

Sorority Has Dinner; Election Held

Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held a progressive dinner party Saturday evening.
Cocktails were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berg, with Mrs. Richard Lamont and Mrs. Walter Smith assisting the hostess. Salads were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rose, and Mrs. Lloyd Carr assisted Mrs. Rose.

Guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curl for the main course, with Mrs. John Freese, Mrs. Marsh Ramsby and Mrs. Calvin McKibben assisting the hostess.

The group then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knoll for dancing, with the Fred Wilsons assisting the Knolls.

Plans for the party were made at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Rose. Chapter members met first at Purucker Piano house for a program on appreciation of music given by Jack Strong. Mrs. Wilson conducted the business meeting.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Knoll, presented a slate of officers and election was held. Named to office were Mrs. Berg, president; Mrs. Rose, first vice-president; Mrs. Del Lanning, second vice-president; Mrs. Freese, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Howe, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Lamont, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carl and Mrs. Carr, city council representatives.

Mrs. Carl served refreshments.

Women Bowlers Plan Breakfast

Medford Woman's Bowling association has set May 1 for the annual spring breakfast. The event will be held at Rogue Valley Country club with breakfast to be served at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Charles Bateman, chairman of the breakfast, states that tickets may be obtained from bowling league officers and team captains.

Committee Heads Named for Lodge

Mrs. Edward Bostwick, rani of Idella Rogue santha, No-mads of Avrudaka, appointed committees at the last meeting of the santha, held in the Medford Pythian building. Newly installed officers presided.

The committee chairmen are Mrs. Harry Bryant, judiciary committee head and press correspondent; Mrs. Polly Offutt, membership chairman; Mrs. Alice Smith, humanitarian chairman; Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, remembrance; Mrs. Don Anderson, auditing and year book; Mrs. Carl Fichtner, finance.

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Seed Expert Tells How To Start Plants Indoors

Edna King Mandeville I have found that there's little reason to start most annuals indoors. They do so well right in the garden that the risk of transplanting them usually offsets any theoretical gain from starting them indoors. Years ago many zinnias were started indoors, but recently it has been found that better results are obtained from planting directly in the garden. Many other varieties, such as candytuft, clarkia, larkspur, lupines, mignonette,

nasturtium, poppy, and sweet peas, also should be planted right where you want them to grow.

Still, there are some varieties that transplant readily and safely, and if you want blossoms a little earlier, you might start these indoors. Among them are asters, cockscomb, petunia, phlox, salpiglossis, salvia, snapdragon, stocks, and verbena. Even with these varieties, though, it is necessary to have a good place for growing seedlings indoors. They must have sufficient sunlight and temperatures that are neither too high nor too low. Tall, weak plants produced in insufficient light and high temperatures are practically worthless, and to me nothing makes a more pitiful sight.

Do not start your seeds indoors too early. Five or six weeks before transplanting is about right. Use a container capable of holding two to three inches of soil or planting medium—boxes, flats, or milk cartons cut lengthwise. There should be holes in the bottom of the containers for drainage.

Tips On Soil Ordinary garden soil will be satisfactory, though if it is too heavy you may want to mix it with coarse sand. Many of the more expert gardeners prefer to use sphagnum moss or vermiculite since these materials are sterile and prevent the loss of seedlings due to "damping off." The soil or planting medium should be about half an inch below the top of the container, and if sphagnum moss or vermiculite is used it should be moistened first and pressed down to avoid considerable shrinkage later.

A ruler can be used to make rows two inches apart across the container, and the seeds should then be planted as deep as the seed packet suggests. If you use pots, make small holes with the end of a match, spacing them about an inch apart. After you have sprinkled your seeds along the rows, or dropped one in each of your holes, use finely sifted soil or planting medium to cover the seeds to the depth suggested on the packet. Very fine seeds such as petunias should be covered only slightly or simply pressed lightly into the soil with your hand or a piece of board.

After planting, water thoroughly but gently. Better yet, set the entire container in a pan containing some water and let the water soak up through the bottom. A pane of glass placed over the container will keep moisture in and make frequent watering unnecessary. Light is not necessary until the seedlings begin to develop. Then the containers should be placed in a sunny location and turned daily so that the seedlings will lean constantly toward the light. Since sphagnum moss and vermiculite contain no natural plant food, they should be used with a weak fertilizer solution. Such a solution can be made from a soluble plant food according to the instructions on the container. Time to transplant is determined by two things—the growth of the seedlings and local weather conditions. Seedlings should never be transplanted before the true leaves have appeared. These are the second set of leaves produced and are generally of different shape than the first seed leaves. Most young plants are best transplanted when they are from one to two inches tall. The ground should be warm and workable, and transplanting should be carried out on a cloudy day or in the early evening. Unless the soil is quite damp, each plant should be watered as it is set out. I suggest you give the plants an extra boost at this time with a "starter" solution made from soluble plant food, to help prevent any serious setback due to transplanting.

Girl Scout Day Camp Announced

A program for coming day camp activities of Rogue Valley Girl Scouts was discussed at a meeting of the day camp committee held recently at Girl Scout headquarters.

Day camp will be held June 13-16 and June 20-23 at the new camp site, Tomlin Forest in Little Switzerland, eight miles east of Medford. Each day's session will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bus transportation to and from the camp site will be provided for a small charge.

Volunteers are needed to put the camping site in order, and work will begin Saturday, April 2. Those wishing to help are asked to arrive at 10 a.m. and to take a lunch.

Members of Medford Lions club have started work on a Girl Scout lodge at a different spot in Tomlin Forest, but the lodge will not be used for day camp.

The day camp program will include archery, first aid training, badge work classes and Scout games. May 14 has been set as "preview" day.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Paul Norris, committee chairman; Mrs. Robert LeRoy, district director; Mrs. A. Carrara, representative of St. Mary's neighborhood; Mrs. J. T. Morris, Roosevelt neighborhood; Mrs. Hugh Shurtliff, Griffin Creek neighborhood.

The next committee meeting will be held at Mary's Casa, 587 Mary street, Wednesday, April 20.

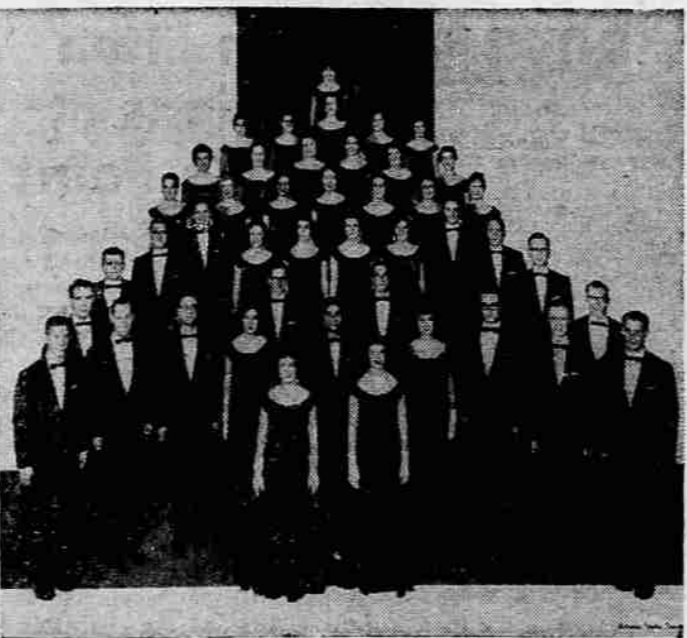
Miss Ruth Kilbourn, executive of the Rogue Valley Girl Scout council represented the Southern Oregon district at the annual workshop of the Oregon section, American Camping association, at Gearhart recently. Approximately 80 men and women representing 13 different agencies interested in all phases of camping, attended the two-day meeting at Ocean House.

Miss Kilbourn directed the group in a choral reading at the evening campfire, as well as conducting a session on creative dramatics in camp. She is first vice-president of the Southern Oregon district. The focus at all sessions, which touched on such subjects as camp promotion, campercraft skills, trip-out camping, and public school camping, was on the teenager. A panel of young people, representing Boy and Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, YMCA and YWCA, discussed what the teenager likes about organized camping, and what each felt should be emphasized to attract the older children to camps. A progressively more challenging program was felt to be the main need.

Secret Dad's Night Planned

Shady Cove-Trail - Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters, will hold a potluck supper Thursday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m.

The event will be Secret Dad's night and the supper will precede a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Secret dads and secret daughters will be told at the meeting.



The University Madrigal Singers is a featured ensemble within the Adelpian Concert choir which will appear in Medford Friday, April 1, at Medford High school. The performance is being sponsored by the Medford High school choir and curtain time is 8 p.m. Pictured here are (seated, left to right) the Misses June Wilfong, Carolyn Cross, Sylvia Funk, featured soloist, and Nancy Campbell; William Whinery, Miss Janice Stranne and Miss Carol Sandford. Standing (left to right) are Dr. Bruce Rodgers, director; Neil Oldridge, Richard Dossett, Miss Judy Anderson, Jack Unger and David Lukens. The Madrigal Singers numbers are "Nicolette," "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" and "In These Delightful, Pleasant Groves." Adelpian Concert choir is from the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

Women's News Social Events

Grandmothers Make Donations

Central Point-Crater chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, voted contributions for two drives at the last meeting of the club, held at the home of Mrs. Roy Kelly.

Members voted to contribute to the Parkinson Disease foundation, a national charitable project, and to the Easter seal fund.

Mrs. Kelly, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Foote and Mrs. August Sukow, served dessert. Mrs. Gilbert Brood opened the meeting with prayer and read a poem, "Aurora Speaks" by Helen Jeffries. Mrs. Arthur Foote conducted the business session.

Mrs. Maye Jaeger, Jacksonville, was welcomed as a new member. Crater club accepted an invitation from the Medford chapter to meet with that group in April.

Those having birthdays in March entertained during the afternoon with readings and games.

Next meeting of the club will be April 18 at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Brood, 4922 Gebhard road, Central Point. Hostesses will be Mrs. Mae Morehouse and Mrs. George Rainey.

Shower Given For Bride-Elect

Rogue River—Miss Madlyn Milton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Milton, East Evans Creek road, was honored at a recent bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Byron Cummings. Mrs. George Magerle and Mrs. Donald Dimick were co-hostesses.

Thirty-nine guests attended. Miss Milton is the bride-elect of George Bringman, formerly of the Rogue River area and now a paratrooper stationed in Kentucky with the United States Army.

Birthday Dinner Honors Two Women

Central Point—A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. A. D. Van Horn, Central Point, and Mrs. Mildred Tilley, Gold Hill, was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tilley of Galls Creek. Attending were Ronnie and Randall Tilley, Robert Wilde, Russell and Sue Tilley, all of Gold Hill, Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Cimfi, Glendale, Ore., and Mrs. and Mrs. A. D. Van Horn and son Jody, Central Point.

Blend honey and butter into a creamy spread suitable for use on toast, pancakes, or waffles for breakfast for the entire family.

Calendar

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. - Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.

8 p.m. - Eagle Point High School Parent-Teacher-Student association, high school library.

8 p.m. - Jackson County Civic Music association, Medford High school auditorium.

8 p.m. - Roxy Ann Home Economics club, Grange hall.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - Rogue Sub-District of Woman's Society of Christian Service, Ashland First Methodist church.

Crabmeat Delight Good Lenten Dish

Crabmeat delight is a dish that can be served either as an appetizer or a salad, depending on your fancy. It's a delightful dish to begin a meal, or will be a pleasant accompaniment to a hot dish. Use 1 envelope unflavored gelatin, 1/2 cup cold water, 1/2 cup hot water, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 cup chili sauce, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, cup flaked crabmeat, canned or frozen, lettuce and crabmeat pieces, watercress. Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve in hot water. Cool. Combine mayonnaise, lemon juice, chili sauce and salt to taste. Gradually add gelatin; mix well. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in flaked crabmeat. Pour into four individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce, and garnish with crabmeat pieces and watercress.

Roseburg Group To Stage Degree

Medford Scottish Rite bodies will be hosts to the degree cast from Roseburg Scottish Rite bodies, Monday, April 4, when the cast will come to Medford to confer the twentieth degree of Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the benefit of a class of candidates progressing in the Rite. The degree will be presented in the Medford Masonic temple at 8 p.m. Monday, April 4. All Scottish Rite Masons are invited.

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Jamboree Announced At Yreka

Square dancers of the Medford area are invited to attend the 8th annual square dance jamboree of Circle and Square club, Yreka, Calif., Sunday, April 3. The event will be held at the new armory at the Siskiyou county fairgrounds in Yreka, and dancing will be from 1:30 until 5 p.m.

Twenty-one callers from Oregon and California will take part.

Saturday night the club will sponsor a dance at the armory, with Douglas Fosbury, Medford, as master of ceremonies and guest callers invited to participate. Dancing will be from 8:30 until 11:30 p.m.

An after-party has been planned at Hawkinsville hall beginning at midnight. Refreshments are planned, and more square dancing.

Sunday, April 4, breakfast will be served at Hawkinsville hall by the Yreka Kiwanis club for square dancers and their friends.

Twirlers Y Knot Twirlers announce that no dance will be held April 2, with the event postponed until April 16. This is necessary since Mr. Fosbury, the club callers, will be at the Yreka jamboree.

Graduation Party Douglas Decker has planned a graduation party for his beginner's class Thursday, March 31, at Carpenters' hall. All square dancers are welcome to attend, and refreshments will be potluck style. Dancing will be from 8 until 10 p.m.

Wagon Wheelers Wagon Wheelers Square club will dance Saturday, April 2, at Carpenters' hall beginning at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Decker will call; refreshments will be potluck.

Buckles and Bows The monthly meeting of Buckles and Bows club will be held at Bellview Grange hall April 2 at 8 p.m. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. with Floyd Workman calling.

Democrats Book Helen Douglas

Portland—Helen Gahagan Douglas, former congresswoman from California and wife of movie star Melvyn Douglas, will be keynote speaker at a statewide Democratic Women for World Peace convalesce May 12 and 13, according to Beulah Hand, state vice-chairman.

This 2-day convalesce, to be held in Portland, will be an issues conference with prominent women from all parts of Oregon participating. Mrs. Maurine Neubeger and Congresswoman Edith Green, plus other women candidates will be asked to lead panels and speak at the seminars. Women who are interested in world affairs from all professions will be asked to participate.

Jolly Stitches Club Gives Birthday Party

Mrs. Don Miller was honored at a party given by Jolly Stitches club in observance of her birthday anniversary. The event was held at the home of Mrs. Don Robins. Mrs. Miller was presented a gift.

Prizes at cards went to Mrs. Don Ross, Mrs. Homer Bringle, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Harry Barneburg and Mrs. Gladys Rammann.

The club will meet again Friday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Bringle, 100 South Orange street at 1:30 p.m. for dessert.

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Faculty Members To Be Speakers

Ruch - Two faculty members of McLoughlin Junior High school will speak at the April meeting of Ruch Parent-Teacher association Friday, April 1 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Speaking will be Berl Cox, principal, and Mrs. Gladys Van Dyke, dean of girls at the school. Mr. Cox and Mrs. Van Dyke will explain the program, and elective system, of the school and answer questions.

Seventh and eighth grade students living in the Ruch district will attend Medford junior high schools for the first time next fall.

Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in Mrs. Ruth Granby's room.

A movie for the children entitled "Happy Time" will be shown during the meeting.

Facility Members Honored at Party

Tiller-Drew - A shower for Mrs. John Litzell was given at the William Godwin home Friday, March 25. The afternoon was spent playing games, and refreshments were served.

Dr. Notes

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