

Women's News • Social Events

Mothers' Club Of Griffin Creek Now New PTA

Griffin Creek Parent-Teacher association completed the change-over from a mothers' club to a unit of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers at the last meeting. Mrs. Delmar McKee, president, conducted the meeting and the by-laws, read by Mrs. L. G. Frink, were adopted. Those present who wished to become charter members were given an opportunity of signing the charter.

Mrs. Emerson Anderson, Medford, president of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations, and Mrs. Owen Kunkel, a regional vice-president of the Oregon Congress, were present to aid the new unit.

Russell Acheson, assistant superintendent of School District 549, spoke for the group. He is in charge of transportation and maintenance for the district.

Sam Harbison presented J. W. Grigsby Jr., representative of the Boy Scout council, who spoke on the great need for adult help with the Boy Scout program.

Refreshments were served by mothers of pupils in the sixth grade, with Mrs. Don Stathos as chairman.

Sponsors Of Bethel Honored

Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, honored Roxo Ann court, Order of Amaranth, at a meeting November 10 held in the Pythian building. The court sponsors Bethel 55.

Honored Queen Barbara Gordon presided. Mrs. Frank Little and Stanley Jones, royal matron and patron, as well as many officers and members of the court, were in attendance.

Guests and members escorted and introduced included Miss Mieke Noble, queen of Bethel 14; Miss Deanna Miller, queen of Bethel 13; Grants Pass; Miss Karalee Selby, a past queen of Bethel 55; Miss Sandra Sanner, grand bethel page; Mrs. William K. Sult, grand guide; B. R. Manning, vice associate grand guardian; Mrs. T. H. Denny, and E. K. Miller, guardian and associate of Bethel 13; Merlyn Borough, associate guardian of Bethel 14; Mrs. Little, and Mr. Jones.

A special election was held, due to the resignation of the junior princess, Miss Jackie Mee, who was recently married. Those elected were Miss Teresa Six, junior princess; Miss Jane Ward, guide, and Miss Barbara Mitchell, marshal.

Installation of the three officers was held immediately, with Miss Gordon as installing queen; Miss Selby, installing guide; Miss Sanner, chaplain; Miss Donna Dell, recorder; Miss Camille Eri, senior custodian; Miss Willotta Eubanks, junior custodian, and Miss Patty Selby, musician.

Miss Sanner reported on a reception in Coos Bay for the Grand Bethel queen, Miss Sandy McCulloch. After the reception and dance, a slumber party was held for the "train gang" or members who attended supreme session last August in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sunday, November 15 will be "go to church Sunday" for Bethel 55 at the First Christian church, 209 South Oakdale avenue. Officers, in robes, and members are to meet at the church at 10:40 a.m. All parents are invited to join their daughters for the service.

At the close of the meeting, a pantomime number was given by Miss Sanner. Refreshments were served by the Misses Teresa Six, Christine Bartels, Charlotte Brown, Dawn Sybrant, Beverly Bush, Sharyn Foster, Sandra Nelson, and the mothers.

Duplicate Play Marked by Ties

Two ties for points marked the November 9 session of Bartlett Bridge club, a duplicate bridge club for junior players.

Tying for second and third were Mrs. R. T. Jones and her partner, Mrs. James Winslow, with Mrs. R. A. Naumes and Mrs. Jay Elliott. The second tie, for fourth and fifth places, was between Mrs. William Cowning and Mrs. J. J. Finegan, Mrs. A. B. Davis and Mrs. Roy Stein.

Mrs. F. E. Bowman and Mrs. Fred T. Burich were first place winners.

Bleach New York - UPI - American homemakers use more than 600 million quarts of liquid bleach each year in home laundering.



Mrs. William E. Sweet (at left and Mrs. Robert Hercher (right) of Medford Junior Women's club confer here with Mrs. Dale Coverstone, teacher of Medford School of Hope. The Junior Women are giving a luncheon and fashion show Monday, November 16, which is a benefit for the school.

Cast Upset by Audience Response

A cast of Medford High school actors maintained their composure and remembered their stage training last night under rather trying circumstances.

The play was "Dino," by Reginald Ross, and it depicts the almost overwhelming problems of a teen-age boy who has just come out of the reformatory to face his family, his neighborhood and the world in general. The theme is a serious one, many of the scenes are tense and dramatic, the words are those spoken by people to whom life is a fearful, bewildering chaos in which they are almost lost.

Speaker Announced

Members of the Siskiyou Knife & Fork club will have Grant C. Butler, former public relations man for the American Arabian Oil company who has recently returned from Saudi Arabia after living several years with the people there, as their guest speaker when the club meets November 24, at the Tally-Ho.

As a public relations executive who got out "on the ground" to see what was going on and what could be done to advance the cause of his company against the competition Soviet Russia was advancing, Mr. Butler encountered experiences seldom crossing the path of men in other positions.

Presently a major in the United States Air Force Reserve, Mr. Butler served with the Ninth Air Force in France and Germany in World War II. He was a combat radio reporter and recorded actual missions of bombers and fighters for rebroadcast on the NBC Army hour and other networks.

Mr. Butler is now devoting most of his time to writing and lecturing. He has had several articles in national magazines in both this country and in Europe. His "Middle East Mystery," has now been completed and will be published in the spring.

Bethel to Hold Slumber Party

Members of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, will have a slumber party in the Masonic temple Saturday, November 14, beginning at 8:00 p.m. and closing early enough Sunday morning for all girls to attend church services.

Each member attending is asked to bring her own sack lunch, sleeping bag, and to wear pedal pushers. Associate Guardian Merlyn Borough will provide soft drinks. Mrs. C. D. Elhart, guardian of the bethel, will be one of the chaperones.

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.

Saturday: 2 p.m. - College Women's club of the Rogue River Valley, Girls Community club. 7-9 p.m. - Lone Pine Parent-Teachers association carnival, at school. 8:30 p.m. - Pioneer Square Dance club, American Legion hall, Central Point.

operated for young children unable to attend public school. The luncheon and show will be held at Mon Desir Dining inn, and reservations close tonight at 8 p.m. Taking reservations are Mrs. James Kirby, SPring 3-6488, or Mrs. David DeArmond, NORmandy 4-2252.

And the audience laughed. Not the adults, but the young people and the audience last night was predominately made up of the fellow students of the cast.

Of course, this is not the first time that an audience has laughed when what the playwright and the cast strove for was tears. But it is a difficult and disconcerting reaction for a cast to face, particularly a young and amateur cast. Why does an individual laugh at a time when he should be sober? Perhaps it is because laughter and tears are very close to times. In the case of the teen-agers in last night's audience at the high school, perhaps it was because some of the situations in "Dino" struck uncomfortably close. Or perhaps it is because psychiatrists and social workers are too often jeered at in this nation, and several scenes in the play are between Dino and a psychiatric social worker.

Gardeners Plan Open Meeting; Slate Workshops

Rogue River - Rogue River Garden club has planned an open meeting at the Grange hall Tuesday, November 17, at 10 a.m.

For the morning session Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Phoenix, will conduct a workshop on the use of dried material in arrangements, corsages and plaques. In the afternoon Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Medford, will lecture and give a demonstration on how to make Christmas decorations.

Those attending the event are asked to take materials with which to work, a hot dish for the luncheon menu and table service.

Senior Princess Attends Reception

Cave Junction - Senior Princess Sandra Piper of Jobs Daughters, Bethel 36, Cave Junction, attended a reception given in honor of Oregon's Grand Bethel Honored Queen Sandra McCulloch at Coos Bay Saturday, November 7. This was also the 25th anniversary of the Coos Bay bethel, to which Miss McCulloch belongs.

Five girls from this area, chaperoned by Mrs. W. K. Sult, Medford, attended the party. Miss Piper is the representative of New Mexico in Oregon.

Bridge Session Winners Named

Thirteen tables of players participated in the weekly session of Medford Duplicate Bridge club held Tuesday night at Girls Community club. North-south winners were Mrs. Richard House and Robert Middleton, first, 177 points; Mrs. George Rode and Mrs. Frank R. Baker, second, 156; Mrs. Patricia Gilhouse and Mrs. Paul Hatton, third, 155; Mrs. Sam Richardson and Robert Dickey, fourth, 144 points.

Winners for east-west players were H. J. Boyd and Leonard Clark, first, 154½; Mrs. Bernard Hughes and B. L. Sanderson tied with the Roger Smoots for second and third with 151½ points each pair; Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. William Knope, fourth, 143½.

First Permanent? New York - UPI - Ancient Egyptian women found that if hair was wound on some sort of stick and heat was applied, a temporary wave could be obtained. Hair curled this way first was cut from the head, curled and then plastered on again.

Reservation Time For Sojourner Dance Extended

Medford Sojourners club announces that the reservation date for a dinner dance to be held Saturday, November 14, at the Rogue Valley Country club, has been extended to Saturday by 10 a.m. Reservations may be made by calling chairman, Mrs. R. A. Hale, SPring 2-4174, or Mrs. Fred Gate, co-chairman, SPring 3-3485.

Newcomers and inactive members are especially welcome to attend and transportation can be arranged.

The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing. Music will be furnished by the Christianson band. Cards will be available for those who do not care to dance.

Dress is to be informal afternoon clothing.

Auxiliary Holds Anniversary Event In Rogue River

Rogue River - Rogue River Lions auxiliary celebrated the 10th anniversary of chartering with a dinner meeting Monday night at Live Oak Grange hall.

Mrs. Dana Shelton, Cutler City, president of the Oregon State Lions auxiliary attended. Other state officers present were Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, state vice-president; Mrs. Dan Dwyer, director of District E and Mrs. Lee Mellich, historian, both Medford.

Charter members honored were Mrs. F. G. Petrie, Mrs. Inis Gelvin and Mrs. Robert Pinkel.

The tables were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and purple candles, the auxiliary colors, by Mrs. Roy Larson and Mrs. John Harr. Reba Mae Norwood, Marilyn Green and Wanda Robbins of Girl Scout Troop 205 of Rogue River did the serving as a community service in their Scout work.

Mrs. Cedric T. Rambo, program chairman, introduced Robert Martin of Grants Pass who showed colored slides of Mexico and other Central American countries and spoke of their customs and traditions.

Mrs. Floyd Jones, president, welcomed the many visitors including members of the Medford, Medford-Crater and Talent auxiliaries.

Catholic Sister Designs Clothing

Rome - UPI - Italian designer Emilio Schubert says that he has received "very good" suggestions from a Roman Catholic nun who regularly sends him sketches of women's clothes.

Schubert was commenting on a recent article in an Italian magazine which said a Catholic sister was "collaborating" with him on designs.

He said that the sister actually is a former student living in a Rome convent. She has always been fascinated by fashion designing.

Since becoming a religious, he said, she has been sending him sketches of models she designed, asking his opinion.

"Every day young aspirants, designers, tailors, artists, architects send me examples of their work for my opinion, some encouragement, an offer of work," he said.

"I have encouraged the sister whom I often visit at her convent because I have the ambition of transforming the superficial mode into something more spiritual and profound."

He declined to reveal the nun's name. Caloric, But Good New York - UPI - If you're not counting calories, try this cherry-chocolate fluff. Beat 2 eggs until thick; gradually add ¼ cup of chocolate syrup, 1 cup of milk and ¼ cup of chopped, drained maraschino cherries (about 10 cherries). Pour into 4 tall glasses and top each with a scoop of ice cream.

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New York - Mrs. Sarah Asch puts finishing touches on a bust of her late brother, and George Stein fashions a chest piece from clay at an unusual art class here. Mrs. Asch is totally blind, and Mr. Stein has only very slight vision. Once a week they and ten other visually handicapped persons meet for an art class sponsored by the non-sectarian New York Guild for the Jewish Blind. (UPI Telephoto)

Historic Georgetown House Has Long, Versatile Life

By ROSE MCKEE Washington - One of the most charming homes in Washington could well be known for the versatility of its long life.

Once it was owned by Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, who bought it as a home for his housekeeper and her family.

Now it is the delightful home of U.S. Senator, Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) and Mrs. Bush. The little brick house, painted a faint pink, has gone through many transformations.

Mrs. Bush told the National Association of Home Builders that the downstairs room arrangement has been reversed completely since the days when Bell's employee lived in the house, which is in the historic Georgetown section of the Capital.

An admirer made the first big change. He fortified the foundations of the house, which architects say was built in the late 1700s or early 1800s. He also put in a garden at the rear of the house. A later family turned the interior around, moving the kitchen from the back of the house to the front and knocking out a partition to expand the living room at the rear. The house grew in size, too, with the addition of a wing that now provides the Senator with a small library.

Mrs. Bush said that when they bought the house two years ago, she had a definite decorative plan in mind but a housewarming gift that pleased her immensely led

Kitchen Planning Declared Poor

Chicago - UPI - The housewife spends about one-third of her life in the kitchen, says an appliance manufacturer (Hotpoint), and 30 million of these kitchens are badly planned.

The kitchen should be at least 100 feet square, specialists say, patterned in one of four basic types, U-shaped, L-shaped, corridor or one-wall.

The U shape is most popular because it has the shortest work triangle—the distance from the refrigerator to the sink to the stove on one side and the refrigerator on the other.

The L-shape is second favorite among housewives, possibly because it is adaptable to almost any space and is planned for step-saving. The sink and refrigerator are placed against one wall, the stove against the other.

The corridor kitchen—in which sink and refrigerator are against one wall, the stove against the facing wall—has all the virtues of the other two except that it cannot be used as a family room.

The one-wall kitchen is precisely what its name indicates, and is used only when none of the others are possible.

Fights With Spouse Serve Useful Purpose Declares Counselor

Lincoln, Neb. - UPI - Make the most of those fights with your spouse, says Dr. J. Joel Moss, professor of family relations at the University of Nebraska.

"Recognizing and admitting certain things will help a couple in honestly discussing their situation. If they want to go all the way in harmonizing, they may need to make some changes in what they do and what they are," Dr. Moss explains.

Facing the facts this way and then seeking to make needed changes gives a couple a good chance to learn more about marriage when a deadlock occurs, according to Dr. Moss.

"Conflict is normal in any marriage. Because each person needs to take his feelings out on somebody, marriage partners make convenient punching bags," Dr. Moss added.

Household Brushes Do Substitute Jobs

Chicago - UPI - Put regular household brushes to off-beat use to lighten chores.

A brush manufacturer suggests that a vegetable scrubber with an angled head is excellent for keeping white-wal tires clean. A long-handled tub brush does a quick and easy job of brushing out the car.

The tiny nylon brushes for buttering sweetcorn can be used by the household handyman to clean small power tool and appliance parts, or apply solder flux. Hobbyists like them for applying glue and cement, and they also are good for cleaning jewelry, or applying shoe polish in hard-to-reach areas.

The pastry brush can keep the toaster free of crumbs, and the percolator brush does a good job of cleaning narrow-necked vases and tea or coffee pot spouts.

Use of Paint Safety Measure

By MARGUERITE DAVIS United Press International Chicago (UPI) - Use paint to promote safety at home.

Steep, narrow basement stairs will be less treacherous if the top and bottom steps are marked with black stripes on a light, bright color.

The light paint should go on first, covering the entire step. When it is dry, apply masking tape in stripes and paint the exposed area black.

Dark stairwells should be painted white, or some pale pastel color. Yellow, always easy to see, is excellent for low basement pipes.

An emergency first aid kit should be green, the traditional safety color.

Paint dangerous parts of any power equipment with yellow and black stripes. Tools should be hung out of reach of young hands. As an added "don't touch" reminder, outline each tool in bright red paint.

Falls from a ladder are high on the home accident list. Try painting the top and bottom rungs a bright color, but don't risk covering up dangerous cracks by painting the entire ladder. It can be kept in good condition with several coats of linseed oil.

Luminous paints are pretty against white or a pale color—and particularly useful when applied to a light switch or fuse box. Try it also on rocks outlining the driveway to protect the lawn, flowerbeds, and human ankles.

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