



The hundreds of groups in southern Oregon are organizing their fall and winter activities and the tempo of activities in the area is beginning to increase. Publicity chairman of these groups, charged with the task of keeping the public informed about the varied programs, attended the annual training session for club reporters given by the Women's department of The Medford Mail Tribune. Among those attending were (left to right) Mrs. G. W. McBe...

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Valley Secretaries Plan To Organize NSA Chapter

Nine valley secretaries attended an organizational meeting for a chapter of National Secretaries association, International, October 12 in Ashland when officers of the Oregon division, from Portland met with the group. The officers who spoke were Miss Elenore J. Anderson, a Certified Professional secretary, and Miss Elois Gantenbein, from the procurement committee. Attending from Ashland were the Mesdames Marilyn Kerby, Helen Lewis, Imogene Forga, Shirley Berninghausen, Irene Mullins, Mildred Constable, Margaret Joy and Genevieve Wood. Mrs. Janice Lovett attended from Medford. Twelve members will be needed before the local chapter can be organized. Mrs. Wood, a member of the temporary organization committee has announced. Serving with her are Mrs. Kerby and Mrs. Berninghausen. Mrs. Jean Fowler, teacher of typing and shorthand in Ashland High school, conferred with the group, and Dr. Adele Thompson, Southern Oregon college, was invited to serve as educational adviser. In addition to working toward higher professional levels for secretaries, the organization establishes Future Secretaries associations in high schools and colleges, which can be compared to Future Teachers organizations, officers stated. The units in the schools are for the purpose of assisting potential secretaries. Before such units can be established however, local NSA chapters must be organized. The date for organization of a valley chapter has been set for December 1. Anyone wanting information concerning the group may call Mrs. Wood, 482-2321 days, or 482-3195, at home. The group is dedicated to establishing and improving secretarial standards. It is non-union, nonpolitical, nonsectarian, with a program based on a realization of the need for continued education of the employed secretary, and the realization of the need for more realistic training for the secretary of tomorrow, Mrs. Gantenbein explained. The association was organized in 1942.

AFS Staff To Visit

Several members of the New York American Field Service Staff will be in Medford, November 1, 2, and 3 to attend and direct a meeting of northern California, Oregon and southern Washington. George Edgell, who is a nephew of Mrs. Corbin Edgell, Medford, will head the New York staff and accompanying him will be Miss Mary Jane Goodloe, director of the division and Miss Julie Dougherty, who is in charge of students in this area. Mrs. J. D. Christensen, who is the area representative for southern Oregon, will be in charge of arranging the meetings. Some 40 people are expected to attend.

Calendar

Thursday: 6:30 p.m.—Royal Neighbors of America, Knights of Pythias hall. 7:30 p.m.—Public card party. 8 p.m.—Adare chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Jacksonville Masonic temple. 8 p.m.—Welcome Wagon newcomers club, Girls Community club. Friday: 9 a.m.—Women's association, First Presbyterian church Harvest Festival, fellowship hall. 12:30 p.m.—Fifty Plus club, St. Mark's Guild hall, Fifth st. and Oakdale ave. 1 p.m.—Get Together club, card party, Girls Community club.

Twirlers Plan Progressive Dance Event

The Twirlers, Medford square dance club, will conduct a "third Saturday" dance October 19. The event will be a progressive one, with the dancing to be held at two locations. The first session will be conducted from 7 to 9 p.m. at Thumler Richfield Service station, Crater Lake highway, south of Medford.

of Interstate Highway 5 overpass. The second section of the dance will be in the Ray home, Route 1, Box 271, Old Stage road, Central Point from 9 to 11:30 p.m. All interested square dancers are invited to both. Women are to take doughnuts for refreshments. ASHLAND — Mrs. Frances Worth and Mrs. Mildred Klum spent last week at Lake Tahoe and Squaw Valley.

San Francisco Wine Festival To Aid Opera

San Francisco (UPI) — The streets of San Francisco's civic center will be gay with wine and music for two days in late October, celebrating the 1963 vintage of California wines. The San Francisco Wine fair of 1963, proceeds of which go to the San Francisco Opera association, is slated for Saturday, October 19, and Sunday, October 20. Featured events include open air concerts by international stars of the opera company, public wine tastings, demonstrations of cooking with wine, dancing and popular entertainment. Substantial attendance is anticipated. The Fulton Street Mall at the Civic center (it was at the center that the initial plenary session of the new-born United Nations was held in April, 1945) will be the central point of the fair and its attendant exhibits. Vintage Late California's 1963 vintage is approximately three weeks late this year, due to late spring rains, and the fair will take place at the height of the harvest. Many of the 100,000 persons in California directly connected with the wine-growing industry are expected to attend as well as the autumn tourist flood. California grows 85 per cent of the wine grown in the United States and 76 per cent of all wine, including imports, consumed. Vineyards represent one of the state's top agricultural industries, with 30,000 producers growing grapes from some 300 bonded wineries. San Francisco, aspiring to share with Paris honors as one of the great wine capitals of the world, is the commercial center of the state's wine industry and the geographical center of the immediate area producing the finest varietal vintages.

'Where No Flags Fly,' Reviewed in Ashland

Ashland — "Where No Flags Fly" by Frederick Ayer Jr., was reviewed by Mrs. Faith McCullough at the Monday afternoon meeting of Ashland Study club when Mrs. Angela Sharyon was hostess. Prefacing her review with a brief resume of a dozen current "best sellers" Mrs. McCullough expressed the belief that this is no time for euphoria and for escape reading, that conditions demand a facing of facts even though they be unpleasant and quoted the author of the book she chose who said "If I succeed in offending certain Americans a little and certain Communists a great deal, I shall have attained my purpose."

"Where No Flags Fly" is a novel of facts woven into an unbelievable story of counterespionage, according to Mrs. McCullough. The author's many years service as special assistant for intelligence to the secretary of the U.S. Air Force, his work in Europe during and after World War II give authenticity. It is the story of two men, one a lonely American scientist, the other a high Soviet army officer, both branded as traitors, the reviewer said. It is also the story of a beautiful woman and a great love. All gave their lives in a thankless struggle to avert a world war and a human holocaust, she said. There was a war fought in a land where no hands play and no flags fly.

Intrigue "This revelation of communist intrigue and world conquest contains documentation and verified facts now known to anyone who checks the progress of Soviet take-over and is guaranteed to shake apathetic Americans out of their complacency," said the reviewer, adding "We are following the blueprint laid down by Lenin and never abandoned."

In contrast to the seriousness of the book review was Mrs. Ralph Burgess' choice of the half-hour selected subject, "The Columbus Day Storm." Just a year ago Oregon had been hit by the most devastating of storms that brought millions of dollars in damage, particularly to the Portland and Willamette valley area. She based her talk upon a recently published booklet "The Big Blow" by Ellis Lucia, which is a vivid description of the hurricane-tornado-like attack which brought

not only destruction but some amusing experiences as well. The fact that most of the Rogue valley and Ashland in particular had been spared a major part of the freak disaster made Mrs. Burgess conclude her report with the words, "I am more thankful than ever that I live in this beautiful place where storms seldom strike and where we enjoy moderate weather." During the intermission a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Sommer, and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Len Osgood, program chairman, introduced the speakers and announced that the October 28 meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Horace Myers where Mrs. L. M. Lancaster would give the book review and Mrs. Harry Skerry would have the selected subject.

Republicans Plan Session

Jackson county unit, Oregon Federation of Women's Republican clubs, will meet Monday, October 21, at Cubby's banquet room at 12 noon. Mrs. Lester Adams will report on the Western states conference of the Republican party and of the National Federation of Women's Republican clubs, held recently in Eugene. Miss Patty Longmire will report on Girls' State. The club is planning a rummage sale to be held in the Pehl building October 18-19. Reservations for the October 21 meeting are to be made with Mrs. E. E. Hass, 772-8273.

Fifty Plus Club To Honor Members

Medford Fifty Plus club members whose birthdays are in October will be honored at the Friday, October 18 meeting of the club. The session to open at 12:30 p.m. will be held in St. Mark's Guild hall, corner of Fifth street and North Oakdale avenue. Cakes are to be taken by members. Coffee will be furnished. All persons interested in attending are invited.

Churchwomen Discuss Work As Volunteers

ASHLAND — "Where Should a Christian Woman Volunteer Her Time?" was the question asked at a recent meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service when members met in the church Fireside room. A panel of five women discussed the various volunteer services in which the work of church women are of greatest value. Mrs. Don Lewis was moderator of the group composed of Mrs. Bill Sampson, Mrs. John Billings, Mrs. Maxine Colwell and Mrs. Clarence Bjork. Others who took part in the open forum were Mrs. Dale Fieguth and Mrs. Roy Neal. All agreed that there is a vital need and a place for Christian women in related community activities. In conclusion Mrs. Lewis summed up the study by declaring that "the time of a Christian woman is so valuable that she must choose wisely the best place to spend it."

Report Given The morning business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Jay Kaylor, with Miss Gladys Whitson leading the devotional period after which she gave a report of a recent retreat at Indian Springs. Mrs. Sidney Ainsworth announced that the church youth groups are making plans to take part in the Halloween UNICEF collection. Other events scheduled by the WSCS are a Call to Prayer October 24 in the church from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Mrs. P. Malcolm Hammond will conduct the service. November 7 is the date of the membership tea and on November 15 and 16 the annual bazaar will be held in the church social rooms. Hostesses for the noon luncheon were the Mesdames Keith Fletcher, Etta Schilling, Doyle Greene, Elinor Knight, W. T. Poucher and Miss Ethel Reid.



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