

Conference Opens Friday

Several Eugene and University of Oregon girls will attend the 1955 Older Girls Conference at the Menucha conference grounds near Portland from Friday through Sunday. Miss Dorothy Harding, director of Wesley Foundation at the university, will be guest speaker for the weekend.

Among UO girls signed up to make the trip are Miss Doris Allen and Miss Genevieve Eachus, representatives of the office of the director of women's affairs, and Miss Joan Wilson, official delegate of Christian House. Miss Carolyn Fredrickson and Miss Janis Fosnaugh will go from Eugene First Christian Church and Miss Barbara Brouhard will represent First Methodist Church. Other names may be added to the list later.

The Older Girls Conference is a long-standing interchurch organization now sponsored by the Oregon Council of Church Women. Started some 40 years ago as a part of the youth program of the Oregon Council of Religious Education, the conference is planned to foster and develop Christian leadership and character.

"Joyous Christian Living" is theme of this year's conference. Dr. Freeda Hartzfeld, dean of women at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, is conference director and Miss Joyce Hill, freshman at Willamette University, Salem, is president.

Workshops on daily living, music, religious drama, art, vocations, teaching in the church, and worship will give the girls essential foundation material to use in their own churches. Exchange students from several nations will compose a panel on "Christian Girls at Work in Other Lands."

Inquiries and registration may still be made through Miss Una Davies, Multnomah College, Portland. Any girl in Oregon of high school or college age is invited.

Nominating Group Named

Stella Magladray PTA Tuesday elected as nominating committee Charles Altman, chairman, Allison C. Wyson and Mrs. Harold Johnson. The program opened with a flag ceremony by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs and Brownies.

Cal Martin presented three trio numbers, by flutes, clarinets and woodwinds.

Mrs. William Bundrant, neighborhood chairman for Girl Scouts, and her committee, Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mrs. Rudolph Bundrant, and Mrs. Alison Wyson, presented two plays, with Girl Scouts and Brownies.

Grant Nicolai, Cub Master, introduced Den Mothers, Mrs. Robert Terrill, Mrs. Robert Blair, Mrs. Curtis Rommerein, Mrs. Harry McNernery, Mrs. Elmer Baker and Mrs. Nicolai. Four Dens entertained with kits.

George Anderson, Scout Master, presented a Boy Scout number. Norwald Nelson presented the troop and pack charters. Mrs. Robert Schfelt was introduced as new neighborhood chairman, for Girl Scouts.

The executive board session April 6 will be an open meeting. It will present a tape recording of an address on child behavior by Dr. Louise Adams. Dads will entertain at the April meeting.

Richard Dorr's Have Daughter

A daughter, their fourth child, was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dorr (Nadine Newhouse). Welcoming her, besides her parents, are Douglas, Katherine and Sherry. Mr. Dorr is in the music department of the Junction City schools.

The new arrival is the sixth grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Newhouse of Eugene.

Wednesday afternoon, by arrangement of the baby's maternal grandfather, Mrs. Dorr talked long distance to her sister, Jerrine (Mrs. Eugene Bird), in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Bird is stationed with the state department and where Mrs. Bird is teaching school. The Birds, with their two children, Kai Peter and Nancy, will vacation in Eugene this summer.

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Y-Wives Conference Report Made

A special report on the recent Area YW-Wives Conference in Seattle was heard at the meeting of the local group Wednesday. The two Eugene delegates, Mrs. Barrett T. Jones and Mrs. John Chamberlain, returned to Eugene the morning of the meeting, just in time to share some

of their experiences with other members. Both said they had gained many new ideas in the scope and activities possible for YW-Wives, through acquaintance with members of similar groups of Oregon and Washington. Many groups have adequate facilities for a "YW-Wives Day Out," by which mothers may leave pre-school children in the Y Nursery and spend the whole day in craft classes, discussion groups, swimming and gym classes, as well as the reg-

ular club meeting where they plan money-raising projects and other community services. The Eugene group is looking forward to the time when they will have facilities for such a program.

Other business of the Wednesday meeting was a discussion of the Y-Building Campaign Pyramid Party Plan with Mrs. J. Don Smith, president of the YWCA board. By utilizing the "pyramid party plan," YW-Wives hope to raise \$500 to be used toward furnishing the nursery in the new Y Bldg. Mrs. Chamberlain was appointed chairman of the YW-Wives "campaign."

During the meeting, members worked on wooden puzzle blocks and painted cigar boxes with bright enamel for use at Pearl Buck School.

AROUND THE TOWN

MRS. WALLACE BALDING, ER, state chairman of League of Women's Voters' committee for revision of the Oregon constitution, will speak on the League of Women Voters Legislative Program at Optimist Club's luncheon meeting Tuesday noon at Del Rey Cafe.

REGULAR MONDAY night rehearsal of Eugene Women's Choral Club has been cancelled for this week only.

GOLDEN AGE Club will meet for a brief business meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Washington St. Recreation Center, 20th and Washington Sts. A program and refreshments will follow.

Members and guests are asked to take cookies and the club will furnish coffee, cream and table service. After refreshments, there will be cards and dancing. Anyone 50 years or older is invited to attend, and may call the president, John Campbell, 8-2651, for information.

THIMBLE CLUB of Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Hemken, 1585 Hilliard Lane W. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Members will sew on laprobes.

Fairfield Brownies Receive Pins

Brownie Troop 298 of Fairfield School held investiture ceremony recently. The following Brownies received their pins: Lucille Barto, Elena Branford, Rene DeMaris, Vicki Hargrove, Karen Knauer, Janet Larson, Marilyn Schroeder, Donna Schuman, Linda Smith, Diane Stevens, Aladene Thompson, Kathy Vossen, Carolyn Wheeler, and Patricia Witthar.

The ceremony was conducted by Mrs. D. G. Schuman, leader. Mrs. M. G. Barto, co-leader and Mrs. A. V. DeMaris, Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mrs. John Chapin, committee members. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served to the girls and their guests.

Two Accepted By Auxiliary

Mrs. Lynn Sturdivant, Mrs. Carol Gates and two new members by transfer, Mrs. Elmer Harles, formerly of Fergus Falls, Minn., and Mrs. E. I. Gamet, formerly of Grants Pass, were accepted into Willamette Auxiliary 293, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a business meeting Thursday evening. Mrs. Gates was initiated. Mrs. Sturdivant will be initiated at the next business meeting.

The Auxiliary prepared and served dinner and breakfast to the Young Oregonian troupe March 14 and 15. Their show, under sponsorship of the post, was given in the Eugene High School auditorium, Monday evening.

Mrs. Ed Stankey, community welfare chairman, reported a hospital bed for a home cancer patient had been provided by the auxiliary through her committee.

An American flag will be presented this month to the Boy Scout troop 115 of Emmaus Lutheran Church. Mrs. Howard Van Lehn, president, will make the presentation at the next troop meeting.

The sewing club met with Mrs. William Brightman the fourth Wednesday of the month. Cancer bandages were made for local use. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Riggsby.

Howard Scouts Have Play Day

The seven Brownie and Girl Scout troops of Howard School took part in a Play Day at the school recently to celebrate Girl Scout Week.

Besides games and singing, the girls ate a sack luncheon at noon and enjoyed a play presented by the sixth grade Girl Scout troop. Mrs. Charles Humphreys, neighborhood chairman, received the Juliette Low contributions, which were wrapped for St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Donald Dickey was general chairman, assisted by a large committee of mothers.

JC Couple Observe 50th Anniversary

JUNCTION CITY — Mr. and Mrs. James Andersen's golden wedding anniversary was observed at an open house at their home on March 11. Baskets of yellow flowers and potted plants decorated the rooms of the farm home where Mr. and Mrs. Andersen have lived since 1908.

The Andersen's two daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Annie) Christoffersen and Miss Elma Andersen, assisted with the entertaining. Mrs. A. C. Andersen cut the cake and Mrs. Layton Wood served the coffee.

More than 100 friends signed the guest book which was presented by Mrs. Vernon Kimball of Eugene. Out of state guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andersen from Dagmar, Mont. and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Christiansen from Spokane.

Miss Karoline Larsen and James Andersen were married March 11, 1905, in Bowbells, N.D. They moved west to Junction City in 1907 and the following year moved to their present home.

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PTA Convention in Portland Civic Auditorium April 26-28

Parent-Teacher Associations throughout the state are making plans for the Golden Jubilee Convention to be in the Civic Auditorium in Portland April 26, 27, and 28. The Oregon Congress program chairman, Mrs. J. W. Staggs of Milton-Freewater, first vice president, and Mrs. Russell Case, Portland, junior vice president and convention management chairman, announce that arrangements are practically complete.

Keynote speaker at the opening session will be Mrs. Newton P. Leonard of Providence, R. I., president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. She has a long history of service in parent-teaching work on national, state, and local levels, and is a former member of the teaching profession.

A feature of the opening day program will be the evening pageant on the history of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, written by the Oregon Congress historian and her committee, and staged at the Civic Auditorium under the direction of Miss Dorothea Lensch, Portland, state and national recreation chairman. The combined Mothersingers chorus from all over the state will sing, and following the program a reception will be held honoring Mrs. Leonard.

Bertram M. Beck, director of the special delinquency project, Children's Bureau, U. S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, will speak Wednesday morning on "New Approaches to Juvenile Delinquency," followed by questions propounded by Herbert Bisno, Eugene, assistant professor of sociology, University of Oregon; Wayne Durrell, Portland, dean of admissions, Portland University, and juvenile protection chairman, Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers; and Mrs. Victor P. Morris, wife of the dean of the school of business administration, University of Oregon.

Leadership training workshops for presidents and on high school service and programming. Wednesday afternoon will be given over to discussion sessions on community, school and home responsibilities for juvenile protection.

Because of the large anticipated attendance, the banquet Wednesday evening will be in the Civic Auditorium. Mrs. Leonard will give the address, and special music will be furnished by Portland public schools.

"Problems in Education" and Their Significance to P.T.A." will be the Thursday morning topic of Dr. Paul B. Jacobson, dean of education, University of Oregon. Regional luncheons are scheduled for Thursday noon, Regions 1, 3, 4, and 5 meeting in Multnomah Hotel, and Regions 2, 6, 7, and 8 at Columbia Athletic Club.

An important part of the business to be transacted during the convention is the election of state officers.

The Eugene-Springfield area has several members on the state board of managers. These are Mrs. Ross Doty, Eugene, junior vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Springfield, Lane County Council president; Mrs. Kermit Alexander, Springfield, membership chairman; Mrs. Herbert Merker, Eugene, state program chairman; Mrs. Wm. Dolph Jones, Eugene, radio and TV chairman, and Dr. Kirt E. Montgomery, Eugene, school education chairman.

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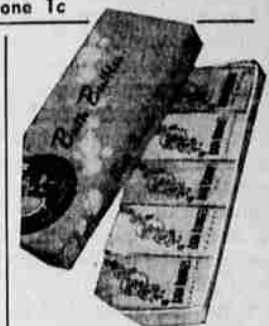
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