



The more than 2,000 Girl Scouts in the Rogue Valley Girl Scout council will carry on special activities beginning today in observance of the annual Girl Scout week. The annual go-to-church projects, the annual cookie sale and other events will be carried on throughout the week. A recent

activity of the council was an International festival and pictured during the event are (left to right) Becky Moore, Julie Ellis, Mrs. H. R. Hutchinson and Gloria Fairchild. Mrs. Hutchinson is leader of Troop 136, and the girls are troop members.

### Home Extension Unit Meetings Set for Week

Several home extension units have scheduled meetings for the week. The project lessons vary.

**Nite Lighters**  
"When Widowhood Comes" will be the lesson for the Nite Lighters unit Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. J. D. Colley, 2798 Merriman road.

**Central Point**  
The lesson for Central Point unit women will be on windows and draperies and will be presented by Mrs. Leo Ghelardi and Mrs. Vincent Swinning Wednesday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m. Juan Canada, an American Field service exchange student at Crater High school will speak at the meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. James Tacchini, 204 Kings way, Central Point. Mrs. Ron Van Dolah will open the meeting and after lunch a mad hatter party will be conducted, the women wearing hats they have made from household items. The hats will be for sale. Child care will be available in the home of Mrs. Roger Carpenter, 321 North Pacific highway, Medford.

**Phoenix**  
Miss John Beasley, extension agent, will give the program on wills and estates at the Phoenix unit meeting Thursday, March 14 at 10 a.m., in the Phoenix Presbyterian church. A planned lunch is set for 12 noon, for which table service will be required. Coffee will be furnished.

**Howard**  
Members of the Howard unit who have plants or divisions of perennial plants are asked to take them to their meeting Thursday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m., when a plant exchange will be held. Mrs. D. H. Steinmetz, 887 Swig lane, will be the hostess. Wills and estates will be the lesson to be given by Miss Beasley. Child care will be available at the home of Mrs. R. E. Peyton, 421 Beall lane.

**Alba**  
The Alba unit meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Glen Holst, 1117 Mt. Pitt avenue, Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m. Miss Beasley will give the program on wills and estates. Sack lunches will be required.

**Willow Springs**  
Mrs. Ivan Lusk and Mrs. Elvin Pershall will be the leaders for a lesson on windows and draperies when the women of the Willow Springs unit meet Thursday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m. The session will be in the home of Mrs. Rinehold Boes, Route 1, Box 589 F, Upton road, Central Point. A potluck lunch is to be served at noon and children may be cared for at the home of Mrs. Anna Jeanne Johnston, 739 Freeman road, Central Point.

**Hillcrest**  
Those who attend the Hillside unit meeting Wednesday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m., in the home of Mrs. George Thomas, Route 3, Box 169B, Cherry lane, should take a salad and table service. Miss Beasley will present the program on wills and estates.

**Oak Grove**  
The Oak Grove unit meeting is set for 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 12 in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Menden, 2034 Barnett road. She will serve the luncheon with Mrs. William Brog and Mrs. William Herman Jr. assisting. Mrs.

Vernon Turpin and Mrs. John Aeschliman will give the lesson on windows and draperies.

Child care can be arranged for in the home of Mrs. Anna Thomas, 185 Clover lane.

**Agate**  
The Agate unit meeting is scheduled at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 14, instead of the usual 10:30 a.m. schedule, to allow time for showing color slides on plants native to southern Oregon.

Miss Joan Beasley will give the lesson on wills and estates during the afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Fredricks will be hostess in her home at 5695 Table Rock road. Child care will be in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Stith, 44818 North Pacific highway.

**Eagle Point**  
Mrs. Maurice Rossi on Brophy road, Eagle Point, will be the hostess for the Eagle Point unit, Wednesday, March 13. The lesson on windows and draperies will be given by Mrs. Arlene Wilson and Mrs. Joy Reich. Luncheon will be served.

Child care will be provided by Mrs. Helen Wolgamott.

### Laos, Vietnam Group's Topic

Donald S. Stevens will lead the discussion Wednesday noon on Laos and Vietnam for the weekly meeting of the Great Decisions group.

This group, which meets at noon in Wesley hall of First Methodist church, is arranged with the working person in mind and continues only during the noon hour. Soup and coffee are furnished by the committee in charge and individuals may take a sandwich with them. Chairman is Miss Voda Brower.

Is Hostess Prospect - Mrs. Jack De Rosier was hostess March 5 for a bridge group. Mrs. Sheril Chapman won high score and Mrs. Eldon Bean took low score.

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### Girl Scout Week Opens; Plan Events

Today marks the opening of Girl Scout week when the founding of the organization will be observed throughout the nation.

Girl Scouts of Jackson county will participate in the observances. Medford Mayor James J. Dunlevy has issued a proclamation calling on residents to give the Girl Scouts the fullest cooperation and support, so that increasing numbers of girls may benefit from the Scouting program.

"Troops of the girls will attend churches together as a part of the anniversary activities.

A cookie sale opened March 8 and will continue through March 22.

An infant girl will be "adopted" by a troop of Medford Girl Scouts. Through the years she will be remembered on her birthdays and other occasions and when she reaches the age to join Brownie Scouts, will be invited to do so.

A number of other activities are planned by troops in the county.

### Plans Told For New Troop

Eagle Point - A Girl Scout troop for girls in the seventh grades through high school will be organized for the White City, Eagle Point, Shady Cove and Elk Trail areas.

A request for this troop has been made several times, according to Neighborhood Chairman Mrs. David Harbison. A Mother and Daughter tea will be held in the Eagle Point Community building, Thursday, March 14 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. John Rozzell of White City and Mrs. Roy Nolen of Eagle Point will be co-leaders for the troop. This troop will meet at night with the meeting place and the time or number of meetings held a month to be decided when the troop is organized.

This will include all girls to the Vilas road area in White City who are not presently in a troop, but going to the Hedrick Junior High school or Medford High school who would like to become a member of the National Girl Scout organization.

Sixth graders will be accepted in the troop this year, providing there is not a troop for them in their vicinity. Any girl living in the Negero district, who is in this age bracket, may join providing she has transportation to and from the meetings.

Also left to the troop's decision will be the type of troop activities they prefer. All girls who are interested are invited to take their mothers to the tea.

### Missionary Society Plans Prayer Week

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Southern Baptist church, Medford, will hold a week of prayer for home missions daily at the church, 794 Lozier lane.

It will be held Monday through Friday, Hours for the sessions will be Monday, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.; and Friday, 7:30 p.m. The last session will follow a 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner for families.

### Visits Friends

Ashland - Mrs. Elizabeth Sommer, 153 Oak street, has spent the past two weeks in the Bay area visiting friends. She was accompanied on the motor trip by her son Richard Sommer of Roseburg.

### U. S. Forest Service Men Are Club Speakers

Ashland - Southern Oregon's natural resources, its vast forests and snow-capped mountains were vividly portrayed by speakers at the Wednesday meeting of the Civic club, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

"Controversy or Conservation" was the subject of the brief introductory talk given by Al Ellsar. Preceding a colored film entitled "The Forest", George Wooding added information concerning the U.S. Forest service and its wide range of duties. Both men are with the Ashland district.

"Many groups are quite vocal in their wants," declared Mr. Ellsar as he listed the varying interests active in public lands use. "There are the mill owners and loggers; the stockmen who want adequate rangeland; the farmers who ask for adequate irrigation; the cities which must have a pure domestic water supply; miners, who want free access to minerals; recreationists with divergent views on wilderness or improve camping areas, and the sportsmen who insist on adequate game. The Forest service, which controls the largest amount of timber is caught in the middle," he declared.

When the Forest Reserve was created in 1905 the prin-

ciple of multiple use was introduced and has faithfully lived up to its motto, "The Forest Reserve is to be managed for the greatest benefit for the longest time."

Mr. Wooding emphasized the importance of the Ashland watershed to the water supply of Ashland and to much of Medford. He also enumerated the Forest services available to the public, mentioning the prospective ski development on Mt. Ashland as well as the other recreational forest recreation areas.

The two speakers were introduced by Mrs. Lena Foster, conservation chairman. Mrs. Bert Roberts conducted the business session and short talks on international relations were given by Mrs. Elden Corthell and Mrs. Roy F. Nye.

The covered dish luncheon was served by Mrs. Ruby Helms, Mrs. Stewart Hodges, Mrs. Gladys Whitson and Mrs. Nye.

### Club Notes Date Change

Ashland-Members of Siskiyou Knife and Fork club have been notified that the dinner meeting announced for March 26 has been advanced to Tuesday, March 12. The speaker will be Mrs. Eugene Bowman whose subject is "Life in Ecuador, Country of Contrasts."

For two years Dr. Bowman of Southern Oregon college was in Ecuador as consultant to the department of education. During the family's stay in the capital at Quito, but traveled extensively throughout the country becoming acquainted with the people and their customs.

Mrs. Bowman says that Ecuador is one of the poorest of nations but that it has unlimited fertile ground and that its development is dependent in large measure upon a stable government. She tells of the economic conditions of the people and describes their family life.

Colored slides and many Ecuadorian antiques and art objects will be shown at the evening meeting in the Mark Antony hotel. Reservations should be made at once with the club secretary, Mrs. Ella Hendrixson, 482-2111, or 482-2703.

### USWV Auxiliary Presents Awards

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barneburg and Mrs. Don Anderson of Medford attended the meeting of Rogue River auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, in Grants Pass March 3.

Mrs. Barneburg and Mrs. Anderson, past department presidents, were introduced by Mrs. Florenz Brietmeyer, president of Rogue River auxiliary. Mrs. Barneburg presented Mrs. Renne Grosh, department junior vice president, a 100 hour certificate from Veterans Domiciliary, White City, and a certificate for the auxiliary. Mrs. Anderson received a 300-hour award at a recent Turnabout party at the Domiciliary.

### Social Club


Jacksonville - Adarel Social club will meet Thursday, March 14 at 12:30 noon at the Jacksonville Masonic hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Childreth, Mrs. Earl Breward and Mrs. Chester Irish.

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