

Arm Chair Travelers to View Scenes in Nation's Forests

Travel scenes in the forests of United States showing forest conservation and animal life will be shown for the Arm Chair Travel group Monday, April 25, at 1 p.m. in the Senior Activity Center, 601 East Jackson street.

The pictures will be shown by Ralph Weiss who previously brought pictures of Labrador to the Center viewers during March.

Any person who has colored slides or movie films of foreign countries or the United States who would like to show them is asked to get in touch with Dr. Frank Roberts, telephone SPring 2-2674, as soon as possible in order that

Final Session Is Held By Food Group

Members of the Medford School Food Service association held their final meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at Ruch school. Boyd Gibson, principal, welcomed the group.

Mrs. Edith Hamilton, manager of the food service at Jackson school, was honored with a program and a gift from the group. Her marriage was set for Saturday, April 23.

Mrs. Virginia Wait told of plans for a workshop to be held in July at Oregon State college. A report was given on a baking demonstration held at the recent annual Oregon School Food Service association convention.

Plans were made for the local group's annual no-host dinner to be held at North's Chuck Wagon May 2.

Mrs. Ruth Hurt of Lincoln school is president of the Medford association for the coming year; Mrs. Virginia Meyers, high school, president-elect; Mrs. Elsie Stowell, Griffin Creek, secretary; and Mrs. Darley Craig, Hedrick, treasurer.

Mrs. Velma Taylor, Roosevelt, is outgoing president. Mrs. Beulah Wobbe, Jefferson, served as secretary; and Mrs. Meyers as treasurer.

The Ruch, Jacksonville and Oak Grove school representatives served refreshments.

Lodge Plans Benefit Event Wednesday

Gold Hill - Amethyst Rebekah lodge made plans at a meeting Wednesday evening to hold a benefit luncheon and card party, Wednesday, April 27 at 12 noon at the Odd Fellows hall on Fourth avenue.

Proceeds will go to the building fund. This will be the final card party until fall, Mrs. Daniel Stewart, noble grand of the lodge said. Mrs. Clarence Parsley, ways and means chairman, is in charge of arrangements, assisted by the noble grand.

Mrs. Paul Molloy, food sale chairman, reported that \$39.50 was derived from this event. Proceeds from the sale will provide funds to replace a recent donation to the Home Endowment Fund and for the president of the Rebekah Assembly's project at the Odd Fellows home. Mrs. Ruth Vose, Portland is the retiring president.

Change Meeting Place
It was announced that the Past Noble Grand's club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Clement, Thursday, April 28, at 8 p.m. instead of at the home of Mrs. Frank Carter because of illness in the Carter family.

Mrs. Jerry Herrington and Mrs. William Gossman served refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. Stewart named Mrs. Molloy, chairman for the May refreshment committee, to be assisted by Mrs. Frank Carter and Mrs. Walter McLean.

Mrs. Stewart said plans for this lodge's participation in the district convention slated for May 28 in Medford and the new president of the Rebekah Assembly's official visit to this lodge May 25 will be made at the next meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, Wednesday, May 4, at 8 p.m.

Visits With Parents
Gold Hill-Mias Donna Burnette, a freshman at the University of Oregon, Eugene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnette, over Easter week end. Their son, Bruce Burnette, a student in electrical engineering at Oregon State college, Corvallis, visited his parents the previous week end.

Number of 'Homeless' Children Said On Increase in America

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York—(UP)—Home, sweet-home—with a genuine mom and pop as head of the household—is out of the grasp of an ever-growing number of children.

So says the Child Welfare League of America, which estimates there are 250,000 children in the United States now living in foster homes; that half of these will spend most of their young lives without homes of their own; and that the number of children "for whom foster care is becoming a permanent way of life" grows each year.

The league includes these statistics in what it says is the first comprehensive study of American youngsters in foster care.

The Field Foundation financed the study. Dr. Henry S. Maas, professor of social welfare at the University of California at Berkeley, and two research teams spent a year talking to social workers, interviewing judges, visiting courts, and examining laws affecting children.

Wide Sample Taken
The study covered the case histories of 4,281 "children in limbo"—in nine contrasting communities from coast to coast. One was a homogenous white Protestant town; another, a city torn by differences in race and religion; one community was rural; another, a bustling city of one million.

The researchers found that only two of every 10 foster children are adoptable in the eyes of the law. Only a fifth of these are adopted or returned to their parents. And if the youngster lives away from his parents for more than 18 months, the separation usually is indefinite in length.

Few of the 4,281 children studied were true orphans. More than half were what the league called "living orphans"—turned voluntarily over to social agencies by mothers and fathers because of broken homes, economic problems, illness, or psychological reasons.

Of the non-adoptables, the study found that some were too old; most adopting parents want a child under four. Or, they were "different"—of Negro, Portuguese, Spanish or American Indian origin; they

were "imperfect," below average in intelligence or with serious physical defects; or they were "difficult." Half of the children studied "showed



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Duplicate Arranged

Winners Announced
North-south winners in Wednesday's duplicate game at Riverside Bridge club were Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. Patricia Gilhouse, first; Mrs. Roger Smoot and Mrs. Fred Rehling, second; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Paul A. Hatton, third; and Mrs. J. S. Winslow and Mrs. R. T. Jones, fourth.

East-west winners were Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Glenn Harrison, first; Mrs. Thomas Eslinger and Mrs. J. J. Finegan, second; Mrs. A. W. Lingas and Mrs. M. M. Herman, third; Mrs. Marrs Gibbons and Mrs. Josephine Clark, tied with Mrs. William Knope and William Isaacs, fourth.

Forty players competed.

signs of emotional disturbance." The league said that although foster care "often is a necessary substitute, it is rarely a satisfactory solution. Institutional life in no way duplicates family living."

Suggestions Listed
It offered several ways to help these children, including:—Sufficiently high standards of public assistance, particularly aid to dependent children, so that youngsters are not forced into foster care;—Adequate housing, particularly for low income and racial minority groups;—Marital counseling services, day care for children of working mothers, and home-maker services during family illness or other crises;—A "concerted community effort" to find homes for children who are "different, racially, physically or emotionally;—More trial adoptions, with the placement of handicapped children in foster homes where agencies pay medical and psychiatric bills with the understanding that the home will become permanent if the trial period works out;—And subsidy of adoptive families for a limited time, if they are willing to adopt children now with the prospect of higher income in a few years.

Jacksonville PTA Elects Officers
Jacksonville - Arthur Iverson was elected president of the Jacksonville Parent-Teacher association at a meeting April 14. Herbert Colley was elected vice-president; Mrs. Jean Rutherford, secretary; and Mrs. Vance Adams, treasurer.

Keith Hockersmith of the Medford School board gave a short history of the school budget and Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools, explained the school budget.

P. G. Humphreys, chairman of the budget committee, and Russell McIntyre, a member of the committee, helped answer questions concerning the budget.

Dr. Mayfield also showed slides taken on his recent trip to Russia.

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Wilson Park Unit Hears Talk on Soaps, Detergents

How to choose soaps and detergents to care for synthetic fabrics was the topic for Wilson Park Home Extension unit recently. Members met at the home of Mrs. Paul Blair. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Verner McCall and Mrs. Darwin Durr.

Mrs. Dwight Albright and Mrs. Edward Albright, project leaders, told the group that in order to use the right soap and detergent, consideration should be given "water supply, the fabric to be washed and the type of washer used."

Mrs. Dwight Albright gave a demonstration on how soap and detergent work in hard water. The soap combines with minerals in hard water to form scum; the detergent does not, she explained.

Officers Elected
Mrs. Ronald White was elected chairman of the unit; Mrs. Thomas Merrimen, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Gary Shaffer, secretary-treasurer. They will be installed at the May festival and assume duties in September.

This year Medford Parents and Wilson Park units will hold their festival together. It will be held Saturday, May 14, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the court house auditorium.

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Country Women of the World. "Yours Truly," a film on dress alteration was shown to the group. The next meeting will be May 3 at the home of Mrs. Darwin Durr. Mrs. Ronald White and Mrs. Thomas Merrimen will be co-hostesses. The topic will be Patlo Cookery.

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