

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Medford Gardeners Elect

Mrs. C. L. Miller is the new president for the Medford Garden club. She was elected with other 1983-84 officers during a club meeting April 4 in the home of Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, retiring president.

Mrs. Clifton Green and Mrs. William H. Naylor were elected first and second vice presidents; Mrs. Charles R. Greene, recording secretary; Mrs. C. A. Renken, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Cyr, treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Weber, historian.

Mrs. William H. Naylor and Mrs. W. H. Walwyn were elected delegates to attend the April 17 meeting of Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs. Mrs. E. E. Evans and Mrs. Hildred Hughes are alternate delegates.

Mrs. R. T. Nichols discussed the possibility of a bird sanctuary.

Dr. W. W. Wells spoke on bonsai trees and gave a demonstration.

Mrs. J. D. Brummond gave the horticulture lesson on indoor gardening and Mrs. C. L. Miller discussed flower arrangements and color harmony.

The nominating committee was made up of Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Mrs. C. A. Renken and Mrs. B. H. Peterson.

A plant and rummage sale is planned for April 24 in the Fehl building.

Honor Derby Woman At Farewell Party

Derby - Mrs. Roscoe Arent was honored at a farewell party given by members of the Derby Home Extension unit April 4 in the home of Mrs. Charlie E. Hayes, Box 119, Butte Falls highway, Eagle Point.

The group presented Mrs. Arent a gift. Games were won by Mrs. Robert Davison and Mrs. Daniel McKee.

Girl Scouts Take Outing

An outing to the Girl Scout lodge in Tomlin forest was recently taken by two Medford troops and one from Ashland. After lunch, which for the Ashland group was a campfire cook-out, the girls took a hike into the forest, observing wildlife, plants, and trees. They were also instructed in how to find their way in the forest.

Later a work group was made up, with the girls cleaning the grounds, picking up rubbish and stacking it, and raking the area. This was done in accordance with the Girl Scout rule that Girl Scouts must always leave the area they visit cleaner than they found it.

Taking part in the outing was fifth grade Troop 107 of Jackson school, Medford; their leader is Mrs. Robert Hawkins. Girls attending were Julia Beach, Christy Davison, Cheryl Hawkins, Linda Thompson and Judy Uhrine.

Troop 174, sixth graders from Oak Grove school, Medford, is led by Mrs. Dean Eppinger; other adults with that troop were Mrs. Harold Soballe and Mrs. Douglas Lamb. Girls from Troop 174 are Debbie Bittle, Barbara Conner, Teresa Eppinger, Mary Keese, Glenn Wobbe, Martha Lamb, Janis Olsen, Ann Soballe and Sandy Shaw.

Eleven girls from Troop 146, seventh graders of Ashland, led by Mrs. Hoy Nidever, also took part in the outing and clean-up work.

Hold Camp Out Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 176 of St. Mary's neighborhood held a backyard camp out on Saturday, March 23. Troop members planned and prepared two meals, doing the cooking over burners they made.

Skills were demonstrated by Judith Holtzinger and Joan Littlefield of Troop 76. Troop members attending were Margaret Archer, Linda Dupray, Karol Garfield, Patricia Grigsby, Patricia Judy, Ann Kounz, Janet Littlefield, Charlene Resch, Sally Simpson, Judy Shasky, Terri Sue Woodcock and Marilyn Zwan. Marianne Holtzinger, who is working for the back-yard camper badge, was also present.

Adults taking part in the activity were Mrs. George Holtzinger, Mrs. Don Grigsby and Mrs. H. H. Littlefield. Mrs. Littlefield is troop leader; Mrs. H. S. Garfield and Mrs. Grigsby are assistants.

Other recent activities of the troop included attending the songfest on International Friendship day. Making favors for St. Patrick's day at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City, was their most recent civic project.



Centralia, Wash.—As far as the weather is concerned, April is not exactly the best time to take a vacation by traveling north. Of course, everyone keeps pointing out the fact that this weather in this part of the world has not been exactly normal in recent months. In Portland and surrounding areas they're still talking about the Big Blow of last fall and telling how all winter long there's been too much wind and rain and too few sunny days.

The plane trip from Medford to Portland Friday morning was quite bumpy. The stewardess brought us coffee and sandwiches and warned us to be careful. We picked up the cup of hot liquid and about that time the plane lurched and dropped—we steadied the cup, or thought we did, but the liquid rose up and then fell back in the tray and splashed over the cookies. We made a second and third try before any of the coffee reached our mouth. Before long we gave up and decided it wasn't worth the effort.

We've heard seasoned airline travelers complain about the noisy vibrations which the Conquairs make, and now we know what they meant. Friday the plane groaned and complained and vibrated; at certain speeds the roof directly over Potpourri's head gave off a great clacking and whirring. It didn't sound like anything we'd ever heard in a plane before. If a hunk of metal had suddenly gone off into outer space, we wouldn't have been very surprised. Earlier this year we read an article about the economic plight of the commercial airlines in this country pointing out that the comparatively few people patronize planes. If Friday's trip had been our first, it might also have been our last.

In fairness we should add that the plane did deliver us safely, if a bit nerve-shattering, and that the stewardess was helpful and polite. On the way from the port to the Sheraton, two mechanical demons suddenly swooped overhead, a bit earth-shaking blast that made both the driver and passenger cower. "They're fighter jets," said the taxi man. "Everybody around here complains bitterly, but we know we have to have them for protection." So we asked him "Does it really make you feel safe to have the fighter planes based here? Would they really save any lives in case the enemy attacked?" and after a hesitant pause he answered, "No, I guess they don't really make me feel any safer. I feel sort of uneasy all the time, what with the world in such a mess. I wish there wasn't so much distrust and hate in the world. I went through one war, and God knows, I don't want to go through another one."

But soon we were at the hotel and other thoughts filled our head. We enjoyed the Sheraton, with its unusual rug designs, the artistic and colorful tiles on the walls, the modernistic sculptured light fixtures in the ballroom where the Theta Sigma Phi banquet was held and the huge crystal chandelier in the dining room.

The banquet was a success, with more than 300 guests from all over the state. The Portland Professional chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, which gives the annual event, honored three Women of Achievement, Dr. Hester Hill Turner, first woman to be dean of students at Lewis and Clark college; Mary Jane Walden, author, and Mrs. William Kietzer, clubwoman and a former president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The chapter's annual award to a person who has made an outstanding contribution of service to Oregon went to Phil Brogan, long-time associate editor of the Bend Bulletin and a widely known amateur geologist and amateur "weather man."

Among the guests at the banquet were the Forrest Picketts. Mr. Pickett's parents, the L. F. Picketts, live in Medford and he and his wife, Connie Worth television personality, often visit in southern Oregon. Mrs. Pickett, known for her unusual headgear, had on a clinging black gown accented with glitter and a tiny hat of upstanding, fluttering feathers.

When Potpourri wrote that we'd get sympathy because of an attack of bursitis, we hadn't the foggiest notion of how much sympathy. It's amazing—half the population has had bursitis at some time or the other. In spite of our discomfort, it's been sort of fun to join the bursitis victims' clan. We've had letters and telephone calls and friends stopped us on the street and in shops.

Of course, every sufferer has his favorite doctor, his favorite cure, exercise or trick to clear up the dratted stuff. Some had shots, some had x-ray treatments and others have pet exercises. Some physicians put the afflicted arm in a sling and caution the patient not to use it at all. Others say this is bad, that the arm should be exercised as much as possible. Some who have had bursitis believe in special diets, others think it is important that the patient should dress warmly and have special sleeping garments to be sure that he will stay warm at night.

When we asked the physician at the x-ray clinic what caused bursitis, he said "No one really knows." Perhaps someone should establish a bursitis foundation, or society and do more research. We read only last week that the reason "Society" has gone in for so much culture recently is that they ran out of diseases and had to look around for more causes to do good for. We suggest bursitis.

We almost forgot—Potpourri's left arm is better, thank you. And we've joined the exercise-is-the-answer division of the bursitis clan. O.S.

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Oak Grove PTA Schedules Film

It will be "Family Night at the Movies" at Oak Grove school Friday, April 12, at 7 p.m. when the Parents and Teachers association presents Gregory Peck in "Man With a Million," in the school gymnasium.

This picture which received a Parents magazine award for family entertainment, is a comedy based on a Mark Twain story concerning a poor man who becomes rich and powerful because people think he has money.

Cartoon comedies will be included on the program and the unit will have popcorn on sale.

Admission will be charged on a family basis. Proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a sousephone for the school band.

Grand Officer Visits Bethel In Shady Cove

Shady Cove - Mrs. Julie Gildner, grand guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters, made a semi-annual visit and inspection of Bethel 56 at a recent meeting of the Bethel. A dinner honoring the officer was served preceding the meeting in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Miss Susie Eastin, honored queen, presided, Masonic and Eastern Star night was observed and several members of these organizations attended.

Escorted and introduced were Mrs. Gildner; Mrs. Martha Elhart, past grand guardian; Mrs. Fannie Snook, guardian; Ted Flury, associate guardian; Mrs. Marcia Ackerman, grand Bethel representative to Oklahoma and junior past honored queen of the Bethel.

Introduced were past guardians and associate guardians, Mrs. Velma Rogers, Mrs. Dolores Ackerman, Mrs. Alleen Eastin and John Minor.

Also introduced was Miss DeLinda Porter, a visitor from the Springfield, Ore., Bethel.

Miss Mary Helen Evans and courtesy candidate, Miss Nanette Koellner, were initiated.

The group plans a rummage sale April 20 in the Fehl building, Medford.

Mrs. Gildner was presented a gift from the Bethel by Miss Eastin and in turn Mrs. Gildner presented a gift to the honored queen.

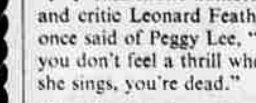
Miss Ackerman was presented a past honored queen's certificate by Miss Eastin. Refreshments were served by the Misses Marcia and Lola Ackerman and Regina Krambeal, and their mothers.

To Meet

The Past Noble Grands club will meet Thursday, April 11 at 8 p.m., in Girls Community club. Refreshments will be served and Mrs. Esther Coleman, president, will preside.

More children and adults with physical handicaps are rehabilitated today than ever before, according to the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, which is conducting its Easter Seal campaign here March 7 to April 14.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Hansel and Gretel Play Plans Formed by AAUW

Final arrangements for the annual fellowship play to be presented by the Medford and Ashland branches of the American Association of University Women were announced by the chairman, Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie at the April general meeting of the Medford branch at the home of Mrs. Erling Loveness.

The play this year, "Hansel and Gretel," will be performed by the Southern Oregon college players on Tuesday afternoon April 23 at the Holly theater. Two performances are scheduled, one at 2:30 p.m. and one at 4 p.m., according to Mrs. MacKenzie. A small general admission charge will be made.

The president, Mrs. Calvin Smith, who with Mrs. Emerson Anderson, Mrs. Lloyd Bishop and Mrs. W. F. Roemer, will attend the Oregon state convention of AAUW at Gearhart, Ore., April 18 to 20, polled the membership concerning questions to be determined at the convention.

The Medford branch voted to support the retention of the Oregon state fellowship fund, to support keeping the existing AAUW national structure without change and to favor the retention of the biennial national convention.

Mrs. Anderson is past president of the Medford branch and state chairman of social and economic issues. Mrs. Bishop is president-elect of the local group and Mrs.

W. F. Roemer is a past president. The program for the evening, introduced by Mrs. Edwin Gebhard, concerned the history of art, with colored films of the National Museum of Art and of the painting techniques, cubism, expressionism and impressionism. In addition to prints of famous paintings illustrating these different techniques, various handcrafts created by members of the AAUW Applied Arts groups were displayed.

Mrs. Francis Bogard, chairman of the refreshment committee, was assisted by Mrs. Alan Markee, Mrs. Theodore Bars, Mrs. Roy Elmgren and Mrs. Edward Whiniban.

St. Mary's High Parents To Meet

Election of officers will be conducted by members of St. Mary's High school Parents club when they meet Wednesday, April 10 at 8 p.m., in the school's all-purpose room on Black Oak drive.

High school upperclass students will give a presentation of purposes and achievements of clubs and class activities. Organizations to be reported on are the National Honor society, Sodality, Student council, Lancers club, Pep club and Gamma Sigma Gamma.

College Luau Is Announced

The annual Southern Oregon college luau sponsored by the Hawaiian club has been set this year for April 28, Miss Janet Owens, publicity chairman, has announced. Miss Owens is a member of the club made up of students from Hawaii.

Details on ticket reservations are to be announced. Miss Owens has explained that the sales this year will be limited to 400 tickets. Miss Marytha Grebner, member of the English department, is adviser for the club.

FOE Club

The Past Presidents club of the auxiliary to the Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, plan to meet Thursday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Lyle Pickell, 823 Broad street, Medford.

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In Old Russia, a favorite Easter delicacy after church when friends called was Paskha. The rich cheese and cream mold is laced with chopped almonds, candied peels and raisins then topped with a cross of more almonds and candied peels.

Paskha Makes Rich Dessert To Serve on Easter Sunday

In Old Russia, a favorite Easter delicacy was Paskha. The rich, delicious cheese and cream mold is laced with almonds and candied peels which also form the cross at the top.

Paskha can be served with Kulich, a sweet loaf bread with a Russian accent, or a similar bread, to add a festive touch. Kulich, a yeast bread, is flavored with raisins, almonds and lemon rind and is quite similar to Italian panettone. If you love to bake, you can make this type of bread at home, or a similar one can be commercially bought. A glazed topping for the loaf can be made with confectioners' sugar, light cream and orange slices.

PASKHA
Three fourth pound cream cheese; one-fourth pound (one stick) sweet butter; one-half cup sour cream; one-half cup sugar; one cup chopped almonds; one-half cup mixed diced candied peels; one and one-half cups seedless raisins; one envelope unflavored gelatin; and one-fourth cup cold water.

Mash cream cheese. Beat in butter, sour cream and sugar; beat until well blended and creamy. Add almonds, candied peels and raisins. Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Add, mix well.

Turn into oiled four-cup mold. Chill. When ready to serve, turn out onto serving plate. Decorate with additional almonds and candied peels arranged in the form of an equal-armed cross.

Kulich Loaf Glaze
One-half cup sifted confectioners' sugar; two teaspoons light cream; one Kulich loaf; one orange, sliced.

Blend confectioners' sugar and light cream until smooth. Pour over top of loaf, letting some glaze drip down the sides of the loaf. Allow glaze to set, then decorate top of loaf with orange slices.

Democratic Women To Meet

Ted Phillips, cochairman for the thirteenth annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner, will speak to Eleanor Roosevelt league members at their luncheon meeting Thursday, April 11 at 12:30 p.m., in the Medford hotel. Mrs. Frank Christian, president, has announced.

Mrs. Christian and Mr. Phillips are cochairmen for the memorial dinner when Senator Gaylord Nelson, Wisconsin, will be guest speaker. Tickets for the dinner will be distributed for sale at the Thursday meeting.

All members of the league and their friends as well as any Democratic women not now a member are invited to the luncheon and participate in the women's program for Jackson county; the president added.

College Women Announce Topic

Impressions of Australia, as related by Mr. and Mrs. John Smock, will be the program subject when College Women's Club of the Rogue River Valley meets Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m., in the Girls Community club.

A musical arrangement by Mrs. C. R. Adamson will feature a double trio from the Youth choir at First Methodist church.

Hostesses will be Miss Beulah Warner and Mrs. William J. Warner. Social chairman will be Mrs. Mabel Hundley.

Students Visit Medford Home

Houseguests for the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, 2300 Westlund drive, are their sons, James Henson, and Aniruddh G. Thaker, both students at California Western university, San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Thaker, from Bombay, India, is studying toward his masters degree in economics. Miss Patricia Sprague, a student at Lewis and Clark college, Portland, is to arrive as a week end guest at the Henson home and the group plans to make a trip to Crater lake and other valley points.

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