

Camp Fire Convention In Portland

Portland, Oct. 24 (Special)—The opening general session of Camp Fire Girls National Triennial conference this afternoon was sparked by the author and lecturer, Margaret Lee Runbeck's keynote speech, "Youth—Outpost of Democracy," which set the theme for the seven-day conference at the Hotel Multnomah.

"A country is only as rich as the character of its people," Miss Runbeck said in her address. "The confusion and heartlessness of yesterday's world came from our mistaken worship of people who were strong and smart at the expense of individual character. . . the bravery and gaiety of youth must be understood and converted into tools for making living good. Our world needs tools and not weapons and the only lasting tools come from character."

Today's general session at which the youth agency's national president, Mrs. James C. Parker of Grand Rapids, Mich., presided, opened with an invocation by the Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, president of Portland university, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the "Star Spangled Banner," led by members of Camp Fire's professional staff.

Welcoming addresses were given by Mrs. Parker; Mrs. A. S. Merrill of Missoula, Mont., regional chairman for the organization in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana; and Mrs. Warren Hunter of Portland, general conference chairman and national board member.

This evening more than 3000 guests, including volunteer and professional Camp Fire leaders from all sections of the country attending the conference, as well as Portland friends of the organization, will be entertained at the Civic auditorium by "The Camp Fire Story"—a pageant presented by Portland Camp Fire Girls, depicting the history and purpose of the youth agency.

Other sessions today included meetings of the national finance committee, George W. Hearn of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, presiding; the national field service committee, Mrs. Ray F. Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, chairman, presiding; a workshop for executive directors, chaired by Mrs. Alice Peery Noid, director of personnel and training at Camp Fire national headquarters, New York City; and a workshop for executive and field directors not under local council, at which Berta Howell, the organization's regional supervisor in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, presided.

Attend from Here
Among those from Salem and vicinity planning to attend sessions of the convention are Mrs. George Bagnall, executive director for the Willamette area council, Salem; Mrs. Milton Hartwell, field director; Mrs.

Mill City Club Is Entertained

Mill City—Mill City Woman's club met in the high school recreation room with Mrs. Lee Ross presiding. The 1949-1950 club budget as presented by the committee, Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, Mrs. D. B. Hill and Mrs. C. E. Mason, was accepted. Announcement was made of the County Federation meeting in Aurora at the Lutheran church on Friday, Oct. 28. Several Mill City members plan to attend. Elected to membership during the business session were Mrs. Melbourn Rambo, Mrs. John Muir and Mrs. William Stewart. The club voted to sponsor two Blue Bird groups being newly organized in town, the present Camp Fire Girls and Cub Scouts again this year. A youth project committee was appointed this year as follows: Mrs. Catherine Lyon, Mrs. Frederic Rugh, Mrs. Melbourn Rambo and Mrs. Vernon Todd.

Speaking to the members following the business session was Mrs. Lawrence Walworth on the subject of "Hawaiian Festivals." Mr. and Mrs. Walworth spent 25 years in Hawaii where they taught in the public schools there. She gave a talk on the food and festivals of that land and spoke briefly of the customs and climate there. Mrs. Walworth displayed a number of keepsakes which had been brought from the islands. At the close of the talk members made leis and prizes were offered for most original.

Hostesses Mrs. Lee Ross and Miss Daisy Hendricson served tropical dessert at the close of the evening. Members answering roll call were Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, Mrs. Henry Bayless, Mrs. Curtis Cline, Mrs. Jack Colburn, Mrs. R. L. Faust, Mrs. Lester Hathaway, Miss Daisy Geddes, Miss Daisy Hendricson, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Arthur Kriever, Mrs. Nelson Lamphear, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. W. W. Mason, Mrs. Lee Ross, Mrs. Frederic Rugh, Mrs. Vernon Todd, Mrs. Lawrence Walworth and Mrs. Rambo. Invited guests were Mrs. Vincent Palmer, Mrs. Bower and Betsy Kriever.

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John Syme (Margaret-Jane Emmons), Corvallis office of the council; Mrs. George Hewitt, a guardian; Mrs. E. A. Carleton, chairman of the Willamette area board; Mrs. Frank Kolsky, Mrs. Raymond Olson, Mrs. Sam Randle, Mrs. Paul Hundley, Mrs. Jasper Button, Mrs. G. A. Strong, Mrs. J. S. Kinney, Mrs. L. W. Maguire, Mrs. Willard Day, Mrs. D. A. Ramsdell, Mrs. Dayl Burres, Mrs. Charles Ladd, all guardians in Salem; Mrs. E. McCleary, Mrs. Roy Nelson, Dallas, Mrs. S. M. Zeller, Corvallis, Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay will be among those from here taking in the Thursday night banquet of the convention.

Reception Honors Three

A reception is planned by Willamette shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem, next Saturday evening, October 29, to honor three supreme officers in the local order.

Mrs. Abner K. Kline, member of the supreme redistricting committee; Mrs. Miller Hayden, member of the supreme information committee, and Mrs. Pearl Speer, supreme district deputy, are the honorees for the event.

The reception will be at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple. Members of the order from Washington and other sections of Oregon are expected here for the event.

Today's Menu

(By the Associated Press)

Breakfast
Orange Juice
Plain Pancakes
Maple Syrup
Canadian Bacon
Sticky Buns Beverage

Plain Pancakes
Ingredients: 1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 egg, 3/4 cup milk, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine (melted).
Method: Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar together. Beat egg just until foamy with rotary beater; add milk and melted butter or margarine and beat again to combine. Add dry ingredients and beat until batter is smooth. Pour about 2 tablespoons of batter for each pancake onto hot greased griddle; when top is puffed, bubbly and cooked around edges turn over. Bake until other side is brown. Makes about 12 pancakes or servings for 4.

Variation: 1/4 cup finely ground cooked ham may be added to batter; in this case sugar may be decreased by 1 tablespoon.

WOODBURN—The semi-annual convention of the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs will be held in Aurora, Friday, October 28. Delegates from the Woodburn club are the officers, Mrs. W. O. Green, Mrs. A. W. Andrews, Mrs. H. A. Lohse, Mrs. Fred Frenz and Mrs. Harris Nelson. Alternates are Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mrs. E. C. Peyton, Mrs. Edna Lytle, Mrs. R. L. Anderson and Mrs. L. B. Detweiler.

Cars will be at the Woodburn public library at 9 a.m. on Oct. 28 to provide transportation for the delegates, alternates, and members of the Woodburn club who wish to attend.

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Junior CDA

St. Christina group of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America met Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Monte Jones. There are 10 in the troop. Plans for the year's work was discussed. Matilda Mann is president of the girls.

The Junior Catholic Daughters of America held their monthly social in the form of an open house for all of the Catholic girls of Salem. Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Alice Ward, who instructed the girls in folk dancing. Present at the social were Rev. T. J. Bernards, court chaplain, and Rev. Louis Rodakowski of Milwaukie, former court chaplain. After the dances, cider and doughnuts were served by Mesdames John Prysibilla, H. E. Corey, Lade Koutney, T. D. White and T. H. Raguski.

A group of Junior Catholic Daughters of America met last week at Donna Lebolds house. They chose a troop name and elected officers. The troop's name is Mystical Rose. The officers are: president, Shirley Sommer; vice president, Joann Brown; secretary, Beverly Diggeller; treasurer, Diana Blecha; reporter, Donna Lebold.

The troop will hold a candy sale at St. Vincent's church on November 6. Chairman of the sale is Dolores Schmitz.

Chairman of the Cherub chapel is Marvie Carbaugh. The girls she appoints take care of the pre-school children during the 9:00 and 10:30 masses every third Sunday.

The next meeting will be held November 8 at Shirley Sommer's house.

Mothers Meeting

The TriY and Y-Teen Mothers club has planned a no-host luncheon and meeting for Thursday at 12 o'clock noon in the YWCA.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, dean of girls at Salem high school, is to be guest speaker for the program.

Business Women Sponsor Dinner

Woodburn—Charles A. Sprague, Salem publisher, was the guest speaker at the October dinner meeting of the Woodburn Business and Professional Women's club at St. Mary's Episcopal parish hall. He was introduced by Mrs. Eugene Stoller, club president, and spoke on the assigned topic of the month "Public Affairs," also on the welfare state idea, its importance and interest to the people. Mrs. Sprague was also a guest of the club.

Special musical numbers included two vocal solos by Kenneth Thompson with accordion accompaniment by Eugene Stoller and group singing, led by Mr. Thompson with accordion accompaniment.

The tables were attractively decorated in Halloween motif with favors of tiny pumpkins and other novelties. In charge of the dinner and program was the public affairs committee, Mrs. Henry Stange, Mrs. Clark C. McCall, Mrs. Elmer Mattson and Mrs. Walter G. Miller. Employers or employees were special guests of the members.

Announcement was made of the district BPW conference at Lebanon, October 23, by Mrs. Stoller.

Mrs. Don Bell, director, announced the home talent play, "Look Who's Here," a three act

comedy, to be presented by members of the club at the high school auditorium November 4, and introduced the cast. She also expressed appreciation for the free use of the high school for play practice. Among the special guests were Superintendent and Mrs. Frank Doerfler and Principal and Mrs. L. E. Keller of the high school.

The next business meeting of the club will be November 3 at the home of Miss Gladys Adams. The program committee, which includes Mrs. O. J. Adkinson, Mrs. Thomas Guthrie, Mrs. Harold Steele and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, will be in charge of November activities.

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SALEM F. L. club, No. 14, Mrs. Lavon Schmidt, Miss E. met last week at the home of Mrs. Lawrence McClure. Plans were made for a Halloween party on October 31 at the lodge hall following the business meeting. Next regular meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Harry Way in Aumsville.



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