

### Lilian C. Turner Foundation Holds Annual Meeting

By DELPHA JONES

The Lilian C. Turner Foundation had its annual business meeting, program and dance at the L.O.O.F. Hall in Lexington, Saturday night. The business meeting was presided over by

President Paul Brown with Mrs. Al Fetsch secretary. One director for five years, Mrs. Fetsch, was elected, whose term as secretary expired. A secretary was appointed by the board of directors. The program was in charge of Mrs. Armin Wihlon, with the following numbers: Mr. Messenger gave a short speech on the Foundation, and a talk on Mrs. Turner, followed by a talk from Orville Cutsforth; Leonard Munkers sang "Wonderful Teacher of Mine," and "Tumbling Tumbleweeds." Piano solo by Betty Messenger, "Fifth Nocturne," June Van Winkle gave a reading, "School Days," duet by Colleen

Wallace and Joy Picker, "Dear Heart's and Gentle People," and Galway Bay. All music was accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael. The last number was "God Bless America" by group. A committee was appointed to write a biography of Mrs. Turner and to think of ways and means for making money. These on the committee were, Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, Mrs. C. C. Jones, and Mrs. Hermann Green. The hall was decorated in red and white, with the stage being all red crepe paper streamers with basket of white stocks and snaps and a white bouquet of narcissus for the piano. On the opposite wall

was the service flag made by Mrs. Turner with a blue star for each of her pupils, who was in the service in World War II and three gold stars in the middle for those who lost their lives. Her name was on either side of the flag. Those who were there from out of town were Morris Reaney and father Lee and brother Bob from Vancouver, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis of Pendleton, Miss Erma Scott from Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lane formerly from Portland. After this there was a dance with music furnished by "Farro's." Supper of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served at midnight. Mrs. Al Fetsch was in charge of refreshments.

All the publicity on the National Mother of the Year, Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud, brings to the minds of many people in Lexington of the honor they had in hearing her and her famous husband Doctor Roe Cloud speak at our PTA and the athletic banquet in Lexington in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth spent Friday and Saturday in La Grande, where Mrs. Cutsforth was a guest of Faye Cutsforth at the Mothers Tea at the college. They also had the opportunity of seeing the college production "Family Portrait" a play given at the college in which

Faye Cutsforth had a minor part. She is a freshman at the EOC this year.

Mrs. Fred Majeski and Mrs. W. E. McMillan were taken to Arlington Sunday night by their husbands where the two ladies left for Astoria where they will attend the convention of the Rebecca lodges in that city.

Mrs. Art Hunt and Mrs. Dean Hunt were Pendleton visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Feathers entertained the Three Links club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. After a business meeting, refreshments of coffee, tea and strawberry short cake were served.

The Lexington Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Norman Nelson last Tuesday. Election of new officers was the main business, with Mrs. Frank Munkers as president, Mrs. Bill VanWinkle Sr. as vice-president. The offices of secretary and treasurer were made one.

Mrs. Earl Warner and sister Mrs. Lou Bradley have gone to Corvallis to be near a brother Bill McMillan who had his leg amputated at a Corvallis hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra left Tuesday for a short stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson and family were La Grande visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Schwarz underwent an appendectomy at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Wednesday and is reported as getting along nicely. Mr. Schwarz took her to the hospital Tuesday afternoon and remained with her until after the operation.

I'VE GOT THE DIRT! You haul it away. See me at once. Bob Runkon. -9c

### Traffic Fatalities Less During 1949, Sec. Newbry Reports

Only two Oregon counties, Curry and Wheeler, went through 1949 without a traffic fatality, but sizeable death reductions in major counties enabled the state to mark up its overall 16 percent decrease for the year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry reported today.

Ten counties posted increases of 50 percent or more over 1948 while eight enjoyed similar decreases. Reductions in Multnomah, Marion, Linn, and Lane counties contributed most to the life-saving campaign, Newbry said.

Although no cities over 10,000 population came through the year without a traffic death, urban areas as a whole reduced fatalities 21 percent while rural areas posted a 13 percent reduction.

Three-fourths of Oregon's traffic deaths occur in rural areas. The deadlines of high speed highway smash-ups in comparison with frequent minor mishaps in city traffic is emphasized by a study of accident rates per 10,000 registered vehicles and fatality rates compiled on the same basis. Heavily populated, urban counties show high accident but low death rates. Predominately rural counties suffer high fatality rates despite lower accident rates.

The experience of Multnomah county exemplifies this situation, Newbry said. The part of the county outside the city of Portland had only 10 percent of the accident, but accounted for nearly 40 per cent of the deaths.

"If anyone still requires proof, such figures are convincing evidence that speed is the principal factor in determining life or death in traffic accidents," the secretary declared. He warned drivers to resist the temptation of fast driving on open highways, pointing out that heavy traffic and sudden dangers can be expected on all roads during the summer months.

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### Huge Sum Expended For Protection of State Forest Land

A total of \$4,267,057 was expended during the calendar year of 1949 for the protection of forest lands which come under the jurisdiction of the state forestry department and its co-operating forest protective associations, according to figures which have just been compiled under the direction of T. H. Rainwater, assistant state forester.

Rainwater pointed out that these figures include the cost of protecting all the privately owned forest lands in the state, the state forests and other state owned forest lands, a relatively small amount of national forest lands and also forested public domain and the O & C lands within the state protection boundaries.

One of the largest items included in the costs is 2,355,465 which represents the amount expended by the private timber land owners and the logging operators throughout the state which is over and above that contributed by them through tax rolls and association assessments for the normal protection work carried out through the forestry department, stated the forester.

Broken down into various headings, this item includes \$905,336 for snag falling as required by state law, \$194,145 for fire fighting, \$423,225 for additional forest patrol, \$215,446 for the purchase of fire fighting equipment, \$238,943 for the cost of roads and improvements and \$378,340 for slash disposal.

The balance of the costs of protection came from the state appropriation, from forest land owners either through tax roll or association assessments, federal Clark-McNary funds through reimbursement for the cost of protecting federal lands.

### RAINBOW GIRLS INSTALL

Miss Eunice Keithley was installed as worthy adviser Monday evening when the Rainbow Girls held quarterly installation ceremonies at the Masonic hall. She succeeds Patricia Drake of Ione. Mrs. E. O. Ferguson was the installing officer, assisted by Sally Cohn, installing chaplain. Mrs. C. A. Ruggles was installing organist, Lorene Mitchell acted as installing drillleader.

It was also the occasion of the assembly's first birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served following the installation ceremonies.

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\*Statement made during 1948 campaign.

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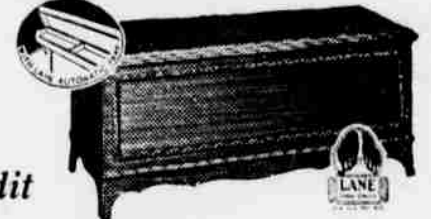
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