

CALENDAR..

Monday:
12:30 p.m.—Rogue chapter, Grandmother clubs of America, Girls Community club.
1 p.m.—Word-Krafters Contest club, at Camp White with Walter Grow.
6:30 p.m.—Medford Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall.
6:30 p.m.—Scottish Rite Masons, Masonic temple.
7 p.m.—Jackson County Licensed Practical Nurses, Rogue Valley hospital.
7 p.m.—Knights of Pythias, Pythians Sisters, party at Pythian building.
7:45 p.m.—Medford Rose Society, Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave.
8 p.m.—Crater High School Parents-Teachers association, high school cafeteria, Central Point.
8 p.m.—Degree of Honor Lodge, Girls Community club.
8 p.m.—League of Women Voters Unit, with Mrs. Thomas Rutter, 1033 Queen Anne ave.
8 p.m.—St. Catherine's Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, parish house.
Tuesday:
10 a.m.—Elita Deuel Hubbs tent, Courthouse auditorium.
10 a.m.—League of Women Voters, Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave.
10:30 a.m.—Willow Springs Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Rhinehold Boes, Upton rd., Central Point.
11 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church.
12 noon—Kiwanian Dames luncheon, home of Mrs. Tom G. Polk, 2127 East Jackson ave.
12:30 p.m.—Women's Association, First Presbyterian church, Fellowship hall.
1 p.m.—Travel Study club, home of Mrs. Horace F. Knight, 425 Fairmount st.
1 p.m.—Howard Garden club, home of Mrs. L. C. McCay, 2617 Howard ave.
1 p.m.—Past Chief Club, home of Mrs. Bud Aldredge, 1403 East Main st.
1 p.m.—Southern Oregon Iris Society, home of Mrs. Ray Coleman, 508 South Third st., Jacksonville.
1:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Herb Society, Mrs. Frank Carson, 920 West 11th st., Medford.
6:45 p.m.—Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club, Rogue Valley Country club.
8 p.m.—Natural Food Associates, Medford High school, Room 30.
8 p.m.—Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, Central Point.
Wednesday:
11 a.m.—Medford Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123½ West Main st.
12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. C. Collins, 1810 East Main st.
6 p.m.—Medford Order of DeMolay, Masonic temple.
Thursday:
12:30 p.m.—Auxiliary to Veterans of World War I, Girls Community club.
7 p.m.—Siskiyou Knife and Fork club, Tally-Ho.
Friday:
9 a.m.—AAUW district workshop, First Methodist church.
Saturday:
8 p.m.—Welcome Wagon club, Girls Community club.

Party Planned For Pythians

Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Dokeys and Nomads, their families and friends are to attend a Halloween party starting at 7 o'clock Monday, October 26, in the Pythian building. The evening's festivities will start with a potluck dinner, with entertainment, cards and dancing to follow.

Members from Yreka and Grants Pass lodges and the ladies' auxiliaries will attend in response to invitations sent out earlier this week. Sunshine Girls, Troop 16 of Boy Scouts and their parents and families also will attend. Cider and doughnuts will be served later in the evening.

The rank of esquire was conferred at last Monday's meeting and the knight rank is scheduled for Monday, November 9. Chancellor Commander Dan R. Kadin and Vice-Chancellor Charles A. Lasher are in charge of arrangements for tomorrow evening's annual Halloween activities. Halloween costumes and attire will add to the gaiety, although not imperative, according to the chairman.

Guild Members Work On Christmas Bazaar

St. Catherine's Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet Monday, October 26, at 8 p.m. at the parish hall. The evening will be spent working on items for the Christmas bazaar.

Hostesses will be Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. Juanita Guile.



POTPOURRI

A front page story in the Christian Science Monitor not long ago reported that to counteract the incessant "reports on juvenile delinquency," the City Board of Education in New York had issued a "report on juvenile decency."

The board noted that during the 1958-59 school year, more than 7,000 pupils in 250 elementary and junior high schools took part in "organized, constructive, civic minded activities." Some of the examples noted in The Monitor were that children had helped repair damaged textbooks, had made surveys of a neighborhood to gather data for a clean-up campaign, had helped carry on a campaign to improve pupil behavior in school hallways, had acquainted recent arrivals in the country with facilities for learning English and acquiring citizenship, and had made collections of food and clothing for distressed areas.

Today the Mail Tribune's women's department makes what might be termed a "report on juvenile service." Today's picture page is devoted to The Candy Strippers, Medford High school girls who are members of a hospital auxiliary. These girls, carefully chosen and instructed, each spend from two to six hours at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital each week. By helping out with such work as can be allotted to a young volunteer, they help take the load from the paid personnel at the hospital.

This work and training also has another valuable facet— from this behind-the-scenes project the girls, some of whom are interested in nursing or other hospital careers, will be able to decide whether or not they are suited for such work.

Mrs. Mary Vandierlin earnestly assured Potpourri that the girls really work, that they make themselves useful to the staff and are especially valuable for such tasks as helping young patients to relieve the monotony of hospital convalescence.

Here's orchids to the Candy Strippers, and a wish for their growth and success.

The Gremlins were busy last week. The week started out so well, too. Sunday was perfectly gorgeous day, and in keeping with plans made a long time ago, the two of us went for an outing. It was hard to decide which direction to take when we put the top down on the little borrowed sports car and started out, for from far and wide this fall have come the reports of the unusual colors of the roadsides and hills.

But Pappy turned the car up the Crater Lake highway and as the miles unrolled beneath the wheels, we found the reports were not exaggerated. The yellow of maple and willow seemed brighter than ever, in the yards and garden we saw the scarlet of Virginia creeper vines and snowball leaves, and the pink of the dogwood is absolutely indescribable. Nowhere else is there such a pink.

The trip was quick and brief, for the owner of the car also wanted to take an outing, so we returned in early afternoon. This taste called for more, so we hurriedly packed a lunch, picked up boots and hunting gear and headed our Ford southward.

We were sorry to have exhausted our adjectives during the morning for if it is possible, the view beyond the summit of the Siskiyou was even more spectacular than the Crater Lake highway trip. Mrs. Katherine Chapman, the Tribune's correspondent from Hornbrook, said earlier in the week "the hills are like one vast Persian carpet." She was right. It seems impossible that most of the color in that area is scrub oak—just plain, ordinary, lowly scrub oak. Miles and miles, acres and acres, of every variation of yellow, orange, russet and red.

It was on a trek around the base of Pilot Rock that the Gremlins took over. For all our years of climbing up hill and down dale, over rocks and through brush, it had to be Sunday that we fell down. Not once, but twice. By evening, and for most of the week, we eased in and out of chairs and walked slowly and carefully.

Then from the time we arrived at the office Monday morning through Friday night it was one of those weeks. Copy mysteriously disappeared and could never be found again, strange and weird words appeared in stories in print, telephone calls came by the sixes and sevens while the society editor tried to meet a 9 a.m. deadline, and all sorts of minor crises arose.

The worst blow of all fell Thursday, when, while eating our luncheon sandwich our eyes fell on a tiny story on Wednesday's front page which said that Charlene Finchum had been named Homecoming Queen at Southern Oregon college. With a shriek the society editor streaked downstairs and began to reverse the printing wheels. For in our society section we had an SOC story, along with five co-ed pictures, which said that the queen would be announced during the week end festivities.

When in great agitation we tried to phone the college to determine what was what, no one answered. Later, when the story and picture had been rearranged and the page re-matted Potpourri did talk to the college publicity bureau and learned that an over-zealous student had "jumped the gun" and released the story without the knowledge or consent of the bureau head. We also found out that it is the practice at the college to cut off the switchboard between 12 and 1 o'clock each noon. Imagine, a college with 1,200 students which can't be reached by phone for an hour every noon.

Yesterday was United Nations day, and in the September issue of the U.N. Advocate we found this old German proverb: "A great war leaves the country with three armies, an army of cripples, an army of mourners and an army of thieves."—O.S.

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Progress Told in Fight On Mail-Order Obscenity

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has reported that the post office department drive against dealers in mail-order obscenity is making good progress.

The post office began its intense campaign after alerting the nation's parents to the shocking fact that debauched merchants of filth, striving to expand their lucrative business, were concentrating on children as the victims.

The department estimates that as many as one million minor children this year will receive obscene folders and letters in the mail soliciting them to buy filthy materials and photographs.

When a smut merchant "hooks" a child, he continues to poison the child's mind by persuading him to buy increasingly vile material, much as dope peddlers work, postal inspectors state.

Action of Parents
"In the final analysis," says Mr. Summerfield, "the results of our efforts to stamp out this vicious crime will be determined by the action taken by the parents of America. Both prosecutors and the courts admit their actions are influenced by the number and character of public complaints."

Since the post office cannot and will not open first class mail, it must depend upon parents to let it know when obscene material appears in the family mail box. Parents who find such mail are urged to take these steps:

1. Save all the material, including the envelope and all enclosures.
2. Send or give this material to your local postmaster.

Over the past six months, the post office has received increasing numbers of complaints from indignant citizens.

Big Bonnets Banned

Lake Junaluska, N.C.—Too much, as well as too little, in women's wear apparently was a concern of church leaders 175 years ago.

Rules adopted at the meeting of the Methodist Church in America in 1784 included the following: "Give no tickets (to Methodist societies) to any till they have left off superfluous ornaments. Allow no exempt case, not even a married woman. Give no ticket to any that wear high heads, enormous bonnets, ruffles or rings."

zens, with the result that the number of arrests on obscene mail charges has steadily risen.

Two Indicted

Recently, for example, complaints from citizens in 15 states led to the indictment of two Los Angeles men on obscene mail charges involving the mailing of at least 15,000 solicitations. The men were indicted by a federal grand jury at St. Paul, Minn.

Parents can also help, Mr. Summerfield points out, by supporting the closing of loopholes and strengthening of legislation in this field; helping to mobilize community support behind adequate law enforcement of local ordinances and state laws; and urging maximum enforcement everywhere of federal legislation covering the mailing of obscene materials to children.

"If all of us work together in these ways," says the postmaster general, "we are certain in time to win a complete victory against this violation of the decency and dignity of our homes—a victory for our children and their future in a better America."

Garden Club Cancels Executive Meeting

Medford Garden club will not hold the usual executive board meeting Monday as scheduled due to the illness of the president, Mrs. A. O. Floyd. The next club meeting will be Thursday, November 5, at the county courthouse.

Mrs. Gary Pree To Be Hostess

Wilson Park Home Extension unit will meet November 3 at the home of Mrs. Gary Pree, 35 Chestnut street, at 8 p.m.

"Living Within 24 Hours" will be the project presented by Mrs. Verner McCall and Mrs. Thomas Merrimen.

Thirty-Four Compete In Duplicate Games

Thirty-four players competed in Wednesday's duplicate game at the Riverside Bridge club.

High scores were won in the north-south position by Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. H. J. Boyd and Al Gilhouse and John Shortridge, who tied for first and second; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. John Dougherty, third; and Mrs. Del Clifford and Mrs. Paul Hutton, fourth.

In the east-west position top scores were won by Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mrs. Glenn Harrison, first; Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. Frank Pearl and Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. Thomas Eslinger, tied for second and third; and Mrs. Benjamin Todd and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, fourth.

Townsend Club Slates Election

Medford Townsend club will elect new council members at a meeting Wednesday, October 28.

A Halloween party and program will follow the business meeting. A potluck luncheon will be held at noon. All club members having October birthdays will also be honored.

At the last week's meeting Mrs. Florence Boussum reported on her recent trip to San Jose and other California points.

Four visitors attended the meeting. Mrs. Ellen Townsend, Ashland, furnished the music for the entertainment. Members are to wear conical hats for the Halloween party.

Veteran Groups Plan Card Party

A public card party, sponsored by the auxiliary to Veterans of World War I, barracks 540, will be held at Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street, Thursday afternoon, October 29.

Dessert and coffee will be served at 12:30 o'clock and an admission charge will be made.

Sunshine Girls

To Hold Rehearsal

All new officers of the Pythian Sunshine girls are to be present at a meeting October 31 to rehearse for the first November meeting.

The group held a Halloween party Thursday, with the Misses Dena Griggs, Eileen Elzea, Nancy Acord and Evelyn Anderson arranging decorations and the Misses Janel and Janice Chalker serving refreshments.

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