

### CFG Holds Ceremony In Phoenix

Phoenix—A combined Camp Fire Girls birthday dinner and Bluebird fly-up was held Friday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. in Phoenix Community club. It was the first such Camp Fire activity in Phoenix.

Parents and friends of all Bluebirds in the area met for potluck dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Items made by the girls decorated the tables. They included small kites which served as place cards, and centerpieces of tiny evergreens planted in cartons.

Special guests included Mrs. Beverly Partridge, Rogue council field director; Mrs. Pat Kidson, community club representative; and the Misses Sharon Roberts and Linda Luman, Horizon members from Medford who conducted the fly-up ceremony.

The Rev. William Saladin, Phoenix Presbyterian church minister, gave the invocation and Mrs. Galen Hackett, one of the fourth grade leaders, welcomed those attending and introduced guests.

The second grade Bluebirds, led by Mrs. Hugh Shera, sang and performed a "singing dance." Participating were Diane Workman, Kathy Stewart, Debby Jo Marsh, Tina Patrick, Joan Shera, Vera Barlow and Maryola Huff.

Sixteen girls from the fourth grade Bluebirds, who received the red tie of Campfire from their parents, were Fara Miller, Sharon Moore, Beth Langley, Beckie Williams, Marilyn Marsh, Crista Hale, Elizabeth Urien and Hope Dumais.

Mrs. Roy Miller is leader and Mrs. Vernon Moore assistant leader of the group.

Girls from the group led by Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Clinton Briggs who received red ties were Diane Briggs, Mary Jo Campbell, Mindy Jane Hackett, Gale Blake, Sharon Brown, Linda Hall, Glenda Furry and Eva Jean Patrick.

Mrs. Miller announced that the girls will take part in a candy and peanut sale. She also expressed thanks to those who have helped with the Bluebird program.

A flag salute led by the new Campfire Girls closed the meeting.

### Master Point Play Announced

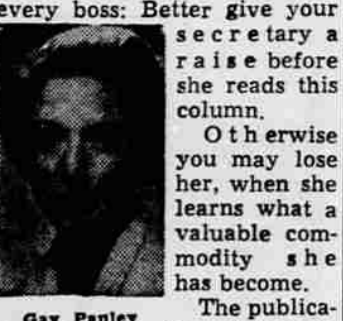
An extra master point duplicate game will be conducted by the Riverside Bridge club Wednesday, March 16, as one of the year's special events.

North-south winners at play last Wednesday were Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. Paul McDuffee, first; Mrs. Walter Winner and Mrs. B. B. Hughes second; Mrs. George B. Dean and Mrs. Glenn Harrison, third; Mrs. Paul Hatton, Mrs. Jack Barr, Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. William Knops, tied for fourth.

East-west winners were Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. C. L. Howard, first; Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, second; Mrs. H. J. Boyd and Mrs. William Isaacs, third; and Mrs. J. J. Beaman and Mrs. Mary Trout, fourth.

### Secretaries Experiencing Joy of Seller's Market

By GAY PAULEY  
UPI Women's Editor



New York—(UPI)—Memo to every boss: Better give your secretary a raise before she reads this column.

Otherwise you may lose her, when she learns what a valuable commodity she has become.

The publication "Today's Secretary," in its March issue out this week, reported on a study of job opportunities and salaries in seven leading industrial areas in the United States. It found that the girl Friday can type her own job ticket.

"In almost every corner of the United States the demand for secretarial help exceeds the supply," said the publication. "Secretaries are experiencing a seller's market, the like of which never has been seen before."

The seven areas surveyed were New York, Atlanta, Miami, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

"New York City remains the mecca for secretaries," said the publication.

Salaries for beginners range from \$60 to \$80 a week, the publication found. But an experienced executive secretary can command \$110 to \$125. The publication added

that New York offers many glamor jobs—in advertising, television or publishing—but that "living costs are just about the highest in the country."

In Atlanta, the salary ranges are lower, with beginners getting from \$275 to \$325 a month, the publication found. Skilled secretaries can earn up to \$400 a month. The biggest demand seems to be from chemical and insurance companies.

Miami salaries also are lower than New York, but there is the added lure of life in a resort city with a beach at your doorstep. Job openings decline in the summer.

Chicago has a heavy demand the year round, and William J. Sullivan, president of the Boulevard Employment Service, said the shortage is acute. Women with beginner or intermediate experience earn from \$300 to \$400 a month. But women with college or business background, plus several years of experience, earn as high as \$850 a month.

Miss Mildred Dilling, harpist, will present the fourth Jackson County Civic Music association concert of the season in Medford March 30 at the Medford High school auditorium.

Miss Dilling has appeared as soloist with leading symphony orchestras in South America, Mexico, Cuba, Guatemala, Hawaii, the British Isles and continental Europe.

She has given seven invitation recitals at the White House and is author of two best selling books on harps. She has taught also many Hollywood actors.

Beginner salaries are \$275 a month, but girls with three to five years office experience are paid from \$350 to \$400 at the start.

One St. Louis agency director commented that women "are getting quite choosy about jobs. Many will sit it out, collecting unemployment compensation while waiting for the right job. Most of them get what they are after, too."

San Francisco reported a good market, but said that girls would have to forfeit a few dollars in salary to live in one of America's most famed cities. Salaries start at about \$300 a month for beginners. In other towns nearby—San Mateo, San Carlos, Palo Alto and San Jose—the publication found the market wide open and the pay better.

Los Angeles reported secretaries at a peak demand, with the average employment agency listing between 50 and 400 openings every day in a variety of fields—in industry, legal offices, insurance and engineering. Salaries range from \$350 for the inexperienced to \$500 for those with several years in an office.

### Women Volunteers Honored At Board Luncheon Thursday

Two important volunteer services of the American Red Cross, the Junior Red Cross and the Gray Lady to Community service, were honored at a luncheon Thursday at the Jackson county chapter's building. Sixty members and guests of the board of directors attended the event, which was also the board's monthly meeting.

Mrs. McLeod Maurice, co-chairman of the recognition service, assisted by Mrs. John Raapke, gave brief histories of the two services relative to their development within the local chapter.

Receiving awards for their years of service as Gray Ladies to the Community were

Mrs. Harry Poston, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Reichstein, co-chairman, Mrs. Wesley Coffeen, Mrs. A. Z. Dean, Mrs. Elmer Fjarli, Mrs. H. R. Prentice and Miss Helen Bullis.

Those receiving awards for their years of service on the Junior Red Cross committee were Mrs. Reese Alexander, chairman, Mrs. Paul Lea, co-chairman, Mrs. Joe Hearin, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. John Day.

A special award was made to Grant Quinney Jr., junior member of the board of directors, for his five years of service on the Junior Red Cross council.

Appreciation was also expressed to Elliott Becken for his cooperation and assistance with the program throughout the school system.

Mrs. J. W. Burba, chairman of the blood program, reported on the success of the three bloodmobiles held in Jackson county the last week of February and thanked all the volunteers who answered the call for help twice in one week.

LeRoy Williams, chairman of first aid, announced the beginning of a new class in standard first aid to start Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Cross building. He also stated that a course of training for members of the motor service was completed in February, and that two classes which have been conducted in Butte Falls will be completed this week.

Robert Heffernan, chairman of the county fund drive, reported on the progress of the outlying communities in the county toward setting up special events and projects for raising money for Red Cross during National Red Cross month which is March.

He explained that although Jackson county chapter is a member of both the Medford and Ashland-Talent United Crusades, the chapter serves not only these two cities, but the entire county, hence the balance of financial need must be met with the help of the outlying communities.

Members were urged to attend the United Medford Crusade award dinner at Hedrick school March 24.

Entertainment was provided by two Medford Senior High school students. Miss Shirley Sattersfield sang two solos, accompanied by Howard Kennett.

Luncheon was prepared and served by volunteer members of the Red Cross can-teen service.

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### Mothers Inspect Addition Plans

At a monthly meeting of West Side Mothers' club Wednesday, March 9, in the school gymnasium, plans for classroom additions were displayed.

Mrs. Robert L. Kagy, president, announced that the landscaping project has been completed, and that the fathers' variety show will be presented April 5. Proceeds of the program will go to the student body fund.

Herbert G. Wing, principal, displayed the plans for the classroom additions to the school and said bond election will be held March 29.

Following adjournment of the business meeting, the balance of the evening was spent in sewing blackout curtains for the school, in volleyball and bridge.

Mrs. Norris K. Porter and Mrs. Jeffery Shute served the refreshments.

### Pianist to Give Portland Concert

Portland—Gary Graffman, making his debut performance in Portland March 21 with the Portland Symphony Orchestra, is one of the most gifted and successful of major American-born concert pianists.

Choosing a work he has performed with spectacular success both here and abroad, Graffman will play Prokofiev's "Third Piano Concerto," also one of his most popular recordings. Piero Bellugi will conduct the concert, beginning at 8:30 at the Civic Auditorium.

Graffman is remembered as a child prodigy, having been a successful pianist at 12 years of age. He was held back at that time, however, by his parents, who wanted him to have a normal boyhood. Resuming his career at 18, he quickly rose to the top, winning the Rachmaninoff fund special award in 1948. Since then he has been acclaimed around the world.

Tickets for all symphony concerts may be reserved at the office in the Park Building, Portland, with the box office at J. K. Gill opening March 17.

### Meeting Announced For Service Circle

Central Point—The Women's Christian Service circle of the Central Point Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Orville Hamilton, Modoc road, at 1 p.m. March 17.

Mrs. Mary Sands will discuss a missionary book on Africa. Mrs. Elizabeth Faber will lead the devotions and Mrs. Elsie Fair will conduct a study on the book of Psalms, chapter three.

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