

## Centennial Adds Interest For Annual Tea on Friday

Centennial gowns will be worn by some of the guests, as well as by the members of the committee, at the annual Cancer tea on Friday, April 17. The tea chairmen, Mrs. Fred Spiegelberg and Mrs. N. J. Wilson, have been delighted with the enthusiasm of the women who have asked to wear their Centennial frocks to the tea. Through it is stressed that such costume is strictly optional, anyone who wishes to attend in Centennial dress may do so.

The tea will be held at Hillcrest Orchards from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. with the profits being donated to the American Cancer society.

Members of the Medford Committee of the ACS, sponsors of the annual event, and their work assignments for the tea this year, are: Mrs. B. B. Bartles, voting on the floral arrangements and ballot boxes; Mrs. Fred Lewis, guest book and thank-you notes; Mrs. Ray Casterline, newspaper publicity; Mrs. Ralph Thompson, TV and radio publicity; Mrs. Richard Schwahn, food; Mrs. Darrell

Miller, tea table; Mrs. Ray Frisbie, prizes; Mrs. L. S. Ellis, work schedule and thank-you notes; Mrs. Eugene Meyerding and Mrs. Thomas Bolton, clean-up; Mrs. Warren Bayless, Mrs. L. W. Bates, and Mrs. Russell Barnes, decorating; Mrs. Fred Burich, Mrs. Ivan Harrington, and Mrs. John Day, exhibits; Mrs. John Weisel and Mrs. N. J. Wilson, floral arrangements; Mrs. Fred Spiegelberg, invitations. Mrs. Ralph O'Dell, who is also a member and is in charge of the Medford door-to-door campaign this year, will help to greet the guests, as will Mrs. Glenn Hale and Mrs. Earl Jossey, co-chairman of the Eagle Point Cancer committee.

Many clubs and organizations are entering flower arrangements in the contest, and prizes will be awarded to the winners, which will be decided by the votes of the guests attending the tea.

In addition, items of centennial interest and collections of beauty will be on display, along with old gowns and other wearing apparel.



Listening attentively to a suggestion by Bob Messenger, Talent, are members of the Religious Emphasis Week committee at Southern Oregon college. The students are (from left) Miss Eileen Baumeister, Wesley Foundation director, Ashland; Otis Hussey, Ashland; Ed Susee, Ashland; Miss Ruth Beber, Ashland; Rev. Edward Harmon of the Ashland Ministerial association; Dr. Clifford Miller, Ashland; Marilyn Alter, chairman, Klamath Falls; Joe Ferguson, Springfield, and Darlene Knight of Riddle, Ore. Religious Emphasis week is now being observed at the college.

## Experts Hand Out Advice To Gardening Newcomers

By BERNARD BRENNER  
United Press International  
Washington — The right site for a garden is just as necessary for success as the green thumb.

To all you gardening newcomers, and old-timers who may need a few reminders, the experts recommend selection of a plot which will get direct sunlight at least six hours a day. Choose land that is well drained, clean and reasonably fertile. And, find a plot close enough home to see it almost every day.

The experts say that what is lacking in fertility, can be added. But they warn newcomers against trying to produce vegetables and flowers in a combination of subsoil, trash and rubble left behind by a builder's crew.

Any soil that will grow a crop of grass or weeds can

be developed into a good garden, they say.

Before you plow or spade, clean away all the plant debris, stones, anything that will interfere with working the soil.

Don't plow or spade until the ground has dried. Working in wet soil packs it. To test for dryness, squeeze a handful of soil, and then break apart in your fingers. If the dirt crumbles, it's ready to work.

When you dig for the vegetable garden, don't turn up more than one inch or so of the subsoil. In most areas, garden experts recommend spading eight to 10 inches in depth. And while getting ready to spade, you'll want to plan for addition of lime and fertilizer.

Lime improves the structure of some heavy soils, but too much may hurt garden crops. Use lime only when a soil test shows it is necessary.

As for fertilizer, use either manure or commercial products. On small gardens, the commercial fertilizers should be raked or harrowed into the top three to four inches of the soil, using about 50 to 60 pounds for a plot measuring 30 by 50 feet.

## Lodge Prepares For Visit Here Of Californian

Weatanka council of Pocahontas lodge, Medford, is preparing for the annual visit of the great Pocahontas of California. The event is planned for Friday, April 24, and the visitor this year will be Miss Mickie Artz.

Miss Artz will be honored at an informal tea at the home of Mrs. James A. Wicker, 809 Adams lane.

Members of Wenonah club are asked to meet at Redman hall on Apple street at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 16, to clean the hall. Each is to take a sack lunch. A business meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., and if time permits, a social hour will follow.

## Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted by 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. of the day before publication.

**Wednesday:**  
6:45 p.m. — Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club, Rogue Valley Country club.  
7 p.m. — Thirty Staters, Rogue Valley Country club.  
7:30 p.m. — Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic Temple.  
8 p.m. — Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall, Pine st., Central Point.  
8 p.m. — Roxy Ann Home Economics club, home of Miss Irene Shirley, 2681 Buckshot rd.  
8 p.m. — Veterans of World War I, barracks and auxiliary, Girls Community club.  
8 p.m. — Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 10, with Mrs. George Roseberry, 3310 Hollywood ave.  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. — Oregon Nurses Association, district 4, workshop, Red Cross auditorium.  
9:30 a.m. — Wenonah club, Redman hall.  
10 a.m. — Lone Pine Home Extension unit, Roxy Ann Grange.  
12:30 p.m. — Blue Star Mothers, home of Mrs. F. B. Gleaves, 1170 West McAndrews rd.  
1 p.m. — Women's Christian Service circle of Central Point First Presbyterian church, at church.  
**Thursday:**  
1:30 p.m. — Jacksonville Garden club, club room at Community hall.  
1:30 p.m. — Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Earl Bigham.  
2 p.m. — WCTU, Girls Community club.

## Initiation Set For Bethel

Shady Cove — Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters, will hold formal initiation at a meeting set for Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at VFW hall, Shady Cove.

Reports of grand session, held in Eugene April 9-12, will be given. Attending from Bethel 56 were Honored Queen Linda Eccleston, who also served as grand bethel page; Miss Suzanne Rogers and Miss Eda Larson, delegates to grand bethel; Miss Lola Ackerman, Miss Susan Eastin, Miss Marcia Ackerman, Miss Susanne Schauble and Miss Suzi Chubb.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Dale Ackerman, bethel guardian; Mrs. L. O. Rogers, Mrs. Richard Eastin and Mrs. Ray Chubb, council members.

While there, Miss Rogers was chosen grand bethel junior princess for the ensuing term.

All visiting members and persons of proper Masonic relationship are invited to attend the meeting.

## Camp White Group To Visit Grants Pass

Camp White — The Camp White Fifty Plus club will travel to Grants Pass Friday, April 17, to be guests of the Grants Pass Senior Citizens' club. The Grants Pass group is sponsored by the Grants Pass Recreation department.

A Veterans' administration bus will leave Camp White at 10:30 a.m. and the Grants Pass meeting is set for 12 noon.

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## Portland Concert To Be Farewell For Bloomfield

Portland — A special farewell concert in honor of Theodore Bloomfield has been arranged by the Portland Symphony orchestra for April 20 at the Civic auditorium.

The popular conductor just concluded his fourth and final season with the orchestra and will leave to conduct the Rochester Philharmonic symphony.

Program for the farewell concert was chosen by symphony-goers themselves from the repertoire of the orchestra during its four years under Bloomfield. The all-request bill was made up of winning compositions in a balloting, with the biggest vote-getter Moussorgsky - Ravel's "Pictures at an Exhibition." It will be the featured number after intermission.

Wagner's overture to "The Flying Dutchman" will open the program, with Brahms "Symphony No. 1 in C Minor" the classical work of the evening.

On Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, the symphony will present two POPS concerts at the Oriental theater, with "Music Man" Meredith Willson as special guest. Bloomfield will also conduct a program of ballet music before intermission.

Tickets for both concerts go on sale at the J. K. Gill box office April 16.

## Officers Named For Derby Unit

New officers were elected at the last meeting of Derby Extension unit. They are Mrs. A. Huckaba, chairman; Mrs. Ross Arent, vice-chairman; Mrs. Elbert Hefley, secretary and Mrs. Porter Allen, treasurer.

Derby unit is invited to meet with the Butte Falls unit May 14. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thompson at 10:30 a.m. and the program will be on cake decorating. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

At the last meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Edward Burg and Mrs. J. Lane demonstrated "Distinctive Foods."

## School Plans Spring Musical

The annual spring musical at the H. P. Jewett Elementary school will be held Thursday, April 16, from 8 until 9 p.m.

The first and second grade youngsters will sing, play rhythm instruments and participate in rhythm activities.

The open house will precede the program from 6:30 until 8 p.m. The Parent-Teacher association will sell cake, pie and coffee in the school cafeteria.

## VFW, Auxiliary Plan Ceremony; Group to Meet

Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the auxiliary will hold the annual installation of officers Tuesday, April 21, at 8 p.m. in VFW hall, 42 North Front street. The public is invited to attend.

Crater Lake VFW Auxiliary Sewing club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ivan Lusk, 538 Manzanita avenue, Central Point, Thursday, April 16. A potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Members are to take table service.

## Government in Action Trip Made by Girl Scout Troop

To see "government in action," 18 members of Girl Scout Troop 163 recently made a trip to Salem to visit the 1959 session of the Oregon legislature. The project was part of the requirements for the curved bar rank in citizenship, and plans for it were started about a year ago.

Members of the troop earned money for the trip themselves, and wore their uniforms while in Salem.

Making the trip were Jan Barker, Frances Bessonette, Cheryl Carver, Kathleen DeWitt, Eileen Elzea, Pat Ellis, Dena Griggs, Sandra Gannon, Sue House, Sherry Koblak, Connie King, Sharon Mellish, Pat Nelson, Janet O'Sullivan, Peggy Reichers, Sue Sneed, Patsy Thompson and Leslie Van Gordon.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Leta Mellish, Mrs. D. G. Bessonette, Mrs. Lawrence Ellis and Mrs. Homer Elzea. Senator and Mrs. Edwin R. Durno of Medford cooperated with the troop leaders in planning the trip, and with planning a program for the scouts while in Salem. The girls visited both the House and the Senate, toured the capitol, met Governor Mark Hatfield and were guests of the Durnos for luncheon in the capitol. Mrs. Evelyn Nye, representative from Jackson county, also met the girls.

Through planning by Mrs. Durno, the delegation toured the Oregon School for the Deaf, and the United States school for Navajo Indians. One evening the girls had dinner at the Meier and Frank store, and shopped.

## Washington PTA Plans Benefit Friday Evening

The Washington School Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a chili supper and entertainment Friday, April 17, from 5 until 8 p.m. There will be a minimum charge for each person.

Entertainment will include vaudeville acts and there will be a fortune telling booth and a fish pond in the gymnasium for the children. There will also be a "green thumb" store, a barbershop quartet, a popcorn stand, and other entertainment acts presented by the teachers and the parents.

Mrs. Don Coltrane is chairman of the food committee, Mrs. W. A. Townes is chairman of the entertainment, and Mrs. Al Bradford is in charge of the ticket sales.

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## Camp White Bridge Club Holds Meeting

Camp White — Players from Camp White, Medford and Wilderville, were on hand for last Friday's meeting of Camp White Veterans' Bridge club.

North-south winners were Leland Clark and Paul Hatton, first, 127 points; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Coode, Wilderville, second, 125½; Mrs. Paul Hatton and Mrs. Fred Purdin, third, 120; Berg Marten and Roy Pruitt, fourth, 113½.

East-west winners were Mrs. Frank Perl and Tom Munds, first, 131; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knope, second, 129; Richard House and William Isaacs, third, 126; Mrs. Yvonne Dalen and Gen. Peter Vachon, fourth, 122.

## Gold Hill Gardeners To Meet on Friday

Gold Hill — Gold Hill Garden club will meet Friday, April 17, at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Howard Burnette.

Mrs. Ferd Jones, program chairman, states that the program will be on cactus.

## Concert Tickets On Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the final concert of the season for the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon. The concert is set for Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m. in Medford High school auditorium, and the tickets are available at the Music Mart and Purucker's Music house. They will also be on sale at the box office the afternoon of the concert.

Director Richard D. Werner has chosen three works for the concert, one of which will be for both orchestra and dancers. The program will open with the "Egmont" overture by Beethoven, and will be followed by the "Symphony in C major" by Bizet.

The Bizet symphony, the only symphony written by this musician, was composed about 1852, but was never performed in his lifetime. It was given its premiere in New York in 1935, and since that time has been performed by numerous orchestras all over the world. It has the traditional four movements.

The closing number of the program will be "La Boutique Fantasque" by Respighi, who orchestrated themes from Rossini's music to tell the story of a toy store. Pupils of Coleen Hope will dance for this number.

## Handicraft Idea Originated By Gold Hill Woman

The April issue of Sunset magazine carries an article on how to make a "lavender family" as designed by Mrs. John D. Holst, Gold Hill.

The "lavender family" is made of the lavender plant, which the article explains, is harvested in July. Although now is a good month to plant it, Mrs. Holst named her lavender "family" Louie, Liz and Lou.

The figures made from the plant may be used for months to give a clean, fresh fragrance to clothing.

Mrs. Holst is an active member of Southern Oregon Herb society, and not long ago was invited to become a member of the Girard Society of America, a national society of herb growers to which only a few women have been admitted.

## Phoenix Lodge Plans Meeting

Phoenix — The Neighbor of Woodcraft Lodge will hold their social meeting at the home of Mrs. George Drake Thursday, April 16. Cards and bingo will be played.

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