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Federated Dorcas Welfare Societies Hold Semi-Annual Meeting Here 23rd

The semi-annual meeting of the Federated Dorcas Welfare Societies of Willamette Valley took place on March 23 in Friendship hall of the Methodist Church. Delegates from Seventh-day Adventist churches of neighboring towns, Eugene, Springfield, Veneta, Deerhorn and Cottage Grove attended. The meeting was called to order and a few words of welcome were spoken by the president of the Federation, Mrs. Oscar Smith.

The local pastor of Cottage Grove and Springfield churches, Elder Joseph Hansen, offered prayer. A short talk by Eldon Walter of Eugene brought out the fact that we can show our love for God by the way we love our neighbors.

Mrs. Thelma McDougal and Mrs. Lucille Elliott of Eugene sang a beautiful old favorite, "Do Something For Somebody Every Day."

Welfare Work Progress
Each Dorcas Society responded to the roll call with a short report as the roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. Alvin Ogden. Many interesting items were mentioned showing the progress of welfare work, and ways of raising funds for carrying on such work. The Springfield group has recently opened a Welfare Center,

which they are carrying on very enthusiastically and successfully. Elder C. J. Ritchie, Conference Home Missionary Secretary of Portland, stressed the aim: To help the needy to help themselves, and feel the love of Christian friends.

At noon, a bountiful cafeteria style dinner was served, each group of delegates having brought food. The tables were decorated with dainty spring colors of yellow and green and bowls of daffodils. More than 60 enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Returned Missionary Speaks
In the afternoon, Elder James Vetter, a returned missionary from the African Gold Coast, gave a most interesting talk about welfare work as carried on in Africa. He told of the mission schools teaching the illiterate natives to sew and to care for their babies and to value cleanliness. Students then longed to pass on their new advantages. As they saw that the Christian students really loved the needy, friendless people, in time, many came to accept and love Jesus.

Elder Vetter demonstrated the style of clothing made and worned by the native people and he displayed a few items from Africa: A brief case made of heavy alligator hide, and a billfold of the



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MISS NADINE FUESTON, bride-elect of Allyn Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fueston, parents of the bride-to-be, announced their engagement. Markham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Markham. Both families are local residents. Miss Fueston is a junior in Cottage Grove Union high school, while he graduated last year, and is employed by Cannon Appliance.

No wedding date has been set.

Engagement Told



PATRICIA MAY BEERS, fiancée of Jim Smith Akins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Akins. Miss Beers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beers, who announced their engagement. Both families are of Cottage Grove. The bride-to-be is a junior in the local high school, while Akins is a senior.

No wedding date has been set for their wedding.

softer hide of the iguana, a large lizard and also a few beautiful ivory articles.

The closing number was a sacred number, played by Mrs. J. Reissig on the accordion.

The local Dorcas Welfare Society is making plans to reach the needy in our locality more efficiently. Its present quarters are on North River Road, where each Tuesday from 10 to 3 a group of ladies work at repairing garments and preparing bedding. Some of these are shipped to Watsonville, Calif., for overseas relief. Other garments are kept on hand to supply any in need here in Cottage Grove. Anyone desiring to contribute clothing, food or other gifts to this service of love, or anyone who knows of any who should be helped, may contact the Dorcas Welfare by telephoning 621L or will be welcomed at the Dorcas Welfare House on River Road any Tuesday.

EMBLEM CLUB TO MEET APR. 6

The Cottage Grove Emblem club will meet April 6 in the Elks building beginning at 8 p.m. This meeting is for members who have not been initiated. Officers are to practice on April 7, beginning at 7 p.m.

Red Cross Is Calling

The smash of cannon ball, whistle, swish, plunk of bullets did not deter Clara Barton. She was told there were soldiers out in the field of battle who needed surgical dressings, clothing and food. She climbed aboard a mule, disdainfully shrugged aside warnings, "You will be killed. Worse, taken prisoner." A stubbed nose, tough, swaggering Army sergeant, never known to utter a kind word, left this expression: "I thought that night if heaven ever sent out a holy angel, she must be the one, her assistance was so timely." Clara Barton is the mother of Red Cross.

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Beta Zeta Chapter Plans Dance; Booth State Convention

A regular business and social meeting of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held March 23 at the home of Mrs. Bert Land, with chapter president, Mrs. H. B. McMullan, presiding.

Mrs. McMullan introduced guests present: Mrs. George Witters, Mrs. Cecil Martin, Mrs. Taylor Young, Miss Dorris Arnest and Miss Harriet Oie.

Each guest and member present wore a hat of her own creation depicting her husband's business or her occupation. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Cecil Martin, Mrs. Bob Stapleton and Mrs. Kenneth Olson.

Mrs. J. S. Crepeau and Miss Della Gallo were appointed to secure several possible halls suitable for a dance in honor of the husbands. This is to be held in April. Mrs. McMullan announced that a local civic group was asking for volunteers from the chapter to take an instructive program conducted by a local physician to enable them to serve the local hospital in the capacity of "Ladies In Grey." Mrs. McMullan also announced the tentative program of operating a concession during the Centennial celebration.

Beta Zeta Chapter was designated to operate a booth of its choice, as a money making project, during State Convention, April 22, 23 and 24 in Eugene. Mrs. Kenneth Olson, Mrs. Lloyd Peterson, Mrs. Lester Gates and Mrs. A. McDonald were appointed to formulate complete plans for same.

In regards to the Model Meeting which will be held April 13, Mrs. McMullan appointed the following members to speak on the instructive topics: Mrs. A. S. Is; Mrs. Bob Stapleton, "ESA Program"; Miss Della Gallo, "Philanthropic Purpose of ESA," and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson, "History of ESA Local Chapter." April 13 the Model Meeting will be held at the library, with Mrs. Kenneth Olson and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson in charge of the lesson which will be "Patterns of Perfection in Poise." Hostesses will be Miss Della Gallo, Mrs. Bob Gerstenberger and Mrs. G. E. Buttkie.

State President Calls Officially On FOE Auxiliary

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes
Madam State President Mary Celson of Portland, made her official visit at the regular meeting March 21, of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2091.

Other guests were Julia Jeddeman of Portland; Mabel Powell, Albany; Portland state trustee, and Lillian Fisher, also of Albany.

Members received congratulations for presenting a child's wheel chair to the children's wing of the Cottage Grove hospital.

The Eagle state convention will be held in Roseburg on June 23, 24 and 25 instead of Eugene as previously announced.

Mildred Powell, drill captain, with the aid of her team, presented a fancy drill for entertainment of guests and members.

Members are reminded there is a good supply of get-well and sympathy cards now on hand at the hall.

The next regular meeting will be held on April 4, at which time election of officers will be held.

The April 18 meeting is the last chance to initiate your prospective members until after June 20, so be sure to bring them in before April 18.

Serving committee for April 4 will be Thelma Wolfard, Alma Armstrong, Fern Anderson and Helen Kopperman.

Lloyd Swansons Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes
Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swanson on their 25th wedding anniversary, their son, Gerald, and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Myers, entertained for them, at the Swanson home Sunday, March 20.

There was a potluck dinner held at noon and a large two-tiered wedding cake was presented them by their children.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Reazen Longfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheeler and son, Mrs. Mae Denney and Miss Sharon McCall, all of this area; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beach of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wells, Tommy and Colleen, Mrs. Olga Holmes, and Mrs. Lena Sams, all of Portland, and also the Swansons' children, Jerry Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson were married in Eugene on March 22, 1930, and have lived in Cottage Grove their entire married life.

Ann Chapman to Play Over KUGN Saturday

Ann Chapman, piano student of Mrs. H. A. Hagen, will play piano solos on the April radio program sponsored each month by the Eugene District of the Oregon Music Teachers' Association which will be broadcast over station KUGN in Eugene Saturday afternoon, April 2, at 4:30. Her numbers will be "Pastorale" by Scarlatti and "Fantasy" by Mendelssohn.

Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chapman and is a sophomore in Cottage Grove high school.



FIVE OF 1935 CONVENTION OFFICERS OF PHI THETA RHO GIRLS, and Mrs. Mary Barker, Sutherland, chairman of board of control. The convention was held here March 19 in the IOOF hall. Pictured above, left to right, are: Donna Hootenby, treasurer; Willo Dene Lyon, chairman; Mrs. Mary Barker, Sutherland, chairman of board of control; Roberta Wade, Ashland, president of the Assembly; Enid Johnston, Creswell, vice chairman, and Elsie Hickethier, secretary.

Phi Theta Rho Girls Host Meeting March 19; Creswell '56 Entertainers

By Mrs. Esther Trunnell
Phi Theta Rho No. 21 of Cottage Grove entertained members from five other Theta Rho clubs in district convention in the IOOF hall in this city March 19. They were assisted by their advisor, Tkye Brady; assistant advisor, Dorothy Lyon; Florence Walker and Melvie St. Elmo. Other Rebekahs who assisted were Hilda V. Vermilyer, musician for Phi Theta Rho, Emma Ervin, Robert St. Elmo and Esther A. Trunnell.

The serving committee was composed of the following Rebekahs: Ida Taylor, Marie Geer, Goldie True, Marie Sorenson, Lucile Kenyon and Grace Kofoid. They served a bounteous luncheon furnished by Rebekah and Theta Rho members, at the noon hour.

The decorations in the lodge hall of green shrubbery with pink paper flowers, blue birds and pink and white bird houses made a beautiful and appropriate setting. Roy Lyon and his father made the birdhouses.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with the following Cottage Grove officers in the chairs: President, Elsie Hickethier; vice president, Janie Ellison; secretary, Donna Goodrich; marshal, Carole Monte; conductor, Barbara Geer; warden, Beverly Attridge; chaplain, Carol Walker; R.S.P., Carol Nolt; L.S.P., Darline Paul; L.S.V.P., Willo Dene Lyon; R.S.V.P., Ina May Barker.

After the opening they retired and the 1935 convention officers were seated. They were Willo Dene Lyon, chairman, Cottage Grove; Enid Johnston, vice chairman, Creswell; Elsie Hickethier, secretary, Cottage Grove; Barbara Cox, marshal, Springfield; Lorna Lynn, conductor, Myrtle Creek; Roberta Stimpson, warden, Myrtle Creek; Connie Heckman, chaplain, Cottage Grove; Beverly Freeman, outside guardian, Creswell; L.S.P., Shirley Barker, Creswell; R.S.P., Roberta Wade, Klamath Falls; R.S.V.P., Beverly Freeman, Waterville; L.S.V.P., Mary Hilda Johnson, Coquille; heralds, Bernice Pratt, Coquille; Patsy McCloskey, Creswell; Barbara Whitlow, Springfield; Dixie Stephens, Springfield, and musician, Diane Mortan, Coquille.

Introduced by Phi Theta Rho No. 21 were Theta Rho Assembly chairman Roberta Wade of Klamath Falls and two of her officers as well as Mrs. Mary Barker, Sutherland, of the state Theta Rho Board of Control. Each was presented with a corsage.

A tribute was paid Mrs. Mary Barker by Phi Theta Rho No. 21.

After the luncheon each of the six Theta Rho clubs represented presented a number for entertainment. Although the Roseburg club is in this district, it did not send a delegation. The Coquille club sent the largest delegation of 19 from Beta Omega number 72 besides five Rebekahs. They also had the largest group in their entertainment number which was a theatre party.

Gamma Alpha number 73 of Waterville won first place in entertainment on a tumbling act by June LaShot and Joan O'Connell. Other numbers were a dance by Beverly Attridge of Phi Theta

No. 21; the Charleston by two girls in costume from Myrtle Creek; a square dance by Alpha Nu No. 37, Creswell, and two harmonica solos by Janie Ellison of Phi Theta Rho No. 21. In the afternoon, session gifts were presented.

A surprise feature in the afternoon was the presentation of a lovely birthday gift to Melvie St. Elmo by Phi Theta Rho number 21, furnished by Mrs. St. Elmo's husband, Robert, as the day was her birthday.

Chairman of the state Theta Rho Assembly, Roberta Wade, Klamath Falls, answered questions sent in and made some suggestions for the year. Chairman of the state Theta Rho Board of Control, Mrs. Mary Barker, spoke briefly for the good of the clubs. Beta Omega number 72, Coquille, presented a floor drill with tribute to the flag.

1936 Convention officers were seated by Alpha Nu number 37 of Creswell. Phi Theta Rho number 21 closed the sessions.

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