

# Social Events ♦ Women's News



Members of the Eagle Point Jaycees recently gave a luncheon for the Jaycees and among those attending were (left to right) Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. Martin, Leif Ostmo and Mrs. Ostmo. The menu included fresh pineapples and other food from Hawaii. A committee of Jaycees prepared and served the dinner.

## 'Peace of Death' Said Way of the World Today

Ashland — A world wide community united by the bonds of love as taught by Jesus is the ultimate hope of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, whose immediate purpose is abolition of war through non-violent means, together with building of a new social order not based upon property or class.

Personal testimony from one who has practiced what he preaches by living the Christian idealistic life in his native India was given Saturday noon by the Rev. K. K. Chandy, minister-priest of the newly formed Church of South India. The pacifist speaker, representing the Fellowship of Reconciliation, spoke before a small group in the Mark Antony hotel. Among those attending were ministers, laymen and teachers.

For an hour and 40 minutes the visitor expounded upon the teachings of Jesus as related to war, tracing the early Christian church from its original faith in the way of love to the present era "when ours is the peace of death" and "non-violence is the only way to survival and freedom."

## Visitors Attend Society Session; Studies Listed

Gold Hill — Dr. and Mrs. George Breece, Rogue Valley manor, were guests of the Woman's Society of Gold Hill Community Methodist church for the last meeting. Also a visitor was the Rev. Lochlen L. Gregory, pastor of the Gold Hill church. Mrs. Roy Eskew, president, conducted the business meeting and Mrs. E. C. Hoffman, vice-president, took charge of the program.

Articles from China were displayed by Mrs. Breece. In 1958 she was among a group of 18 visitors to mission stations in Hong Kong, Okinawa and Bangkok. She spoke of conditions and people in those areas as Mr. Breece showed slides.

Members voted to give a cash donation to the American Cancer society. Members were asked to leave cookies at Gail's Market Saturday, March 30. During the afternoon on that date the Woman's Society of Gold Hill will take charge of a coffee hour at First Methodist church in Medford in conjunction with Family Life Conference activities.

Mrs. Ferd Jones announced that three studies will be given on the book entitled "Rim of Asia" commencing Wednesday, March 20 at 10 a.m. at the church. The recent dinner given by the Society to raise funds to benefit the budget expenses was reported to have been a financial success. The members discussed and adopted a new budget for 1963-64 at the March meeting.

Refreshments were provided by the executive committee. Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith, and Mrs. W. S. Dickinson will be co-hostesses for the coffee hour at 12:30 noon on Wednesday, April 10 at the church. The regular business meeting will follow at 1 p.m. on that date.

Granddaughter On World Tour — Ashland — Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peterson, 750 Walker avenue, have received word that their granddaughter, Alicia Mowat of Canoga Park, Calif., who has been a frequent visitor in the valley, is beginning a year-long European tour. She has won seven beauty contests and recently was chosen Miss Hollywood of 1963.

Miss Mowatt will make television and movie appearances as well as model and dance. Her mother is the former Norma Peterson of Ashland.

Guests — Illinois Valley — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Falor and daughters, Eureka, Calif., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stem of Cave Junction.

Quest Is Made For Classmates; Reunion Plan — Illinois Valley — Larry Sanders, Forest Grove, Ore., and Melvin Barton, Colton, Ore., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight, Mr. Sanders' aunt and uncle.

While here the two men have been interested in locating 1954 high school classmates so that a reunion may be held here in 1964.

Classmates still not located include Shirley Elliott, Mae Bowerman, Earl Reinohl, Marie Johnson, Ron Terrel, Connie Mann, Eugene Ivy, Herb Chamberlain, Donna Hale, Georgia Pickens, DeLores Booth, Stella Davis, Jeanne Chappell, Robert and Mary Vaughn, Christine Duncan, Hope McMullen, Robert Carver, Sally Clark and Orin Wallace.

Anyone who may know where the former students may now live, may contact Mr. Sanders at Route 2, Box 404A, Forest Grove; Mr. Barton, Route 1, Box 65, Colton, or Miss Bonnie Crowl, P.O. Box 303, Cave Junction, Ore.

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A long-time resident of Medford, Mrs. Leonard D. Hodgkins, 711 East Main street, was honored at a luncheon March 21 in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

## Woman Feted At Luncheon On Birthday

To honor her mother, Mrs. Leonard D. Hodgkins, 711 East Main street, Mrs. Ralph DeMars, the former Miss Edith Hodgkins, of Honolulu, Hawaii, was hostess, in absentia, for a luncheon. Assisting her here was Mrs. Ellis Bean, who invited the guests to a birthday party held at noon, March 21, at North's Chuck Wagon restaurant. In addition to the traditional birthday cake, the table was decorated with orchids and ti leaves flown by air express from Hawaii. Each guest wore an orchid corsage and the honoree, a double-woven orchid lei, all the gift of Mrs. DeMars.

Invited to the event were the Mesdames Edward M. Lovell, Irene Shirley, Maynard Putney, Robert Fowler, Jack Caldwell, Charles Hundley, Charles Gilbert, John White, John Esp, John Smith, Miss Annette Gray, and Mrs. Bean; Mrs. Leonard B. Hodgkins, Redding, Calif., and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Gilbert, acting for the group, presented Mrs. Hodgkins a gift. Following luncheon, the guests spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bean. The guests viewed Mrs. Bean's agate collection.

## Illinois Valley Committee Named; Stamps Collected

Illinois Valley — The nominating committee for the Illinois Valley Home Extension unit was appointed by Mrs. Walter Colpitts, chairman, during the March 11 meeting of the unit. On the committee are Mrs. Douglas Hanby, Mrs. Duane Kingsley and Mrs. John Ahlstrom. Election of officers will be conducted during the April meeting.

During the session the group decided to send a delegate, a newly-elected officer, to the state extension convention April 30.

The program for the recent meeting was on understanding teenagers and was presented by Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Mrs. Raymond Andrade.

The lesson topic concerned an explanation of "listen to learn and learn to listen." Mrs. Vernon Hennessey and Mrs. Wayne Petsch were guests. Mrs. Frank Heesacker and Mrs. Ahlstrom reported on a meeting they attended recently in Grants Pass when a discussion was conducted on programs for the next year. Thirteen possible subjects of the county-wide selection have been sent to the state organization.

Mrs. Kingsley reported that a collection of 50 commemorative stamps had been gathered, which the unit can exchange for 250 glasses of milk for overseas children.

## Special Installation Planned by Chapter On Tuesday Night

Central Point — A special installation ceremony will be held for two officers by Nevada chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. in the Central Point Masonic hall. Presiding will be Mrs. E. Virgil Goff and Russell Fair, worthy matron and patron.

Mrs. Helen Ducker will decorate the chapter room. On the refreshment committee are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGrew and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Meyer.

## Students Leave

Miss Julie Ashton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ashton, 2200 Crestbrook rd., and her houseguest, Miss Meredith Plock, Honolulu, Hawaii, have returned to Eugene after spending several days in Medford. The two girls are students at the University of Oregon.

## Marguerite Rebekahs Give to UN Project

Illinois Valley — During the Marguerite Rebekah lodge meeting March 13 in Kerby, members gave a contribution to the United Nations Pilgrimage fund. The donation goes toward financing a trip to the UN for a winning high school student in the district.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs throughout the country participate in the project. Mrs. George Moles, noble grand, conducted the meeting. A prize was won by Mrs. Elwood Hussey. Mrs. Herb Salvage was hostess.

## Early Cancer Detection Vital, Is ACS Warning

As part of the annual spring campaign, to educate women concerning cancer, the following statement has been issued by the Jackson County chapter, American Cancer Society:

The American Cancer society has estimated that some 14,000 American women die of uterine cancer each year. If the disease is detected and treated very early, before symptoms appear, nearly all could be saved.

The Conquer Uterine Cancer program is a project being given special emphasis this year by the American Cancer society and its local societies. Public education is a key to early diagnosis and the goal of the society's public education program is to save lives by alerting Americans everywhere to these two vital facts. The annual health checkup by a physician is the best insurance against needless cancer

death, and prompt action on a cancer danger signal can often detect cancer in time for cure.

Unusual bleeding or discharge are symptoms which may mean uterine cancer. If either of these warning signs appears, an immediate visit to a physician is imperative. However, uterine cancer can be detected in its earliest pre-symptomatic stages through a simple, painless diagnostic technique performed in the doctor's office as part of the routine pelvic examination.

This technique is called the "Pap" smear, after the late Dr. George N. Papanicolaou who developed it and in whose research the American Cancer society has invested nearly three quarters of a million dollars. The "Pap" smear is based on the study of cells which are shed normally from living tissues, much in the same manner that skin is shed after a sunburn.

Many cells are shed each day from the lining of the uterus and these discarded cells can be obtained easily, quickly and painlessly. They are smeared on a glass slide and stained, and are then examined under a microscope by a pathologist. To his trained eyes, cancer cells look different from normal cells. Therefore, a pathologist can detect cancer even when a growth is too small to be seen or felt on examination by a physician.

Often the cancer can be detected months or even years before symptoms or signals appear or become obvious during a routine physical examination.

When suspicious cells are found, they are confirmed by a biopsy in which a physician removes a bit of tissue and a pathologist studies it under the microscope. Out of the 35 million women between the ages of 35 and 70 in the United States, about 32,000 will get uterine cancer this year. The greatest incidence comes after the age of 35, although no age group is immune.

Some 180,000 women who have had cancer of the uterus are cured, alive and well five years after the conclusion of treatment.

In the past 25 years, uterine cancer deaths have been cut by 50 per cent. A large measure of that progress is due to the intense education campaign conducted by the American Cancer society. Now a greatly expanded effort is being made in the Conquer Uterine Cancer program to increase the annual rate at which women get the "Pap" test, to the point at which the society feels uterine cancer as a cause of death could ultimately be eliminated.

## Family Visits From Ecuador

Illinois Valley — Mr. and Mrs. Mark Willoughby and daughter, Christina of Quayaquil, Ecuador, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colpitts recently. Mr. Willoughby is director of American school education there.

The family is returning to Ecuador for their twelfth year. At the close of the year they plan to return to this country to make their home.

## Salute Seward's Day With Peach Alskas

As a salute to Seward's day which will be observed March 30 in Alaska, make these sumptuous yet simple "Peach Alskas."

Thoroughly chill a can of cling peach halves. Freeze scoops of vanilla ice cream hard. Prepare a meringue. Work quickly, place ice cream in well drained peach halves, seal with thick layer of meringue and broil until lightly browned.



Diane Enos, student from Hawaii attending Southern Oregon college, entertained with island dances at a luncheon which the Eagle Point Jaycees gave recently for members of the Jaycees.

## Olive Rebekahs Honor Founder

Olive Rebekah lodge members presented the story of the founding of the Rebekah lodge under direction of Mrs. Marjorie Pearson during a recent meeting. The 144th anniversary of the founding was March 14.

Schuyler Colfax, founder, was represented by W. H. Dyer. The story was narrated by Mrs. C. D. Hershiser and enacting the story were members of the staff. All were dressed in attire of the period.

Decorations also were themed to program and were done by Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Aldredge. Refreshments were served.

The next lodge meeting will be April 1.

The fourth in a series of social evenings for Medford Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Olive Rebekah is planned for Tuesday, March 26.

A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., to be followed by a business meeting for the Odd Fellows. The social session will open at 8 p.m.

All IOOF and Rebekahs who are interested are invited.

A collection will be taken for the benefit of the elevator fund for the Portland IOOF home.

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