

Leader-Training Safety Rally Tuesday at Co-op

Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, assistant director of Oregon's extension service, a member of the governor's committee on farm and home safety, and secretary of the rural health council, will participate in Lane county's leader-training safety rally, Tuesday at the Lane County Electric Cooperative building, 1715 Franklin Blvd.

The meeting is sponsored by Lane county's rural life committee which selected farm and

home safety as its major project for 1955. Members of the committee, an Agricultural Council unit, include: Mrs. Harold Thoenig, Eugene, chairman; Mrs. Alfred Steinhauer, Blachly; Mrs. Ralph Witcher, Junction City; Mrs. J. D. Duncan, Fall Creek; Phillip Lake, Cottage Grove; John Kommer, Rt. 4, Eugene; Earl Yaeger, Rt. 3, Junction City; Eldon Powell, Cheshire; and E. A. Britton, Eugene.

"The safety rally has a two-fold purpose," according to Mrs. Thoenig. "It will point up the need for rural organizations to emphasize farm and home safety, and will make available materials so a program of action can be developed. Notices have been mailed to 145 safety chairmen of granges, farm bureaus, extension units, rural PTAs, FFA, 4-H and juvenile granges."

Value of the leader-training meeting, she said, will hinge on the safety packets which will be distributed at the rally. Compiled by the committee, the packets include source lists of films, posters, booklets, samples of materials which would be valuable in program-planning. Mrs. Mack will discuss ways to put the packets to work. Concluding the discussion, the safety chairmen will break up into "buzz groups" to plan group programs of action.

Dean Huxtable, director of vital statistics for Oregon's state board of health, will put representatives in the mood of "urgency for a safety program." His discussion will provide figures on the exacting toll of farm and home accidents. Top ranking safety films, "Miracle in Paradise Valley," "Home Homicide" and "Home Safe Home" will conclude the safety-slanted evening.



SAFETY RALLY — Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, members of the governor's committee on farm and home safety and secretary of the rural health council, will take part in a leader-training rally Tuesday in Eugene.

Women in the news

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Craftsmen Enter Show

Work of several Eugene craftsmen is on display at the third annual Northwest Craftsmen's Exhibition, which opened March 6 and will continue until April 6 at the Henry Gallery in Seattle. The exhibition is open to the public and admission is complimentary.

Among the local people are: Orville K. Chatt—pendant, silver; Russell F. Svaren—pendant, silver-hammered wire and earrings, silver, hammered wire. Lela E. Whitmore—"Fledermaus" jacket, red cotton and linen and a place mat, water glass. Eric Norstad—bottle, stoneware, matte glaze; bottle, stoneware, blue matte glaze and covered jar, red matte glaze. Kenneth Shores—covered jar, stoneware, gray matte glaze, sgraffito decoration; covered jar, stoneware, brown matte glaze, sgraffito decoration; jar stoneware, textured matte glaze. David Hatch—ladle, silver; creamer and sugar set, with tripod ebony feet and ebony handles.

Mr. Shores received an honorable mention on the first two items listed after his name. Entries this year show a 50 per cent increase in number. Craftsmen of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, and British Columbia submitted 541 examples of pottery, handweaving, metalwork, jewelry, and other craft work. They were screened by three juries, who chose 241 items for exhibit and awarded \$675 in prizes.

Sponsoring groups are three Seattle organizations, the Clay Club, Lambda Rho Alumnae (women's art honorary of the University of Washington), and the Seattle Weavers' Guild.

WSCS General Meeting Tuesday

"The Young Woman Comes to the City" will be the program for the general meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service meeting at First Methodist Church Tuesday. The all-day meeting will start with an executive committee session at 10 a.m. Prayer service will be at 11:15 o'clock in the church parlor, led by Circle 12. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon by Circle 4.

The afternoon program is planned by Mrs. Irwin Wright. Special music will be presented by Mrs. Larry Watson and Mrs. Norman Ottosen. A Lenten reading will be given by Mrs. Leroy Campbell of St. Mark's Church. There will be a skit by Mrs. Delmar Pattee, Mrs. Grant Crakes, Mrs. Pascal Peek and Mrs. Watson. At the business meeting, which will complete the day, officers will be elected. There will be a nursery all day.

Lions Auxiliary To Have Election

The Auxiliary to Springfield Lions' Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jay C. Hicks Jr., 1267 Darlene St. in Beverley Park. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Bryce Thalman, Mrs. Dale Canaday and Mrs. Norman Larsen.

Mrs. Don Low, chairman of the nominating committee, will report and officers will be elected.



MISSIONARY—Miss Bernice Boyum, returned as a missionary from Japan, will speak at the annual spring convention of Willamette Circuit of Women's Missionary Federation Thursday at Central Lutheran Church, Eugene.

Missionary Is Speaker

Willamette Circuit of Women's Missionary Federation will have its annual spring convention in Central Lutheran Church, 18th and Potter Sts., Eugene, Thursday, starting at 10 a.m. Mrs. M. D. Burchfield of Eugene will preside as circuit president.

Miss Bernice Boyum will be the guest speaker. She is home on furlough after five years as a missionary in Japan for the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Miss Boyum has been stationed during her entire stay in Tokyo, where she was closely associated with missionary work among students and with the inauguration of Sunday schools. Earlier she had been forced by the Communists to leave China.

Women from Salem, Canby, Woodburn, Silverton, Lebanon, Spencer Creek, and Springfield will attend, as well as others from Our Redeemer and Central Lutheran Churches.

Luncheon will be served at noon and a nursery provided.

Lane Teachers Hear Educator

Miss Irene Hollenbeck, faculty member of Southern Oregon College of Education, spoke on "Science Leaders for Tomorrow" at a luncheon meeting of Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Saturday at the Lynwood Cafe. Members of Pi Lambda Theta were guests.

A few years ago Miss Hollenbeck was granted a Ford Fellowship which gave her an opportunity to study in two fields of science in which she was most interested, ecology and science education. Her study was made in the New England and Southern States.

She told the group that over a period of 13 years six of the high school winners of awards for outstanding work in science were from Oregon, five from Eugene, and four from Springfield.

Miss Hollenbeck concluded her talk with colored slides.

Alumnae Pick New Officers

Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae Chapter elected Mrs. Walter B. Van Orden president at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Belknap. Special guest was Mrs. H. E. Wallis, Seattle international director, who was in Eugene for the weekend.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Lewis Sturges, vice president; Mrs. Robert Ulman, secretary; Mrs. William E. Fox, treasurer; and Mrs. James B. Monson, Alpha Gamma Delta, newsletter editor.

Installation of officers will take place at the next meeting, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Frank Stronach.

Mrs. Kenneth T. Smith served as co-hostess. A rummage sale was held Saturday, March 12, with Mrs. Patricia Whittaker as chairman. Funds earned will go toward the altruistic work of the fraternity.

BPW Members Visit JC Club

JUNCTION CITY — Visitors at the Tuesday meeting of Business and Professional Women's Club were members from Eugene and Cottage Grove BPW clubs who were returning from Salem where they attended the senate hearings on the bill dealing with equal pay for women. Mrs. Lenora Pyburn stated that more than 60 BPW members from various Oregon towns attended the hearing.

Guest speaker for the evening was former state senator Angus Gibson, who spoke on the various tax bills. Mrs. Hans Rasmussen, top parade chairman, named her committee chairmen as follows: Prizes, Mrs. Loyal Steukrath; judges, Mrs. Thomas Carey; treats, Mrs. Glenn Ditto; registration, Mrs. Pearl Goodwin; special entries, Miss Doris Ross. The pet parade is scheduled for Saturday, April 30.

Catholic Women to Meet At Corvallis March 23-24

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic women will hold its 31st annual convention March 23 and 24 in Corvallis on the Oregon State college campus, in the Home Economics auditorium.

The Council is composed of 7 deaneries: Portland, Astoria, Eugene, Coos Bay, Medford, Oregon City and Verboort. Within these deaneries there are 118 affiliated parish organizations representing more than 10,000 Catholic women. Officers and delegates from these organizations will participate in a program of study and apostolic work, evaluating past achievements and charting a program for the future.

The convention theme is "Christian Peace and the Triumph of Religion."

The Very Rev. Edmund J. Murname, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Eugene and moderator of the A.C.C.W., is honorary chairman for one of the work groups and will give a summary before the general session. He also will speak at the closing banquet at the Benton Hotel Thursday evening.

Mrs. Michael Burke of Eugene is parliamentarian of the convention. Mrs. Burke is chairman of the nominating committee which will present a slate of candidates Wednesday morning. She also will preside at a special interest

group meeting on "The Triumph of Religion" Thursday.

Each affiliate sends as voting members to the convention its president and one official delegate. The following Eugene women will attend: Mrs. Dan Higgins, delegate, and Mrs. William Bristow, president, for Court Oregon, Catholic Daughters of America; Mrs. Joseph Thum, delegate, and Mrs. Richard Aas, president, St. Mary's Altar Society; Mrs. Alex Stapleton, delegate, and Mrs. Lester Weber, president, Cabrini Nurses Guild; Mrs. Robert Lyford, delegate, and Mrs. Frank Mersdorf, president, St. Mary's Mothers Club.

The keynote address at the luncheon Wednesday will be given by Rt. Rev. Abbot Damian Jentges, OSB, Mt. Angel. Mrs. Patricia Dayton, associate editor of St. Joseph Magazine, also will speak Wednesday.

Speakers at the Thursday banquet will be His Excellency, Edward D. Howard, Archbishop of Portland in Oregon, and Rev. A. M. McDowell, CSC, University of Portland.

A corresponding secretary, treasurer and historian are to be elected and these as well as the 4 women who are vice-presidents of the council will be installed at the banquet.

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