



Pictured are officers of Medford Garden club who will serve during the coming year. Left to right are Mrs. L. V. Robertson, treasurer; Miss Amy Harding, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Tom Ginn, first vice-president; Mrs. Wallace Freeland, president; Mrs. A. C. Leighton, retiring president; Miss Phyllis Rusque, second vice-president; Mrs. Harry Bryant, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Lawrence, historian; and Mrs. R. T. Nichol, retiring vice-president for the Siskiyou district who acted as installing officer. —(Brainard photo).



44 S. Central

With dozens of summer weddings in the offing, it's easy to predict showers... and more showers. Some suggestions—

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Secretarial Association Hears Course Explained At Meeting Thursday

A. V. Miller, department head of secretarial science at Southern Oregon College spoke about a proposed "brush-up" course to be offered next fall at the college when he spoke to the Rogue River chapter of National Secretaries association Thursday, June 8. The meeting was held at the Rogue Valley Country club.

The course will be open to secretaries who wish to review commercial subjects in connection with their work. The chapter members appointed a committee to investigate the plan. Mrs. Olive Laine, secretary at California-Oregon Power company, Mrs. June Reter, secretary to Don Newbury; and Mrs. Freda Robbins, secretary to Dr. William White, chief medical officer at the veterans domiciliary center were enrolled in the chapter as charter members.

Presbyterian Circles Plan Tuesday Meetings

Women's circles of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday at 1 p. m. with exceptions of Ever Ready and Faith circles, which will not meet at this time.

Members of the East Side circle will meet with Mrs. H. D. Christenson, 20 Richmond avenue. The summer home of the A. J. Loefflers, Trail, just beyond California on the Rogue, will be scene of the Grace circle meeting.

Mrs. E. G. Randolph, 303 Vancouver avenue will be hostess to Merritt members for their picnic meeting. Sunny Sisters will have a potluck luncheon at the church.

Woodcraft Neighbors Announce Meeting

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in the IOOF hall. Mrs. Clarence Jordan will head the committee in charge.

The local circle will take part in a joint initiation with Phoenix and Ashland to be held in Ashland June 19. Those taking places on the team are asked to wear formal gowns.

Medford Woman Named to Board

Mrs. Frank Conner of 503 South Holly street has been named a member of the board of the Mental Health Association of Portland, according to an announcement by the association. Mrs. Conner has been interested in the work of the association for some time, and is also the new recording secretary of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The association carries on an educational program "aimed at the elimination of mental illnesses and the strengthening of mental health in all citizens." It was organized in 1932, and has worked steadily toward the improvement of the facilities for the care of the mentally ill who require institutional care and the development of a new extension of treatment service both in the state hospital and on an outpatient basis.

It is also the goal of the Mental Health association of Oregon to increase membership to the recommended "one member for every inmate of the state's mental hospitals." In this way, the association believes that education and understanding can be distributed throughout the state in such a way as to make it possible to prevent the increase of mental illness and to alleviate the already existing illnesses.

Recent Shower Given For Prospect Woman

Prospect—A shower was given for Mrs. Donald Vaughn June 5 at the home of Mrs. Louis South. Many games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Fred Simington, Mrs. Archie McKillop, Mrs. Donald Vaughn, Mrs. Jack Edler, Mrs. Willard Huffman, Mrs. Lewis Biden, and Mrs. Max Middlebush.

After refreshments were served the guests presented Mrs. Vaughn with a high chair. Invited were Mesdames Fred Simington, Lewis Biden, Boyle Mills, Henry Scott, Max Middlebush, John Davidson, Willard Huffman, Lou Rogers, Wayne Harris, Archie McKillop, Everett Schaffer, Fred Middlebush, Wayne Jones, Hattie Salters and Jack Edler.

Scout Day Camp To Open Monday; Last Plans Made

Final plans for Girl scout day camp, which opens Monday at the camp site off Barnett road, have been made and hundreds of girls are expected to attend. Rules for the camp were established at a meeting of the day camp committee held Thursday at the camp site, with counselors and aides also attending.

Objectives of the camp are to provide recreation of a wholesome, constructive nature and to teach cooperation. The primary theme is emphasis on outdoor living, and the secondary theme is international friendship. Each counselor has chosen one foreign country as a basis for training in her unit. Units have been set up for girls who will be in the third through the seventh grades. Mrs. A. E. Stout, district day camp chairman, emphasizes especially that the day camp is for all girls, Scouts and non-scouts, and that camp will last for the full 10 days as originally planned, June 12 through June 23.

Any girls attending Bible school will be welcome at the day camp at noon, and will be given full credit for attendance at camp. Girls who wish to attend and have not yet registered, may do so at the camp center.

As a part of their outdoor cooking training, campers will plan their own menu the day before, and will bring the food necessary for that menu, preparing and cooking it themselves.

Highlight of Thursday's meeting was a demonstration of outdoor cooking methods by Mrs. Rollin Jones, area camp director. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Gilbert Gross, Mrs. G. N. Greenwood, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. R. E. Barnum, Mrs. Roy White, Mrs. C. M. Friend, counselors; Mrs. William Fontaine, who will be the "first-aider" for the first week, and Mrs. Dick Boyle, will be first-aider for the second week; Mrs. Rollin Jones, area camp director, Mrs. W. R. Penbody, district camp director, Mrs. H. B. Cook, field director, and Mrs. A. E. Stout, camp chairman.

Counselors will be assisted by camp aides, girls in the ninth grade or above who have had special training in outdoor crafts. Aides present were the Misses Janet Coyle, DeLores Smyle, Holly Black, Nancy McKinstry, Sharon Hogan, Ann Denman, Kathleen Jones, Katharine McAllister, Martha Loid, and Pat Johnson. Mary Stevenson, Shirley Lynch, Alice Campbell, and Kathleen Hicks.

Initiation and Reports Mark Rebekah Meeting

Initiation and reports of delegates to the state assembly were given Monday at a meeting of the Olive Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Claud Cooper gave the assembly reports.

In attendance were members from Kirby and Ashland Rebekah lodges. Candidates initiated were Miss Verene Bailey, Miss Ozie Burrell and Miss Agnes Nelson. Mrs. Laura Jobs was a visitor from Idaho and there were visitors from Iowa and California.

Baskets of roses, arranged by Mrs. W. H. Dyer, decorated the main hall. In the dining room the Rebekah colors of pink and green were carried out by candles, place cards and flowers.

The degree staff presented the captain, Mrs. Merle Ivie, a flower vase. Mrs. Margaret Davis made the presentation speech.

Mrs. Frank Heller is chairman for the Odd Fellows picnic to be held June 11 at Tou Velle park. The picnic dinner will be served at 1 p. m. Sandwiches, coffee and ice cream will be furnished. Those attending are asked to take a basket of lunch and own service. All Rebekahs and families are invited.

Rodeo, Lions Convention Bring Many Valley Visitors

Business men in riding boots and Stetsons, clerks garbed in gaudy shirts and scarves, windows full of levis, saddles and hay all point to one event this week-end, the annual rodeo of the Jackson County Sheriff's Mounted posse which opened yesterday and continues today.

One of the bright spots of the rodeo week-end was the square dance party at the armory last night, and this afternoon the program at the fairgrounds includes drills by several mounted troops, as well as the usual "bronc busting."

All of the city's visitors this week-end won't be rodeo-bound, however, for several hundred are expected for the annual state convention of the Lions and Lady Lions, which begins this afternoon and continues for two days.

Graduations aren't all caps and gowns, diplomas, solemn admonitions to youth and slow marches. There's also the parents, flowers for the girls, a few tears at the thought of losing old friends and smiles, too.

Thursday's graduation was the first ever held outdoors in Medford, and doubtless also the first celebrated with roman candles. After the more than 200 students had marched in and taken their places on the specially constructed platform in the stadium, the preliminaries were over and the speaker had said his first few words there was a loud swish, a boom and a shower of colored lights. However, the graduates' fall short of the special stage.

The lights were scarcely gone from the sky when the audience saw two or three of the men faculty members sprinting across the field in the direction of the firing.

Last of the smiles really broke out on the faces of the audience. As the graduates retired from the field to the slow strains of the perennial "Pomp and Circumstance," and only a few remained in sight, the measured steps of the boys gradually quickened until they were doing double time and finally the last few just simply ran.

Graduation would certainly be a dreary affair without the band members who played Thursday night music and now have "Pomp" well memorized. It took almost nine minutes of steady playing before the last graduate was on the stage. Director L. A. Mirick varied the recessionary by turning to "Auld Lang Syne" as the blue-clad figures left the field.

Among the seniors were many who were making their last high school appearances as instrumentalists or vocalists. In addition to those who play in the band, 12 joined their voices in singing the familiar "Deep River." These were Jane Durpo, Maxine Myers, Donna Mack, Eunice McKittick, Florence Lyons, Virginia Richmond, Bob Semon, Jim Bryant, Jim Baker, Jim Grimm, Roger McIne and Warren Wendt.

Dr. G. Herbert Smith hasn't forgotten his days as a graduate seated on the stage during commencement, for his talk, while full of good advice, was lightened with a number of witty stories. He remarked that the term "education" meant many things to many people and told of the English schoolmaster who once said that education was the process of casting synthetic pearls before real swine.

Dr. Smith praised the Medford school system and said that an examination of the records of Medford students who have attended Willamette university showed that none had "ever been in trouble" scholastically. He had stressed the importance of being able to read, write and understand the English language properly and said that not all high school graduates were as accomplished with their native language as they should be. When he casually mentioned "remedial" courses for Willamette freshmen were often found necessary, a stir swept through the class and one could practically hear the resigned groans.

It's almost a certainty that when diplomas are being handed out a lot of people uneasily wonder if they are going to come out even with the graduates, or will the last poor student be left without one. When Principal Lester Harris and his assistant, Miss Josephine Kirtley, were holding a "post-mortem" Thursday night someone asked if that question didn't bother the school officials. "What do you think I've been doing all day?" inquired Miss Kirtley. "I've been counting diplomas."

Last Sunday the class heard the Rev. Holly Roy Jarvis deliver the baccalaureate address, speaking on the importance of the Bible. The minister, who opened his talk by saying that sometimes he wondered if the speeches made to graduates were ever heeded, told the young people they should know the Bible and said, "The Bible remains the charter of civilization." He reminded them that the Bible is still the world's best selling book and said it has been translated into 1,100 languages and dialects.

Shakespearean Festival work-

Gold Hill, Medford Business Women Plan Installation

Joint installation of officers of the Medford and Gold Hill Business and Professional Women's club will be held Thursday, June 15, in the Ashland Elks temple at 7 p. m.

Friday evening 30 officers and committee chairmen of the club met in the home of Miss Lotus Eaton, corresponding chairman, for the last board meeting of the Medford club's current year. The meeting was in the form of a surprise honoring the outgoing president, Mrs. Bertha Haskins.

The rooms were decorated with orchids flown from Hawaii by a friend of Miss Eaton. Dinner was served at 7:30 p. m. Before the business meeting, Mrs. Haskins was presented several gifts from board and committee members.

Flies East

Mrs. Samuel D. Earhart left Friday by plane for Philadelphia where she will attend graduation at the University of Pennsylvania. Her daughter, Miss June Earhart, is a member of the graduating class of the school of nursing.

Mrs. Earhart plans to spend several weeks in the east.

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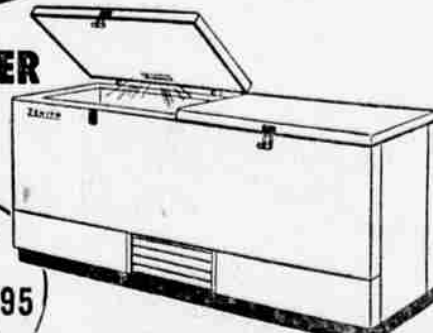


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