

Dedicated Imagination Said Keystone to Living

Dedicated imagination is the major keystone to a happy and fruitful life, and new opportunities, according to the Rev. Ned Burr McKenney, who spoke last evening for a meeting of Siskiyou Knife and Fork club, held at Tally Ho restaurant. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Earl L. Lawson, Medford, club president, who announced that this was the last meeting of the season. The club will begin sessions again in October.

New members introduced during the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis Cronin and Mrs. Marion L. Keim, all of Medford. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert vonder Hellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer, all Medford.

Broadcast Of Operas To Close

A performance of Puccini's dramatic opera, "Tosca" will close the 28th season of Metropolitan Opera company's broadcasts over KYJC-CBS Radio Saturday, April 11 at 11 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m. (PST). Saturday will also be the last day of the Metropolitan Opera's 1958-1959 New York season.

The title role of the famous opera singer, Florida Tosca, will be sung by the American soprano, Eleanor Steber. Tenor Carlo Bergonzi will be the painter Mario Cavaradossi, with whom she is in love, and baritone George London will be heard as Baron Scarpia, the ruthless and cruel Chief of the Roman Police. The performance will be conducted by Kurt Adler.

The story of "Tosca" takes place in 1800, when Rome was torn by fierce political strife between the Bonapartists and the Monarchists. Puccini based his libretto on "La Tosca," a play of violence, intrigue and passion by the French dramatist Sardou. The opera was first presented at the Metropolitan on Feb. 4, 1901 (just a year after its premiere in Rome) with Terina as Tosca and Scotti as Scarpia.

Twenty-one operas will have been presented in the 20-week season, which opened November 29, 1958. Among the high points of the 28th season of opera broadcasts were the Metropolitan Opera premieres of Verdi's "MacBeth" and Alban Berg's "Wozzeck," and new productions of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci."

Milton Cross, who has appeared on every Metropolitan Opera broadcast since the first Christmas Day, 1931—again supplied commentary for the operas. Scripts and intermission features—"Opera News on the Air," "Texaco's Opera Quiz" and the "Roving Opera Reporter"—were produced by Souvaine Associates for the 19th consecutive season. William Marshall, technical director, also completes his 19th year with the distinguished series.

The Rev. Mr. McKenney's topic was "Passport to Unusual Opportunities." The minister declared that life was meant to be interesting, exciting, and filled with meaning, and those persons who are not now achieving this should endeavor to reorganize their thinking and living.

Most adults of the United States do not cultivate their imagination, and do not realize what an active imagination can do to enrich daily living, he said. He cited such men as Wilbur and Orville Wright, inventors of the airplane, Dr. Frank Laubach, who started the world-wide "each one teach one" campaign to fight illiteracy and Thomas Jefferson, early-day American statesman, as men who had the imagination to realize what can be accomplished to change life.

Americans pride themselves on being "realists" he said, when actually they are mostly just "factuallists." The speaker added that Americans dislike unpleasant facts, and failed to realize that "good possibilities are wrapped up in distasteful facts."

The Rev. Mr. McKenney repeated a conversation with the famous historian, Arnold J. Toynbee, who when asked to describe what historians of the future would say about this generation, declared this generation would not be known for decline and decay, but as the "first generation which dared to believe that the welfare of all mankind can be improved."

The speaker listed "visas to the passport of life" as industry and hard work, a sense of humor, an appreciation of others, optimism, humbleness, reverence for life and dedicated imagination.

He added that "We in this country seem to have lost our enthusiasm for good, hard work" and "If our dream for the welfare of this country is to be an expanding dream, some of us are going to have to work more than seven

Square Dance Club Will Be Honored At Graduation Party
A graduation party for a class of square dancers will be held at the YMCA Monday, April 13, at 8 p.m. The party is being co-sponsored by the YMCA and the Y Knot Twirlers.

The dance will be followed by potluck refreshments. Women attending are asked to take sandwiches, salad or dessert. Coffee will be provided. All square dancers are invited to attend.

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Mushroom Club Plans Field Trip
Southern Oregon Mushroom club plans a field trip Sunday, April 12, in the Birdseye Creek area. Members will meet at the home of Fred Lawrence, 1422 Euclid avenue, Medford, at 9 a.m.

Anyone interested in learning about edible mushrooms to be found in this area is invited to join the group. It is pointed out that the trips are organized in an informal fashion and those participating may spend as much or as little time as they wish.

Potluck refreshments are to be served during intermission. Francis Cronin and guest callers will call the squares.



Benno and Sylvia Rabinof, well known violin and piano duo, will appear in concert for Jackson County Civic Music association Saturday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in Medford High school. The Rabinofs, who have played more than a thousand recitals together, have aroused enthusiasm in the music work for their brilliant technique, sensitive blend and warm playing. Mr. Rabinof plays a rich-toned Guarnerius violin that formerly belonged to Fritz Kreisler. Before her marriage, Mrs. Rabinof was a concert pianist of note in Europe, playing under her maiden name of Sylvia Smith.

Guild Announces Annual Session In Klamath Falls

Wesleyan Service guilds of the Methodist church are holding the sixth annual Eugene District week end at Klamath Falls April 11 and 12, according to Mrs. L. A. White, Medford, assistant secretary of the district.

The theme for the week end will be "Christ, For the World We Sing" and will begin with registration and coffee hour on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. K. Vannice, Klamath Falls, as hostess. A world trade exhibit is planned and speaker for the evening banquet will be Mrs. C. W. Stacey, Salem, who has just returned from a tour of the West Indies area. Her subject will be "Work of the Methodist Church in the West Indies."

The evening program will conclude with a special Guild consecration service conducted by the Rev. Dallas McNeil, pastor of the Klamath Falls Methodist church. The week end program will conclude following Sunday lunch in the church dining room.

Attending from Medford will be Mrs. A. C. James, president of the Gladson unit, and Mrs. Shirley Hatcher; Miss Annette Gray, president of the Ruth Esther unit, and Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, Mrs. Charles Adamson, conference secretary; Miss Dixie Dixon, president of the Susanah Wesley unit, and Mrs. Carl Burk, Miss Jean Johnson and Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor.

Miss Gennie Kent, president of Mary Martha unit, Ashland, will also attend.

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Group Attends Bethel Session; Ceremony Held

Cave Junction—A delegation of 11 members and three council members of Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters left Thursday morning for Eugene, Ore., where they will attend the annual grand session.

The official delegates are Diane Blue, Sandra Piper and Honored Queen Carmel, grand representative of Alberta, Canada in Oregon, and members Linda Prather, Pam Cherry, Loraine Steimer, Tony Whiteley, Gloria Hare, Betty Carter, Beverly Sowell and Linda Larson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Milton Pierson, Mrs. Homer Snider and Mrs. Stella Piper, guardian.

Miss Cheri Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hadley and Miss Rae Thrasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thrasher, were initiated into Job's Daughters Monday evening during a meeting of Bethel 36 in the Kerby Masonic temple.

Honored Queen Carmel White presided.

Sharon Prather announced the Bethel had made 75 favors and place cards which will be used at grand session in Eugene this week end. Loraine Steimer reported on Redwood chapter of DeMolay installation of officers and Pam Cherry gave an account of the recent visit to Medford Bethel 55.

Honored Queen Carmel and Tony Whiteley reported on the potting of 1200 trees which will be on sale during the Centennial observance. Associate Guardian Milton Pierson announced the trees had been donated to the Bethel by the Ed Groush nursery in Grants Pass.

The annual Secret Dad's banquet will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20 and will be followed by the regular Bethel meeting.

The buffet table featured an arrangement of large red camellias in a copper barrel vase done by Mrs. William Kuil and the side tables were decorated with sprays of Japanese quince from the gardens of Mrs. Ray Heidenreich. Refreshments were managed by Betty Carter, Tony Whiteley, Kathy Kuil and their mothers.

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Philip Geary will speak on "Fun Among the Primitives" at a meeting of Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club set for Wednesday, April 15, at Rogue Valley Country club. The speaker has traveled in Africa, India, Colombia and South America, and from these experiences he draws material for his club talks. Members must make reservations no later than Saturday, April 11, with the club secretary, Mrs. Richard House, 15 Corning court.

Open House Set In Eagle Point

Eagle Point — Mrs. Jessie Tyce, librarian for the Eagle Point library, has announced that open house will be held at the library from 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday, April 13, in observance of National Library week. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

Assisting Mrs. Tyce will be Mrs. Ben Kingery, Mrs. Paul Force, Mrs. David Kahl, Mrs. Ruby Stowell, Mrs. Jack Fortin, Mrs. George McLean and Mrs. Lester McFall.

Also present for the open house, one of a series being held in various parts of the county, will be members of the Medford Public Library board, of the staff, and of the newly organized Friends of the Library. The Medford library will be represented by Miss Helen Webster, head librarian, Mrs. Shirley Reed and others.

Mrs. Harry Fuller is president of the new Friends of the Library.

Pioneer Square Dance Club will hold a dance Saturday, April 11, at 8:30 p.m. at Kershaw Square. Kenneth Hood will call, and all square dancers are invited.

Refreshments will be potluck.

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Civic Clubwomen Attend Meeting In Cave Junction

Rogue River—Twelve members of Rogue River Civic Improvement club attended the annual spring convention of First District, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, held in Cave Junction April 4. Illinois Valley Woman's club was hostess group, and representatives of the other seven clubs of southern Oregon which comprise the district were present.

Main speaker for the session was Mrs. Dexter O. Arnold, Concord, N.H., third vice-president of the General Federation of Women's clubs. She was introduced by Mrs. Walter Brown, Klamath Falls, president of the Oregon Federation. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Arnold made state-wide tour.

In her talk Mrs. Arnold stressed the tremendous power for good which the five million women in the United States and another five million in 58 countries around the world may exert if they wish to do so.

The 1960 district convention will be held in Medford with Travel Study club and Medford Junior Women's club as co-hostesses.

Station Announces Numbers on Program For Sunday Broadcast

Two works by Robert Schumann and Ludwig Van Beethoven will make up the program of the Cleveland orchestra broadcast conducted by George Szell on KYJC-CBS Radio Sunday, April 12 at 11:05-12:00 p.m.

Dr. Szell will open the broadcast program with the Schumann Overture to Byron's "Manfred." Schumann had a strange passion for Byron's "Witch-Drama," which he said "Stirred him to an extraordinary degree." The Overture is only part of Schumann's music for the dramatic poem.

Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 in F major (The "Pastoral") is the major work on the program. Completed in 1808 it was given its premiere in Vienna in the same year. Passionately fond of nature, Beethoven often went to the pastoral surroundings of the fields near Vienna where he received the impressions that furnished the incentive for the "Pastoral" symphony.

Try bleu cheese-caraway spread for a party snack. To make 1 cup spread, blend well 1/3 cup finely crumbled bleu cheese, 4 ounces cream cheese, 1/3 cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons whole caraway seed and 1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper.

College to Hold Parents Event

Portland-Lewis and Clark college will hold the annual Parents' week end April 17-19. Parents' week end will replace the traditional Mothers' week end and Dads' week end held in the past as two separate events.

The week end will officially begin Friday, April 17 when the Mothers' club will present a fashion show at 8 p.m. in Templeton commons. Saturday a campus-wide open house is planned, and each dormitory and all college buildings will be open for inspection. Professors and instructors will be on hand to greet visitors.

Sunday at 3 p.m. the annual Mu Phi Epsilon spring concert is scheduled.

Dance Slated At Grange Hall

A square dance will be held at Bellview Grange hall, a mile south of Ashland, starting at 8 o'clock tonight. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Floyd Workman of Medford will call squares. All square dancers are invited.

Installation Set By Women's Club

Scottish Rite Women's club will install officers at a luncheon Monday, April 13, 12 noon at the Medford hotel. Reservations must be made before Sunday by phoning Mrs. H. L. Alford, Mrs. George Osler or Mrs. Frank Salyers.

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