

# Obstetrician States Too Many Babies Lost

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New York (UPI)—MEMO to expectant parents: You owe it to that "passenger in inner space" to do all within your power to assure the birth of a healthy offspring.



Dr. Judd, the Los Angeles, Calif., doctor who says so is president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Interviewed during the annual meeting of the college in New York, Dr. Judd noted that the medical armament never has been in a better position to assure the best possible care for both expectant mother and — "the passenger in inner space."

But, so far, mothers have gained more than the babies. One proof of the dividend for pregnant women: maternal mortality has dropped to record lows.

Dr. Judd lamented, however, that fetal salvage rates haven't advanced as much — or as much as they can. Many babies lost.

As a result, countless babies that might be saved are lost. Dr. Judd said the loss often can be traced to a dreadful lack of prenatal care. Many women seem to feel that so long as nothing seems wrong with them during pregnancy, there's not much need to see the doctor until nearly the last minute.

As a minimum "bill of rights" for the baby and mother, Dr. Judd recommended that all pregnant women: — See the doctor during the first trimester, the earlier the better.

Recognize that there is a greater need during this period to do all things to promote general health and to avoid those things that detract from general health.

Avoid excesses of anxiety, exercise, work, eating — almost anything and everything that by its excess drains the health.

Get supplemental minerals and vitamins if prescribed by the doctor. Take them as directed.

Dr. Judd said smoking doesn't improve general health and, as a result, it can't help hurting the baby.

Don't Smoke. "In general," he said, "my feeling is that no pregnant woman should smoke."

Dr. Judd said the condition of expectant parenthood is a time calling for great understanding and a greater bond of love between husband and wife.

"The husband should recognize that when the wife becomes pregnant, this requires conduct and activity that is different from normal," he said.

"This is the greatest aspect in the husband-wife relationship and it calls for understanding. The same can be said of husbands of women with gynecological problems." The expert said that even the husband's time in the maternity suite's waiting room can be pleasant — if the husband has been properly indoctrinated about what is going on.

"A lack of information at this time is disturbing," he said. "It is a fact that the husband's anxiety is heightened and diminished according to his understanding and how much is communicated to him."

# Scholarships Announced

Four southern Oregon students have been awarded scholarships by the Oregon State College Mother's club. The winners were announced during the annual Mothers' week end at the college held last week end.

The students are Donald McCurdy, Medford, junior in mechanical engineering; David Wingerd, Merlin, junior in engineering; Mary Wilson, Myrtle Creek, sophomore in home economics; Carolyn Edwards, Roseburg, sophomore in home economics.

The scholarships are awarded to worthy students and are not necessarily based on academic achievement, it is stated. Students interested in this aid are asked to contact the dean of men or dean of women at OSU.

Mrs. Lloyd Parsons, 2329 East Main street, Medford, was elected chairman of District 5 during a Mothers' club session held in Corvallis as part of the OSU Mother's week end program. She will have Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties under her supervision.

Mrs. H. Chandler Drew and Mrs. Raymond Wise attended the board meeting as representatives of the local club.

# PTA Plans Installation

New officers of Lincoln Parent-Teacher association will be installed at a meeting Friday, May 10, at 2:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. They are Mrs. Virgil Stickley, president; Mrs. Willard Henney, vice-president; Mrs. Lucille Fields, secretary; Mrs. Don Landing, treasurer.

Mrs. Max Weston will be installing officer.

A report on the annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers will be given by Mrs. Stickley and Mrs. Weston.

The historian's book, assembled by Mrs. Lee Smith for the years 1962-63 will be on display.

Entertainment will be selections by the Lincoln school band and orchestra. Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in the sixth grade.

A family movie night is being planned in the school gymnasium Wednesday, May 22, at 7 p.m. The main feature will be "Robinson Crusoe" in technicolor starring Dan O'Herlihy. In addition a short film will be shown, and refreshments will be sold.

# Musicians Invited to Victoria

Victoria, B.C.—Several Portland, Ore., musicians will participate in the Victoria Summer School of Music in Victoria, B.C., Canada, during July and August. The school is designed to provide music study for teen-agers and adults and will be held in the Oak Bay waterfront site of Glenlyon school in the city of Victoria.

The six weeks' daily workshop in piano, strings, ensemble and orchestra will be conducted from July 8 to August 16.

Clayton Hare, dean of the school of music at the University of Portland, will have charge of the orchestra and string teaching. The school will center activities around a gifted string quartet from the university, all the members of which are under the age of 21 years.

Head of the piano department will be Dorothy Sweetnam, Portland, who has toured in recent years with many of the leading concert artists. For five years she has conducted a course in piano pedagogy at the noted Banff School of Fine Arts.

Mr. Hare formerly conducted the Calgary Symphony orchestra, and his violin students have won such awards as the Naumburg, Leventritt, Flesch and Loeb awards.

Some scholarships will be available for the summer classes.

With the growth of Western Canada and the Northwestern United States and a concurrent enlargement of cultural interest, the need for a conveniently located summer workshop in music has made itself felt.

Many varieties of healthful summer recreation and sports are available. There also is a possibility of trips, especially on week ends.

A number of artist recitals and concerts, as well as weekly student performances, will take place during the six-week session.

Further information may be received by interested students from the Victoria Summer School, Box 381, Victoria, B.C., Canada, or from Clayton Hare, Dean of Music, University of Portland, 3, Ore.

# Two Delegates Are Announced By Gardeners

Mrs. C. L. Miller and Mrs. William H. Naylor will be delegates from Medford Garden club to the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs. The convention will be held in Eugene June 23-25.

The delegates were elected at the club's last session, held at the Extension building at the Jackson county fairground. Speaker was Robert L. Haworth, director of parks and recreation for Medford. His topic was "Space Age Parks."

Mrs. Harry Bryant gave the horticulture lesson on annuals for summer bloom. She mentioned the new dwarf zinnia, Thumbelina, for borders.

Mrs. L. P. Rentschler talked on color and originality in flower arranging.

Coming events were announced for the club. May 15 the members will visit a local laundry, and May 23 a corage workshop will be held at the courthouse auditorium from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Members are to take sack lunches. June 6 the club plans a tour of local gardens. The tour will be followed by a no-host luncheon at 12 noon at the Tally Ho dining room, Talent. Installation of officers for the coming year will be held.

# Sunshine Girls Set Installation

Installation of new officers will be held by Pythian Sunshine Girls Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m., at the Pythian building. Miss Margaret Grochoczi will be the installing officer. Friends and families of the members are invited.

A short business meeting will be held at 7 p.m., before the installation.

Fifty girls and their escorts attended a dance recently held at the Pythian hall. The hall was decorated with spring flowers, and refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Donna Copeland was chosen as queen, and Dan Kadin as king of the dance.

# Dancing Moms To Be Honored

"Square dancing moms" will be honored at a dance to be given by Buckles and Bows club Saturday, May 11, at Country Squares, Colver road, Talent. The party will begin at 8:30 p.m. and Floyd Workman will call.

All square dancers and callers are invited. Refreshments will be potluck style.

# Careers Are Stressed At Girl Scout Meeting

Senior Girl Scouts and their leaders from the Rogue Valley Area Girl Scout council held a two-day conference at the Girl Scout house, 431 West Ninth street, Medford, recently. The theme for the conference was "Looking Toward the Future."

Members of six troops took part in the conference. Troop 33, Ashland; Troop 233, Yreka; Troops 125 and 126, Grants Pass, and Troops 153 and 193, Medford.

The evening program included troops giving skits, and group singing. To close the evening the girls played favorite records and had a slumber party.

The next day's events,

opened with a flag ceremony presented by Troop 192. A welcome was given by Mrs. A. E. Culy, council president. The invocation was given by the Rev. Wendell Wagner, First Christian church. Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, dean of women from Southern Oregon college was the morning speaker. Afternoon speakers were Mrs. D. A. Fowler, secretary-teacher from the Ashland High school, and Mrs. Th. J. Donahue, a Medford nurse. The importance of a good education for girls looking and planning for future careers was stressed by all speakers.

In the evening a banquet was served by the Christian Women's fellowship. Table decorations were prepared by Troop 126, and Troop 33 was in charge of programs and banquet tickets. Speaker for the banquet was Nik Yahya of Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaya, a foreign exchange student. She is a Girl Guide in Malaya and answered many questions concerning life in Malaya.

A scrap book was presented to Miss Pat Woods, senior planning board president, by all troops who belong to the planning board. Mrs. Verne Pollack is senior planning board advisor. The closing message was given by Mrs. R. W. Grey, regional committee member.

# At Jamboree

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lemacks, 325 Valley View drive, spent the week end in Reno and Sparks, Nev. In Sparks they attended a square dance jamboree and saw the entertainer, Dennis Day and the Christy Minstrels, a folk singing group.

Returns Home Mrs. Edgar P. Sitton has returned to her home at 324

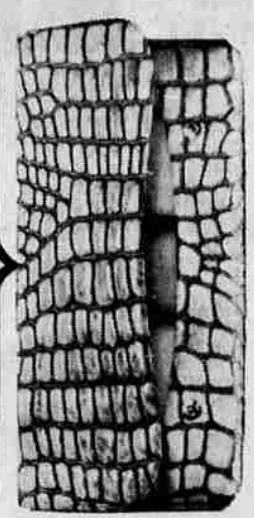
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