

Babies Born at Rogue Valley Will Help Observe Birthday

Seventeen babies born in Rogue Valley Memorial hospital during the first two weeks of May, 1958, have been invited to a special birthday party on Tuesday, May 5, in the hospital cafeteria.

Charles I. Gustafson, administrator, states that the public relations committee of the board of directors has scheduled the event in honor of the first anniversary of the hospital's move into the new building on Barnett road.

On April 26 and 27 last year, public dedication and open house ceremonies were held, and on May 1 patients and hospital personnel were moved into the structure. During the next two weeks, seventeen babies, including one set of twins, were born there.

Mrs. Glen Bessonet, president of the hospital auxiliary which is assisting Mr. Gustafson with the party, has con-

tacted parents of all the babies who still live in this area. Fourteen youngsters, several mothers, and a few fathers and grandparents have indicated plans to attend.

Individual decorated cakes will be given to the children, and each will receive a gift from the auxiliary. Mrs. Forrest VanVleck, auxiliary vice president, will be in charge of the affair, scheduled at 1 p.m.

Further observance of the hospital's anniversary will be noted during National Hospital Week, May 10 to 16, when the public will be invited to a tea, and tours of the building will be offered.

Thursday Program To Honor Mothers

Royal Neighbors of America will honor Mothers day at their regular meeting Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pythian hall.



Members of the Women's Association of Allied Beverage Industries held a luncheon and style show for business women at the Jackson hotel Thursday. Miss Betti Boyle (above left) president of the group, was narrator. Mrs. Otis Swisher and Mrs. John Rector (center and right) were among the models. Mrs. Swisher wears a black and white flowered cotton swim suit with matching coat and Mrs. Rector chose a washable frock of coral, pink and white linen.

Business Styles Shown by WAABI

Fashions aimed at the business woman were shown Thursday noon at the style show and luncheon held by the Rogue Valley chapter of the Women's Association of Allied Beverage Industries, Inc.

Chapter members and students from the Arthur Murray Dance studio modeled fashions provided by Mann's department store.

Shown to the audience were many washable "drip dry" frocks suitable for a variety of activities including sheaths and light-weight suits, and sportswear.

Mrs. Betti Boyle, chapter president, was in charge of

the luncheon, which was held in the Jackson hotel Pioneer room.

Insurance Man Speaks For Women's Meeting

Fred R. Brennan of the Medford Insurance Agency will be the speaker at the May luncheon meeting of the Insurance Women of Jackson county at the Jackson hotel, Tuesday, May 5 at 12 noon.

Plans for a breakfast meeting to celebrate Insurance Women's day May 10 will be discussed. Chairmen for the breakfast which is to be held May 19 are Mrs. Carol Robertson and Mrs. Helen Stevens.

First President Honored by Club

Founders day was observed by the Medford chapter, Grandmothers clubs of America April 27 when the group met at the Girls Community club.

Mrs. Ida M. Wilson, who organized the Medford chapter and was the first president, was given a life membership. Four other past presidents and charter members attending were Mrs. Elsa Walker, Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, Mrs. Ethel Severson and Mrs. Mary Note.

Sixteen members of Crater chapter, Central Point, were present. Centennial attire predominated the large attendance.

Mrs. Orpha Wendel gave the devotions. Mrs. Edna Gay gave an outline story of the Medford club. Mrs. Maude Lovell told a story about a letter and eye-glasses sent to her family, "the Clays," by President Thomas Jefferson.

Antiques Displayed

Many antiques were displayed, some of which were 300 years old. Mrs. Elsa Walker brought a large, interesting group of old items. Mrs. Ralph Matlack sang, accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Werner.

Favors for the tables were small gingham bonnets made by Mrs. Lena Ryde, the president, and her sister, Mrs. Harry Cole. A collapsible, hand-carved baby crib, made in 1851, was filled with varicolored tulips for a centerpiece.

The club recently donated a quilt to the Medford Gospel Mission. Members also recently won \$100 for their budget through their participation in a radio station KWIN contest.

Grandmothers of the community are invited to attend the federated club's meetings which are held every fourth Monday at the Girls Community club.

In the future, housewives will be able to wash dishes in an ultrasonic dishwasher that does the job with sound waves. The waves, invisible to the eye, attack and remove foreign particles attached to metal and ceramic items.

Santha Observes Friendship Night

Idella Rogue Santha No. 92, Nomads of Avardaka, held a Dubar on Saturday, April 25.

Friendship night was observed and visitors introduced were Mrs. Thomas C. Hartfiel, past regent and wife of the grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gilbert, Rani and Rajah of the Roseburg Santha.

Others introduced were Carl Fichtner, past grand outer guard; Edward Bostwick, grand master at arms of the Knights of Pythias; Mrs. Don Anderson, district deputy grand chief; Mrs. Harry Bryant, past grand chief of the Pythian Sisters; and Mrs. Fichtner, imperial deputy of the Santha. Joseph Fritsch was initiated into the Santha.

The Charter was draped for Mrs. Idella Harnden, who passed away April 8 at the Pythian home in Vancouver. Mrs. Harnden was responsible for organizing the local Santha and it was named after her.

The "Lesson of Loyalty" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Bryant, director of work. The cast included Mrs. Fichtner, Damayanti; Edward Bostwick, Nala; Mrs. Polly Offutt, Sumitra; Mr. Fichtner, minister; Rae Jack, Pushkara; Mrs. Renne Grosh, lady in waiting; and Mrs. Rae Jack and Mrs. Don Anderson, attendants.

Bliss Heini presented a skit assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fichtner and Mrs. Harry Bryant.

Mrs. Bostwick and committee were in charge of a potluck dinner and refreshments.

Area Square Dancers To Plan Organization

Square dancers in southern Oregon are invited to a meeting at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at Kershaw square on Cory rd. to discuss the possibility of forming an organization, local dancers interested have announced.

The type of organization to be formed will be discussed, and coffee will be served by members of the Rogue Valley Square Dance Callers association. Members of the association will call for some dancing.

Today's Broadcast To be Premiere

The American premiere of a Concerto for side drum and the Beethoven Concerto for piano and orchestra No. 5 in E flat major will be included in the radio broadcast today of the Cleveland orchestra.

The program will be broadcast local over station KYJC from 10:05 until 11 o'clock this morning.

The orchestra will be under the baton of George Szell with the British pianist, Clifford Curzon, soloist in the Beethoven work.

The orchestra's member Robert Pangborn, will be the featured percussionist for the concerto for side drum. He will play the orchestra's new double-headed snare drum. It

was recently imported from Basel, Switzerland, especially for the broadcast.

Japan Is Topic At Unit Meeting

Central Point-Officers will be nominated at the meeting of Westside Extension unit Thursday, May 7, at 10:45 a.m. at the Central Point Grange hall.

Mrs. Edward Leach will show pictures of Japan during the program. Members are being asked to bring any items they have relative to that country.

A potluck luncheon will be served and members are to bring their own table service. Child care is provided.

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Meeting

Fred M. Gatter and cast will present the twenty-fourth degree of Scottish Rite Freemasonry Monday, May 4, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Other petitioners will join the present class of candidates to form the spring reunion class, which will open Monday, May 11, with the fourteenth degree.

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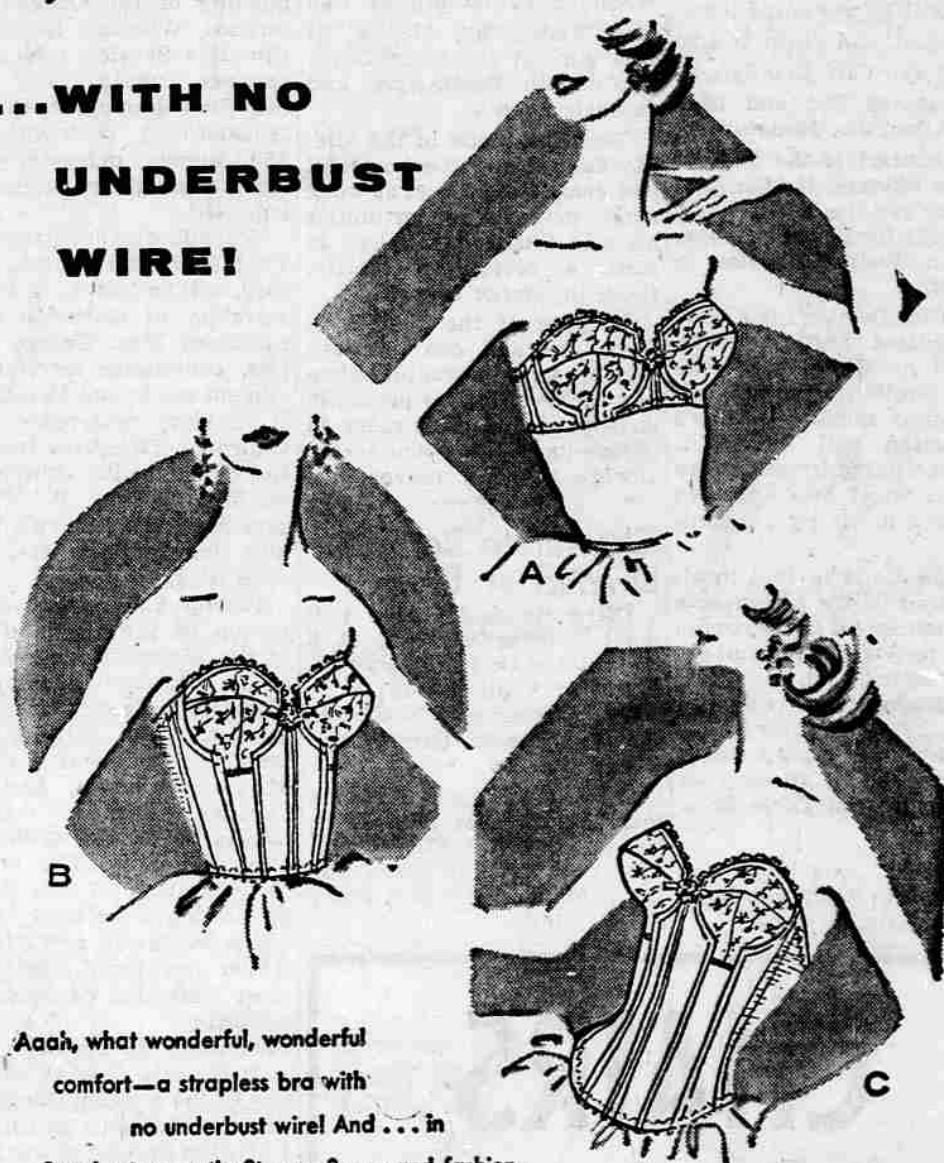
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