

Tourist Chairman To Be Speaker For Welcome Club

Because vacation time is here, the Welcome Wagon club has invited Mrs. James H. Pree, tourist committee chairman of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, to speak at tonight's meeting on "Jackson County Vacation Spots."

Mothers interested in vacationing in safe areas free from water will hear of these, and there will be mention of various facilities for overnight camping, picnics and week end trips of interest. Mrs. Pree will also include information of Forest service camp grounds.

Officers are to be installed for the next 6 months term. They are Mrs. Eugene L. Garner, president; Mrs. Alfred Navarette, vice-president; Mrs. Duane P. McKenna, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas L. Schooner, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Fred Stock, treasurer.

Mrs. Garner has appointed Mrs. Harold Ames, publicity chairman; Mrs. J. L. Quincy, project chairman; Mrs. A. H. Schmedel, program chairman; Mrs. James H. Pollard, social chairman; Mrs. Donald Gray, hospitality chairman; and Mrs. Lewis G. McLaren Jr., membership chairman.

One of the club's winter projects was a donation to the Junior Service League's kindergarten for hard of hearing children. A one-way glass door was provided so the children may be observed and not be aware of the presence of others. A plate glass mirror to be used by the children for expression and forming of words was also donated.

As a permanent project, four layettes have been placed in homes where they have been needed. The club's interest in the rehabilitation and development of Prescott park on Roxy Ann butte will be continued.

A dinner party is planned for members and guests Saturday, June 6 at Pings at 7:30 p.m.

Lions Auxiliary Plan Ceremony

Talent-New officers of the Talent Lions and Ladies auxiliary will be installed at a meeting at Oak Knoll Country club in Ashland Saturday, June 6. Albert A. Graber will install the men and Mrs. Frank Christian, auxiliary district president, will install the women. Both are past presidents of the Talent clubs.

Nell Stockbrand will serve as Lions president for the coming year; Joe Fenton, first vice-president; Dan Spaulding, second vice-president; Louis Hunt, tall twister; O. W. Abbott and George Gleim, directors.

Mrs. George Gleim will be installed as president of the Lions auxiliary; Mrs. Henry Bechtold, vice-president; Mrs. George Nerton, secretary; Mrs. Louis Hunt, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Conner, Lion trainer.

Mrs. Wayne Reid and Mrs. Don Pearson will be flower girls.

Jersey Footwear
New York—(UPI)—The newest note in footwear this year is jersey. One manufacturer, known for colorful ballet slippers, has turned out a water-repellent jersey shoe in a variety of colors.

Annual Camp Fire Ceremony Held for Eagle Point Area

Eagle Point—Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds in the Eagle Point area held the annual awards Grand Council Fire recently, in the elementary school gymnasium.

Mrs. Edward Gray, awards chairman for the district, presented each girl with her earned award and complimented them all on achieving

each personal goal during the past year.

Miss Martha Ansted, mistress of ceremonies, lighted the large Wohelo candle as Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls entered bearing torches into the darkened auditorium.

Julia Hanscom was the candle lighter for the candle of Work; Tanya Bedingfield, the candle representing Health; and Sherri Kimmel, the one for Love.

Seven blue candles representing the Blue Bird wish were lighted by Kathy Grow, Carole Bartling, Linda Harnish, Debra Oakes, Norma Stinger, Karen Arens, and Lynn Bedingfield.

Blue Birds from Mrs. Arnold Arens' "Gay Blue Birds" group taking part in the ceremonial were Karen Arens, Lynn Bedingfield, Linda Harnish, Loretta Stahley, Candace Frei, Debra Chapman, Lia Jane Moore, Vicki Ragsdale and Martha Hatley. Mrs. Arens has been assisted by Mrs. Chapman.

"Blue Birds of Happiness" was represented by Sandra Algeo, Carole Bartling, Debbie Berryman, Kathy Grow, Wendy McGraw, Dona Nevin, Debra Oakes, Norma Stinger, Essie Merrie Wade, and Mary Ellen Wallis. Mrs. Merle McGraw is leader for the group and Mrs. Cecil Wade, her assistant.

Regina Krambeal and Sherri Kimmel received Camp Fire Girl business awards for their work during the annual candy sale.

Blue Birds receiving honorable mention for the candy sale were Connie Shelton and Wendy McGraw.

Darla Pulley, Sherri Kimmel, Regina Krambeal, Nancy Arens, Cheryl Hanscom, Raygina Schermerhorn and Tanya Bedingfield were Camp Fire Girls receiving awards for three-year memberships.

Passing requirements for trail seekers were Nancy Arens, Tanya Bedingfield, Julia Hanscom and Rose Mary Hanscom.

Cheryl Hanscom was awarded the rank of wood gatherer. Regina Krambeal extinguished the candles.

Attending the ceremonial from Medford were Mrs. Ruth Gerety, executive director of the Rogue Council of Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. Keith Krambeal, guardian for the O-Ne-Kiu Camp Fire Girls, was in charge of music and singing, as well as general arrangements. Miss Lana McGraw was piano accompanist.



The president of an organization with more than three million members believes that women's groups would do better if they got rid of some of the red tape. Mrs. William Barclay Parsons, who says "it takes months to go through channels" in most women's organizations, believes the whole business is getting worse instead of better.

Mrs. Parsons is president of the National Council of Women of the United States, which is affiliated with the International Council embracing women's groups in 44 non-Communist countries. She says membership in the international group is in the millions, but there is no accurate count. Mrs. Parsons, in an interview with Gay Pauley of the United Press in New York, said the aim of the organization is to "exchange ideas - to work together on problems of special interest to women. She listed child welfare, education, health, housing, human relations, the arts, international relations, family planning and moral welfare. For instance, her group is working towards having atomic energy used only for peaceful purposes.

The women's editor of The Mail Tribune agrees with Mrs. Parsons and we'll go even further. Some women's organizations - and men's - could be abolished and would never be missed. We never heard of Mrs. Parsons' National Council of Women of the United States. However, its program and purposes sound very much like the General Federation of Women's clubs, which boasts of 11 million members. Are they covering the same field?

In recent years more and more women-and-men-have been speaking out about the wastefulness of many organizations. They waste the time and energy of the membership, and they waste money. Some women are beginning to drag their feet over the numerous drives - last winter Mrs. Ernest Barre sent Potpourri a story from Arizona quoting members of the Prescott (Arizona) Woman's club. The Prescott women flatly said they were "fed up" with the dozens of national fund-raising drives and voted to go on strike. The gals said they would refuse to work on any more fund campaigns unless the drives were unified. They also said they would campaign for a city-county ordinance barring house-to-house collections.

The two women worked hard all day cleaning house. They carried all but the heaviest furniture out of the living and dining rooms, the ceiling and walls were cleaned, the wood work and windows washed, the furniture was polished and the floor cleaned and waxed. After the furniture was back in place and the draperies hung again, the two dead-tired females looked at the results and felt a glow of accomplishment.

The head of the household came home and after a stint in the garden, settled down in his easy chair. After a time his helpmate remarked that she was "done in" but didn't he think the results were wonderful? After a time he looked up and asked, vaguely, "What did you do today?"

Three-year-old Brent Bosworth, bidding his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Wing, good-bye, had a thought for the coming day. "Thank you for the chocolate you'll give me tomorrow," he said.—O.S.

New York—(UPI)—The number of American households has tripled since the turn of the century while household size has declined steadily, according to the National Industrial Conference Board.

From a total of 16 million in 1900, the nation's households grew to 50 million in 1958, but the size of the average household dropped from 4.6 persons in 1900 to 3.4 last year.

Luncheon Plate

Pretty spring luncheon plate: Place a high mound of shrimp or crab salad in a crisp iceberg lettuce cup and garnish with chilled asparagus spears that have been marinated in a tart French dressing. Sprinkle chopped hard-cooked egg over the asparagus just before serving.

Corn meal muffins become party fare when you add 1/2 cup of drained crushed pineapple to the batter.

Amaranth Plans Annual Reception

A group of valley residents will be in Portland Saturday for a state-wide reception honoring the grand officers of the Oregon Grand court, Order of Amaranth. The event is set for eight o'clock in the Sunnyside Masonic temple.

Mrs. John G. Dobson of Newport, grand royal matron and Ted Dahlgren of Portland, grand royal patron will share honors with members of their grand family, who will attend this event from all parts of Oregon.

Each subordinate court in Oregon will confer an addendum in honor of their members, who are grand officers. A social hour will complete the program.

In charge of arrangements are the 1959-60 royal matrons and royal patrons of the courts in Oregon under the

Fifty Plus Club To Hold Election

Officers will be elected at a meeting of Medford Fifty Plus club Friday, June 5, at 12 noon at St. Mark's Episcopal Guild hall.

A covered dish dinner is planned for 12 noon. Cards and games will be played during the afternoon, and Mrs. C. R. Alexander's string band will play for dancing.

co-chairmanship of Mrs. Conrad C. Schild, group president and Mrs. Harold H. Heath.

Grand officers in Medford are Charles F. Hoppe, trustee; Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, assistant lecturer and Mrs. Vernon A. Turpin, representative in Oregon for Oklahoma.

There were 12,000 candidates for 125 government posts in India.

Girl Scout Troop Holds Ceremony

Girl Scout Troop 178 of Jackson school held its court of awards Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Anderson. Thirty-three members and guests attended. Leaders are Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dan Kadine, and Mrs. A. L. Cook.

The program opened with presentation of the colors by Kathy Nelson, Lydia Orgain, Cheryl Gardner and Barbara Kadine. Mrs. Cook gave the welcoming speech. A ceremony of the laws was presented by the entire troop; Madelene Meadors led the girls in the Girl Scout Promise. The girls then sang "Girl Scouts Together" and "Peace of the River", led by Barbara Kadine.

Awards were presented by the leader, with all girls attaining second class rank. The cook and homemaker badges were also earned by all. The

troop chose the wild rose as their troop crest. Year pins were also presented. Refreshments were served by Shyril Anderson and Katie Cook. Grace was led by Bonita Denyer.

Troop members are Kathy Nelson, Bonita Denyer, Cheryl Gardner, Madelene Meadors, Carla McKee, Lydia Orgain, Katie Cook, Karen Spofford, Janet Olfen, Joyce Levtau, Barbara Kadine, Shyril Anderson and Judy Bogar. Troop committee members are Mrs. Cook, Mr. L. W. Anderson, and Mrs. Russell Denyer.

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