

# Women's Page

## League Speaker Explains Welfare Concept and Cost

The tremendous growth in the concept of the responsibility of the public for social welfare work and the increased cost to tax payers was emphasized in a talk given by Mrs. Blanche Lyman, administrator of the Jackson county public welfare department at the meeting of the League of Women Voters held Saturday afternoon at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Also speaking Saturday was Mrs. Lloyd Bransford, chairman of the welfare committee of the league, who briefly outlined the work of the committee in assisting with the survey for the youth authority commission now under discussion for Oregon.

Mrs. Lyman explained the work of the welfare commission, now it is financed and the types of cases handled. Using 1930 as a comparative year, she stated that Jackson county spent approximately \$33,000 during that year for social welfare work while the budget for this fiscal year in the county is one million dollars. Of this, a part will be financed by the federal government, a part by the state and the balance by the county.

In 1930 she stated there were about 250 cases per month while in January of this year 1706

people received aid. This increase, she explained, was not only due to the increased population but in the growth of the public's responsibilities. Types of cases include aid to widows, unemployables, old age pensions, dependent children, blind and general assistance where no other resources are available. There are now 19 on the staff of the welfare commission with two positions unfilled because of lack of trained personnel available.

Mrs. Bransford told of the work being done by the governor's committee on children and youth in making numerous surveys in preparation of plans for the White House mid-century conference and for the study of youth authority in Oregon. This committee is under the direction of Michael Shapiro of Portland

### Mrs. Douglas Owens Speaks For Meeting Of Christian Society

Mrs. Douglas Owens, who has recently returned from several months in Alaska, spoke at the last meeting of the Central Point Garden club, held at the home of Mrs. Everett Faber. His topic was "The Acid Loving Aristocrats," and he included azaleas, camellias, rhododendrons and daphne.

He gave much valuable and instructive information on the culture of these shrubs saying that they all require the same type of acid soil, the same kind of location, food and fertilizer and said good drainage was essential for their successful growth.

Mrs. Owens gave many interesting facts about Alaska, and also displayed articles which she brought from there.

The missionary program, in charge of Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, continued the study of Japan. Mrs. Ralph Cook, Mrs. Claude Miles and Mrs. Charles Stearns assisted.

Mrs. Richard Krupp closed the meeting with a devotional service.

An executive meeting at 10 a.m. opened the day's program, and a general business meeting followed, with Mrs. Vern Bailey conducting both. At noon luncheon was served by Goulter circle, with Mrs. J. Hopkins in charge. The tables were colorful with St. Patrick's day decorations, arranged under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Gandee.

### Jacksonville Lions Plan Benefit Event

Jacksonville—To raise money for the Boy scout jamboree fund, members of the Jacksonville Lions club will hold a box social Thursday, March 9, at the U. S. hotel. The club plans to send two scouts to the world jamboree to be held at Valley Forge this summer.

The social will open with a short program, set for 7:30 p. m., and this will be followed by auctioning of the lunch boxes. Cards will conclude the evening for those who wish to play, the committee in charge states. The public is cordially invited to attend.

and helping locally besides Mrs. Bransford are Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. Henry Padgham, Mrs. Victor Birdseye and Mrs. Chester Guchez of Medford and Mrs. Rodney Keating of Ashland. Mrs. Bransford explained that the youth authority model bill was formulated by the American Bar association in 1940 when it became recognized that there was need for new treatment of juveniles and for coordination in youth serving agencies. Five states have since set up similar legislation with the plan now being considered by Oregon. In handling delinquency among juveniles, Mrs. Bransford stated that the youth authority ascertains the conditions which cause the delinquency and through trained workers attempts to treat and rehabilitate the child rather than taking punishment measures. Upon completion of the survey in Oregon various questions in this regard will be available for study by the league and definite conclusions can be drawn. Mrs. Bransford also emphasized Jackson county's need for a detention home.

It was announced that Mrs. Stanley Phillips, president of the Medford league, had been elected delegate to the national convention to be held in Atlantic City April 24. With only Portland and Medford sending delegates, Oregon will be represented by Mrs. James West, state president, Mrs. M. S. Meriwether, president of the Portland league and Mrs. Phillips of Medford.

### Nurseryman Speaks For Garden Group In Central Point

Central Point—Charles Adair, Medford nurseryman, spoke at the last meeting of the Central Point Garden club, held at the home of Mrs. Everett Faber. His topic was "The Acid Loving Aristocrats," and he included azaleas, camellias, rhododendrons and daphne.

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Mrs. Adair named many of the varieties that do best in the Rogue River valley and demonstrated the proper steps in starting new plants by cuttings. Beautiful specimens of camellias and azaleas were displayed and presented to the club.

Another speaker was Mrs. Warren Patterson, a club member, her topic being "Should Plants Eat Between Meals." Mrs. Patterson said that plants were like people and since they do not choose their homes, must depend upon the grower for balanced diets. Some plants need food every two months, she said, while others should be supplied with food only twice a year, and she emphasized that plants should not be fed "between meals."

A potluck herb luncheon was served at noon, and the St. Patrick's day theme was used for table decorations. Mrs. Francis Russell assisted Mrs. Faber.

Roll call was answered by naming an herb, and prizes were received by Mrs. Robert Kincaid and Mrs. Patterson.

It was announced that the annual plant sale would be held in the city fire hall Friday, March 17. Mrs. Merritt Swing is chairman.

Guests were Mrs. John Holst, Butte Falls, and Mrs. Charles Gallaher of Los Angeles, a house guest of Mrs. E. W. Jermark, president of the club.

### Heredity And Growth Subject For Meeting Of Delphian Society

Delphian society had as its topic for discussion at the last meeting, "Reproduction, Heredity and Growth," with Mrs. Elfred Colver as the leader for the day. Within recent years a number of scientific discoveries concerning blood types and inheritance traits, such as the RH factor, have indicated the wisdom of extending this recognition to everyone, it was stated.

Mrs. Richard Phair discussed the practical knowledge of biological origin and heredity, and how parents can help their children become better citizens.

Mrs. Victor Sether told of the process of cell division and how it has aided science in its fight against pernicious anemia, cancer and diabetes.

Mrs. Herb Grey spoke on the importance of proper diet to aid in embryonic development.

### Pastor To Be Speaker For Meeting Of WCTU

The Rev. Meredith A. Groves will be speaker for the meeting of the Medford Women's Christian Temperance union set for Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Girls Community club.

Mrs. John Eby will provide special music and Mrs. Robert Taylor will give devotions.

Mrs. S. J. Jones is chairman of the refreshment committee.

### Prospect Association Holds Founders' Tea; Potluck Dinner Planned

Prospect—Prospect Parent-Teacher association held the annual Founder's day silver tea February 28. Mrs. Jeff Richey and Mrs. Francis Pearson, two past presidents, poured and mothers of children in the third and fourth grade rooms served, with Mrs. Millard Huffman and Mrs. Henry Scott overseeing.

The high school girls' chorus, directed by Robert Gwinn sang two selections and a talk on "Pioneer Days in Prospect" was given by Mrs. Pearson.

Miss Kathryn Berberet, public health nurse, was introduced.

Mrs. Vaughn's eighth-grade room won the prize for the most members attending.

During the business meeting which preceded the tea, a potluck dinner for Tuesday, March 28 was planned. It will be held in the school cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Henry Scott will be chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. Harry Goode, Ross Mill; Mrs. Louis South, Satterville; Mrs. George Cook, Red Blanket; Mrs. Earl Millard, Alley's Mill; Mrs. James Popp, Prospect; Mrs. Lou Rogers, Coppo.

At this meeting the association hopes to find a solution to the problem of how teachers may attend the P.T.A. meetings.

Mrs. Jack Hollenbeck, Mrs. Lou Rogers and Mrs. Stephen Larson are the nominating committee and elections will be held in April.

### Vocal Ensemble To Be Featured In Choral Concert

Two vocal ensembles, a girls' sextet and a boys' octet, will be featured in familiar and novelty selections at Medford senior high school's choral concert on Friday evening, March 10.

Girls' sextet members are Virginia Richmond, Florence Lyons, Donna Mack, Marian Mitchell, Sue Hinkle and Carolyn Shangle. Jim Bryant, Roger McNe, Jim Grimm, Raoul Maddox, Charles Ashpole, D. C. Mills, Norman Love and Douglas Phillips are octet members.

Harriet Dowson, Ruth Lininger and Pat Lydiard are accompanists. Miss Dowson and Miss Lininger will accompany the choir in a four-hands one-piano Waring arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Miss Lorraine Veidt is director of vocal groups at Medford high school.

The program will be held at the high school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. and tickets may be purchased from vocal music students.

### Plan Outdoor Meeting For Brownie Leaders

A special outdoor meeting for all Brownie leaders will be held Wednesday, March 8. Leaders will meet at the Scout House at 10:30 a.m., and will go directly to the day camp site, to complete the nature and out-of-door part of the tenderfoot requirements. They will learn to identify local trees and shrubs, and also consider what possibilities the day camp site has for nature walks and picnics.

They are asked to bring their own sack lunch and ten cents for a dessert. It is suggested that a pocket knife, a few matches and some dry kindling may come in handy.

The meeting will be over by two o'clock.

### Royal Neighbor Lodge Entertains Visitors; Charter Member Talks

Visitors for the last meeting of Royal Neighbors of America were Mrs. Mae Logan, Portland, state supervisor, Mrs. Clayton Walker, Medford, district deputy and a delegation of members from the Jacksonville lodge, headed by the oracle.

Plans were made for the state convention, to be held in Klamath Falls April 18 and 19.

Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, who is a charter member of the Medford lodge, talked on the organization of the local camp in 1907.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Hall, Culy, Bates, Oaks and Ecklund to about 60 persons.

### Talent Extension Unit To Meet Wednesday

Talent—Talent Extension unit will meet Wednesday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m. in the city hall. Glove making will be demonstrated and anyone interested is invited to attend.

A potluck luncheon will be served at noon, and care for children will be provided.

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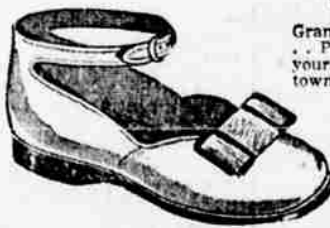


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