

Capital Women

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BPW Clubs End Conclave; Mrs. Edwards President

A successful convention for the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs closed a three-day event here Sunday with installation of new officers, a meeting of the new state board and selection of Corvallis for the 1950 convention.

Installation concluded the annual Sunday morning breakfast with Judge Sarah T. Hughes, Dallas, Texas, first vice president of the National Federation of BPW clubs, giving the charge to the new officers, Mrs. Arthur Weddle of Salem, retiring state president, assisting with the installation.

Mrs. Charline Edwards of Philomath, member of the Corvallis club, is the new state president. Other officers serving with her are: Mrs. Florence Barton, Coquille, first vice president; Mrs. Cecelia Galey, Sweet Home, second vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Dennis, Dallas, recording secretary; Miss Nina Reiman, Corvallis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Natalie Burns, Toledo, treasurer. State chairmen elected include: Mrs. Thelma Johnston, McMinnville, education and vocations; Miss Elenora Weatherford, Klamath Falls, legislation; Dr. Pauline Sears, Bend, health and safety; Miss Laura York, Medford, music and arts; Miss Harriet Daseh, Portland, public affairs; Mrs. Fern Trull, Grants Pass, international relations; Miss Ruth Allen, Oswego-Lake Grove club, finance; Mrs. Frank Connell, Eugene, news service; Mrs. Merle Chase, Eugene, membership and emblem; Mrs. Marjorie Blizzard, Oswego-Lake Grove, magazine; Mrs. Adelia Hatch, Cottage Grove, United Nations; Mrs. Mae Dawson, Grants Pass, radio and television; Mrs. Mary Cramer, Coos Bay, equal rights.

Awards Given
Nine new clubs were welcomed into the federation this past year, including Park Rose, Beaverton, Drain, Yoncalla, Myrtle Point, Glendale, Gold Hill, Tillamook and Merrill-Tule Lake-Malin, and a tenth is about ready, Reedsport-Gardiner.

Awards to clubs sponsoring the new groups were presented at the Sunday breakfast, clubs receiving the citations being Portland, Hillsboro, Cottage Grove, Coquille, Seaside and Grants Pass.

Citations for registering club memberships for voting were given to Roseburg, Park Rose, Salem, Grants Pass, Coquille, Hillsboro and Toledo.

In the news contest under the publicity work citations were given to clubs at Oregon City, Taft, Portland, Coos Bay, and each prize for the scrapbook contest went to Albany, McMinnville and Coos Bay clubs. Special citations were given

clubs at Yoncalla, The Dalles, Newberg and Portland.

Program Given
Speaker for the inspirational talk for the Sunday breakfast was Dr. Charles S. Durden, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Salem. Music included solos by Mrs. Verne Rodakowski and Miss Bernice Kleihege, duets by Mrs. William Fischer and Mrs. Mildred Neuman, accompaniments and incidental piano music by Mrs. Donald Jessop, Mrs. Harold Jensen of Eugene, junior past state president, presided at the breakfast; Mrs. Paul H. Hauser of Salem gave the invocation; Mrs. Charles Forrette, Salem club president, gave the greetings.

The breakfast honored past state presidents and Mrs. Byron B. Herrick, Salem, a past state president, introduced the other past state heads attending the breakfast.

Judge Hughes has honor guest for the formal banquets given Saturday evening at both the Marion hotel and at the American Legion club. Judge Hughes and state officials attended both gatherings.

Mrs. Arthur Weddle, state president, presided at the Marion hotel affair, Miss Alberta Shoemaker, newly elected first vice president of the Salem club, at the dinner in the Legion club.

Both banquets were set up in a May party setting. Maypoles decorated all the tables as well as numerous bouquets of varied early summer flowers and at each place was a corsage. Mrs. Marion Wooden and Mrs. Claude Jorgensen were co-chairmen for the banquet committee.

At Program
More than 700 gathered in the local armory for the program following the banquets. Mrs. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, representing the governor, gave the welcome from the state, and Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom gave the welcome for the city. Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Elfstrom also were guests at the banquet and program.

Judge Hughes was speaker of the evening, her topic being "Women's Challenge in Today's World." Highlighting the economic, social and political status from the early beginnings of the country to the present, Judge Hughes said much progress has been made, but she

Star Group Entertained

Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Saturday evening.

Initiated into the order were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy. Honor guest for the meeting was R. D. Baughman, worthy patron of Althea chapter at Hollister, Calif., and other guests included Mrs. Walter Sieber of Portland and Mrs. Myra Ward of North Bend.

The committee for the evening included Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Mrs. Ronald Rossner, Mrs. J. C. Darby, Mrs. Robert Keudell; and on the refreshments committee were Mrs. Leonard Kephart, Mrs. William Merriott, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farrar.

Social club of the chapter is meeting this Wednesday for a no-host luncheon at the Masonic temple.

THE TWO CIRCLES of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Leslie Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. A. W. Metzger, 1715 N. 23rd. Mrs. Emil Stripling will lead the devotion. Mrs. Mason Bishop will lead a discussion on "Displaced Persons." Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Charles Vuk, 125 East Myers. Mrs. J. S. Murray is devotion leader. Mrs. G. H. Templeton will present the concluding chapter of the study book, "On Our Own Doorstep."

EAGLES Social club is meeting Wednesday at the lodge hall, 371 North High at 1 p.m. All interested are invited.

asked "Are the women contributing to their fullest capacity?"

Despite great strides of progress there is much still to be done, she declared, and outlined several reasons why women have not attained their full position.

Prejudice is one answer, she said, and a second is tradition. She brought on loud laughter when she said that when she heard the old saying "woman's place is in the home," her answer is: "Man's place, too, is in the home—a real home requires both the man and woman." Intertia was a third reason and to overcome this women must realize they have a responsibility to do the things that have to be done. "What are we going to do about it? Do a good job at what we are doing. Then put into action those things for which we stand," Judge Hughes charged the federation members. She urged women to run for public offices. What good does it do an organization to develop leadership if it is not going to do something with that leadership when it is trained, she asked the group.

MOTHERS ELECT
New officers for the Job's Daughters Mothers' club are: Mrs. Marvin Rasmussen, president; Mrs. L. R. Burdette, vice president; Mrs. Fred M. Snyder, secretary-treasurer. Retiring officers include: Mrs. Kenneth Carlson, president; Mrs. Burdette, vice president; and Mrs. Snyder, secretary-treasurer, she having completed an unexpired term when Mrs. Clayton Foreman resigned.

The June luncheon of the club will honor the daughters.

Mothers Elect

Woodburn — Mrs. Arvid Ostrom was elected president of Woodburn unit No. 46, American Legion auxiliary, at the annual meeting at the auxiliary rooms in the Legion building. She succeeds Mrs. Albert Rheinholdt. Other officers elected to assist Mrs. Ostrom for the year are: Mrs. W. O. Green, first vice president; Mrs. Adrian Schooler, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Miller, secretary (re-elected); Mrs. Don Barrett, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Hall, Jr., historian. The new officers will be installed at the June meeting.

Woodburn Legion Auxiliary Elects

Reports were given of activities of the month. Mrs. Hartley LeFebvre reported net proceeds of the recent BPW banquet served by the auxiliary as \$46.53; Mrs. W. O. Green, hospital chairman, announced that training classes for volunteer workers at the veterans' hospital were being held for any members interested and she also gave a report on the recent district convention held at Newberg at which 21 units out of 28 in the district were represented.

Mrs. Hartley LeFebvre, poppy chairman, announced her plans for the annual poppy sale to be held May 27 and 28 and appointed helpers. Sixteen hundred poppies have been received for the sale. It was voted that the auxiliary use \$50 of poppy money on hand for comforts for veterans in the hospital and the money was turned over to Mrs. Green, hospital chairman. It was also voted to pay for one whole or two half scholarships for a deserving student to attend the 4-H summer school. Mrs. Don Barrett read the poem, "In Flanders Field," in connection with the plans for Poppy Day. Mrs. Pete Johnson was a guest.

A membership card was awarded to Kristine Kay Schooler, two weeks old, who is the youngest "Tiny Tot." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Schooler. Refreshments committee appointed for the next meeting is Mrs. Jennie McDougall, Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Mrs. James Howe and Mrs. Charles Drensen.

Serving refreshments after the meeting were Mrs. H. S. LeFebvre, Mrs. Lavern LeFebvre, Mrs. Ole Johnson and Mrs. J. W. Richards.

DATES TOLD FOR WEDDINGS
Dates for two weddings were announced at the annual spring breakfast of Delta Gamma sorority Sunday morning. The event is given traditionally for girls of the chapter to announce engagements or wedding dates.

Miss Aldene Gould announced date of her marriage to Norman Gould for August 28 and Miss Nancy Whitmore announced the same date for her marriage to Donald Barkley. The wedding of Miss Gould and Mr. Gould will be in Newberg, the Barkley-Whitmore ceremony in Portland.

Miss Gould is a sophomore liberal arts major.

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P.E.O. Group

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GIRL SCOUTS of troop 4 were entertained at luncheon Saturday at the South Liberty street home of Mrs. Mark Astrup, leader. Completing the requirements of the good grooming badge, the Scouts presented an ensemble fashion revue, with correct attire for every function or activity a Girl Scout would take part in. Attending the luncheon were Joan Bale, Jane Barlow, Peggy Barker, Marion Baum, Ann Berger, Charlotte Gruber, Sandra Larson, Lianne Leonard, Darlene Loose, Lorraine Munding, Pat Morton, Carol Randall, Cathy Robbins and Julia Astrup.

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