

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Coming Events For Bethel 55 Are Announced

Coming events were announced at a meeting of Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, at the Masonic temple March 14. Queen Jane Ward presided.

Queen Jane announced plans for a slumber party at the hall on March 24. Committees were appointed for the party and to provide entertainment at the next meeting, March 28. It will be friendship night when Bethel 55, Ashland, meets with Bethel 55.

John Fetherston announced that a bus will be chartered for transportation to the grand session in Portland in June.

Reservations, accompanied by fees, will be accepted by Mrs. Gordon at the next meeting.

Charles Gould, illustrious master, Table Rock council, Royal and Select Masons, and members of his group were special guests.

Miss Linda Knips, past honored queen, was escorted, Miss Lauri Beth Bounocore, grand representative to Washington and Mrs. Harold Gordon, grand chaplain, were honored.

Miss Jill Hibbs was awarded a proficiency certificate. The project of the associate grand guardian, L. R. Manning, is to replace worn out davenport at the Masonic home.

The Bethel voted to donate funds from the two most recent coin marches to the project.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Judy Mee, Catherine Thanos, Janice Campbell and their mothers.

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Gold Hill Unit Plans Card Party

Gold Hill—Members of Gold Hill Health unit will sponsor a card party Thursday, March 23 at 1 p.m. at the IOOF hall on Fourth avenue. Proceeds will benefit the Red Cross.

Mrs. Clarence Parsley, unit president, and Mrs. Delos Walker are in charge of the event. Plans were made during a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Albert Gascon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. George Dorman and Mrs. Loyd Dusenberry.

Mrs. Parsley reported that \$107 was donated by Gold Hill residents for the Mother's March of Dimes.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Parsley also reported on a luncheon that they attended recently in Medford for chairmen of the Christmas seal sale. Mrs. Walker is chairman of that project for the unit. It was reported that five new cases of tuberculosis have been found in Jackson county.

Mrs. Cassie Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Dotson became members of the Health unit during the meeting.

Mrs. Walker will be hostess for the next meeting of the unit at her home on Tuesday, April 4 at 1 p.m. Mr. Wilmer Bailey and Mrs. Dale Smith will assist her.

Mrs. Jack Andreu attended a recent public relations luncheon held in conjunction with the 1981 Cancer crusade and American Cancer society. Mrs. Andreu is cancer chairman for the Gold Hill Health unit.

Mrs. Andreu reported that 1200 volunteers are ready to go to work in the Cancer crusade program, according to Reese Alexander, who is chairman of the Jackson county 1981 Cancer Crusade.

Mrs. Andreu said that a film "Time and Two Women" which has been shown recently in the county in the interest of cancer education, inspired a large number of persons to have needed physical check-ups, and due to this response, pathologists were at times far behind on laboratory work.

Mrs. Andreu reported that Mrs. Ray Frisbie, county service chairman, is in charge of certain supplies and equipment for cancer patients. Those interested should contact her. Five other women assist Mrs. Frisbie with this project.

Students To Give Program for PTA

Sams Valley - Students of the Sams Valley Elementary school of District 6 will present a music program Thursday, March 23. Mrs. Ruth Brewster, school music teacher, will be in charge of the event to be held in conjunction with the Sams Valley Parent-Teacher association's meeting at 8 o'clock that evening in the school auditorium. Officers for the ensuing year will be nominated during the PTA business session.



The wives of important men just don't allow themselves to be upset by such trifles as twice as many guests at a party as had been anticipated. When the Oregon Federation of Women's Republican clubs accepted the invitation of Mrs. Mark Hatfield to give a tea at her home in Salem during an annual meeting and Republican "state day" March 16, it was thought about 200 would attend. As reservations began to come in, the figure was scaled upward.

At length the worried committee, according to the grapevine reports in Salem, told Mrs. Hatfield that as many as 400 women might attend. However, it was thought that by extending the hours of the tea, and asking more women to assist, that such a number could be managed. By noon last Thursday it was apparent that more than 700 women—with a sprinkling of interested males, had stormed Salem to visit the legislature, hear the governor speak at a luncheon and, presumably, attend the tea. If Mrs. Hatfield was agitated over this turn of events, she failed to show it during the luncheon. When Potpourri asked if she would pose for a picture, she did so readily, with the warm smile which is now familiar to thousands of Oregonians and others of the United States. She also said it would be possible to take more pictures during the tea. This was the idea—that is, Joe Tompkins, a Salem photographer, took the pictures with the society editor doing a little beforehand arranging.

The frightful crush of guests didn't make the project exactly easy. Since some of the Medford delegation were attending the business session, scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m., we had agreed to set up the pictures shortly after 3 o'clock. We made the trip as a guest passenger of Mrs. Murray Gardiner, and when the two of us arrived in sight of the Hatfield home, we both gasped. Cars and large buses were parked in all directions and the line of women waiting to be received extended down the steps and walk and for almost a block down the sidewalk. It never was any shorter during the hour or so that it took us to find the Medford and Rogue River women. Some just gave up and went back down town when they saw the crowd. As fast as a group entered the house, others arrived in cars and added themselves to the line. It rained, but only lightly, for which the determined guests were grateful.

Those who waited and finally were inside were rewarded by a brief visit with the charming First Lady and a quick look around the living room, dining room, den and then were ushered out a side entrance. There was tea, of course, and trays of cookies.

Potpourri and Photographer Tompkins worried our way in the side entrance "against the tide"—Mr. T. said he had been in the Hatfield home so often for pictures that it is almost as familiar to him as the Capitol—and assured the society editor that it would be all right to stand in the corner. This brought to mind a story in the Washington Post in which it was said that during President Eisenhower's terms, Mrs. Eisenhower arranged a grouping of palms and flowers in the corner of the state dining room, and other rooms in the White House where large parties were given, and requested that society reporters and photographers remain hidden as much as possible while taking notes and pictures.

At any rate, the long wait for the arrival of the Medford delegation through the slowly-moving line afforded an opportunity to really enjoy the Hatfield living room, and we agreed with the many others who have praised the governor and Oregon's First Lady for their excellent taste in remodeling and decorating. There are some truly handsome antique furniture pieces, lovely chandeliers, with pictures and other objects in the same mood. One table held a small arrangement of yellow tulips and pink snapdragons, a bowl was filled with daisies, and another bowl held a large quantity of Lenten roses. Another bouquet of daisies was in the hall, and what appeared to be a little artificial butterfly danced constantly in the air above the flowers. Since there was no time—or space—to examine this delightful touch, how it was managed remains a mystery.

During our wait, Mrs. James Armpriest of Salem was receiving with the First Lady, and students from Willamette university were helping to keep the guests moving along through the rooms. We talked briefly with Norma Young, WU student from Klamath Falls. An unobtrusive by none-the-less efficient man, Oregon Police Sgt. William Newell, was also hovering nearby. Photographer T. volunteered the information that the sergeant serves as the Hatfield's chauffeur and otherwise helps when and where he is needed.

At one point during the afternoon, as the inexorable line of women continued, we asked Mrs. Hatfield "How do you do it?" and she smiled, feelingly, and answered, "I have lots of wonderful people helping." At one point the sergeant stopped the women for a time and Mrs. Hatfield sat down for a few moments, sipping a cup of tea. A chair had been placed conveniently near, and from time to time she leaned briefly against the back to rest. To stand in a receiving line for three hours, constantly shaking hands, smiling and greeting guests, is considerable of an endurance test.

Mrs. Hatfield wore a two-piece dress of soft green material—possibly silk linen, with loops of heavy green and gold beads, and matching earrings. Her shoes were black, high-heeled pumps, which seemed to be practically a uniform with women in Salem that day, whether residents or visitors. We must have seen no less than 500 pairs of black pumps.

We also saw hundreds of spring hats, some of which were masses of artificial flowers. Mrs. Hatfield wore one of these to the luncheon—it was of small white flowers and looked well with her green dress. "She has lots of hats," said the photographer. "She like color, too. One of her hats is red and she looks wonderful in it." Mr. Tompkins, we decided was hat-minded. When we saw him after luncheon he inquired if Governor Hatfield had said anything about the women's hats before beginning his luncheon address. Told that the governor had mentioned the bright, spring bonnets, Mr. T. grinned and said that when he talked briefly with Mr. Hatfield just before luncheon, he had said "There's some mighty pretty hats in there, governor." The governor took the hint.

Potpourri believes that Oregon should build a suitable house to be used as the governor's residence. It is obvious that a governor and his wife are expected to be hosts for many extremely large social functions, and the state should own a house which is adequate in all respects for such entertaining.—O.S.

Newcomer's Lot Topic of Talk

Ashland - The lot of a newcomer to this country is not an easy one but frequently it is highly amusing, said Mrs. Richard Doi when she spoke before the Business and Professional Women's club Wednesday evening.

The diminutive Japanese woman has a keen sense of humor and in her nine years of life in the United States has gathered a fund of anecdotes and experiences that illustrate the wide differences in language, customs and dress of the two countries.

Chief adjustment was her new-found right of choice, completely contrary to the Japanese philosophy that the family is more important than the individual, she said.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. O. R. Hargis, club secretary, following a 7 o'clock dinner served in the Tempest room of the Mark Antony hotel.

Meeting Planned By Navy Mothers

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers' club will meet Tuesday, March 21, at 10 a.m. in Santo hall, Columbus and McAndrews road.

A covered dish luncheon at noon will be followed by a business meeting. Members are to take table service.

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New York—Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York (right) chats with his daughter, Mary Clark Rockefeller, and her husband, William Justice Strawbridge Jr., Philadelphia department store heir after their wedding Saturday, March 18. The couple was married in Riverside church, shown in the background. (UPI Telephoto)

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday:

7:15 p.m. - Warren Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m. - Civil Air Patrol, CAP building, Medford airport.

7:30 p.m. - Ruth Esther unit, Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church.

8 p.m. - Dance at White City Veterans Administration Domiciliary theater.

8 p.m. - Disabled American Veterans, chapter and auxiliary, Girls Community club.

Tuesday:

9 a.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service circles: 1, with Mrs. Stanley Chirgwin, 23 Corning court; 2, with Mrs. Donald Faber, 3487 New Ray rd., Central Point; 3, with Mrs. Art Schoenberg, White City; 4, with Mrs. C. F. Brood, 4922 Gebhard rd., Central Point; 5, with Mrs. K. E. Coeman, 1315 Crater Lake ave., 6, with Mrs. Kenard Morrow, 2462 Obispo dr., and 7, with Mrs. Everett Cuffel, 909 North Central ave.

9:30 a.m. - District 6C Mothersingers, home of Mrs. Harvey Field, Seven Oaks rd., Central Point.

9:30 a.m. - Westminster Presbyterian church Women's Association circles: Martha, 136 Hillcrest ave.; Ruth, with Miss Helen Bullis, 15 Florence ave.; and Elizabeth, with Mrs. Stewart Milne, 220 North Keeneway ave.

10:30 a.m. - Sams Valley Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Stanley Hall, Sams Valley.

12 noon - Woman's Relief Corps, home of Mrs. Sally Musty, 313 Alder ave., Central Point.

12:30 p.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service circle 9, at church.

1 p.m. - Ladies of Elks, Elks temple.

1 p.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 10, with Mrs. E. G. Paschke, 744 Dakota ave.

1:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley Herb Society, Girls Community club.

1:30 p.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service circle 8, with Mrs. H. H. White, 3654 South Pacific highway.



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Many Master Point Events Scheduled for Bridge Fans

Rogue valley duplicate bridge fans are having plenty of opportunity to indulge in master point play this month.

In addition to the usual monthly master point events of the various clubs, other tournaments were on the bridge calendar. From March 11 to March 21, players have had seven events at which to earn master points. Next week, the Grants Pass Duplicate Bridge club has scheduled a two-session tournament.

Tuesday night Medford Duplicate Bridge club will hold the concluding half of a two-session tournament started last Tuesday. The club reports that Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Durland, Grants Pass, have the advantage of one full point on their total score to toward the overall result. Tomorrow night's play will determine the winners for the six highest scores, and to the winner goes 3½ master points.

First session winners playing north-south in Section A were Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, first, 129½; Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Lois Hoylman, second, 126½; Chester Reavis and George Rode, third, 124; Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Mrs. George Dean, fourth, 115½ points.

East-west winners in Section A were Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. J. S. Winslow, first, 122½; the Roger Smoots, second, 118½; the Richard Finells, third, 118; Mrs. Jack Barr and John Shorrledge, fourth, 116½.

Winning east-west in this section were the Durlands, first, 130½; Roy Pruitt and Robert Dickey, second, 119; L. M. Peterson and W. A. Van Scoy, third, 113½; Mrs. Patricia Gilhouse and Frank Dolenshek, fourth, 112. Nineteen tables of players participated.

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