

Medford Women Re-Elected To Area Girl Scout Council

A large gathering of Rogue valley women met Wednesday at the second annual area council meeting of Girl Scouts, and during the business session re-elected Mrs. M. N. Hogan of Medford as area

Mrs. Kenneth Denman of Medford was re-elected treasurer. Elected as members-at-large were Mrs. Sherman Smith of Grants Pass and Mrs. Kenneth Wuner, also of Grants Pass. Mrs. Wuner presented the report of the nomination committee.

The meeting opened with group singing and the flag ceremony, conducted by troop 62 of Ashland and Mrs. Samuel Bove, area vice-president, welcomed the group.

Winners of the Girl Scout quiz for each district competed in the final competition based on the book on international scouting, "Hands Around the World."

Each competitor also gave the Scout promise in a foreign language. Kathleen Reagan of Ashland, French; Barbara Siegman, Grants Pass, Swedish; Joy Lou Carson of Illinois Valley, Italian and Donna Norris of Medford, Dutch. Joy Lou Carson was declared winner.

Featuring the morning session were round-table discussions of brownie, intermediate and junior-senior high groups. Mrs. G. C. Sheekels of Grants Pass headed the brownie group, Mrs. B. C. Taylor of Medford the intermediate and Mrs. Harold Reichstein, Medford, the junior-senior high school group.

Recommendations were summed up and presented to the gathering as a whole later. Handicrafts, scrapbooks, overseas bags and other articles were on display.

Opening the afternoon program, Mrs. Hogan stressed the aims of the national organization for the year, these being better scouting for more girls, closer partnership between adults and girls, development of international friendship and more and better camping. She stated the organization grows strong through the efforts of volunteers with the guidance of professional workers.

Mrs. Hogan praised the area staff members for their efforts and presented each with a corsage. They are Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, executive director; Mrs. A. B. Cook, field director and Mrs. Max Leischner, office secretary. Mrs. Hogan thanked Mrs. W. W. Reagan, area vice-president and chairman in charge of arrangements for the meeting; the Leaders' club of Ashland for the attractive table decorations and the Elks club for the luncheon.

Miss Jackie Wilks, freshman at the University of Oregon and a sea scout who attended the international camp at Adelboden, Switzerland last summer, was introduced by Mrs. Scott Davis, Medford, area vice-president. Mrs. Davis pointed out that the pennies which are a traditional part of the Juliette Low legs go into the world friendship fund which is used to finance the trips of the scouts to the international camp.

Miss Wilks told of her three weeks at the camp, describing the camp routine and the program followed. She shared a room with scouts from India, New Zealand and Australia. Miss Wilks said that while going through one of the customs' offices the girls were asked if they were taking anything of the country and one replied, "just friendship."

Committee reports were made during the day, and Mrs. Melvin Cannon, registrar, reported on the growth of the organization in this area. She stated that at present there are 1646 registered Girl Scouts and adult volunteers, and 12 new troops since last fall. Mrs. Eugene Peterson, Medford district chairman, concluded the program by inviting the council to hold its 1951 meeting in Medford.

Following the meeting, Miss Wilks was entertained in the home of Miss Janet Coyle, member of the Wing scout troop of Medford. Guests introduced during the day included Cliff Hansen, Medford, Crater Lake council Boy Scout executive; Harold Cook of the Community Chest; Miss Rose

Applegate Association Names New Officers; To Sponsor Scout Troop

Applegate—Officers for the coming year were elected at the last meeting of Applegate Parent-Teacher association, with Mrs. Francis Krouse named president. Mrs. Don Messenger was elected vice-president. Mrs. Edgar Teske secretary and Mrs. Cyril McKay treasurer.

The group voted to sponsor a Boy Scout troop and named as the scout committee Leo Hoffman, Jim Webber, Herman Weisner, Ralph Bross, Cyril McKay and Roy Stuart. Lester Adams was appointed institutional representative.

Miss Kathryn Berberet, public health nurse, gave a talk on tuberculosis and the fluorine treatment for the teeth. A film, stressing the importance of yearly check-ups, was also shown by Miss Berberet.

The association sponsored an evening's entertainment recently, with Orbin Cooksey of Medford showing movies of his Kodiak island hunting trip. These proved to be most interesting.

A short talk on scouting was given by James D. Harpole, Grants Pass, field executive for the Grants Pass district, and pictures of Cub scouting were shown by him. At that time plans were made for the organizational meeting March 21.

Refreshments were served, proceeds from this being used to buy baseball caps for the school teams.

Announce Winners For Duplicate Club

Interest continues strong in duplicate bridge circles and 36 players gathered at the Medford hotel Tuesday for the weekly session.

Mrs. Royal Lee and Jack Barr took first in the north and south playing position with 120 points and one point behind for second were William Isaacs and Pete Boyden Jr. Third for this position went to Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Mrs. George Coddling with 110½ points.

Miss Isabel Stuart and her partner, Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, were first in the east-west position with 132 points, and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. George B. Dean took second with 126 points. In third place were Mrs. G. O. Humphrey and Mrs. B. L. Sanderson, their score being 116½ points.

Gideons Of District Plan Meeting Monday

Gideons of this district will gather in Ashland Monday, March 27, for the monthly meeting, which will be held in the First Christian church on "B" street. A potluck dinner is set for 6:45 p. m. and members are asked to bring a contribution for the menu and their own table service.

The Rev. P. J. Bartram, pastor of the Nazarene church, Medford, will be the main speaker, and there will be brief talks by members. A program of chorus singing and other musical numbers is also planned.

Two Church Groups Announce Meetings

Westminster Fellowship clubs of the Jacksonville and Central Point Presbyterian churches will meet in Jacksonville Sunday, March 26, at 6:30 p. m. Juniors will meet in the church parlors and seniors in the manse.

Doris Buck, Jacksonville, junior leader, will have as her topic, "A Look at the Land." Topic periods will be followed by fellowship hour and games will be played. Central Point young people are to meet at their church at 6 p. m. for transportation.

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Ellis L. Hatt Named Soil Service Leader

Portland, Ore., March 24.—(U.P.) Appointment of Ellis L. Hatt as assistant regional director of the U. S. soil conservation service was announced today by the conservation agency.

Hatt succeeds D. A. Williams, who resigned to accept a job in the office of the secretary of agriculture in Washington. An engineer by training, Hatt has been in soil and water conservation work in the west for the past 15 years. He has been a member of the Portland regional staff since 1944.

CALENDAR

Friday
 5:30 p.m.—Jackson PTA dinner at school; program, 7:30 p.m.; carnival, 8:30 p.m.
 7:30 p.m.—Winkie Club circle, home of Mrs. Reta Hinkle.
 7:30 p.m.—WC group, First Baptist church, at church.

7:30 p.m.—VFW auxiliary, public card party at VFW hall, 42 North Front street.
 7:30 p.m.—Lone Pine PTA, at school.

8 p.m.—Little Theater Guild of Phoenix Community Club and Youth Center play, old gymnasium, Phoenix.
 8 p.m.—Medford senior class play, high school auditorium.

Saturday
 5:30 p.m.—Cantons and auxiliary public dinner, IOOF hall.
 8 p.m.—Potentate's ball, Ashland Elks' temple.
 8 p.m.—Phoenix Little Theater Guild, play in old gymnasium.

Square Dancers Hold Practice For Jamboree Here

A dance session of the Medford YMCA square dance group and guest was held at the Medford high school gymnasium last night as a preliminary to the square dance jamboree to be held there Saturday evening.

Many of the dancers appeared in the costumes they will wear at the dance festival this weekend. The event is expected to attract more than 1,000 participants and spectators.

Callers to Arrive
 Jack Hoheisel, the noted square dance caller from southern California who will officiate at the jamboree, will arrive in Medford tomorrow. He will be accompanied by his wife, and they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith during their stay here.

Hoheisel is one of the best known of the "western type" dance callers, and has recorded a number of dance records which have become highly popular among the many dance enthusiasts in the valley.

Tickets for the jamboree are still available for both dancers and spectators, although there are only a limited number left. They may be obtained at Medford music stores, or at the YMCA desk. A few tickets may remain for sale at the high school

Friday, March 24, 1950

The Grange

Central Point Grange
 On March 17, the following became members of Central Point Grange when they were initiated in the third and fourth degrees: Marvin Bohner, Betty Colpitts, Jimmie Crosby, Robert Fisher, Vernon Gebhard, Alan Jensen, Alberta Puhl, Ray Kelly, Saima Kelly, Garth Rouse, Lola Vogel, Ray Vogel, Mildred Hickey, Emma Lanning and George Lanning.

Hats made of kitchen gadgets were made and donated by the ladies and sold to members. Proceeds will be used for the new kitchen.

In the juvenile department Matron Edythe Bohner made a birthday cake for juveniles having birthdays in January, February or March.

Refreshments in St. Patrick day motif were served by Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pech, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puhl.

Boys office Saturday evening. Doors will open at 7:30 p. m., and those attending are asked to use the southwest entrance to the high school.

Lee Ragsdale was caller at last evening's session, surprising dancers with novelties which included a singing call and a "hash" number. Music for the practice session was furnished by the trio which will perform at the jamboree, including Bernice Bolger, violin; Jeanne Bowers, bass, and Mayme Botes, piano.

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