

Center Plans Open House Today In Observance Of Senior Week

Senior Citizens Week starts at 1 o'clock this afternoon when the Senior center holds open house for its members and interested persons until 5 o'clock.

From 1 to 2 p.m. the reception committee will be Dr. Frank Roberts, Walter Hatch, Mrs. Clayton Walker, John Gribble and Mrs. Mary Frederick. Pouring will be Mrs. Frank Fairweather and Mrs. Roberts. Registration will be in charge of Mrs. Judd Green-

man and William Jones. Members of the Arm Chair Travel group will be hosts.

Members of the art classes will serve as hosts from 2 to 3 p.m. The reception committee will be Omar Bacon, Russ Jamison and Frank Glonning. Pouring will be Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Glonning. Registering will be Mrs. Alva Reed and Mrs. Helen Dittmanson.

The woodcarving and drama groups will serve as hosts

from 3 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Martha Bowker and Miss Gladys Eaton will take charge of the guest book; Mrs. Victor Birdseye and Mrs. Edith Whillock will pour. On the reception committee will be Gene Williams, Thayer Tarvin and Edward Root.

From 4 to 5 o'clock the Spanish and orchestra classes will serve. Mrs. Blanche Rinebarger and Mrs. Bernice Brahs will register guests; Mrs. C. A. Thatcher and Mrs. Harry Fuller will pour. On the reception committee will be Roscoe Roberts, William Hoxie, Col. Clarence Williams and Mrs. Fred Ranking.

This will be the third annual party for the center. A new awning has been installed over the front door and members of the Medford Garden club have planted blooming flowers in the window boxes. The Medford parks department has cleaned up the area, it was announced, and the house committee, headed by William Jones has cleaned the center's interior.

Throughout the week clubs and churches have scheduled events where the "senior" citizens will be honored. Thursday the Rogue Valley Council on Aging will meet at the center at 3 p.m. to consider a public housing project. Any senior citizen interested is invited to attend. This subject was the topic of a talk given last Wednesday by Roger Spaulding, Pacific Coast Housing authority head.

Tuesday at 8 p.m. the Senior Center will play for the Hammond Organ society at Purucker Music house. The orchestra members will be guests of the society that evening.

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Officers Named By Extension Unit

Ashland - When the Ashland Home Extension unit resumes its meetings next September, Mrs. E. E. McLaughlin will succeed to the chairmanship which has been held this year by Mrs. R. J. Gunther.

The retiring chairman installed Mrs. McLaughlin and other new officers at a recent session in the Civic club house. Mrs. Ruth Retter will serve as vice chairman and Mrs. Glenn Wilkie as secretary-treasurer.

Program subject and project lesson, "Selection, Care and Storage of Small Electrical Equipment," was led by Mrs. Joe Deardorff and Mrs. Henry C. Dooms.

The final meeting of the year is to be a picnic June 13.

John Dellenback To Speak for Club

Rep. John Dellenback will discuss the Oregon Legislature at a meeting of the Jackson County unit of the Oregon Federation of Women's Republican Clubs Monday noon. Luncheon will be served at North's Chuck Wagon.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. Ernest Rueger, SPing 2-9858.

Ashland Organizing Auxiliary to Hospital

Ashland - Timed to the observance of National Hospital week was the announcement in Ashland that an Ashland Community Hospital auxiliary is being organized. Initial organizational steps are being taken now, but the new group will not function until the new hospital building is completed some time in the fall.

It is stated that since hospitals throughout the United

States derive great benefit from the work of women's auxiliaries, such a group should be useful in Ashland. Interested women were sought out by the hospital board, and a committee appointed.

Committee members are Mrs. Earl Lininger, Mrs. John Cotton, Mrs. Arthur Kreisman, Mrs. Walter Boshard, Mrs. H. S. Ingle and Mrs. Harry Skerry. Mrs. Skerry is serving as temporary chairman.

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Rebekah Team To Appear At State Session

The drill team of Olive Rebekah lodge held a dress rehearsal for lodge members Monday evening in preparation for their role in the annual convention of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon at Pendleton next week. Women in the team performed at the regular lodge session in the IOOF hall.

They were matching dresses of blue lace over white taffeta, of princess style. Participating were the Mesdames K. G. Stockhoff, John Small, James Hoskins, Esther Coleman, Carl Pearson, Evelyn Mahan, C. E. Naffziger, Frank Chapman, Bernice Houghton, Lon McNew, Geneva Mang, Homer Vinzant and Henry Guss. Mrs. Myrtle McCracken is pianist.

The team will assist in installation and seating of grand officers of the assembly May 17. Mrs. Riley Appelgate of Olive Rebekah lodge, Medford, is to be installed as president.

The next meeting of the local lodge is set for Monday, May 15, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Agnes Furch and Mrs. Lee Garrett.

Christian Union To Hold Institute

A bi-county institute will be held by Women's Christian Temperance union Thursday, May 18, at 9:45 a.m., in the fireplace room of First Presbyterian church.

A potluck luncheon will be served at 12 noon; each person attending is asked to bring table service and a covered dish.

Mrs. Kay Crowell will speak at 2 p.m. on juvenile problems of Jackson county. All women interested are invited to attend any or all sessions of the institute.



Women from several western cities gathered at Sacred Heart hospital last Sunday to attend an open house which celebrated the hospital's 50th anniversary of founding, and National Hospital week. Those coming from a distance had graduated from, or attended, the hospital's school of nursing which operated for a number of years.



Two members of the first class to be graduated from the former Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing were in Medford last Sunday for a reunion of nurses who had attended the school. They were Mrs. Ross A. McCloud (Mary Barba) (at left), who came from Sacramento, Calif., and Agnes Broad Nikolaus, Coquille, Ore. Twenty-six nurses, some from the Medford area, attended the reunion and open house which observed the hospital's 50th anniversary and also celebrated National Hospital week.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Observes Anniversary

Both Delta Omega and Alpha Lambda chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha recently celebrated Founders' day and International week, and installed officers for the coming year.

The installation ceremonies were held May 6 at Tally Ho restaurant, Talent, and were conducted by Mrs. Robert Shangle of Delta Omega chapter, the newly appointed state publicity chairman of the group, with the assistance of Mrs. Chester Peterson of Alpha Lambda chapter.

New officers for Delta Omega are: President, Mrs. Leland Carpenter; vice president, Miss DeMaris Glutche; recording secretary, Mrs. Shirley Hatcher; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Meister; treasurer, Mrs. John Uerlings; parliamentarian, Mrs. Melvin Saltmarsh; educational director, Mrs. B. Gilbert; junior past president, Mrs. Robert Shangle; rushing chairman, Miss DeMaris Glutche; philanthropic chairman, Mrs. Shangle; ways and means chairman, Mrs. Pat Brinson; historian, Miss Sandy Whitesides; social chairman, Mrs. Ernest Black; paraphernalia chairman, Mrs. Herb Herzog; telephone, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Herzog; Jonquil, Grapevine, Mrs. Richard Meister.

New officers for Alpha Lambda chapter are: president, Mrs. Lyman Smith; vice president, Mrs. Robert Rae; treasurer, Mrs. James Ristau; recording secretary, Mrs. Davis Young; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Riggert; educational director, Mrs. Dan Kidd; parliamentarian, Mrs. Peter Greene; philanthropic chairman, Mrs. Herb Partridge; ways and means, Mrs. Richard Harrison; chaplain, Mrs. Jack Huston; social chairman, Mrs. Riggert; paraphernalia, Mrs. Smith; jonquil girl, Mrs. Willie Fischer; publicity chairman, Mrs. Delbert Cantrell.

A candlelight jewel pin ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Peterson, assisted by Mrs. Riggert, for Mrs. Harold Edmonds, Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. Jack Huston. Dinner and dancing followed the ceremonies. Mrs. Shangle, outgoing president of Delta Omega, was presented an Epsilon Sigma Alpha ring on behalf of all members of

Exemplar Day To Be Celebrated

Exemplar day will be celebrated by Xi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Wednesday, May 17.

Members of the new exemplar chapter have been invited to join Xi Mu members for dinner at the Mark Anthony hotel at 7 p.m. The group will then attend the movie, "Song Without End," the story of Franz Liszt, at the Variety theater.

Millard Hoffman, superintendent of Jackson county farm home, spoke for a meeting of Xi Mu last week at the home of Mrs. Wilson G. Slater. He expressed appreciation for the projector which was given the home by Alpha Beta chapter several years ago when many of the women who now belong to Xi Mu were in Alpha Beta.

Mr. Hoffman traced the history of Jackson county care for the indigent from 1894. He said that, while the total population of Oregon has increased 16 per cent in ten years, there has been a 51 per cent increase in numbers of persons from 75 to 84 years old.

Physical therapy is the most recent addition at the home, and, according to Mr. Hoffman, the most necessary. This is used principally for stroke patients, and enables many to return to private homes, thus eliminating need for extra beds. One physical therapist is employed four half days at the home. She trains nurses to help with physical therapy.

Mr. Hoffman showed a movie which was made at the home to show physical therapy in use. He emphasized that the earlier physical therapy is begun, the shorter the treatment necessary, and the more complete recovery.

Association To Hear Pathologist Speak Tuesday

Dr. Thomas J. Tinsley, pathologist, will discuss laboratory procedures at May meeting of District 4, Oregon Nurses association. The meeting will be held at Sacred Heart hospital on Tuesday, May 16, at 8 p.m.

Sixty registered nurses attended the conference on improved nursing practice held May 3 at Sacred Heart hospital. Discussions of interpersonal relations and communications were led by Mrs. Frances Gold Brown, director of nursing education, Oregon State hospital, Salem.

Robert Flynn, administrator of the new Ashland Community hospital, stressed the importance of the Nurse Practice act and the need to know the legal implications involved in professional nursing. Members of the panel were Mrs. Jane Anders, Mrs. Myrtle Marsters and Mrs. Jane King, staff nurses at Sacred Heart hospital.

thropic project has been the Crippled Children's Hospital school in Eugene for many years with the 1960-1961 years donation being just over \$11,200.

Governor Mark O. Hatfield provided a public statement for Epsilon Sigma Alpha, saying: "May you enjoy every success in your observance of ESA International Week. The people of Oregon recognize the contributions made to the nation by your members and offer congratulations as you begin your 33rd year."

Nurses Return for Celebration

Twenty-six women who had received part or all of their nurse's training at the former Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing were in Medford last week end to attend an open house held by the institution. The event celebrated Sacred Heart's 50th anniversary, and also observed National Hospital week.

Here for the celebration were Sister Mary Bona, Sister Phillip de Fienne and Mary Barba McCloud, all of Sacramento, Calif.; Fern Larson Erickson, Grants Pass; Genevieve Austin, Napa county, California; Gladys Marlow Chiuminatto, Yreka, Calif.; Olga Hansen Heath, Grants Pass; Bertha Snider Harlan, Klamath Falls; Hazel Swayne, Victorine Hlatt Garrett, Hilda Singler Clifford, Bessie Falway Garrett, Edna Bottom Silliman, Mary Kerns Jones, Florence Van Dyke Fish, Elizabeth Applegate Barry, Evelyn Gritsch Reavis, all Medford; Agnes Broad Nikolaus, Coquille, Ore.; Fern Donaldson Schultz, San Anselmo, Calif.; Marion King Newberry, and Flora Collins Reese, Mt. Shasta, Calif.; Marion Thorbus Lytle, Minneapolis; Edith Thorbus Wilson, Montebello, Calif.; Margaret Wilcox McAnn, Long Beach, Calif.; June Hall Mann, Bremerton, Wash., and Margaret Jensen Bronson, Castroville, Calif.

Attracted by the double celebration, hundreds of visitors thronged the hospital for the open house and a tea planned by members of Providence guild of the hospital. Tea tables were arranged in

two rooms, one set aside for the returning nurses and their friends, and another for other guests. A profusion of garden flowers were arranged throughout the corridors and reception rooms, and yellow roses, with other blossoms, centered the main tea table.

During the afternoon the hospital administrator, Sister

Luke of the Saviour, displayed a check for \$1,000 which Providence guild had presented to her earlier in the week and which has been added to the hospital's building fund. Mrs. Charles Lasher is guild president.

Mrs. N. J. Wilson and Mrs. John Welch headed the tea committee.

Installation and Clinics Planned by PTA Council

New officers of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will be installed at the May meeting of the council to be held Wednesday, May 17, at the Eagle Point Grange hall.

Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, immediate past president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the installing officer. Mrs. Chester Keene Jr. replaces Mrs. William Seibert as president of the council. Other officers to be installed are Mrs. William G. Travis, Rich, vice president; Mrs. Rodney Meriman, Ashland and Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry, Eagle Point, area vice presidents; Mrs. S. J. Fagone, Medford, secretary, and Mrs. David Bergen, Shady Cove, treasurer.

Four "clinics" for new officers and committee chairman will be held. Moderating the clinics for PTA unit presidents will be Mrs. Keene; programs, Mrs. Gustison; hospitality, Mrs. Glen Stewart, and ways and means, Mrs. David Bergen.

A coffee hour will begin at 9 a.m. and at 10 a.m. the Rev. Warren Christensen will give the meditation for the day, followed by greetings from Superintendent Glenn Hale.

The Eagle Point grade school brass quintet and choral group will entertain. At noon the Eagle Point PTA unit will serve luncheon for a small cost per person. After luncheon reports from the state convention held in Astoria in April will be given.

Child care will be provided for 50 cents per family, but lunch is not provided for the children.

Oregon State Mothers Hear Scholarship Reports

Valley members of Oregon State University Mothers club who attended Mother's Week end at the school last week end heard reports of the scholarship program of the group.

Among the 20 students who will receive \$270 tuition scholarship is Rodney Badger, Gold Hill. His alternate is Connie Paulsen. The announcement was made by Mrs. G. Duthie, Medford, scholarship committee chairman.

Attending the executive board luncheon prior to the activities were Mrs. John Schroeder, Mrs. Paul Elgin, Medford, and Mrs. Richard Joy, Ashland.

New state officers are Mrs. J. K. Roe; Mrs. M. D. DeGuire, vice president; Mrs. N. L. Peck, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Graham, treasurer.

Other valley parents who attended include Mrs. Lloyd Parsons, Mrs. Sam Stelle, Mrs. Thomas A. Culbertson Jr., Mrs. Charles Cummings, Mrs. Doyle Franklin, Mrs. Gretchen Wade, Mrs. Paul Selby, Mrs. Fred Morlan, Mrs. Frank Bash, Mrs. Jack Hubbard, Mrs. Chester Hubbard, Mrs. Paul McDuffee, Mrs. D. W. Paulsen, and Mrs. Shirley Brannock, all Medford.

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ford; and Mrs. Ernest James, Phoenix.

Miss Phyllis Kirkland, Jackson county 4-H club leader, spoke of opportunities for different groups available at Oregon State university, at the last meeting of OSU Mothers club.

She introduced Miss Nancy Shaver, Molalla, Ore., student at Southern Oregon college, who spoke about her experiences as an exchange student in the International Farm Youth Exchange program. She spent several months in Germany and showed pictures of farm life in Germany.

Mrs. John Carter installed the new officers for next year. They are Mrs. John Schroeder, president; Mrs. Sam Steele, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Hoffer, secretary and Mrs. Thomas A. Culbertson, treasurer.

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Plan Party

Get Together club announces a public card party for Friday, May 19 at Girls Community club.

Dessert will be served at 1 p.m., and cards will follow.

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