



Medford women don't stage an Easter Sunday parade, like New York City, but there is always the Easter Monday luncheon. At this annual party given by St. Anne's Altar society, women wear their new spring hats and other finery and the event is in the nature of a fashion show.

This year the co-chairmen, Mrs. Vincent Nicoletti and Mrs. W. F. Cowning, were in the main entrance to greet guests as they arrived and both might have been dressed to walk down the runway at a fashion show. Tall Mrs. Cowning wore a black ensemble with a large hat of shiny straw and a necklace of large pearl beads. Mrs. Nicoletti wore a knitted dress of palest beige with a brown fur stole and a straw hat trimmed with a rosette of tulle on the front.

Mrs. Nicoletti said she was winning an unofficial bet with her husband by wearing the hat to the luncheon. Mr. N. regarded the hat with something less than enthusiasm and even went so far as to say she probably would lose her nerve at the last minute and wear something less spectacular to the party. Mrs. Nicoletti needn't have worried. At least a dozen of her women friends praised her at the party for her taste in hats, and others called the next day.

Mrs. Nicoletti and Mrs. Cowning not only know how to choose and wear smart clothing—they know how to manage a benefit party. This was the fourth time Mrs. Nicoletti had acted as a general chairman for the Easter Monday luncheon, and the second time for Mrs. Cowning.

There were many other fashionable suits, dresses and hats at the luncheon. Mrs. Robert Taylor topped her black dress with a chic blue flowered hat of unusual design. Mrs. Oscar J. Halboth wore a short fur coat with her dark dress and dark straw hat and Mrs. Robert Elliott chose a checked suit and small, dark pillbox hat.

One of Medford's milliners said the other day that milady can have her pick of hats this spring—she may choose one which is huge or tiny, it may swoop upward or downward, be of feathers, straw, flowers, lace or puffs of tulle.

The society editor usually chooses sober creations with almost no trim but one of these springs we're going to go giddy and buy a hat with pink red roses or big yellow daisies or something else really exciting. As a matter of fact we tried on one or two this year, but then we turned practical and went home and got out last year's conservative black straw.

However, come hot weather and the time when the top goes down on Doll T., we're going to be forced to dream up something in the way of headgear which will keep hair tidily in place and at the same time, shade our eyes. Those women who wore sailor hats tied down with long veils, back in the good old days, may have had the right answer for motoring problems.

Mrs. Kathryn Diepenbrock, former Medford piano teacher who now lives in Fresno, Calif., recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Relatives of the musician gave a party in her honor at the lodge in Yosemite valley.

Among the guests was Mrs. Diepenbrock's niece, Mrs. Brigitte Hansen-Schmidt from Stockholm, Sweden, who was spending some time in this country. Mrs. Hansen-Schmidt at one time attended Montclair Teachers' college in New Jersey as an exchange student from Berlin university. She is now librarian at the Bureau of Statistics in Stockholm, and according to her aunt, saved her money for years in order to be able to return to the U.S. for a visit. The traveler made the trip here on a freighter, coming through the Panama canal, and then, for contrast, returned by jet plane.

McGraw Hill's "Briefs" recently had this little note: Uncle Sam is probably amassing the world's largest collection of trading stamps after ordering its drivers to turn them in whenever they come with gasoline bought on government credit. The General Services administration is negotiating for cash refunds from stamp companies, but one problem remains. Who's going to lick and enter the stamps in books? —O.S.

### Breakfast Served By Club Members

The Scottish Rite Women's club prepared the annual Easter breakfast at the Masonic hall last Sunday for the Scottish Rite men and their Blue Lodge guests. One hundred and sixty men attended. Mrs. E. Gould was in charge of table decorations, which combined red roses with white crosses. Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith was breakfast chairman and E. C. Hoffman, co-chairman. Mrs. H. E. Bishop was assisted by other members of the club in taking charge of the dining room.

The club will meet at the hall Monday, April 25, for a business session followed by cards. Mrs. Fred Purdin will be refreshment committee chairman. Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood will meet Wednesday, April 27, at the home of Mrs. V. J. Robinson, 1917 East Main street for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon. A business session will follow. Assisting hostesses will include Mrs. E. B. DeVoe and Mrs. G. R. Ringo.

## Picnic, Cancer Crusade Dates Set by Health Unit

Gold Hill-Gold Hill Health unit has announced plans for the annual picnic and local cancer "Crusade." Both will take place during the first week of May.

The picnic is slated for the regular meeting date of the unit, Tuesday, May 3, at 12 noon, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Dickinson, Sardine Creek road. The business session will follow the picnic luncheon which will be planned potluck affair.

Mrs. Paul Molloy, cancer chairman has scheduled the cancer "Crusade," that is sponsored in this community by the local health unit, for Thursday, May 5. On this date volunteer workers will call upon householders to distribute literature on cancer's danger signals and ways of fighting the disease in cooperation with the American Cancer Society's effort to carry on a cancer education program.

**Film Show**  
"The Other City," a film produced by the American Cancer Society, was shown in Gold Hill recently by Mrs. Harry Howard, of the Jackson County unit of the American Cancer Society, Medford. Dr. Wayne Roberts, Central Point, answered questions following showing of the film at the Gold Hill Community Methodist church. Mrs. Howard said that cancer films are available for other groups. Those who wish to obtain them should contact the American Cancer Society.

A social hour was held in the fellowship room of the church after the cancer film was shown. Hostesses were Mrs. Melvin Burnette, Mrs. Delos Walker, Mrs. Clarence Parsley and Mrs. Arthur Boye. Other members of the

### Bethel Observes Friendship Night

Central Point — Friendship night was held April 19 by International Order of Job's Daughters, Central Point Bethel, with Queen Jeanette Purdy presiding.

A contest for memberships was announced with the girl submitting the most petitions receiving a charm bracelet.

Miss June Hopkins received her proficiency certificate. The Bethel attended friendship night at Shady Cove April 23. A slumber party was planned for May 22.

Visitors introduced were Queens Marion Parsons, Bethel 14, Medford; Christine McGee, Ashland; Suzanne Rogers, Shady Cove; grand Bethel officers, L. R. Manning, Medford, vice associate; Miss Ellen Ward, Central Point, librarian; and Miss Diane Evernham, Bethel 14, Medford, representative to Australia; Marilyn Borough, Bethel 14, associate guardian, and past guardians, Mrs. L. O. Rodgers, Shady Cove, and Mrs. A. M. Setness, Central Point.

Decorations for the meeting were tulips, and white and purple lilies. Miss Helen Goff and Miss Kathleen Collinsworth were on the decorations committee. Miss Ellen Ward, Miss Melba Graham, Miss Jan Campbell and Miss Betty Plankenhorn were on the refreshment committee.

### Association to Hear Report

A report on the state convention will be made at a meeting of the Degree of Honor Protective Association Monday, April 25, at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club.

Mrs. Frank Gieves, president and a delegate, will make the report. Mrs. Arthur Webster will be hostess.

Give a cake roll a different twist by the addition of coarsely chopped almonds to the whipped cream filling. Served a la mode with maple ice cream, it's truly delicious.

## Congregational Women to Hold District Meeting

Congregational women of southern Oregon will meet April 29 at the Congregational church, Ashland, to hear Miss Fernie Scovel, teacher of mathematics and physics at the American Collegiate Institute, Izmir, Turkey.

This will be the annual meeting of the Oregon Fellowship of the Oregon Fellowship of Congregational Women. Women are expected from churches in Ashland, Klamath Falls, Medford and Roseburg.

Other speakers will be Mrs. Paul W. Harvey Jr., Salem,

president of the state women's fellowship; and Dr. A. J. Buttery, Portland, minister and superintendent of the Congregational Conference of Oregon.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m., preceded by a registration period. It will end in mid-afternoon.

Officers also will be elected for next year. Mrs. C. D. Elhart, Medford, now is acting president.

Miss Scovel is a 1949 graduate of Pacific university. She has taught in Turkey under

Mission board since graduation for 370 girls between the ages of 12 and 22. She teaches in a school of 12 and 22.



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