

Social Events ♦ Women's News



More than 200 Girls Scouts of Ashland, Medford, Gold Hill and Grants Pass took part in an international festival Saturday at the Girl Scout center, Medford, in observance of Thinking Day. The girls learned songs and dances of various foreign countries.

Card Party And Show Announced

Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its annual benefit card party and style show Saturday, March 9 at 12 noon at Rogue Valley Country Club. The theme for the event is "Cafe De La Fashions."

Proceeds will be presented to a deserving student for a nursing scholarship. Miss Marty Wyatt, Jacksonville, Miss Oregon for 1962, will be commentator for the show.

Fashions will be from Burlington's of Medford. Reservations can be obtained now by calling Mrs. Gerald McGrew, 773-3170, or Mrs. William Kennedy, 770-1440.

A workshop will be held tomorrow evening, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wilson, 1010 North Ross lane. All members will participate in making decorations for the event.

Speech Contest Is Continuing

Mrs. Winnie Weikel was winner of the first in a series of contest speeches being held by Medford Toastmistress club. The title of her talk was "The Tangled Web."

Mrs. W. G. Beard was chosen alternate for her speech on "Water, Water Everywhere."

Second in the series will be held Wednesday, February 27, at 8 p.m. in Girls Community club. Speakers will be Mrs. C. H. Redmond, Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, Mrs. J. D. Brummond, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Lorenz.

Dr. George Stressinger, a molecular biologist on the faculty of the University of Oregon, will speak at a meeting of Jackson County chapter, Oregon United Nations association, Sunday, March 3, in Medford.

Professor To Speak

He will attend a dinner of the chapter set for 6:30 p.m. at the Medford hotel. Dr. Stressinger will be one member of a panel which will discuss nuclear warfare. Omar Bacon, librarian, will be the second member and the third is yet to be named.

It is stated that the dinner will be no-host and that those attending will be permitted to order from the menu.

Speaker Slated In Eagle Point

Eagle Point - John Smock, history instructor at Medford High school, will speak tonight for a meeting of Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association. It is set for 7:30 p.m. at the grade school auditorium.

Mr. Smock spent a year in Australia as a Fulbright exchange teacher. He will compare Australian and American schools.

Founders' day will be observed and a silver tea will be served by mothers of children in the fifth grade.

New alphabet vegetable soup mix is made with alphabet-shaped noodles and nine vegetables in a beef-flavored base.

Oregon Trust Deed Reviewed for Group

The Oregon Trust deed was reviewed recently by A. H. MacKintosh of the Jackson County Title company at a meeting of the Women's Council of the Medford Realty board.

It was explained that the trust deed legislation was passed in 1959 and amended in 1961. Mr. MacKintosh explained that the use of trust deeds are just now starting to be used by major lenders in Oregon.

A trust deed differs from a mortgage in that it is a three party instrument, whereas a mortgage concerns only two parties. The three parties in a trust deed are the trustor, trustee and the beneficiary. The beneficiary is the party that loans the money and the trustee is the grantee under the trust deed, and takes and holds the title to the real property pending the performance of the obligation. The trustor is the borrower.

Mr. MacKintosh said that there are several distinct advantages to using a trust deed.

Christian Club To See Fashions

A preview of spring fashions at Burlington's is planned for a luncheon of Christian Women's club March 1, at 12:30 p.m., at Rogue Valley Country Club.

Mrs. Evangeline McNeill, founder of the Cannon Beach Bible conference, will be the guest speaker. She is said to be a speaker of national reputation who has been a favorite of clubs and councils across America.

The hair styles for the style show are to be done by the Rogue Valley Beauticians' association.

Musie will be supplied by Mrs. Charles Champlin. A nursery is provided at Westminster Presbyterian church, 2000 Oakwood drive. Reservations are to be phoned to Mrs. T. F. Martin, 772-8230 not later than Wednesday, February 27.

Three Women Attend Anniversary Event. Applegate-Mrs. Ethel McCann of Hillsboro recently spent a week with her sister Mrs. Bessie Elmore, Thompson Creek. During her visit Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Elmore and Mrs. Charles Elmore attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Dellinger of Grants Pass.

Medic-Alert Program Said Saving Many Lives

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York - (UPI) - Some of Dr. Marion C. Collins' colleagues in medicine kidded him that he was "going into the jewelry business" when he proposed emblems for wear by those with special problems. But the Collins Plan to help protect the lives of persons with any special problems - from allergies to epilepsy, has paid off to the tune of 100,000 persons enrolled.

And according to Collins, the number grows steadily as Medic-Alert International can afford to expand its services. In brief, the Medic-Alert emblem, worn either on a bracelet or a necklace, tells those who might give you first aid or other medical help the right aid to give. Or, what not to give.

Dr. Collins, a 56-year-old physician with a practice in Turlock, Calif., which is also Medic-Alert headquarters, told in an interview how the project began.

Ten years ago, one of his four children, Linda, then 14, proved to be one of those with what the physician called "hidden medical problems." She was highly allergic to tetanus antitoxin, and her father found of the allergy the hard way.

"Linda was always the tomboy," Dr. Collins recalled. "And she'd cut her finger on her BB gun. I gave her a shot of the antitoxin and in a matter of minutes she was unconscious."

"Fortunately, she was at the hospital at the time and we could take emergency measures. But she was in an oxygen tent nearly a week . . . for a few days it was tough and go whether she'd live."

By 1958, Dr. Collins had Medic-Alert operating. Today, he said, 18 state medical associations back it "in principle or in fact." Autonomous branches are operating in Canada, Spain, Great Britain and New Zealand.

The physician said other foreign areas were forming units - in Australia, the Philippines, West Germany, Holland, South Africa, Venezuela, The Netherlands Antilles, Mexico and Italy.

Dr. Collins says 45 million Americans, an average of one member to each family, have some medical hazard which could be critical in case of emergency.

These include 2.5 million diabetics, 1.5 million epileptics, 5 per cent of the population allergic to penicillin - the antibiotic which the physician says kills one person every five days, arthritis, heart patients, and rheumatics under special medication, and victims of scores of other illnesses and allergies not apparent without extensive examination.

Medic-Alert is a non-profit and tax-exempt organization, and individual membership for a lifetime is \$5. He said most of its support comes from contributions.

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SOC Band To Play Concert

Ashland - The Southern Oregon college band will play its annual winter concert Sunday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in Churchill auditorium, it was announced by Dr. Herbert Cecil, conductor.

A trumpet quartet and the trombone section of the orchestra will be featured in a number of selections. Members of the quartet are James Maffett, Grants Pass; David France, Roseburg; Pat Olson, Bandon; and Herbert Bell, Ashland. They will play "Tournament of Trumpets" by David Bennett with accompaniment by the band. The trombone section includes Gary Hugoboom, Grants Pass; Rick Hester, Ashland; Denny Ellis, Creswell; Dorrance Barber, Junction City; and Donald Gordon, Grants Pass. They will play a novelty selection.

Selections by the band will include "Good Friday Spell" from Wagner's opera "Parsifal"; music from Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story"; a transcription for band and the Richard Strauss' song "Zueignung"; and a lesser-known march by John Philip Sousa titled "The Piccadore."

There will be no admission charge for this concert although an offering will be accepted for the benefit of the music scholarship fund. The public is invited to attend.

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Don't Let the Machine Catch You!

Some months ago, the government opened a new data processing center in West Virginia—the first of a series of such centers to be located across the nation. With them, the government will be able to check every federal income tax return in the country automatically.

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Tudor Guild To Hold Annual Book Fair Soon

Ashland - Tudor guild of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association is seeking donations for its annual book fair to be held March 29, 30 and 31 at the Mark Antony hotel, Ashland.

Books of all kinds and particularly cook books and children's volumes are needed, the committee states. Copies of American Heritage are especially in demand, it is stated, and the guild has one customer who collects old school annuals. It is pointed out that there is no sale for condensed books or magazines with the exception of National Geographic and American Heritage.

Records will also be on sale. Collectors of books and records are often able to find

copies of best sellers or no longer available recordings and exceedingly low prices, it is stressed.

Boxes for collecting the books and records have been placed at Mann's store and the Rogue Valley Manor, Medford; at Southern Oregon college and the Ashland Tidings in Ashland. Those wishing pickup service may call Mrs. Earl Johnson, 773-2864, Medford, or Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick Jr., 482-2103; Mrs. Edd Rountree, 482-3849 or Frank Davis, 482-0395, Ashland.

Society To Hear Art Instructor

Richard Dol of the Southern Oregon college faculty, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists Wednesday, February 27 at 7:30 in the Girls Community club.

Mr. Dol will talk on "Art Procedures."

Final plans for the annual spring gallery sale at Mann's Department store will be made. This sale begins March 4 and will continue five days. A variety of paintings will be on sale.

Anyone interested in art is welcome to the meeting.

Bureau To Hold Winter Party

Montague - Plans for the Farm Bureau annual winter party on March 2 was discussed at a meeting of the Shasta Valley Farm Bureau Women when they met recently at the ranch home of Mrs. William Halter near Montague.

Mrs. George Williams III, the chairman, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Roy Townley was selected to represent the local group in a statewide selection of a "Mother of the Year." Qualifications are that her children all be over fifteen years of age, that she be active in religious and civic endeavors as well as being an exemplary homemaker and mother.

The records, "The Living Constitution," which the group purchased recently for use in schools have all been delivered, except one which is on loan to any group or individual by contacting Mrs. Carl Rice.

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Festival Celebrates 'Thinking Day'

An International festival sponsored Saturday, February 23, by the Rogue Valley Girl Scout Council Inc., was in observance of Girl Scout Thinking Day. The festival, held at

the Girl Scout center, was attended by about 225 Intermediate and Senior scouts from Grants Pass, Ashland, Gold Hill and Medford.

Dressed in costumes of several foreign countries, the girls learned a song or dance from that country, and performed this for the program. The girls also baked cookies from foreign recipes; these were displayed and sampled by all the girls.

The day opened with registration and singing, and the program was opened with a flag ceremony by Troop 76 of St. Mary's school led by Mrs. J. A. Carrara. The invocation was given by Mrs. Scott Davis, member of the council board of directors. Mrs. B. E. Culy, council president, welcomed the girls.

A reading, "Makers of the Flag," was given by Patricia Woods, Senior Scout of Troop 33, Ashland, and readings about Juliet Low by Carolee Piel, Troop 153, Medford, and Linda Flood, Troop 33, Ashland. A rededication of the Promise and Laws was led by Patricia Woods, and "Thoughts on Thinking Day" was given by Mrs. Bernard Piel, second vice-president of the council.

Troops, leaders and guests were introduced. A special guest was Miko Hayashi, of Tokyo, Japan, who is attending Medford High school under the sponsorship of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Bray of Medford.

At noon the girls ate sack lunches which they had brought, and punch had been prepared by girls of Senior Troop 153, led by Mrs. L. A. Pritchard and Mrs. Paul Kuravsky.

Luncheon was followed by a Parade of Nations, with Switzerland, Poland, Italy, Spain, India, Yugoslavia, Austria, Sweden, Japan, Hawaii, Holland, Mexico, Iran, Ireland, England, Wales and Germany being represented.

The festival closed with a



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