

Social Events ♦ Women's News



The newly organized Red Cross Senior Citizens' Service group recently gave a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans who are spending three weeks in the Hawaiian islands. The Evans were presented leis and for the picture Mr. Evans, transportation chairman, wore one of the grass skirts which were part of the decorations. With

Mr. Evans are (left to right) Mrs. Polly Offutt, president of the new group; Mrs. Evans, the treasurer, and Mrs. Irene Mitchell, secretary. The Evans are making the island tour with a group of 70 Baptist church members who chartered a 70-passenger jet plane for the trip.

Workshop For PTA Set Monday

Mrs. Frank Snowden, Corona del Mar, Calif., program chairman for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will conduct a program planning workshop Monday, March 11, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center building, 508 S.E. "L" street, Grants Pass.

Mrs. Snowden will be accompanied by southern Oregon by Mrs. James King, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. Stephen Turel, first vice president of OCPT. A large representation of delegates is expected from Douglas, Curry, Josephine and Jackson PTA councils.

All unit officers, officers-elect, program chairmen and all other interested PTA workers are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to secure program planning data from qualified resource people.

A Josephine Council PTA unit will serve luncheon for a nominal fee as a money-making endeavor. Those who prefer, may take a sack lunch and a beverage will be available at a small charge.

Further information about transportation and directions may be obtained by calling the Jackson County PTA council president, Mrs. Chester Keene Jr., at 772-5002; the Medford Co-ordinating committee chairman, Mrs. A. J. Johansson, 772-2618 or the Ashland Co-ordinating committee chairman, Mrs. Jacob Lehr, 482-1492.

Senior Citizens Form New Corps

A group of senior citizens of the Medford area wishing to be of service to the community and at the same time gather together for fun and fellowship have organized a new group within the Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross.

It has been named the Red Cross Senior Citizens Service group, and is expected to attract much interest and additional membership. Members will serve both as an emergency unit and as a regular assistance corps for the chapter.

Shortly after organization last fall, the members assisted with the United Medford Crusade kickoff breakfast. They rose at 5 a.m. and telephoned more than 200 persons, reminding them of the breakfast, set for 6:30 a.m.

Members are also working with the blind of the area. They assist at the rehabilitation center for the blind by cleaning and preparing the building for social functions, furnishing transportation, making curtains, reading aloud to the blind, and providing refreshments when these are needed.

A clipping service has been established and Mrs. Maude King is now taking care of this needed project for the chapter.

During visits of the blood bank and for first aid classes, the members serve as baby sitters. This is in cooperation with the Junior Red Cross members who give this service, but are often in school when needed.

The members also provide a service for the Veterans Administration domiciliary at White City. They help with birthday parties and attend the funerals of men who have no families or friends to attend the last rites. They read to the near blind or those

unable to read. Another service is that of providing programs of music for the shut-in persons at nursing homes. Mrs. Edith Whillock is chairman of the music committee. Another member is a retired supervisor of music from another state, and plays a number of musical instruments. Members playing the electric guitar, accordion, piano have formed a group to play together, and it is hoped that others will join.

The members visit the nursing homes and hope to be able to transport wheel chair patients to parties which the new group will give. They plan to help when the chapter has rummage sales, plant sales and card parties.

In the chapter office they will substitute for staff aides when needed; they will offer to type, stuff envelopes and sort material for civic drives such as the Medford Crusade.

Summing up the new corps a spokesman said "These are some of the services up to the present time. No doubt there will be others, for in our group there are those skilled in many ways, with years of experience, with time to spend and the desire to help our fellow man."

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Women's Editor Objects To Designers' Creativity

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor

New York — (UPI) — Dear fashion designers, I admire you for all your creativity but some of it is costing me money that I'm not getting in my money's worth from.

What brings all this about is the fact I've been cleaning out a closet of clothes and thinking in terms of what will go on into the future.

Some of the contents I'm tempted to send back to you, because it's partly your fault they're just garments hanging there, not getting any wearing. Yes, partly mine, I'll admit, for falling for them—especially in view of all the fashion shows I've seen through the years. By now I should be able to eliminate the duds before I say, "charge it" to the salesgirl.

I'd say take back your mink, like in the popular song, if I had one. But you can have back that sable-colored "walking suit" which I thought was a real bargain because it had gone through several mark-downs in the dress shop. Now I know that some other women shoppers were smarter than I.

The suit is too heavy for our occasional mild winter days and not heavy enough for the cold ones. And just try tucking a sable-collared suit beneath a coat.

Take back your sleeveless dresses for winter. I bought one in a handsome double-knit wool jersey. It's been hanging more than office-going ever since the boss took one look at barred arms on one of the more frigid days and commented, "My lord, it makes me cold just to look at you!"

Is that the kind of reaction a dress should draw from a male?

Take back your muffled necktie treatment on suits. I bought a beauty in red wool when the muffler had first hit, and swathed my neck with its matching scarf—for about half an hour. Then off came jacket, out came scissors, off came the scarf—and I could breathe again. The muffler's been hanging since in the closet and I figure the only good I'll ever get out of it is as patch. If the seat of the skirt gives way, or as waistband inset in case hemlines ever come tumbling.

Take back those interlinings of poor quality, although my dressmaker will regret this move. She's been making a fortune off me, replacing linings on dresses and skirts that came to pieces after four or five cleanings.

Refrigerator Ambrosia

This dessert recipe comes from the test kitchens of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association. It is convenient to serve for company dinners as there's no last minute preparation. Combine 1 cup drained, crushed pineapple, 1 1/2 cups sour cream, 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows, 1 cup flaked coconut, 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans, 2 cans (11 ounces) Mandarin oranges, drained, and 2 cups seedless grapes. Chill 8 hours in gas refrigerator. Serves 8.

Bridge Scores Are Announced; Session Slated

Fifty-four bridge players competed in the monthly master point event of the Riverside Bridge club March 6. The Bear Creek Duplicate club will play the March master point session Thursday, March 14.

At the Riverside club play the north-south winners were Mrs. S. H. Van Dyke and Mrs. G. W. Harrison, 193 1/2; Mrs. L. E. Clark and Mrs. Paul Hatton, 184; Mrs. H. M. Conroy and Mrs. R. E. Walker, 183; Mrs. A. W. Lingaas and Al Gilhousen, 177; and J. Morgan and R. R. Dickey, and Mrs. S. T. Richard and Mr. Hatton tied for fifth place with 175 1/2.

East-West winners were Mrs. V. R. Gilbert and Mrs. G. B. Torgerson, 183 1/2; Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. B. M. Forncrook, 179; Mrs. F. E. Bowman and Mrs. J. J. Finegan, 176 1/2; Mrs. R. C. Cadmus and C. B. Brooks, 175 1/2; and Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Mrs. G. A. Coddling, 170 1/2.



Porter Heaps, Columbia recording artist and lecturer, will be in Medford Monday, March 11, to conduct a workshop on organ teaching methods at Purucker Music house. The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. and is open to all musicians, including piano and organ teachers and church organists. Lunch will be provided at no charge, and those wishing reservations are asked to call Miss Lynda Carver at the store.

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Guests Expected

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Duplicate Club Sets Tourney; Scores Listed

The next two Tuesday evening sessions for Medford Duplicate Bridge players will be used for a club open pairs tournament. Those participating are required to play in both sessions. Games will begin at 7:30 p.m., making an earlier time for meeting.

Reservation may be made by contacting Mrs. Frank Baker. The Medford unit, American Contract Bridge league, will hold the monthly master point game Saturday, March 9, at Girls Community club.

At the March 5 monthly master point session two sections were in play with 17 tables of players. H. T. Bohanan, Portland, was a visitor. Taking first in Section A, north-south position were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fennell, with 106 points. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon won second with 103 points, and Mrs. Baker and Ray S. Wise were third with 98 1/2 points.

East-west, Section A winners were Mrs. Sam Richardson and John Shortridge, 109; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wolke, second, 103 1/2; and Mrs. William Mansfield and Gary Peterson, third, 91 1/2.

Section B, north-south winners were Al Gilhousen and B. W. Purdin, 91 1/2; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark, 91; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hatton, 90.

Those who scored in east-west, Section B, were Mrs. Ed Milne and Paul McDuffee, 104; Mrs. John Wertz and Mrs. John Slavens, 95 1/2; Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. Paul McDuffee, 93 1/2.

Troubled with lint when you polish glassware—Try using a whisk of spray-in starch when you iron tea towels. Spray-in smooths down the fuzz so tea towels won't shed.

Chapter Sets Election Date; Party Planned

Officers for Zi Beta Kappa chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, will be elected Tuesday, March 12 during a meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Grady Mankins.

At a recent meeting held in the home of Mrs. John Miller on Stewart avenue, a rush party for members eligible for exemplar chapter was planned for April 3. A Gay Nineties theme will be used and exemplar members will be in costumes.

The nominating committee also made their report at that time. An invitation was extended from the Alpha Rho chapter for a luncheon and style show to be held March 9 in Rogue Valley Country club.

The club's cultural program was presented by Mrs. Irving Thompson. Her topic was "Teenage Marriage Craze." She pointed out that Oregon's teenage marriage rate is one of the highest, and said that authorities claim that early dating and "going steady" is one of the major factors for young marriages.

Americans use paper products at the rate of 440 pounds per person per year as compared to a world average of 57 pounds, the American Forest Products Industries, a trade association, reports.

Birthday Observed

Provolt—Mr. and Mrs. Loren Flannery's home on North Applegate road, was the scene of a party given recently in observance of the birthday of Mr. Connie Sellers.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crane, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker and son; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and daughter, Ronda, and Len Reynolds.

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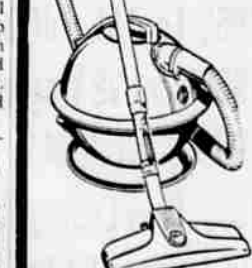
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