

# Society and Clubs

## Club Entertains Speech Students Of Ashland School

Members of Sigma Alpha Sigma, speech fraternity at Southern Oregon college, were guests of Medford Toastmistress club at the club's regular meeting Monday night at Girls Community club. Bob Boyer of the guest group and Mrs. W. T. Frost of the local club were toastmaster and toastmistress and Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, president of the Medford club, conducted a business meeting.

Main speakers were Miss Jeanette Thatcher and Mr. Boyer. Miss Thatcher spoke on "Earthquakes" saying that earthquakes are more common than most people realize, since many are minor or occur where they are of little consequence to inhabited areas.

She told of some of the most famous quakes, saying that the city of Lisbon was twice destroyed by disastrous earthquakes and gave some of the causes of earthquakes as outlined by scientists.

Mr. Boyer talked on the "European Recovery Plan" declaring that "people of the United States are missionaries of freedom" and that the recovery plan is one step in this missionary program. He said the needs of Europeans were "economic, political and religious" and discussing the economic recovery of western Europe, said much progress was being made.

He said the plan should be continued and refuted the three arguments which he said are mainly given against the plan, these being that it costs too much, hasn't worked and that there is a lack of cooperation from the countries which are being aided.

Other speakers were Mrs. Hopkins and Bill Carstens. Mrs. Hopkins talked on "Camp Cookery" illustrating her talk and telling how to cook various foods on the end of a stick or on a little stove made from a tin can. Mr. Carstens' subject was "Southern Oregon College" and he explained the courses and degrees given and spoke of some of the student activities.

Critics were Arthur Kreisman, professor in the language and literature department, and D. A. MacDougall, history professor. Mrs. George McIntyre reported

## Installation Planned By Jackson PTA Unit For Friday Afternoon

Mrs. John Carter, president of the Medford Council of Parents and Teachers, will install the new officers of the Jackson Parent-Teacher association Friday afternoon, May 26. The meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Officers to be installed are Al Randies, president; Mrs. Wayne Carter, vice-president; Mrs. Jack White, treasurer, and Miss Kathryn Crandall, secretary.

Retiring officers will be honored and reports of the state convention will be presented by the delegates, representing the Jackson district at the meeting in Portland.

Special music, presented at the state convention, is to be included in the program, which will be followed by ten. Hostesses will be mothers of first grade pupils in the school.

"Foundations for Annual Achievement" is the topic for the meetings, as outlined by Mrs. Riley Thomson, retiring president.

## Lone Pine Extension Plans Special Meet

Lone Pine Extension unit will hold a special meeting Friday, May 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelsoe, Hillcrest-Phoenix road.

"Better Lighting in the Home" will be the subject discussed, and an electrical technician will demonstrate proper lighting. Anyone interested, men as well as women, are invited to attend.

ed on the regional meeting of Toastmistress clubs held last week-end in Seattle, and which she attended. She outlined the training sessions, and told of the speech contest in which Miss Abby Sturtevant, Medford member, participated.

Members of the fraternity attending were Mr. Boyer, Mr. Carstens, Jack Bolton, Jim Boyle, Wendy Austin, Bill Love, Jerry Bruce, Don Debernardi, Ken Mahoney, Marvin Hart, Al Reiner, Virgil Wolff, Tex Lewis and Rick Traller, the latter president of the group.

## Delegates Return From State Session Of Oregon League

Delegates to the annual state convention of the Oregon League of Women Voters, who returned home Tuesday night, report that the league voted to support legislation aimed at adequate meat inspection in the state, as well as planning to continue various studies and projects already underway.

This included continued studies of the Oregon legislature, reforestation and conservation in Oregon, means of coordinating state and community child welfare programs, and Oregon's basic tax structure. Along the line of the child welfare and youth program, the convention issued a directive asking the state board to compile material and give advice concerning the type of additional institution needed in the state to supplement the work and program of Woodburn school for boys. The board has been asked to give information on an institution which would primarily care for the pre-delinquent boy or girl, probably of a younger age, information on those which would take up the problem of the older, already delinquent child and also to provide information on the question of establishing smaller, regional institutions, possibly of the home type.

Mrs. S. E. Phillips, Medford league president, led a discussion of the tax item Tuesday morning.

Proposal to hold conventions biennially instead of annually was tabled.

Speakers at the session included Mrs. I. E. Hervin, Portland, national board member, whose topic was "League of Women Voters—Public School for Democracy," and Mrs. George H. Engels, Mill Valley, Cal., former national board member and now chairman of organization for the California league.

Part of the convention was held at Oregon Technical Institute, and a tour was made of the institution.

Attending from Medford as delegates were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., Mrs. Lester Adams, Mrs. Pearl Flenner, Mrs. E. F. Bolt and Mrs. Hugh Collins. Also attending the sessions as visitors were Mrs. I. E. Schuler, Mrs. John S. Day, Mrs. C. Reese Bralley, Mrs. O. L. Williams, Mrs. Al Littrell and Miss Charlotte Rogers.

Mrs. James West, Portland, state president, presided.

## DAV and Auxiliary Hold District Meeting In Grants Pass Hall

District six of Disabled American Veterans and the auxiliary met Sunday, May 21, in the VFW hall in Grants Pass. This was the last district meeting before the state convention to be held in Eugene in June.

All chapters and units in the district were represented, and business meetings of both groups followed a noon dinner served by the Grants Pass auxiliary. Paul Olsen, Eagle Point, district commander, was in charge of the DAV meeting, and Mrs. Olsen, district commander of the auxiliary, conducted the auxiliary sessions.

Mrs. Nancy Wulf of Dean Perrine unit, Reeburg, was elected district commander of the auxiliary to succeed Mrs. Olsen, whose term expires in June. She will be installed at the state convention. The men's group will elect a new commander during convention.



Oswald Jacoby, famous authority on card games, will be in Medford Saturday, May 27 for two lectures. Saturday at 2 p.m. he will speak on canasta at the Rogue Valley Country club, and his second appearance, at 8 p.m. in the Jackson hotel Pioneer room, will be a lecture on bridge. The evening lecture is sponsored by Medford League of Women Voters to raise funds for the league's projects. Tickets are on sale at Swen's store.

## CALENDAR

Thursday 6:30 p.m.—Past Chief's club and Past Chancellors' club Pythian building.

6:30 p.m.—Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genesee street.

7:30 p.m.—Central Point Job's Daughter, Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—Reames chapter, OES, Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—Phoenix Thursday club, home of Mrs. George Bourne, Calhoun road.

8 p.m.—FOE auxiliary at lodge hall.

Friday 12:30 p.m.—St. Mark's Auxiliary-Guild, at church.

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## Teacher of Piano To Present Pupils

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Appearing will be Dorothy Bean, Sue Donna Doolen, Rosemary Doolen, Carole Jean Dykes, Bernard Gilkison, Virginia Caldwell, Louise Putman, Robert Capello, Gene Lowe, Marjorie, Charles and John Helman, Larry Henderson, Glenda and Glen Kaye, Joyce Hunter and Barbara Jean Persons.

Mrs. Wood announces that the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Group Announces Party For Friday

The WC group of the First Baptist church will hold the monthly social meeting Friday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochran, Griffin Creek road.

## MAN OUTNUMBERED

Hope, N. M.—(UP)—The men of this northern New Mexico town are hoping for the best. Five women and one man have been elected to the town governing body. Mrs. Ethel Altman was elected mayor after boasting that women could handle the city's affairs better. The lone man, W. E. Rood, resorted to a write-in campaign to land the job of police judge.

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Waskish, Minn., May 25—(UP)—Mrs. Garnet Axmen of Portland was killed near here yesterday when the car in which she was riding missed a curve and crashed off the highway.

New York, May 24—(UP)—The duke and duchess of Windsor sailed for Europe today aboard the Queen Mary after spending six months in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

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