

National Hospital Week Opens Today; Events Set

Mayor John Snider called attention to the annual National Hospital week in a statement issued last week.

The mayor said: "As National Hospital week is being observed May 7-13, every citizen of our community should be reminded of the importance of our local hospitals. These hospitals are engaged in providing high standard health care and are responsive to the changing community health needs. I join with other city officials in saluting our hospitals for their provision of a vital community service."

Hospitals of Medford and Central Point have all planned observances of the week. This afternoon members of the Southern Oregon Osteopathic auxiliary will serve refreshments at Crater Osteopathic hospital, Central Point, between 2 and 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Max Flowers, Central Point, is president of the group.

It is stated that portions of the hospital, newest in the district, and celebrating its first anniversary, will be open if visitors are interested.

This afternoon Providence hospital plans a silver tea at the hospital from 2 to 4 p.m. and Monday afternoon Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary will hold the annual tea in the Board and Staff room beginning at 2 p.m. Modeling of hospital uniforms and exhibits are planned.

Sacred Heart hospital is celebrating the 50th anniversary of founding.

Tea Today at Hospital; Careers Day Announced

To focus attention on the 50th anniversary of Sacred Heart hospital, gold roses in an antique silver bowl will be the centerpiece for the tea table today when Providence gulf will entertain friends of the hospital from 2 to 4 o'clock. The silver tea will be a double celebration, since it will open National Hospital week, and stress the 1961 theme, "Your Hospital A Community Partnership", as well as commemorating 50 years of continuous service to this community by the hospital.

Co-chairmen of the tea are Mrs. N. James Wilson and Mrs. John Welch. Members of Providence Guild head the committees for tea arrangements.

Mrs. Don Hull is in charge of flowers and decorations, and Mrs. Fred Burich is responsible for the tea table. Mrs. Mario Campagna heads the food committee, with Mrs. L. L. Rantz supplying decorated specialties.

Background music will be played throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Richard Schuchard, and Mrs. Hull will sing several songs.

Mrs. Fred Spiegelberg and Mrs. Darrell Miller will take charge of the guest book. Mrs. R. E. Randolph and Mrs. Ray Casterline are publicizing the tea.

Services Loaned

Silver, white, and gold will predominate on the tea table. Mrs. T. E. Daniels is supplying a white lace cloth, silver candelabra, and silver tea service for the occasion. Miss Elizabeth Burr will also loan her tea service for the afternoon party. Mrs. Francis Earheart is donating a 50th anniversary cake.

Honored guests who have been asked to pour during the silver tea are: Mrs. Chauncey Brewer, Mrs. Charles Lasher, Mrs. R. B. Thierolf, Mrs. John Snider, Mrs. James Luce, Mrs. J. C. Boyle, Mrs. B. H. Starcher, Mrs. Paul Haviland, Mrs. J. P. Naumes, and Mrs. Edward Kelly.

The Pinarettes, schoolgirls who have been trained to serve as volunteer workers in the hospital, will act as hostesses. Many of these girls have worked more than 500 hours in the hospital since the training program was begun less than two years ago. Though they are not trained to give nursing care, they are able to relieve the skilled employees and the nuns of many routine details necessary for the running of an efficient hospital, and their bright smiles help to cheer the patients.

Careers Day

Also in observance on National Hospital week is the Career days programs planned for Friday, May 12, by Sacred Heart hospital. Two groups of students have been invited to visit the hospital that day.

Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. ninth grade science students from schools of Medford and the surrounding area, chosen by their teachers, will visit the hospital. These honor students, who have expressed interest in medical careers, will be accompanied by their counselors. About 50 are expected to attend.

In the afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock members of Future



Alumnae members of Pi Phi Phi, collegiate sorority, celebrated Founders' Day at a luncheon April 29 at Rogue Valley Country club. During the event, officers were installed and newcomers welcomed. Mrs. Elliott B. MacCracken, Ashland, (at left) is the retiring president of the Medford club. Miss Jeanette Stevens, Rogue Valley Manor, is a new member of the local organization, and Mrs. H. C. Masinger, Medford, is the new president.

Awards Given At Banquet

The Girl of the Year from each chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was presented her award at the Founders' Day banquet held at Kim's Restaurant April 26. Theme of the event was "Living With Wings."

Receiving the awards were Mrs. Ernest Flakus, Alpha Beta; Mrs. Steven Hess, Alpha Rho; Mrs. Larry Rose and Mrs. Howard Berg, Beta Upsilon; Mrs. Gordon Logan, Gamma Rho; Mrs. Kay Kelley, Gamma Zeta; Mrs. Mildred DeWitt, Zeta Mu; and Mrs. Walter Larsen, new exemplar chapter.

Mrs. Ernest Flakus presented Mrs. Ronald Hall, city council president, with a gavel guard.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Betty Lou Dunlop from Southern Oregon college.

Ashland - Guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Retter, 760 Clover lane, are Mr. Retter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Hollywood, Calif. They are visiting also with Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Ruth Retter, and with other relatives.

Models, Exhibits Planned At Hospital on Monday

Live models showing eight different uniforms worn by hospital personnel will be featured at the annual spring tea at the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital Monday afternoon, May 8, according to the auxiliary president, Mrs. Otto J. Frohnmayer. Interested persons are invited to visit the hospital between 2 and 4 p.m. to view a variety of exhibits, and to have refreshments in the Board and Staff room.

Outfits to be modeled include a registered nurse's, licensed practical nurse, student nurse, housekeeper, dietitian, building engineer, x-ray technician, and laboratory worker. Mrs. Mary Vanderrin, director of nursing, is preparing a display of nurse's caps, worn by current staff members. Each school of nursing has a distinctive style of cap worn by its graduates.

Additional exhibits planned include articles from various auxiliary service groups, such as items made by the sewing group, surgical supplies, "Pinky Puppets," and the quality of hospital care in a community is the joint responsibility of the community and the hospital. The hospital's major responsibility is patient care—the magnitude of this service is illustrated by the fact that Rogue Valley had approximately 5,000 patients admitted for care last year. An additional 3,000 persons received "out-patient" care, usually in the emergency or small operating room.

Community's Role

The community's role lies in support of the hospital, Mr. Gustafson states. Its citizens must serve on the hospital governing board, offer their services in volunteer capacities in the hospital, encourage young people to enter health careers, belong to prepayment plans which assure stable hospital financing, and must support adequate reimbursement programs for the care of welfare patients.

Junior auxiliary members will be featured on a 15 minute program on television KBES-TV Monday at 4 p.m. Representatives of the group, which currently numbers 21 girls, will explain some of the duties they perform in the hospital under supervision of senior auxiliars.

Shady Cove PTA Plans Installation Monday Evening

Shady Cove—Mrs. William Shepherd is to be installed as president of Shady Cove Parent-Teacher association at a meeting Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. Dave Bergren will be installed as vice-president; Mrs. Dorothy Brown, secretary; and Gordon Peterson, treasurer.

A program at 8 p.m. will include a report by George Field, Trail, on progress of the Rogue River Basin Water Resources and Flood Control projects. The program is open to the public.

Couple Attends School Recital

Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Chapman attended a recital last Sunday given by elementary grades of St. Mary's school in Medford. This was the first recital in which their eight-year-old granddaughter, Mary Pat Dungen appeared as a piano student.

Afterwards, the Chapmans were dinner guests of Mary Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dungey, and Christopher and Jane Ann.

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