

Star Promenaders Announce Change In Dance Session

Fred Foust, president of the Star Promenaders Square Dance club, has announced a change of date for the October dance. The dance which is ordinarily held on the fourth Saturday night of each month will be held on October 20, the third Saturday, at 8:30 p.m., in the Roxy Ann Grange hall on Spring street.

This change in schedule was made so that square dancers could attend the annual Nite Owl dance to be held at Ashland October 27, and still not miss the Star Promenaders monthly dance.

The president extended an invitation to any square dancer to attend. The club policy is to encourage both new and old dancers to "join the fun."

Round dancing will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Byron (Buzz) Dibble, beginning at 7:45 p.m. on this date. Square dancing will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., and pot-luck refreshments will then be served. The club will furnish coffee.

Guest

Gold Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Lampman road, had as their guest several days recently her mother, Mrs. Daisy Stephenson, of Grants Pass.



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Is it apple polishing to call homemaking an executive job? When you're up to your elbows in dishwasher you may wonder what an executive is, anyway. Do you really count in this money-conscious world?

A recent African visitor to the OSU campus said that one of the big problems in his underdeveloped country was that "the women didn't want anything." What music that would be to some American husband's ears!

But think what this means. Without demand for things to be manufactured and sold, there aren't many jobs, people are hungry, and living is largely a matter of merely existing. You homemakers pack a wallop here in our land. Your wants dominate every consumer product made in America. If enough of you turn thumbs down on an item, they stop making it. You, the consumer, make this country tick. Turn this over in your mind while you're working at that stack of ironing, or anytime you need a boost.

Are your stretch nylons giving you laundry worries? The new stretch fabrics in socks, toddlers clothes, gloves, underwear, leotards, are a delight to most people. But some say they "grow" with use; others have complaints about "pilling" or roughing up.

Textile scientists who test these new products say that stretch garments will go back into shape if washed often and properly dried. Repeated over-drying in a dryer will make the fibers brittle and incapable of springing back into shape. Turn stretchables inside out and wash only long enough to get them clean. If your washer has a gentle action cycle, use it. This will assure you of less fuzzing or pilling. Many white stretchies turn yellow with chlorine

bleach. If you must bleach, use one of the dry perborate bleaches. If you want fast drying stretch socks, buy the regular weight rather than the bulky knits.

Smart Homemakers Tell Us: Here's a trick to keep wax paper from sliding when you use it as a substitute for a pastry board. First, wipe the work table with a damp cloth before you lay the paper on it. The paper will cling to the damp table top when you roll out the pastry.

After washing and rinsing a drip-dry jacket, stuff the sleeves with terry hand towels. This helps sleeves to dry into shape and also shortens drying time.

A mirror which has some of the backing chipped off can be patched with aluminum foil at the back. Chipped spots will be less noticeable.

Prospect Women Plan Salem Trip

Prospect—Two members of Prospect Lady Lions were to attend an open house at the Oregon School for the Blind in Salem today. Making the trip are Mrs. George Hubbard, director of District E, and Mrs. Vernon Heddiand, newly appointed vice president of the Prospect club.

The executive board of the club will meet October 25 at the Heddiand home at 7:30 p.m.

The last club session was a dinner at the home of Mrs. Victor Chapman. Mrs. Lowell Ash and Mrs. Hazel Ulrich assisted the hostess. One guest, Mrs. Lloyd Hale, became a member of the group.

Return

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. William McHargue, 543 Hopkins road, have returned from a visit with a nephew, David McHargue, and Mrs. McHargue at Dillard, Ore.

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Mrs. Charles Darling (at left) is serving as publicity chairman of both the Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, and the Medford YMCA this year. Mrs. Walter Jacobson (center) is guardian of publicity for Bethel 14, International Order of Job's

Bride-Elect Is Honored At Shady Cove

Shady Cove-Trail — Mrs. Alford Cooper and Mrs. Jo Anne Hilton of Rogue River drive, Shady Cove, were hosts Friday evening, October 12 for a bridal shower which honored Miss Susan Chubb, whose marriage to Bernard Nork of Shady Cove is set for October 20 in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Medford.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Ray Briggs, Mrs. Dan Aberg, Shady Cove and Miss Linda Conkey, Medford.

Because of power outages as the result of high winds that day, unusual conditions prevailed. The party was conducted in lantern light and a wood stove furnished heat for making the coffee.

Mrs. Neva McKeen, Shady Cove, made and decorated the cake of the occasion using a pink and white color theme which matched decorations of the refreshment table centered with an arrangement of pink and white roses.

Games were played and the honored guest was presented gifts.

Other guests were the Mesdames Les Casey, William Littlefield, Warren Wood, Earl Sheppard, James Hopkins, Russell Stelle, Donald Harmon, Edward Leaming, Walter Sattler, Joe Waltz, Arthur Levulett, Ronald Nelson, Helen Ducker, Gird Levering, Floyd Kelley, Pearl Adair, Carroll Watson, Mrs. Ben Nork, Mrs. Ray Chubb, and Miss Layne Aberg, all of Shady Cove and Mrs. William Neaves, Medford.

Luncheon

Epsilon chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma society will hold a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, October 20, at the Riverside restaurant in Grants Pass.

Measures Explained for Republicans

Ballot measures to be voted on in the coming November election were reviewed at the October meeting of Jackson County unit, Oregon Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, held yesterday noon at Ping's Garden.

Speakers were John Delenback, Edward Branchfield and A. A. Dumas, three Republican candidates for election to the Oregon House of Representatives. Before the men began their review of the measures, copies of the Voters Information pamphlet compiled by the Oregon League of Women Voters were given each person attending, and Mr. Delenback praised the league and the publication.

Mr. Branchfield discussed Measure No. 1, which would bring about reorganization of the Oregon militia, saying that it seems to be a necessary piece of legislation.

The League information sheet links Measures 2, 3 and 4, and Mr. Delenback discussed these as a group. He declared that these measures are sound, and advised his listeners to vote "yes" on all three. He stated that the measures which have to do with the state's debt limit, would not raise this limit but only change the formula for figuring the debt limitation. The measures would permit these to be figured on the true cash value of property, and not on the assessed value, which is arbitrary and can be changed by the legislature, he explained.

Branchfield Speaks

Measure 5, having to do with state courts, was explained by Mr. Branchfield who said he thought it should be passed. He explained that the constitution now prohibits enactment of special or local laws regulating the practices in courts of justice, which sometimes results in absurd situations. He mentioned probate work, saying it can now be handled in three different courts, and also pointed out that the number of judges is now keyed to population, whether there is need or not.

Discussing No. 6, concerning daylight saving time, Mr. Dumas said that it should be supported unless citizens of Oregon wanted to perpetuate the confusion which has resulted from part of the state going on daylight saving time each summer. Mr. Dumas stressed that it isn't a question of what the voters want, but what they are getting under present legislation.

Mr. Delenback joined him in this view, saying the measure should be passed.

Mr. Delenback also discussed No. 7, having to do with the six per cent limita-

tion amendment. He pointed out that this piece of legislation is expressly for Jackson County, which has lost its tax base through failure to levy when county officials deemed such levies unnecessary. He urged his listeners to read the measure most carefully and said that while it was "tailored" for this county, some believe that one necessary provision has been omitted and that for this reason, the voters should "hold off." The constitutional limitation on the amount of tax which a school district, city, county or other local taxing district may levy without an election is now the highest levy made "in any three years immediately preceding," plus six per cent. This should be the "last three years in which such a tax was levied" according to Mr. Delenback.

The league bulletin states, as an argument against Measure 7, "If there is any possibility of such a prohibition being needed to protect the counties against action by the legislature, the prohibition should not be removed from the Constitution. Statutory protection is inadequate since statutes can be changed by the legislature. It would be better to defeat Measure 7 and to submit the question of preservation of a tax base at a later date."

Measure Eight

It was pointed out that Measure 8 has been taken from the ballot because of a legal irregularity and Mr. Branchfield discussed No. 9 which is a constitutional amendment dealing with legislative apportionment. The speaker again urged "careful and grave study" of the proposal, although it would not immediately affect Jackson County. Initiated by a citizen's committee, the measure would change the present formula of representation in the state legislature by adding the element of geographical representation in the form of fixed districts, guaranteeing to each of 30 districts at least one representative and to each of 22 districts at least one senator.

Mr. Delenback said that he supports No. 9, pointing out that because of changes in population eastern Oregon has been moving away from "at-large representation." He said that under the new system, citizens would be given representation for "areas of interest" as well as population. He declared that the amendment would "take care of the future" and would prevent an increase of "lop-sided" representation.

Lynn Newberry, candidate for reelection to the Oregon senate, spoke from the audience to point out that the proposal "is not inconsistent with

the federal system" and would put into effect the same principle of representation as that used for the national congress.

Oppose Ten

All three candidates spoke in opposition to Measure 10, which would repeal the school district reorganization laws of the state. They agreed that to pass No. 10 would be a "step backward" in the support of public education in the state.

Mrs. E. A. Littrell presided. She appointed Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Everett Faber and Mrs. George Hammond to the nominating committee. Announcements were made concerning a plan to arrange a large number of coffees on Tuesday, October 23, during a television program stressing the candidacy of Sig Unander for the United States senate.

Revised Prenatal Care Bulletin Now Available

A major revision of Prenatal Care, the children's bureau's pioneer publication on maternal care first issued in 1913, has just been issued.

Prenatal Care was last revised in 1949. The new 1962 edition puts added stress on the extent to which having a baby is a family affair. It points out that every member, including both young children and grandparents, have something to contribute to the baby's development as an individual.

In a forward to the publication, Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, bureau chief, states, "Through the years, the chief aim of this pamphlet has been to point out the importance of medical care during pregnancy. Early editions stressed the care an expectant mother should receive before her baby was born."

"Great advances have been made in our knowledge about pregnancy, childbirth, and infant care. This increased knowledge makes having a baby safer today by far than ever before."

More Resources

The new publication points out that today's parents have many more resources than ever before to turn to, not only to have their children safely but to enjoy their babies. It stresses the fact that pregnancy is the time to give the baby his good start in life and that if parents take advantage of these modern resources they can make "the coming of your baby a truly rewarding experience for you and your family."

The new edition of Prenatal Care gives the expectant mother advice on her food and her health, clothing and personal hygiene, and describes what she will need to know about her new-born baby and his needs. It also stresses the importance of good medical care for the mother during her formative years.

Prenatal Care was written by Muriel W. Brown, specialist in Parent Education, di-

vision of research, under the direction of Dr. Marian M. Crane, assistant director, division of research.

Dr. Robert E. L. Nesbitt Jr., professor and chairman, department of obstetrics and gynecology, Albany Medical college of Union university, Albany, N. Y., gave obstetric guidance.

Copies of the bulletin may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 25, D. C., for 20 cents.

Parents Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pool, from Torrance, Calif., are visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Pool, 1402 Morrow road.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool will travel to Redding, Calif., this week end with them. There, the Charley Pools will visit other relatives.



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Calendar

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Thursday

6:30 p.m. — Bethel 89, International Order of Job's Daughters, Medford Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m. — Central Point PTA, junior high school.

8 p.m. — Adair chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

8 p.m. — Medford YMCA women's volleyball team practice.

8 p.m. — F.O.E. auxiliary, Eagles hall 6:30 p.m., dinner. Town House cafe.

Friday

10 a.m. — WCTU, fireplace room, First Presbyterian church.

11 a.m. — Women of Unity, Unity Church of Medford, Holly and Haven streets.

Fifty Plus Club

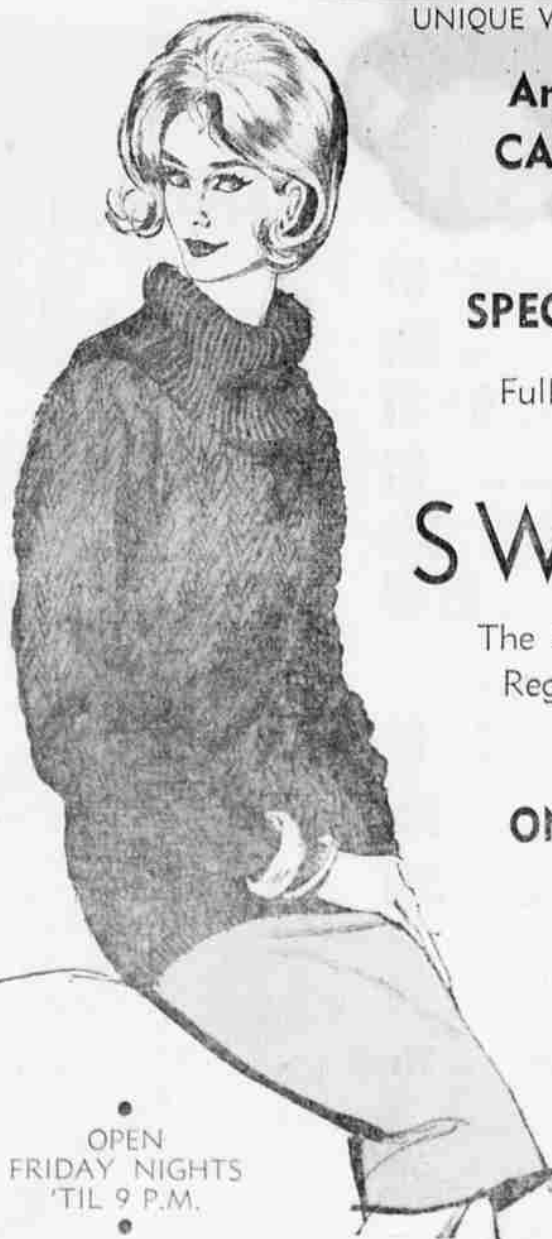
**Completes Project;
Schedule Meeting**

The Medford Fifty Plus club is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, October 19 at the Episcopal Guild hall, West Fifth street and North Oakdale avenue. Birthdays of members born in October will be especially honored at this meeting and the cakes will be provided.

The club's project of repairing, cleaning, making clothes and completely dressing several hundred dolls for distribution by the Salvation Army will have been completed and the renovated dolls will be on display at this meeting. Capt. William Ricken of the Salvation Army has arranged for a picture to be taken of the display.

The club's main chairman, Mrs. Maud Arnold, is head of the project.

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