

Philippine Minister To Speak in Medford

The Rev. Amadeo Q. Zarza, senior minister of the United Church of Christ, Baguio City, The Philippine Islands, will be guest speaker for the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church Thursday, March 21. Because Mr. Zarza's ministry has been considered outstanding, he has been on a year's leave of absence from his church visiting churches on the Pacific coast under sponsorship of Our Christian World Mission, the denomination's missionary agency. For the months of December, January, February and March he was assigned to the state of Oregon.

Colored slides showing scenes in Mexico will be on the program Monday, March 18 in the Senior Activity center, 601 East Jackson street. The pictures will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Prammann, 346 Scenic drive, Ashland, who took them while Mrs. Prammann spent a summer in Mexico taking special work at the Guadalajara summer school, sponsored by the Stanford university and the University of Arizona. In addition to the time spent there, the couple also toured the country.

Prospect Women Are Honored Shows At Recent Showers

Prospect — Two women were honored recently at layette showers. One honored Mrs. Herbert Barth of Union Creek which was attended by 26 women from the Prospect and Union Creek districts of the Rogue River National forest. Cohostesses were Mrs. William Butler and Mrs. Edward Vandermiller. Mrs. Robert Larson was honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. Emil Sabol. Among the eight women attending was Mrs. Steven Larson, mother-in-law of the honored woman.

Pictures Of Mexico On Program

All activity center classes are functioning as usual with the exception of the square dancing class which has disbanded for the season. The bridge class had its last session March 16 when they had a general review of the whole course. The group plans to continue as a bridge playing group with the teacher, Mrs. George Codding, on call for information. Interested persons are invited to join the class and may do so by calling L. C. Davis, telephone 772-8314.

Several members of the art and craft classes took part in the Talent Hobby show on Saturday and have been asked to exhibit items at the annual Cancer society tea to be held April 17 at Hillcrest orchards.



Mrs. Eloise Falkner (at left) was general chairman of the annual style show which was given at Rogue Valley Manor Tuesday afternoon. She poses here with Mrs. Jeanette Breed, one of the models for Jean Hart's store, wearing a Macklin Arnel jersey dress with white mohair sweater. This was the second year Mrs. Falkner had served as show chairman. Other stores showing were Town and Country, Mann's Department store and Burelson's.

MANOR-ISMS

By ETHELYN EVANS

For the third time, Rogue Manor staged a big fashion show. Soon we may be able to hold our own with the many Medford women who model so well and so often for clubs and benefits. We Manorites are steadily improving under the tutelage of experts from our Medford shops.

Jean Hart appeared in person, with Mrs. Carl Wimberly as commentator, to present Mesdames F. R. Olds, Winslow Wetherbee, Fred James, C. Reese Bracey, Frank Schroeder, Thomas Moser, Stanley Simmons, Lee Ellsworth and F. S. Breed. Doreen Vaughn, Town and Country, told about clothes modeled by the Misses Edith Robb, Hazel Calbeck and Mesdames Bailey Aggeler, Charles Davis, W. L. Powell, Guy Johnson, C. W. Woodcock, Tracie McMahon and B. C. Rice.

Kathleen Esp was commentator for Mann's group, including Misses Florence Gilford, Hettie De Wit, Ethel Marley, and Mesdames Sam Amesey, Perry West, Hiram Salisbury, G. B. Todd, Charles Cooley and Ted Coates. The Burelson "Nine" were shepherded by Mrs. Marjory Green, who even taught us to smile. We were Mesdames Glenn Taylor, Paul Weidner, J. A. Driskell, Bob Evans, C. C. Collins, F. M. Murdock and W. J. Sykes and the Misses Forence Morris and Flora Ross.

The four shops easily produced 36 lovely, season outfits in varied sizes, colors and styles. All the costumes were well chosen and becoming. I regret lack of space to describe them for you; but just dash into these shops and you will find them or similar garments—less, of course, a considerable number which were bought on the spot by the models.

Following the formal show came our landscape weedeaters and planters, modeling everything from long garden skirts, culottes, pants by the score and heavy, old-time overalls. Their boots, shoes, sneakers and hats were fearful and wonderful. Mesdames George Hagman, R. H. Henderson, Ralph Powell, C. W. Woodcock and Misses Cora Maxfield, Karoline Boething and Grace Lyons trooped on stage and demonstrated gardening, including walking off and leaving tools strewn all about. These were grumpily gathered by Miss Laura Henze and the "straw boss", Dr. R. H. Henderson, and wheeled off in a wheelbarrow with Miss Hinze perched on top.

Mrs. Eloise Falkner, general chairman for the second time, worked indefatigably to make the affair the success it was; with Mrs. James Kilgore and her assistants: Mesdames M. R. Lewis, B. H. Cowbrough, John Gates, Melvin Krows and E. B. Linnick, serving coffee and punch and delicious cookies baked by members in their own kitchens.

Ashland's "Mr. Shakespeare", Angus Bowmer, accompanied by William Patton, general manager of the Oregon Shakespearean festival, visited the Manor and told members about the past, present and future of the Festival. It was, of course, a fascinating tale to those who had never seen any of the plays here or heard Mr. Bowmer. He reviewed the long history of the Festival from its beginning with two and then three plays (then it was really HIS Festival put on with help of a few faithful workers) up to the present

Family Life Conference Planned by Church

"Enhancing Family Values" will be the theme of the Southern Oregon Family Life conference, scheduled March 30 at First Methodist church, Medford.

The conference, first of its kind in the area, will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is limited to 200 persons. Reservations and information may be obtained by contacting the church.

Four discussion groups will be held during the day to help parents with questions about child rearing and family tensions.

The groups and their instructors include: "How to make religion relevant," Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond, minister of First Methodist church, Ashland; "Philosophy for living with teenagers," Mrs. K. L. Bond, Lebanon, civic and church worker; "Philosophy and techniques for parents of young children," the Rev. Charles McDonald, minister of St. Luke's Methodist church, Medford, and Mrs. Thomas Gates, Lebanon, member of the Methodist Conference children's committee and author of junior mission material; and "Developing good family relations," Miss Ethel Shumway, psychiatric social worker with the Jackson Co. Family and Child Guidance clinic, and Dr. Alexander Foley, psychologist at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City.

Registration for the conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with coffee served. The Rev. Ralph Richardson, minister of the Klamath Falls Methodist church, will be the keynote speaker at 9 a.m.

The group sessions will be held throughout the day, with all four topics being available at each of the hours. The sessions will be from 9:30 to 10:30 and 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. and 1:45 to 2:45 and 3 to 4 p.m.

Luncheon will be served by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church at noon which will be followed by the film, "Worship, A Family Heritage." Coffee breaks are scheduled during the morning and afternoon between group sessions.

The conference will conclude with a summation period from 4:15 to 5 p.m. as to conclusions reached by each group.

It was noted that a planned

Herb Oddities To Be Topic For Society

The program for the Rogue Valley Herb society Tuesday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m., in Girls Community club will be on "Oddities Concerning Herbs." Mrs. J. W. Ostrander will give the lecture and Mrs. Charles McFarland will describe the fennel flower as the herb of the month.

Primroses will be featured in the afternoon exhibits and arrangements. Mrs. Dale Hoover is scheduled to give the herb grower review.

Roll call will be answered by members giving information concerning costmary.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur B. Kneass and Mr. Mattie Carson. Contributors to the February meeting included Mrs. Verne Shangle who gave a report on cumin, and Mrs. L. W. Lingscheit, who discussed burnet, a cucumber-flavored herb pleasant for uses in salads, stews and with lamb chops or potatoes.

New members who attended were Mesdames Wilma McFarland, G. S. Stearns and Dale Hoover. Guests at that meeting were Mrs. Shangle's granddaughters, Carolyn and Susan Shangle, Mrs. Walter McManus, Mrs. Cleveland Twitchell, Mrs. Earl D. Scripser and Mrs. James C. Kennedy.

Mrs. L. R. Thomas and Mrs. C. L. Hoekersmith were hostesses.

Parents Club Program Listed

Robert Jones and Thomas Golf will be guest speakers for the Parents Without Partners meeting Monday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m., in the Girl Scout headquarters, 209 South Oakdale avenue. They will use teenagers as their subject. Groups of members will be formed with one spokesman discussing different problems with each group.

Milton Carpenter will give a report on the last business meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Those who wish information concerning transportation only are asked to call Homer W. Smets, telephone 664-1789. All interested parents living alone are invited to attend.

program for children from six to twelve will be available during the day. Dr. Hammond announced that his group will discuss "How to make religion relevant" using such questions as with prayers, with Bible reading, can we do it with convictions about race, marriage, stealing, etc., can we do it with church participation, and what is wrong when all of these fail?

Dr. Hammond is a graduate of Willamette and Boston universities and is interested in philosophy.

The group on "Philosophy for living with teenagers" by Mrs. Bond will discuss the world in which teen-agers live, who is the adolescent? the art of loving-living, and faith, sex and love. Mrs. Bond is the mother of three children and has worked with both junior high and senior high youth in churches and camps for ten years. She is a certified laboratory school instructor of workers for both of these age groups and is a member of the Methodist Conference committee on youth.

Religion in the sandbox, a child's idea of God, answering children's questions and religion — the fourth R, will be discussed by the Rev. Mr. McDonald and Mrs. Gates in their group on young children.

Mr. McDonald received his education at the University of California and Boston university. He is a member of several Methodist conference committees and boards and is directing his seventh junior camp in Oregon this year. Mrs. Gates has worked for 14 years in the children's division of the church school on local and conference levels and has attended laboratory schools and seminars under national leadership.

Miss Shumway and Dr. Foley will discuss strength of the family, impact of parental relationships on children's lives and show a film, "Preface to a Life" in the group

Developing Good Family Relations

Miss Shumway attended American university, the University of Hawaii and University of Indiana. She has worked in the Family Service agency in Honolulu, Residential Treatment center, Oakland, and has been with the local clinic for three years. Dr.

Foley received his education at Valley City Technical college in North Dakota and the University of Washington. He was a high school teacher, counselor at the University of Washington and taught at Seattle university prior to serving as a psychologist with the Veterans administration for the past ten years.

Past Officers To Be Honored

Crater Lake chapter of Royal Arch Masons will honor past high priests at a special convocation planned for Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford Masonic temple.

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