

Ceramic Show Set At Talent

Talent - The Talent committee of the American Cancer society will hold the annual benefit ceramic show and silver tea Friday, May 11, at the Talent City hall. Hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m.

Admission will be free. Demonstrations are planned and prizes will be offered. Ribbons will be awarded in all classes in both the junior and senior divisions, according to Mrs. Charles Long, show chairman.

Among those having exhibits will be Mrs. Ellis Beeson of Carmen's Ceramics, and six of her pupils, and "Corky" Knight, Klamath Falls. Shops in Central Point, Ashland, Grants Pass and Glendale will also send exhibits. Jean Major, Glendale, will give a demonstration and Bob Olmsted, Ashland, will demonstrate the skill of "throwing on the wheel" during the evening.

Those interested in a special demonstration are asked to call Mrs. Beeson, KEstone 5-1157.

Mrs. Long urges young people to enter in the junior division.



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Mothers Of Year Announced

New York - (AP) - The mother of astronaut John Glenn Jr. was named World Mother of 1962 today and a Fort Payne, Ala., housewife and literacy teacher was named American Mother of 1962.

The American Mothers committee gave Mrs. Clara Sprout Glenn, 65, New Concord, Ohio, an extraordinary award in recognition of the home training, guidance and love she provided her hero son, Mrs. Glenn previously had been named Ohio Mother of 1962 and was one of the 50 state mothers attending the committee's annual pre-Mothers' day convention at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

The committee gave its regular American mother award to Mrs. Mary Celeste Weatherly, 70, who was the Alabama Mother of 1962. Mrs. Weatherly, mother of three and grandmother of seven, was cited for her work among literates and semiliterates in Dekalb county, Alabama, where she has been active in many community and volunteer welfare projects.

The awards were announced today by Mrs. Daniel A. Poling, president of the committee, who said Mrs. Glenn's influence on her son had helped make him "a symbol of inner spiritual security, of courage and manliness for all mankind to admire and emulate."

Mrs. Glenn was the mother of three, but lost two of her children at birth. She and her husband, who was with her when she was named American mother, adopted a daughter, who is now Mrs. Jean Pinkston, a widow, Cambridge, Ohio. Mrs. Glenn has three grandchildren.



Mrs. Harry A. Skerry Jr. was named 1962 Woman of the Year in Ashland at the annual May breakfast of Ashland Branch, American Association of University Women, held May 5. Mrs. Skerry, wife of an Ashland attorney, is president of the Ashland Community Hospital auxiliary, is a member of the hospital board, is a past president of Tudor guild, is a member of the PEO sisterhood and holds office in her chapter, belongs to Ashland Study Club, Trinity Episcopal church and works in the Republican party. She is a past president of the AAUW branch which honored her Saturday.

BPW Holds Election, Initiation

Ashland - Following a buffet dinner at North's Chuck Waggon restaurant May 2, six new members of Ashland Business and Professional Women's club were initiated by a team from the Medford club headed by Miss Laura York.

In a symbolic emblem candlelight ceremony the Mesdames Alice Arnold, Ala Dailey, Elaine Duffy, Allene Wright, Doris Wolgamott and Allene Hillstad, were presented for initiation by Mrs. Viola Squire, past president of the Ashland organization.

As a part of the evening's program the BPWC Girl of the Term was announced and pinned. Winning the honor was Miss Karen Felter, whose outstanding accomplishments range from advertising manager of the school paper to leadership in Methodist youth.

Calendar

Tuesday:
7 p.m. - Pacific university alumni, North's Chuck Waggon restaurant.
7:30 p.m. - Medford Parents Home Extension unit, Mrs. Victor Drew, 1628 Corona ave.

7:45 p.m. - Wilson Park Home Extension unit, Mrs. Victor Drew, 1628 Corona ave.

8 p.m. - First Presbyterian church choir, Candlelight, Mrs. G. Fowler, 355 Clover lane.

8 p.m. - Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic hall.

8 p.m. - Roguette circle, MOLB, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.

Wednesday
10:30 a.m. - Medford Home Extension unit, Santo hall, 710 Columbus ave.

10:30 a.m. - Lake Creek Home Extension unit, Mrs. Willard Walch, Brownsboro.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Townsend club, Pythian bldg.

12 noon - Mistletoe club of RNA.

12:30 p.m. - Chapter AA, PEO, Mrs. William Leever, Coalmine rd.

12:30 p.m. - Mrs. Robert McIntyre, 2700 Country Club dr.

1:30 p.m. - Oak Grove Neighborhood club, Mrs. G. W. Kellington, 87 Perrydale ave.

2 to 4 p.m. - VAVS tea, VA Domiciliary Employees club, Bldg. 246, bus from Trailways at 2 p.m.

Officers Announced For PTSA

Eagle Point - Mrs. Leroy Bedingfield was elected president of the Eagle Point Elementary Parent-Teacher association for the 1962-63 school year at a recent meeting. Other officers-elect are Mrs. Robert Holman, vice president; Mrs. Leonard A. Modee, secretary; Mrs. James Clark, treasurer, and Mrs. Gordon Peck, historian.

Artistic, musical and physical accomplishments of the grade school students were featured on the student participation program. Richard Swinney, faculty member, gave a brief outline of the aims of the departmentalized physical education program which is under the direction of Richard Wolgamott.

Safety as well as form was emphasized in the exhibition on the trampoline by students Jack Love Jr., William Harper, Dale McFall, Richard Corryell and Kenneth Correll.

Work on the parallel bars was done by Jary Hansen, Thad Bedingfield and Rick Matthews. Rope climbing techniques were illustrated by Edwin Beacham, Terry Smith and Ronnie Kunkel.

Give Preview
The intermediate chorus led by Keith Krambeal and accompanied by Ralph Humphrey, gave a preview of the songs they would sing at the May Day Spring Sing. Mr. Krambeal conducted the grade school band through seven selections ranging from traditional marches to polkas and cha cha chas.

Pictures and other artistic creations made by children of all eight grades were on display in the cafeteria.

Robert Work, principal of the grade school, reported that the building program for the new primary school is well under way. He called attention to the events on the May calendar including the School District 9 Budget election and the election of a school board member on May 7. The voting booths will be set up in the high school gymnasium and regular voting polls of the other district precincts.

The band will give a concert in the gymnasium on May 17 and preschool registration day is May 23. He announced that school closes on June 6.

The flag salute was led by Mrs. William Short's Blue Bird group. The Rev. Warren Christensen gave the words of inspiration.

Refreshments were served by mothers of the third grade children.

Skit Planned For Assistants

A skit depicting the trials and tribulations of a hospital admission office will be the major portion of the program when the Jackson County Medical assistants meet Thursday, May 10, at the Girls Community club at 8 p.m. The entire evening will be in charge of members employed at valley hospitals.

President Josephine Koppes will preside for the business meeting to follow at which additional plans for the state convention will be set forth as well as plans for the annual meeting to be held in June.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Martha Larimer, Juanita Sled and Gladys Rice.

Officers Installed For Prospect Group

Prospect - Prospect Home Extension unit installed officers at the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. Roy Vaughn. Mrs. Everett Shaffer installed Mrs. Gordon Anderson, chairman, Mrs. Vernon Haddeland, vice chairman; Mrs. Larry Williams, secretary; Mrs. Harry Sanford, treasurer.

The unit has recessed until the first Tuesday in September.

Jim Beck Honored At Birthday Party

Prospect - Jim Beck was guest of honor at a party which celebrated his sixth birthday. Among the guests were Kim McKillop, Mrs. E. L. Bean and sons, Randy and Gary; Mrs. Ray Millard and children, Julie and Ray; Mrs. Vable Dillard, Danny Shallenberg, Ronnie and Kenny Maurer, Jimmie Goode, Mrs. S. Chapman and son, Lonnie; and Mrs. John Foster, Portland, mother of Mrs. Millard.

Chapter AA, NEO Meeting Planned
Chapter AA, PEO will meet Wednesday, May 9, at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Leever, Coalmine road. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. G. R. Ringo and Mrs. Otto Emig.



Mrs. C. Aubrey Sander holds her oil painting "The Light house" after it was judged winner of the Alley Art show Saturday, April 28, sponsored by the Rogue Valley art association. With her is Chris Hagler, county dog control officer, who was selected to judge the exhibit. A variety of paintings and sculptures were entered in the show by residents ages five years and up.

SOC Music Department Plans Operetta May 11-12

Ashland - "Down in the Valley," an operetta, will be presented by the Southern Oregon college Populaires, May 11 and 12 in Churchill auditorium. The opera was composed by Kurt Weill, who is credited with such Broadway hits as the "Three Penny Opera" and "Mack the Knife."

The plot, set in a farm community, is based on a romance between Brack Weaver, played by Don Macpherson, Medford, and Jennie, portrayed by Lynn Ferrell, Klamath Falls.

Plano music will be provided by Miss Shirley Hopkins, Medford, and Mrs. Winden. Narrator will be Peter Tomseth, Eugene. The modern dance class will also perform under the direction of Prof. Beverley Bennett of the physical education department.

Prior to the 45-minute opera, short scenes from Puccini's "La Boheme" and "Madam Butterfly," and Humperdink's "Hansel and Gretel" will be presented.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Townsend Club Names Delegates For Convention

Voting delegates to the national convention of the Townsend, to be held later this year in Bellingham, Wash., were elected at the last meeting of the Medford club.

They are L. C. Rusho, president, Walter Townsend, Mrs. Florence Boussum, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naffziger, Mrs. Pearl Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bishop. A number of non-official delegates were also named and the group plans to make up a caravan of cars to travel to the meeting.

The Medford club has two activities on the calendar this week.

The weekly session will be held Wednesday, May 9, at the Pythian building, and a public dance will be held Friday, May 11, also at the hall.

The auxiliary will take charge of the Wednesday meeting. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock, a business meeting will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. and dancing will conclude the afternoon.

The Friday dance is being planned to raise funds to send delegates to the national convention, and is also in charge of auxiliary members.

Dinner Planned For Auxiliary

The auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical society will meet Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at the Rogue Valley Country club. A social hour will be followed by a no-host dinner.

The new officers for 1962-63 will be elected and installed after a brief business meeting.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Richard Schwahn and Mrs. Elliott Harlow.

De Molay Chapter To Hold Dinner

Medford chapter, Order of De Molay, will hold a potluck dinner Wednesday, May 9, at 6 p.m. at the Masonic temple.

After dinner Master Councilor Mike Fetherston will conduct a short meeting and entertainment will be provided for the guests in the chapter room.

The dinner is for De Molays, their families and guests. All those from the various Masonic organizations who are interested in De Molay are cordially invited to attend.



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Women at Convention; To Present Workshop

Six members of Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary are in Portland this week for the annual meeting of the Association of Western Hospitals and auxiliaries. Two of the women, Mrs. A. N. Potter and Mrs. Charles Barnes, will present a workshop on orientation for volunteer workers Wednesday morning. They will be assisted by Charles I. Gustafson, administrator of the local hospital.

Other auxiliaries attending the session scheduled May 7 to 10 include Mrs. A. K. Morse, president of the Rogue Valley group; Mrs. Leonard Mayfield, first vice president; Mrs. Paul Selby, who is in charge of the gift shop and "shop on wheels" at the hospital; and Mrs. Claude McIntyre, coordinator for the gift shop and snack bar.

Mrs. Barnes is currently second vice president of the auxiliary, having succeeded Mrs. Potter who held the office for two years. In this position, each woman has conducted orientation classes for volunteers offering their services to the hospital. All new recruits in the auxiliary are required to attend the class so they may be better informed about the various activities performed by auxiliary groups. The administrator and director of nurses also address the class concerning

hospital organization, procedures, and ethics.

Mrs. Morse points out that Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Potter conducted a similar workshop at the annual convention of the Oregon State Council of Hospital auxiliaries last October, and that their orientation course was recognized as superior by other groups. Several auxiliaries have asked for help in organizing their own classes, patterned after the Rogue Valley outline, she adds.



Session Tonight

Installation of officers will be held at a meeting of Wilson Park Extension unit set for tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Victor R. Drew, 1628 Corona avenue. Mrs. Darwin Durr and Mrs. Donald Winkelman will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. D. J. Albright will be installing officer. Taking office will be Mrs. Oliver Smeltz, chairman; Mrs. Gary Shaffer, vice chairman; Mrs. Darwin Durr, secretary-treasurer.

All members planning to attend the May Homemakers' festival are asked to call Mrs. Gary Conrad, TWInoaks 9-1658, for tickets.

Past Noble Grands To Meet Thursday

Past Noble Grands' club of Olive Rebekah lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Chapman, 1041 West Eleventh street, Thursday, May 10, at 8 p.m. Mrs. O. S. Walden and Mrs. Clarence Jordan, co-hostesses, will serve refreshments.

Plans for a picnic in June will be made.

Any women visiting in the valley who are past noble grands of the Rebekah lodge are invited to attend.

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