

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Jackson County C Day Crusade To Open Tuesday

The educational crusade of the American Cancer society, with voluntary contributions, will be conducted Tuesday, April 16, Mrs. B. L. Wood of the Medford residential crusade committee has announced.

The annual Jackson county C Day crusade will be in progress in Ashland and Medford from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, and the crusade for the outlying communities will continue through Friday. There will be over one thousand volunteers working on the house-to-house educational crusade, Mrs. Wood said.

Each family will be given Your Family's Copy of Cancer's Seven Danger Signals, a leaflet especially prepared for family use. In this way, more than thirty million copies of these life-saving facts will be distributed door-to-door in the greatest educational drive in the history of the American Cancer society.

The society began a public education program early in its history, Mrs. Wood said, in the conviction that a public educated to cancer's danger signals, and to getting an annual health checkup is much better protected against cancer than one ignorant of the disease. For, in no other disease is the patient so responsible for his own health and well being.

That public education is paying off can be seen in

the number of lives saved and the fact that one in three cases is being cured today as contrasted with fewer than one in five 25 years ago. This means that a more alert, informed public educated to respect cancer, not to fear it, is acting on the Seven Danger signals and getting an annual health examination.

The seven danger signals are, unusual bleeding or discharge; a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere; a sore that does not heal; change in bowel or bladder habits; hoarseness or cough; indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; change in a wart or mole.

Mrs. Wood quoted New York city's former health commissioner, Dr. Leona Baumgartner, who said, "If someone invented a drug that would cure half the present cases of cancer, the excitement would be beyond belief. We have such a drug, and I am completely serious. It is communication."

Shady Cove Group Elects; Sets Breakfast

Shady Cove - Mrs. Jobie Bryan was elected president of the auxiliary to the Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars when the group met April 5.

Mrs. Betty Holgate and Mrs. Hilda Dietrick were elected senior and junior vice presidents; Mrs. Agnes Hubbell, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Vaughn, chaplain; Mrs. Thomas Merit, conductress and Mrs. Norman Bandy, guard.

Trustees elected were Mrs. Harry Birch, Mrs. Robert Hammon and Mrs. Mary Perkins. Delegates to the department convention are Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Merit, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Hubbell.

Appointive officers are patriotic instructor, Mrs. Birch; secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Clair; musician, Mrs. Reed McKay; color bearers, Mrs. Dan Krotz, Mrs. Dale Sawyer, Mrs. Hammon and Mrs. Phil Holt.

Recently elected district officers from the auxiliary were Mrs. Clair, chaplain; Mrs. Hubbell, treasurer; Mrs. Merit, trustee, and Mrs. Holt, color bearer. They were elected during a district meeting on which Mrs. Merit reported at the April 5 session. Others who attended the district meet were Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Hammon, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Bandy.

The auxiliary was presented a lecture by the district president, Mrs. John Wobler, for being the first in the district to reach 100 per cent membership. Mrs. Birch was presented a gift by Mrs. Bryan for the work she did toward the membership drive.

Mrs. Clair, retiring president, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Owen Austin, Shady Cove, became a member.

A report was given by Mrs. Merit concerning an Easter morning breakfast to be held in the VFW hall, April 14 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. All interested persons are invited. A special price will be made for children. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Cassal and Mrs. Fleta Close.

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Society Receives Charter

The Southern Oregon Philatelic society received its charter as a chapter of the American Philatelic society during a meeting of the group April 4. As Chapter 526, the local society will be eligible to receive the use of many of the philatelic programs provided by the APS.

The program was devoted to slides of a European trip. Society members passed a resolution during the session which concerned the discounting of stamps.

Mrs. Edward Leach, Mrs. Mabel Houck and Clyde Smith displayed frames of stamps. Mrs. Leach's exhibit was from Formosa, sent by a pen friend who is a university student.

Mrs. Houck's collection was a set which honored the shipwreck of St. Paul on the island of Malta.

Mr. Smith showed and reviewed the history of United States stamps rarely seen. Among them are local stamps issued by postmasters or cities before 1847 when the government began issuing stamps.

Others were departmental stamps issued for use by such groups as the Departments of State, War, Interior and others. Nine departments used them from 1873 to 1879 with values ranging from one cent to 20 dollars.

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Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and arrive for the Sunday edition in 1 p.m. Friday Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday:

5:30 p.m. - Washington Parent Teacher association, at school.

7 p.m. - Pythian Sunshine Girls, Pythian hall.

8 p.m. - Past Noble Grands club, Girls Community club.

8 p.m. - Jackson County Medical assistants, Girls Community club.

8 p.m. - Friends Women's Missionary union, with Mrs. Kenneth Boshars, 3361 Grant rd., Central Point.

8 p.m. - Reames chapter, OES, Medford Masonic temple.

Friday:

12:30 p.m. - Medford Fifty Plus club, St. Mark's Episcopal church, Guild hall.

2 p.m. - Phoenix Garden club.

Bolivia Topic For Ashland Legion Groups

Ashland - Guy Applewhite, post, American Legion, and auxiliary, joined in their program last Monday evening when the speaker was Dr. Alva Graham of Southern Oregon college.

At the conclusion of his talk the two groups held separate business sessions.

Dr. Graham told of the conditions in Bolivia where he recently spent a year in educational research.

Illiteracy is a major problem in the South American country and as a result an attempt is now being made to educate the adults, he explained. Poor transportation and lack of a sound economy are deterring factors in development of Bolivia's human resources, the speaker added.

Mrs. Virginia Friend, Grants Pass, district president, and Mrs. Jessie Friend, past district president, were guests at the auxiliary meeting conducted by the unit president, Mrs. John S. Hall.

Mrs. W. W. Hendrixson and Mrs. Elden Corthell were hostesses for the social hour.

Prospect - Reynold Christianson, Empire, Ore., former Prospect resident, is visiting friends and former classmates. A son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christianson, now of Empire, he has recently completed four years in the Ma-

CARPET FACTS!



by Bill Laurine

I have always been a little skeptical about how practical wall to wall carpet is in a bath room. We have actually installed hundreds of yards in baths thru-out the Medford area to the satisfaction of all.

We have used nylon, wool and cotton, installed over foam padding. The best is to have the carpet installed over foam and not the carpet that comes with the foam attached to the carpet. Foam padding allows for real good ventilation under the carpet for fast drying because, by golly, you're going to get it wet sometime. We have cotton in one bath and wool in the other bath and have been extremely satisfied. We have a 6 year old girl and a 7 year old boy and my wife, Gail, finds the floors 100% easier to care for than the linoleum. Our sink overflowed the other night and soaked the one bath floor. We sopped the water with a towel and then laid another dry towel over the rug and let it dry. It will always come out perfect. Carpet has a tendency to wick the wetness from under the rug to the top of the pile and if you have a wet spot or a wet stain in the rug, wash it, then lay a Turkish towel over the spot and the water wicks on up into the towel along with the stain.

Now, let's see how much it costs for a new floor in your bath. If you put linoleum in the average 5'x9' bath, it will cost \$4.00 a yard for the linoleum alone. Then the floor must be sanded or covered with plywood, the lavatory must be taken up and linoleum installed under it. Can you install linoleum?

Buy a remnant of carpet for a 5'x9' bath for \$15.00 or less. Put some foam pad under it and put it in yourself. Bring your bath size down and I will figure it out for you—no obligation.

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Hedrick PTA Elections Announced

Mrs. William Seibert was elected president of Hedrick Junior High school Parent Teacher association during a unit meeting held Monday evening at the school. Other officers elected were Mrs. Elwood B. Hedberg, vice president; Mrs. Gordon Hudson, secretary, and Vern Arnold, treasurer.

Installation of the officers is scheduled for May 27. Members of the nominating committee this year were Mrs. Robert Dames, Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. Jack Ingram.

Mrs. Robert Kagy presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Hale Greenman. Colors were presented by girls from the Hedrick Girl Scout troop, Retta Culy, Shari Jewett, Elaine Bruseman and Sarah Greenman.

A faculty quartet composed of John Drysdale, Carroll Graber, Ron Bartlett and Otis Swisher sang several numbers. Featured on the program was a panel discussion on "Vandalism," moderated by Dr. Alvin Fellers, director of student affairs at Southern Oregon college.

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Public Invited To Card Party

A card party open to the public will be sponsored by Weatonka council, Degree of Pochontas Friday, April 12 at 8:15 p.m., in Redman hall on Apple street.

Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be in play.

A council meeting is set for 7:30 p.m., preceding the party.

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Costumes, Color Play Major Part in Staging

Costumes and color will play a major part in the staging of "Moments From Musicals," a show to be presented by the Sophomore choir of Medford High school Friday, April 19 in the high school auditorium. The event will be open to the public.

Reserved seat, general admission and student tickets are available from choir members.

Staging will be simple throughout the show to accentuate the costuming and color.

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This year, add some fun to the seasonal family egg-dyeing session by creating a unique way to display these symbols of Easter. Also, you can achieve new novelty by using empty egg shells to make impish egg-head people for a gay table decoration.

To hold hard-cooked, decorated eggs, eliminate the conventional basket and place them in a nest. The nest is made quickly by shaping a wreath from a four foot length of aluminum foil. Begin by lightly crushing one end of the foil into a loose rope. Crush a length of about 18 inches, then shape the length into a circle, turning the end under the portion of the foil that has not yet been crushed.

Now, continue crushing, overlapping the foil and turning the circle as you go. Do this crushing lightly until the entire length of foil is used. Place this foil circle on a table and make it perfectly round by applying light pressure.

Set the foil wreath on a single sheet of foil and bring excess foil up over edges. This will give the nest a bottom.

Fill Wreath
Fill the wreath with artificial grass and decorated eggs to create an attractive and colorful Easter nest.

Tiny egg-head figures can be used as a table centerpiece, or they can serve as place cards for a party. The body is a simple cone of brightly colored construction paper. For variety, cover a few cones with foil. Egg shells are emptied by punching a small hole in each end with a needle and blowing contents through one end into a dish.

Glue face features cut from construction paper or foil to eggs and place on points of paper cones. Hair can be molded from scraps of foil. Shape ears from foil and glue or tape to side of head. A top hat can be molded from foil over one of your fingers with excess foil turned up and crushed into hat brim.

Good Base
If you're not in an egg-blowing mood, hard-cooked eggs can also be used. They can be held securely to the

top of the cone by a touch of glue. Make sure that your figure has a good base since a full egg shell tends to be top heavy.

Another special Easter idea are tiny baskets which can be made by molding a doubled sheet of foil over an inverted custard cup or individual gelatin mold. When the forming is done, remove the mold and crush the rim of the basket body. Crush a small piece of foil into a six-inch rope for a handle and push each end through small holes punched with a pencil point through opposite ends of the basket rim. Bend up the ends of the handle to hold securely.

Small candy eggs and Easter grass can be placed in these baskets for party favors.

Family Life Conference Well Attended


Over 60 persons attended a family life conference held recently in First Methodist church. Representatives from Portland, Paisley, Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Ashland and Medford attended.

Family life phases were covered and discussed by the speakers. Miss Ethel Shumway, Mrs. K. L. Bond, Mrs. Thomas Gates, Dr. Malcolm Hammond, Dr. Alexander Foley and the Rev. Charles McDonald.

Miss Shumway, psychiatric social worker for the Jackson County Family Counseling and Child Guidance clinic, stated that conferences of this type lighten the case load for the clinic, because of information gained.

Larry Horton was chairman and members of the committee were Doyle Green, Ashland, James Coward, Gold Hill and Mrs. James Anderson, Medford.

Severely crippled children and chronically infirm adults who receive care and treatment in their homes are receiving loan of equipment from the Easter Seal Society. If you know a crippled child or adult who needs special equipment and are unable to purchase it, contact your Easter Seal Society for help.



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