

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Preview Set Tonight

Artists contributing to the annual art show sponsored by American Association of University Women will be honored at a preview tonight.

The preview, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the meeting room of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county, has been planned by Mrs. G. Robert Jacks.

The art show opens to the public at 12 noon Thursday for a three-day showing. Thursday closing will be at 9 p.m. Friday hours are the same as for Thursday. Saturday the show will open at 12 noon and close at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Lloyd R. Bishop, chairman for the annual event, says that every person attending the free show will be asked to vote for the most popular oil, watercolor, print and sculpture in the adult division and in the student division.

Square Dances Are Scheduled

Two square dances have been scheduled for Saturday, March 11, one in Ashland and one for Medford, with the latter for teenagers.

Buckles and Bows Square Dance club of Ashland will hold a Gay Nineties party at the Bellview Grange hall Saturday starting at 8:30 p.m.

Dancers are asked to wear costumes, but this is optional. All square dancers are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Floyd Workman will be caller, and anyone wishing further information may call the Workman home, KBY-stone 5-1150.

Twistin' Teens Square Dance club will hold a dance Saturday at the Roxy Ann Grange hall in Medford. The party is to be a first birthday celebration and all teenagers who know how to square dance are invited to attend.

Parents and dancers who are 'young at heart' are also welcome. The dance is to start at 8 p.m. and will end at 11:30 p.m. Refreshments are to be potluck and to consist of "anything you can eat with your fingers."

The hall is located on the corner of Spring Street and Valley View drive in Medford. Byron Dibble will be the caller.

Program Topic Is Conservation

Phoenix - A program on conservation will be given for a meeting of Phoenix Garden club Friday, March 10 at the Community hall.

Refreshments will be served at 1 p.m. by Mrs. Lester Carr and Mrs. Guy Cobeigh, hostesses.

Members are asked to be prompt as the program will be given by Mrs. R. L. Asher, Ashland, before the business meeting. It has been arranged by Mrs. Charles Hoekersmith. Visitors are welcome.

Janice Robinson, Paul Roby and Don Blair invite you . . .

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New York—A food consultant from Twin Falls, Ida., Mrs. Willetta Bar-Illan, is helping Israel develop a distinctive national cuisine with locally plentiful products. The new dishes are the first innovations in kosher cooking in centuries, says Mrs. Bar-Illan. Here she pours liquor on a special flaming fruit platter. (UPI Telephoto)

Kosher Cooking Has First Change in Centuries

By JEANNE LESEM

United Press International
New York - (UPI) - A food consultant from Twin Falls, Ida., is helping Israel develop a distinctive national cuisine with locally plentiful products.

The new dishes are the first changes in kosher cooking in centuries, said Mrs. Willetta Bar-Illan. The main influences are European Jewish and Middle Eastern, she said.

Mrs. Bar-Illan reached these conclusions in a survey of food and restaurant facilities made at Israel and United States government request to improve tourist resources.

During a six-week visit, she said she found tourists unanimously critical of food and service in independent and hotel restaurants, while restaurants were so eager to please that they tried unsuccessfully to serve up to 30 different national dishes each.

Featured Wines
The only local specialties they featured were wines, although Israel's abundant crops include citrus and other.

In Portland
Ashland-Dr. and Mrs. Marcus B. Woods, 120 High street, were in Portland over the week end in order that Dr. Woods might attend the annual convention of the Oregon Dental society.

Dinner Set For Students

Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will honor members of the Student Oregon Education association and Future Teachers of America at a covered dinner to be held in Crater High school cafeteria Thursday, March 9, at 6 p.m.

The program will be given by two foreign exchange students, Don Kondo, Korea, and Gillian Du Croz, England, and DeAnn Taylor, Medford, who spent the past summer in West Germany.

Music will be presented by the Future Teachers ensemble.

Tape Recording On Program For Jefferson PTA

A tape recording made by a United States Marine corps psychiatrist will be played at a meeting of Jefferson Parent-Teacher association in the school cafeteria on Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Marshall Woodell from Southern Oregon College will present the tape and will speak. The tape recording on Communist indoctrination was made by the psychiatrist who worked with U.S. soldiers and Marines from Red China prison camps. There will be a question and answer period after the program.

This program is not limited just to parents of the Jefferson school district but is open to all interested persons. Fathers will count as two on the room count, and a birthday cake will be given to someone who has a birthday either in March or in June. There will be no baby-sitting service provided at this meeting. If children attend, they will be under the care of their parents.

Artists Plan Show

Southern Oregon Society of Artists will hold a spring benefit art exhibit at Mann's store March 13-18. This is the second season that Mann's has extended this courtesy to the artists of the community.

The society was founded in 1951 to "promote the artists" and now has an active and associate membership of about 80 persons.

Past presidents of the group are Clifford Platz, Eugene Fernald, Frank Deitz, Hal Bishop, Dr. E. O. Muhs, Victor G. Wigglesworth, Mrs. Ada Andrews and Mrs. Ethyl Hixson.

It is expected that a large number of artists will have entries in the show.

New Members Are Announced

Five new members have been announced by the Jackson County Licensed Practical Nurses association. They are Mrs. Betty Patch and Mrs. Ella Rea Smith, Medford; Mrs. Clara Peery, Ashland; Mrs. Delma Everenden, Central Point, and Mrs. Thelma Morris, Talent.

The last meeting of the association was held at Sacred Heart hospital, with the program arranged by Mrs. Hazel Wade. A film from the American Cancer society was shown, with a question and answer period following conducted by Dr. Edward Sickles.

Mrs. Betty Kufner served refreshments.

Lapidary Techniques To Be Club Topic

"Basic Lapidary Techniques" will be the subject for a meeting of Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club set for Friday, March 10 at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club.

A panel of four members, Jim Duckett, Walter Turner, John Dodge and Mrs. George Renaker will discuss aspects of cutting, grinding, sanding and polishing stones. Members are asked to take examples of lapidary work for the display table.

Edward Shoupe will demonstrate the method of using mercury to recover gold from black sand.

Delmar Smith will announce details of a field trip, and information on the ninth annual Southern Oregon Gem and Mineral show will be given.

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McLoughlin PTA Invites Parents To Next Session

Parents of children in the sixth grade who will enter McLoughlin Junior High school in September are extended a special invitation to attend the next meeting of the McLoughlin Parent-Teacher association, Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the boys' gymnasium at the school.

After the program and business session, these parents will meet with seventh grade teachers and counselors who will explain the junior high school curricula and schedule.

The business session will be conducted by Mrs. Richard Meium, president. On the agenda will be the report of the nominating committee and the election of officers for the 1961-62 school year. A report will also be given concerning the recent rummage sale.

The music department of the school will entertain the group with a brief program. Refreshments will follow in the cafeteria.

Men Invited To Hear Talk

Both men and women are invited to hear a lecture by Dr. Frank Munk, Reed college, Thursday, March 9, at 12 noon at the Jackson hotel under the sponsorship of Medford League of Women Voters.

Dr. Munk's topic will be "The Future of the Dollar." The professor is considered an outstanding authority in the fields of political science and economics.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. Richard Schwan at Spring 2-8825. Those who wish may attend only for the talk.

Friday Session Planned by Club

Medford Fifty Plus club will hold the weekly session Friday, March 10, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Guild Hall. Members are to take sack lunches; those who wish may take extra food for visitors.

A potluck luncheon was served at last Friday's session. Entertainment was made up of readings, songs and music. Alexander's Hawaiian band played for dancing.

Public Invited To Hear Group

In preparation for St. Patrick's day, the Senior Center orchestra practiced Irish music and songs at last Thursday's rehearsal at the center.

Visitors who enjoy music are invited to hear the orchestra play each Thursday at the center, 601 East Jackson street, Medford from 1 to 3 p.m. At times the orchestra is playing at other locations.

Anyone over 50 years of age who plays a musical instrument is invited to join the group.

Calendar

Wednesday:
6:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley Coin club, Girls Community club.
7:30 p.m. - Jackson County Medical society auxiliary, home of Mrs. John Weisel, 208 Bradford way.
7:45 p.m. - Toastmistress, Service Center, South Grape st.

Thursday:
10 a.m. - Phoenix Home Extension unit, Phoenix First Presbyterian church.
10:30 a.m. - Agate Home Extension, home of Mrs. D. A. Dever, 5342 Gebhard rd.
10:30 a.m. - Howard Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Delbert Ross, 2425 Table Rock rd.
12 noon - Women's Fellowship, Congregational church.
12 - 9 p.m. - AAUW art show, meeting room of Public Library of Medford and Jackson county.
12 noon - Medford League of Women Voters, Jackson hotel.
12:30 p.m. - Adare Social club, Jacksonville, with Mrs. Charles Coggins, 1329 Beekman ave.
12:30 p.m. - Sojourners club, Girls Community club.
1 p.m. - Mt. Pitt Past Noble Grand club, home of Mrs. Carl Quackenbush, route 3, box 86, Medford.

Club to Observe 50th Anniversary

Rogue River - The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Rogue River Civic Improvement club will be celebrated at a tea to be held Friday, March 10, in the Rogue River Civic clubhouse. The club is a unit of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Edward Burkett, club president, has sent invitations to Mrs. Fred C. Gast, Portland, president of the Oregon federation, to Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Medford, president of First district, and to the presidents of seven district clubs in Ashland, Cave Junction, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Medford and Talent.

The civic club was founded March 8, 1911, when 12 women met and formed the Woodville Women's Civic Improvement club. Mrs. J. P. Wief was elected president and the only officer elected was the club secretary, Mrs. J. H. Jacobs. The other charter members of that group were Mesdames Eliza Goodale, Grace Bush Kathan, Annie Gilmore, Jane Smaack, Lou Merriam, Julia Myers, Frank Streets, Martha Matthews and E. A. Woods, and Miss Sabe Booker.

At the time the club was founded the present city of Rogue River was called Woodville in honor of the first postmaster, John Woods. The Woodville post office was established February 8, 1876. Before that time this area had been served by a post office called Gold River, after the name of the river. Gold River post office was established April 18, 1855. The territorial government changed the name of Rogue River to Gold Hill in 1854 and reversed itself in 1855. The Gold River post office was the result of this action. It served the pioneers of both branches of Evans creek and the area lying along the river. In that era it seems that the post offices were moved about to accommodate the needs of the residents. If a gold strike caused the residents to move, the post office moved with them; thus a few years later when a small community was established a few miles to the east, the Gold River post office was supplanted by the New Woodville post office.

Was Stop Over
The town of Woodville, being situated on the stage route from Jacksonville to the north, was a stop-over for this area. The waystation was a house built in 1872 by John Woods, and was for some time operated by him. Later the house was rebuilt into a hotel and called "The Waldorf Rooms." This building is still in use today and is now known as "Waller's Inn." It was in this building that the first meeting of the civic club was held in 1911.

The next year the name of the town was changed from Woodville to Rogue River, on March 11, 1912. This name change was effected by a group of enterprising newly-arrived business men who hoped to attract other Easterners to settle here, and was accomplished over the protests of the earlier settlers and native Oregonians. Some of those people who protested the name change are still residents in this area.

The club founders were, for the most part, wives of Eastern business and professional men who came here to invest in mining or in the new and booming industry of orchard planting. Those women felt the lack of some sort of organized social life so after a successful campaign of making the streets more attractive by removing the clutter, they began their first project, the establishing of a public library. Various methods of fund raising were used; ice cream socials were held and donations of books were accepted. These activities served as the foundation for what is now an excellent small library. It has

Club Aids Hospital

with life memberships were Mrs. William Trotter who has been a member for thirty-five years and Mrs. A. E. Miller, a member of long standing, a former school teacher in the Rogue River schools, now retired.

The Rogue River Civic Improvement club has supplied two presidents for First district. Mrs. Cloyd Dick and Mrs. William White each served in that office. Mrs. H. J. Stephens is a state officer, presently serving as extension chairman of First District. District officers are Mrs. Lynabel Deck, conservation chairman and Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin, chairman of public affairs.

"With its membership of thirty-five dedicated women, the Rogue River Civic Improvement club will keep alive the activities and traditions of these first fifty years," club officers declare.

Considerable surprise and concern was expressed by members over recent announcement that the recovery room and second surgery area not included in the final hospital plans. Members were unanimous in voicing their opinion that a recovery room is of utmost importance to the new hospital.

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Three Are Native
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Show To Close On Saturday

The Clifford Gleason show now at Rogue gallery, 220 West Main street, will be open through Saturday, March 11, it was announced today. The gallery is open to the public daily from 12 noon to 4 p.m. except Monday when works are available.

Mr. Gleason, who does many of his paintings on crumpled paper to give unusual effects of texture, is a native Oregonian and lives in Salem. He has studied and traveled both in the United States and in Europe.

Banking Topic For Association

James Warriner, a representative from the First National Bank of Portland, will speak for a meeting of the Jackson County Medical Assistants' association Thursday, March 9, at Girls Community club.

His talk will concern banking procedures and policies.

At the business meeting to follow, final plans will be made for delegates from the local association to attend the annual board meeting of the Oregon State Medical Assistants' association March 26. Important amendments to the constitution and by-laws are to be considered, it is stated.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mesdames Juanita Slead, Martha Larimer and Gladys Rice.

Old Faithful

New York - (UPI) - A Lenten idea: serve creamed tuna over toasted corn bread squares made from a mix.

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