

Women's News • Social Events

Ceremony Conducted For Scouts

Intermediate Girl Scouts, Troop 156 of St. Mary's school, recently participated in a capping ceremony. Taking part were Laura Batzer, Ingrid Bergstrom, Mary Ann Carnegie, Linda Lewis, Marylee Lowry, Linda Metz, Kathy Newcomb, Eileen Pullman and Marilyn Sakraida.

The flag was posted by Kathy Newcomb, Mary Ann Carnegie, Linda Lewis and Eileen Pullman who was color sergeant. Introductions of speakers were made by Linda Metz, and Ingrid Bergstrom. Mrs. Al Carrara, troop leader, welcomed parents and guests, including Mrs. Richard Gray, president of the Rogue Valley Girl Scouts, Miss Ruth Kilbourn, executive director; Mrs. Raymond Reter, program chairman; and Mrs. Max Leischner, office secretary.

Miss Kathryn Oppelt, troop committee member, spoke on the aims and ideals of Senior Scouting, and Linda Metz recited a poem.

As the girls received their caps, they grouped around the statue of "Our Holy Mother", for their candlelight investiture.

Three candles were lighted by Miss Oppelt as she explained the symbol of each candle for Senior Girl Scouting. Each girl then lighted a candle from one of the three, and as she replaced it in the holder, recited one of the laws from the Ten Girl Scout Laws. The girls sang "Our Chant" accompanied by Miss Tony Adams, with the audience joining with them.

Miss Kathryn Oppelt and Mrs. David H. Bergstrom, neighborhood chairman received Girl Scout pins.

During refreshment time, Miss Kilbourn entertained with a short monologue.

Wenonah Club Elects Officers

Officers were elected at a meeting of Wenonah club of Weatona council, Pocahontas lodge, at the home of Mrs. Charles Doms. They are Mrs. Carl Ludwig, president; Mrs. Josie Hober, vice-president; Mrs. Noel Erskine, secretary; Mrs. R. Singler, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Wicker, reporter.

These officers will assume their responsibilities at a meeting set for January 7 in the home of Mrs. Henry Doms, Ashland.

The Christmas party will be held December 17 at the home of Mrs. Wicker.

Phoenix Gardeners To Hold Workshop
Phoenix - Phoenix Garden club will hold the monthly meeting Friday, December 11, in the Community hall at 10 a.m. A workshop on basketry will be held, and members are to bring tools and materials.

Christmas decorations will also be made and shown. A potluck lunch will be held at 12 o'clock, with a business meeting and gift exchange following.

New Tradition
Christmas cards are one of the newest of Yuletide traditions, dating back only a little more than a century. They became popular around the turn of the century.

League Hears Economist Speak

Answering the question, "Should economic aid be given without strings attached?" Howard Hogg of Southern Oregon College told the League of Women Voters Saturday that he agreed with the Committee on Economic Development. That committee believes that aid should have no strings attached.

Forty League members and guests met at Rogue Valley Country club for a discussion, by Mr. Hogg, an economics instructor, of "Aid for Emerging Nations." Mr. Hogg began his discussion with the question, "Why do we have an aid program in this country?" The ultimate goal is "to promote growth in nations - to increase productivity on a per capita basis," he said, and then developed the three motives for aid as follows:

Security - Aid is a method of combatting the development of internal communism. This country is in competition with Russia for the alliance of uncommitted nations. Russia can offer a faster development because a government-owned industry can reinvest output directly back into the industry. This may not be in the best interest of the people, but it results in rapid emergence of an industrial power.

There is a tendency to center our aid on presently crucial areas - countries having major strategic position for our security. For example, Spain was given aid without question while India, facing a famine problem, must wait for prolonged debate on the question of aid.

Economic Reasons: A nation whose wealth increases, theo-

retically becomes a potential market. "No nation has absolute advantage in producing all things. A nation will tend to produce what they can do most efficiently," the speaker said.

It is possible that a transitional period of unemployment might develop in a particular industry in a particular country, but this would balance out if there were freedom from trade barriers.

An exception to this rule of production of items done most efficiently was cited by Mr. Hogg. This is in the area of "strategic goods" - goods for which no nation wishes to be dependent upon another.

Humanitarian: "Aid can be justified on a purely humanitarian basis, but this is the most difficult to sell," said Mr. Hogg. However, living standards in many countries are extremely low compared to the U.S., and probably some sharing of wealth can be justified. Western Europe and the U.S. together have 31 per cent of the world's population and receive 80 per cent of the income, he declared.

Mr. Hogg then presented several facts of general information. There are many aid programs, some sponsored by the U.S. alone, some of a multi-lateral action through the U.N. Mr. Hogg agreed with a member of the audience that the administration of the aid program is extremely difficult - that a coordinating agency might be helpful.

There is real difficulty in separating military from non-military aid, he said. Frequently economic aid is ex-

tended because of military advantage. However, 75 nations considered of non-military status, representing 1 1/2 billion people received about one-third of the aid over the 11-year period 1945-1956. The total aid during those years was \$10.6 billion or one-seventh of one year's federal budget.

"Perhaps," Mr. Hogg suggested, "we cannot justify the expenditure of any more. However, for agricultural price supports we can spend \$3.25 billion, or roughly the same amount spent for non-military aid." He went on to explain that the price support program guarantees the farmer a price, then offers the commodity on the World Trade Market at the going price. The money is then left in that country to be invested for development. Often, however, the money lies unused because investment would be inflationary.

Mr. Hogg concluded his comments with the opinion that "If Russia could enjoy our standard of living, there would be less reason to fear war. A country with more to lose is less likely to embark upon a questionable war."

Mrs. Richard Hogan has resigned as secretary for the league. Her husband has taken a position with the Portland Planning commission. Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, president, expressed the gratitude of members for Mrs. Hogan's contributions.

Mrs. Charles Walker has been named to the position of secretary to complete the elected term.

Gold Hill MYF Holds Ceremony; Contest Planned

Gold Hill - Officers of the senior Methodist Youth Fellowship group of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church were installed at a recent meeting at the church. Several visitors spoke to the group.

Bill Stanton was installed president. Others taking offices were Tom Huntington, vice president; Miss Jennie Lou Thompson, secretary; Miss Leslie Meister, treasurer; and Miss Marie Jones, reporter.

Wayne Thompson, Medford served as chairman of the installation team. Others assisting him were the Rev. G. W. Turner, pastor of the Newman Methodist church, Grants Pass, Jerry Igo, sub-district MYF counselor, Jacksonville, Miss Lynn Johnson, and Miss Deanna Miller both of Grants Pass, and the Rev. O. L. Kendall, pastor of the Gold Hill church.

Miss Toni Morrow played the piano for the opening songs, Tom Huntington led the group in prayer and visitors were introduced by Bill Stanton.

Mr. Igo discussed MYF activities in Oregon and talked about MYF camps at Dead Indian. Miss Lynn Johnson talked about the meaning of MYF and its covenant, and with the help of Miss Deanna Miller and Wayne Thompson, described the emblem of the MYF and the motto which is "Christ Above All."

Mr. Igo conducted the closing ceremonies.

The local senior MYF was recently organized by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griggs, who are the advisors.

Several Gold Hill MYF members are preparing speeches for the public speaking contest. They are Earl Bowen, Bill Stanton and Miss Jennie Lou Thompson. The topic will be "Striving for Christian Perfection" and the local speak-off will be held at the church early in January.

Mrs. Roy Eskew loaned a book to the MYF for its library. These books will be checked out to members each Sunday night and it is hoped that many good books will be available for this book shelf endeavor.

Miss Jones, Tom Huntington, and Bill Stanton were guests at the chapter-farmer initiation of Crater Future Farmers of America December 2.

Gold Hill Chairman Announced

Gold Hill - Mrs. Alva A. Walker has been named chairman of the annual community Christmas program, sponsored each year by the Amethyst Rebekah lodge and Odd Fellows lodge No. 129.

All youngsters in this area are invited to participate in the program. Those interested are requested to telephone Ulrich 5-1125 to let Mrs. Walker know what they would like to contribute. Children needing recitation material may obtain it from her, she said.

Following the program Santa will present a sack of candy to each child.

The date for this event will be announced later.

Party Planned
A social evening of cards and various games has been scheduled for Saturday evening, December 12 at the IOOF hall. Proceeds will be used to purchase treats for the community Christmas party. The public is invited.

Following the last meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, conducted by Mrs. Jerry Herrington, noble grand, refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Roy Bornoman and Mrs. Daniel Stewart.

Members attending prepared articles for the rummage sale set for Tuesday, December 8 from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. at the Fehl building in Medford. Mrs. Clarence Parsley is ways and means chairman.

Next meeting of the lodge will be held Wednesday, December 16 at 8 p.m.

Both social branches of the lodge will hold their annual Christmas parties the same week. Members of both clubs will exchange gifts.

Amethyst Rebekah Friendship Club
Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club will meet Monday, December 14 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Kell.

Past Noble Grands club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Thompson, Thursday, December 17 at 8 p.m.

Mothers to Hold Christmas Party

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club will hold the annual Christmas party and a business meeting Tuesday, December 8, at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Carl Ludwig, 511 Austin street. Members are asked to take a sack lunch; dessert and cookies will be served.

Christmas gifts will be exchanged. All mothers of Navy, Marine

Ceremony Conducted For Nurses

Miss Gertrude Molloy, R.N., counselor and advisor for the Jackson County unit, Oregon Licensed Practical Nurses association, installed officers for the unit at a meeting held recently at Sacred Heart hospital.

The new officers are Mrs. Theima Edison, president; Mrs. Grace Crawford, first vice-president; Mrs. Bessie Baldwin, second vice-president; Mrs. Mildred Riley, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Rutherford, treasurer.

As Miss Molloy gave each officer a candle in the association's colors of green and gold, the charge of office was recited. Mrs. Hazel Mundlin, retiring president, presented each new officer a chrysanthemum corsage made by Mrs. B. L. Lockwood of Talent Garden club.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Mundlin, president; Mrs. Baldwin, first vice-president; Mrs. Ellen Hansen, second vice-president; Mrs. Vida-Morse, secretary and Mrs. Mary Beckton, treasurer.

They were presented gold pin guards. Mrs. Mundlin reported on a recent state board meeting in Portland.

Five students of the group of 16 now being trained at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital as practical nurses, were present for the meeting. They were Miss Lyndia Dysinger, secretary; Mrs. Betty Parch, Mrs. Marion Wosner, Mrs. Theima Morris and Mrs. Ella Rea Smith. Miss Molloy is a member of the advisory board of the Practical Nursing school through which the training is being given. Miss Molloy's interest in promoting the field of practical nursing dates back a considerable period.

One of the visitors was Mrs. John Wade who was recently graduated from the Licensed Practical Nursing school in Klamath Falls.

Any licensed practical nurse living in the area is invited to join the Jackson County unit. For information they may contact Mrs. Edison, the new president, at her home, 1100 Stewart avenue, or by phoning SPring 3-5972.

Following the installation ceremony, Sister Luke of the hospital, assisted by Mrs. Erhardt and Mrs. Brown, served refreshments in the cafeteria. The table was decorated with chrysanthemums. Members of the organization state that the Sisters of Sacred Heart hospital have given them much help and encouragement since the group's beginning.

rine corps and Coast Guard personnel are invited to attend.

Society Changes Date of Session

To avoid conflict with the many school activities held in celebration of Christmas, the December meeting of Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international society for women teachers, will be held Saturday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. instead of at the regular time. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Esther Fliegel, 22 North Modoc avenue, in Medford.

Mrs. Mildred Rogers, whose recent tour of Europe touched all the shores of the Mediterranean, will show pictures that she took while in the Holy Land. Mrs. Marie Bjorlie of Ashland will sing.

The social chairman will be Miss Dorothy Wilson, who will be assisted by Mrs. Ruth Gilbertson, Mrs. Alice Gay, and Mrs. Gladys Sloan.

Adarel Club

Adarel Social club will hold the monthly meeting Thursday, December 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Pease, 130 Vernada Place. Everyone attending is asked to take a small gift for exchange.

Townsend Members To Meet Wednesday

Townsend club will meet Wednesday, December 9, to make plans for a Christmas program and party on December 16. Last Wednesday 40 club members and three visitors attended a meeting at Carpenters hall.

The auxiliary chairwoman reported on the recent bazaar. After a short business meeting and penny march the club was entertained by "a ruse of mind reading," besides selected readings from the group. Music was furnished by members from Ashland and Medford.

Visitors are always welcome at the club session.

Events Planned

Medford, Winchester and Howard Extension units are holding Christmas events and meetings this week.

Medford unit will hold an annual Christmas party and gift exchange Wednesday, December 9, at the Jackson county courthouse. The brief business meeting, gift exchange and social hour will start at 10:30 a.m. A planned luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. in order to have a longer time for a candle-making demonstration in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred West and her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Bailey of Applegate will give the demonstration starting at one o'clock. Members are to take table service and a covered dish for the luncheon.

8 p.m. - Past Matrons of Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, home of Mrs. John Esp, 889 Olympic avenue.

8 p.m. - Rogue Valley Coin club, Girls Community club.

8 p.m. - St. Mary's Grade School Parents club, at school.

8 p.m. - VFW Auxiliary, dance at Camp White theater.

Tuesday:
9:30 a.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 1, with Mrs. Preston Hobbs, 1709 Stratford ave.; circle 9, with Mrs. Verne Wilson, 608 Mary place.

10:30 a.m. - Oak Grove Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Robert Hubbard, 3562 Jacksonville highway.

10:30 a.m. - Willamette Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Robert Billingsley, 2016 Woodlawn dr.

11:30 a.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 8, with Mrs. L. B. Pierce, 516 Jackson st.

12 noon - Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club, home of Mrs. Carl Ludwig, 511 Austin st.

12 noon - Woman's Society

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 2 a.m. of the day of publication and for week days is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday:
8 p.m. - First Methodist church, Commission on Christian Social Relations, with Mrs. O. P. Taylor, 3254 Jacksonville highway.

8 p.m. - Footlighters, Little Theater.

8 p.m. - Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.

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12:30 p.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 3, home of Mrs. Lee Van Ausdall, 338 Fairmont st.; circle 7, with Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, 939 North Central ave.

12:30 p.m. - Woman's Association of First Presbyterian church, Fellowship hall.

1 p.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 5, with Mrs. John Poage, 145 South Ivy st.

1:15 p.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 4, with Mrs. Harry Olsen, 40 South Berkeley Way.

2 p.m. - St. Anne's Altar Society, Girls Community club.

Two Events Set By Welcome Club

A neighborhood coffee for guests and members of Welcome Wagon club is to be held Tuesday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Navarette, 1340 Fortune drive, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. All women who are new residents of Medford are invited to attend.

The coffees are held to provide an opportunity for newcomers to meet the officers of the club. Mothers may take their children.

For directions on how to reach her home, call Mrs. Navarette at SPring 3-2876.

Mrs. Navarette was installed president of the club at a meeting held Thursday at Girls Community club. She will serve for the coming six months.

Installed with Mrs. Navarette was Mrs. Lewis McLaren Jr., vice-president; Mrs. James Pollard, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Stock, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Moss, corresponding secretary.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Eugene Garner, Mrs. Navarette, Mrs. Stock, Mrs. Schoonover and Mrs. Duane McKenna.

Mrs. Dee Wood conducted the installation ceremony.

Mrs. Otto Ewaldsen of Swem's store demonstrated Christmas gift wrapping.

Eight women who are new residents of Medford recently joined the club. They are Mrs. Richard Bates, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. John Luke, Mrs. Asa Lemon, Mrs. Roland Howard, Mrs. Carl Jeglum, Mrs. Jack Shea and Mrs. Charles Swensen.

Mrs. John Stearns was a guest.

The club plans a Christmas dinner dance December 10 at Mon Desir, Central Point. Husbands and other guests will attend with the members. Cocktails will be served at 7:30 p.m., and dinner at 8 p.m. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. James Pollard, SPring 2-8924, no later than December 8.

Church Workers To Be Honored

Gold Hill - A potluck dinner honoring long-time workers of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church will be held in the church dining room Sunday, December 13 following the morning worship service. All friends and members of the church are invited to attend.

Arrangements for the event were made at a meeting of the commission on membership and evangelism of the church held December 3.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith, chairman of the group conducted the meeting. Others working on the committee with Mrs. Smith include Mrs. Paul Molloy, Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, Mrs. James Coward, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Roy Eskew, and Rev. O.L. Kendall, pastor of the church.

Woman's Society of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Moore, Friday, December 11 at 1 p.m. Mrs. George Dorman will be co-hostess.

Theme for the afternoon's program will be "how Christmas is observed in different countries of the world." Customs of Christian people in Sarawak, Mexico, and Korea at Christmas will also be studied by the group.

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