



Mrs. Frank Conner, left, 503 South Holly street, Medford, is the new recording secretary of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, having been elected at the recent state convention in Portland. Mrs. Conner came to Medford last fall from Astoria, Ore., and prior to that lived in the Hawaiian Islands. Shown with the Medford woman are, left to right, Mrs. Lawrence Frey, Portland, vice-president of region one; Mrs. Helmer Lindstrom, Astoria, first vice-president and aide and Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, Eugene, who succeeded Mrs. H. H. Hargreaves as president of the state P.T.A.

## Gardeners Hold Meeting In Rogue River Tuesday

Rogue River—The semi-annual meeting of Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, was held at Live Oak Grange hall in Rogue River Tuesday, with 150 members of the 18 garden clubs of southern Oregon present. Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Medford, district vice-president, presided and Mrs. Walter Carroll, vice-president of the Rogue River club, welcomed members.

The forenoon was taken up by reports on completed projects of the various clubs and these reports revealed work being done in local civic improvements and in beautifying towns and surrounding countryside.

Special interest was given the Illinois Garden club whose major project is cleaning the highways. It was suggested other clubs join the campaign and earn the rewards offered by their counties for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons dumping rubbish or destroying signs on the highways.

Other special projects were Jacksonville club's eradication, by chemical sprays, of the poison oak in the historic cemetery; assisting in promoting the Jacksonville jubilee, and the building of a memorial park. The Klamath Falls club has assisted in the bird count and supplied speakers for new clubs. The Medford Garden club with 175 members has completed several worthwhile projects. Furnishing flowers for decorations at Camp White each week, is one of their works of merit.

The Rogue River Garden and Civic clubs shared a project in building a drinking fountain of native stone, which was recently dedicated to the memory of Samuel Mathis, a pioneer of the Falls club who assisted in highway-99. A history of the spring was given by Mrs. Effie Birdseye at the afternoon session of the convention.

Miss Claire Hanley spoke on soil conservation and read the laws prohibiting the picking or selling of wild flowers and plants.

Mrs. R. T. Nichol reported on the Siskiyou district project of planting the Shakespearean bowl in Ashland and stated more trees and shrubs are needed at Camp White. Anyone wishing to donate shrubs, trees or plants may call Mrs. Nichol and a truck will call for their donation.

A lecture on primroses was given by Mrs. H. O. Smith, national horticulturist, who gave instruction for growing primroses and also for exhibiting flowers.

Mrs. C. O. Sloper demonstrated the making of feather corsages and exhibited several made of various kinds of feathers. She voiced a special caution against using feathers of wild fowls killed out of season.

A ham luncheon was served by the Rogue River Home Economics club. Tables were decorated with spring flowers and special table favors of burnt wood plaques cut from the old

Woodville maple trees were made by members of the Rogue River Garden club.

Decorations included the stage arranged to represent a flower garden with white picket fence. The horticultural display was of parrot tulips from Miss Hanley's garden.

Mrs. H. S. Stone, Klamath Falls, general chairman for the state convention of Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, outlined plans for the convention to be held in Klamath Falls June 13, 14 and 15. A Mrs. Grizzle stressed that those attending should make reservations early.

Mrs. Gladys King of O'Brien acted as secretary for the meeting.

### Trail Couple Guests On 11th Anniversary

Trail—Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Parrick of Trail, were honored guests at a potluck dinner May 8, when a number of their friends called at their home on the occasion of their eleventh wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent with organ music and group singing.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edmund, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Beneke, Mrs. Amy Fandie, Mrs. Maude Simmons and Mrs. Helen Johnston, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hopkins, Rogue River, and Mrs. Kittie Lucas of Denver, Colo.

### Card Party Planned By Live Oak Committee

Rogue River—The Home Economics committee of Live Oak Grange will sponsor a card party in the Rogue River Grange hall Saturday, May 20. The previous card party given by the group was held May 6 and the parties will be continued at two-week intervals until further notice.

### Ladies' Mounted Troop Plans To Participate In Annual Rodeo Events

At a meeting of the Ladies' Mounted troop, auxiliary to the Jackson County Mounted Sheriffs' posse, Tuesday evening at the club house on the posse grounds, plans were made for entries by members in games and races to be held during the annual Rogue River roundup here June 10 and 11.

Mrs. L. E. Edmonds, chairman of the furnishing committee for the club room, reported on findings of her committee and showed samples of drapery material selected.

Announcement was made of participation of the drill team in the Klamath County Sheriffs' posse rodeo at Klamath Falls July 2. First appearance of the team will be in Grants Pass June 3 to be followed by the local rodeo.

After drill practice May 21 at the posse grounds, sandwiches will be served to be followed by practice of games and races. In addition to drill team members, all posse and troop members, husbands, wives and friends are invited to attend. A small charge will be made for the refreshments and sandwiches.

### Sams Valley Women Observe Mothers' Day

Sams Valley—Mrs. Mary Mash received first prize for being the oldest mother present at a meeting of Sams Valley Ladies club May 4, in the home of Mrs. Charles Duggan. Mrs. Loyd Sanderson won the prize for the youngest mother and Mrs. Sanderson received a prize for being mother of the most children.

Next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. Elwood Abbott.

### Society To Meet

Mrs. R. E. Rawson will instruct at the Bible study meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of the Temple Baptist church members when they meet Tuesday, May 15 at 2 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Theodore Fuget, 914 Lozier lane.

Caracas, May 13—(U.P.)—The government announced today it has outlawed the communist party in Venezuela.

## Society and Clubs

### Miss Carol Coleman Gives Birthday Party

Miss Carol Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coleman, 1806 East Main street, entertained May 6 in observance of her fifteenth birthday. After meeting at the Coleman home, the party drove to Ashland where they held a swim party at Twin Plunges.

On their return to the Coleman home following the guests were served an evening supper. Attending were Isobel Carr, Marcia Houghton, Gail McDuffee, Carol Bates, Sharon Hogan, Sheila Robinson, Anne Gregory, Janet Davis, Chloe Fairweather, Shirley Botano and Sally Harris.

Chicago, May 13—(U.P.)—H. W. Fraser, 65, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, died today of heart attacks.

### Grove Gardeners Plan Meeting on Tuesday

Grove Garden club members will meet Tuesday, May 16, at 8 p. m. in the Oak Grove school house for a program to include a talk on culture of tree peonies by Mrs. Lyle Thurman, and another talk regarding iris by Mrs. Kenneth Farley.

Mrs. Thurman has invited members to see her tree peonies in bloom at her home, "Blue Spruce," on Jacksonville highway, before the meeting.

### To Install

Colonel Sargent Camp and auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will hold installation of officers at a meeting Sunday, May 21 in the Medford armory. A potluck dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

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