

Hundreds Attend Annual Tea

The hundreds of women who attended the annual Cancer tea at Hillcrest orchards last Friday found that the balmy weather made the event more delightful than usual. Many women sipped their tea in warm sunshine on the wide verandas of Hillcrest House, where chairs and tables had been placed for their comfort. The tea is given each April by the Medford committee, American Cancer society, as a benefit for the society.

The dining room was decorated with numerous bouquets, some of them arranged by Mrs. Ralph Thompson, a member of the Medford Cancer committee, and some by Mrs. John Holmer of Central Point. Mrs. Holmer arranged the centerpiece for the tea table in a wide silver bowl, using tulips in shades of pink and purple, bleeding hearts, and white daffodils. The cloth was white and linen cutwork, tall silver candelabra held pink candles, and antique tea services, belonging to Mrs. John Day and Miss Elizabeth Burr, were at each end of the table.

Honored guests who poured during the afternoon were Miss Burr, Mrs. Timothy Daily, Mrs. Earl Lawson, Mrs. George Flanagan, Mrs. Raymond Reter, Mrs. Thomas Tinsley, Mrs. John Snider, Sister Luke, Mrs. Frank Preston, and Mrs. Jack Sanborn. John Stong, of Purucker's Music House, played the organ throughout the afternoon. Committee members wore choir robes as they greeted guests to emphasize the theme of the tea, "Music in the Air". Many of the floral exhibits were based on the theme, also.

Arrangement Winners
Mrs. Myers Jones won the popular vote with her arrangement for PEO, Chapter A.A. Her title was "Flower Drum Song" and the record folder, which is white with black and gold printing and a picture of a temple in Chinese red, were placed on a round glass-topped table of wrought iron, painted white. A black and white fan, a black place mat, and a white china candlestick and white china were additional accessories. Her flowers were white tulips, white azaleas, and white camellias, arranged around a piece of driftwood in a black bowl, lined with white.

Second prize was won by Mrs. Ralph Pickel and Mrs. Alton Anderson, who submitted an entry for Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary. They arranged lavender tulips and lilacs and white spirea in an old pewter teapot. A lavender tealoch and a mauve chiffon scarf carried out the one-color scheme, and two German bisque figurines were also in lavender and white. The boy and girl figurines represent music students, and are more than a century old.

Another pair of 100 year old figurines, also child musicians, of lavender and blue china, were used as accessories with an arrangement of peonies, tulips, white and lavender lilacs, white narcissi, and mock orange blossoms in a white vase. This entry was done by Mrs. Ray Wise and Mrs. Robert Duff for Providence guild of Sacred Heart hospital.

Several flower arrangements had an Oriental feeling, with exotic accessories and sprays of flowering trees as blossoms. "Madame Butterfly" was arranged by Mrs. Peter Trim for the Junior Service league. Her table was teakwood with carved trim, and her accessories were an inlaid lacquer box, a cloisonne ashray, and a porcelain figurine of a Japanese girl. Her flowers were pink sprays, with pink butterflies poised on them, in an antique Oriental vase.

The entry for the Medford Jayettes was done by Mrs. Charles E. Jones and Mrs. Michael B. Smith. They used a low black lacquer table with a red inset, and a large Japanese doll, a girl holding a mandolin as background for pink flowering branches in a low black bowl.

The entry of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, utilized modern Japanese furniture and accessories from Dempster's. White camellias and orange quince were arranged in a round black bowl. A Japanese instrument, a biwa, was hung on a black and white screen, behind a low table. Accessories on the table were a black fan, three statuettes of Japanese girls playing instruments, and a tiny ivory pagoda. Mrs. Calvin Smith and Mrs. Hans Hess planned this display.

Instrument Featured
Another low table held a Yugoslavian mandolin, and white tulips and green branches in a carved wood shepherd's cup. This interesting arrangement was entered in the contest by Mrs. Ann Wirkkula for PEO, Chapter BE.

Several entries used song titles as their theme. Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer and Mrs. Charles Barnes chose blues and blue-greens in tealoch, swags, vase and flowers, to represent "Rhapsody in Blue." A gold piano and a glass violin completed their table for Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae.

"Love's Old Sweet Song" was the title chosen by Mrs. L. G. Miles for Altrusa, Mrs. Miles covered a small round table with blue cloth, and fastened a blue and green paisley print skirt to the cloth with mauve bows. Her vase was antique silver and cut-glass, her flowers were pink sprays and blue iris. A quaint old Bible from Jerusalem, its cover inlaid with pearl, was her only accessory.

A bust of Chopin on a teakwood stand, a roll of music, and a pink cloth were accessories for the flower arrangement entered by the Medford Junior Women's club. Purple lilac, pink camellias, and white tulips were arranged in a tall white alabaster candelabra, with purple candles in the holders. Mrs. Robert Billingsley, Mrs. William J. Thompson, Mrs. James A. Wells, and Mrs. James Griggs, Jr. collaborated on this entry.

The Colony club arrangement, by Mrs. Lillian Salade, centered around a tiny flowered china piano, filled with dainty flowers. Accessories were an old music book, opened to the "Gracie Song," a Faust plate, and figurines. An smethyst glass spergne held lavender-edged magnolias in the arrangement entered for Catholic Daughters by Mrs. Fred Shere.

Gay feathered birds and gold-sprayed branches combined with pink tulips and white flowers to make an original display. This was done by Mrs. Allen Lane for the Medford Garden club. Another entry which included birds was made up by Mrs. Robert Riechers and Mrs. Laurel Case for PEO, Chapter CP. "There is music in the air, with God's birds everywhere" was the title, and this lyrical arrangement incorporated moss, fern, ivy, driftwood, yellow daisies, blue iris and a dainty doll, dabbling her feet in a pool of water.

Whimsical Entry
A prize for whimsy might have been given to Mrs. Fred Lorch, whose entry for the auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical society was a large bowl, containing a bouquet of yellow and purple tulips and purple heather, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables.

Many exhibits pertaining to the musical theme were loaned by valley residents. Robert Kennedy displayed some of the old phonographs from his collection, among them, an early second model of a Victor phonograph, an early Edison cylinder phonograph that was made about the turn of the century. An Edison vertical cut record was another item of interest from his collection.

An Edison gramophone, made in 1914, and a 50-year old cornet, were loaned by Mrs. Mary Wakefield. Two old music boxes were displayed. One belongs to the Parsons family of Hillcrest Orchard, and the other, a piano from Switzerland, is the property of Mrs. Sheridan Scott.

Mrs. E. E. Gore exhibited a violin made in the 1890's, a ukelele dating back to 1810, and a hymnbook which is very old and very rare. Another old hymn book, printed in 1838, was shown by courtesy of Mrs. John B. Lynch. This book was printed half in English, half in German.

A leather-bound volume of sheet music, printed and bound during the Civil War, belonged to Mrs. Sarah P. Saxton-Hodges, first cousin to President McKinley's wife, Ida Saxton McKinley. It was loaned by Mrs. H. H. Chapman of Hornbrook, Calif.

Mrs. Jerry Gastineau and Mrs. Diamond Flynn exhibited popular sheet music from the first half of this century. Instruments from several foreign countries were of interest to guests at the tea. Miss Mary Ellen Bell loaned a Yugoslavian flute. Mrs. James V. McGoodwin loaned bagpipes from Scotland, and Mrs. D. Kirkland West loaned a Japanese koto. Mrs. Earl Johnson exhibited instruments from Ethiopia, and a book about them. Mrs. Nell B. Taylor displayed a collection of miniature instruments from India, and a music box. In addition, Mrs. Taylor loaned a very old folding chair which had been used at the Metropolitan Opera house.

Mrs. Bert Lowry's collection of Royal Doulton and Dresden figurines was admired by tea guests. Many figurines were musicians playing instruments, some portrayed characters from operas, and several miniature pianos of china and glass completed the table.

Several books about music, the property of Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, were available for guests to scan, and Mrs. Frohnmayer's figurines of musicians were placed throughout the house to emphasize the theme of the tea.

Mrs. Otto Ewaldsen arranged toy soldiers on a round, tiered table, covered with red and topped with little flags of many countries. The soldiers were playing instruments and were members of famous regimental bands, with authentic uniforms.

Mrs. Fred Shere did a display to represent "Sweetest Music." She mounted a Madonna and Child on a background of carise net and golden wheat, and placed an antique wrought iron candlestick with white candles and white lilacs before it.

Variety Show At College Tuesday Night

"Curtain Time," a variety show to be given Tuesday, April 18 at Churchill hall on the Southern Oregon college campus will feature acts which toured the Pacific and the Orient for five weeks last summer for the United States Army. The show is sponsored by Brigham Young university.

It is reported that review notices called the show one of the finest ever presented to Army audiences.

Included in the colorfully costumed 40-member cast will be the Brighamettes, dancing the Charleston; the Paisley trio, a comedy singing group with members playing their own guitar accompaniment; a troupe of dancers which included several who have danced professionally; a blind comedian and musician, Jim Rawls; twin sisters, who emphasize their resemblance in dance and song routines; a women's trio, known as the Coeds, and the Y-Four quartet.

Jane Thompson, producer-director, who is responsible for all tours sent by the Student Program bureau of the university, has trained such entertainers as the Kane Triplets who now sing regularly with the McGuire Sisters. Tickets will be on sale at the door; show time is 8 p.m.

Masons Receive Grand Offices

Clarence Young, high priest of Crater Lake chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Charles Gould, illustrious master of Table Rock council, Royal and Select Masters and Jack Caldwell, eminent commander of Malta commandery, Knight Templar, returned Friday from the Grand York Rite sessions held in Baker, Ore., from Monday through Thursday.

Several Southern Oregon men were either appointed to grand offices or advanced in the official line. John Pond was elected senior grand warden of the Grand commandery, Knights Templar and John Brownell, Grand Master, was elected grand standard bearer. Robert Vorberg, Grants Pass, was appointed supervisor of District 4. Ross Gilkison was elected grand steward of the Grand council, Royal and Select Masters, and Carl Oestreich was appointed master of Arch No. 6.

Glenn W. Smith was installed as grand principal squire of the Grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Mr. Gould as grand master of the second veil. The grand convocation will be held in Portland in 1962.



Leukemia research at the University of Oregon Medical school will be furthered by a gift from Oregon members of the International Order of Job's Daughters presented recently to Dr. Edwin E. Osgood (left), head of the experimental medicine division, by associate grand guardian; Miss Jean Isaacson, Portland, grand bethel honored queen, and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Portland, grand guardian. A check for \$860 was donated this year to help equip research laboratories of the experimental medicine division in the new Medical Research building, to be completed in 1962. Each year a gift is given for leukemia research in memory of Danelle Brown and other bethel daughters who have been victims of leukemia. The money was earned during the annual October candy sale.

Talent Women Hostesses For Session Tuesday

Talent Federated Women's club, of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, was hostess for a meeting of First district officers of the federation last Tuesday. Luncheon was served.

Mrs. Clay M. Lee, First district president, gave a resume of the Western Conference which was held in Portland in March. It was a workshop meeting for the Talent club, and Mrs. Ray Burnett, president of the club, explained the projects they are working on at this time. During the morning, crib quilts were being made for layettes for needy mothers, which are distributed by a district nurse. Bandages were folded for the Jackson County Cancer society in the afternoon. In the past year, the club has folded 2500 bandages.

The luncheon tables were decorated with spring flowers.

District officers attending were Mrs. Ralph Foster, Ashland, second vice president; Mrs. Jack D. Brummond, Medford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jason Ottinger, Medford, parliamentary; Mrs. Edward C. Root, Medford, district chairman for Council of International clubs; and Mrs. Lee.

Guests Attend Dinner Session

Several guests as well as members of Cebu swamp, Military Order of the Lizards, United Spanish War Veterans, attended a meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Nellie Lessing, Grants Pass. The meeting followed dinner. A special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Henry Pliseh of daughter, Saudi Arabia, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Lessing and sister of Mrs. Walter Sweetland, both members of the order. Mrs. Pliseh's daughters, Mrs. Alicia Strobe, who lives in Ashland, is also a member. Mrs. Pliseh will leave for her home in Arabia later this month.

Mrs. Sallie Cotter, junior past grand gila monster, had just returned to her Grants Pass home after spending the winter in California. Mrs. Bertha Nelson, gila monster, presided. Mrs. Renne Grosh, chairman of the donations committee for the grand convocation in Salem June 20, requests that members bring donations to the May meeting.

Mrs. Harry Barneburg discussed the annual hobby fair at the Domiciliary Center at White City Sunday, April 9. Mrs. Renne Grosh served as one of the judges. Mrs. Don Anderson and Mrs. Barneburg were the judges and awards committee for the fair.

Annual Dinner Set Thursday

Jackson County Cattleman's association and Jackson County Cowbelles will hold the annual dinner Thursday, April 20, at 7 p.m. in Central Point Grange hall.

A program of music and talks has been planned. The meal will be potluck; those attending are also to take table service.

Meeting Changed By Friendship Club
Gold Hill - Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club will meet at the home of Mrs. Delos Walker Tuesday, April 18 at 8 p.m. instead of April 17 as previously announced.

The piece de resistance of space savers for the kitchen is a newly designed storage unit for flour, sugar, coffee and tea. Designed for either counter top or wall use, the unit has removable tilt-forward bins with portable grips.

Social Events Women's News

UPI Writer Apologizes To Sharp-Eyed Editor

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York - (UPI) - President John F. Kennedy using a rocking chair is front page news. Whistler's mother using a rocking chair is an error in fact. So, my apologies today to Mr. Eric W. Allen Jr., of Medford, Ore., and others who read in this space recently that the man in the White House had done more for the rocking chair than Whistler's mother.

April Birthdays To Be Observed At Lodge Session

Members with April birthdays will be honored at a meeting of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge set for Wednesday, April 19, at the Central Point IOOF lodge hall.

The program committee is Mrs. Robert Seth and Mrs. Ellsworth Robison. Hostesses are Mrs. Rexford Knopf, Miss Bessie Fredenburg, and Mrs. Inez Ferguson.

Members are reminded to attend Olive Rebekah lodge friendship night at Medford tonight. Miss Patty Kime, Mrs. Melvin Frick, Mrs. Ellsworth Robison, Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. Vernon Storey were appointed on the entertainment committee for the friendship night.

Members of the drill team will practice following the meeting. Mrs. John Robison was elected district president at the last regular meeting. Delegates elected for Rebekah assembly were Mrs. Gerald Kime and Mrs. John Robison; alternates elected were Mrs. Marshall Weidman and Mrs. Clark McDowell.

Club Announces Party on Friday

The Get Together club announces a public card party to be held Friday, April 21, at the Girls Community club. Dessert luncheon will be served at one o'clock, followed by cards.

Charter Dinner Held by Knights

Yreka - A charter dinner was given by Aurora temple, Knights of Pythias of Yreka, for 34 Cub Scouts, their den mothers and scout leaders. Chancellor Commander Edwin Brown made the welcome speech for the knights and sisters at the Pythian temple following the dinner, held April 12.

The charter was presented by William Egelman of the Toastmaster's club to the Knights of Pythias as sponsors of Pack 36. Mr. Egelman spoke of the value of scout training and scouting in general.

Cubmaster Jim Dutcher introduced the den mothers present and presented each with a registration card. They were Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. Rod Lampton, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. Jack Nosler and Mrs. Eugene Ensele, who was substituting.

This was also the 96th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias by Justus Rathbone. Wesley McMillan gave a brief history of the order, saying it was founded for the purpose of creating a feeling of brotherhood among men at the close of the Civil War. Abraham Lincoln was a charter member. It is the 70th anniversary of the order here in the West.

To close the entertainment, ladies of Aurora temple modeled hats made from kitchen utensils, vegetables and fruits and anything else they could find in a kitchen.

More than 100 persons attended the dinner provided by the committee whose chairman was Mrs. Ray Penney. A business meeting followed the dinner.

Auxiliary Has Election

Phoenix - Mrs. Melvin Banta was elected president of the Phoenix Lions auxiliary at the April meeting held at the home of Mrs. Norman Williams, 1890 Camp Baker Road. Mrs. John Cook was a visitor.

Other officers elected were Mrs. H. R. Glasscock, vice president; Mrs. Ray Harrison, second vice president; Mrs. Edward Stevens, secretary; Mrs. Ernest James, treasurer; Mrs. R. D. Tetreault, lioness.

The club voted to send Mrs. Melvin Banta and Mrs. H. R. Glasscock to the State Convention, to be held in Roseburg May 18-20.

New members in the auxiliary are Mrs. Richard Inlow and Mrs. Charles Learn.

The Phoenix auxiliary will sponsor Brownie Troop 196 for the next year. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. J. Tetreault, Jacksonville, May 18, with Mrs. Dan Foxworthy as assistant hostess.

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