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Social Security Law Discussion Topic For Speakers' Club

Discussion of the social security law featured the meeting of Medford Toastmistress club Monday at the Scout house, with Mrs. Lola Reed as discussion leader.

Mrs. Reed first reviewed social security law and pointed out that there has been no major revision of the law since 1939. Various members spoke and it was brought out that as the law now operates, persons receiving social security money, under an insurance system, are receiving less than the outright grants made under old age pensions and that many types of workers are not covered. It was also stated that working wives under most circumstances cannot collect the money which has been paid in for them.

It was said that the name "security" is misleading since payments are so small they do not actually provide security, and there was discussion of the opposition to the federal government of the large sums of money paid into the fund and now accumulating.

Some expressed the opinion that social security, as administered, is developing "a nation of wastrels" and destroys the habits of thriftiness and economy in the worker. Others declared that the average worker could derive more benefit by investing the same amount of money in nationally organized insurance firms.

The club's regular meeting for April 24 was canceled and plans made for attending a special meeting of Ashland Toastmistress club on April 25. The meeting will be in the Luthia hotel at 7:30 p. m. and dessert will be served. Medford members will meet at 7 p. m. at the Hotel Medford to arrange transportation.

Plans were also made for entertaining members of the new Grants Pass Toastmistress club May 6 at a meeting at Girls' Community club, and May 22 members of a speakers' club at Southern Oregon college will be guests.

Mrs. Reed, a past president, was elected club representative to succeed Mrs. George McIntyre, and the club cast its vote for Mrs. McIntyre for regional supervisor. Mrs. McIntyre has been serving as club representative, and is also chairman of district seven of the club.

A district meeting was announced for April 30 in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Lloyd N. Parsons, a new member, gave her autobiographical talk and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Jacksonville was introduced as a new member.

Install Officers At Joint Meeting Woodcraft Lodges

Phoenix—Phoenix, Medford and Ashland Neighbor of Woodcraft lodges held joint installation of officers at the Phoenix Grange hall. Mrs. George Drake was installing officer. Mrs. Jewell Parr was first assistant officer. Mrs. Lester Anderson was second assistant and Mrs. Dorothy Loffer third assistant.

Mrs. Anderson, captain of guard, and her guard team of four women and four men were in charge of the floor work. The women wore formal gowns of pastel shades and corsages of flowers.

Thirteen officers and members from Medford, 17 from Ashland and 25 from Phoenix were in attendance.

A supper preceded the business meeting. Mrs. Otto Caster was chairman of the reception committee and Mrs. Lilly Coleman was co-chairman. On the decoration committee were Mrs. Helen Norris, Mrs. Jewell Parr and Mrs. Mark Hackney and Miss Eva Caster, Mrs. Guy Cobleigh, Mrs. Parr and Mrs. Chester Parker made up the supper committee.

Next meeting of the lodge will be April 20 at the Grange hall and it will be a supper celebrating the birthday of members which come in the months of January, February and March. A public card party will follow the supper.

It is announced that Mrs. Caster, Mrs. Coleman and Chester and Etta Parker hold perfect attendance records for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. George Drake, Mrs. Verna Anderson and Mrs. Dorothy Loffer each missed but one meeting and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. Edna Hackney, Mrs. Gerlie Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Hickson each missed but two meetings.

Thimble club of the Neighbors of Woodcraft held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Parker, with Mrs. Caster assisting. A covered dish luncheon was served, with business meeting following. Five visitors were present.

It is announced that the club has completed a quilt for a fund-making project for the Endowment Fund club.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Mark Norton with Mrs. Frank Lovett assisting.

Ever-bearing strawberries are descendants of the "Pan American" variety, developed by Samuel Cooper of Delavan, N. Y., in 1898.

Sams Valley PTA Unit To Meet On Friday; Supper, Party Given

Sams Valley—Sams Valley Parent-Teacher association has scheduled the April meeting for Friday April 14, at 8:15 p. m., in the schoolhouse.

There will be a short business meeting, followed by a program on cancer, with a film. This will be given in cooperation with the Sams Valley Extension unit.

Speaking on the subject will be Mrs. Ray Carley and Mrs. Arnold Nease. A comedy film and refreshments will complete the program.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

A chili supper, card party and square dance was given by the PTA recently. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Herman Priem and Paul Schulz for high score in pinocle and prizes for low score went to Mrs. Ida Palmer and Floyd Doland.

Officers of the association especially thank Mrs. Charlie Hutchinson, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. Virgil Gribble, Mrs. Amos Gambay, Mrs. Sam Wright, Mrs. Floyd Doland, Mrs. Jean Smith and Mrs. Frank Strauss for their assistance.

Mrs. Lindsey Houston donated flowers and made score tables.

Mrs. Wesley McDonough and Mrs. Frank Strauss recently made new curtains for the lunch room windows and they were up in time for the party. Joe Hausler took tickets.

The evening was pronounced a success by all those who attended.

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'First Flight' Crown Is Claimed by Woman

Miami, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. Clara Adams of New York and Miami claims she is the world's champion "first flighter."

She was on the first flight of the Graf Zeppelin to the United States from Germany in 1928.

She was on the first trip of the Hindenburg to the United States from Germany in 1937.

She was aboard the first round trip flight across the Pacific in 1936, the first to cross the Atlantic, the first commercial flight from New York to Bermuda, the first straitliner to fly from New York to Los Angeles and the first clipper flight between San Francisco and New Zealand in 1937.

She was on the first flight of the giant Dornier Do-X, a 12-engine flying boat that traveled between New York and Rio de Janeiro in 1931.

In 1939, Mrs. Adams set a new passenger record for a round-the-world trip, completing the circuit in 16 days, 19 hours and four minutes, using only regular air passenger lines.

She estimates she has flown more than 200,000 miles.

Conservation Topic For Garden Group

Central Point—An interesting talk on conservation, under the heading of "Wake Up America" was given by Mrs. Lewis Kilburn at the last meeting of the Central Point Garden club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Cornutt April 5.

Dessert lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Lloyd Seymour and Mrs. John Holmer.

Miss Claire Hanley showed colored slides taken on her recent trip to Central America.

Events of interest announced were the flower show in Rogue River April 13 and 14, and the primrose show at Jerome Prairie April 15.

Next meeting of the club will be Thursday, May 4, instead of the usual first Wednesday of the month, and will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Conger.

April Meeting Set By Phoenix Lady Lions

Phoenix—The April meeting of Phoenix Lady Lions will be held Thursday, April 13, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Warren Haggard, Fourth and Pacific highway in Phoenix.

Mrs. Walter Love will be co-hostess.

Officers Elected By Elk-Trail Association; Carnival on Saturday

Trail—The regular meeting of the Elk-Trail Parent-Teacher association was held Friday afternoon at the Elk-Trail schoolhouse with election of officers held. Newly elected officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. W. L. Yerkey; vice-president, Mrs. S. O. Willson; secretary, Mrs. L. C. Dusenberry; and treasurer, Mrs. Leona Hughes. Mrs. Hughes was elected to the office of treasurer for the second time, having served in the same capacity last year.

School Principal Lee Merriam gave a short talk to the members and visitors. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Tunberg of Trail.

Final plans were made for the school carnival to be held Saturday evening, April 15, at the schoolhouse, starting at 8 p. m. Everyone in Trail and adjoining communities is asked to support the carnival.

Lincoln Association To Elect on Friday; Box Social Planned

Election and installation of officers for the coming year will take place at the April meeting of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association, Friday, April 14, at 8 p. m. in the school gymnasium.

Children from the fifth and sixth grades will give a square dancing demonstration.

After the business meeting, a box social will be held in the cafeteria. Each member is to bring a box containing light evening refreshments for herself, her children, if she brings them, and the purchaser of the box. A limit of 50 cents will be placed on the bidding.

Tea and coffee will be served by the PTA under the direction of Mrs. Bird.

Medford Man Guest At Dinner Party

Shady Cove—Mrs. Frances Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Zimmerman of Shady Cove and M. Bossler of Medford were guests at a dinner party on Saturday evening at the Rogue River lodge in honor of Mr. Bossler's 69th birthday. After dinner the party adjourned to the home of Mrs. Miller, where canasta was played. During the evening congratulatory phone calls were received by Mr. Bossler from his two brothers in Belleville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carl of Shady Cove entertained at their home with an Easter Sunday dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Rogue River and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Collins of Shady Cove and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Tom King, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Mary Note and Mrs. M. P. Vogel, all of Shady Cove, were entertained at a desert luncheon April 7 at the home of Col. and Mrs. C. E. Stafford of Medford.

To Meet

Rogue Valley Alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will meet Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. S. Degman, 18 Elm street. Tea will follow the business meeting.

CALENDAR

Wednesday
6:15 p. m.—Canton Siskiyou and auxiliary, at Greyhound bus depot for trip to Kerby.
7:30 p. m.—Crater Lake Lions' auxiliary, home of Mrs. Frank Knox, 127 Portland avenue.
7:30 p. m.—Lively Oaks club, home of Mrs. Homer Lamb.
8 p. m.—OSNA, Community hospital.
8 p. m.—American Legion auxiliary, with Legion at Camp White theater.
Thursday
10:15 a. m.—Lone Pine Extension unit, home of Mrs. C. C. Hoover.
10:30 a. m.—Howard Extension unit, home of Mrs. G. G. Stagg, 614 Berrydale avenue.
10:30 a. m.—Eagle Point Extension unit, home of Mrs. E. R. Chamberlain.
1 p. m.—Sojourners, YMCA.
1 p. m.—Adare Social club, Jacksonville Masonic hall.
1:30 p. m.—Women Golfers, Rogue Valley Country club.
1:30 p. m.—Book Review group of AAUW, Mrs. Edwin A. McKee, 25 Wilmette avenue.
1:30 p. m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae, home of Mrs. E. S. Degman, 18 Elm street.
2 p. m.—Women Christian Temperance Union, Girls' Community club.
2:30 p. m.—Phoenix PTA, The Shack.

Woman Of The Year To Be Announced

Zonta club will hold its annual spring banquet Thursday at the Jackson hotel at 7 p. m. Representatives of various women groups of the city will be guests, and during the evening the club will announce its selection for "woman of the year."

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IOOF Dance To Benefit Jacksonville Teen Club

Jacksonville, Apr. 12—Members of the IOOF here will sponsor a public dance at the U. S. hotel building on Saturday, April 15, and proceeds will go to a fund for the Jacksonville Teen-age club.

Diek Spain and his Western Swingsters will donate the music. Dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The teen-age club is scheduled to open today in the McIntyre building on California street. The club will be open for members from 6:30 to 10 p. m. Monday through Thursday, 7 p. m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday, and 3 to 8 p. m. on Sunday.

To Portland

Mrs. Eve Prentice and five of her accordion pupils will be in Portland Thursday where the young people will play for a meeting of Shriners. Making the trip will be Miss Joan Anderson, Miss Carol Davis, Miss Charlotte Grigsby, Miss Barbara Ragsdale and Dale Ward.

The trip was arranged by W. C. Simpson of Trailways.

Recent Shower Given To Honor Mrs. Sears

Women living at Camp White were guests at a shower given recently by Mrs. Verne Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Schoenberg in honor of Mrs. Fred Sears. The party was at the Wilson apartment.

Easter was the theme of the party and guests were given pastel colored paper bibs as they arrived. Various games were enjoyed and Mrs. Sears discovered her gifts by reading directions which were enclosed in Easter eggs.

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