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County Federation of Women's Clubs Elects '54 Officers, Committees Report

By Mrs. C. I. Kent

The Lane County Federation of Women's clubs met at the River Road club house Friday, January 8. Registration was at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. J. D. Brown, president, presided at the meeting. Officers for the new term of two years were elected as follows: Mrs. Lloyd Fuller of Eugene, president; Mrs. E. A. Stacks of Eugene, first vice-president; Mrs. E. O. Zinser of Goshute, second vice president; Mrs. Darrel Herbert of Eugene, secretary and Mrs. L. V. Good of Creswell, treasurer.

Mrs. Brown thanked all of her officers and committee chairmen for their cooperation during her term and a rousing applause was given Mrs. Brown for her faithful and efficient service as president.

Louis Sherman, board director of the Skipworth Juvenile Home, told of the work there and answered questions regarding the home and the residents there. A shower of needed materials and money to purchase more was held at the meeting for the home.

The various committee chairmen made reports of work done during the past year which included canning more than 400 quarts of fruits and vegetables for the sponsored hospitals and homes, the making of 18 quilts, seven wheel chair robes, collecting boxes of clothing, toys and other gifts and donating of several hundreds of dollars.

Mrs. L. L. Erdman, presented Mrs. Everett Harman of the Fortnightly club of Eugene as the speaker of the afternoon. She gave a description and showed pictures of several homes in the state that were built some 100 years ago and have been well preserved until the present time.

A quartet of members from the River Road club sang several songs. A shower was announced for the Eugene City club at their club house at 450 E. Eleventh street January 18. The next executive board meeting will be held

April 9 with the place to be announced.

A most appetizing luncheon was served by the Santa Clara club. An invitation was extended to any and all clubs of this area who wish to become affiliated with the county group. The dues are 50 cents per club per year.

June Bird Installed Oracle of RNA 12th

The newly elected officers of the Royal Neighbors lodge were installed at the Tuesday night meeting. June Bird was installed oracle; Fern Anderson, past oracle; Mary Lou Johnson, vice oracle; Nellie Blackmore, recorder; Cora Berger, receiver; Emma Trembley, chancellor; Agnes Henderer, marshal; Anna Gates, assistant marshal; Mary Duffy, inner sentinel; Ethel Thomas, outer sentinel; Mae Tennis, manager for three years; Elsie DeYoung, captain; Myrtle Neet, musician; Mildred Stanley, modesty; Esther Gates, courage; Grace Anderson, endurance; Betty Jo Stanley, unselfishness; Vickie Nowak, faith and Susan Fetters, flagbearer.

June Bird presided over the meeting as oracle.

Installing officers were Mabel Miles, Salem, district deputy, installing officer; Agnes Henderer, ceremonial marshal and Anna Gates, assistant ceremonial marshal.

The meeting closed with refreshments served by Agnes Henderer and Hazel Welden.

FELLOWSHIP BANQUET PLANNED JANUARY 22

The Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid met January 7 with 12 members and two visitors present. At this time plans were discussed for the fellowship banquet to be given January 22 at 6:30 p.m.

New committees were appointed for the year, and the afternoon closed with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Martha Thorenson and Mrs. Carl Brandsness.



ROBERTA WELLS



GERALDINE HAYNES

COTTAGE GROVE SENIORS announce engagements to local boys in service.

Miss Roberta Wells (left) is the fiancée of Pvt. Ray E. Simonsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Simonsen, Route 1, Creswell. Miss Wells is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wells of Cottage Grove.

Pvt. Simonsen is stationed with the Army at Fort Ord, Calif. He graduated from the local high school in '51 and entered the service in June, 1953.

Another senior girl announcing her engagement is Miss Geraldine Haynes, (right) daughter of Mrs. Warren Reed of Cottage Grove, who is betrothed to Pvt. John P. Bash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bash, formerly of Saginaw now living at Scottsburg.

Pvt. Bash is now stationed at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. He graduated from Cottage Grove union high school in 1951 and entered service in February '53. No wedding date has been set by either couple.

Frank Ellsworth Heads Knights of Pythias

At the Knights of Pythias installation ceremony last Monday night in Eugene at a joint installation with the Pythian Sisters, Frank Ellsworth of Cottage Grove was installed chancellor commander.

Also installed from Cottage Grove was Clifford O. Bell, inner guard. The other officers seated were all Eugene men and were: R. O. McWilliams, vice chancellor; Gordon D. Brown, prelate; Earl E. Ward, master of work; Dale Hemenway, secretary; C. Preston Hart, financial secretary; Alfred Taylor, treasurer; Joe Miller, master-at-arms; John Fortenberry, outer guard and C. Preston Hart, re-elected trustee for three years.

New Officers Head Catholic Society

Presiding over their first meeting of the new year last Wednesday were the recently installed officers of the Catholic Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church.

Those elected to head the Altar Society in 1954 are: Virginia Bricher, president; Marie Butler, first vice president; Elizabeth Paquette, second vice president; Stella Miller, treasurer and Eleanor Corey, secretary.

The next meeting, which is held in the church rectory, will be Monday, January 18, at 8 o'clock p.m. All ladies of the parish are urged to attend.

REBEKAHS, ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS FOR TERM

At a recent meeting of the Rebekahs officers for the ensuing term were elected. They are: Ida Taylor, noble grand; Adelia Hatch, vice grand; Gladys Hatch, recording secretary; Blanche Denker, financial secretary and Helen Kenyon, treasurer.

Newly elected officers for the Odd Fellows are: Tony Tonole, noble grand; Russell Lambert, vice grand; Bert Hatch, secretary and Truman Clark, treasurer.

ELKS TO HAVE FUN NITE, DANCE FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Members of the Elks lodge have announced fun night every Monday night from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Elks' clubroom. This is for Elks and their guests.

The Elks are also sponsoring a dance the night of January 23 for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

COMMUNITY CENTER CLUB TO RE-ORGANIZE JAN. 22

The Community Center club will meet Friday, January 22, to re-organize and all organizations are invited to send a representative to the meeting.

The place and time of the meeting will be announced at a later date.

MRS. CLAUDE KIME HOSTESS TO MEMBERS OF NILE CLUB

The Zuleima Nile club will meet at 8 p.m. January 20, at the home of Mrs. Claude Kime. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Maurice Bottorff and Mrs. Bud Husted.

Those unable to attend are to phone 810.

Harrison Students Busy

Students at Harrison school are collecting boxes for the American Junior Red Cross. They are being directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Clark. So far they have filled 28 food and gift boxes. They have also collected money for the March of Dimes.

Nathalie Service Guild Holds Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Mark Morgan, president of the Nathalie Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church, presided over the monthly meeting last Thursday night when the group met in the church parlor. Hostesses were Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Lulu Perkins, who served a 7:45 dessert course.

Mrs. Bert Land led the devotionals and Mrs. Dan Olson presented the lesson, both on the topic of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," taken from the study book, "A Sower Went Forth." The Guild decided to purchase a new screen for the fireplace in the parlor with Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Albert Adkins appointed on the committee.

Visitors were Miss Kate Andrews, Mrs. Jesse Campbell and Miss Marjorie Arnold. Miss Arnold became a new member of the Guild.

The next meeting will be February 4 in the church parlor.



MRS. JUANITA HAYES, fiancée of Harold Bachelder. The announcement was made Sunday at a birthday dinner for Mrs. Hayes at her home, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stiff of Route 1, Creswell, revealing the news. Bachelder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bachelder of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Hayes is a graduate of Lorane high school, while Bachelder graduated from the local high school.

February 14 has been set as the wedding date by the couple.

BPW BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY — 8 P.M.

There will be a BPW business meeting Monday, January 18, at 8 p.m. It will be held in the Cottage Grove Library.



83 YEARS YOUNG, is Mrs. Lillian Gray Belknap, the eldest of three local ladies who met at the Cottage Inn December 29 to observe their birthday anniversaries.

The other two ladies joining Mrs. Belknap were Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. A. C. Spriggs. This is an annual event for the three ladies.

ENCAMPMENT AUXILIARY MEETS JANUARY 14

A special program is being planned for the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary meeting for Thursday night, January 14. The time will be 8 o'clock in the IOOF hall.

MORNING FIRE CALL

Cottage Grove firemen answered a morning call at 1010 Evergreen January 7. The 8 a.m. call came because of a flu fire. No damage was reported.

Intellectually I know that America is no better than any other country; emotionally I know she is better than every other country. —Sinclair Lewis

District Superintendent Speaks to Methodist Men

District Superintendent Meredith Groves of Eugene, superintendent of Methodist churches of the Eugene district, and Sub-district Lay Leader Lloyd DeLess, also of Eugene, were guest speakers at the Methodist Men's meeting Sunday night in the church parlor.

DeLess spoke to the group explaining the procedure to become affiliated with the national organization. Twenty-five men were present at the meeting which opened with singing hymns of the church, accompanied on the piano by the Rev. Sydney Gaither. Bill Githens showed moving pictures taken by his father, Floyd Githens, on a trip to Hawaii.

The evening closed with refreshments served by the committee, Henry Minkler and Floyd May.

The entertainment committee for the February 14 meeting will be Dale McMullin, Rodney Saffley and Cecil Saffley, and refreshment committee is Paul Dyksterhuis, Tom Gallo and Brighton Leonard.

Phillip Higdon Speaks To London WCTU Jan. 6

By Mrs. Gale Roby

LONDON—At the January 6 meeting of London WCTU at the community center, Mrs. Dean Martin was in charge in the interest of child-welfare in cooperation with our schools. Phillip Higdon, principal of London school gave an interesting talk to the group. Higdon explained that it is an Oregon state law that temperance be taught in the grade schools in the form of safety and health included in the text books from the fourth grade through the eighth. He touched on a few statistics that shows that 80% of all car accidents involves liquor, and that four out of five accidents in California show liquor was involved.

Higdon also told the group that cooperation of the public with the school program was the best hope of any place he had worked. The next meeting of the London WCTU will be held February 3 at the London Community Center with Mrs. Elwin Kesey in charge in the interest of soldiers and sailors, with the soldiers home at Medford to be sent articles made by the group.

Mrs. E. M. McEwen told of the desperate need of the Navajo Indians in New Mexico, especially for clothing. A relief box is being prepared to send and a quilt is to be put together right away.

Chrysler Ships More Cars in '53 Than '52

A record 34 percent increase in shipments of Chryslers during 1953 over 1952 is reported by E. C. Quinn, president, Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

During 1953 Chrysler shipped 156,356 cars as compared to shipments of 116,693 cars during 1952, he reported.

This record year is the second highest in Chrysler history, being exceeded only by 1950 in the number of cars shipped, Quinn said.

"We are going into 1954 with the strongest dealer body in Chrysler's 30-year history. In addition, we have the most powerful engine on the market in our 235-horsepower V-8, plus the PowerFlite transmission. These features and the added beauty in Chrysler exterior and interior styling will help us in our drive toward new selling records," Quinn said.

Haskell Black Visits In Ark., Goes by Bus

By Mrs. Ruby Meacham

CURTIN—The North Douglas Grange held its regular meeting January 8. Mr. Schooling from Junction City was present and installed a number of the officers who were not present at the regular installation. Members voted to have a pot luck supper next Friday evening at six o'clock after which they will have a work evening to work on the kitchen.

Haskell Black returned Saturday evening from a two-week trip to Arkansas on a visit. Haskell traveled by bus and reported a very nice trip.

Leslie Goins caught an eight-pound steelhead last Saturday. He went down on the Umpqua fishing with his older brother, but was the only one of the party to catch a fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Suiter spent the week end at the Ray Suiter home in Eugene. The Ray Suiter is moving this week end to Brookings as Mr. Suiter has been employed to fall timber in the redwoods.

The school board held its regular meeting last Monday night. Mr. Ellis of the Douglas Electric was present to explain about the lights and meters. Mr. Crane of Eugene was also present to go over the insurance and explain that to us. A budget meeting will be held in the near future.

Little Nancy Acham is reported improving in the Cottage Grove hospital, and it is hoped she will be able to return home this week.

Don't miss those 10-minute class sessions at the CG hi school tonight. Bring your youngster's class schedule—then attend his or her classes.

Area Man Foresees No Trouble Getting '54 Mortgage Loans

Families desiring to purchase new homes should have no difficulty in obtaining favorable mortgage loans this year, according to Ed Green of Green's Hardware & Supply, Creswell, Ore., local lumber and building materials dealer, and member of the Public Affairs committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers association.

"Mortgage funds are becoming more readily available for all types of new housing, including conventional loans and those insured or guaranteed by the FHA and the Veterans' Administration, and still more liberal terms will be obtainable if Congress approves the recommendations made recently by President Eisenhower's Committee on Housing," Green said.

"With long term financing freely available, 1954 will be a good year to build or buy a new home, because prices appear to have stabilized."

"There is every reason to believe that any fluctuations in the cost of labor and materials will tend to balance each other during the next year or so. Shortages of building products and of skilled workmen which contributed to price fluctuations in the past few years have completely disappeared."

"The President's housing committee has recommended an increase in the size of loans which can be insured by the FHA, a longer repayment period, and lower down payment requirements on medium-priced homes, all for the purpose of bringing modern housing within the reach of a maximum number of American families."

"The committee also advocated a flexible interest rate on FHA and VA loans as a means of preventing shortages of mortgage funds such as occurred during 1953, Green added."

Stephen Eastburn Injured When Struck By Car Tuesday A.M.

Stephen Eastburn, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Eastburn received a skinned knee and a cut in his head when struck by a car driven east on East Main by Louie Caldwell at 6:45 a.m. at Harvey Road intersection Tuesday morning.

Blinded by a floodlight on the building of the Disston Logging and Repair, Caldwell said he swerved to avoid a pickup which had come out of Harvey Road. The bicycle ridden by Stephen shot ahead and hit the bike ridden by Vernon Beach, but Beach was not injured. The boys were traveling east. Stephen Eastburn was working as a substitute carrier for the Oregonian when the accident occurred.

Caldwell took Steve to the hospital where he was reported to be in good condition. He was discharged Wednesday evening.

HIGHLAND RECOVERING AT LYNX HOLLOW HOME

Cottage Grove Police Department radio operator William Highland was released from the local hospital on January 6. He is convalescing at his home at Lynx Hollow. Highland was injured December 12 right after midnight at Abbott's corner when his car struck the back of a double truck in fog.

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3rd Oregon Traffic Court Conference Set for Jan. 25-27 at UO Law School



James P. Economos, Director of Traffic Court committee, for American Bar association, will head roster of experts directing Oregon's Third Regional Traffic conference, January 25, 26 and 27 at University of Oregon School of Law in Eugene. Co-sponsor of the conference is Oregon State System of Higher Education—General Extension Division.

Economos received national recognition as secretary of the Subcommittee on Courts of the President's Highway Safety Conference. Oregon's annual traffic conference this year is expected to attract more than 100 municipal, county and state officials from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Oregon and northern California. Registration is open to anyone interested.

Panel of Experts
Heading the panels of experts listed to take part in the conference are: Economos, who is from Chicago; Franklin M. Kreml, Director, Traffic Institute of Northwestern University; Robert L. Donigan, counsel for Northwestern's Traffic Institute, and Dean Orlando J. Hollis, School of Law, U. of O.

Agenda for the conference was developed following research aided by General Extension Division of Oregon's State System of Higher Education to determine the most pressing problems faced by court officials and law-enforcement personnel throughout the region. Topics included for consideration are: Traffic Court arrests, The Drunken Driver, The Speeding Driver, Traffic Legislation, Traffic Court Procedure, Legal Problems Concerning the Use of Radar and others.

Cooperation of American Bar association and Northwestern's Traffic Institute is referred to by Dean J. F. Cramer, head of Oregon's General Extension Division and Director of Portland State college, has placed the Oregon traffic conference on a scale of national importance.

The word magazine originally meant storehouse.

December High Month For Oregon Vet Loans

Oregon veterans' 4 per cent home and farm loans were granted to 399 ex-servicemen in December in the amount of \$2,603,800, for the highest month in the eight-year history of the program. Director H. C. Saffeld of the state Department of Veterans' Affairs reported last week.

The year 1953 also set a record in dollar volume, with 1,831 veterans of WW II and Korea borrowing \$10,364,400 from the state veteran's department for purchasing a and refinancing homes and farms and for new home construction.

The previous high was 1950 when veterans borrowed \$7,986,000, or \$2,378,400 below the new record.

The 1,831 loans made in 1953 are still 75 short of the banner year of 1949 when 1,906 ex-servicemen borrowed under the state program.

The average loan since the program started in 1945 amounts to \$4,492, while the average loan last month—December—was \$6,537. The biggest single reason for this spread, Saffeld explained, is the new maximum loan amounts made available by the 1953 legislature. Veterans previously were limited to a \$6,000 top loan for both homes and farms. The new maximums which took effect last July 21, are \$9,000 for homes and \$15,000 for farm purchases.

The department has now loaned \$49,944,140 to 11,137 veterans. Borrowers have repaid more than \$22,000,000 of this amount in principal and interest.

Oregonians Consume Much Table Wine in '53

Apparent consumption in Oregon of table wines increased 22 percent during the last fiscal year, according to an analysis by the Oregon liquor control commission. Gallonage sales of whiskey and other distilled spirits declined 5 percent, and malt beverage consumption showed a slight increase of 25 percent. Gallonage sales of dessert wines increased six percent.

Collection of privilege taxes on 884,137.38 barrels of malt beverages—each barrel containing 31 gallons—indicates apparent consumption of 27,408,258 gallons for the year ending June 30, 1953. Tax collections on table wines indicate consumption of 851,150 gallons of wine/containing not more than 14 percent alcohol by volume, an increase of 22 percent. Table wines are sold to the public by licensees of the commission.

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