

Service Group Pledges Student

Miss Carla McKee, Medford High school graduate and a sophomore at Willamette university, has been tapped for membership in Beta Alpha Gamma, service organization for outstanding sophomore women at the school.

Miss McKee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McKee, is majoring in English. She has served as freshman class treasurer, is a member of Associated Women students, YWCA, the Wesley Methodist fellowship, the cappella choir and Delta Gamma sorority.

The McKees are leaving

Medford to live in Portland. Mrs. McKee and their son, Clifford, freshman in high school, are already in Portland and Clifford has enrolled in Lincoln High school. Mr. McKee, employed by National Hospital association, is being transferred to the Portland office and will leave Medford later this fall.

Bible Class

Women's Bible class of First Methodist church will meet Thursday, October 1, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eva Low, 38 North Orange street.

Birthday Party Given

For Geraldine Glass
Eagle Point—Mrs. Mae Glass was hostess for a party September 14 which observed the birthday anniversary of Geraldine Glass.

Accordian music was furnished by Herbert Ridgeley, and games were played. The hostess served refreshments.

Guests were Freddie Hayes, Douglas Smith, Herbert Ridgeley, Emmitt Glass, Eddie Victor and Joyce Wooden, Linda Herter, Ellen Calahan, Suedene Christian, Georgia Wiedman, Carol and Helen Vickerson and Mrs. Eunice Wooden.

Society and Clubs

Oregon League President Addresses Medford Group

The importance of women participating in government was stressed by Mrs. A. V. Logan, Corvallis, president of the Oregon League of Women Voters, when she addressed the first fall meeting of the league Saturday at the Jackson hotel. Mrs. Logan was accompanied to Medford by Mrs. V. N. Freeman, Portland, state board member, and the two conferred with the Medford league board Friday.

Mrs. Logan said that the League of Women Voters is a political action group where women serve an apprenticeship to equip themselves to take part in the operation of our government. She stated that women have been not too willing to make a contribution to the world of public affairs, suggesting that perhaps their hesitancy in working in the political field is due to the fact that the philosophies of political partisanship have been established by men and do not always appeal to women. However, she said, they are moving slowly in that direction and are taking part in government through the various channels that are offered to them, i.e., running for public office or serving on government commissions, working in party organizations or working in citizens groups.

The speaker pointed out how extremely important it is that women do become skillful in the art of citizenship, asserting that it is actually not the president or congress who make our government, but the force of public opinion—which has more power than any branch of government and often upsets the plans of our duly elected representatives.

Since women share in such tremendous responsibility, Mrs. Logan said, it is up to them to be sure that their ideas are founded on facts—that we have good reason for our beliefs, and that we do not ascribe to the growing tendency in this country to accept statements as true merely because they are so often repeated. This, she said, does not represent responsible citizenship but in line with the techniques used by the Soviets.

She illustrated her point by reminding her audience that the average American will express absolute convictions on matters of national defense, foreign policy, etc. when experts in those fields are unable to reach a conviction. We need, she said, informed public opinion and the League of Women Voters is approaching the place where it can offer that to its members and soon, it is hoped, to the public at large.

The League, Mrs. Logan said, practices the actual forms of the government under which we live, electing representatives to conventions to make policies and develop programs, and the League suffers from the same confusion that citizens in general do, that is, members are torn between the desire to have representatives carry out their wishes and on the other hand wants them to act intelligently for the benefit of the entire country. Voters need, she declared, to decide what is expected of our representatives to legislatures and congress.

Mrs. Logan described the discussion group technique which is the backbone of League activity, saying that discussion groups stimulate and arouse interest in the program and teach women to think.

Women, the speaker asserted, are most deeply concerned with problems concerning their homes, their children and their safety, suggested that perhaps women have overlooked their best feminine asset in their approach to the big job of promoting responsible citizenship—glamour, and she added "never let it be said that we are feminists rather than feminine." She said that women should glamorize and dramatize their interest in government—that a political discussion on the golf course or over a bridge table is far more interesting than how to make pickles.

Mrs. Logan closed by pointing out that America became great through the spirit of the volunteers and the contribution that women can make now is to arouse the desire to volunteer on the part of all citizens so that "we can continue to enjoy the heritage of freedom that is ours."

Mrs. Robert S. Hinman, president of the Medford League, presided. She announced the visit of the national league president, Mrs. John G. Lee, to Portland October 12 and 13 for a meeting with the Washington and Oregon state boards and an open meeting for all league members from the two states. She also announced the lecture to be given by Dr. Frank Munk of Reed college on "Our Foreign Policy and Its Future Promise" October 27 at the

CALENDAR

Tuesday

6:30 p.m.—Nevita chapter, OES, special meeting, Central Point Masonic hall.

8 p.m.—Miss Anna Streed's Bible Study group, Mrs. John Warnke, 1012 South Peach st.

8 p.m.—Grove Garden club, Oak Grove school.

Wednesday

1:30 p.m.—Central Point Garden club, Mrs. Bert Elliott, Central Point-Jacksonville highway.

Member Speaks On Rose Culture For Crater Club

Mrs. Charles Taylor talked on roses at the last meeting of Crater Garden club, held at the home of Charles A. Meyers.

Mrs. Taylor told how to purchase, plant and care for roses, and also spoke on the history of the rose. Mrs. Taylor also won the prize for the evening.

During the business meeting the club planned to have a table at the plant sale of Central Point Garden club, to be held in October. Mrs. Leonard Kunzman will be chairman of the project, and Mrs. Walter Speare Jr. will assist her at the sale.

At the next meeting of Crater club, to be held at the home of Mrs. Kunzman, a bulb sale will be held. Members are asked to bring bulbs for sale to other members and Mrs. Glenn Downing is purchasing bulbs to supply the supply.

Mrs. Leonard Warren will be co-hostess with Mrs. Kunzman for the coming meeting.

About 2,000,000 children between ages 14 and 17 are employed in the U.S.

Secretary Coming For Meeting of Dorcas Societies

Miss Maybelle Vandemark, executive secretary of National Dorcas Welfare societies, Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker at the semi-annual meeting of Southern Oregon Federated Dorcas groups to be held at Grants Pass in the Seventh-day Adventist church, Wednesday, September 30 from 10 to 4. Thirteen societies will be represented.

Miss Vandemark will tell what Dorcas relief work has done for refugees, displaced persons, tornado, flood, disaster and famine victims in over 100 countries.

The Grants Pass society will serve a potluck luncheon at 12 noon in the school auditorium. Mrs. Elmer Fjarli, Medford, federated president, has sent out a cordial invitation to all interested in welfare work to attend.

It is estimated that one of every 250 working persons in the United States is employed in some form of printing or publishing.

Talent Club Show Is Well Attended

Talent—The annual fall show of Talent Garden club, held September 25 in the city hall and termed "Fruits of Our Toil," was well attended, club officers report.

All varieties of garden flowers were exhibited, including many dahlias, and displays of vegetables were also on display.

Mrs. John Baldwin was chairman of the show and Mrs. Grace Galbraith was tea chairman. Mrs. Eva Taylor is president of the club.

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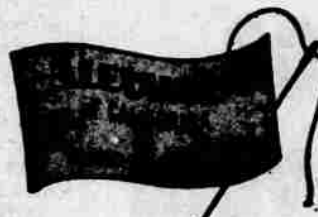
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