

Social Events

Women's News



Amanda Michel Morris, born March 11 at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital during the annual Girl Scout week, has been "adopted" by Girl Scout Troop 128. Amanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Morris, 1920 Melody lane, and pictured here with her mother, was presented gifts and when she reaches the proper age, will be invited to become a Brownie scout. Troop 128, made up of 11 and 12-year-old girls at Roosevelt school, is headed by Mrs. George Cannon, leader and Mrs. William L. White, assistant. Amanda has an older sister, Robbin, who is in the first grade at Wilson school.

Pungent Water Cress Delightful for Spring

Water cress in southern Oregon streams and springs already has appeared and has grown sufficiently to be of use in salads and other dishes. Something that many persons may not realize is that the green tops should be clipped or cut off above the roots, for otherwise even a heavy growth of the cress can be destroyed in a season.

The roots are loosely suspended in the water and if the cress is pulled out, the entire plants are destroyed.

To those who know water cress, it is one of the delights of early spring to gather and use the pungent, spicy greens. Water cress has been known throughout the ages and is believed to be a native to Asia Minor and to the Mediterranean area. A German, Nicholas Messner, is reported to have cultivated water cress in the middle sixteenth century. It quickly naturalized itself and may be found growing wild from Nova Scotia to Florida, west to Idaho, California and Oregon, wherever there are small gently flowing streams, shallow pools or ditches.

"Doth Restore" Lord Bacon wrote in the sixteenth century, "the eating of water cress doth restore the wanted bloom to the cheeks of old-young ladies." "Darius, eat your water cress so you will grow big and strong," you may have been told. Persians were advised to provide water cress for the children's diet if they wanted to improve their growth.

Water cress has a good nutrient supply. In two and one-half cups it will provide 4,700 international units of Vitamin A, 43 milligrams of Vitamin C, 120 milligrams of calcium with small amounts of other nutrients and eleven calories.

One cup of water cress chopped equals four ounces. As purchased, five average bunches will weigh about a pound.

The tender leaves and stems can be eaten raw in salads. Combine the cress with other greens and raw vegetables or use it as a garnish on hot and cold dishes. Water cress in sandwiches is a popular use, and it is used in the French soup called Potage Cressionniere, and in Italian Minestrone soup. The Chinese have long used it in their egg drop, won ton and other dishes.

Dance Slated At Domiciliary

Ladies' auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Oregon, is sponsoring a hard times dance to-night at 8 o'clock at the Veterans' Administration domiciliary, White City.

Prizes will be awarded for the two best costumes in the men's and women's division. Transportation for hostesses will be provided by the domiciliary at 7:30 o'clock at the Greyhound bus depot.

Those attending are asked to take a sack lunch for the refreshment time.

Tasty Tid-Bits: Toast both sides of left-over angel food cake lightly and top with generous scoops of vanilla ice cream. Serve with a bowl of sliced fresh peaches and honey.

Calendar

- Monday 6:30 p.m. - Men of Unity, Unity church, Holly and Haven sts. 7:15 p.m. - Warren assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Jacksonville Masonic temple. 7:30 p.m. - Ruth Esther unit, Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church library. 7:30 p.m. - Parents Without Partners, Girl Scout headquarters, 209 South Oakdale ave. 8 p.m. - Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.

Tuesday 10 a.m. - Second Ward Relief Society of LDS church, 848 South Ivy st. 10:30 a.m. - Sams Valley extension unit, home of Mrs. Earl Bigham. 12 noon - Medford Navy Mothers club, Mrs. Ernest Reames, 6236 Crater Lake highway. 1 p.m. - Ladies of Elks, Elks club downstairs lounge. 1:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley Herb society, Girls Community club.

Servicemen Overseas Eager for News of Home

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor New York - U.S. military men stationed overseas are just as eager for news of home and entertainment as they ever were during a war, says a Missouri-born girl who holds an unique position at the United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO).

"Only thing is," said Miss M. J. Boyer, 24, a brown-eyed blonde, "people back home don't remember this as pertinently as they did during the war years, it seems."

"We will have GIs come up after a show and say, 'There really are girls, after all,'" she added. "But their main conversation is about home... what's going on there... how long it'll be until they get back."

Miss Boyer, according to USO, is its only female triple threat manager producer performer. She casts the members of the troupe for tours, does out the weekly pay checks, puts together and rehearses the various acts, and also sings, dances and acts in what usually is a revue.

M. J. she uses the initials from her first name of Mary because she dislikes the moniker and her "Eight on the Go" revue - four men, four girls - has just returned from a Mediterranean tour.

"The weather was diabolical," said the trim Miss Boyer. All of Europe, even parts of the Mediterranean, have had the worst winter in many years.

The military transports the performers as near as it can, under weather conditions, to the spot they're to perform. From then on, she said, being "on your own is sometimes horrendous. Once in Turkey, we used ferry, barge and train to get to a base."

USO calls the Eastern Mediterranean one of its toughest circuits for entertainment because of isolation of bases and of weather, a spokesman said. Sees World

Birds Program Topic for Club At Shady Cove

Shady Cove - Dr. F. W. Sturges of Southern Oregon college spoke on birds and their pattern of life during the recent Shady Cove Garden club meeting. He stressed that insecticides should be used only with great care and precaution.

The district director of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, Mrs. O. V. Pope, Phoenix, was a visitor and spoke to the group.

A nominating committee was appointed by Mrs. Delbert Spain, and installation is set for June.

It was reported that Mrs. Floyd Kelley is planting zinc seeds to be used later in flower beds.

Flower show plans were discussed and a fall show decided on.

About 20 women attended the session.

The April meeting will be held in the McCorkle music room when a potluck luncheon will be served. A tour is planned of the John J. Dickinson primrose gardens on Ferry road, and interested persons are invited to join the tour.

Mrs. Wendell Stalker and Mrs. John Kelsey will be co-hostesses for the luncheon.

John Collins of Shady Cove has contributed shade trees to be planted in the town. A tour was proposed through the Dumas Domestic Laundry in Medford.

Flower beds in Shady Cove along the main highway have been attended by Mrs. William Shepherd and Mrs. Spain.

Ninetieth Birthday Is Observed

Mrs. Betty Porter was honored at a reception recently in observance of her ninetieth birthday when her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hess entertained at the Girls Community club. She has lived in Medford with the couple for the past 16 years at their home, 1955 Sunset drive, and came here from Eugene where she was born in 1873.

About 50 friends and relatives attended the event. Among those from out of town were Mrs. Gene Powelson of Castle Rock, Wash., a daughter; and Mrs. J. J. Alboro and Mrs. R. W. Pfouts, both Eugene, her sisters. Another sister, Mrs. Lila Adams, Eugene, could not be here for the occasion.

The reception table was decorated with a centerpiece of daffodils and white candles, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Benbow.

Assisting Mrs. Hess was Mrs. John Bean, a granddaughter, and Mrs. Steve Hess, wife of a grandson, and Mrs. Joy Bean Rea, all of Medford.

Four great grandchildren also live in Medford. For the occasion Mrs. Porter wore a light blue sheer dress with matching sweater jacket. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

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Joyce Smith circle will meet on March 19 at 8 p.m. at 204 North Valley View drive with Mrs. Carl Jones. She will lead devotions and the program is in charge of circle chairman Mrs. Jack Meves.

Marietta circle meeting has been postponed to March 26 at 9:30 a.m. at Mrs. Joseph Rehmer's, 1232 Siskiyou boulevard. Mrs. Robert Balk will lead devotions, and Mrs. Ernest Bucher is in charge of the program.

Chapter To Award Membership Insignia Jackson County chapter, Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary, will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Girls' Community club.

During the chapter's business session, insignia for long-time membership will be awarded. Refreshments will follow the sessions.

LEMMEYS RETURN FROM ROSEBURG Ashland-Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Lemley and Mrs. Maude Simmons, 400 Schofield street, Ashland, have just returned home from Roseburg. They visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lemley and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lemley and their families. All are formerly of Ashland.

The ice cream cone originated at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 when an ice cream stand on a hot afternoon ran out of ice cream dishes. They asked a nearby concessionaire, whose specialty was penny waffles baked on the spot, if he would roll the waffles into a conical shape to fill them with ice cream.

Two Students Home From OSU Trail - Richard Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, and J. B. Kilemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilemer, are spending spring vacation with their parents. Both young men are students at Oregon State university, Corvallis.

Student Home Central Point - Miss Sue Higinbotham arrived Friday from Seattle to spend spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higinbotham, Old Stage road, Central Point. Miss Higinbotham is a pre-nursing student at Seattle Pacific college, a division of the University of Washington.

Blue Cheese Italian Salad dressing is perfect for tossed salads. Combine one-third cup red wine garlic vinegar, four ounces blue cheese, crumbled, three-fourths cup olive or salad oil, and salt and pepper to taste.

Geraldine Page: The Unlikeliest Star

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WORK SMARTER - NOT HARDER

By BERNICE STRAWN Oregon State University That telephone! Is it a time stealer? It doesn't need to be. Why not keep some pick up work beside the phone. You could do a bit of mending, knitting, peeling potatoes, many other odd jobs while you talk. A cradle to hold the phone on your shoulder frees both hands, keeps your conscience clear.

Working wives - have you wondered how other employed women handle their money? Seven out of ten working wives pool all their paycheck with the husband, according to a survey made by home economists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Two out of ten keep all money separate, while a few pooled part and handled the rest themselves. The younger women were the ones who did the most pooling into the family purse. (We certainly hope this doesn't start any family arguments.)

Plastics are everywhere - in kitchen, dining room, all through the house. But there are lots of different kinds, which gets confusing sometimes. Some of them soften with heat, others don't, so be careful what you put in the dishwasher. The melamine type can stand the hot water.

If you don't know just what kind of plastic you are dealing with, play safe and avoid scouring powders, high heat, bleach, cleaning fluids, and alcohol.

Our Extension bulletin, "Care of Metals and Kitchenware" tells more about cleaning plastics, as well as pewter, brass, and other metals. Drop us a card for your free copy.

Foam rubber upholstery is durable and comfortable but go easy on removing spots with dry cleaning fluid. Sponge lightly. If the cleaning fluid soaks through the fabric covering, it will cause blistering and swelling of the rubber. Urethane foam, used in many chairs and sofas to-day, is not affected by dry cleaning fluids.

Save time during spring cleaning. Most of the soil in sheer curtains is loose dust which will tumble out if you put them in an automatic clothes dryer without heat. After 10 minutes they're ready to put back up again. Use this smart trick in-between washings.

Temperance Group Announces Program For Coming Session "An Open Letter to Bill the Bartender" will be reviewed by Mrs. Claude Sparks at the Woman's Christian Temperance union meeting, to be held Thursday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireplace room of the First Presbyterian church.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. Bert Elliot. A parliamentary quiz will be given by Mrs. Robert Bridge, and an article entitled "Knowledge Increases Strength" will be reviewed by Mrs. J. L. Houck.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

Melville's Writings To Be Reviewed For Members of Society Mrs. F. W. Winkfield will present a literature lesson on Herman Melville, the author, at the Wednesday, March 20, meeting of the First Ward Relief society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the church, 648 South Ivy street.

The discussion will review the relationship of Melville's life and his writings.

All interested women are invited to attend. Nursery care will be provided for children.

Methodist Women Hear Field Service Student

Yreka-Tahir Aksoy of Yozgat, Turkey, an American Field Service exchange student attending Yreka High school, spoke March 12 before members of the Yreka Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. Guests at the meeting included members of the Federated Women's club.

Mrs. Clarence Robinson was program chairman. The student was introduced by Mrs. Morris Friedman, who also spoke on the field service program. While here Tahir Aksoy is living in the Friedman home.

The Turkish student told of his country stating that the main occupation is farming through some factories exist in the cities. High school subjects are similar, he stated. A student, however, may take as many as 14 to 16 subjects, though not every day, some twice or three times a week.

There are no large graduation exercises such as in this country, he explained, but students do have many examinations. If they should fail in some, they are allowed to take the examinations again in a few months.

Students stand, he said, when a teacher enters the class room and they remain standing until the teacher indicates they should be seated.

Regarding religion the student explained that most persons are Moslems though some Christian churches now exist.

In telling of his family, the student explained that his father is employed by an electric and water company controlled by the government. He hopes to take up engineering after attending a university when he returns home.

Mrs. Friedman also introduced Miss Kathy Buscome, a high school senior, who spent last summer in Denmark under the field service program. Miss Buscome showed scenes of the trip. The pictures included ones of the family with whom she lived, their home; a trip to Sweden and a camping trip in Norway.

Mrs. Penney conducted a business meeting when plans were made for a breakfast for high school seniors who attend the Methodist church, the event to be held before graduation. Other plans included a house party at Richardson springs April 15 and 16 for which reservations should be made soon.

Mrs. Almon Burgess, Eagle Point, Ore., formerly of Yreka, and Mrs. John Saunders, who is visiting from Canada with the Albert Wedin family were guests.

Mrs. Warren Gaubatz led devotions.

Gold Hill Home Scene of Reunion

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson Sr., and sons, Melvin Jr., David and Marvin of Kane Creek road were among those attending a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conrad, Scenic avenue.

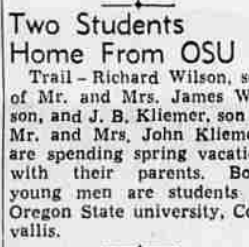
Coming from Lebanon were Mrs. Edwin Rackcliff and her mother, Mrs. John Smith. Mrs. Rackcliff piloted her private plane to the Medford airport. Mrs. Rackcliff has flown twice in Powder Puff Derbies.

Others present for the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Conrad, and daughters, Doreen and Carla, New Ray road, and Mrs. William Jones, and daughter, Kathy also of Scenic avenue.

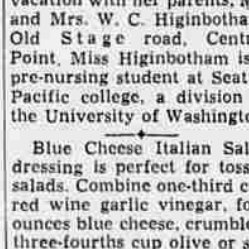
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