

### Members to Take 'Flight' At Meeting

"World Flight at Christmas" is the title of the program being planned by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church for their second annual evening meeting.

Guests will be members of the Ruth Esther and Susannah Wesley units of the Wesleyan Service guild, and members of the Woman's Society of St. Luke's Methodist church. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., December 14, Monday, in the dining hall of the church.

Mrs. Verne Wilson will be program narrator and background music is planned for the "magic carpet" trip to various countries of the world, including Sweden, India, Korea, China and Mexico. Music will be presented by Mrs. Lyle Schoppert, and by a trio composed of Mrs. D. G. MacDougall, Mrs. Walter Higgins, and Mrs. Milton Snow, with Mrs. Chandler H. Drew, accompanist.

Mrs. L. B. Pierce is in charge of room decorations and Christmas centerpieces are being made for the tables by Mrs. Robert Hostetter, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Higgins. Circles 2 and 10, under the direction of Mrs. Don Faber and Mrs. Glen Duysen, will serve dessert in keeping with the world flight theme.

Displays are being assembled of nativity pictures, madonnas, worship centers, nativity scenes, Christmas candles, trees and decorations. Women having items in these categories which have special significance are asked to bring them to the meeting so they may be displayed.

### Meeting Announced For Talent Women

Talent - The Priscilla circle of Talent Methodist church will meet Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Bell will be in charge of the program.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Mary Furrer, Mrs. Frank Schmelzer and Miss Marie Schmelzer.



Mrs. Virginia Cecil (at left) and Mrs. Lois Windsor will be soloists this afternoon for a presentation of "The Messiah" at Southern Oregon college. It is set for 3 p.m. in the college gymnasium and the public is invited to attend without charge. In addition to Mrs. Cecil, soprano, and Mrs. Windsor, contralto, both Ashland, soloists will be Robert Jacks, tenor and Maynard Hadley, bass, both Medford. "The Messiah," one of the greatest of all oratorios, is a favorite with audiences at Christmas time.

### "Messiah" Set Today

Ashland - Members of the Southern Oregon College Music department are sponsoring a presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 13, in the college gymnasium. Participating in this performance of Handel's great oratorio will be the Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra, the 125 voice "Messiah" chorus, and four soloists.

The soloists will be Virginia Cecil, soprano; Lois Windsor, contralto; Robert Jacks, tenor; and Maynard Hadley, bass. The organist will be Helene Robinson and the conductor will be Herbert Cecil.

There will be no admission charge although an offering will be accepted for the benefit of the music scholarship fund. The public is invited to attend.

Made up of members of the Southern Oregon College choir, which is directed by Oscar C. Bjorlie, and singers from the Rogue Valley area, the "Messiah" chorus has been meeting twice weekly for the past six weeks preparing for this presentation.

Blend deviled ham into such soups as pea, asparagus or cream of celery. Or spread deviled ham on croutons and sprinkle them over the soup.

### 88-Year-Old Woman is OSC Student

Corvallis - An 88-year-old woman who is interested in "keeping up with the marvelous changes in America" is taking a graduate course in home economics this fall at Oregon State college.

She is Mrs. Winifred Case Knapp, now of Corvallis, who in 1920 was the first woman ever to receive a master's degree in home economics from University of Minnesota. The course she is taking is "Recent Advances in Foods."

Next quarter or in the spring, she plans to take some advanced work in weaving. Mrs. Knapp has a small loom in her apartment and she makes some of her own dresses and jackets. She earlier took some classwork in weaving in 1953.

The foods course this fall is just "for my own edification," she noted. "One of the rewards of living is watching change and progress."

Mrs. Knapp uses a cane to help get around the campus but is regularly among the first students to arrive in the classroom each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a.m. OSC's school of home economics is observing its 70th anniversary this fall. Interestingly enough, the difference in age between Mrs. Knapp and the 18-year-old freshmen coeds who walk the halls with her is that 70 years.

A widow, Mrs. Knapp lives alone in a small apartment near the campus. She chooses to live alone because "I like to be independent."

### Chapters Slate Annual Parties

Two PEO Sisterhood chapters have scheduled their annual Christmas parties this week.

Chapter CP will meet Wednesday, December 16, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Graff, 31 Geneva street.

Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Ada Boyington, Mrs. Everett Faber and Mrs. W. C. Knope. Mrs. V. H. Wilson and Mrs. H. C. Drew will be in charge of the program.

Chapter CG will meet for their party at the home of Mrs. Wayne Welty. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Mrs. C. K. Edwards will be in charge of the program. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Eddie Simmons, Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. R. J. O'Sullivan and Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain.

### Ranger's Wife Wins Art Prize

Mrs. Helga Raftery, wife of Assistant Chief Ranger Jack Raftery, Crater Lake National park, won first prize in the graphic arts section at the arts and hobbies show of the National Park Service biennial conference at Williamsburg, Va., November 30-December 4.

Mrs. Raftery's oil painting was entitled "Three Girls." Judges for the service-wide event were art instructors from the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg.

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