

Miss Lois Greenwood Tells World YW Institute

the Greek government, a school of social work.

Delight Lynn and Ahilia Iswarria were the two delegates from India. Miss Iswarria, whose wardrobe included approximately sixty saris, proved one of the most colorful individuals at the conference. She played tennis and bicycled in a Punjab costume of white trousers resembling riding breeches and an almost knee-length tunic with long sleeves. During the social hours, she even taught the group an Indian stick dance.

Many others at the conference were extremely interesting though not so colorful outwardly, according to Miss Greenwood. She mentioned Andree Dopheie, associate executive of the Belgium YWCA. Miss Dopheie related hair-raising tales of what it meant to be in "Y" work when it was underground during the war. Care of refugees began in Belgium almost as soon as war was declared. This included considerable work in trying to provide escape for those sought by the occupation forces. At one time Miss Dopheie was questioned by the Gestapo. And the general head of the Belgium YWCA was imprisoned by the Germans.

Another delegate was Mrs. Phoebe Shukri of Cairo, acting general secretary of the Egyptian YWCA. The Egyptian "Y" representative said that Mrs. Shukri is the only person whom she has known who belongs to the Coptic Church. The Coptic Church, an ancient Christian sect in Egypt and Abyssinia, was shut off when the Moslems overran North Africa. This religion is more closely related to the Greek Orthodox church than to Western Christianity. To preserve its character it has held rigid lines through the centuries.

YWCA work is difficult in Egypt because of the rising nationalism of the Moslem group, according to Mrs. Shukri. Nevertheless, the organization has grown there and serves Moslems as well as Christians.

She gave two Moslem ordinances enforced against the Christian church. No church can be built unless another is torn down, and no church can have a bell. Mrs. Shukri spoke of the great work to be done in the country villages of Egypt where people live as they did in 400 A. D. Most of the "Y" work there is for the children.

Trips Taken

"Nineteenth century English Romantic Poets" might be the theme of the trips taken by the group. On one tour they went to Les Diablerets (little devils), a lesser Alpine range near the source of the Rhone River. En route they visited the Castle of Chillon, setting for Lord Byron's famous poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon." Miss Greenwood said that the castle stands at the shore of Lac (lake) Lemman at a point where the mountains come to the water. This was an important position during the Middle Ages for it commanded a point where travelers journeying from Italy went into France and Switzerland.

Also on this trip they visited the Holiday Chalet of the Swiss YWCA. There Swiss business school girls vacation in the summer. The group journeyed to Chamoni at the foot of Mont Blanc of which Percy Bysshe Shelley wrote. There they rode a telepherique to a rocky point over two thousand meters above the valley. From their vantage point they viewed the Mont Blanc range and the valley of the River Arve. A boat trip from Coppet on Lac Lemman took them to Lausanne one day. There they visited the cathedral, did some other sightseeing, and "had an awful dinner at the railroad station."

Souvenirs which Miss Greenwood brought back include lace, wood carvings and "more pictures than she has wall space." She left Geneva September 7 and flew to New York via Paris, the Azores and Newfoundland.

A University of Oregon graduate of the class of 1934, Miss Greenwood was active in the YWCA as an undergraduate. Before assuming her present position five years ago, she was a staff member of the Metropolitan YWCA in Chicago.

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SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By ANN CONNELL



MR. AND MRS. BRYAN SMITH of Halsey recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Business Women Hear of Plans For Banquet

Announcement of plans for the banquet Tuesday evening which will be the feature of the week-long observance of National Business Women's Week in Eugene was made at the board meeting of Eugene B&PW Club Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Harold B. Jensen is chairman of plans, representing the Eugene Club. Cooperating will be the Willama Club, with Mrs. Conrad Stevens as chairman.

Speaker at the six-forty-five dinner meeting, which will be at the Osburn Hotel, will be Mrs. Gertrude Houk Fariss of Portland, and her topic will be the findings of the Hoover Commission. She is a member of the state citizen committee for the Hoover Commission Report.

Reservations must be in for the banquet by Monday noon, and may be phoned to Mrs. Frank Townsend, 5-4112, or Mrs. Jensen, 4-8261 (or 5-4540 Sunday).

The banquet will be open to the public, and other service clubs have been invited to attend.

The district conference at Yoncalla Sunday, October 16, will close the week, and will be attended by a delegation from Eugene. Reservations must be made by October 10, and will be sent in by the president, Mrs. David Barnhart.

Hobby groups of the club reported interest. A ceramics class has been filled, but a second may be started if wanted. Mrs. E. M. Porterfield to teach it.

The annual budget for the club was accepted, during the business meeting.

Child Welfare Pictures Shown

JUNCTION CITY — Mrs. Earle Tyler, American Legion Auxiliary's District No. Three Child Welfare chairman, and Mrs. John Norris were guests of the American Legion Willamette Women's Post in Eugene Monday night when National Child Welfare Commission pictures, "A Square Deal For Every Child," were shown to the post and to many service agencies. Mrs. Tyler has announced that these pictures may be had for showing at adult groups throughout the county, and it is the intention of the local American Legion and Auxiliary to assist any organization interested in showing the films.

Guest speakers will be furnished with the films and anyone interested in obtaining them may call Mrs. Ira Williams, 575 Oak St., Eugene; phone 5-3469, or contact Mrs. Earle Tyler in Junction City.

Girl Scout Leaders Meet at Creswell

CRESWELL — Girl Scout leaders and committeewomen were hostesses to the South Willamette District of Girl Scout Leaders at the Creswell Methodist Church annex Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Smith of Pleasant Hill presided at the business meeting and troop reports were given. The annual calendar and cookie sale was announced and leaders are to contact the Girl Scout office in Eugene if their girls wish to sell either this year.

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TROOP NAMES OFFICERS

Mary Sue Pynes was elected president of Junior Catholic Daughters of America, St. Joan of Arc Troop Four, at a meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. David Bauer. Other new officers are Darleen Spurling, vice-president; Do Rae Coughlin; Joanne Brown, treasurer; Patry Walker, reporter and Nancy McClain, telephone girl. Mrs. Bauer and Mrs. Gail Hand are counselors.

The troop will meet the first and third Monday of each month in the cafeteria at St. Mary's School. Joanne Brown and Lee Ann Butts were hostesses for the meeting of the troop Monday evening at the cafeteria.

Governor Sets National Business Women's Week, October 9-15

National Business Women's Week, which will be observed nationally October 9-15, also has been proclaimed by the governor of Oregon.

Governor Douglas McKay's proclamation reads:

"Intriguing statistics come to my mind as I begin to prepare this message of congratulations to the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc."

"I am reminded that (1) fifty-one per cent of the nation's registered voters are women; (2) That women control the manner in which 85 per cent of the country's money is spent; and (3) That, in Oregon alone, the B & PW clubs has increased from 31 to 48 and the number of members from 1,800 to about 3,000 all in only three years' time."

"Women are truly on the march toward the place they have always deserved in the business and political life of this Republic and this Commonwealth."

"It is a privilege to salute their impressive lists of accomplishment at community, city, county, state and national levels of responsibility. I am happy, therefore, to endorse the observance in Oregon of National Business Women's Week, October 9-15."

DOUGLAS MCKAY, Governor.

Announces Theme Of Winter Study

"Know Your City's Music" was announced as the theme for the year's study at the board meeting of Mu Phi Epsilon Patroness Association Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Orville Lindstrom. The program chairman, Mrs. E. H. Moore, announced that one of Eugene's many musical organizations will be discussed and presented at each of the monthly meetings.

Following is a calendar of dates of meetings planned: December 7, an evening meeting will be held with the Active Mu Phi Epsilon members as guests; January 18, tea and program; February 22, annual silver tea; March 15, alumnae of standard unit, Mrs. Arthur Barker; care of children, Mrs. William Leach; membership and hospitality, Mrs. Sven Lobek; publicity and yearbook, Mrs. Horace Taylor and Mrs. Paul Estergard.

Secretary for the group is Mrs. Arthur Barker and vice-chairman is Mrs. Paul Estergard.

The "Cooperators" report was filled in by the members and returned to the chairman.

Projects which are to be taken are "Pressing and Spotting," "Food for Entertaining," "Oregon Sweets," "Denmark Exchange Day," "Textile Painting," "Dyeing of Fabrics in Preparation for Rug Making."

Those planning to take the better dress workshop are to attend the preliminary lesson Friday, October 7 at Eagles Hall, Cottage Grove.

The club officers extend an invitation to the women of the community to attend the project meetings.

The first lesson, "Spot Cleaning and Pressing" will be given by Mrs. Sven Lobek and Mrs. Paul Estergard. The time and date of the October meeting will be announced later.

Sons of Norway Offer Program

Sons of Norway will observe Leif Erikson Day with a program and social evening at eight o'clock in the downtown Masonic Temple Saturday evening. Tickets of admission entitle the buyer to attend the program and dance but do not include refreshments, which will be extra.

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MISS LONAVENE MARSHALL left recently for Abilene, Texas, to attend Texas Christian College.

Music Teachers Have Fall Meeting

First meeting of the Eugene District of Oregon Music Teachers Association was held at the home of Mrs. Lavina Honey Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hayden was co-hostess.

Plans for the coming year were discussed. The meeting night was changed to the second Monday of each month. Plans are being made to have the next meeting a reception at Gerlinger Hall on the campus for all music teachers in this area.

Another music festival is being arranged for spring and information on plans will be given as soon as possible.

Mrs. Floyd Kellis, president of the group, announced the following committee chairman: Membership, Mrs. Lavina Honey; program, Mrs. Robert Horn, Mrs. Francis Bittner, co-chairman; publicity, Miss Wanda Eastwood; legislation, Donald Allton; education, George Hopkins; festival, Mrs. John Stehn; ethics, Stacey Green; social, Mrs. Dolph Jones.

Other officers are Mrs. Lavina Honey, vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Hagen, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Allton, secretary.

With Mrs. Hagen as moderator, a round-table discussion was given on highlights of the August National Music Teachers Convention in San Francisco. Those who participated were Tom O'Brien, George Hopkins, Robert Hord and Miss Wanda Eastwood. Mrs. Lowell Chase played a group of piano solos, "E minor Nocturne," and "G-flat Waltz," by Chopin.

Information regarding membership in the organization may be obtained by calling the president, Mrs. Kellis, 4-9187, or the Secretary, Mrs. Allton, 5-6582.

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Mrs. Glenn Smeed Receives Award From Fraternity

Mrs. Glenn Smeed was honored by alumnae of Alpha Gamma Delta this week, when she was presented with the Arc of Epsilon Pi, an award for continued and faithful service to the fraternity. It is given at the international convention of Alpha Gamma Delta in July, at Roanoke, Va., and received by the Eugene delegate, Mrs. Viron Moore. Mrs. Moore presented her complete report of the convention at this meeting.

The gathering was at the home of Mrs. Richard P. Hilles, with Miss Betty Towse as co-hostess.

Plans for the year were discussed, including observation of the chapter's twenty-fifth anniversary.

Present were Mrs. Robert Wilmsen, Mrs. Vernon L. Kitchel, Mrs. E. B. Murphy, Miss L. Mildred Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Lindstrom, Mrs. W. E. Fox, Mrs. Glenn Smeed, Mrs. Al Samples, Mrs. F. O. Stronach, Mrs. Alfred E. Brandt, Mrs. A. Richard Schimmel Jr., Mrs. Kent L. Bowerly, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. T. O. Crowder, Mrs. Ed Wellnitz, Mrs. Edward Howard, Mrs. Karl Kelsner, Mrs. Viron Moore and Miss Patricia Whitaker.

Of the almost three million square miles of Australia, more than one million are in the tropics.

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Zonta Club Plans November Sale

Plans for a rummage sale to be held November 17 were made by Eugene Zonta Club at a meeting this week, and Mrs. Wilbert Davis was named as chairman. The group met at the home of Mrs. Glenn S. Pirtle, eighteen present.

Reports of meetings of other service and community organizations attended by representatives of the club were heard, and plans were made for twelve members to attend a fall conference of Zonta, which will be in Medford, October 13-16. Invitations also were read for this club to attend birthday celebrations of the Corvallis club, October 17 and the Albany club, October 12. Mrs. Lucille Sterner, Albany president, was a guest at this meeting, and seconded the invitation personally.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Applications for Phi Beta Alumnae scholarship for fall term will be received by Mrs. C. W. Ingham, chairman, until October 10. Announcement was made at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John J. Rogers.

The group planned a rummage sale for this fall, the date to be announced later.

Phi Beta piano group will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Bryan, 2052 Potter Street.

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