



Members of St. Catherine's guild, St. Mark's Episcopal church, are planning the annual spring party Tuesday May 9 at the church. Among those on the committee are (left to right) Mrs. Ralph Mathews, Mrs. L. G. Miles and Mrs. N. H. Gladfelter. "Planters Party" will be the theme and reservations may be made with Mrs. Gary King or Mrs. Jay Walker.

Lodge To Meet; Friendship Night Held Last Week

Olive Rebekah lodge members will meet Monday, May 1, for a regular session at the IOOF hall. A sack luncheon will follow the business meeting.

Friendship night, observing the 142nd year of Odd Fellowship in the United States, was observed at the last regular session. Members were

present from Ashland, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Central Point and Jacksonville, two were from out of state. A total of 114 Rebekah and Odd Fellows attended.

The theme of the evening was April showers. In charge of the small parasol badges worn by each member were Mrs. C. E. Naffziger, Mrs.

George Wimer and Mrs. Riley Appelgate. On the decorations committee were Mrs. John Brummond, Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Joe Cave. Mrs. Homer Vinzant, Mrs. Verne D. Squires, Mrs. Bernice Wilson and Mrs. Carl Pearson were in charge of refreshments.

Card Party Set May 9

"Planters Party" is the theme for the annual card party sponsored by St. Catherine's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, at 7 p.m.

Dessert will be served and guests at each table may play card games of their choice. Prizes will be awarded, including those for scores at individual tables.

Co-chairman for the event are Mrs. Ralph Mathews and Mrs. N. H. Gladfelter. Mrs. L. G. Miles is in charge of decorations.

Other committee chairmen are Mrs. Douglas Roach and Mrs. John T. Weisel, food; Mrs. Budd Gail and Mrs. Russell H. Renner, serving; Mrs. Anne Wikkula, Mrs. Edward P. Barnett, Mrs. Robert Wilcox and Mrs. R. W. Dill, tables and setting; Mrs. C. H. Barrell, Mrs. Fred Morlan, Mrs. Gary King and Mrs. Jay Walker, tickets and reservations; Mrs. C. B. Woodward, prizes; Mrs. Don P. McNeill, publicity; Mrs. George R. V. Bolster, cleanup.

Reservations may be made for either women's groups or couples by calling Mrs. King, SPing 2-4356, or Mrs. Walker, SPing 3-2718.

St. Mary's Group To Hold Elections

Election of officers will be held Monday night at the final meeting for this year of the St. Mary's grade school Parents' club.

All parents of students of the school are invited to be present at the meeting which will begin at 8 p.m. in the activities room on the second floor of St. Mary's at 11th and South Ivy streets. A particular invitation is extended to parents who will have students in the grade school for the first time next fall.

Robert Higgins, as this year's vice-president, will automatically succeed to the presidency as stipulated in the organization's constitution.

A slate of candidates for the other elective offices will be presented for consideration by a nominating committee consisting of Arnold Paradis, Mrs. Mavin Rose and Mrs. Arthur Becker. Further nominations, it was explained by the president, Joe Zarosinski, will be accepted from the floor provided the person making the nomination knows beforehand that the nominee is willing to be a candidate.

Mrs. Philip Lowry, Mrs. Darrell Davis and Mrs. Paradis will be in charge of the social hour which will follow the business meeting. Mothers of pupils in Sister M. Jane Christa's and Sister Mary Bernard's rooms will furnish refreshments.

Representative for Broadway Plays in Medford This Week

The possibility of a series of Broadway shows coming to Medford is being explored by Fred Vogel, representative of Columbia Artists and United Performing Arts of New York City.

Mr. Vogel is here to determine if there is enough local interest to form a non-profit organization which will bring the annual series of plays and musicals to Medford.

The organizational set-up is similar to the Civic Music association. The board and committee members would be made up of local residents and the project would be self-supporting. This group would be called the Broadway Theater league and would hold an annual membership campaign in advance of the season. Membership cards would allow admission to the four shows and no tickets would be sold for individual shows.

The Broadway Theater leagues started four years ago in three cities and now boasts a circuit of 81 in the U.S. and Canada. Mr. Vogel is the representative in the Northwest with active leagues in Portland, Yakima, Tacoma, Spokane, and Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Eugene has just signed agreements for next season.

Included in the 1961-1962 series will be Imogene Coca and King Donovan in the musical fable, "The Thruway Carnival" and the current Broad-

Woodcraft Lodge Announces Meeting

Phoenix - Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge of Phoenix will meet in the Community club room at 8 p.m. May 4. Mrs. Etta Smith will be hostess.

A joint installation of officers of the Ashland, Medford, Phoenix and Grants Pass lodges was scheduled in Grants Pass Saturday night.

Plans Announced For Senior Citizens Week

The Senior Activity center will hold its annual open house Sunday, May 14 from 1 to 5 p.m. as the first event of Senior Citizens Week to be celebrated May 14 to 20 by the Rogue Valley Council on Aging.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Frederick and Walter Hatch, members of the council and former presidents of the Fifty Plus club of Medford are co-chairman to plan events for senior citizens during May, which will be observed nationwide as Senior Citizens Month.

Meeting with their committee Wednesday at the Senior center two events were announced for the special week which will honor seniors for their contributions to the growth of this area and community life.

The second event announced for the week is the annual open house and birthday party of the Medford Fifty Plus club. It will be held at the regular meeting on Friday, May 19 at the Episcopal Guild hall at Fifth street and Oakdale avenue.

Other events will be announced as planned. Churches, lodges, clubs and Grange organizations are asked to visit and give special consideration to them during the month.

Assisting on the committee are Dr. Frank Roberts, recreation chairman of the RVCA and president of the Medford Fifty Plus club; Mrs. Rita Holmes, counselor for the White City Fifty Plus club and coordinator of senior clubs in this area; Roscoe Roberts, Pomona Grange; Mrs. Judd Greenman, Council of Church Women; John Gribble, council secretary; Mrs. Fred Rankin, center committee; Edward Eick, in charge of arranging rides for nursing home patients during May, and Mrs. Clayton Walker, who will be in charge of the open house at the senior center.

Mrs. Walker, a director of RVCA, will be assisted in planning the open house at the center by teachers, staff hostesses, and members of the eight activity groups now using the center as well as the house committee headed by Bill Jones.

Art and Woodcarving exhibits will be on display and music will be furnished by the Senior Center orchestra. Usual Schedule

The usual schedule at the

Get Together Club To Hold Luncheon

The Get Together club will hold a potluck luncheon Friday, May 5, at the Girls Community club at 1 p.m. Serving committee for the event will include Miss Stella Baker, Mrs. Glen Clymen, Miss Ethel Garrett and Mrs. George Denny. A business session and social hour will follow the luncheon.

center will be followed this week starting Monday, May 1, with the Arm Chair Travel group. Mrs. Edward Gebhard was requested to return for a second showing by the large group which took the trip up the Alcan Highway with her last week. Mrs. Gebhard plans to show slides taken in her home state of Missouri Monday at 1 p.m. Standing room only was available for the showing last week.

The Drama group meets each Wednesday afternoon under direction of Thayer Tarvin. Last week more than 26 actors left little room for acting.

New members have joined the two art classes each week. They are all working on pictures to show in the open house exhibit.

The two Spanish classes plan to disband for the summer, but a new beginners class will be arranged to start if enough register. New schedules for the center will be out for the late spring and summer activities and will be available at the open house May 14.

Ladies of Elks To Meet Tuesday

Medford Ladies of Elks will meet Tuesday, May 2, in the Elks club party lounge. A salad luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. and card games will follow.

Winners at the last meeting were Mrs. John Henson, Mrs. E. J. Feldman and Mrs. James W. Bates, who will serve on the refreshment committee.

Wives and widows of all Elks club members are invited.

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Luncheon On Calendar

The annual luncheon and card party sponsored by Wenona club of We-a-tonka council, Degree of Focahontas lodge, will be held in the Redman hall on Apple street Thursday, May 4. The public is invited and prizes and favors will be given. The event will begin at 12:30 o'clock.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Floyd Lewis, SPing 2-5352, or Mrs. James Wicker, SPing 2-2985.

Two Members Speak For Toastmistress; Detention Is Topic

Mrs. J. W. Poase spoke on "Inside Looking Out," about children in detention homes, at a meeting of the Toastmistress club Wednesday evening at 216 West Main street. Mrs. James Beam pointed out the value of "storing minds with knowledge and saving our simple habits and pleasures of living" in a speech entitled "Saving a Lifetime."

Mrs. Amy True was education speaker and Mrs. C. H. Redmond, toastmistress. Mrs. William Acord, topicmistress, spoke about springtime and Mrs. James VanderSteen reported on the area council meeting at Grants Pass. Mrs. Roy Rolis led the pledge and gave the invocation.

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