

Scout Leaders Plan for Year

Girl Scout leaders in the St. Mary's school neighborhood met recently at the Girl Scout center for a potluck luncheon and to make plans for the coming year.

Mrs. David Bergstrom, neighborhood chairman, conducted the meeting assisted by Mrs. J. A. Cararra, troop organizer. A mothers' meeting will be held in the near future.

Stamp Slides From Panama Viewed by Club

"The Slides of Panama," a set of stamps furnished by the American Philatelic society, was the program for the October meeting of Southern Oregon Philatelic Society. The stamps were the early issues, many being stamps of Columbia overprinted for use in the new Panama republic. The pictures pointed out many of the varieties and errors in these early issues.

Business at the meeting included the report of the nominations committee with suggestions for officers to be elected at the November meeting; the club elects new officers biennially.

Nominated for president was William L. White; vice-president, Elmer Binker; secretary, Mrs. John Shortridge; and treasurer, Frank Applegate.

Dr. William Giles was nominated from the floor for vice president.

On display at the meeting were four six-page covers of Ghana stamps and frames owned by Mrs. Shortridge.

Guests were Harold Antrim, Stuart Wilcutts and Frank Roberts. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rawlings and Mrs. Earl Chachere.

Tour, Talks and Panel On Gardeners' Program

A tour of four gardens, a review of coming events, a talk on house plants, one on birds and a panel discussion occupied the attention of Medford Garden club members for the October meeting.

The tour began in the morning, and the first garden visited was that of Mrs. Leland Knox, Magnolia avenue. Mrs. Knox specializes in chrysanthemums and has a large collection. The garden commands a view of the valley and is landscaped to take advantage of the view.

At the Clare Hanley arboretum the gardeners saw a variety of rare and unusual trees planted as a project of the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs. The district obtained funds from awards from the Sears Foundation; John McLaughlin, county agent, has been in charge of the project.

The garden of Mrs. Clifford E. Green on Scenic avenue was the third toured. These gardens are terraced on a hillside and planted to many flowers, shrubs, evergreens and other trees. Mrs. Green has won several horticulture sweepstakes awards in local shows.

ity; she advised putting plants in a tray filled with water or using an electric vaporizer. Many plants profit from a rest period in a cool spot, she said.

The horticulture lesson panel had Mrs. Pauline Bush as moderator. Asked "what causes rosebuds to turn dark at the tips and wither," Mrs. Ray Cyr answered "an insect, the rose chawer, which is hard to control. Open the injured buds, find the beetle and destroy."

"How do I make a cactus bloom" was asked and Mrs. Ostrander answered "This is not a cactus, but a jungle plant which needs good, rich soil and drainage. It must have a summer rest, preferably outside under a shrub; when taken inside in the fall it needs reflected light (not in a window) and to be fertilized in July and August and September. Repot in April."

"What makes the calyx of carnations split," was asked and Mrs. Charles C. Stearns answered, "overwatering and overfeeding." Mrs. Greene was asked about using bamboo in the garden and answered that there are numerous varieties, from dwarf to very tall and said these may be used as accent plants, as screens, hedges or in Japanese type gardens. She said bamboo needs a cool, moist soil and partial shade to do its best. Other questions were also answered.

Mrs. Mary O. Weber, speaking on the blackbird, said these birds do more good than harm and feed on grains only in the fall after crops are mostly harvested. She said the blackbird is a "new world" bird.

Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. John C. Crocker, VA domiciliary chairman, Mrs. Loveness, Mrs. C. L. Miller and Mrs. Everett Lasher volunteered to decorate at the domiciliary during October.

Mrs. W. H. Morrow, roadside chairman, suggested that the club buy roadside spots to be sown at roadside.

erly publicize events of their group, the women attended the recent annual training session of the Women's department of The Medford Mail Tribune. They are (left to right) Mrs. C. R. Christiansen, Talent; Mrs. Alma Neulist, Talent, and Mrs. Arthur Jahnke, Central Point.



Montague Women Entertains Group

MONTAGUE—With her country home decorated with arrangements of colored leaves and dahlias from her yard, Mrs. Sidney Terwilliger entertained the Little Shasta Bridge club the afternoon of October 9.

Dessert was followed by bridge. Prizes were won by Miss Ethel Ackerman, Mrs. Henrietta Terwilliger and Mrs. Larry Walters.

The next meeting of the club will be November 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Orlo Davis.

Visitors Here From Canada

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corneliusen, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, were in Medford over the week end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herbert, 414 West Jackson street, and Mrs. Elta Herbert, Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneliusen were schoolmates of Mr. Herbert in Manitoba, Canada.

Mr. Corneliusen is a sales representative for International Harvester company. The travelers were en route to San Francisco while on vacation.



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Anniversary Is Observed

The first anniversary of the organization of Rogue Valley chapter, Parents Without Partners was observed recently at a dinner served in the Rehabilitation center.

Honored guests were the advisory committee men and their wives and the couples who had married during the year.

After dinner, wedding gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smets and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Madden.

The Checkmates, a girl's trio from Medford High school entertained.

The chapter meets the first and third Mondays of each month in the center and all interested persons are invited.

O'BRIEN—Mrs. Maxine Yeoman, Reno, Nev., was recently a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Pudmaroff. She arrived in time to be present for a birthday celebration which honored her granddaughter, Tammy, on her second birthday anniversary. A group of neighborhood children were invited for birthday treats.

Visit Westwinds

Last visited was "Westwinds," home and chrysanthemum gardens of Mr. and Mrs. C. Claude Thompson on Scenic avenue. Hundreds of plants were in bloom, as well as many dwarf Pacific asters.

The afternoon business meeting was at the Jackson county courthouse auditorium. Mrs. Paul Robertson, Mrs. Ernest Gleason and Mrs. Joseph Muniz were visitors. Mrs. J. W. Ostrander and Mrs. Harry L. Meyers won prizes.

It was announced that the annual fall meeting of the Siskiyou district will be held in the Bellview Grange hall in Ashland October 23 with the Ashland Garden club as host. Delegates elected were Mrs. Harry Buckmaster and Mrs. E. H. Loveness; Mrs. C. A. Renken and Mrs. Charles R. Green, alternates.

Mrs. William H. Naylor presented a program on "All About House Plants," saying these could be brought in now. These plants need a good light, preferably in a south window, even temperatures and humid-

Chapter Holds Jewel Ceremony

Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, recently conferred the ritual of jewels degree on seven women in a candlelight ceremony held at the home of Mrs. Kenn Knackstedt, 17 Renault avenue. Officiating at the formal ritual were Mrs. Richard Card, chapter president, with Mrs. D. R. Waltermire and Mrs. Harris Ross assisting.

Receiving their jeweled pins were Mrs. Larry Anderson, Mrs. John Fowlys, Mrs. Jack Goodman, Mrs. Eldon Johnson, Mrs. Clinton Neeley, Mrs. Roy Parton, and Mrs. Richard Schierferstein.

Medford will be hostess city next year for the state convention to be held at the Medford Armory May 23, 24, 25. Alpha Beta members will be in charge, with local chapters helping.

Mrs. Harris Ross, social chairman, announced plans for a "shipwreck party" November 23 at the home of Mrs. Roy Parton, 1125 1/2 Niantic street. Husbands of members will be guests.

Mrs. Knackstedt concluded the meeting with a talk on "Your Poise and Charm."



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Students Attend Junior College

O'BRIEN — Miss Jacinthe Ten Eyck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ten Eyck, O'Brien, is attending Shasta Junior college, Redding, Calif., this term. She is enrolled in a pre-medical course in preparation for a career as a medical technician.

Miss Myrna Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons, Cave Junction, is also a student at the college and the two young women share an apartment.

Cream Substitute Boon to Dieters; To Be Low Cost

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UPI) The dieter who doesn't like his coffee black is getting an assist from science.

New cream replacements are being tested at Michigan State university to make coffee more palatable and at the same time less fattening. The new substitutes contain fewer than 10 calories per serving.

T. I. Hedrick, food scientist, said the mixtures are made from skim milk and contain less than one-tenth of one per cent fat when used in coffee. Most cream powders now on the market contain from 12 to 25 per cent fat.

The only remaining question in the researcher's mind is how the new substitute will be accepted on the market.

Hedrick said he can't guess how consumers will react.

One feature of the new substitutes likely to gain acceptance is the cost. The new mixtures will cost about the same as non-fat dry milk and much less than regular cream substitutes.

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