

Women's News Social Events

Senior Activity Center Sets Open House Sunday

Plans for the open house to be held in the Senior Activity center at 601 East Jackson street Sunday, May 22, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. are complete according to Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, chairman. The open house is the first event of Senior Citizens week.

The public is invited to this annual affair which is held to interest retired men and women in the opportunities now available at the center. New hobbies in music, art, crafts, drama, foreign language study and travel are arranged at the center.

Thirty paintings in oil and pastel are on exhibit, and an interesting group of hand carvings in wood. New class schedule for classes and other activities for the summer months will be available and those interested can register.

Three hundred invitations to visit the center have been sent out to city, state and

county officials as well as clubs, churches and other organizations. The center, which has now been open a year and a half has been used by almost 3,000 men and women.

From 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. the officers of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, which has sponsored the center, will be the reception committee to greet the guests. The group includes Frank Glonning, chairman and Mrs. Glonning; Omar Bacon, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Bacon; John Gribble, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, Mrs. Rilla Norris, president of the Fifty Plus club, Edward Eick, chairman of the Senior Citizens week, and Mrs. Rita Holmes, Oregon Director of Senior Citizens Inc.

Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Bertha Penwell and Mrs. John Soliss will pour at the coffee table and Mrs. Judd Greenman and Mrs. Belle Jones will preside at the guest book.

Members of the Monday afternoon Arm Chair Travel group will serve refreshments and act as guides.

From 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. the woodcarving class and the art class members will act as hosts, with the reception committee from the council. This group will include William Hoxie, Mrs. Elsa Walker, James Pullman, Mrs. Chester Guches, and Col. C. A. Williams.

Art teachers and staff hostesses during the last year who will register the guests and pour include Mrs. Nettie Williams, Mrs. Ruby Twedell, Clifford Platz, Mrs. Victoria Staley and Glen Van Wickle, teachers; Miss Gladys Eaton and Mrs. Audrey Roberts, hostesses. They will be assisted by the members of the two classes who will serve refreshments and guide.

From 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. the Spanish class members and the Senior Center orchestra will be hosts to the public. Council members on the reception committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Roberts, Russ Jamison, Mrs. O. A. Eden, Mrs. Harry Fuller, Edward Jacobson, Mrs. Fred Rankin, Robert Haworth.

Pouring will be Mrs. Rilla Norris, Mrs. Edith Whitlock, Mrs. C. A. Thatcher and Mrs. Maude Arnold, and handling the guest book will be Mrs. Pearl Spackman, Mrs. Ena Foss and Mrs. Ann Divert.

The Senior Center orchestra, under the leadership of Edward Root, will play at the opening of the open house and will furnish incidental music during the afternoon, finishing up with a short concert during the last hour.

The committee in charge of the open house expressed appreciation to members of the Medford Garden club who planted the window boxes with attractive flowers and to the house committee, headed by Bill Jones, which put the center in order for the party.

Officers Elected For Two Groups

New officers of Crater Lions club and auxiliary were elected Tuesday night at a dinner meeting at Rogue Valley Country club. They will be installed June 25.

Mrs. Earl Richardson is the incoming president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Robert Hays, first vice-president; Mrs. William Mattson, second vice-president; Mrs. Dalton L. Gressitt, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Hawkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jim Foster, lion tamer; Mrs. Wayne Saffley, treasurer; Mrs. David DeArmond, first director; Mrs. Ed McFarlane, second director; and Mrs. Frank Wilson, third director.

Mrs. Murrey A. Dumas is outgoing auxiliary president. New officers for the Lions club are Dave Franklin, president; Tom Shoop, first vice-president; Richard Hawkins, second vice-president; Earl Richardson, third vice-president; Harvard Breese, re-elected secretary; O. P. Taylor, treasurer; Die Walsh, re-elected lion tamer; Clyde Wheaton, lion tamer; Michael Alesko and E. McFarlane, two-year directors; Jack Ingram and C. D. Larson, one-year directors; Ellis Feinstein, bulletin editor; and Dan Dwyer, convention chairman.

Arlon Skinner is outgoing president.

The state convention of the Lions club will be held at Pendleton June 9, 10 and 11. Fifteen couples plan to represent the Crater club.

Tiller-Drew Club Has Full Calendar

Tiller-Drew - Club 227 has a full calendar of spring events.

A dance for adults was held May 14, and a dance for teenagers is planned for May 28. It will be chaperoned by Mrs. Howard Midkiff. June 18 is the date of a chicken dinner, to be followed by a dance. The cost of the dinner will include admission to the dance.

Mrs. Virgie Lowry and Mrs. Robert Lowry are in charge of advertising these events.

Virgie Lowry, club president, states that work is continuing on the club building.

The last business meeting of the club was held at the Robert Bonney home, and the next will be June 3 at the hall. Mrs. Jeanette Jerks will take charge of refreshments.

President Visits Group

Miss Lorena Ward, Klamath Falls, president of the Oregon Retired Teachers association, was a guest at the last meeting of the Jackson County Retired Teachers association. The meeting was held at Bellview Grange hall, Ashland.

Miss Mildred Dressler, newly elected vice-president of Unit 5 of the association, was also present.

Miss Ward reported on the regional convention, held recently in Spokane. The national president spoke on how retired teachers might work for world peace. Miss Ward said she also spoke of the plan organized at Occidental college, Los Angeles, for sending magazines to countries lacking reading material.

"The Lamplighters" was reviewed by Mrs. Alice Willis, Ashland. This recently compiled book is stories of Oregon teachers from early to recent times. Theme of the book is that "as the source of light for teachers has changed and developed, so have the teachers and their profession changed."

Mrs. Bernice Kunaman, Medford, president of the Jackson county unit, conducted the business meeting. She reported on the state convention held in Portland, and outlined the activities of the local unit.

Hostesses were the Mesdames Edna Kennedy, Marguerite Andrews, Mary Andrews and Verma Egli, Mrs. Ethel Fleischer and Mrs. Bertha Baughman poured.



Peruvian pianist Miss Aida Okamoto, now a student at Southern Oregon college, is pictured looking over some of the musical scores for the Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra's concert scheduled for Sunday, May 22, at 3 p.m. in the Churchill hall auditorium. Holding the music is Dr. Herbert Cecil, concert conductor and chairman of the SOC music department. Looking on are SOC students James Maffett, center, from Grants Pass, and Herbert Bell, Ashland, who will serve as solo trumpeters for the annual event. Miss Okamoto, one of Miss Helene Robinson's piano students, will play the first movement of Grieg's popular "Concerto in A Minor for Piano and Orchestra." There is no admission charge, though donations may be made for the Music Scholarship Fund.

Rose Society Announces Show Plans

Plans for the annual rose show of the Medford Rose society will be completed Monday, May 23, at their meeting at 7:45 p.m. at Medford High school cafeteria. The show will be held Saturday, May 28.

Show schedules and entry tags will be distributed to members at this meeting, and members instructed how to make out entry tickets for the show.

The rose show schedule has several new classes this year. Special classes feature the new hybrid tea roses, "Garden Party" and "Kordes Perfecta," and there are new classes for mauve roses, both hybrid teas and floribundas. These include Sterling Silver, Lavender Girl, Lavender Princess, and others in the mauve shades.

Decorative or garden roses

Show and Tea At Days Creek Honors Mothers

Tiller-A style show, with girls of the home economics classes modeling dresses and skirts they had made during the past year, was the highlight of a Mother's Tea held in the Days Creek high school auditorium Friday, May 13.

Theme of the tea was "Mother, Queen of My Heart" and all mothers were given golden paper crowns to wear.

A program followed the welcome by Phyllis Jewett. A flute solo was given by Richard Harter; "Winter Styles" were woven skirts modeled by pupils of Home Economics II; a pantomime was given by Donna Brown; "Spring is Blooming" introduced summer dresses made in Home Economics I; the boys sextet sang and a duet by Darlene Parks and Marilyn Howell closed the program.

Mothers were served refreshments at tables decorated with green streamers and spring flowers.

A party honoring the first and second grades for having the highest percentage of parent members in the PTA was held at the Tiller-Drew school Thursday, May 12.

The PTA past president, Mrs. Jim L. Jenks, and the room mothers had planned a treasure hunt on the South Umpqua river above Tiller, but because of a downpour of rain the party was held at the school.

The children were given prizes and refreshments were hot dogs and marshmallows, roasted over a fire outdoors after the rain ceased. Those helping with the party were Mrs. Jack Hughes, Mrs. Bill Godwin, Mrs. Roy Jackson, and Mrs. Howard Ward, teacher.

Marshall Family Visits Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marshall and children were week end visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simons, 910 Valley View drive and Mr. and Mrs. George Simons, 608 Valley View drive. The Marshalls, former Medford residents, now live in Springfield, Ore., where Mr. Marshall is employed by Greyhound Bus company.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall also visited at the home of Mr. Marshall's parents in Talent.

are to be exhibited in a separate class in the show. These are varieties which do not normally develop exhibition form, and include Christopher Stone, Fred Edmunds, Grand Duchess Charlotte, Eclipse, Audie Murphy, Mme. Henri Guillot and others.

All colors of hybrid teas, floribundas, grandifloras, miniatures and climbing roses will be shown, as well as old fashioned roses.

All amateur rose growers are invited to enter these classes, and it is not necessary to be a member of the Medford Rose society to exhibit.

Containers will be furnished for all specimens except miniatures, vases of 12 blooms and vases of 6 buds.

Committee Listed

The entry committee will assist growers with their entries. On this committee are Mrs. Richard Travis, chairman; Mrs. Charles Hobbs, Mrs. V. L. Quackenbush, Mrs. Jessie Walters, Mrs. Jessie Wilson and Miss Florence Bain. The entry committee for arrangements include Mrs. A. O. Floyd, chairman, Mrs. Jessie Stagg and Mrs. O. V. Poe.

Co-chairman of the show are Mrs. Edith Updike and Ranalf Axtell, Trail.

V. L. Quackenbush is chairman of the education committee, assisted by Dr. Louis Genter, Roy Arthur and Dr. Alfred Leeds.

The hospital and registration committee is headed by Mrs. O. C. Maust, and includes the following members of the Rose Society: Mrs. Ward Spatz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenox, Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. Eugene Thorndike, Misses Claire and Mary Hanley, Mrs. Emmett Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

The silver tea committee are Mrs. Lorne McCay, chairman, and Mrs. Jessie Stagg, Mrs. Albert Lenox, Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Jessie Walters, Mrs. W. R. Peabody and Mrs. Emmett Tucker Jr.

Mrs. Grace Fiero will furnish music during the show.

There will be eight different classes for floral arrangements. All classes are to be made with roses predominating. Roses must be garden grown, but need not be grown by the arrangers. Judging of entries in these classes is to be in accordance with the American Rose society scale of points for rose arrangements. The classes include coffee table arrangement, tea table arrangement and arrangement for entrance hall table. Two classes feature small roses: A small arrangement featuring small roses (not miniatures) and an arrangement of miniature roses. Also an arrangement of mauve roses in silver container, an arrangement using shades of yellow and orange roses in metal container, and an arrangement using one or more figurines. Roses must predominate in all arrangements. Classes in arrangements are

divided in three groups. One division is open to all persons, one for American Rose society members who have won sweepstakes in the arrangements division of any flower show, and one division open to any and all garden clubs in Jackson county. It is hoped that each club will enter in all eight classes.

Each garden club is requested to report the number of entries its members plan to make not later than May 23, 1960 to Mrs. Carl Norris, 103 Spring lane, Medford, phone 2-4677. The Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Genter trophy will be awarded to the club receiving the most blue ribbons.

The Will Tillotson Memorial award will be given for the "Old Rose Bouquet" to be made in old fashioned vase, entirely of old type roses.

The show will be held at Medford High school cafeteria and entries will be accepted beginning at 7 a.m. and must be in place for judging at 10 a.m. The show will be open to the public from 1:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Rose show schedules can be obtained from Lawrence's Jewelers, Elton's Farm and Garden store and Monarch Feed and Seed store.

Large Audience Attends Concert

Central Point - Approximately 900 people attended a spring concert held recently at the Central Point Junior High school gymnasium. Presenting the program were the Central Point Elementary school band and the Junior High school band, both under the direction of Harry Meyers and the Junior High school chorus under the direction of Mrs. Lorna Meyer.

Mrs. C. W. Anhorn had decorated the gymnasium with several tall baskets of spring flowers. Gary Vincent designed the program cover.

The 66 piece beginning band presented five numbers. The chorus sang 10 songs ranging from spirituals to popular numbers.

The 110 piece Junior High school band's numbers included the song "The Rarest Gift" by Director Meyers. Mr. Meyers wrote the work last year to enter in the Oregon Centennial song contest and the song won second place.

Slave in Style

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Director Lists Concert Numbers

Ashland-Program numbers for the spring concert of the Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra, set for Sunday, May 22, in Churchill hall, have been announced by Dr. Herbert Cecil, conductor.

The program will open with the overture to "The Secret Marriage" by Cimarosa.

The "Concerto for Two Trumpets and Strings" by Vivaldi, will feature Herbert Bell and James Maffett, trumpeters, and Mary Williams, harpsichordist.

Grieg's "Concerto in A Minor for Piano and Orchestra" will have Aida Okamoto as piano soloist.

Also on the program are "Prayer and Dream Pantomime" from the opera, "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck; "Wine, Women and Song," a waltz by Johann Strauss; "Jamaican Rhumba" by Arthur Benjamin, and "Fiddle Fiddle" by Leroy Anderson.

The harpsichord which will be used in the Vivaldi concerto is used through the courtesy of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association.

There will be no admission for this concert although an offering will be accepted for the benefit of the music scholarship fund.

New Chapter Organized

Chartering of a new chapter and joint installation of officers will be held by Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority Saturday, May 21, at Rogue Valley Country club.

Alpha Lambda chapter of the sorority, active here for several years, recently organized a sister chapter. The first meeting and election of officers of the new Delta Omega chapter were held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Herzog.

Mrs. Robert Klumph, newly elected president of Alpha Lambda chapter, conducted the meeting. Officers elected for the new chapter are Mrs. Robert Shangle, president; Mrs. Leland Carpenter, vice-president; Miss DeMaris Glutsch secretary; Mrs. Richard Meister, treasurer; Mrs. LeRoy Hatcher, parliamentarian; Mrs. Kenneth Vannice, educational director.

Alpha Lambda chapter's new officers are Mrs. Klumph, president; Mrs. William Riggett, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Harrison, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Kellenberger, treasurer; Mrs. William Cox, parliamentarian; Mrs. Wylie Macpherson, educational director.

At a recent meeting of Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, 61 members and guests saw the motion picture, "A Diamond Is Forever." This film showed not only mining and concentrating processes used in recovering diamonds, but also the techniques utilized in cutting and faceting this gem. In addition the club saw the first public appearance of the Blue Notes, a vocal quartet composed of Paulette Creek, Mary Carpenter, Annette Carter, and Linda Mullin.

Mrs. John Dodge announced that Frank Otis' display in the U.S. National bank will continue for another month. This exhibit features topaz crystals from Topaz Mountain, Utah.

Plans were presented for the club's participation in the 1960 national gem and mineral show at Eureka, Calif., on July 8 through 10. Held in conjunction with the joint convention of the American Federation of Mineralogical societies and the California Federation of Mineralogical societies, this event will feature some of the finest gem and mineral collections in the United States, it is said.

Two club cases of minerals and lapidary work are being prepared, in addition to which a number of members are planning individual exhibits.

A pot-luck dinner will be held at the next meeting, and the annual picnic is slated for

Diamonds Topic For Meeting of Mineral Group

Exhibits of the 4-H included those from the Kilt-Wits, led by Mrs. Gene Krouse; the Sewing Susans, led by Mrs. Francis Krouse; Forestry club led by Nell Suttell; Electricity club led by Bruce Matheny; and record books from Ruch livestock clubs.

Exhibits of unit projects completed this year included patio cookery, color in the home, better dressmaking, cake decorating, care of synthetic fabrics, and living within 24 hours, which showed a rural community in miniature arranged by Mrs. Loftus.

The exhibit on cake decorating showed a cake topped with a Maybasket of flowers and was made by Mrs. Harry Davis. Varied exhibits featuring Associates of a Home-Women of the World, including bandages rolled for a hospital in India, were arranged by Mrs. W. D. Pearson.

The program opened with introduction of the master of ceremonies by Mrs. Otis Buck, festival chairman, which was followed by flag salute and opening prayer by the Rev. Thornton Gapen of Applegate church. A home extension song, written by Mrs. Leon Offensbacher, was given by a trio comprised of Mrs. Offensbacher, Mrs. Lester Rich, and Mrs. Curtis Gearhardt. A skill written by Mrs. Edna Sawyer portrayed efforts of a homemaker to get her husband to purchase a dress form. Roles were played by Mrs. Smith.

Extension Festival Shows Wide Range of Activities

Applegate Valley - A wide range of activity within the field of home extension in a period of a year was viewed in exhibits at the homemakers' festival held at the grange hall Saturday evening. Women of Lower and Upper Applegate units sponsored the festival which included 4-H exhibits and a program with Mike Loftus as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Lynn Valentine gave a history of extension work which had its beginnings with the first land grant colleges in Lincoln's day and started in Jackson county in 1914. Mrs. Valentine described extension work as giving benefits of a college education in capsule form, and reviewed the numerous phases covered by the local groups, which included giving of two \$25 scholarships to 4-H summer school.

A style review was a feature of the evening. Ladies modeling suits of cotton or synthetic materials made in local extension workshops this spring. Mrs. Harley Hall was narrator for the show. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Glenn Travis were project leaders for the dress making. Those directing the workshop for the lower unit were Mrs. Howard Pleke and Mrs. Francis Krouse.

Modeling their dresses besides the leaders were Mrs. Earl Hyall, Mrs. Thornton Gapen, Mrs. Gene Krouse, Mrs. Claud Williams, Mrs. John Byrne, and Mrs. Roland Smith.

A number of visitors were introduced, including two members of the county court, county Judge Earl Miller and Commissioner Chester Wendt. Their wives also were introduced, as was Mrs. Evelyn Nye, state representative. Extension officials introduced were Miss Leona Shecan, Jackson county home demonstration agent; Miss Rixpah Douglas, Josephine county demonstration agent; Mrs. E. H. Ahlstrom of Grants Pass, director of District 5; Gene Winters, Jackson county field agent; Mrs. Mabel Thornton, Mrs. Alice Ricks, and Mrs. Dora Krouse, members of the county alumni extension committee; and Mrs. Roland Smith, county committee member.

Calendar

Saturday:
12:30 p.m. - Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Tally Ho, Talent.

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