

SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By ANN CONNELL

eight o'clock at Community Center.

CROP, the catch name by which the Christian Rural Overseas Program is known, is church-sponsored but aimed to reach particularly farmers and persons in the rural areas. It will be developed in Lane County, as in the rest of Oregon, through close cooperation with the granges and county agricultural agent's offices. The idea of sharing of crops and farm products with the hungry people overseas is the basis for the program and the Lane County effort will be developed along that line. It will proceed primarily in the rural areas but contributions will be accepted from anyone.

Attending the meeting Wednesday were Kenneth Kienzie, representing the Pomona Grange, the Rev. Sterling H. Simonson of Springfield, the Rev. Francis P.

Leipzig, the Rev. L. H. Sohler, the Rev. Paul Zeller, Reverend Frank E. Brown and State Director Blinckenstaff.

BOOK GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. RUHDORF

Mrs. Arthur Ruhdorf was hostess to the Book Group of City Club, Monday evening at her home, assisted by Mrs. Norman Groves and Mrs. Bernard Lyons. Thirty members attended and Mrs. R. H. Hunt reviewed the book "My Africa."

Mrs. Bernard Lyons, 1390 Hill-yard Street, will be hostess to the group October 18.



TWIN SISTERS who have scored high in Four-H work in state and county this year and for several seasons are Rome Deane (sitting) and Noma Jeane Otto (standing), daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Otto of River Road. They were among the contestants sent to Portland recently, to appear at Pacific International Livestock Show in contests. (Staff photo, Wiltshire engraving.)

National B&PW Week, Dist. Conference, Same Week

Next week, which is National Business and Professional Women's Week, observed all over the nation, will be a busy one for the nearly-200 members of the local B & P W club. Combined with the usual observances of the annual dates will be the conference of the Southwest District of the Oregon Federation of B&PW.

The district gathering will be held here Sunday at the Veterans Memorial Building, and will bring many visitors to the city. Mrs. Merle Chase, district chairman, is in charge, assisted by committees from the local club. Preceding the conference, visitors will be entertained at the building Saturday evening at a social gathering. Chairman for this is Miss Mary Wiley, appointed by Miss Genevieve Hallin, club president.

Registration for the conference will begin Sunday morning at nine-thirty o'clock. It will convene at ten o'clock. Mrs. Chase presiding. Miss Lucille Olsen will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Mallotte) as the opening number. Introduction of club presidents will follow, and club reports will be heard. Mrs. Cecelia Galey of Sweet Home will be a speaker of the morning session, talking on highlights of the November ballot. She will be followed by Mrs. Edna Stokes of Eugene, talking on "Reforestation in Oregon."

Luncheon at noon will be served in the Memorial Building, and reservations must be made by Friday. All B&PW members are invited to attend both the conference and the luncheon. Miss Elizabeth Richard is taking reservations.

At the luncheon, Mrs. Carmalita Weddle of Salem, state president who succeeded Mrs. Harold Jensen in that office, will be speaker. Her topic is "Report of the 1948 Biennial Convention."

Departing from the usual custom of having a formal dinner to

mark National Business Women's Week, partly on account of the large gathering for the district conference, the Eugene club this year will observe the occasion with a noon luncheon. Mrs. Lyman Palmer is chairman of the observance. She has announced that speaker for the luncheon will be Miss Gladys Chase, member of the local club, who recently returned from a trip to Japan and China, and will tell of her experiences.

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Phi Beta Alumnae Meet for Dessert, Discuss Budget

Discussion of the proposed budget for the year, and its adoption, occupied the business meeting with which Phi Chapter, Phi Beta alumnae, opened the fall season. Approximately thirty women were present at the dessert at one o'clock Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Lester F. Beck, Mrs. George Varney presided, and assisting hostesses were Mrs. Kermit Scott, Mrs. Varney, Mrs. Virgil A. Parker III, and Mrs. William Elkins. Miss Grace Wolcott was presented by the program committee, in readings. She gave "Ashes of Roses" a one-act play by Constance MacKaye, and an O. Henry short story, "By Courier." Yearbooks were distributed by the program committee, Mrs. Parker, chairman, listing committees and programmed meetings for the year.

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Group to Become Alumnae Chapter

Willamette Valley Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa sorority met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. K. R. Drew near Junction City. Notification of acceptance as an alumnae chapter was received from the national headquarters of the fraternity. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

Mrs. Drew served refreshments

to those attending who were Mrs. G. J. Johnson, Mrs. Stanley Darling, Mrs. Milo Marlatt, Mrs. A. L. Lomax, Mrs. K. W. Lomax, Mrs. Ben Simpson, Mrs. H. H. Drew, Mrs. R. C. Sanborn, Mrs. G. M. Wright, and Mrs. Willard O. Straley.

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