

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Miss Mary Jo Batzer and Kenneth Acheson, both of Medford, were chosen King and Queen of Hearts for the annual Sweetheart's ball at Southern Oregon college. Pictured at the left are Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of the college, and Mrs. Stevenson, who were honored as the Sweetheart Couple. The ball, given February 9, was held in the Britt Student center, and was sponsored by the freshman class. Arthur Diederich, Talent, freshman class president, was general chairman.

UN Contest Winner Is Speaker

Gold Hill — Paul Goodwin, a Medford High school senior who won the 1962 United Nations essay contest in this district, sponsored by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, spoke of his trip to the UN headquarters at a recent meeting in the Gold Hill Patrick elementary school.

The meeting was sponsored by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of Gold Hill and Central Point. H. D. Force was master of ceremonies. The UN essay contest is an annual project sponsored by the IOOF and Rebekah lodges throughout the United States. The contest is open to high school sophomore and junior students and those who want further information should speak to their social studies teacher in any of the high schools in this district.

Young Goodwin learned of the contest last year through his advanced United States History class teacher at Medford High and entered. His essay and speech were judged best.

The student spoke of the trip across Canada and the United States and stated that he gained better understanding of others through his traveling with students from Canada and this country. He showed slides of the trip and UN headquarters, and expressed appreciation to the lodges for making the trip possible.

He stated that across Canada and the United States homes of IOOF and Rebekah lodge members were opened to those on the UN Pilgrimage, and he also told of some of the functions of the United Nations.

Guests — Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rountree, 552 Beach street, were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, Leesville, La. Mrs. Hanson is the former Susan Rountree.

Stamp Club Takes Part In Annual Design Derby

The Southern Oregon Philatelic society participated in the Fifteenth annual design derby sponsored by Linn's Weekly Stamp news, a philatelic trade paper, by voting for the design they thought best, least necessary and worst of the 17 commemorative stamps issued during 1962. The ballots will be sent to the news and with those from other clubs will be used to decide the likes and dislikes of the year's issues.

The local society voted that the Homer issue showing his painting "Breezing Up" was the best design, and their second choice was for the Arizona Statehood issue.

As the worst design the society chose the Shiloh commemorative, with Apprentice stamp second in their opinion as the worst. Stamped New Mexico, Mercury (Man in Space), Malaria, Hughes, Century 21, Louisiana, Homestead, Girl Scouts, McMahon, Rayburn, Hammerskjold, Christmas and Higher Education.

Mrs. Anna Carley spoke briefly on Lincoln on stamps, and displayed a frame showing some, along with an old picture of Lincoln. Mrs. Carley was born in Illinois, not far from Springfield, and she stated that her grandfather attended the Lincoln-Douglas debates. She also had on display another frame of stamps showing some of the recent new issues.

Stamps and covers of Vatican City were displayed by Mrs. Russell Herbert. She also showed several unmounted covers. Some of these honored the October council held in October.

The other two frames of stamps on display belonged to Mrs. Eric de Place and are part of her "History of the States on Stamps." States represented on the 12 pages were Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Delaware. Both

William White conducted the monthly stamp auction, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Edward Leach and Mrs. John Shorridge. Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rawlings, of Medford.

Fifty Plus Club Program Planned
A program of entertainment and observances is planned for the Medford Fifty Plus club meeting Friday, February 15 at 12:30 p.m., in the St. Mark's Episcopal Guild hall, corner of Fifth street and North Oakdale avenue.

The 154th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth will be observed and a valentine party will be held. Members of the club whose birthdays are in February will also be honored. Cards, games and dancing are on the program. Those who attend should take sack lunches.

All interested persons are invited.

Buckles and Bows Club Plans Party
The Buckles and Bows Square Dance club members invite all interested square dancers and callers to attend a graduation party for the present beginners class to be held Monday, February 18. Dancing will be from 8 to 11 p.m., with Floyd Workman as caller. Potluck food will be furnished.

The event will be held in the Country Squares hall, on Colver road at Talent.

Watonka Council To Meet on Friday
Watonka council, Degree of Pochantons, will meet Friday, February 15 at 8 p.m., in the Redman hall on Apple street.

Mrs. Gladys Rammin, Pochantons, will preside.

Chapter Holds Rushing Party

Eagle Point — Mrs. Gordon Moxley, Mrs. Eugene Mitchell, Mrs. Keith Krambeal, Mrs. Donald Bergman, and Mrs. Carl Christian were guests of Beta Nu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at a rushing party held February 3 at the South "B" street home of Mrs. Robert Krambeal.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Dick Chamberlain. A talk entitled "This is ESA" was given by Mrs. Kenneth Vannice.

Plans were announced for a model meeting to be held February 13 at the Chamberlain home on Brownsboro road. At that time Easter Seal material will be made ready for mailing. Mrs. Willie Fischer, Medford, state vice president, will be present to meet prospective members.

Leave
Ashland — Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Bosshard left recently for Columbus, S.C., where they will visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Suttle.

Daily Vacation Topic Theme For Speaker

Dr. Ruth Bebbler, associate professor of physical education and health at Southern Oregon college chose the subject, "Vacation As You Go and Enjoy Life," when she spoke to the College Women's Club of the Rogue River Valley February 9. The meeting and no host luncheon was held at the Colony restaurant.

In expanding on her subject, Dr. Bebbler stated that one should find his or her own particular form of relaxation for each day rather than try to compensate by two weeks' vacation for a year's fatigue.

Hobbies and other forms of enjoyment would vary with the individual but every one should find some time each day for pleasurable activity, a necessary recharging of one's "battery," explained the speaker.

She demonstrated the isometric form of exercise now in vogue among health authorities. The social committee for the afternoon were the Mes-

Parents Club Sets Workshop

Parents Without Partners will conduct a workshop on teenagers Monday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m., in the Girl Scout headquarters, 209 South Oakdale avenue. Miss Martha Louise Wyatt, Jacksonville, Miss Oregon for 1962, will be a guest speaker.

"Farewell to Childhood," is the title of a film which will be shown and a panel consisting of four guest speakers will discuss the topic, "How To Live Gracefully With Teenagers."

The workshop is open to the public and all interested parents and students are invited. A small fee will be charged to non members. Refreshments will be served.

Transportation for members can be arranged by contacting the transportation chairman, Mrs. Louise Hartley, telephone 772-5123.

James Victor Birdseye, H. L. Snodgrass and Alfred Costello.

The American Woman

Women Said More Law Abiding

By HARRY FERGUSON
Washington — (UPI) — Statistics gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation show that women are eight times as law-abiding as men. About 500,000 females are arrested each year in the United States for offenses ranging from homicide to gambling, but the equivalent figure for men is almost 4 million.

Drunkness gets more women in trouble than anything else, and about 112,000 of them are arrested for it each year. The other principal reasons are theft, disorderly conduct, prostitution, assault and vagrancy. Some 800 women in the United States are charged with killing somebody on purpose every year and about 2,200 get picked up for carrying guns or other weapons. Among the crimes that the ladies largely leave to the men are forgery and counterfeiting.

It is impossible to say the American woman is more moral or less moral than her sisters elsewhere. The American woman has been studied, analyzed, cross-examined and packaged into many tables of statistics, but no equivalent research has been done in other countries. Morals are flexible from one generation of women to another.

Signposts Confusing
A discussion of female morality almost always is taken to mean her sexual morals and here, too, the signposts are confusing. Sexual relations before marriage are mandatory for girls in some primitive civilizations. In the United States it is frowned upon, and thousands of welfare workers have written millions of words on how to prevent it.

Rudyard Kipling was exercising poetic license when he tried to argue that women in all stations of life work from the same basic moral standards and that "the colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under their skins." Studies of the sexual behavior of women stress that environment, education, economic position and religion exert powerful influences on the morals of women. Case histories of prostitutes are filled with stories of girls who came from broken homes or whose

parents earned insufficient money to keep the family pulled together.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare says that 224,330 illegitimate children were born in the United States in 1960. It does not contend, of course, that this was the total of unmarried women who conceived because it makes no allowance for abortions. The study also notes that there is no way to determine how many illegitimate births go unregistered.

Rate Increases
The rate of illegitimate births outweighed the population growth between 1940 and 1960. It was three times as large in 1960. The District of Columbia, with 55.8 illegitimate births per thousand, was the highest in the nation for white women. Delaware, with 34.7 per thousand, had the highest ratio for non-white women.

Several years ago Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey of the University of Indiana assembled a team of scientists to study the sexual behavior of the American woman. He persuaded 5,940 women to tell all, or at least almost all, but he made no claim that he had developed scientifically precise information. For instance, his interviews were confined to white women and did not include women in prison where you logically would find the least moral element.

Nearly 50 per cent of the women interviewed said they had sexual relations before they were married. Showing how moral standards vary from age to age, Kinsey found that the rate of pre-marital relations was twice as high among women born after 1900 than it was for those born before the turn of the century. He asked the married women whether they had any regrets. Sixty nine per cent said no regret, 13 per cent said they had some regret, and 11 per cent had definite regret.

Admit Adultery
About 25 per cent of the married women interviewed said they had been unfaithful to their husbands before they reached the age of 40. Seventeen per cent of them said it had happened in their thirties and early forties. Kinsey noted a definite relationship be-

tween deeply religious women and those uninterested in religion. In all age groups the non-religious women exceeded the devout by better than two to one.

Forty per cent of the women thought their husbands knew they were being unfaithful. Nine per cent thought their husbands suspected things but couldn't prove it. Fifty one per cent believed their husbands were ignorant of what was going on. When Kinsey asked the women whether they intended to continue extra-marital relation, he got these answers: seven per cent; doubtful, 14 per cent; no, 79 per cent.

Divorce statistics in the United States have been recent years and about one marriage in six is terminated by divorce or annulment. The American woman has an easier time than almost anybody in ending a marriage thanks to the legislatures in such states as Nevada and Arkansas.

Rothschilds Program Topic

Mrs. Ransley Miller chose the historical novel, "The Rothschilds," to review for the recent Wednesday Study club program, which was held in the home of Mrs. Minnie G. Ball. The author presents an intimate portrait of the celebrated Jewish family of bankers and financiers, and Mrs. Miller states, probably no other family in the last two centuries has been so consistently the center of Europe's great events as has the Rothschilds and surely no other family has their wealth, influence and prestige.

Continuing, Mrs. Miller commented on the elder Meyer Anselm Rothschild who was born in Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, 1743 and died during 1812. He was to have entered the priesthood but showed more aptitude for commercial pursuits. Beginning as a money-changer in the Ghetto, a Jewish section of Frankfurt, he laid the foundation for the family's fortune and by his success as a banker, built a financial empire, "The House of Rothschild," which his five sons carried to five European capitals and finally to worldwide power.

Mrs. Wilma Krebs read a short article from the pamphlet Ford Times, "Cranky in the Crow" and Mrs. L. V. Watkins presented a poem by the poet, Will Carleton.

DAV, Auxiliary Slate Meeting

Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary will meet Monday, February 18 at 8 p.m., at the Girl's Community club, 229 North Bartlett street.

Following the business sessions, refreshments will be served. Women who attend are asked by the committee to take cherry pies.

Entertainment is planned in the theme of George Washington's birthday.

Return

Ashland — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgess, 40 Bush street, returned last week from southern California where they visited their son Ralph and his family in Duarte. Mr. Burgess drove back to Ashland with his parents for a few days before returning home.

AAUW Group

The American Association of University Women Great Decisions group will convene Friday, February 15 at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. John Haven, 1913 Crestbrook road.

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