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ROSEBURG WOMEN ATTEND LEAGUE CONVENTION IN MEDFORD

Four members of the Women Voters League of Roseburg attended the state convention of the Women Voters League of Oregon held at the Medford Country Club at Medford last Monday and Tuesday. Those attending from the local league were Mrs. Eugene Springer, Mrs. Roy Buckley, Mrs. Hedwig Watzig and Mrs. Alvin Helgeson. Oregon has eight mature leagues, this year one has been organized in Roseburg and one at Salem. These two baby leagues were honored at the Tuesday luncheon and recognition made to them and their presidents, Mrs. Bess of Salem and Mrs. Helgeson of Roseburg. Special speakers at that luncheon were the newly elected state president, Mrs. Blair Stewart of Portland, who was the unopposed candidate for the office for the coming year and Mrs. Jerome Holzman, the former reporting on the council she had just attended in Washington, D. C., as a delegate from Oregon and Mrs. Helzman outlining the general plan of work for local clubs. The convention was opened Monday morning with Dr. Edna

Landros of the University of Oregon at Eugene, acting president of the Oregon League since the death of the late Mrs. J. S. Evans, giving the keynote address. Monday's luncheon speaker was Hon. Frank Van Dyke, state representative of Jackson County, who talked briefly and straight from the shoulder on the tax structure and practical difficulties encountered in the operation of the primary and referendum laws.

At the Monday afternoon session a slide-film "Economics for Everybody" was shown, this is an illustrative method of showing the fundamental mechanics of everyday economics and how it affects every citizen of our country. Incidentally, the local league will show this film in the near future. It is hoped that every one interested in government and political economy will take advantage of seeing this film when it is shown. At the evening's banquet Dr. M. R. Goddard, chairman of the topic "International Implications of U. S. Economic Policies." Tuesday's business included budgets and recommendations for local clubs to follow. The time was mainly taken up with setting up an outline of work for the leagues of the state to take action on during the year. The club seemed mainly interested in the coordination of the welfare work of the state, the possibility of the state assuming the financial responsibility of Camp White if it should purchase same from the government, this item coming under the heading Study of State Finance, involving (1) Basic structure and (2) expenditure of state monies.

The ever increasing costs of state government plus public demands for expanded public services have brought citizens of Oregon face to face with the state's serious financial problems which helped extend the recent legislative session to 83 days—the longest in the state's history. League members are concerned lest mounting costs force curtailment of essential services and have become aware of the need to investigate sources of revenue and examine the principles underlying present methods of allocating funds to state agencies, particularly state public welfare, state institutions and public schools. Sources of difficulty found were: 1. The 6 per cent limitation upon the general fund of the state. 2. Inability of the legislature to enact a new tax without vote of the people (Oregon is the only state so handicapped, or so it was reported). 3. Income tax revenue, personal and corporate, must be used to offset or cancel state property tax levies. 4. Gasoline and motor vehicles revenue can be used only for highway purposes. It was emphasized throughout all the meetings and this is particularly important to new leagues and the communities where they are organized that the purpose of the league is to educate, that the policy of the league is non-partisan, non-political; its objective is to educate, in an unbiased fashion, on problems of government. It is contrary to all league policies to build public opinion or control legislation, its purpose is to give information and encourage active governmental participation of every citizen.

SOCIAL NIGHT DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY
Riversdale Grange will sponsor a social night dance at nine o'clock Saturday, May 24, at the hall for all members and their friends.

The grange met last Friday night at the hall with Eldon Ogle, worthy master, presiding. Committee reports were given and the first and second degree obligations were given Mr. and Mrs. Madison. There were 45 members and four visitors present.

During the social hour Robert Carille showed movies of his trip.

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to South America, after which refreshments were served by the men with R. B. Hampton, E. G. Trozelle and B. F. Chilson in charge.

The next meeting will be June 6 in the evening at the hall. A Father's Day program will be followed by the grange ladies serving refreshments with Mrs. C. T. Tipton and Mrs. Darley Ware as co-chairmen.

B. P. W. C. HAS INTERESTING MEETING ON MONDAY EVENING

The B. P. W. C. of Roseburg commemorated their first meeting in their club room of the Roseburg Armory last Monday evening by presenting their beautiful emblem ceremony followed by the initiation of new members and installation of the new staff of officers for the coming year. The clubroom was charmingly decorated with spring flowers, a perfect background for the large golden emblem of B. P. W. C. and complemented by the evening gowns in pastels of the ladies taking part. Elnor Sherk, assisted by the reader, Miss Verna Carothers, was in charge of the initiation service and emblem ceremony. The members representing the symbols of the emblem and giving the accompanying legend were: Flaming Torch, Shirley Harrold; Winged Wand, Esther Brown; Ship of Commerce, Vera Fredrickson; Scroll of Learning, Mary Peterson; Niki, Margaret Adair; Symbol of Letters, Dolma Grobe; and the Golden Circle, Edna Mae Hayward. The legend of the latter ending with the club's motto, Better Business Women for a "Better Business Women for a"

Miss Ruth Roberts, junior past-president was in charge of installing the new officers. The new officers charged with the duty of their office were: president, Mrs. Edna Helgeson; vice-president, Jean Whittenburg; secretary, Mrs. Mildred Herman; treasurer, Miss Vivian Logsdon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stella Spencer; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Ethna Davis. The new staff do not take over their official duties until the beginning of the club's fiscal year, which is July 1st. The retiring officers for the past year are: Mrs. Alvia Wetherell, president; Edna Helgeson, vice-president; secretary, Mary Chapman; corresponding secretary, Stella Spencer; treasurer, Vivian Logsdon; and sergeant-at-arms, Mary Peterson. Both staffs of officers were presented with corsages with the compliments of the club. Mrs. Wetherell was presented with a lovely gift, the president elect, Mrs. Helgeson was presented with the president's pin. Mrs. Wetherell presented her staff of officers with lovely gifts in appreciation of loyal cooperation during the club year.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program. The table was beautifully appointed with matching tapers and roses in a novel arrangement ranging from a delicate creamy pink chrysanthemum to the deepest maroon. Laura Iles and Mary Chapman were in charge of refreshments and decorations. Among those present were: Esther Brown, Shirley Harrold, Margaret Adair, Georgia Gamble, Mary Peterson, Dolma Grobe, Vera Fredrickson, Verna Carothers, Edna Mae Hayward, Elnor Sherk, Alta Simonson, Ethna Davis, Stella Spencer, Martha Perry, Maude Kidder, Elizabeth Heinline, Mattie Gosnell, Edna Helgeson, Laura Iles, Ruth Catlin, Florence Snedaker, Esther Dyer, Anita Joseph, Goldie Nickell, Ruth Roberts, Helen McFetridge, Mildred Herman, Jean Whittenburg and Evala Russell.

MRS. ROSELLA BRIDGE HONORED BY SONS
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SOUTH DOUGLAS STUDY CLUB HAS ANNUAL DINNER

The South Douglas Study Club held its annual dinner honoring the husbands of the members at Ford's Tuesday evening. Imported caviar and spring flowers decorated the tables.

The retiring president, Mrs. Frances MacEwan, and Mrs. Emily Ferguson, newly-elected president, were presented with lovely corsages of red and white sweetpeas. Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Hill were guests of honor and Mr. Hill gave a most interesting report on events occurring at the state capital during the recent legislative session. Lauren MacEwan spoke on "Memories of Life in the Argentine." The two speakers carried out the theme of the club's efforts. The club has completed the study of the Argentine and plan to take up the study of "Our country's political relations in regard to foreign countries."

Dinner music was provided from the record library of Mrs. MacEwan and consisted of South American music. Those attending were: Leona M. Hill, Carl C. Hill, Ethel Mae Worthington, Adah Brown, Frank Brown, Chris Daniels, Freda Daniels, R. E. Proctor, Virginia Proctor, Archie Ferguson, Emily Ferguson, Gladys Michaels, Lawrence Michaels, Ray Wright, Esther Wright, Lauren MacEwan, Frances MacEwan, Howard B. McGee, Guy McGee, Margaret McGee, Betty Connor, Cecil Connor, Florence Hill, Carl M. Hill, Bud Gaulke, Mary Gaulke, Marilyn Wynter, Alyce Haymes, Bradford W. Wynter, William Cox, Dorothy Cox, Vivian Shaw, D. W. Gill, Marion Gill, Gordon Harry, Elizabeth Unger, J. A. Unger, George V. Blomgren, Zola Weaver, Huron Clough, Bess Blomgren, Ralph Weaver, Marden Shaw and Bess A. Clough.

WANDA'S MELODY GIRLS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

"Wanda's Melody Girls" were presented in a charming recital at the Armory Monday evening with a capacity audience in attendance. The students were from the piano classes of Wanda Althaus. The young artists played with marked expression, poise and fine technique. Barbara Casey as "Miss America" on her throne was hostess to neighboring countries represented by students playing native music in costume.

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Sandra Rapp was charming as "Goddess of Night" in a beautiful fantasy presented by candlelight featuring Night Winds, Bird Calls, Flower songs, Storms and closing with Miss Rapp's beautiful presentation of Franz Schubert's "Serenade."

The recital was a contest to the All Star Boys program of April 25. The judges paid tribute to each recital, to the Melody Girls for artistic array of music and costume and giving first honor to the All Star Boys recital for unique entertainment. Mrs. Althaus plans to continue the contest drama recitals to inspire interest of piano students of elementary grades.

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