Social Events ✦ Women's News

Two Recitals Announced

St. Mary's school music department will feature pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the annual spring recital this week. It will take place Wednesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's gymnasium, West Eleventh and South Holly streets.

The program will include piano, organ and vocal soloists and several choral numbers sung by each class.

On the following Sunday afternoon, April 30, children in the second, third, fourth and fifth grades will be presented in a recital at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's gymnasium. The program will consist of piano solos and several songs from the four different classes.

The public is invited to both of these recitals.

Jewelry Exhibit Planned at Fair

Exhibits of interest to women are being planned for the coming Crater Lions sportsfair and home and garden show. The annual event will take place at the Medford Armory May 5, 6 and 7.

Fashion will be served by an exhibit of Judy Lee jewels, described as high style costume jewelry, the committee states. Mrs. Walter Simons, Medford, the southern Oregon and northern California manager for the firm, says the company will present a necklace, bracelet and earring set to the sportsfair queen at the selection banquet April 26 at Rogue Valley Country club. In addition, the manager states that Judy Lee jewels will be dropped from a plane during the fair, and will become the property of the finder. Jewelry will also be given away during the fair.

This moderately - priced jewelry is now on the market and is sold on the party plan. Arrangements for parties can be made at the Judy Lee booth during the fair.

Ceremony Held For Blue Birds

Members of the Friendly Blue Bird group of Central Point became Camp Fire Girls last month at Fly Up ceremonies. They chose the Indian name of Ta Yus Ka, which means "health, happiness and service" as the group's name.

Mrs. Thomas Smith and Mrs. Glen Kenworthy are leaders. Members are Glenda Kenworthy, Verna Rempert, Susan Sanford, Janet Smith, Florence Tate, Pam West, Marcia Miller, Terry Harris, Linda Englund, Carol Gascon and Marlies Gordon. Miss Yvonne Fulcher was a recent guest.

The group met April 18 after school at the leader's home and has scheduled another meeting April 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Military Order Names Delegates

Delegates to the royal hunt of Military Order of Lady Bugs, to be held in Salem May 13-14, were appointed at a recent meeting of the Medford group. The delegates are Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, Mrs. Harold Sutherland and Mrs. Fred Lawrence.

The lady gold bug, Mrs. Ralph Pittock, presided. After the hunt the group attended the installation of officers of the Military Order of the Cooties, pup tent 3, in their meeting room. Pat Doyle was the new seam squirrel installed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Russel Zundel and Mrs. DeBerry. The next regular hunt will be May 9, with Mrs. Ivan Lusk and Mrs. Ben Allison on the serving committee.

Show Announced By Iris Society

Southern Oregon Iris society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Medford. Members made plans for an iris show, which will be held in the Fireside room of Phoenix Community club May 21 in conjunction with the Phoenix Garden club flower show.

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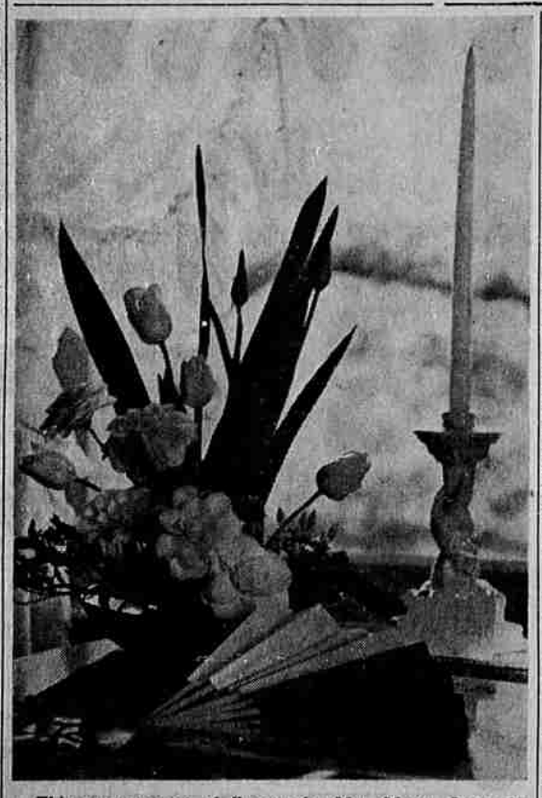

This arrangement of flowers by Mrs. Myers Jones for Chapter AA of the PEO sisterhood won first place in popular voting at the annual tea given recently by the Medford committee of the American Cancer society. Mrs. Jones entitled the arrangements "Flower Drum Song" in keeping with the music theme of the tea, and used white camellias, white tulips and azaleas with a white candleholder and taper and black and white fan.

Thursday's mail brought a note and some clippings from Evelyn Durno, wife of Congressman Edwin Durno, with news of the gala party which President and Mrs. Kennedy gave Tuesday night for members of Congress and their wives. Kind Mrs. Durno had mailed the material in answer to a request from Potpourri, who believes that readers—the feminine ones, anyhow, are interested in the social "doings" back in Washington.

Mrs. D. wrote briefly that Wednesday morning's television programs said the White House party was the most elaborate social event held there in 40 years, and the Washington Post story began by noting that "The President and Mrs. Kennedy stepped down the magnificient White House stairway last night to greet members of Congress and introduce them to the Cabinet of the New Frontier. The Kennedys, all eyes focused on them, paused briefly in the marble foyer while the U.S. Marine band played the traditional "Hail to the Chief" then abandoned formality and the customary receiving line to mingle casually with their 1200 guests at the White House reception."

"The nation's first couple, with Vice President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, ended up by opening the dancing in the East Room to the tune of 'Mister Wonderful.' In the middle of the number, the Kennedys and the Johnsons switched their partners. General dancing began with the second number, 'I Love Paris' played in honor of the First Lady."

The story continued by saying that the Kennedys circulated among their guests all during the party, sometimes together and sometimes in different rooms, and that the party was completely bi-partisan. Senator Thruston B. Morton of Kentucky, GOP national chairman, danced for a time with Mrs. Kennedy—the Mortons were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg did not join in the rush to dance with the First Lady but said "Like the younger generation, I'm sticking with one girl" and led his wife to the dance floor.

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A White House aide said that the Kennedys had decided to abandon the receiving line because it took all the party time for this, and decided they would be able to greet more guests by just circulating. Queen Mother Elizabeth, it was said, did the same thing when she visited Washington a number of years ago and was honored at a formal party given by the Washington press. She refused to "stand pat" and moved among the guests all evening.

Dorothy McCardle, the Post writer, said the First Lady was "radiant last night in a gown of pink and white straw lace worn with matching pink slippers. In the length of her gown, she fell in step with tradition. It was floor length, as custom has prescribed for decades at these late evening white tie receptions at the White House. Lady Bird Johnson wore the same dress she wore to the Inaugural Balls last January —a beautiful salmon pink gown."

Mrs. Durno had written that there were "chiffons, silks and satins—many beautiful gowns, but the loveliest was that of Mrs. Kennedy Sr., the President's mother." The Post recorded that the youthful-looking mother of the President, who is 70 years old, was "trimly beautiful as she greeted the men who are implementing the President's congressional program from Capitol Hill. The President's mother, wearing a white sheath embroidered in a shocking pink floral design highlighted with brilliants, entered the reception ahead of the Kennedys. She will be at the White House until Thursday, then goes to Boston. She said last night that she will spend the summer on the French Riviera."

Mrs. McCardle also wrote that usually such parties at the White House have begun at 9, instead of 10 p.m. There were two buffet tables, one in the formal State Dining Room and the second in the East Room. There was hot chicken with rice, little sandwiches and cakes; unspiked punch was served in the East Room, and spiked beverage in the State Dining Room. (Potpourri would like to know how much it costs to give a party for 1200 people.)

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In Mrs. Durno's quick note she wrote that she and her husband had attended the opening of the annual Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution the night before and that Wednesday night they had been invited to the home of the Hal Shorts, formerly of Portland, for a family dinner. In a postscript she said "I'm off to a meeting of the 87th Congress club."

Mrs. Durno left out just one bit of information which we would like to have included here—a description of the gown which she wore.

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Tuesday Morning: Some things are real frustrating. Mrs. Durno hurried with her material and Potpourri hurried and wrote the column and then there wasn't room to run it Sunday, and again Monday. For those who didn't call in to find out what happened to their offerings, the society section had nine columns of type, and four pictures, which couldn't be squeezed into Sunday's paper; too, there was a pile of copy which the society crew didn't even find time to process. It's spring, and every group in the area is giving a party, or electing officers, or conducting a drive or entertaining state VIPS or doing something special. But don't give up—one of these days we'll catch up.—O.S.

Griffin Creek PTA and School To Hold Events

Griffin Creek Parent-Teacher association has planned a chili and hot dog supper to be held in conjunction with the science and social studies fair of Griffin Creek school. The event will be held Thursday, April 27, with serving from 6 to 9 p.m. and the fair from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Albert Cuozzo and Mrs. Leonard Rhodes are co-chairmen of the event. The menu will consist of chili, hot dogs, vegetable soup, and a variety of desserts. The chairmen are hopeful that "everyone will come and make an evening of it," attending the dinner and then the fair.

A short program is scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

Yreka PTA Conducts Installation

Yreka – Officers of Yreka Elementary Parent-Teacher association were installed at a recent ceremony at the Jackson Street school. Installing officer was Mrs. Boyd Meling, Weed, district PTA president.

Installed were Mrs. Stanford Cooley, president; Mrs. Robert Jennot, first vice-president; Mrs. Dick Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Caddell, third vice-president; Robert Reynolds, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Richard Day, secretary; Mrs. Robert Webber, treasurer; Robert Carlson, auditor; Mrs. Walter Garchow, historian.

Mrs. Fred Caldwell, outgoing president, presented the new president with the gavel and the teachers presented Mrs. Caldwell with a gift on behalf of her representation of them for the school year.

During the business session the association voted to donate $400 to the school to be used for purchasing four trees each for the Gold street and Jackson street schools. The money will also be used for purchasing bicycle racks for both schools.

Mrs. Percy Starrett, welfare chairman, reported that since the school carnival, they have clothed 22 children. It was requested that anyone having any garment outgrown but still in good condition to please donate and bring the garment to the office of the Jackson street school.

Mrs. William Holt, committee member to investigate the traffic problem at the Gold Street school, reported that it recommended the PTA send a letter to the Yreka City council requesting a four-way stop on Yama and Gold streets, and that there be no parking on the street opposite the school which induces children to cross the street.

Mr. Reynolds, reported the school board has authorized a parking lot in the rear of Gold Street school, thus leaving the semi-circle for the pickup of children.

The program was presented by the seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Paulette Simmons Honored on Birthday

A birthday party honoring Miss Paulette Simmons on her 11th birthday was held April 19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, 606 Valley View drive. Games were played and refreshments served.

She was presented cards and gifts.

Attending were the Misses Cynda Williams, Debbie Stembridge, Kathy Glass, Kathie Browns, Letha Young, Cynthia Simmons, Terril Grover, Lynn Anna Napolitano, Lae Lonnie and Ranae Staggers, Caroline Hulse, Michelle Holman, Joyce Hulse, Sherman Simmons, Greg Middlekauf, and the honored guest.

Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mrs. Maude Simmons, Ashland, grandmothers of the honored guest, were also present.

Frozen citrus juices will retain much of their ascorbic acid, or vitamin C content, if refrigerated in a tightly-covered container. But home economists suggest quick usage after thawing.

Many Attend Event In Jacksonville

Jacksonville–Ruth Rebekah lodge, Jacksonville, served as hostess lodge recently for the annual "trek" to the Jacksonville historical shrine lodge. About 140 women attended the event.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Loretta Emerson, Richland, Ore., president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Mrs. Riley Appelgate, Central Point, vice-president of the Assembly; Miss Louise Smith, Baker, Assembly secretary; Mrs. Edna Oster, Molalla, a past president; Mrs. Herbert Munsell, Klamath Falls, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Patriarchs Militant; Miss Patty Kime, Central Point, president of the Oregon Theta Rho Assembly; and Miss Betty Schaer, Coos Bay, Theta Rho vice-president.

Several members from states other than Oregon were introduced to the membership by the welcoming committee. Among these visitors were Mrs. Alice Singleton and Mrs. Rosenell Foster, Yreka, Calif., who extended an invitation to all members to attend a moonlight initiation to be held in the Pythian Caves at Yreka June 30.

The welcoming address was given by Mrs. Carl Black and the response by Mrs. John Robison, Central Point.

Members of Etna Rebekah lodge, Grants Pass, conferred the Rebekah degree on a class of 11 candidates from several lodges.

Following the afternoon meeting, the Jacksonville lodge served dinner.

Evening entertainment for more than 200 members was held in the Community hall of Jacksonville.

Students Speak For Ashland Club

Ashland – When members of Ashland Business and Professional Women's club met last week at Kim's restaurant, Medford, for their semi-monthly program and dinner, their guests were three students from Southern Oregon college, who presented three challenging viewpoints.

Introducing the speakers was Mrs. Naomi Grant, chairman of career advancement committee and faculty member at SOC. She was assisted by Miss Vida Scripter.

Linda Lorton chose for her subject "Retail Merchandising of Ladies Apparel"; Joyce Stewart spoke on "Opportunities for a Girl in Research Science," and Arliss Buettner concluded the program with a talk on "Teaching Those Who Live in a World of Silence."

Tulips and spring blossoms centered the long table at which more than 20 members and guests were seated. Mrs. Louise Myers, club president, conducted a short business meeting.

Students Sing With Orchestra

Eleven Medford students attending the University of Oregon took part last week in the performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony by the 170-piece university chorus and the Portland Symphony orchestra. Performances, under the conduction of Piero Bellugi, were in Portland and Eugene.

Members of the chorus from Medford were Patricia Rushton, Shirley Satterfield and Marcia Williams, sopranos; Rosiland Randles, Linda Slessler and Lou Elsa Voegtly, altos; James Lacy, John Lacy, Paul Moore and Larry Slessler, tenor; and James Pletsch, bass.

Calendar

8 p.m. – Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Dalton Gresset, 685 Modoc ave.

8 p.m. – Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Central Point Masonic temple.

Wednesday:

11 a.m. – Townsend Harmony auxiliary club, Pythian hall, North Grape st.

12:30 p.m. – Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.

1 p.m. – Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, with Mrs. Myers Jones, 49 South Modoc ave.

Shower Honors Miss Rita Rose

Miss Rita Rose was honored at a bridal shower given recently by a group of her friends at the home of Mrs. W. C. Degerness, 520 Dakota avenue. An Italian style dinner was served from a table decorated with wedding bells.

Present were Mrs. Cecil Keenan, Mrs. Wayne Welty, Mrs. Herbert Y'Blood, Mrs. Inez Hayse, Mrs. B. J. Christiansen, Mrs. Arthur Goldschmidt, Mrs. Kenneth Nolte, Miss Rose and Mrs. Degerness.

Miss Rose, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rose, formerly of Medford and now of Portland, is the fiancee of Gerald Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Green, 1410 Euclid avenue.

The couple plans to be married in June.

Sorority Council Elects Officers

Election of officers took place at the last meeting of City Council of Beta Sigma Phi held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Flackus, 612 J street.

Mrs. Carrol Adams was named president; Mrs. C. W. Curl, vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Turpin, secretary; Mrs. Steven Hess, treasurer; Mrs. David Taylor, contact chairman.

Further plans were made for Founders' day celebration to be held April 26 at Kim's restaurant. Former members of Beta Sigma Phi wishing to make reservations may call Mrs. Cecil Davis, SPring 2-9839.

The next meeting, to be held May 16, will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Wheeler, 3570 Calhoun road, Phoenix.

Dinner Given To Honor Pastor

Gold Hill – The Rev. O. L. Kendall of Gold Hill was honored at a dinner given at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Robertson. The occasion celebrated his eighty-first birthday anniversary. Other guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon and daughters, Sharan and Martha, Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Malone and Mrs. Letha Jones. The Rev. Mr. Kendall is a former pastor of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church.

Professor Talks For PTA Council

Dr. Frederick J Trost, assistant professor of psychology at Southern Oregon college, spoke about his approach to the problems of young people at the April meeting of the Medford Coordinating council of Parent-Teacher associations.

The meeting was held at the Ruch school. Dr Trost has received national recognition for his work.

Plans were made for the annual meeting of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers which will be held this week in Astoria. Mrs. Alva Wright, vice-president elect, will be delegate since Mrs. Emerson Anderson, president elect, will be unable to attend.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the Ruch Parent-Teachers association. The May meeting will be held at Hoover school.

Use honey and apple juice to baste a ham.

Mrs. Raymond Young Honored at Shower

A shower honoring Mrs. Raymond Young was given recently at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Wickham, 2569 Sunny View lane.

Guests were Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Arthur Grischowski, and her small sister, Bonnie, Mrs. Harry Doubt, Miss Phyllis Peters, Mrs. John Langston, Mrs. George Wickham, Mrs. Milford White, Miss Sharon White, Mrs. Howard Olson, Mrs. Leonard Buchwald and Mrs. Leonard L. Rhodes.

To Meet

Women of the Moose will meet Wednesday, April 26, at 8 p.m. at the Moose Hall, 11 South Newtown street. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Chapter To Mark 61st Anniversary

The 61st birthday will be celebrated and 50-year and charter members will be honored at a stated meeting of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday, April 27. Mrs. Roy V. Nordwick and E. G. Randolph, worthy matron and patron will preside.

Chairmen for the evening will be Mrs. Edwin C. Root and Mrs. Hazel Dickson.

Child Welfare Program Planned

A program on child welfare will be presented at a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary to be held at the Legion hall, Medford, Wednesday, April 26, at 8 p.m.

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