

Neighbors Name New Officers

Mrs. George Bourne, Phoenix, was elected district guardian neighbor of the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge at a recent district session in Grants Pass. Azalea circle, Grants Pass, was host group and among those attending was Mrs. Minerva Coddling, Portland, grand guardian of the order in Oregon.

Others elected to district office were Harry Allen, Springfield, past guardian neighbor; Mrs. Luella Thrush, Cottage Grove, advisor; Mrs. Mable Matheny, Cottage Grove, clerk; Mrs. Ruth Hull, Klamath Falls, banker; Mrs. Bert Staats, Medford, manager; Mrs. Mary Rutherford, Grants Pass, attendant; Mrs. Rachel Montjoy, Eugene, color guard; Mrs. Gertrude Huff, Klamath Falls, inner sentinel; Mrs. Hazel Clack, Eugene, outer sentinel; Mrs. Marvel Copenhagen, Eugene, musician; Walter Taylor, Springfield, flag bearer; Samuel Sweeney, Springfield, Mrs. Alma Stennett, Ashland, and Mrs. Grace Metz, Eugene, board of managers; Mrs. Olena Martin, Junction City, senior guardian; Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Phoenix, correspondent.

The sessions were opened by Mrs. Vera Simpson, Venice, Calif., guardian neighbor of Pacific circle and Mayor Debb Potts, Grants Pass, gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Coddling gave the response.

Installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Emma Helen Meakins, Eugene, the closing night of the convention. Mrs. Maude McCarthy, Grants Pass, was presented her 50-year pin. Mrs. Coddling delivered an address.

Present from the Jackson county circles were Mrs. Staats, Medford, banker; Mrs. Bourne, Phoenix, a visitor; Mrs. Thompson, Phoenix, correspondent; Mrs. Stennett, Ashland, manager; also Mrs. Buford Kight, Mrs. Carrie O. Milnes and Mrs. Edith Devaney, Medford; Mrs. Edna Cook, Mrs. Walker Caldwell and Mrs. Chester Parker, Phoenix; Mrs. Elmer Newtown, Ashland, representatives, Mrs. George Drake,

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Trip to Cuba Topic for Women

Rogue River—Mrs. Neal Mesman will speak at a meeting of Woman's association of Hope Presbyterian church, Rogue River, Thursday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Mrs. Mesman will speak at a recent trip to Cuba and of the work of the Presbyterian church there.

All women are invited to attend. Women of the association will hold a work meeting Friday, September 18, at 10 a.m. in Fellowship hall. Clothing will be packed for overseas, and it is stated that there is an urgent need for clothing to be donated. Women attending the work session are asked to take heavy boxes with lids intact.

Jayettes Plan Meeting Tonight

Robert Boyer, Medford attorney, will speak for a meeting of Medford Jayettes set for tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Donald Carlson, 106 Elm street.

Mrs. Donald Lee will be co-hostess.

A special election will be held to name a second vice-president to replace Mrs. Charles Foley.

Return

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brainerd have returned to their home on Valley View drive after several days in California. In Palo Alto they toured the Eastman Kodak company's color laboratory, and in San Francisco Mr. Brainerd took courses at the Eastman portrait clinic.

Phoenix, a past grand advisor, attended a portion of the sessions.

Fourteen circles were represented. Among members attending was Mrs. Gertrude McDaniels, Eugene, who will celebrate her 81st birthday October 3. Eugene was selected as the site of the next district meeting, and a district pep rally will be held in Coos Bay, October 24.

Chicago Hospital Trains Mother in Care of Baby

(The Lying-in system of care for new mothers and their babies combines the close mother-infant relationship of rooming-in with the traditional central nursery plan. The Lying-in system is described in the following dispatch, second of three dealing with types of maternity care in hospitals.)

By MARGUERITE DAVIS
United Press International
Chicago—A nurse hearing a hungry wail from the central nursery of Chicago Lying-in hospital trundles the crying baby in to its mother and announces, "Your child is hungry." The young mother then takes over.

The schedule for handling mothers and babies at Lying-in is about a middle course between the individual nurseries of rooming-in and the traditional central nursery system.

Babies at Lying-in are kept in the central nursery, but a "demand feeding" schedule is observed. When the baby cries, it's fed. Nurses take the infant to the bedside to feed and diaper it, and the mother learns first by observing and then by doing.

"Our hospital (run by the University of Chicago) is an educational institution," said Dr. M. Edward Davis, head of the obstetrical department. "We don't send the mama home to learn how to care for her baby."

Courses Given
Mothers who are to deliver at Lying-in are offered courses in exercise, another in preparation for labor, and, with their husbands, are taken on a tour of the hospital. When possible, they are assigned to the nurse who will be with them at the time of delivery.

Other classes are held for the fathers, covering subjects from choosing cribs to burping babies, and both young parents-to-be are shown a film depicting the birth of a baby.

If the mother wants to watch the birth of her own baby, a mirror hanging from the ceiling is adjusted to permit this. Davis said one of every three or four do.

Nineteen out of 20 mothers are conscious during the actual birth, he said, and the mothers' demand for pain-killing drugs has been cut two-thirds the amount given before the present program.

The minutes-old baby is placed in an air-conditioned, explosion-proof, humidified crib and put right under its

mother's eyes.

As in most hospitals, the baby may not be in the same room with the father. But otherwise, the infant may be brought to the mother "on demand."

'Organized Confusion'
"This is organized confusion," said Ann Kirchner, director of nurses and assistant professor of maternity nursing.

"Sometimes the beds aren't made on time, and baths aren't always given on schedule. But the mother becomes accustomed to the baby's demands and what it will do to her housekeeping system when she goes home."

The mother is kept in Lying-in at least eight days. "It takes at least a week for the baby to regain its weight, and the mother to learn to know her baby," he said.

The charge is \$300 for eight days.

(Next: The Central Nursery System.)

Student Leaves For Minnesota

Jeffrey Barnes left last week for Minnesota and today is enrolling as a freshman in the pre-medical course at the University of Minnesota. The student, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Russell G. Barnes, 2210 Hillcrest road, has been a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Barnes, Duluth, Minn.

The young man is the third generation in his family to attend the University of Minnesota, his father and grandfather both being graduates of the institution. He is a graduate of Medford High school.

Wary Florist Goes Prepared For Weddings

Chicago—The wary florist goes to the church armed with transparent plastic tape for the bride's veil, sandpaper for the bridesmaids' shoes, and a change of clothing for the six-year-old flower girl.

It's the unexpected developments that produce ulcers, said florists attending the 75th annual convention of the Society of American Florists.

The junior member of one wedding party, annoyed by long weeks of preparation for her aunt's marriage, whacked off one of the curls intended to frame her face. Mrs. Tommy Bright, a Chicago florist, whipped together a garland of daisies and trailing ivy while the bride waited with tapping foot. "And no one knew a curl was missing."

Mrs. Marie Gould said she learned to carry plastic tape to mend the bride's veil, and sandpaper for the bridesmaids' shoes so they would not slip as they marched down the aisle. But she was stymied by the five-year-old ring-bearer who retreated to a corner at the opening strains of "Here Comes the Bride," and could not be coaxed out.

His courage returned after the party set off without him, and he followed behind on hands and white satin-clad knees, scooping up the flower petals strewn by the flower girl. These he presented to the bride as she reached the altar.

Mrs. Bright counted among her most romantic customers the swain who ordered one gardenia sent to the object of his affections at precisely 8 o'clock every morning.

"Not one minute earlier and not a second later," she said. "The delivery boy had to sit on the front steps with a watch in his hand."

After four months of this floral tribute, the young lady succumbed, and Mrs. Bright was called on to provide flowers for the wedding.

Corn-Tuna Salad

New York—Left over cooked fresh corn makes a main-dish salad. Mix 1 1/3 cups of cooked corn, cut off the cob, with 1 cup of cold, flaked, drained tuna fish, 1 cup of diced green pepper, 1/2 teaspoon of chili powder, 1/2 teaspoons of salt, and 1/2 teaspoon of ground black pepper. Add 2 tablespoons each of mayonnaise and fresh lemon juice and toss lightly. Serve on lettuce and garnish with tomato wedges. Serves 6.

Couple to Wed Saturday Night

An event of the week end will be the wedding of Miss Alberta Puhl to Robert Fred Fry. The marriage ceremony has been set for Saturday, September 19, at St. Mark's Episcopal church here.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Puhl, 4279 Table Rock road, and her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fry, 3820 Grant road, Central Point.

Miss Puhl recently returned to the valley from Portland where she has been attending the University of Oregon Medical school as a student nurse. Mr. Fry has been attending the University of Oregon Dental school.

Before leaving Portland, Miss Puhl was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mrs. Vernon Fridley, former college classmates.

Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Koehler, Laguna Beach, Calif., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, Sept. 1, with four nieces and their families in Medford. An anniversary dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Barbara Cameron, 905 Stewart avenue.

The anniversary dinner was served on a cloth of gold. Brass candelabra held yellow and gold ornamented candles, and a flower arrangement of yellow dahlias and Peace roses centered the table. Room decorations were yellow chrysanthemums.

Present for the dinner were Mrs. Cameron, her son Douglas and daughter, Mrs. Janice Ryder and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boggs and daughters Bonnie and Deanna Boggs; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Dixon and sons Hunter, Danny and Paul, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kaylor and sons Clifford and Talmadge, and daughter, Cindy, Ashland.

For the event Mrs. Koehler wore a suit of aquamarine blue and a corsage of yellow carnations.

After dinner, the family gathered around the piano and sang old songs. In addition to the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Koehler were honored at a reception Friday, September 4, in the home of Mrs. Imogene McCoy, Ashland. Mrs. McCoy, who taught music in Medford many years, accompanied Mrs. Kaylor in a group of the Koehler's favorite songs.

The Koehlers were married in Kankakee, Ill., September 1, 1909.

Camp White Club Announces Winners

Camp White—Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Walter Humes, playing east-west, scored 78 1/2 points to top all pairs at the last session of Camp White Veterans Bridge club. Mrs. Leland Clark and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke headed north-south players with 74 points.

Also winning east-west were the Roy Steins, second, with a score of 77 1/2 points and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Randall, third with 72 1/2 points. Other north-south winners were Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Roy Pruitt, second, 67; Mrs. George B. Dean and Mrs. Fred Rehling, third, 65 1/2 points.

Association Advises On How to Weigh Less

Chicago—"If you're well above your desired weight," says the American Medical association in a free folder, "You'll have to cut down on your calorie intake, but not necessarily on the amount of food you eat."

The association advises "Just eat more low calorie food and shun the gravies, creamed dishes, rich desserts, fried entrees and liquor. Eat slowly and load up on fillers such as carrot sticks, leafy vegetables, radishes, consommés and most fresh fruits. Get yourself a calorie counter booklet and plan your diet menus around it."

The booklet is entitled "The Healthy Way to Weigh Less."

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Medford Unit Plans Activities

The first meeting of the fall season for Medford Home Extension unit was held Wednesday with plans made for a full schedule of activities.

The business meeting in the morning was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. J. A. Bartlett, who introduced her officers for the new year. They are Mrs. William Naylor, vice chairman; Mrs. Frank Armstrong, secretary and Mrs. E. F. Archer, treasurer.

Several members will attend a meeting in Klamath Falls Thursday, September 17. Those wishing to take the chartered bus are requested to meet at the Fairgrounds at 7:30 a.m. The topic of this meeting will be "What makes a 100 per cent home."

Plans were discussed for attending the national convention in Portland October 11-14.

Mrs. Glen Allen, county committee member, was introduced and she announced a new competition point system introduced to encourage regular attendance. Mrs. H. W. Morrow, health chairman, read an enlightening article on the living conditions of migratory families in Oregon.

The officers served luncheon at noon on tables decorated with an arrangement of French marigolds raised by Mrs. Stewart Porter, and floating dahlias by Mrs. Herbert A. Sims.

Mrs. Allen gave the project lesson of the month on leadership development and voice control during the afternoon session, with all members participating.

The next meeting of the Medford unit will be held October 7 in the home of Mrs. Allen, 951 South Stage road. Miss Mary Pat Lucy will give the project lesson "Color in the Home." The planned luncheon will be served by Mrs. H. A. Ditsworth, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald and Mrs. Frank Armstrong.

Tomatoes with a greenish cast will ripen better at room temperature than in direct sunlight. Unripe tomatoes that are refrigerated immediately will not ripen properly and will become watery.

Activities Begin For Civic Group

Rogue River—Rogue River Civic Improvement club held the first meeting of autumn at the club house in Rogue River. Mrs. Lynabel Dick, president, conducted the meeting which was preceded by dessert.

Committee chairman for the year were appointed. A report of the board meeting of First district, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, held in Ashland August 20, was given by Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin. Mrs. Chapin is the newly appointed public affairs chairman of First district.

Mrs. Dick reported that the Civic club has been invited to participate in the "man of the year" project of Rogue River. She reported also that the club will sponsor two Girl Scout troops as in former years.

Mrs. Edward Burkett was installed secretary of the club by Mrs. William A. White, a past president, and a past First district chairman.

Mrs. Robert Rowlinson and Mrs. Frances Wilkinson became members of the club.

Mrs. Hubert Smith was a guest.

Session Planned For Ruch PTA

Ruch-Ruch Parent-Teacher association will hold its first meeting of the year Friday, September 18, at 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Glenn Travis, president.

The program will be under the direction of Bruce Matheny, who has announced there will be a feature on "Safety."

A get-acquainted period will be led by Mrs. Neil Settell, hospitality chairman. All members of the community are welcome. Refreshments will be served by the executive committee.

SWAGS

Chicago—UPH—Homemakers can create individualized decorative effects on a shoestring budget by using a stitch-on tape for making swags. The device is simple enough for even a novice. Run a small tape through the loops of the stitched-on tape, pull up and tie. To mount, the tape around a curtain rod.

Laundering is equally simple; untie, and the fabric opens flat—easy to wash in warm soap or detergent suds and easy to iron, too.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:

7:30 p.m.—Senior choir practice, Zion Lutheran church, home of Oscar Bjorlie, 611 Normal ave., Ashland.

7:30 p.m.—Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Medford Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, lodge hall.

7:30 p.m.—Veterans of World War I and auxiliary, Girls Community club.

8 p.m.—Roxy Ann Home Economics club, home of Mrs. Charles D. Slater, 3527 Roberts rd.

Thursday

10 a.m.—Woman's Christian Temperance Union, local Medford meeting and bi-county institute, Girls Community club.

10 a.m.—Gym and swim class, YMCA.

1 p.m.—Women's Christian Service circle, Presbyterian church, Central Point.

1 p.m.—Blue Star Mothers of America, home of Mrs. Mary Note, 32 Hamilton st.

1 p.m.—Ladies Missionary Fellowship, First Church of God.

1:30 p.m.—Esther circle, Zion Lutheran church, Schroeder home, Valley Center Trailer court, North Pacific highway.

Kerby Bethel Holds Special Installation

Cave Junction—Three new officers were installed for Bethel 36 International Order of Job's Daughters, at the last meeting of the group, held in the Masonic temple. Kerby, Queen Linda Praiter installed Miss Diane Blue as guide, Miss Pamela Cherry, marshal, and Miss Rae Thrasher, librarian.

A district meeting and school of instruction was announced for Job's Daughters and guardian council members September 27 in Shady Cove.

It was announced that Bethel 182, Crescent, will be the "buddy bethel" of the Kerby group.

Miss Gloria Hare was appointed scrapbook chairman, and Miss Thrasher, co-chairman.

Committees Appointed

Phoenix—Appointive officers and committee heads were announced at the first fall meeting of Phoenix Lions' auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Barbeau, Talent. Mrs. Norman Williams and Mrs. John Cook were assistant hostesses.

The appointments were announced by Mrs. Leonard Carlson, president of the auxiliary.

They are Mrs. Williams, parliamentary; Mrs. Edward Stevens, membership; Mrs. A. N. Construk, ways and means; Mrs. Ray Harrison, publicity; Mrs. Melvin Banta, sunshine girl; Mrs. Leland Pierson, entertainment; Mrs. E. R. James, Phoenix Community club; Mrs. Barbeau, historian; Mrs. David Haggard, baby-sitting; Mrs. V. C. Claflin, chaplain; Mrs. C. A. Stothers, welfare; Mrs. Andrew Munro and Mrs. Roy Harndon, telephone.

Activities for the coming year were planned and the club voted to assist with a Halloween festival for the support of the Community club.

A fall workshop was announced for September 23: clubs from Medford, Talent and Jacksonville will assist the Phoenix auxiliary. The event will be held in the Community hall, and several state officers will attend.

Parents Here

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. Wendolin Meyer have arrived in the valley to spend a few weeks as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyer, 467 Hopkins road, and other relatives.

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