

Nine Nurses To Attend Conference

Nine Medford nurses will join 450 nurses from eight Western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, when they attend a regional conference sponsored by the American Nurses' association February 28 to March 3 in Portland.

The conference, a first for Oregon, will be held in the Memorial Coliseum with "Improvement of Nursing Practice" as the theme. Five of the major speeches will be made by nationally known nursing leaders from various parts of the country.

Mrs. Lila McDowell RN, Medford, an office nurse, will be one of the leaders in the discussion sessions following these presentations. The discussion sessions are an important part of the conference, it is said. Each nurse will have the opportunity to exchange ideas, experiences and theories related to patient care, and get specific ideas for improving her own practice.

Other nurses attending from this area are to be Mrs. Jane Anders, Mrs. Myrtle Marsters, Sister Mary Stephen and Mrs. Janie King all employed at Sacred Heart hospital, and Mrs. Mary Vanderlin, Mrs. Jean Elder, Mrs. Margaret Jacobs and Mrs. Maureen Buetner from Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.



Pictured here in a scene from Arthur Miller's drama, "The Crucible" which opens March 2 at Medford High school, are Carolyn Finch, who plays the role of the slave, Tituba, and Mark Goodman, cast as the Rev. Samuel Parris. The production is being given as the 1961 Senior class play and will continue March 3 and 4. Curtain time is 8 p.m. In "The Crucible" Playwright Miller deals with the Salem witch trials and critics and playgoers alike consider it one of the most powerful and thought-provoking drama of this time.

Ashland Woman Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Ashland—Four score and three years rest lightly on the shoulders of effervescent Minnie Barron, native of Colfax, Calif., but for most of 70 years a resident of Ashland. On February 22 Mrs. Barron shared birthday honors with George Washington.

Surprise parties, gifts and visits filled much of Mrs. Barron's busy week as she was feted by friends and honored by the various organizations to which she belongs. Among the social events celebrating her natal day were a dinner Monday evening given by Mrs. O. W. Long; a VFW Past Presidents party the following afternoon; and a surprise birthday luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Maubly on Wednesday.

Although Minnie Ross spent part of her childhood on the

family ranch south of Ashland, she attended school in San Francisco, returning several years later to become the bride of Homer Barron on November 11, 1897. They lived on the old Barron homestead at the foot of the Siskiyou, operating a large stock ranch for many years.

Mrs. Barron has two sons and a daughter, Hugh who is dean of music at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; George, who has lived on the family ranch until it was sold recently, and Mrs. Isabelle McCracken of San Bernardino, Calif.

Among the organizations in which Mrs. Barron is an active member are the Ashland Elk Ladies and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Women's Association Plans Luncheon Tuesday

Miss Marjorie Collier, a registered nurse who is in charge of the Rogue Valley Manor infirmary, will speak at a meeting of Western Presbyterian church Women's association Tuesday, February 28. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship hall of the church.

Miss Collier is a former Roman Catholic nun, and will speak on her impressions as a nun. She worked in the Pendleton hospital as a nun before coming to the Rogue valley.

Mrs. Don Auxier, program chairman and second vice-president of the Women's association, invites men of the church to join with the association and their guests for lunch and for Miss Collier's talk.

Mrs. James Rowan will conduct the devotional service.

Meeting Planned By Iris Society

The Southern Oregon Iris Society will meet Tuesday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Farley, 3563 Jacksonville highway at 1 p.m.

Slides of new introductions and seedlings will be shown. Anyone interested in iris is welcome to attend the meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Schaaf III (Routh photo)

Washington PTA Has Style Show To Raise Funds

About 100 persons attended the Washington School Parent-Teacher association desert, style show and card party given recently. Proceeds from the event go to the teacher's scholarship fund, band instruments, Christmas treats, rainy-day games, welfare fund and safety promotion. Washington's birthday was the theme.

Children of the sixth grade performed a minuet directed by Loren Soderlund. Dancers were Jill Coltrane, Pam Jackson, Carol Calkins, Sheryl Gerety, Mike Hickey, Bob Townes, Warren Rolls and Victor Johnson. Mrs. William Townes, president, was mistress of ceremonies.

Models in the show were Mrs. Soderlund, Mrs. Richard Riggs, Miss Carolyn Bell, Mrs. Louise Davis, Mrs. Alva Bradford, Mrs. Vester Simmonds, Mrs. Paul Fuller and Mrs. Tom Antley. Mrs. Everett Bennett was commentator.

Models for children's clothes were Cathy, Carol and Cindy Bradford, Jerry Johnson, Kirk Soderlund and Karen Chitwood. Spring and summer fashions were shown.

Chairman for the day were Mrs. Edward Evans and Mrs. Lee Johnson, assisted by the officers and executive board. Decorations were by Mrs. Marlene Pean, pupils of Mrs. Ruth Gilbertson's first grade and Miss Laura York's art class.

Meeting Announced

The Wenonah club of Weatona council, Degree of Pochontas, will meet Thursday, March 2, at 10 a.m. in the Redman hall on Apple street. A workshop, covered dish dinner and business meeting are planned.

ington as guest speaker, she said.

First of the fund raising projects mentioned was a rummage and plant sale the league will hold in the Fehl building Tuesday, February 28, from nine to five, Mrs. Christian said.

Ceremony At Church Weds Pair

Central Point — The wedding of Miss Connie Lee Jannusch, Central Point, to Karl H. Schaaf III, Ben Lomond, Calif., took place February 10 in Gold Hill Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Jannusch, who recently moved to Central Point from Santa Cruz, Calif., and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Schaaf II, Ben Lomond.

The Rev. Lochlen Gregory performed the single-ring ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening before a small number of friends and relatives. Tall candelabra with lighted tapers were flanked by baskets of white stock to form a setting for the service. Mrs. Grace Bruce, Gold Hill, was organist.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a ballerina-length gown of white Chantilly lace with sweetheart scalloped neckline, elbow-length sleeves and a fitted bodice. The semi-full skirt flared at the back. Her elbow-length veil was held by a crown of pearls and rhinestones, and she carried a bouquet of white hyacinths and pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Karen Purcell, maid of honor, wore a gown of turquoise blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

George Jannusch, the bride's brother, was best man. A small reception was given by the bride's parents at the church following the wedding. White streamers and bells decorated the hall and table. Twenty-one guests attended.

The young couple traveled to Oregon points of interest and to Mt. Shasta on their honeymoon. The bride attended schools in Santa Cruz and the bridegroom attended Hunters Point school, San Francisco. He is employed by Stewart Engineering, Santa Cruz, as an electrical engineer.

Prospective Members At Meeting

Washington's birthday provided the decorative theme for a meeting of Sojourners February 23 at the Girls Community club. Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks presided at the meeting.

The luncheon table was decorated with a cherry tree, red candles and paper hatchets. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. Harvey Archard and Mrs. Leatha Jones.

Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Mrs. Jack Henderson were welcomed as new members. Prospective members present for the first time were Mrs. Jack Burkett, Mrs. Clifford Davidson, Mrs. Andrew Guffin and Mrs. James Obenour.

An out-of-town guest was Mrs. H. L. Swenson of River Falls, Wis.

After the business meeting cards were played with canas-

ta prizes going to Mrs. J. M. Obenour and Mrs. Clifford Reeves; pinocle to Mrs. Mabel Wright and Mrs. E. E. Evans; and bridge prizes to Mrs. Andrew Foley and Mrs. C. E. Knight. A special prize was won by Mrs. I. W. Housechild.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 9 at the Girls Community club at 12:30 p.m. Newcomers who have lived in Medford or vi-

To Be Speaker

Talent — Mrs. Robert T. Nichol, Medford, will speak on conservation and wild flowers at the Wednesday, March 1, meeting of the Talent Garden club. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Spangler, Foss road, with Mrs. Gilbert Hill co-hostess.

cinity not more than two years are invited to attend and become members.

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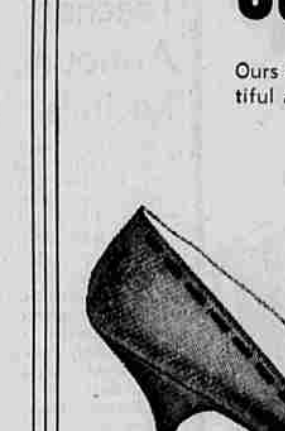

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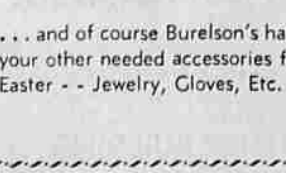
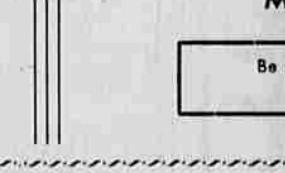

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