Stevens street, Medford, was "capped" Saturday, March 7, with 89 of her student nurse classmates of Temple University hospital, Philadelphia. Ceremonies were held at the Tioga Baptist church in Philadelphia at 2 p.m. The occasion marks the end of the initial three months of pre-clinical training for the students in their three-year nursing course.

Miss Florence E. Brown, director of nurses, and Miss Rita Coll, director of nursing education, officiated at the traditional Florence Nightingale ceremonies. Dr. John J. Hanlon, professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, addressed the students, their friends and relatives.

A tea at the Nurses' Home followed the capping

Lady Gardeners Warned; Men Taking Up This hobby

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York - (UPI) - Look to your laurels, ladies.

The men are digging their way into gardening in rapidly growing numbers. You still find them, but at the rate the men are cultivating this hobby, one day they may be walking off with the blue ribbons for begonias, roses, orchids and other flora.

Where was a busy executive the time to garden? "All of us have more time than we realize," said Knowlton. "But I would advise the beginning to start with something simple to care for, like roses. Not orchids. They need a lot of attention. If my wife and I go away for a week, I have to hire an orchid-sitter."

Spader, a retired professor of horticulture, said the men's clubs have 9,000 members in 196 affiliates around the country. "The ladies," he added, "have about 43 clubs to one of ours. But we're increasing rapidly."

"It's impossible to estimate the number of men hobbyists. We know it's enormous."

Men are taking up the hobby for several reasons, said Spader. Their basic love of growing things—"It is watching the miracle of life unfold," said one ecstatic hobbyist. Retirement age for men comes earlier and gardening is the "perfect" avocation for the man still physically active. And all of us have more leisure time.

"But you're trying to put me on a spot when you ask which sex makes the better gardener," said Spader. "The men are more apt to do the hard work—weeding and hoeing. Ladies go in for more flower arranging."

We got on the subject of the men hobbyists at the New York coliseum, the site this week of the 42nd annual International Flower show. The Men's Garden club of New York is one of the exhibitors—featuring a small wall garden for "the busy executive." "The women should encourage us gardeners," said President Alfred S. Knowlton, counsel for the Eastern railroads. "Gardening keeps us home. Golf doesn't."

Knowlton's hobby includes two greenhouses—one with or-

chids, one with camellias—and 1½ acres of the flowers and shrubs at his Essex Falls, N. J., home.

He said hobbyists represent a pretty good occupational cross-section. The New York club has bankers, stockbrokers, doctors, lawyers, advertising men, writers, policemen, clerks and railroaders as members.

Where was a busy executive the time to garden?

Other new officers are Mrs. Cecil Bell, senior vice-president; Mrs. Dora Stanton, junior vice-president; Mrs. Russell Zundel, chaplain; Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, treasurer; Mrs. Ivan Lusk, conductress; Mrs. Chaucey Page, guard; and Mrs. Ben Allison, three-year trustee.

Mrs. O.O. DeBerry was appointed secretary and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, patriotic instructor.

Mrs. Florence Garner was welcomed back into the group, and Mrs. Chaucey Page as a transfer from the auxiliary at Gold Hill.

Several events at Camp White were announced. March 11 a Veterans of Foreign Wars birthday party is scheduled; March 13 is visitation day; March 16, a dance; March 27, visitation day; April 26, the annual hobby fair.

Chairmen all presented year-end reports, these indicating the extensive activities of the group.

Mrs. Zundel announced that anyone having old eyeglasses may send them to her and that these will be forwarded to an organization in the east for use in working with the indigent who need care. Next meeting of the auxiliary will be March 17, Crater Lake Auxiliary Sewing club will meet Thursday, March 12, in the home of Mrs. Fred Lawrence, 1422 Euclid avenue, for desert at 12:30 p.m. Members are to dress in keeping with the Centennial year; those not doing so will be fined, it is announced.

High-Waisted Look is Tops In Resort Wear

United Press International
The high-waisted look is tops in resort cottages. Waists range from a small elevation of about two inches to an extreme Empire line. The Oriental look also is strong. Designer Greta Plattray shows a beach ensemble with a polished cotton swimsuit in butterfly print, wide obi sash worn slightly above the waist and a mandarin-coolie coat in solid color.

Another ensemble by Cabana teams a dressmaker beach-dress coat over a flowered Empire swimsuit. A Directorate slit tunic goes over a suit by Brigrance.

The Paris couturier, Hubert de Givenchy, has designed a line of separates in Orion. The collection includes combinations of knits, long-haired yarns with fabrics. Waistlines are small, and definitely marked. Skirts bell gently. Colors are bold, teamed with black or muted shades. For evening, Givenchy showed a full shaggy, knitted skirt worn with a scooped-neck pullover in flat knit. Bulky pullovers with enormous collars are shown with at-home pants in loopy fabric of Orion, wool and mohair.

Going on an early spring vacation? Coordinates save packing space and solve the what-to-wear problem. One manufacturer (Turner Togs) shows a 16-piece collection in pink and red carnation prints. Jackets and blouses can be matched or contrasted with mid-calf pants. Bermuda shorts, short shorts, or wrap-around skirts.

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Little Theater Early Arrivals Due For Treat

There's a pleasant treat in store for people who get to the Footlighters Theater early for next week's performances of "The Tender Trap."

The early arrivals for each performance will have first chance to watch the play seated comfortably in the Footlighters' newly installed upholstered seats.

The seats themselves have quite a theatrical background. They were originally made for the pleasure of patrons of the Star Theater in Portland. The Star happened to be remodeling at the time the Ivy Theater in Cave Junction burned down a few years ago—and the Ivy owners bought some of the seats and imported them to use in their temporary headquarters. When the Ivy was rebuilt, it was found that the seats wouldn't fit in the new building.

The fancy padded seats had just been sitting for some time when Footlighters president Les Boardman persuaded Bernie Roberts, the manager of the Footlighter and an enthusiastic Footlighter supporter, to put them to use in the little theater. So the Footlighters' own wooden seats have been torn out of the first few rows, and the upholstered seats, cleaned and brushed up, will add to the pleasure of local theater-goers who get there early enough to be seated in them.

The Footlighters production of "The Tender Trap" runs Tuesday through Saturday of next week, with performances starting at 8:30 each evening. Featured in the cast are Charles Tucker, Robbie Robbins, Audrey Reiss, Shirley Budeaux, Shirley Curt Butterfield, and Dave Havlick.

Tickets are being sold by members of the Medford Lions Club, and also at Swens and Purckers.

Operetta Slated In Sams Valley

Sams Valley - Mrs. Ruth Brewster, vocal and piano music teacher at the Sams Valley school has announced that two performances of a three-act operetta entitled "Tom Sawyer" will be given by students of the school. The first will be given for the children and anyone else who wishes to attend at 1 p.m., Friday, the 13th. The second performance will be presented on the same date at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no charge for either the afternoon or evening shows.

Mrs. Brewster is directing the operetta. Mrs. Susan Ambrose is in charge of the costumes, John Dean and Mrs. Mildred Mack will supervise the sets.

Observance Set By Ruch PTA

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Cancer Society Announces Film in Gold Hill Tuesday

Gold Hill - All Gold Hill women are invited to see a film on cancer entitled "Time and Two Women." and hear a doctor speak on the subject at the Gold Hill Community Methodist church Tuesday, March 17 at 1 p.m. Final plans were made by the sponsoring group, the Gold Hill unit at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Delos Walker. Mrs. Ted Schoenman, president of the unit conducted the session and Mrs. Nora Wait and Mrs. Robert Sutherland were co-hostesses for the one o'clock luncheon.

The film is provided by the American Cancer society in the interest of promoting education on cancer. Mrs. Paul Molloy, local cancer chairman, said that it is considered by authorities on the subject to be an important film for women of all ages to see and to hear the informative discussion by a doctor. Mrs. Molloy and Mrs. Schoenemann stressed that there will be child care for those who have youngsters.

Mrs. Molloy said there will be a social hour following the film in the dining room at the church. Each member of the Health unit is requested to furnish two dozen cookies.

Mrs. Ralph Odell, chairman of the Medford Cancer Crusade, attended the meeting and told of activities which are getting underway to promote the education on cancer. Plans are being made for the cancer drive to be held locally in conjunction with the American Cancer society, sometime in April.

Mrs. Molloy will name key chairman who will attend a meeting of the Jackson County Cancer group at the Medford hotel Thursday, March 12. Reservations must be made in advance. Those attending will register between 9:30 and 10 a.m.; chairman will receive their instructions during a discussion period, 10 a.m. till 12 noon. A luncheon will follow the session at 12.

Mrs. Delos Walker, co-chairman for the March of Dimes sponsored in Gold Hill by the unit, reported that \$200 had been contributed by residents of this community through various ways.

Mrs. Harry Quinn announced that a meeting of the Flood Control committee will be held Monday, March 9, in the Grants Pass courthouse.

Mrs. Arthur Boye was named chairman of a committee to mend sheets and pillow cas-

es for the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital in Medford. She asked for volunteers.

A pre-school clinic for youngsters who will enter the first grade at Patrick school next summer has been set for Wednesday, April 22 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, according to an announcement made by Miss Elizabeth McCalliard, Jackson County school health nurse. Mrs. Melvin Burnett, clinic chairman for the Health unit, named a committee to assist Dr. A. Ervin Merkel, Jackson County Health officer, who will be the examining physician, and Miss McCalliard. They are Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. Ted Schoenemann and Mrs. Clyde Kell.

Mrs. Carl Knapp was also a visitor.

Next meeting of the unit will be held in the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy, with Mrs. Wilmer Bailey and Mrs. Roy Cameron as co-hostesses.

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.

Monday:
7:30 p.m.—Ruth Esther Wesleyan Service Guild, First Methodist church.

8 p.m.—Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, home of Mrs. B. H. Gilbert, 615 Oak dr.

3 p.m.—Degree of Honor lodge, Girls Community club, 8 p.m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall.

8 p.m.—St. Catherine's Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, parish hall.

8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Medford Masonic temple.

Tuesday:
10:15 a.m.—Women's Mission Society, Eastwood Baptist church, at church.

10:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. William Rose, 158 January Lane.

12:30 p.m.—Women's Association circles, First Presbyterian church; Bethany, Mrs. E. J. DeVoe, 2200 Woodlawn dr.; Charity, Mrs. John Winston, Long Mountain rd., Grace, Mrs. Dale Jefferson, 527 South Holly st.; Hope, Mrs. Marie Dizney, 6 Corning ct.; Mercy, Mrs. Grace Collins, 1810 East Main st.; Faith, fireplace room

Experiential Typing Class Set Up For Grade Children

By PATRICIA McCORMACK
United Press International
New York - (UPI) - "Hitting the books" also means hitting typewriter keys for some very special fourth and fifth graders in 30 Illinois, New York and Massachusetts schools.

The children are using typewriters during class in connection with research directed by educators from Boston university, Columbia University Teachers college and the University of Illinois.

The purpose: To determine the influence of typewriter use on educational development of elementary school children.

At the end of the school year, achievements of the typewriting children will be compared with those of children of the same age who did not use typewriters.

Dr. Lawrence W. Erickson, professor of education at Columbia, said a fourth or fifth grader can write about 12 words a minute with a pen or pencil.

"Because children of this age are so concerned with the mechanics of penmanship, writing is a clumsy and slow process," Erickson said.

"Earlier research has demonstrated that 10 and 11-year-olds can learn to type by the touch system, but this is the first time that children in so many different school systems have a typewriter on their desks for use during the entire school day."

Dr. Donald D. Durrell, professor of education at Boston university, another of the ex-

perts directing the experiment, said "type writing should prove especially useful to bright pupils working at advanced tasks. It should be equally advantageous to the child who is poor in reading, spelling and written expression."

"Quality and speed of handwriting is, of course, of concern to us during the experiment. But possibly the neatness of typewritten work will encourage improvement in handwriting."

The research is supported by grants from the Royal McBee corporation Philip M. Zenger, president of the firm, said "we believe it is our place as a major manufacturer of typewriters to take the lead in providing financial support for this completely scientific and professional study."

Portable typewriters assigned to the children weigh seven and one-half pounds. The student may take them home after school for homework.

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WATCH FOR CRATER LAKE MOTORS AD In TUESDAY'S Mail Tribune

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