

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Annual Lodge Trek Saturday

Jacksonville - The annual trek of Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to the Jacksonville historic IOOF lodge this year will open at 9:30 a.m., with registrations Saturday, April 20 in the Jacksonville IOOF hall.

The Odd Fellows lodge session will continue at 1:30 p.m., in the Jacksonville community hall, Clinton Smith, will give the welcoming address and Orval Mathews, Fossil lodge, will give the response.

Introduction of grand lodge officers will be made. The Peninsula lodge will confer initiatory degrees.

The Rebekahs will assemble at 1:30 p.m., in the old school gymnasium; state officers will be introduced, and the Olive Rebekah lodge, Medford, will confer Rebekah degrees.

Both the IOOF and Rebekah lodges will close sessions at 4:30 p.m., when a tour of Jacksonville will be conducted.

A 5:30 p.m. banquet is set in the IOOF hall and an evening program is planned at 8 p.m., in the Community hall.

NARCE Chapter Sets Luncheon

Southern Oregon chapter, National Association of Retired Civil Service Employees plan a noon potluck luncheon Friday, April 19 in the Army Reserve building, 701 North Columbus avenue.

Earl F. Malbourn is president of the chapter.

Any interested retired Federal employees are eligible to join the group and invited to attend meetings.

During a recent meeting the group voted on resolutions for presentation at the organization's state convention to be held May 8 and 9 in Portland.

Past president pins were presented to C. L. Williams, R. H. Worrall, Roland Beach, John Gribble and Mrs. George Watson. Edwin Eggers, retiring president, also was presented a pin.

Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. C. H. Raymond served refreshments.

Four maple syrup over ice cream in sherry glasses for a quick and easy dessert. Store in the refrigerator one hour before eating.

Reservation Deadline Due For OSU Event

Reservation deadline for the Jackson county unit, Oregon State Mothers club luncheon meeting Saturday, April 20 in Rogue Valley Country club is Thursday, April 18, officers point out. The 12:30 p.m. event will be attended by Brigadier General and Mrs. J. H. Berry of Oregon State university and four foreign exchange students also from the university.

The public is invited. In charge of reservations are Mrs. Paul Elgin, telephone 772-9425 and Mrs. N. F. Gier, telephone 772-6411. The program will open at 1:30 p.m., for those not interested in attending the luncheon.

General Berry is assistant to James J. Jensen, president of the university and is chairman of the scholarship committee. He also is executive secretary of OSU foundation. Mrs. Jessie Ingram Berry, a former teacher, is past state president of PEO Sisterhood, is currently province president of Kappa Delta sorority and a member of the Corvallis chapter, Oregon State Mothers club.

The four exchange student speakers are Miss Pei Ing Lin of Burma; Miss Victoria Genueta, Panama; Miss Suchinda Dontrichareon, Thailand, and Miss Maretha S. Jacobsz, South Africa.

Carnival Announced

Griffin Creek Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a "Kiteoff Carnival" to be held at the school gymnasium Friday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Planned are a fish pond, cake walk, dart throw game, country store, nail drive booth, baseball toss, football throw and other attractions. Hot dogs, cotton candy, snow cones, home made candy, ice cream, coffee and soft drinks will be sold.

Proceeds of the carnival will be used to purchase grass seed for the school's new football field.

Society to Honor Student Groups

Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma society, will meet Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m. at the Girls Community club in Medford. This meeting will honor members of the Student Oregon Education association and Future Teachers of America.



Stage director for "Martha," romantic comic opera to be produced April 25-27 by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon is Richard Graham, Ashland. Mr. Graham, widely known as an actor and director with the Oregon Shakespearean festival, recently returned to Oregon after a four-year stay in New York City where he appeared in a number of dramatic productions.

Richard Graham Stage Director for 'Martha'

Richard Graham, Shakespearean actor, is stage director for the production of the romantic-comic "Martha" planned by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon for late April. The production is set for the Medford High school auditorium Friday and Saturday, April 26-27.

Mr. Graham returned to Ashland last summer after a four-year stay in New York City. While there he portrayed M. Augustin Haussay, a New Orleans lawyer, a featured role in the musical "Saratoga," produced at the Winter Garden theater on Broadway.

He also appeared in the off-Broadway production of the Civil War play, "Borak" which was directed by Allen Fletcher. He was in the cast of the New York Shakespeare festival in Central Park for two years, appeared in two Equity Theater productions, was seen twice on Armstrong Circle Theater plays on television, toured with "The Golden Fleece" and played with Louis Nye in "Charley's Aunt" at the Tenthous theater, Chicago.

In the 11 years he acted and directed for the Oregon Shakespearean festival, Mr. Graham had leading and title roles in "Othello," "King Lear," "Coriolanus," played Falstaff and a variety of supporting roles.

Mr. Graham directed productions of "Romeo and Juliet," "The Comedy of Errors," "Twelfth Night," "The Tempest" and "The Merchant of Venice." He was one of the founder-directors of The Vining Repertory company in Ashland, and at Southern Oregon college directed and played Pooh-Bah in the college-community production of "The Mikado."

The event will have a master point rating and all duplicate bridge players are invited to attend.

The unit held its monthly master point play April 13, with 11 tables of players taking part.

North-south winners were Mrs. Leland Clark and Mrs. Frank H. Baker, first, 122½ points; Dr. and Mrs. William Judy, Grants Pass, second, 119½; Mrs. Marion Keim and Mrs. Paul McDuffee, third, 105; Mrs. Janice Barr and Frank Dolenshek, fourth, 100½ points.

Winning east-west were J. S. Wolke, Grants Pass, with a score of 114½ points; Dr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, Grants Pass, second, 111; Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Cortell, third, 103½ points; Mrs. Walter Ensminger and John Shortridge, fourth, 97½ points.

Mrs. George Dean served refreshments.

Ferris Wheelers To Hold Dance

Grants Pass - The Ferris Wheelers Square Dance club will hold a dance at the Pythian hall, corner of Sixth and E streets, Grants Pass, Saturday, April 20.

Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and Stanley Ferris will be caller.

All square dancers are invited to attend. Refreshments will be potluck style.

Women to Hold Board Meeting

The executive board of the Episcopal Church women of St. Mark's church will meet Friday, April 19, at the parish hall at 9:30 a.m. Plans for this year's Harvest of Talents will be discussed.

All women of the church are invited to attend.

Zuleima Club To Give Dinner

Illinois Valley-Illinois Valley Zuleima Nile club met recently at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kellert, Kerby, to complete plans for serving a dinner. The dinner will be given for the Josephine County Shriners' club at Deer Creek Grange hall, Selma, Friday, April 19.

Faculty Member Reviews Education's New Trend

Ashland - A new approach to education with particular emphasis on the elementary curriculum was presented by Dr. Betty Lou Dunlop of Southern Oregon college, who was the guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Ashland Women's Civic club, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Dr. Dunlop was introduced by Mrs. Hortense Peterson.

The afternoon program opened with two piano numbers by Miss Sue Conner who played a Mendelssohn concerto and a descriptive contemporary composition by Aaron Copeland. Miss Conner is a student of Mrs. Edla Peterson, who was also a guest of the club.

"Few of us realize that the earliest public school curriculum came from the old 'Satan Law' in Massachusetts," said Dr. Dunlop. In colonial times learning to read to ward off the influence of Satan was considered the only requirement for children. Then with the growing economy of the country arithmetic was added. It was not until after the War of 1812 that geography was taught - a result of expanding world trade. History became a general subject after the Civil War.

According to the educator schools reflect the nation's needs and grow in direct ratio. With our present scientific age youth must be prepared for the automation era and with expanded international relations foreign languages have become essential.

"The future holds exciting new concepts," declared the speaker. "We face a stunning revolution in language arts, in chemistry and physics and in mathematics."

Giving instances of rapid mental development among young children in primary grades, Dr. Dunlop discussed the non-graded system, whereby each child may progress according to his capabilities. The new team teaching allows for smaller classes for stimulation.

"There are two types of learning," said Dr. Dunlop. "One is the book type, to which we are accustomed. The other is the machine type now being used in many schools. This will give the child the drill he needs at his own speed and will develop his own skill."

The speaker described methods of taping and televising lessons and said that plans are under way to have a demonstration this summer of team teaching by a group of teachers from Lexington, Mass.

Mrs. Bert Roberts conducted the club business session and gave a brief report of the April 3 district convention held in Talent. Announcement

was made of the April 24 Cancer Tea in the Mark Anthony hotel and of the state convention, Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held May 8 and 9 in Eugene. The Ashland club will be represented by three delegates.

Report Given

An account of the Western States conference, GFWC, was given by Mrs. Clay Lee, Medford, past president of District 1, who told of the three-day meetings in Phoenix, Ariz. She was one of three representatives from Oregon.

Highlights of outstanding addresses, panel discussions and workshops were covered in Mrs. Lee's report. Federated club women were urged to take a more active part in government; to assume community leadership, survey needs, identify problems and find solutions, and to keep America's freedom by working for it.

Mrs. Elden Cortnell, club chairman of international relations, commented upon an article and news stories telling of "Operation Concern." Giving up a lucrative practice in California young Dr. Charles Turpin went to Hong Kong where he has established two clinics for suffering natives and a third on a river junk. His support comes entirely from voluntary gifts.

Luncheon was served at noon from a long table decorated in the Easter theme. Hostesses were the Mesdames Hazel Thompson, C. J. Tulin, Roy Murphy and F. J. Ahlstrom.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Edward C. Root and Mrs. Lee, Medford, Mrs. Peterson and the speaker, Dr. Dunlop.

At the conclusion of the luncheon Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett read an original poem that she had composed in tribute to the fiftieth anniversary of District 1, OFWC. Mrs. Bartlett will be in charge of the May 1 program on poetry and music.

Dances Planned By Hoedowners

Derby - Derby Hoedowners have planned two dances this week, both to be at Derby Community hall.

The first is set for Thursday, April 18, and will be a workshop from 8 to 10 p.m. All dancers interested in "brushing up" on newer figures are invited to attend. Coffee will be served.

On Saturday, April 20, the usual "third Saturday" dance will be held, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Edwin Cavin will call and all interested square dancers are invited. Refreshments will be potluck style.

Fifteen Girls To Model For Jean Hart Show

Fifteen girls from valley high schools and junior high schools will model for a Debby J style show which Jean Hart's store will give Saturday, April 20. It will be held at 2 p.m. at the Red Cross chapter house on Hawthorne street and anyone interested is invited to attend.

The show is planned to introduce the Debby J line of clothing and to give details of a Troy Donohue contest.

The models will be Leslie Stanley, Patricia Thompson, Jocelyn Six, Nancy Simcox, Sue John, Sue White, Sandra Cannon, Kathy Zappell, Mary Walsh, Kaye Moore, Jolene Green, Penny Simmons, Jean Woods, Linda Beatty and Karen Baker.

Mrs. Carl Wimberly Jr., will be commentator.

Ashland - Mrs. Esther Swift, a former resident of Ashland now living in Oakland, Calif., was a guest in the Lawton Lewis home last week on her way to Portland to join in her parents' sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Church Women To Hear Panel

"What to teach your child about race, suffering and money" will be discussed at the April meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. Luke's Methodist church. It is set for Thursday, April 18, at 8 p.m. at the church.

Members of the panel to discuss the topic will be the Rev. Loehlen Gregory, Gold Hill Methodist church; the Rev. David Brown, minister of education, First Presbyterian church, Medford, and Mrs. Robert France, director of Christian education, First Methodist church, Medford.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Gold Hill Methodist church will be guests of St. Luke's society. St. Luke's church is located at 2320 Siskiyou boulevard, across from Hoover school.

Club To Hold Pinocchio Party
Get Together club will hold a pinocchio party Friday, April 19, at 1 p.m., at Girls Community club. Dessert will be served. The public is invited.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 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.

Wednesday

6 p.m. - Bethel 14. International Order of Job's Daughters, Medford Masonic temple.

7 p.m. - WWI Veterans and auxiliary, Girls Community club.

Thursday

10:30 a.m. - Lone Pine extension unit, Mrs. Earl Smith, 706 Beekman st.

11 a.m. - Women's fellowship afternoon group, Congregational church, Mrs. Emmett Bullard, 22 North Berkeley way.

1 p.m. - Wenonah club, Weatonka council, Degree of Pocahontas lodge, Mrs. Floyd Lewis, 710 Sherman st.

1 p.m. - Christian Service circle, Central Point Presbyterian church, Mrs. Homer Jefferies, Scenic ave., Central Point.

1:30 p.m. - WCTU, First Presbyterian church.

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