

Dolores Wilkinson In Graduating Class Marylhurst College

Miss Dolores Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkinson, 714 Park street, will be graduated from Marylhurst college on June 3 with the degree of bachelor of arts. Her major is sociology. She is treasurer of the senior class and secretary-treasurer of her hall, as well as a member of Sodality and the Spanish club. Dr. Charles D. Byrne, secretary of the state board of higher education, will be commencement speaker at the exercises next Saturday. Commencement week will open with baccalaureate today after which the class will be feted at breakfast by the faculty. The junior-senior banquet is an event of May 25 and the alumnae reception will take place on May 31.

Kiwanian Dames Hold Last Meeting

Kiwanian Dames held the final meeting of the season Tuesday in the Rogue Valley Country club. Hostesses for the luncheon meeting were Mrs. Bruce Stanley and Mrs. Leland Clark.

Plans were discussed for the week-end of June 24 and 25 when members and families have been invited to use the Girl Scout camp at Lake o' the Woods.

New members introduced at the meeting were Mrs. Al Klaus and Mrs. Kugh Coleman. Mrs. E. Ronald Rice introduced her mother, Mrs. R. C. Bamber, as a guest.

Jean Hart's Diary

Sunday, May 28

Congratulations to our girl graduates! This is your special time when you can be very proud of yourselves. And we all are very proud of you.

To celebrate we have loads of elegant presents that we will gladly talk your prideful relatives into giving you.

Such as JEWELRY. Boxed in a mortar board jewel box, and very new and fun to wear.

Or LINGERIE—here's one slip that won't fuss you... lace trimmed cotton or nylon. Nightgowns for summer visiting and fall rushing.

PANTIES that are VERY cute.

Or PURSES—summer bags that hold anything a girl needs on day long dates.

Or STOCKINGS—guaranteed no less—OR BLOUSES or SUN DRESSES or DRESSY COTTONS to wear under your cap and gown.

Heigho, to be young! to be carefree! to be graduating!



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Two members of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club were elected to state office at the recent state convention in Corvallis. Mrs. Florence Lance, left, was elected state treasurer, and Miss Laura York was re-elected chairman of the music and arts committee for a third term. Mrs. Lance is an accountant for California-Pacific Utilities company and Miss York teaches music in Washington elementary school.

Installation Held By Phoenix Club At Friday Meeting

Phoenix—Mrs. Charles Johnson was installed president of the Phoenix Garden club at a meeting held Friday in the Phoenix Presbyterian church. Mrs. Jesse Wilson, a past president, was installing officer and gave each new officer a corsage.

Others taking office were Mrs. Chris Wolff, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Paul, second vice-president; Mrs. O. V. Poe, secretary and Mrs. Al Lewis, treasurer. Mrs. Poe is the retiring president, and she presented each retiring officer with iris plants from her extensive collection.

Bouquets for the officers were made by the corsage committee.

During the program hour Mrs. Jewell Parr spoke on corsage making. She told in considerable detail how to prepare and condition the blossoms, as well as explaining the actual process of making the bouquets. Mrs. Walter Germer, Mrs. I. Roberts and Mrs. Margaret Bidle were hostesses for the meeting and served dessert from tables centered with miniature bouquets.

A contest on homemade hats fashioned of materials from the garden was the outstanding feature of the previous meeting of the club. Hats were judged in two classes, beautiful and comic. Mrs. L. R. Thomas won first place in the beautiful hat class with a small hat made from pelargonium blooms and Mrs. Charles Lewis won first place in the comic class with a high pointed creation made entirely of carrot tops.

Attractive garden hats were given as first prizes. Most members participated and there were many interesting hats. Worthy of special mention were Mrs. Jewell Parr's hat of deep purple pansies and Mrs. J. Elson's hat made of yellow primroses. Mr. L. O. Penland wore a large picture hat made of acuba leaves and Mrs. Jesse Wilson's hat was made of deep pink camellias.

Mrs. D. Fleming's hat caused much comment. It was a close-fitting affair, covered completely with dandelion blooms.

Members of the corsage committee conducted the contest.

Announce Meeting

A display of summer flowers will be featured at a meeting of Medford Garden club members in the YMCA at 2 p. m., June 1. Tea chairman will be Mrs. Leland Mentzer.

Festival Director Speaks For AAUW Annual Dinner

Shakespeare and his writings are important in the life of the world today because Shakespeare "told the truth about the causes and results of human decisions" according to Angus L. Bowmer. Ashland, who spoke at the annual spring dinner meeting of Medford branch, American Association of University Women held Friday night at Mon Desir. Mr. Bowmer is a professor of literature at Southern Oregon college and director of the annual Shakespearean Festival.

"It is particularly important in this unhappy world of upsetting scientific discoveries that man be able to discover the real meaning of life," Mr. Bowmer said. "He can arrive at these real meanings through religion, philosophy and the arts. It is important to know the relationship of man to man, man to God and man to the universe."

"Unless we discover and come to know about these needs and relationships soon, we shortly will not need doctors, or scientists or anything else," Mr. Bowmer said.

"An occasional person is born who has unusual abilities, unusual sensitivity, in knowing the inner needs of man—such a person was Shakespeare. What he wrote about man is as true today as it was 350 years ago."

Literature has a moral purpose, the speaker said, and added that the purpose of all real art was to tell the truth about man. He declared that the true meaning of literature is often lost on the reader, and gave examples of misunderstood passages from some of Shakespeare's works.

"The true meaning of man's life is in all of Shakespeare's plays," he said. "They show that there is something in life more important than life itself—and that is human values."

He said that persons attending a Shakespearean play should feel a sense of elation, should feel inspired because they could say "I am a member of a race of beings as glorious as that."

Mr. Bowmer was introduced by Mrs. Done Lane, president of the group, who also conducted a brief business meeting during which Mrs. P. F. Jacquemin was elected vice-president to replace Mrs. A. N. Potter Jr., resigned. Other officers continue in their positions for another year.

Musical numbers were provided by the boys' octet from senior high school including Jim Bryant, Charles Ashpole, Norman Love, Douglas Phillips, Jim Grimm, Roger McUne, Raoul Maddox and D. C. Mills. They were accompanied by Miss Lorraine Veidt.

Mrs. Adrian Loffland, treasurer of the branch, spoke briefly of the association conference which she recently attended.

Mrs. John H. Fisher was dinner chairman. Tables were decorated with iris and at each place was a copy of the president's annual report between covers made in the shape of a mortarboard.

Guests included Mrs. Bowmer, a former member of the Medford branch and now president of the Ashland branch.

Returns

Mrs. Katherine L. Earl, 943 South Central avenue, has returned home after spending several days in the northern part of the state. Mrs. Earl first visited with her daughter, Miss Barbara Jean Earl, member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at the University of Oregon, and later went on to Portland where she was the guest of friends. She saw a performance of the ice follies while in Portland.

Teachers' Service To Present Pupils In Recital Today

Violin and guitar students of the Federated Teachers Service corporation will present their second spring recital of 1950 at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, May 28, at the studio of Robert A. Gude-ran.

Last month a similar recital was presented by other members of the various classes and was well received and enjoyed by parents and friends of the students.

For most of the students, this will be their first experience in playing before an audience and with this in mind the recital has been shortened somewhat.

The guitar players will include Earlene Longmire, Susan Martin, Kenneth Potucek, Ralph Stinson and Tom White and those playing the violin will be Danny Andrews, John Boggs, James Boggs, Ronald Casper, Dudley Durant, and Allen Hurt.

All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend this as well as the future recitals which are being planned. One more spring recital and a final summer concert are being planned where all of the local students will be presented together.

Lady Activists View Collection of Dolls

Lady Activists were guests of Mrs. Sam McNair in her home in Ashland May 18, when they met for their regular meeting.

Highlight of the afternoon was the viewing of Mrs. McNair's antique items and collection of dolls. The oldest doll in the collection is 140 years old, the largest 35 inches tall and the smallest one-half inch in height.

The group returned to Medford to the home of Mrs. James Bidgood, 104 Newtown street, where refreshments were served. Next meeting will be held June 1 in the home of Mrs. Jack Winchester.

Return to Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Muirhead have returned to their home at 2003 Hillcrest drive after spending several months in Portland.

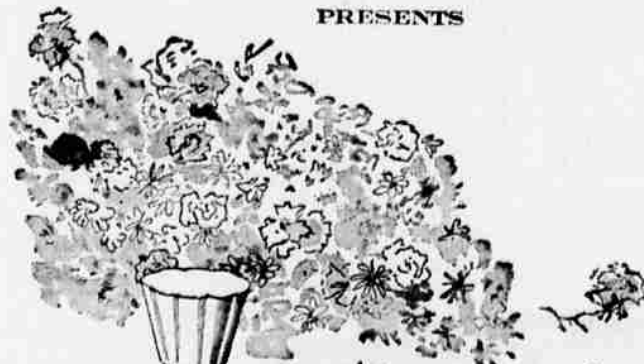


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