

# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Plan Banquet

The Zion Lutheran church has announced a mother-daughter banquet to be held Saturday evening in the church, May 6. Brotherhood members will serve. All women of the church and their daughters are invited.



All of a sudden barbecue weather is here and isn't it wonderful? To add to the fun in your own back yard, or as gifts for outdoor loving friends, we suggest:

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Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aaron Riggs were married April 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The newlyweds are living at 541 Boardman street.

## Miss Gertrude Lake And Amos Riggs Wed In Home Rites

Central Point—An event of April 15, was the marriage of Miss Gertrude Fern Lake and Amos Aaron Riggs in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson of Central Point.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. McDaniels of the Church of God, Medford, and took place at 7:30 p.m.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Riggs, Wenatchee, Wash.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Swanson, and was attended by Mrs. Carl Stevens. For her wedding the bride wore a grey suit and her corsage was of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Stevens wore a pink dress and her corsage was of gardenias and roses.

Everett Keen of Medford acted as best man.

About 70 guests attended the wedding, and reception immediately following the ceremony in the Swanson home. Mrs. Hugh Glenn and Mrs. Keen, aunts of the bride, assisted at the reception.

The couple will make their home at 541 Boardman street.

## President Traces SOC Development At AAUW Meeting

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, spoke to members of the American Association of University of Women at their meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Root, Mrs. A. N. Potter, vice president, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Stevenson traced the development of the college during the last four years and explained future plans for the institution. He brought out the fact that the average age of the faculty members is the youngest on the Pacific coast. He particularly stressed the need for a representative from southern Oregon to the state board of higher education.

Mrs. Donald B. Whalin was hostess chairman for the meeting and assisting her were Mrs. John Graff, Mrs. Scott McLaren, Mrs. E. F. Bolt and Mrs. E. O. McKeen.

## Announce Meeting Woodcraft Neighbors

Neighbors of the Woodcraft will meet Monday, April 24 at 7:45 p.m. in the IOOF hall for a regular business session. Following the meeting members of the Permanent Endowment Fund club will meet.

# PTA Council Names Officers for Coming Year

Mrs. Frank Van Dyke of Medford was named president of the Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers at a meeting held Wednesday in the Jacksonville Presbyterian church. She succeeds Mrs. Ben Day of Sams Valley.

Serving with Mrs. Van Dyke will be Mrs. Dick Boyd, Jacksonville, vice-president; Mrs. Lester Bigham, Central Point, secretary; Mrs. Frank Ragsdale, Medford; treasurer; Mrs. Wayne Harris, Prospect; and Mrs. Day, directors.

Plans were made to send Mrs. Van Dyke to the state convention and Mrs. W. R. Glass, regional vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, will also attend as a representative of the council. Others who plan to attend the meeting, set for April 25-27 in Portland, are Mrs. Victor Birds-eye, social hygiene chairman; Mrs. Leigh Gustison and Mrs. Ben Grasser, secretary and president of the Lincoln school unit; Mrs. M. O. Grave, president of the Phoenix unit; Mrs. John A. Carter, president of the Medford Council of Parents and Teachers; Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, president of the Central Point unit; Mrs. Loyd Bransford and Mrs. Ailyn A. Monroe, new president and vice-president of the Roosevelt unit; Mrs. Chester Guches, Washington unit; Mrs. C. F. Conley, and Mrs. Donald MacDougall, both Ashland.

The council also voted to contribute toward the national convention expenses of Mrs. Glass. The national convention is to be held May 22, 23, and 24 in Long Beach, Cal.

Speaker for the meeting was Prof. Loren Messenger of Southern Oregon college who spoke on child behavior. "A child's behaviour, at any given time, is dependent on the factors by which he is surrounded," the speaker said, and added that heredity is responsible for many personality traits, as well as parental training and experiences of the child.

"Teachers are in a position of tremendous responsibility in influencing the child's life," Professor Messenger said, but added the parent's responsibility was far greater.

The speaker said one of the common failings of parents was the inclination to postpone various educational phases in the child's life, and said this was unfortunate since "the child can't wait." "We build into his life today the kind of past he will have tomorrow," the speaker declared.

Professor Messenger said a child should not be taught to build up mere will power to resist temptation, but should be trained to do the right thing, after which he can safely do as he pleases.

"Behaviour problems should be treated from the cause," he said, since the cause may be much different from the immediate problem. The speaker declared that a feeling of insecurity in the home and in groups is the greatest underlying cause of most behaviour problems, both with children and with adults.

During the afternoon the council voted a motion of appreciation to the staff of the county superintendent of school, which has been mimeographing the county PTA bulletin.

## College Women Hear Speaker Review Diary; Singers Presented

Ashland—Dr. Arthur Taylor of Southern Oregon college, Ashland, reviewed the diary of William Huffman at a meeting of the College Women's club of Rogue River valley held April 15 in the Methodist church in Ashland. Mrs. Frank Davis was hostess.

Mr. Huffman kept the diary while crossing the plains. He was a grandfather of the late Irving Vining of Ashland, and the first clerk of Jackson county.

A program of vocal solos was given. Singing were Wallace Turnidge, Medford; Nancy Youngblood of Grants Pass; Victor Meiser of Klamath Falls and Mary Margaret White of Ashland. Mrs. Cay Huffman of Ashland was accompanist.

One of Miss White's songs was "By the Bend of the River," composed by the well known song writer, Clara Edwards of New York City and dedicated to Caroline Andrews Werner of Medford. Mrs. Werner, who was at the time singing on the stage and over New York radio stations, introduced the song for Mrs. Edwards on a program called "Major Bowes Family."

This preceded the well known Major Bowes amateur hour.

Mrs. A. M. Peters, president of the club, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. C. W. Koyl, social chairman, and her committee consisting of Mrs. Ethel Reid, Mrs. Alice Willetts, Mrs. Walter Redford, Mrs. R. F. Nye, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. R. M. Atwood and Mrs. H. L. Snodgrass.

Mrs. G. S. Jennings and Mrs. Horace Thompson poured at the attractively appointed tea table.

## First Christian Women Will Meet During Week

Circles of the First Christian church will meet Thursday, April 27 at 1:30 p.m. with the exceptions of Daugherty circle which will meet at 12:30 p.m., Denny circle at 1 p.m., Winklebleck circle will meet Friday, April 28 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. O. S. Walden, 1014 East 11th street will be hostess for the Daugherty members. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

A dessert luncheon will be served at the Denny circle meeting in the home of Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, Coal Mine road. Ferguson circle will gather in the home of Mrs. W. P. Andrews, 35 Vancouver avenue.

Hopkins circle members will hold their meeting with Mrs. George Hicks, 720 West 11th street. Mrs. Crupp, Central Point, will be hostess in her home to Childs circle members.

Kindred circle will meet with Mrs. C. D. Hershiser, 1255 Sweet road.

The Friday meeting of Winklebleck circle will be in the home of Mrs. Ronald Rice, 302 Vancouver avenue.

## Footlighters Elect Mrs. Zapell Head; Will Direct Play

Mrs. Lenore Zapell was recently elected president of The Footlighters, local civic theater group and will direct "The



Mrs. Lenore Zapell

Torchbearers," production to be given by the organization in May. Mrs. Zapell is well-known in the valley from her appearances here in civic theater plays and will be remembered as "Mrs. Manningham," leading character in "Angel Street," produced here last June. She also directed "The Male Animal," given in 1949 by the Medford Civic Theater group. Mrs. Zapell has also participated in directing theater work at Camp White as well as readings at club and church groups.

She is a graduate of College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minn., where she studied under Miss Helen Burke, has done little theater work in the Priscilla Beach theater, Plymouth, Mass. She also directed entertainments while serving in the Women's Army corps, and radio work in St. Paul and St. Cloud, Minn.

## Open House Held by Wagner Creek School; Plan Future Events

Talent—Wagner Creek school held open house April 14. Specimens of the pupils' handwork were displayed, and a short program was given. The program included group singing, led by Mrs. Ed Hild with Mrs. Roscoe Talbot at the piano, study subject reports by students and a student body business meeting demonstration.

Dan Talbot, vice-president, presided at this meeting in the absence of the president, Carlos Goddard.

Members of the baseball team were introduced by Ricky Nagel, captain, and several school yells were given by the girls. Yell leaders are Betty Hopper, Irma Hoffman and Annie Morrell. It was announced that the team had won the first game of the season against West Side school with a score of 11 to 3.

The 4H cooking club, under supervision of their assistant leader, Mrs. Leighton MacDowell, made cookies for refreshment hour which followed and also decorated the refreshment table in the 4H green and white.

The teachers, Mrs. Norma Waltermire and Mrs. Zuba Stack, poured.

Future events scheduled for Wagner Creek school are a picnic at Ashland park May 12, and a doll, pet and hobby show which will be held at the school-house May 26.

## Wenonah Club Plans To Honor Birthdays

Members of Wenonah club whose birthdays are in April will be honored at a meeting of the members in the home of Mrs. Stanley Morgan, 212 South Orange street Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to take a birthday card with a handkerchief.

## Cruisers Club To Meet Monday

Cruisers club members of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, April

24 for a covered dish dinner. Arrangements are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Norris



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