Social Events ✦ Women's News

Sam Gordon, nationally known bridge authority, will be in Medford October 8-10 for a three-lesson series sponsored by Medford Ladies of Elks. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Jack Creager, 772-8221, or Mrs. Cauld W. Hoover, 773-5555.

Sam Gordon To Teach Bridge Here

Valley residents are reminded that the three-lesson series in bridge by Sam Gordon, Portland, bridge expert and teacher, will open Monday, October 8, at 8 p.m., in the Medford Elks club basement lounge. Medford Ladies of Elks are sponsoring the series, which will be conducted three consecutive evenings, through October 10.

Tickets may be obtained for a nominal fee and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Jack Creager, telephone 772-8221, or Mrs. Claud W. Hoover, telephone 773-5555.

Non-members may make arrangements for tickets through Elks club members, those in charge explained.

Mr. Gordon also is a lecturer and author and his daily and Sunday newspaper bridge column is distributed nationwide. He also is bridge commentator over Portland radio stations and is bridge editor for the Portland Oregonian.

His teaching method is said to be the simplest, fastest, most accurate and most understanding way so far devised.

In Applegate

Applegate Valley—California residents who spent a few days visiting here recently were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frahm, Anaheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Libby, West Covina. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roloff, Upper Applegate.

Symphony Ready For Rehearsal; Tickets on Sale

Portland Symphony Manager Mark Huber announced today that "the symphony is in a better position right now than ever before this far in advance of the season."

Mr. Huber said that only one opening, for a cellist, is left in the orchestra and the musicians will be ready to start renearsal immediately upon conductor Jacques Singer's return from London at month's end. "It appears to me that we have the finest group of instrumentalists ever assembled in Portland," Mr. Huber commented, "and one of the finest in the nation."

Mr. Huber also reported that orders for season tickets are coming in rapidly, and are well above previous seasons. Symphony calendar sales, a major source of income for the symphony, are also ahead of previous years, he said.

The 1962-63 Portland Symphony season opens October 15 with an all-orchestral concert which will include performances of Brahms' "Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Opus 68," and Respighi's "Pines of Rome." Guest artists scheduled to appear during the season include Benny Goodman, Shirley Verrett-Carter, Claudio Arrau, and Ralph Kirkpatrick. Season tickets are available from the Symphony office, 426 Park Building, Portland, telephone CA 8-1353.

Wednesday wasn't one of our good days. Wednesday is our "day off"—the day when we work harder at home than we would at the office, and this time it really was a "day off."

Wednesday is our day to clean the house and wash and iron and work in the garden and polish shoes and sew on buttons and adjust hems and maybe catch up on our reading. We got through breakfast all o.k., although half asleep as usual, and then wrote a couple of duty letters before starting the laundry. If we let the letters go until the end of the day, they never get written.

Assembling all the mounds of soiled clothing in the laundry room, we discovered that one of the light bulbs was burned out. So we found a new one, got a stool and changed it. While the washing machine swished, we decided to sweep the leaves and dirt off the front porch—Tuesday's wind had brought down quite a quantity of the pretty yellow leaves from the cut leaf birch.

Broom in hand, we started around the house and walked right into a spider web with one of those absolutely huge greyish yellow yard spiders in it. It clung momentarily in our hair. Now, we don't mind snakes and mice don't scare us in the slightest. But a spider reduces us to quivering jelly and a big one, smack in the face, is enough to make our knees shake—for the next hour.

With the spider disposed of, we swept the porch and walk and went back to the laundry room. For a time all went well, and the wash was almost done. Pappy had straightened the tall clothesline pole on Sunday, and we had to get up on the stand to reach the line. We hung the clothes, all white and fresh smelling and finally began to feel somewhat relaxed. The day wasn't such a bad one, after all.

We picked up the last piece, and pinned it on the line. Before we could back off the stand there was an ominous cracking, the line sagged and in another second or two the pole went down across the driveway with loud cracking noises. And there, in the gravel and dirt of the driveway, lay all our nice clean, white, wet, washing.

You see? It really wasn't one of our goods days. O.S.

All groups of the valley submitting news to the women's department of The Medford Mail Tribune are invited to send the club reporter or another representative to the annual training session. It will be held Tuesday, October 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the Red Cross building on Hawthorne avenue. Instruction will be given in the preparation of copy, how to arrange for coverage of special events, pictures, etc.

Coffee will be served.

The deadline for receiving copy for the women's section of the Mail Tribune for the Sunday edition has been changed to 10 a.m. on Friday. The change was necessary due to a revamping of deadlines in the news department so later United Press International wire news can be printed.

The deadline for the Sunday women's section had previously been 1 p.m. The deadline for daily news appearing on the women's page will remain the same—5 p.m. of the day prior to publication.

Oregon Appeal Agencies Topic For Zonta Club

Medford Zonta club was introduced to the activities of the Oregon Appeal agencies during a meeting at the Town House restaurant on Thursday evening. The vice-president, Mrs. Florence Bolton, presided.

Presenting the discussion were Mrs. Harold Cook of the United Crusade office and Mrs. Eloise Winkiebleck of the Pacific Power and Light company and Zonta president. Mrs. Cook explained the work of the local administration office and told the group that the United Crusade board of directors and all solicitors are local business people giving of their time and talents that Jackson county may be served by local agencies and all other centers available throughout the state.

These agencies are set up to serve humanity in illness, errant behaviour problems, the neglected and abandoned and the mentally retarded, it was said. It was pointed out that Jackson county is one of the largest recipients of service in all the state Oregon Appeal agencies, and that Jackson county residents have every reason to be proud of the fine work done by the local agencies for our youth as well as the wide spread service program of the Red Cross, Salvation Army and the School of Hope for the mentally retarded youngsters.

Mrs. Cook stated that we in Jackson county are fortunate to have in the Oregon agencies the superior type of social workers, administrators and teachers who work with people in the rehabilitation program as well as the exceptional work that is done in the University of Oregon Medical Research program to help keep Oregonians a healthier, happier people.

Gold Hill Club Plans To Participate In Party for Teachers

Gold Hill—Members of Past Noble Grands club made plans for their participation in the annual community Halloween party which will honor the teachers on October 30 at Gold Hill Grange hall.

Mrs. Daniel Stewart was hostess to the group for the first fall meeting September 26 at her home on Fifth avenue. Mrs. Joseph Lewis, president conducted the business session.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Albert Gascon, Mrs. Earl Moore, and Mrs. Lester Parker were named to arrange table decorations for the party and Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. Walter McLean will take charges of the skit committee for the club.

For the October meeting, Mrs. George Dorman will be hostess and Mrs. Roy Bornoman will have charge of the program.

Parents' Club Begins Season

New officers of St. Mary's Grade school Parents club were introduced at a meeting of the club October 1. President of the organization is Arnold Paradis. Other officers are Bart Littlefield, vice president; Mrs. Michael Fazio, secretary, and Mrs. Mario Campagna, treasurer.

Charles Moore is parliamentarian.

The new president appointed Mrs. Jack Rentz as room mother chairman; Mrs. William Pollock, spiritual leader; Mrs. John Darby, library chairman; Lee Pendergast, playground and maintenance chairman, and Wayne Ratty, athletic chairman

A prize was won by Mrs Arthur Beeker. Sister Mary Colina's room won the prize for having the most parents at the meeting.

After the business meeting a brief orientation period was held when parents met the teachers in their class rooms.

Mothers of seventh grade students served refreshments.

Golden Circle To Hold Meeting

Gold Hill—Mrs. Ted Petty will be hostess for a meeting of the Golden Circle Women's group at the Gold Hill Christian church, Monday, October 8 at 1 p.m.

The busiest week of the year for Jackson County Civic Music association is drawing to a close. The annual membership campaign, which opened Monday, will end tomorrow and those who have not purchased their memberships by Saturday evening will be unable to attend Civic Music concerts this season since no admissions are sold for single attractions. Workers met Monday night at North's Chuck Wagon, and pictured here are (left to right) Mrs. Margaret Mary Musso, representative from national; Mrs. Kenneth L. Brown, association secretary, and Ray Lewis, treasurer. Memberships, $8 for adults and $4 for students, are available at the headquarters in the Red Cross chapter house on Hawthorne avenue, at Lusk's and Purucker Music houses, or those interested may call Mrs. Brown, 773-5992. The headquarters telephone is 779-1234. Mrs. Darell Huson, association president, asks workers to check in at headquarters this afternoon or as soon as their calling list is completed. The Jackson county association has already booked three concerts, William Warfield, The Gregg Smith Singers and The Tipton Chamber orchestra and at least one more concert will be arranged. Memberships sold here also entitle the holder to attend Civic Music concerts in other cities. (Knackstedt photo)

French Theme Utilized for Rushing Party

A French theme was used by members of Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority for their rushing party held last week in the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson.

The home was decorated to depict La Petite cafe and the dinner menu was made up of French-like dishes.

Can can dances provided entertainment and were done by Mrs. Arven Reynolds, Mrs. Douglas Plumley, Mrs. William Esselstyn, Mrs. Jack Rentz, and Mrs. Alvin Hopper.

Rushees attending were Mrs. Randy Hugdahl, Mrs. Kenneth Russell, Mrs. Jack Lust, Mrs. Loren Soderlund, Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mrs. Robert Damon, Mrs. Floyd Hostetter, Miss Rose Marie Steinhauer, a transferee; Mrs. Laurence Ware, and Mrs. E. R. Rosendahl, a member at large.

Mrs. R. A. Skinner, the sponsor and Mrs. E. A. Littrell, director, attended.

Daughters of some of the members served.

Committees for the party were Mrs. Plumley, and Mrs. Wilson, invitations; Mrs. Esselstyn, decorations; Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Calvin McKibbon, food; and Mrs. Hopper, entertainment.

School Costs Hike; 7.7 Increase Noted

Washington — (UPI) — This year public school costs are estimated to hit over $18 billion for all purposes — operating expenses, construction and interest on school debts.

The National Education association said the estimate marks an increase of 7.7 per cent over the previous year's estimate.

The average annual hike in the cost of public schooling has been 9.5 per cent nationwide. It jumped up to 13 per cent in the 1957-58 school year, the year after the Russians sent up Sputnik I, with the consequent increased interest in schools and increased expenditures to make the schools better.

This year, as in the past, local sources of revenue provide well over half of the money needed for school operation. The states chip in a bit over 40 per cent and the federal government nearly four per cent.

WORK SMARTER — NOT HARDER

Could you use three or four extra hours this week? We asked a group of young mothers that question. Their answer . . . you guessed it! And if you are one of the many married women holding down a job outside your home, you probably feel the same way.

Researchers tell us it is possible for most women to cut housework time by one-fourth and sometimes as much as one-half. The trick, of course, is to know and use short cuts. Why not start to shortcut a job you don't like and find a way to clip a few minutes each day?

The most unpopular jobs, according to a recent survey, are ironing, oven cleaning, doing dishes, waxing floors, and cleaning the refrigerator and freezer.

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Slice some time from your ironing. How much time you can save will depend on how you do it now. Ask yourself these three questions.

Can any part be left out? For instance, skip sprinkling by taking clothes from line or dryer while still damp.

Are you supplies handy? Get everything you need together before you start — and store them together, too.

Would another piece of equipment speed the job? A padded wide board to top your regular board helps you whiz through big table cloths and other flat items. Use a cart for stacking finished ironing and wheel it around to put away the clothes.

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Oven cleaning is a breeze if you apply these same three questions.

What to leave out? Who wouldn't like to leave out the hard scrubbing? You can if you wipe out the oven after each use, before the grease gets baked on. Leave the door ajar after roasting or broiling so the oven will cool quickly. The open door will also remind you that there is one more chore to do when you're cleaning up.

What about supplies? Keep a chemical cleaner handy for those times when you're likely to neglect the oven. Or you may spray ammonia on the oven lining, then wash off later. There's also a new chemical which you can spray on the clean oven to give a slick finish which shuns grease.

Can you save time with a different tool? Try a dishmop with a handle about a foot long for cleaning hard-to-get-at parts. Besides being convenient, you'll also save yourself a possible kink in the shoulder.

Try these questions on some more jobs and see how many extra hours you can pick up in a week's time.

More ideas for saving time can be found in the OSU bulletin "Work Smarter — Not Harder." For a free copy, write to me at Oregon State university, Corvallis.

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Do you find mysterious holes in clothes after laundering?

This problem often comes to us through the county Extension Service offices. We've checked with textile experts and chemists and find that in almost every case the damage could be traced to use of bleach sometimes as long as six weeks before-hand. Liquid chlorine bleach poured from the bottle onto clothes "eats" the fabric. Bleach should always be diluted first. Some other causes of damage are permanent wave solution and chemical cleaners. The reason it's all so mysterious is because the damage may not show us until after several washings.

Smart homemakers tell us: To "iron" puff sleeves on little girls' dresses, try this slick trick. Use the bulb of a lamp (turned on, of course), slip the little sleeve over it and work around it with your hand until fabric is smooth. It works like a charm and there are no creases. You should press the dress first with an iron, except the sleeves.

Bible School Party Held at Gold Hill

Gold Hill—"Wild West" was the theme for a Bible school party held last Saturday afternoon in the church yard at Gold Hill Christian church.

About 30 elementary school age youngsters attended. High school students who took charge of the program were Miss Sue Stroh, Miss Jackie Straus, Miss Pamella Freeman and Miss Joanne Hilkey. Advisors were Mrs. Leonard Andrews and Mrs. E. W. Marsh.

Guests

Hornbrook—Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nye were Mr. and Mrs. Lauran Paine of Ft. Jones, former Hornbrook residents.

Turnout For Bridge Is Small

Master point night of Medford Duplicate Bridge club usually attracts a sizeable group of players but last Tuesday night only 44 "exhausted" players showed up. Last week end the club had sponsored the annual Rogue Valley sectional tournament — it is held here and in Grants Pass on alternate years, and Medford club members had not only served as tournament officials and committee members, but played in the tourney events as well.

When the sectional tournament master points were tallied it was found that three were in a three-way tie for first place. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark and Chester S. Reavis each earned 9½ points. Their names will be engraved on the silver trophy which was donated by Mrs. R. J. Conroy as a perpetual prize.

It was announced that the Medford club will be host for a two-session open pairs tournament Sunday afternoon and evening, October 28, at Girls Community club.

Winners of Tuesday night's play, north-south, were Mrs. A. W. Lingaas and Mrs. Herbert Reddick, Grants Pass, first, 113½; the Paul A. Hattons, second, 112½; Mrs. George Codding and Mrs. F. R. Baker, third, 104½; the George Brattons, fourth, 103.

East-west winners were James Morgan and Berg Marten, first, 108½; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmberg, Grants Pass, second, 106½; Mrs. H J. Boyd, Richmond, Calif., and Ralph Meegan, third, 104½; Frank Dolenshek and George Rode, fourth, 101½.

Mrs. Conroy and Mrs. Codding served refreshments.

Master Point Party Slated

A special master point anniversary party will be conducted Wednesday, October 17 by members of the Riverside Bridge club, officers have announced.

During the monthly master point play October 3, 26 players competed with first place in the north-south position won by Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mrs. Paul McDuffee with 78 points.

The second place in that position was taken by Mrs. R. C. Smoot and Mrs. Mary Trout, who scored 77 points. Winning third place were Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. T. J. Parker with 73 points.

The east-west winners were first, Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Sam Richardson, 77; second, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Ashland, 62½; and third, Mrs. B. C. Jenkins, Ashland, and Mrs. Van Gilbert, 59½.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Meets

Mrs. John Watkins presented the cultural program for last week's meeting of the Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Her topic was "Self-Analysis," with members participating in group discussion.

Mrs. Eugene Garner and Mrs. Gerald Nelson were cohostesses, in the home of Mrs. Richard Card, 207 Vancouver avenue.

Two representatives of Xi Beta Kappa, exemplar chapter, were visitors. They presented plans for their forthcoming Yellow Rose ball to be held October 6 in the Rogue Valley Country club.

Members took "white elephants" which were auctioned at the conclusion of the evening.

'Fall Fanfare' Attracts Many; Winners Named

Yreka—"Fall Fanfare", the annual show of Siskiyou Artists' association and the two units of Yreka Garden club held at Winema hall at the Siskiyou County fairgrounds south of Yreka Sunday, September 23 was well attended. Mrs. Yvonne Wood Sheffer, Yreka artist and Mrs. Virginia Mulica, flower arranger, won top honors. There were many entries by members of both organizations as well as the general public.

Judge of the art exhibit was Hal Bishop, Gold Hill, an alumnus of Los Angeles County Art institute and the University of California of Los Angeles. He was one of the organizers of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists.

The flower show was unjudged and non-competitive, except for a popularity vote of the viewers. Almost 120 arrangements, as well as many specimens, potted plants, driftwood and other items made up the show.

Mrs. Sheffer's painting, "Scene on the Greenhorn" was judged best of show in the art division and Mrs. Mulca's "Seascape" won best in show by popular vote in the flower display. Mrs. Sheffer also won the art exhibit popular vote for her painting, "Hongkong to the Greenhorn", for which she received the Crocker Anglo award.

Awards Listed

Other ribbon, cash and merchandise awards went to:

Vivien Witt, Bank of America award for "Bridge at Happy Camp" judged best painting of a Siskiyou scene.

Mixed media—Mrs. Sheffer, first; Calla Lukes, second and third; Edith Otis, honorable mention.

Portraits—Mrs. Sheffer, first and second; Mrs. Witt, third.

Watercolor—Mrs. Witt, first; Edith Otis, second; Frankie Gauldin, third; Kay Scott, honorable mention.

Landscapes—Clara Cottrell, first and third; Calla Lukes, second; Mrs. Witt and Mary Bucknam, honorable mention.

Still Life—Mrs. Sheffer, first and second; Clarys Lange, third; Opal Varner, honorable mention.

Sally Soule won the May O. Stevens founder's award for best beginner with her painting "Joe".

Special — Beginner adult, Sally Soule, first, second and honorable mention; Mike Dohmeyer, third and honorable mention. Mike Dohmeyer also won Janson's Stationery merchandise for his painting "Night Lights" in oil.

Flower Winners

Popular vote in flower arrangements were won by:

Driftwood — Mrs. Mulica; Good Old Days, Freda Broderick; Globe Trotter, Carol Kelly; From the Garden, Emily Atshley; Thanksgiving buffet, Esther Sullivan; miscellaneous, Effie Butler; artificial flowers, Iris Nelson; table settings, Emily Bigelow; modern, Mrs. Mulica; seascape, Mrs. Mulica; victorian room, Carol Kelly; potted plants, Edith Grenvik.

Spice of Life — Esther Sullivan; Garden Fashion, Mrs. Mulica; Dainty Miss, Ethel Ackerman; From the Woods, Iris Nelson; From the Fields, Mollie Witt; Holidays, Mrs. Mulica.

Mrs. Lewis Wacker was awarded a $50 credit award to be applied toward a painting. She chose "Water Wheel" by Mary Bucknam.

Mrs. Sheffer was general chairman of the art show and Mrs. Esther Sullivan for the flower show. Staging chairman was Mrs. Iris Nelson and Mrs. Marjorie Foster was hospitality chairman.

Sunset Publishes Salad Recipe Of Local Woman

Central Point—A recipe contributed by Mrs. Mary McManama, 223 Vilas road west, is featured in the October issue of the Sunset magazine in the recipe section.

The editor of the section points up the uses of olives for salads and states, "Salads are an important part of Western menus, and olives are a complementary ingredient for almost any salad."

Mrs. McManama's recipe is entitled, "Lima Bean and Olive Salad."

It calls for cooking two packages (10 oz. each) frozen lima beans, according to directions on the carton. Drain, reserving one-fourth cup of the cooking liquid. To this liquid add one-third cup olive oil or salad oil and four tablespoons vinegar. Pour over beans. Add one-half cup each minced celery and sweet pickle, one-half cup each sliced pimiento stuffed Spanish-style green olives and pitted olives, and salt to taste. Cover and chill. Serve in a bowl lined with butter lettuce leaves. Serves six.

Camp Fire Girls

Kin-Yan-Ka-Ta

The Kin-yan-ka-ta Camp Fire group of Washington school elected first officers for this year. They are president, Julie Marrs; vice president, Christine Hayse; secretary, Susan Davidson; treasurer, Kathleen Moody; scribe, Lynda Evans, and song leader, Debra Chitwood.

On Saturday, Sept. 22, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Tycer took the group to Beaver Sulpher camp ground for an overnight camping trip. Also accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and Mr. Johnston. The group cooked their meals over a camp fire. They returned home Sunday morning. This trip fulfilled a requirement for wood gatherers rank.

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