

Business Women Attend Convention In Klamath Falls

A large delegation of members from Medford Business and Professional Women's club attended the annual convention of the Oregon federation of BPWC held last week-end in Klamath Falls. Over 400 representatives from 56 clubs attended.

Attending from here were Miss Laura York, who was named first vice-president; Mrs. Florence Lance, retiring treasurer of the federation and newly elected president of the Medford club; Mrs. Bertha Haskins, retiring news service chairman for the state and a past president of the Medford club; Mrs. Bert Pree, retiring president of the Medford club; Miss Louise Drew, Miss Lotus Eaton, Miss Lucille Lenox, Mrs. Pat Beebe, Mrs. Helen Apple, Mrs. Beulah Nathan, Mrs. Ethel Schultz, Mrs. Alma McIntyre, Miss Mabel Nye and Miss Dana Platz.

Speaker for the convention was Mrs. Hazel Palmer, Sedalia, Mo., national public affairs chairman for the organization. Mrs. Palmer spoke of the women who pioneered in securing political, social and economic rights in this country, of the threat from communism and of the future which the country faces. In closing she said "Surely, America was destined for this hour. But if she arises to her true stature and fulfills her destiny, she must make haste and first put her own house in order. She must recoup morality, honor, integrity and unselfishness in her government affairs, and inspire respect from her people and devotion to national patriotism."

"May our faith, with our works, make us help lead this great nation to her proper destiny."

The national legislative program approved by the convention included the advancement of the position of women, use of women's full capacities as citizens and support of legislation to promote peace and national defense.

To Broadcast

Ashland—Evard Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor will be presented on the radio programs sponsored by Southern Oregon college over station KWJN at 8:45 o'clock this evening, according to Leon C. Mulling, program director. Miss Colleen Tieg, Talent, will be the pianist and Lee Stothers, Medford, will announce.

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Society and Clubs

Install New Officers For Rogue River Group At Meeting Monday

Rogue River—Rogue River Parent-Teacher association held the final meeting of the year Monday in the high school library. Mrs. Floyd Barrett, past president of Washington PTA, Grants Pass, and past regional vice-president of District 7, Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, conducted installation of new officers.

Jeff Irwin was installed president; Mrs. Ray Davis, first vice-president; Mrs. William Johnston, second vice-president; Mrs. Loyd Morrow, secretary; Mrs. Roy Milton, corresponding secretary and M. Busack, treasurer.

Mrs. Barrett presented a past president's pin to Mrs. Johnston, retiring president.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Miller's fifth grade room, and it was voted to give the children a picnic, letting them select the place to hold the event.

Mrs. Chet Smith reported that 10 musical instruments had been purchased this year for the band as the PTA project.

The program chairman, Mrs. Keith Barnes, opened the program with a panel discussion from the PTA magazine with Mrs. Barrett, chairman, Mrs. Keith Beck, Mrs. William C. Rohlfing and Mrs. Robert Gass, all of Grants Pass, as speakers. Rogue River PTA Mothersingers, under the direction of Marie Daniels, sang two numbers.

Refreshments were served by a committee of mothers of children in the second and third grade rooms with Mrs. Oliver Thompson as chairman and Mrs. Wardlaw and Mrs. Melvin Lutman assisting.

Vining Repertory Announces Meeting Monday Evening

Ashland—Patrons and friends of the Vining Repertory company have been invited to attend a public meeting in the ballroom of the Lithia hotel Monday evening, May 19, when the first board of directors of the company will be elected and plans for an autumn season will be discussed.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Producing Director Angus Bowmer announced, and will be open to everyone. Holders of season subscriptions to past Vining seasons will be eligible to vote, he said.

In a short curtain speech following Vining's final performance Saturday evening, Bowmer told a near-capacity house that had 28 additional persons attended each of the Vining performances this past season, another season would have been assured.

Since attendance at some of the earlier performances was slim, however, the company did not make back its original investment and the future of the group is uncertain.

Bowmer, in thanking those present for their patronage and in acknowledging the support the fledgling company had from outside in its two seasons here, said that the company could pay all its bills for the season, but that only a small part of the original \$2,000 investment had been realized.

He was warmly applauded when he asked if those present wished another season of modern plays here.

To Honor Winners Saturday Evening

A social meeting to honor winners of the recent essay contest has been planned by Medford Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary. It will be held Saturday, May 17, at 8 p.m. in VFW hall, 42 North Front street, upstairs.

Winners were Miss Carla McKeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKeen; Miss Joan Perreard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perreard; Miss Robene Starcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bren H. Starcher; Miss Pat Hampson, daughter of Mrs. Berte Hampson and Miss Carol Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rutherford.

Awards will be presented during the evening, and refreshments will be served.

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Mrs. Cecil Johnson Installed Chairman Gold Hill Extension

Gold Hill—Mrs. Cecil Johnson was installed chairman of Gold Hill Home Extension unit at a meeting held Friday in the Odd Fellows building. Mrs. Lester Parker was installed vice chairman, Mrs. George Dorman, secretary and Mrs. Lester Thompson, treasurer.

Miss Eula Wintermote, county home extension agent, was installing officer. Corsages made by Mrs. Dorman were presented to all the new officers and to Miss Wintermote.

Plans were discussed for a money-raising project. It was decided to hold the next meeting June 13, at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Johnson, with a pot-luck picnic lunch at noon. Members of other local organizations will be asked to attend, to arrange plans for fixing up the community clubroom as a meeting place for all local clubs that want to use it.

Miss Wintermote presented the project, "Streamlining Your Housework." A potluck luncheon was served. Two 4-H club sewing groups, led by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ferd Jones, had on exhibit a number of articles they had made.

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Auxiliary Announces Annual Poppy Days; Flowers To Be Sold

Medford's American Legion auxiliary announces that Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24, will be "poppy day" in this city and throughout the United States. Millions of Americans will observe the days by wearing memorial poppies in honor of the nation's war dead and by making contributions for the welfare of war's living victims, the disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

Women and girls of the American Legion Auxiliary, and co-operating organizations, will be on the streets from early morning with baskets of crepe paper poppies made by disabled veterans, offering everyone an opportunity to pay individual tribute to the war dead by wearing one of the little red memorial flowers. No price will be asked for the poppies but contributions to the rehabilitation and child welfare funds of the Auxiliary will be received.

All of the auxiliary's poppy workers will be unpaid volunteers, giving their services for the dual purpose of honoring the dead and aiding the disabled. Among them will be members of three generations, wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of men who have served America in the three wars of this century. The poppy distribution is being directed by Mrs. Leo Williams, poppy chairman of the Medford auxiliary.

The poppies to be distributed here have been made by disabled veterans at the Camp White domiciliary, and are crepe paper replicas of the famous poppies of Flanders Fields which took root and bloomed in the raw earth of the battle graves in Europe, providing nature's floral tribute to the heroic dead. Ever since World War I they have been worn annually throughout the English-speaking world as a symbol of remembrance, and to raise funds for the aid of disabled veterans and children of veterans.

Postpone Meeting Of Credit Women

Credit Women's club has announced postponement of the regular meeting from Friday, May 16, to Friday, May 23. The session will be held at 7 p.m. in the Jackson hotel. The session was changed due to the conflict with election day activities.

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