

Medford Firemen, Lady Lions Start Plans for Toy Project

Medford firemen and Medford Lady Lions have already made first plans for the Christmas toy project which the two groups sponsor each year. The welfare committee of the women's group met recently at the fire hall with the firemen to begin the plans.

Through the cooperation of Beck's bakery, barrels will be placed down town in stores, at the YMCA and at the grade schools for the collection of used toys for the firemen to repair. It is thought this plan will result in a much larger collection. The barrels are to be known as "fire buckets," and will be picked up and delivered through the cooperation of Alva M. Perkins, manager of Consolidated Freightways.

Mrs. Perkins, president of Medford Lady Lions, points out that Medford began the toy renovation project in 1930. A few years later the Lady Lions began assisting the firemen and by 1937 they assumed entire responsibility for distribution of the toys.

In some years the number of toys handled has reached more than 2,000, with about 250 restored dolls and 165 new ones as well as wheeled toys and other articles given to about 750 children. Mrs. Perkins is particularly pleased with the new collection plan, and states that the barrel idea was proposed by Truman Nelson, city fire marshal.

Mrs. Alan Cameron is serving as publicity chairman for the project, and Mrs. Harry Glidden is welfare chairman. Serving with her are Mrs. Dwight Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Patella and Mrs. Kenneth Teeters.

The toy project was also discussed at a meeting of officers and chairmen of Medford Lady Lions held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie J. Ruhl, Holiday Inn motel. The Ruhls served refreshments in the motel coffee shop.

The entire group will meet Tuesday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Noble Vincent, 10 South Groveland avenue. Mrs. Eston Humphrey, Mrs. Thomas Flynn and Mrs. Don Minkler will be co-hostesses. Members of the organization are asked to take clothing, toys and presents to the meeting, and the evening will be spent dressing Christmas dolls.

Mrs. C. Elwood Hedberg will speak on "The History of Silver."

Auxiliary Plans Dance at Camp

The department of Oregon, auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a dance at Camp White domiciliary Monday, November 1, at 8 p.m., at the Camp White theater.

Music will be furnished by the Camp White orchestra. All auxiliary members and their friends are invited.

Transportation will be furnished from Trailways bus depot at 7:30 p.m.

Elected

Miss Margaret Huson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darell Huson, 45 Lindley avenue, was named treasurer of the UNESCO group on the Willamette university campus, according to a release from the university. The group sponsors the "Endeavor" and the foreign film series each year at the campus.

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Doctor Higdon To Be Speaker; Fall Show Held

Dr. John Higdon of Southern Oregon Experiment station, Talent, will speak for a meeting of Medford Garden club Thursday, November 4, at Girls Community club at 2 p.m.

Dr. Higdon's topic will be "Good Earth." The horticulture lesson will be "Free Medical Service for Plants." The program will be followed by tea, with Mrs. O. H. Tice in charge.

Mrs. LeRoy Cline, president of the club, has called a meeting of the executive board for Monday, November 1, at her home, 1421 Euclid avenue, at 8 p.m.

About 200 attended the fall flower show and plant sale held by the club October 20 at the Pythian building.

About 100 specimen of chrysanthemums, and various other flowers, were shown. Flower arrangements from other flower clubs in the valley including Butte Falls, Ashland, Jacksonville and Central Point, were also displayed.

Many corsages were on display including fall flowers, seed pods, cones and other material.

Medford Woman Named Secretary Of State Group

Mrs. Janice Long, 1308 Queen Anne avenue, was elected secretary of the newly formed Oregon State division of the National Secretaries association during a district convention of the national group held in Portland last week end. Others at the session from here were Mrs. Jeanne Brown, local chapter president, Mrs. Darlyne Rudd and Mrs. Kay Thomas.

Medford was selected for the first state meeting, to be held here March 19, 1955. About 25 members from chapters in Washington and Oregon will attend the one-day meeting.

Over 90 NSA members were at the district conference which also was attended by Mrs. Lilyan Miller, national president from Akron, O. Miss Martha Rosemond, northwestern vice-president from Spokane, Wash., also was at the meeting.

Discussed at the convention was the fast-growing recognition of secretaries by top-level management. It was said that this has been brought about chiefly by the certified professional secretary program, sponsored by the association.

Mistletoe Members Hold Session at Club

Mistletoe club members met for a covered dish luncheon Wednesday at the Girls Community club. Mrs. Sam Yates, vice-president, had charge of the meeting and the Halloween theme was used for decorating.

Next meeting of the club will be November 10. Dessert will be served.



Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald

Chapter Marks Anniversary, Honors Members At Meeting

Central Point — Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, paid honor to charter members, past matrons and patrons at a meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple here, and also observed the 46th birthday of the chapter.

Mrs. Rex Note, worthy matron, and Melvin McGrew, worthy patron, presided.

The chapter was organized 46 years ago with 14 charter members, three of whom are still living. Two of these, Mrs. Winnie Kyle Cook and Mrs. Mollie Neale, were present and introduced. The third, Mrs. Robnet, lives in Portland and was unable to attend.

Past matrons and patrons attending were Mrs. and Mrs. Merritt Swing, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Head, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent, Mrs. Victor Bursell, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Betta Pankey, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Lelia Paxson, Mrs. Elizabeth Faber, Mrs. Inez Ferguson, Mrs. Gladys Beebe, Mrs.

Leta Kyle, Mrs. Ethel Freeman, Mrs. Guy Tex, Mrs. Edwin Andren, Mrs. Ray Anders, Mrs. C. F. McKibben, L. C. Scott and Mrs. Gay Husband.

Others attending were Sylvain West, past grand patron of Oregon; Mr. Sweek, past patron of Seward, Alaska; Ed Gould and Mrs. Ina Huson, past matron and past patron of Adair chapter, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Poole, patron and matron of Oregon chapter, Canyonville.

An addendum entitled "The Birthday Cake" was presented by officers of Nevita chapter and the Courtesy Girls staged a skit entitled "Always Tell the Truth." Small gifts were presented to the honored guests by Mrs. Note, and small plants, mostly grown by Mrs. Note, decorated the tables and were then given away as prizes. Hats, balloons, whistles and party favors made the occasion a real birthday party.

The birthday cake was in the form of a Bible and was decorated with red roses and a verse of scripture. The cake was later presented to Mrs. Paxson, 88, oldest past matron of the chapter. Mrs. Paxson served it at a tea given at her home Thursday afternoon for a number of past matrons and Mrs. Note.

Halloween Party Given by Group At Radio Station

Medford Toastmistress club held a Halloween party Tuesday evening at KBOY radio station. The rooms were decorated and the members came masked and in costume.

Ghost stories were held by Mrs. Wallace Haskins and Mrs. C. A. Thatcher. Mrs. Clarence Wilson gave her autobiography. Each member, after unmasking was given a subject for an extemporaneous talk of two minutes. Mrs. George McIntyre gave an educational speech.

Mrs. Effie Kurtz entertained with two appropriate songs and Halloween games were played, with refreshments following. Guests attending were Ivah Dobbs Murray, Mrs. Eloise Winklebeck, Mrs. W. G. Ardry, Mrs. Charles W. Koyle, Mrs. Robert J. Buckles, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Shoop, Mrs. Don Bergman, and Mrs. Gene Wheeler.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Frank Runtz, and Mrs. A. C. Cameron.

Miss Anna Streed was toastmistress and Mrs. McIntyre was toastmistress.

Secretary Named By Crater PTA; Parents in Class

Central Point—Mrs. Earl Peffley was elected secretary of Crater Parent-Teacher association during the first meeting of the group October 25 at the school cafeteria. About 100 persons attended the meeting.

A brief business meeting was held with Mrs. Ben Day, president, presiding.

Mrs. Scott Hamilton, program chairman, introduced the teachers. Arthur Straus, principal of the Crater High school, explained a diagram of the buildings. Parents attended classes of their children and met their teachers. A resume was given of each course.

Medford Bethel Plans Initiation

Medford Bethel Job's Daughters will meet Wednesday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic hall. Initiation ceremonies will be conducted and formal dress is required. All parents of Bethel members, Eastern Star and Masonic members are cordially invited to attend.

All officers and choir members are requested to meet at the Masonic hall immediately after school Tuesday, November 2, for practice.

Service Weds Norma Felipe Medford Man

Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, married October 9 in the Star of the Sea Catholic church, Brookings, Ore., are now at home in Harbor, Ore. The bride is the former Norma Felipe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herculano Felipe of Harbor, and Mr. Archibald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Archibald, 2451 Roberts road, Medford.

Three hundred guests attended the ceremony.

The bride operates a beauty shop in Brookings, and the bridegroom is in the logging and trucking business at Harbor.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace and net over satin with a bouffant skirt which ended in a chapel train. Her imported illusion veil was held by a cloche jeweled with seed pearls and sequins and she carried three white orchids.

Miss Peggy Connelia, Palo Alto, Calif., was honor attendant. She wore a ballerina gown of peacock blue velvet with matching headband and carried yellow roses.

Miss Betty Joe Raymond, Harbor, and Miss Phyllis Archibald, Medford, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of maroon velvet with matching headbands and their bouquets were pink roses.

Tony Felipe, Harbor, was best man and ushers were Pete and Melvin Archibald, brothers of the bridegroom from Medford.

Cynthia Harper, Harbor, was flower girl. She wore a pink velvet gown and carried a basket of rose petals.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue peau de soie ensemble with white carnation corsage and the bridegroom's mother was attired in a teal green suit with red carnation corsage.

Pouring and assisting for the reception which followed were Mrs. Arthur Knox, Mrs. Josephine Owens, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Nancy Sheehy.

Shower Honors Medford Woman

Mrs. E. Nelson and Mrs. Carl Landis were hostesses Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nelson, 880 West 14th st., for a shower honoring Mrs. C. W. Hill.

The evening was spent playing cards. About 15 women attended.

Mrs. Charles Ely, Mrs. Nina Coon, and Mrs. Clinton Bennett won at cards.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. Hill was presented gifts.

Sunday, October 31, 1954

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

University Women Sponsor Art Week Exhibit at Hotel

The public is invited to visit the exhibit of local artists Thursday and Friday, November 4 and 5, at the Medford hotel, in observance of National Art week. American Association of University Women annually are in charge of arrangements for the observance and this year the pictures will be displayed in the downstairs banquet room at the hotel.

Hours for viewing will be 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday.

The annual observance is a time set aside to pay tribute to American art and to honor American artists. The movement was started in Portland by the late Mrs. Harold Dickenson and now is observed throughout the country.

Students of the valley also have been invited to exhibit.

Exhibits will be received at the Medford hotel Thursday, November 4 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone planning to exhibit who has not registered should contact by telephone Mrs. Robert J. Keeney, 2-7925, or Mrs. R. V. Denning, VA domiciliary, Camp White, 3 TA 6445.

The art week exhibits are held with the idea in mind of acquainting persons with art. "If a person is deeply interested in his work, every healthy man or woman has a deep capacity for creative energies in his nature," writes Mrs. Walter Germain, Oregon state supervisor for American Art week.

Meeting Place Changed by Club; Winners Named

Riverside Bridge club has changed the place of meeting and is now holding sessions in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pruitt, 1012 South Holly street.

North-south winners for the last week were Mrs. Paul Hutton and Mrs. Pruitt, first, 72½; Mrs. Ben Todd and Mrs. Richard Milestone, second, 69; Mrs. George Choate and Mrs. Fred Rehling, third, 57½; Mrs. T. J. Fuson and John Solheim, fourth, 55.

Winning east-west were Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, first, 74; Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. M. M. Herman, second, 73½; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Mr. Fuson, third, Dr. and Mrs. George Dean, fourth, 57.

Chrysanthemums Topic for Group

Mrs. Herbert Lingren and Mrs. Robert Ottoman led a round-table discussion on chrysanthemums at the last meeting of Howard Garden club, held at the home of Mrs. Wayne D. Smith.

It was brought out that chrysanthemums originated in China and the Koreans did much in their hybridization. Several different types of chrysanthemums were shown and methods of propagation and disbudding were discussed.

The members were asked to contribute to a rummage sale to be held in Medford November 12 and 13 by Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. O. L. Gaston and Mrs. Charles May.

The next meeting of the club will be November 23 at the home of Mrs. L. C. McCay, with Mrs. Thomas McGraw and Mrs. Paul Robertson as co-hostesses.

To Initiate

Jacksonville—Adair chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will initiate candidates during a meeting Thursday, November 4, at 8 p.m., in the Jacksonville Masonic hall.

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