

Easter Monday Event Attracts Many Women

Rogue Valley Country club yesterday foamed with color. The annual Easter Monday luncheon of St. Ann's Altar society of Sacred Heart Catholic church had attracted almost 500 women from all parts of the county and they wore hats, frocks, suave suits and tailored ensembles in hundreds of different colors and shades.

The women were in a gay, holiday mood and during luncheon conversation sparkled around the choice of the judges for the 10 "fairest guests." The decisions, of course, were based on many factors and the jurors chose Mrs. David Legg, Mrs. Paul R. McCulloch, Portland, Mrs. Dan Hull, Mrs. James Mullane, Mrs. Ernest Flakus, Mrs. Jerry Olson, Mrs. Bessie Riley, Mrs. E. D. Davis, Mrs. Michael Popow and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich.

The ten women range in age from the quite young to the senior women with grey or white hair and their spring ensembles were in beige, black and white, pink, green and other colors and combinations. The judges were Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, Mrs. Frank Van Dyke and Mrs. Fred Spiegelberg. Some wore hats which were nothing but masses of flowers—others were severe or dashing wide-brimmed.

The winners were introduced by James Dunlevy, manager of the Country club, and presented bouquets of violets and pink roses as souvenirs. Since every room, part of the terrace and even the corridors of the clubhouse were filled with tables for guests, the Ten Fairest women were escorted throughout the building while the remaining guests—many equally fair and well-dressed as even the hard-working judges—were willing to admit—applauded and praised.

Altrusans Hold Election

Mrs. Dorothy Young was elected president of Medford Altrusa club at a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Maizie Daily.

Others elected were Mrs. Virginia Kyer, vice-president; Miss Lotis Eaton, recording secretary; Mrs. Dally, correspondence secretary; Mrs. Catherine Parlier, treasurer; and Mrs. Pauline Bright, Mrs. Enid Rankin, Mrs. Adrienne Dipple, and Mrs. Esther Mohr, directors.

Mrs. Young will represent the local group at the 12th district conference of Altrusa International, in Spokane, Wash., May 18 through 20.

Miss Joann Beasley and Miss Mary Carpenter were initiated.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 26, at the Rogue Valley Country club. It will begin at 7 p.m. with a dinner. Club members will also attend the Jewelers' annual tea at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Officers, Family Visit Ashland

Ashland—Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Windsor, 333 Avery street, were Lt. Cmdr. Nelson E. Windsor and Mrs. Windsor and their two daughters from Lakewood, Calif. The two men are brothers.

Mr. Dunlevy also introduced Mrs. Arnold Paradis, president of the society, and Mrs. R. E. Randolph, general chairman, and the Very Rev. Carl Mai, Sacred Heart parish priest.

Flowers, both artificial and real, made bright spots of color throughout the clubhouse. A cart filled with flowers stood at the entrance and a hall decoration was a large branch of manzanita from which clusters of artificial wisteria in pink and lavender. Each table was centered with a brandy snifter which held flowers. Mrs. Leonard Kuckelman, Mrs. James Mullane and Mrs. Randolph made up the decorating committee; Mrs. E. E. Ford was hostess chairman.

This annual event, started about 35 years ago by Mrs. B. L. Hunter, has remained throughout the years one of the most interesting and entertaining of the traditional social events of the valley. It was first held in homes, then in the old Sacred Heart parish hall, in the USO building during the second World War, in St. Mary's gymnasium, the YMCA and for the past few years in the Country club.

Klamath Falls To Host Area Fellowship

Representatives of the Women's Fellowship of the Medford Congregational church will travel to Klamath Falls Friday, April 27, to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Fellowship of Congregational Women at the Congregational church, Klamath Falls.

Dr. J. Vincent Crane, minister of the Forest Grove Congregational church, will be the main speaker of the meeting. Dr. Crane will give an address entitled "The Oneness of Christ" and will show slides taken during his missionary trip to Japan last summer.

Dr. A. J. Buttrey, minister and superintendent of the Congregational church of Oregon, will also address the women. His subject will be "Expanding Horizons in Oregon." The meeting will close with a talk by Mrs. Joy Miller, president of the Oregon Fellowship of Congregational Women, on "The Lay Women in Deed."

Arrangements for the delegation from the Medford Congregational church are being made by Mrs. Carl D. Elhart, president of the Women's Fellowship in the Medford church.

Visitors Leave After Stay Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bennett and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clymer, all of Myrtle Point, Ore., left for their home Sunday after visiting another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, Jacksonville, while here the group also visited the Bennetts' granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bishop, Central Point.

In O'Brien

O'Brien—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hannum, Grants Pass, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kubli.



Mrs. Walter McLean (seated) noble grand of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, Gold Hill, and Mrs. S. M. Christensen, president of Gold Hill Garden club, are shown during a tea held in the Gold Hill branch library recently in observance of National Library Week. Several Gold Hill women loaned antique objects for the event. (Routh photo)

Old and New Theme of Library Tea

By MARY KELL

Gold Hill—"The Old and the New" was the theme for an open house and tea held recently at the public library in Gold Hill.

Amethyst Rebekah lodge sponsored the event in observance of National Library Week, and Mrs. Walter McLean, noble grand of the lodge, took charge of the tea.

McLean who poured were Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. Earl Moore. Mrs. Jewel Routh, local librarian was hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Ferd Jones, county library trustee. The Gold Hill Public Library is a branch of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county.

Among guests attending the event were 28 members from the Veterans Administration domiciliary at White City. They were accompanied by Enid A. Holmes, librarian at the domiciliary. Coming from Medford were Mrs. Eric (Betty) Allen, supervisor of Branch libraries and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bacon. He is head librarian for the Medford institution.

Of interest to most people visiting the Gold Hill library is a unique looking desk. On top of it and in the drawers of the desk are books from the collection of the late Mrs. Margaret E. Patrick. The desk was used by Mrs. Patrick when she taught school during the early days in the old city hall building where the library is located.

The present library room is a former classroom. After the building was no longer used for school purposes, it was used by the city which now owns it.

Book Displayed

A scrap book of Gold Hill Garden club activities that date back to its organization and charter member year 1933 was displayed for several weeks through the courtesy of Mrs. George Dorman who had kept the book.

Mrs. Jones, who is in charge of displaying interesting material in a glass show case at the library, said anyone who is interested in loaning articles may contact her.

On exhibit during National Library week was the Cub Scout Pack 43 display of Presidents of the United States which won a red ribbon award at the Scout-O-Rama on April 7 in Medford. It was set up by Cubmaster James Kenney and his wife, who is mother for Den 2, in order that those visiting the library would have an opportunity to see what the Cub Scouts are accomplishing.

A small 3 by 5 inch replica of the American flag was embroidered and sewn by Mrs. Kenney. The picture of President John Kennedy was given to Pack 43 by Mrs. E. C. Kelly of Medford to be used in the display. The flag topped a frame which held the pictures of all other U.S. presidents.

Since the display was commenced and first used for a pack meeting during February, it included replicas of the Washington monument, Washington's home Mt. Vernon, the casket draped with American flag for William Henry Harrison, and Lincoln's birthplace. These presidents had birthdays in February.

A tiny rocking chair and scrapbook on President Kennedy added to the interest of the display as did a small hatchet, a replica to the one used by Washington.

Cub Scout Pack 43 was reactivated only a few months ago. It is sponsored by the Patrick and Hanley school Parent-Teacher association. The Patrick school was named for the late teacher, Mrs. Margaret E. Patrick.

Displays loaned

ic vases of today made and loaned for the open house by Mrs. Albert Gascon of Maybelle's Ceramic studio. Also displayed were pictures of sculptures photographed by Bob Routh, of Routh's Photography studio. They were made by the Rev. Elvin Colburn, Gold Hill.

Mrs. Sam Elliott loaned for the occasion an antique pewter tray made in 1793 and Mrs. McLean loaned a silver tray and service of this era.

A crystal punch bowl loaned by Methodist church.

Mrs. Routh said during the first eight days of April 371 books and magazines were loaned by the Gold Hill Branch library. Library hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Monday through Fridays except Thursdays, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturdays, and 7 until 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Spring flowers arranged in vases about the room decorated the library for the open house and tea.

Blue Star Mothers Will Convene at Grants Pass

The Blue Star Mothers of America will convene in Grants Pass on Thursday, April 26, for the eighth annual Oregon Department convention. The sessions will be held in the Rogue Valley Grange hall on the Upper River road. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the sessions at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Ardene Kretschmer, state president, will preside at the business meetings. Officers will be elected.

Prospect Club Women Elect; Work Resumed

Prospect—Members of the Prospect Garden club elected Mrs. H. N. Garden president of their group when they met April 17 at the Prospect Community park.

Officers elected to serve with Mrs. Garden are Mrs. Richard Lowery, first vice president; Mrs. George Brown, second vice president; Mrs. Everett Shafer, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Esten, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James Slack, recording secretary.

Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Alice Conger were appointed to represent the club at the district meeting of garden clubs held April 18 in Talent. Mrs. Slack also attended as an assistant.

A visitor was Mrs. J. Williams, Union Creek. Work was resumed on the group's park project and will be continued at the next meeting which also will be held at the park. Mrs. Garden and Mrs. Eastin will be hostesses.

In Portland

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan, 66 N. Second street, were Portland visitors last week at the home of Morgan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Morgan. They also visited with the Elwood Hedbergs and Mrs. Sarah Hedberg.

Couple Home

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanford, 902 Hillview drive, returned last week from an extended winter vacation spent in Arizona, California and Mexico. They traveled with their trailer.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the coming section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

6:30 p.m.—Jackson County unit, Oregon Education association, Rogue Valley Country club.

8 p.m.—Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Central Point Masonic hall.

Wednesday: 11 a.m.—Townsend Harmony club, Knight of Pythias hall.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, with Mrs. H. D. Christensen.

12:30 p.m.—Mistletoe club of Royal Neighbors of America, Girls Community club.

1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, with Mrs. Ray Marks, 72 Renault ave.

1:30 p.m.—Upper Applegate Grange Home Economics club, at Grange.

Glamorous Event Set Thursday

When it comes to glamour, the benefit event to be held Thursday, April 26, at Rogue Valley Country club is expected to dim everything else held in the valley in recent years. Called a "Jewelarama," the event will be a display of jewels, both set and unset of rare artistic and monetary worth.

The display is being arranged as a benefit for the American Cancer society, with the cooperation of Brophy's jewelers, Medford, and Skeels, Eugene. The jewel collection is that of Oscar Heyman and company, New York, known for "the ultimate in taste and elegance."

On display will be a platinum necklace consisting of over 20 carats of diamonds and 50 carats of sapphires and emeralds. Marquise and square cut diamonds are mounted in the forepiece and round brilliants, carefully mounted in platinum, extend to the clasp. In pendant form, 16 pear-shaped sapphires and emeralds delicately shape a circlet of color about the neck.

Some of the Heyman creations take months to design and create and they are considered works of art. "Appreciation comes with comparisons of the results of the work of all artists, past and present," it is said, and a visit to the Jewelarama will permit valley residents to heighten their appreciation of jewels.

The event, which replaces the annual benefit tea given at Hillcrest for several recent years, will be held both afternoon and evening. Hours are 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Elaborate decorations are being planned to provide a setting for the display, and refreshments will be served throughout the event. Mrs. Ivan Harrington and Mrs. John Weisel are co-chairmen.

Woman Honored At Party Given In Central Point

Central Point—A shower was held recently in honor of Mrs. Darrel Greb, Central Point, at the home of Mrs. John Anhorn on Snowy Butte road. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Harold Holloway and Mrs. Ronald Greb, sisters-in-law of the honored guest.

Decorations included a pink and blue lace umbrella which formed the centerpiece on the gift table. Mrs. Greb was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Herb Edwards, also of Central Point.

Various games were played and refreshments were served by the co-hostesses.

Other guests included Mrs. Alvin Greb, Mrs. C. J. Greb, Mrs. Lloyd Doderhoff, Mrs. Ray Griffith, Mrs. Vernon Harper, Miss Velda Harper, Mrs. Jack Greb, Miss Dimpy Greb, all of Eagle Point, Mrs. Earl Moore, Gold Hill, Mrs. Foster Greb, Judy Greb, of Medford, Mrs. Derwin Maple, Mrs. Herb Edwards, Mrs. Bill Morse, Mrs. Robert Pfaff, Mrs. Max Burd, Mrs. Jim Holloway, Mrs. Melvin Anhorn, Mrs. Rhinehold Boes, Mrs. Willie Anhorn, Mrs. Roy Kelly, and Mrs. H. H. Trautman, all of Central Point.

Lone Mountain Unit Elects New Officers

O'Brien—Lone Mountain Home Extension unit learned to "Work Smarter, Not Harder," in a demonstration given by Mrs. Homer Snider and Mrs. George Michels Thursday in the O'Brien schoolhouse.

New officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. George Michels accepted the chairmanship for another year. Mrs. Bert Woodbury was elected vice-chairman, and Mrs. Charles Ewing, secretary-treasurer.

Installation of officers will be held at the May meeting.

Eagle Point Teacher To Be Honored

Eagle Point—Mrs. Floyd (Eva) McKee will be honored at a reception Sunday, April 29, by the Eagle Point Classroom Teachers' association. All students, former students and their parents, friends and relatives are invited to honor Mrs. McKee who will retire at the end of this school term following 23 years of teaching.

Mrs. McKee's associates and friends believe that it is especially appropriate that she be honored during Teacher Career month because of the many years given to teaching youngsters in the first eight grades. Mrs. McKee says she has always liked teaching the young and doesn't advise anyone to enter the teaching profession unless they both like and understand youngsters. "I have always stressed with children that they should learn to do what is right," she said and added "if just one person remembers—it is worth my time and effort."

Mrs. McKee, born Eva Beebe, is a native of Jackson county and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beebe, lived in the Antioch area at the time of her birth. As a child, the teacher first attended Agate, or Mound school, as it was then called; it was located on Hoover hill off Crater Lake highway in the White City area. It is now marked with a white cross, a remembrance of the time it was used for Easter sunrise services by men at Camp White during World War II.

The school was re-located from time to time and is now in the Central Point district.

Eva Beebe started her teaching career at 18. Her first school was a one-room school at Brownsboro, the second was at Rogue Lands, which also was located on the desert area, and later she taught at Table Rock. All grade levels were included in these schools, and averaged 15 to 20 pupils.

Raised Family

After marriage, she taught three years at Beaver creek and one at Applegate. After raising a family, Mrs. McKee resumed work and was at Camp White for two years. The civilian personnel director talked her into helping relieve the critical shortage of teachers. "I can still remember the day I went to Eagle Point quite clearly," Mrs. McKee recalls. "It was pouring down rain when I arrived and it was Mr. Hale's first year there also. I told him I didn't know why I came out, really, as I hadn't been in school for 20 years and started to walk out." She started teaching at Eagle Point that year, 1944, on an emergency certificate and remained in Eagle Point for the past 18 years.

She taught the seventh grade class the first year and graduated to the eighth grade with her class. This was her first teaching experience with a single class instead of all grades, and at one time she had 49 students. The teacher recalls one year when building was under way at the school and she taught her class in the shop building. "I had to yell over the noise and youngsters in the shop class asked their instructor, Donald McGovern, 'if she always yelled?'" At the present time, Mrs. McKee is teaching fourth grade students, she has moved to twelve different rooms during her teaching at Eagle Point.

After returning to her teaching career, Mrs. McKee started taking college courses along with her work and in 1957 received her B.A. degree. Arithmetic has been a favorite subject, and she thinks the basic fundamentals of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are most important. She noted that her youngsters always showed good progress in that subject.

Compares Pupils

In comparing youngsters of today with youngsters of her first taught, Mrs. McKee believes that many children today have to be pushed to study. They seem to shut out the things they do not want to hear, she says. This she believes is due to keeping the televisions and radios blaring. The children listen when they enjoy a program and close their ears when they do not want to listen. Another contributing factor is the lack of home work and chores at home to teach the youngsters how to accept responsibility before they enter school.

"My hobby has always been children but I am ready to let someone else take over so I can get a chance to become acquainted with my own family," Mrs. McKee commented. She has five children. They are daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ritchey and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

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Mrs. McKee has not made definite plans at the present time for her future. She is going to register her teaching and health certificates in case the proper opportunity should come up. She is looking forward to enjoying the same types of recreation and activities she and her husband both share together. She says it is now her turn to raise a little garden and do some canning, baking, etc., that she had to forego when teaching and studying. The McKees live at 2331 South Stage road in Medford.

Accordionist To Perform

One of the top acts in the variety show which Brigham Young university will stage tonight in Ashland will be Janet Cutrer, accordionist. The show is set for 8 p.m. in Ashland High school auditorium.

Miss Cutrer was crowned national accordion princess in competition with accordionists from throughout the United States. In addition the program will feature The Sprites, a mixed quartet, 20 international folk dancers and other performers.

Tickets will be on sale at the box office.

Group To Hear Artist From Hilt

Mrs. Mark Young, artist from Hilt, Calif., will provide the program for a meeting of Southern Oregon Society of Artists Wednesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Girls Community club.

Mrs. Young has an exhibit on display at Frames Etc., Ashland. She will select pictures to be shown at the public library of Medford and Jackson county for the coming period.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. David Engleson, Mrs. Ted Florey and Mrs. Thomas Grissom, Medford.

Visitors interested in art are invited to attend.

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Yreka Women Change Session

Yreka—The April meeting of the Yreka Council of Republican Women has been changed to Thursday, April 26, due to the Easter season. The dinner meeting will be held at the Yreka Inn at 7 p.m.

Campaign chairmen for candidates in the June primary will each speak about their candidates. There will be also a guest speaker.

Reservations may be made at the Inn, or by telephoning Mrs. L. H. Simonson, Victor 2-3703, Yreka, or Mrs. S. K. Higgs at Globe 9-3364, Montague.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Edinburgh Man Is Visitor Here

Ernest Robertson arrived by plane recently from Edinburgh, Scotland, to spend several months with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Taylor, 402 Hamilton street.

Mr. Robertson attended school in Medford as a boy, and left the United States in 1928 to live in Scotland. He is with a printing firm in Edinburgh.

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