

National Design Center Receives Queer Requests

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New York—UPI—"I would like to locate some wormy-looking floors," wrote one woman. "Can you help me locate a sofa bed that sleeps three?" inquired another. These questions are among the many, some prosaic, some zany, which each day pour into the National Design center, a clearing house for the home furnishings field.

One Year Old
Next Tuesday, the center—unique in this country—observes its first birthday. Last week, in a pre-celebration interview, its founder and president Norman Ginsberg, a real estate man, and the chief librarian, Regina Marrus, talked of the center's purpose and of the inquiries it has received in the year since it opened.

The center, free to the public, is sort of a permanent exhibition hall for furnishings now on the market, or soon to be.

Ginsberg said the center is dedicated to furthering good design—an advisory council of prominent interior designers must okay every item that comes in, whether new fabric, new floor tile, new furniture, or new ceramic.

Manufacturers pay for the privilege of showing their wares—most of them in room settings scattered through a 23,000 square foot area.

"We notice the center's attracting a lot of men—particularly on Wednesday evenings and Saturdays," said Ginsberg.

"I think it's because since World War II there has been more of a stress on the home—men seem just as interested in what goes in as the women do."

Information Center
The browsed can't buy; but the library with a staff of seven and 750 square feet of files, furnishes where-to-get-it information to all comers.

Miss Marrus said this helpfulness extended to any item in the home furnishings field, whether or not it is exhibited.

"We get from 300 to 400 inquiries a day. They come from all over," she said.

"Even from abroad. We've had letters from the Orient."

"We have catalogs or brochures on 300,000 to 350,000 items."

She went through a notebook where unusual requests are entered. One caller asked for "tableware for an authentic Chinese dinner." Another wrote trying to locate "a kitchen clock shaped like a bunch of grapes."

"We have been able to locate, or at least put the caller in touch with a manufacturer."

Altar Society Begins Season

The first meeting of St. Anne's Altar society after the summer recess was held September 15. Dessert was served in the garden of Mrs. Fred Shere at 1 o'clock.

All future meetings of the society will be held the second Tuesday of each month at the Girls' Community club.

Officers for the current year are: President, Mrs. Shere; vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Naumes; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Butler; treasurer, Mrs. Dean DeLap; publicity chairman, Mrs. E. N. Ness.

Women serving as unit leaders for the 1959-60 social year are Mrs. L. E. McMurray, Mrs. V. P. Nicoletti, Mrs. J. J. Finegan, Mrs. Maurice Spatz, Mrs. E. J. Guldán and Mrs. John J. Jensen.

Eagle Point PTA To Meet Tuesday

Eagle Point—Teachers of Eagle Point Elementary school will be introduced at the potluck dinner and meeting of Eagle Point Elementary Parent-Teacher association Tuesday, September 22, in the school cafeteria.

A special invitation is extended to newcomers in the community to attend.

Each family is to bring one hot dish and a salad or dessert, plus table service. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the business meeting to follow.

Electa Social Club Plans First Session

First fall meeting of Electa Social club will be held Friday, September 25 at 1 p.m. at Girls Community club.

A salad luncheon will be served by Mrs. Maude Loncee, Mrs. Lydia Ash and Mrs. Phil Lip Dapp.

All non-affiliated Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

who will custom-make, everything so far," she said. "Everything that is, but one."

Central Point Club Plans Fall Events

Central Point—Coming events were announced at a meeting of Central Point Garden club September 2 at the home of Mrs. Karl Janouch, Old Stage road. Dessert was served.

Mrs. Wallace West explained the "L" line arrangement, giving demonstrations with several flower arrangements.

Mrs. John Holmer, in her September garden tips mentioned the advisability of staking and spraying chrysanthemums before heavy rains set in. She also discussed dividing and planting of peonies and mentioned that now is the time for planting sweet peas.

Plans were discussed concerning the dried flower show to be held November 19 and 20 in the Jackson County courthouse auditorium. Mrs. Gaston Floux is chairman in charge of the flower show.

The Central Point club will decorate the chapel at Camp White during October. The members will also decorate the Courthouse auditorium for a meeting scheduled in the near future.

The new by-laws of the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, of which Central Point is a member, were read and accepted.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. E. P. Stone and to Mrs. Holmer. Mrs. James Cornutt and Mrs. E. H. De Garmo won prizes.

The October 7 meeting will begin at 10:15 a.m. with a tour of Mrs. Claude Thompson's chrysanthemum garden on Scenic avenue. The members are to take sack lunches and after leaving the Thompson place, will tour the Crater Rock Museum on Scenic avenue. They will eat lunch at the museum and then continue on to the home of Mrs. Joe Huffine for dessert and a business meeting.

Society to Hear Home Economist

Mrs. Beverly J. Lyon, home economist for the California-Oregon Power company, will discuss culinary herbs at a meeting of the Rogue Valley Herb society at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Otto Nagel, Eagle Point, with Mrs. Melchior Heckenberger assisting the hostess.

For roll call members are to name a favorite herb and describe its use with a certain food. An exhibit of herb and spice seeds will be arranged by all members.

Mrs. Frank Carson will present an arrangement of biennial herbs and Mrs. Leo Thomas, an arrangement of culinary herbs.

Members will exchange seeds and hold a plant sale.

Three lectures have been given by society members to garden clubs during September.

Mrs. John Ostrander talked on medicinal and legendary herbs before a Grants Pass club. Mrs. Otto Nagel discussed culinary herbs at Ashland and Mrs. Frank Carson talked to the West Side Garden club on fragrant and culinary herbs.

Gold Hill PTA To Begin Year

Gold Hill—Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, president of Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association, reports that the first meeting of the year will be held Thursday, October 8.

Executive meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month. Mrs. Kellogg stressed that all members of the local group who are interested are welcome to attend the executive sessions as well as the regular PTA meetings.

Officers and committee chairman were invited to attend the annual school of instruction for parent-teacher association officers in Medford, September 16 at the Girl's Community club.

Mrs. Edith Whillock To Be Class Hostess

The monthly meeting of the Golden Link class of First Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith Whillock, 1003 West Main street, Thursday, September 24.

Dessert will be served at 1 o'clock, with a devotional service and business meeting to follow.



City and county officials, civic leaders and officers of the United States Army and National Guard units of Jackson county attended a reception at Rogue Valley Country club Wednesday night which honored Brig. General Alfred E. Hintz and Mrs. Hintz, Salem. General Hintz is the new adjutant general of Oregon, and this was his first visit here since his appointment. Pictured during the reception at

the club are Col. Francis C. Ayres, Central Point, head of the National Guard unit, Ashland; Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. Hintz and Mrs. William H. Prentice, wife of Brig. Gen. Prentice who is head of the United States Army reserves here. About 80 guests attended the event, sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with military units.

Meeting Planned By Faith Circle; Tour Reported

Jacksonville—The Faith circle of First Presbyterian church Jacksonville will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday, September 23, during which time the members will tear and sew rags for rugs to be sent to the Presbyterian mission stations in Alaska. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and members are to take a sack lunch. Coffee will be served by the church.

A total of 400 persons registered at the church during the summer for a tour of the building and to stop for tea, according to the Rev. King K. Jones, Jr., minister. Although the afternoon tea hour ended Labor Day the church is still open between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. seven days a week, he said. Among the many persons who registered recently were from Kansas and Alaska.

'Back to School' Theme for Lodge

A social meeting on a "back to school" theme is planned by Olive Rebekah lodge for 8 p.m. Monday at the IOOF hall, 221 West Sixth street.

Mrs. F. A. Daugherty is chairman. Members of the refreshment committee are Mrs. William Sweet, Mrs. Vivian Knox, Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, Mrs. Ida Mae Roberts and Mrs. Ruby Hicks.



Brig. Gen. Alfred E. Hintz (center) adjutant general of Oregon, was honored at a reception at Rogue Valley Country club Wednesday night. Pictured with General Hintz are (left to right) Mayor Richard L. Neil, Ashland; Mayor John Snider of Medford, who presented the general a key to the city, and Brig. Gen. William H. Prentice, Medford, of the United States Army reserve. The reception was given by Army and National Guard units of Jackson county. This was General Hintz' first trip to Jackson county since his appointment as adjutant general for Oregon.

Three Conventions Planned Here

Medford and the Rogue valley will be host this week to several hundred visitors here to attend three conventions.

They will be the annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical society, the first annual session of the Oregon State Medical assistants association and the fall session of the Woman's auxiliary to the Oregon State Medical society.

More than 800 delegates and visitors are expected for the three conventions. Jackson County Medical assistants will be hosts for this, the Oregon assistants' convention.

Sessions of the Medical assistants will be held in the Jackson hotel. This is the first state convention to be held by the group, organized in recent years.

Jennings Pierce will give the address of welcome for the first session Thursday, September 24. Others who will address the Assistants are Hollis H. Goodrich Jr., public relations counsel for the Oregon State Medical society; John P. Mesko, attorney, legislative representative for the Medical society; Dr. Louis J. Feves, president of the Oregon Medical society.

Appearing on a panel will be Dr. A. P. Martini, Eugene; Dr. David Moore, Portland and Dr. Florian J. Shasky, Medford. Richard Layton will be moderator.

The Assistants will tour the technical and scientific exhibits of the Medical society to be displayed at the Armory, and the art exhibit which will be arranged on the balcony of the same building.

Election of officers is planned, and installation will be held during a banquet at Mon Desir September 25. A dinner will be served at the Jackson hotel September 24.

Mrs. Shirley Stevens, Medford, former president of the Jackson County assistants, is president of the state group. Mrs. Jean Smith and Mrs. Lila McDowell are convention co-chairman, and Mrs. Cecille Hammill is the new president of the Jackson County group.

Sessions of the Woman's auxiliary to the Oregon State Medical society will open Wednesday, September 23, and continue through Friday.

Hostess group is the Woman's auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical society, and Mrs. Ray L. Casterline is convention chairman.

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Camp Dance

Ladies' auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Oregon, will sponsor their first dance of

the season Monday, September 21, at 8 p.m. in the Camp White domiciliary.

Music will be furnished by Musicians Local No. 597, with

the Dreamland orchestra playing.

Those wishing transportation may take the bus at Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

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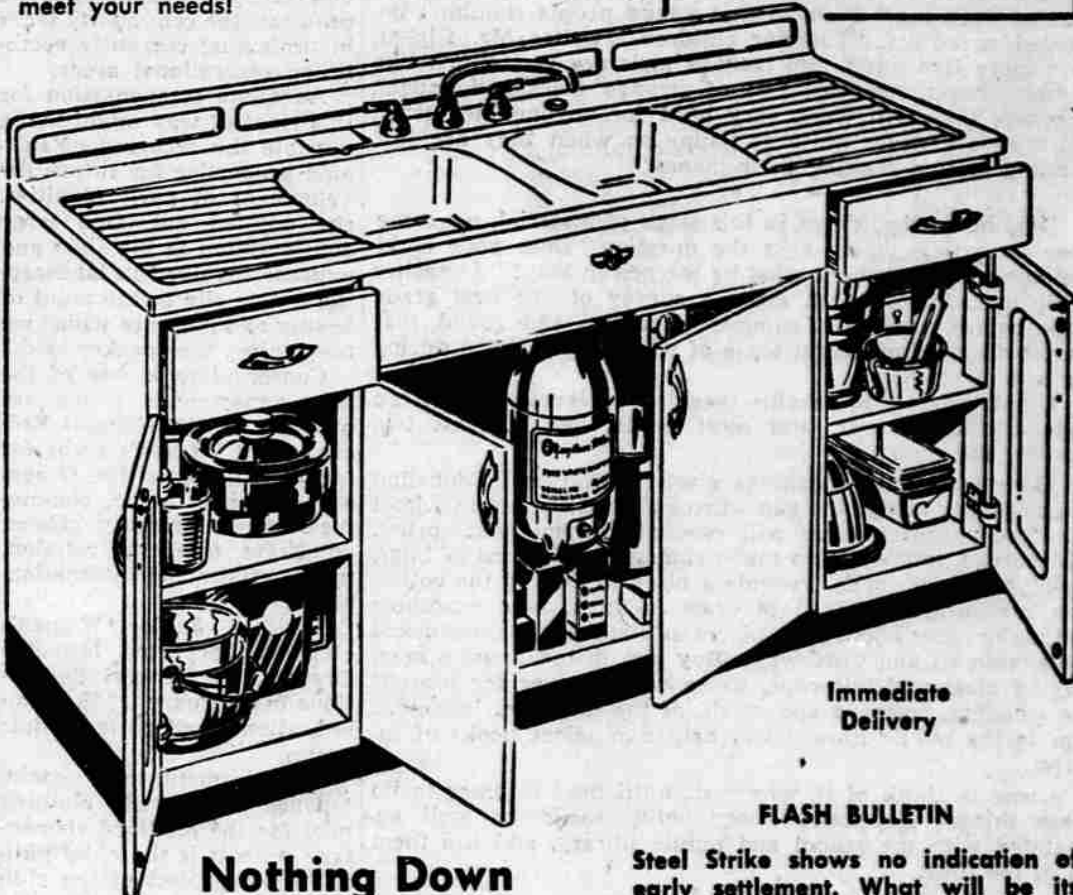
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