

### Court Holds Ceremonies

The program for the last meeting of Roxey Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, included initiation, installation and a memorial service.

Mrs. Frank Little, royal matron and Stanley Jones, royal patron presided, and with the assistance of their officers initiated Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perl into the order.

Supreme and grand officers were introduced and welcomed as were past matrons and past patrons, a special welcome was given Mrs. Leta Queen, a past matron of Roxey Ann court who is now residing in Oxnard, Calif.

Frank Salyers was installed into office of Sentinel by Jack Kennedy, assisted by Mrs. Charles Hoppe.

Mrs. Salyers, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced plans for a rummage sale to be held June 16 and 17 in the Fehel building. Members having articles for the sale may call Mrs. Salyers, Mrs. Fred Graten or Mrs. Merritt Swing.

Oregon's Centennial year will be the theme for the June meeting of the court, and members are to wear appropriate costumes.

A reception of officers of the grand court will be held in Portland June 6. The associate matrons and associate patrons are in charge of the event.

Memorial services were conducted for Fred Graten of the local court, and members of the grand court who have passed away during the past year. The eulogy was given by Fred Purdin, assisted by James Edge.

Following the meeting a social hour was held in the dining room with Mrs. Lawrence Messal, Mrs. Harley Dressler, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wimer serving refreshments.

### Mrs. Melvin Lattie Hostess for Group

Phoenix Grange Home Economics club met May 20 at the home of Mrs. Melvin Lattie. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Oscar Gysin and George Drake. Dessert was served and a social hour followed.

A report made by Mrs. Mabel Cox, HEC chairman, on the public dinner served recently showed a successful affair.

The club voted to obtain stainless steel tableware with their General Mills coupons. Members were asked to bring their coupons to the next Grange meeting.

Next meeting of the club will be June 17 at the home of Mrs. Willis House.

### Y Knot Twirlers To Dance Tonight

Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club will hold a dance in the social hall of the Medford YMCA at 8 o'clock tonight.

Kenneth Hood, Medford, will call, and all square dancers are invited. Women are asked to bring cookies, and coffee will be furnished.

### Celebrities Ho memakers Spread the Sewing Circle

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor

New York - UPI - Some of the women who can afford Malinbocher are making their own.

The celebrities are in there stitching right alongside the rest of us, helping to spread the sewing circle wider each season.

All told, there are 40 million "creative seamstresses" in the United States, say market research experts at the Singer Company.

In that 40 million, you can include Gypsy Rose Lee, who is better known for taking off than stitching on. But I've seen some of Miss Lee's "home-made" hats she adapts, she said, from expensive originals and the girl has talent in that direction too.

McCall patterns recently rounded up some of the names sewing at least some of their own clothes and listed: Celeste Holm, Joanne Woodward, Loretta Young, Betty Furness, Heller Halliday, Mary Martin's daughter, and Mrs. Richard Rodgers, wife of the composer of the Rodgers-Hammerstein musical team. Mrs. Rodgers even invented a try-on pattern which is sold commercially.

The Singer Company, added the names of Patrice Munsel, who a spokesman said "makes a lot of her own dresses"; Mrs. Pat Boone, and vocalist Dorothy Collins. Satisfies Creative Instinct

The desire to save money causes some women to sew but apparently satisfying the creative instinct is a much larger factor. Singer said that today's typical seamstress does not have to sew for economy's sake - one of its studies showed 75 per cent of non-farm families with a weekly income of \$140 and up own machines.

E. P. Adir, an executive with Simplicity patterns, gave these reasons for the increase in home sewing.

-Sewing is an excellent hobby; -The study of sewing in home economics classes in high school now is required rather than elective; -The whole pattern of modern living increases sewing interest; with the move to suburbia, a woman has more time at home;

Children Parly Responsible -The high cost of living has caused more homemakers, particularly those with children, to take up sewing; "kids' clothes are expensive and so noutgrown," said Adir.

The pattern industry has grown in stature; its designers are top-notch and keep patterns just as tuned to the latest silhouettes as the ready-to-wear market is.

Several pattern companies buy designs from couturiers in New York, Paris, London, Rome and Madrid. McCall's has Pauline Tigere of New York, Hubert de Givenchy an dPierre Cardin of Paris, and Helen Lee, the children's wear designer who acts as consultant.

Vogue Patterns carries the "name" designer business a

little further; it buys selected costumes directly from the collections, and then makes the pattern line for line, just as many retail shops buy originals and the right to make their own copies.

Vogue's stable includes Dessea, Gres, La Roche, Grife, Patou, Lanvin-Castilo, Ricci and Heim in Paris; John Cavanagh in London, and Fabiani and Fontana in Rome.

### Session Planned By Trail PTA

Trail - Elk - Trail Parent-Teacher association will hold its last meeting for the school year June 3. The meeting will be held on play day, and plans for next year will be discussed.

This year the PTA chose as its project raising money for stage curtains in the new gymnasium. A great deal of work was done toward this goal and the wine-colored velour curtains were installed in time for the Christmas play.

Money was raised during the year through a rummage sale, a chili bean feed, a parent-teacher talent show and an apron and bonnet sale. A family-fun night was also held and parents were teamed against children.

For the play day, June 3, a picnic lunch will be held on the school grounds, coffee, a soft drink and ice cream will be served. During the afternoon, races and games are planned.

The PTA will sell "aprons and trimmings" that afternoon, and a short meeting will be held.

### Grandmother Club Holds Meeting In Central Point

Central Point - Twenty-one members of Crater chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, met at the home of Mrs. Homer Jeffries recently for a dessert luncheon. Mrs. Carl Hoover was hostess, with Mrs. Jeffries as co-hostess.

Mrs. Walter Gebhard, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Hoover, chaplain, read a poem and "Bequest," the latter in memory of Mrs. Edward Jones.

Mrs. Roy Kelly and Mrs. O. T. Wilson were appointed a committee to prepare a service to be held at the next meeting in memory of Mrs. Jones. Mrs. R. B. Langston was appointed to the ways and means committee.

Mrs. Jeffries' collection of 350 plants of 20 varieties of African violets were viewed with interest by the guests. Mrs. Harry Barnes reported that she had won a prize in a recent newspaper contest, using a recipe given her by her grandmother. Mrs. May Kornor organized a game and Mrs. Jeffries read a poem written by her sister, Mrs. Frank Tinkham when the two women were young girls. Mrs. Barnes won a prize.

The next meeting of the club will be June 15 at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Brood, 4922 Gebhard road. Mrs. Wallace McDowell will be co-hostess.

Girls Give Show For Talent PTA

Talent-A style show was presented by girls of Talent High school home economics class at the last meeting of Talent Parent-Teacher association. Many of the garments were made by the girls who modeled.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, president, conducted the meeting. The PTA budget for the coming year was discussed, it was voted to buy library books for the elementary school with the surplus money in the treasury. The legislative report was given by Eugene Vinckel, principal of Talent High school.

Members of Girl Scout troop 42 presented the flag. Hostesses were mothers of pupils in the eighth grade. Mrs. Holdridge's room won the room count.

### Fifty Plus Club To Meet Friday

Medford Fifty Plus club will meet Friday, May 29, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Guild hall.

Many guests attended an open house held by the group last Friday. The tea table was centered with an arrangement of pink roses from the garden of Mrs. Martha Gregory, who also furnished and arranged other flowers.

Serving were Mrs. John Soliss, Mrs. Bertha Penwell, Mrs. Alta Whiteside, Mrs. Blanche Arnold, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Mae Remillard.

The afternoon was spent with cards, games and dancing. Mrs. Arnold, C. E. Naffziger and J. P. Graham played for dancing.



Two Medford sisters, Mrs. Russell Evans of Orchard Home drive and Mrs. Joe Negles of 318 East Twelfth street, were surprised to find pictures of their great-grandparents in a double-page spread in a recent copy of Life magazine. The couple, Joel and Patsy Estes, were Colorado pioneers and the pictures were published as part of the series on "How the West Was Won" which Life ran this month.

Of the pioneer couple Life wrote: "Their portrait, probably copied from an early photograph, reveals them for the sturdy, resourceful pioneers they were. Joel and Patsy Estes first homestead in Missouri and reared 13 children. Then in 1859 Joel, Patsy and six children still unmarried, joined the rush for gold in Colorado. They found not gold but a verdant, virgin mountain valley, full of game and fat trout and thick grass for their cattle. 'We had a little world all to ourselves,' their son wrote. Then in 1866, they sold the whole valley for a yoke of oxen and pushed on again to new and broader lands in Texas. But their name remained. Estes park it still is, the scenic gateway to the grandeur of Rocky Mountain National park."

Mrs. Negles and Mrs. Evans are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley of Camas Valley, Ore. Their mother, named Jessie May Estes, was a daughter of Jesse L. Estes, son of the couple for whom the park was named. Jessie May was born at a time when her parents, also filled with the "go west" spirit, were en route to Oregon. They lived for a time near the McAllister Soda Springs area in Jackson county before going to Camas Valley in Douglas county.

Mrs. Negles, who once went to Colorado in order to visit the famous Estes park and see the spot where her great-grandparents had lived, says the descendants of Joel and Patsy are so numerous that she doesn't know how many cousins and other Estes relatives she has. Among the couples' other great-grandchildren are Mrs. John T. Stobie, who has the interesting given name of "Maple" and who lives at McKenzie bridge, Ore., Mrs. J. D. Coon of Glide, and Ted Wiley of Camas Valley.

Mrs. K. J. Knutson of 615 North Columbus avenue came in earlier this week with an iris blossom and said she thought flower lovers would be interested to know that there is an "Oregon Trail" iris. Mrs. Knutson said the iris had been in her yard for some time but had not bloomed for two or three years. This spring, however, obviously feeling that some effort was due Oregon Centennial celebration, it put out a flower stalk.

The blossom is a rich copper color with a trace of blue along the "beard."

While cleaning up after last Friday afternoon's leaking roof, Potpourri came upon last year's Rose society program for the annual show, and noted that the cover was a picture of the beautiful red rose named Oregon Centennial. Last year we meant to buy one for the yard, and then, of course, we forgot about it. Maybe next year. That's one of the joys of gardening. There's always another season, or another year.

Last Sunday morning after a leisurely breakfast, during which we ate at least four of Pappy's big, tasty buckwheat cakes, we opened Congressman Charles Porter's last letter. After reading the first paragraph the day didn't seem half so bright and wonderful. For Congressman Porter wrote "Two very prominent authorities, one on disarmament and the other on science, stated in my presence the other day their belief that we would all be dead in 10 years and that the earth would be an incinerated relic."

The congressman added that he didn't agree. Leaving the table, and the letter, we went out into the yard. We looked at the hundreds and hundreds of gorgeous roses, the deep red peonies - just like those which grew in the family yard so many years ago, at the fuchsia plants putting out shiny, new little leaves, at the beautiful clumps of sword ferns, which grew so quickly from the first tightly rolled fronds, at the pretty blue native iris which the two of us brought from the coast a long time ago and the shrubs, and the Port Orford cedar, so tall and graceful, and all the other growing things.

Congressman Porter - we don't agree with the "prominent authorities" either. O.S.

### Festival Given By Homemakers

The home extension units of Butte Falls and Derby held a homemakers festival at Derby school Thursday, May 21. The theme was in keeping with the Oregon Centennial. Members were old-time dress and were presented with name tags made in the design of colonial women.

Displays featured work projects completed by the women of both units. One of the outstanding displays was the Centennial table which included such items as a hand-made candle mold, a coffee mill and China doll.

Mrs. Faith Scott acted as master of ceremonies for the program. Poems were read by Mrs. Margaret Hayworth and Mrs. Mildred Dunlap of the Derby unit. The featured speaker was Mrs. Naomi Frenenburg of the Butte Falls unit who spoke on "The long view and the short view of home extension."

Miss Mary Pat Lucy, county extension agent, gave a preview of next year's program. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Guests included members of extension units at Reese Creek and Lake Creek. Colored slides of state parks in California, Colorado, Utah, South Dakota and Oregon were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith of Butte Falls. Of special interest to those present were slides of wild flowers native to Butte Falls and vicinity.

### Shower Given For Bride-Elect

U-per Applegate - Miss Nancy Lou Redhead, whose coming wedding to Anthony Miksche, Medford, was announced last week, was honored with a bridal shower recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Guches in Jacksonville. Assisting Mrs. Guches as hostesses were Mrs. Gary Walters, Medford, and Miss Zita Maddox, Jacksonville.

Following games and presentation of gifts, refreshments were served. The wedding is set for June.

### CALENDAR

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. - Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Richard Henselman.

7:30 p.m. - Medford Altrusa club, home of Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, Old Military road. 8 p.m. - Writers' Session, home of Mrs. Ruby Dodds, 531 West Tenth street, Apt. 4. 8 p.m. - Reams chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford Masonic Temple.

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### Chapter Holds Ceremony. Luau

Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Clinton Neeley on Stratford avenue, for installation of officers for the coming year. Installed were Mrs. Floyd Eastwood, president; Mrs. Ernest Flakus, first vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Shoop second vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Robinson, secretary. Mrs. Robert Harland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wayne Turpin, treasurer; Mrs. Ronald Hall and Mrs. Harold Ames, Beta Sigma Phi, City Council representatives. Mrs. Neeley is the extension officer.

Mrs. Neeley is the retiring president, and a gift was presented to her by the chapter for her services. May 9 the chapter held a Hawaiian luau for 60 people at Pings Gardens. Members and guests wore Hawaiian attire.

Leis were presented to each guest as they entered the door, and the room was decorated in fish nets, palm leaves and ferns.

The tables were decorated with Hawaiian fruit, and island music was used to set the tempo of the party.

Games followed the meal. The party was given by the pledge group of Mrs. Irving Thompson for six sisters and guests, the Central Point chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. John Watkins was general chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Harold Ames, Mrs. George Polski, and Mrs. Lionel Guy.

### Council Issues Festival Hints

Rogue Valley Girl Scout council today issued last-minute instructions concerning the May festival to be held tonight at 7 p.m. at Medford High school stadium.

Parents are asked to pick up their girls from the student grandstand on the west side of the field. Sections will be marked for all age levels - Brownie, Intermediate and Seniors. No girl will be allowed to leave her leader until she is with her parents or guardian.

There is no admission charge for the mammoth festival, which will feature songs, dances and other entertainment by hundreds of Girl Scouts. Hot dogs, soft drinks and ice cream will be on sale in the grandstand.

### Pocahontas Plans Potluck Dinner

Pocahontas lodge will hold a potluck dinner Friday, May 29, at the Redman hall on Apple street at 6:30 p.m. A business meeting will follow at 8 p.m. and a social card party will close the evening's program.

Members are privileged to take guests for the dinner and the card party. Weatona council will celebrate its golden anniversary of institution July 25. Plans are being made to invite other councils and tribes in the Improved Order of Pedmen.

### Dance Planned At Moose Hall

A square dance will be held at Moose hall Friday May 29 from 8:30 until 11 p.m. All square dancers are invited. Francis Cronin and guest callers will call the squares. Moose hall is located at 11 Newtown street just off West Main street.



TOUR TIME-As the school year approaches its close, many classes and groups are winding up their studies with tours of industrial establishments, business concerns, and government agencies. Among these is the Mail Tribune, which welcomes the young visitors, and in recent days has played host to a number of groups. One group, part of which is shown above, was the Blue Birds of St. Mary's school, many of whom were dressed in Centennial costumes. The youngsters shown are in the newsroom, gathered around (most of them) to an explanation of how the newspaper's United Press International teletype machine brings the news to Medford.

### Writer Marvels How Kids Survive Modern Hazards

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor

New York - UPI - When I look around at the hazards which surround children I wonder how any of us grew up.

The latest worry for parents is a product of the test tube - the innocent looking plastic bag. Several deaths from suffocation already are in the records.

The filmy plastics and the abandoned refrigerators are two of the well-publicized "killers." But take a look around the home at the dangers which you rarely think of, yet which cause injury and often death.

The clothes dryer, for instance. My 18-month-old niece has found what great sport it is to play with the dryer's automatic closing device. And what fun it also is to poke her head inside and look around when the door opens and the bright light comes on. What if one day she crawls in and the heat is on?

Now, her parents are trying to figure how to make the dryer "child-proof." Lock Up Cisterns

And, at my sister's home, there is the matter of the backyard cistern no longer in use. It's covered, yes. But not locked against the exploration of a tot. At least, it wasn't the last time I visited. I hope it is now - I've been nagging her with notes recalling the wire stories through the years on children falling into abandoned wells. The Kathy Fiscus tragedy comes vividly to mind.

A young mother in my office said she gets the jitters every time she thinks of the hazards which beset her two-year-old son. Matches, for example, "I know," she said, "matches and cigaret lighters are supposed to be out of a child's reach. But parents sometimes forget."

"We are trying to teach Chris a new game-if he finds matches he's supposed to bring them straight to mommy or daddy." Burns take the greatest toll among the under-five set, safety experts say. Statistically, the accident and death toll for children speaks for itself. The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, said that 17 million youngsters under 15 are injured in accidents each year.

Most of these occur in the home from falls, cuts, poisoning, and burns. Deaths from home injuries total 7,700 each year for the under-15 age group, reports the National Safety Council. Drownings kill 2,200.

"That portable backyard wading pool is one of the new hazards," said Mrs. Marjorie May, home director for the greater New York Safety Council. "A child can drown in two or three inches of water. All it needs is to get scared and inhale." Puncture Bags

She warned that children should not play with plastic bags. Period. But the danger of suffocation is lessened if such "toys" are well punctured.

Children become ill, often die, from drinking cleaning solutions or insecticides a parent carelessly has left open and in reach, she said. Playing with electrical sockets and appliances should be taboo - and I've yet to see a child who didn't love to toy with a toaster. It should be routine that all pot and pan handles are turned toward the wall, when they're on the stove. But how many mothers remember this, when dinner is late and the family is hungry? "And ever yone knows,"

### Salvation League To See Pictures

Donald McGovern, an instructor in the shop department at Eagle Point High school, will show slides taken on a tour of foreign countries for a meeting of the Salvation Army Home League. It will be held today at 6 o'clock at the Salvation Army building, and a potluck dinner will precede the program.

Mr. McGovern's pictures were taken in Europe, Asia, Palestine and other foreign countries. The public is invited to see the pictures; the program is set for 7 p.m.

### GI's Choice: Milk

Fort Carson, Colo. - UPI - What food do soldiers want most? Fresh milk, according to a study on Army diets.

One hundred soldiers were allowed complete self-selection of foods at meals for 28 days. The men ate less meat, fish and poultry than expected, but consumed more than one and a half quarts of milk per day per man. One soldier drank four quarts of milk in one day.

Watching a tot in action, I've concluded the only way to safety-proof one is keep him from climbing, scooting, reaching, swallowing, turning things on, putting things in, and pulling things off.

My niece, I figured, was out of harm's way at least when she is in bed-until I found that she now can swing right over the crib railing.

## WARNING! Don't Let Your Children Play With Plastic Garment Bags!

All the dry cleaning establishments listed below are very concerned over the reports that plastic bags are responsible for the deaths of over 30 infants across the nation.

They strongly urge you to keep them away from children. They are not play toys and should not be treated as such.

The Kordite Corp., one of the large manufacturers of plastic garment bags, is launching a nation-wide campaign to inform the public in the safe usage of polyethylene bags. They offer the following advice for users of the bags:

1. Keep bags away from children.
2. Treat bags with respect accorded to matches or cutlery.
3. Never use a plastic bag as covering for a crib mattress.
4. When bags have outlived their usefulness, destroy or throw them away.

Over 90% of the customers have expressed a preference of plastic bags over the use of paper bags, but if the continued use of plastic bags is going to be dangerous, discontinuing their use will be considered.

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