

Gold Star Head To Visit

Mrs. Hilda Thomas, North Bend, Ore., department president of Gold Star Mothers, will make an official visit to the Medford chapter Tuesday, January 8 at 1:30 p.m.

The session will be held in the home of Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, 939 North Central avenue. Dessert luncheon will be served.

A no-host dinner that same evening also is planned. The time and place for this event are to be announced.

A birthday party has been arranged for Wednesday, January 9 at 2 p.m., at White City, when Mrs. Thomas will be the hostess.

Election Set By Assembly; Degree Given

Jacksonville - Election of officers will be conducted at the meeting for Warren assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls to be held Monday, January 7, Miss Melba Graham will preside as the worthy advisor and the session will be held in the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

The assembly presented and conferred the majority degree upon their charter advisor, Miss Joyce Armstrong, during their December meeting. They also offered their congratulations to her for her twentieth birthday anniversary.

Assisting the worthy advisor were Mrs. Gail Buffington, Mrs. Gertrude Winningham and the mother advisor, Mrs. Orval Shores.

The assembly's tribute to Christmas was for others through service and charity. The group mailed a large package of clothing to Rainbow Girls on the Isle of Guam and during the holidays they caroled at homes and at the Mitchell sanitarium in Jacksonville. Refreshments were served at the close of the caroling in the temple and a gift exchange was conducted. Mrs. Carl Dykstra and her committee had charge of the refreshments.

Dinner Meeting Set by Lodge

Wives of Royal Arch Masons and the Council of Royal and Select Masters will be guests at a potluck dinner Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m., in the Medford Masonic temple. The dinner will precede a business meeting for the men to be held in the main lodge room.

Officers who were not installed at the last meeting, naming of committees for the new year, year end reports from the secretary-recorder and treasurer and plans for a Royal Arch Widows ceremony, all are on the agenda.

Donald L. Waldron, excellent high priest, and M. Patrick Dunn have announced that a full attendance is needed for planning 1963 activities.

Central Point Lodge To Meet

Central Point-Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe Obligation night at their next meeting Tuesday, January 8 at 8 p.m. in the Central Point Masonic hall.

Instruction will be given by Mrs. Melvin McGrew, Mrs. Leonard Freeman, both past matrons, and Wyles E. Berry, a past patron.

All new members are particularly invited to attend to receive the instruction. Presiding will be Mrs. Virgil Gaff and Russell Fair, worthy matron and patron.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brenner will be in charge of the refreshment committee.

Speaker Scheduled

Bob Ringer, well-known west coast humorist and a former sales consultant in Hollywood, Calif., will be the guest speaker for Knife and Fork club members Tuesday, January 22 in the Rogue Valley Country club.

Deadline for reservations is Saturday, January 19.

Rated among the top 10 of the nation's most delightful speakers, Mr. Ringer also is an author of note. His book, "The Key to Adventurous Living" has met with high praise from critics.

Adarel Social Club Luncheon Is Planned

Jacksonville - A dessert luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, January 10 for Adarel Social club members in the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Hostesses will be Mrs. George Redwood, Mrs. Ervin Hoffman and Mrs. Edna Evans.

Those who attend are to take coffee bands, stamps and tokens.

Senior Center Opens With Full Schedule

The Senior Activity center will open Monday, January 7, with a full schedule of activities after only a partial program during the 10 day holiday.

For the first time, the center will open six days a week, closed only on Fridays for cleaning.

Two new programs have been added to the eight activities carried on during the fall season. One of these, the Singing Seniors, is well established and is meeting today at three o'clock.

The newest program which will be given on Saturdays starting January 12 at 1 p.m. is a series of lessons in contract bridge which has been requested for some time.

Mrs. Maude Coddling, 1015 Queen Anne avenue, who has a National Masters rating and was director of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club for many years, has consented to teach the group the Goren system of contract bridge each week. All interested are to take a pad and pencil with them as well as their own cards and should try to attend the first lesson.

Mosaic Work Shop
Tuesday at 10 a.m. all former members of the mosaic class and any new ones interested, will attend a mosaic work shop under the leadership of Mrs. Laura Whitcher of Glendale. Mrs. Whitcher will drive to Medford each Tuesday to work with the group who have been without a teacher since November when Mrs. William Tyceer finished the five basic lessons in the craft.

Mrs. Whitcher, formerly of Medford, is a member of the Association of Southern Oregon Artists and the Senior Craftsmen of Oregon Inc. She is presently exhibiting mosaic pictures in the Ashland Art gallery.

Members who have finished work are asked to take it with them to the Tuesday class.

New members are welcome in the mosaic class and sufficient mosaic materials are available.

Spanish Class
Monday, January 7, the Spanish class will reconvene from 10 a.m. to noon to be followed by the Arm Chair Travel program at 1 p.m. A. C. Allen Jr., will show the colored slides of European gardens and Shakespearean theaters visited with a Medford group who were with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Bowmer on their Shakespearean tour of the continent and British Isles.

This showing was previous-

Units to Host WSCS

The Ruth Wesley and Susannah Wesley units of the Wesleyan Service Guilds of the First Methodist church will entertain the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday, January 7, at the First Methodist Church.

Dessert will be served at 7:30 p.m.
Miss Carol Denny, president of the Ruth Esther and Mrs. Bobbie Bixler of the Susannah Wesley, will have charge of arrangements. January is Guild month, it was announced.

Mrs. O. P. Taylor will present the program, "The Woman on Center Street" assisted by Mrs. A. C. James, Mrs. Shirley Hatcher, Mrs. Billis and Mrs. L. A. White. Mrs. C. R. Adamson will conduct the question and answer period. Miss Sharon Smith will sing a solo and a violin solo will be given by Miss Alice Saunders.

Mrs. E. T. Anderson will have charge of refreshments and serving.

Missionary Circle To Install Officers

Officers of the Women's Missionary circle of the Berean Baptist church, White City, will be installed during a circle meeting Monday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Francis Poole.

Social Meeting Plan of Group

A social meeting for Parents Without Partners has been announced for Monday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m., in the First Christian church, 209 South Oakdale avenue.

Games and dancing are on the program. An instructor from the Arthur Murray studio will meet with the group at 8 p.m. to discuss group dancing classes and answer questions regarding dancing lessons.

Refreshments will be served.
Transportation arrangements may be made through Roy Rasmussen, telephone 772-2645. Any interested parent without a partner is invited to attend.

Baptist Women Slate Meeting

Women's fellowship of the First Baptist church plan a dessert luncheon and meeting beginning at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 8. Retiring officers will be hostesses with Mrs. N. A. Mead in charge. Mrs. Neil Gardner is to give the devotional.

The missionary program will be from the women's state project, "Making Time Count," and will be presented by Mrs. Fred Landers and her committee. Mrs. Mark Cole and Mrs. Don Zimmers. New committee members are Mrs. Gardner, prayer; Mrs. Elvia Wood, devotional; Mrs. Stanley Palmer, social; Mrs. Crocker Hunter, calling; Mrs. Geneva Ruth, Christian fellowship; Mrs. Charles Gilbert, flowers; Mrs. J. E. Lester, press.

The White Cross circle leaders are Mrs. Clyde Hampton, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Roye Howe, Mrs. Charles Clemens, Mrs. Gilbert Hill and Mrs. Jesse Flenner.

Jacksonville Group Schedules Meeting

Jacksonville - The first meeting of the new year for the Women's association of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church is planned for Tuesday, January 8 at 12:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Dave Allen, 1000 Hener lane.

Degree of Honor Events Announced

The executive and ways and means committees of the Degree of Honor Protective association plan a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon, Monday, January 7 in the home of Mrs. Katherine Robinson, 675 West Thirteenth street.

The general business session will be conducted during the afternoon and all members of the association are invited.

SOC Rehearsals Are Announced

Ashland - The Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra will begin rehearsals for a winter concert on Monday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m., in Room 240 of Churchill hall on the Southern Oregon college campus. The concert will be presented on Sunday afternoon, March 3 and will feature Karlhin Rhees as flute soloist.

Dr. Herbert Cecil, chairman of the college music department directs the orchestra.

Anyone who is interested in playing in the orchestra is invited to attend the first rehearsal, Dr. Cecil said, adding that there is a special need for players of string instruments.



Fred Lorish, a sophomore at Stanford university, and a son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred C. Lorish, 830 Minnesota avenue, has been selected as the only student from that school to attend Keio university in Tokyo for one year. He will leave for Japan in March.

Student Has Scholarship To Japanese University

Planning to return to Stanford university this week after visiting his parents during the vacation season is Fred Lorish Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred C. Lorish, 830 Minnesota avenue.

A sophomore at the university, he will leave for Japan in March where he will attend Keio university in Tokyo for the next 12 months. He will return to his studies at Stanford in April 1964.

The valley student was selected by Stanford to participate in the student exchange program at the university. This program, started four years ago, provides for the exchange of one student from Stanford and one from Keio each year. Students eligible for the program must have at least 15 units of Japanese, submit an application and be interviewed by both Stanford faculty members and students.

Young Lorish attended Keio university last summer in another exchange program, one of ten students who participated. The summer program consisted mainly of travel—the students living with Japanese families.

Due to the different scheduling of classes at United States the Japanese universities the Japanese student will not arrive at Stanford until September.

The student explained that the Japanese university has only 1 1/2 months of summer vacation. He added that Keio university, the first private university in Japan and one of the largest—27,000 students—teaches courses in both Japanese and English.

He noted that approximately 100 foreign students from Southeast Asia and Ceylon, who speak English, attend the university.

Young Lorish expects to attend the classes taught in English for history, English, political science, economics and similar subjects while his courses in Japanese will be determined later, but will probably be in conjunction with learning the language.

His scholarship will pay all expenses except for transportation, it was noted. The student commented that he will receive 300,000 yen for part of his living expenses.

The student will sail from San Francisco.

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