

OTI Topic Of Talk for Farm Women

More students are attending Oregon Institute of Technology every year, and they are staying longer according to Winston D. Purvine, director, who spoke for a luncheon meeting yesterday of the women's division of Oregon Farm Bureau federation at the Medford hotel. The Farm Bureau Women are meeting here as part of the 23rd annual convention of the group, and about 100 attended the luncheon.

Mr. Purvine said the school now has 896 students, a 38 per cent increase over last year. This represents a larger increase than for any of the Oregon colleges of education, he said, and the enrollment of OTI, in operation only a few years, has outstripped all the state's education colleges. About 100 women are enrolled.

OTI is an unusual school, performing a particular service for the state of Oregon, Director Purvine declared. He pointed out that the curriculum of the school is designed to meet the state's needs for technically trained workers, and mentioned some of the courses for both men and women. These are for the most part on the 13th and 14th education year level, he said, with some carrying over into the 15th year. One of these is electronics, he said, which requires study over a period of more than two years.

The school, located near Klamath Falls, not only gives the theoretical and technical training needed, but has an expanding program of student activities, he said, in order that students may have the social experiences which it is now recognized are a valuable part of every person's education in order that he may get along in the business and social world.

Director Purvine also stressed that the school is training physically handicapped persons and making them into "proud, self-supporting citizens who might otherwise end up on the state welfare rolls."

The speaker said that many young people who would do better at OTI than at some of the other institutions of higher learning in the state were not being allowed to enroll because their parents did not fully understand the place OTI has in the state's education system. This is gradually being overcome, he said. Director Purvine said he chose to talk to the women's group, rather than the men, "because it is the mother who has the most influence on the children's education."

He closed by saying that OTI "is the practical answer to one of the state's education problems and fills an otherwise neglected area of education in Oregon."

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Fred Rueck, Bonanza, chairman of the women's group. She also introduced Glen Sands, Farm Bureau member who is on the advisory committee of OTI, who spoke briefly. Mr. Sands said the Bureau should encourage attendance at OTI, and suggested that the women's group work up a program of scholarships for the school.

The Santa Fe railway was named for Santa Fe, N.M., but never ran through it. Instead a spur of the railway serves Santa Fe, which is the capital of the state.



Mrs. F. E. Archer

Federation Names Medford Woman; Missionary Talks

Mrs. F. E. Archer, Medford, was elected president of the Southern Oregon Dorcas federation during a meeting held recently at Klamath Falls in the Seventh Day Adventist church. Representatives from Williams, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls attended.

Others named to office were Mrs. John Harter, Medford, vice-president; Mrs. Bliss Hudson, Ashland, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. George Beltz, Medford, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Armstrong was accompanied by Elder and Mrs. C. J. Ritchie, also Portland. Elder Ritchie is home missionary secretary of the Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventist churches and has charge of all Dorcas societies of the state.

Reports of welfare work being done by the different societies were given. Mrs. V. T. Armstrong, Portland, who with her husband spent 32 years as missionaries in the Far East, mainly Korea and Japan, was the speaker. She told of the work carried on in Korea by Seventh Day Adventist especially the hospital work and the care of orphans. Over 400 orphan children are being cared for at present, she said, and most of their clothing is being furnished by Dorcas societies in the United States. Mrs. Armstrong appeared in a Korean costume of white silk.

The next meeting of the federation will be held in the spring at Valley View Seventh Day Adventist church. Mrs. Armstrong will return to tell of the mission work in Borneo.

Washington PTA Plans Program For Book Week.

Washington Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday, November 19, at 2:15 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

After a short business meeting the program will be devoted to the observance of National Book Week. Children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will present their annual Story Book Parade.

Washington School Mothersingers, under the direction of Mrs. LeRoy Jensen, will present three numbers.

The Mother Study group will sponsor free nursery service in the school cafeteria, Room 11. Mothers of pupils in the fifth grade will serve refreshments after the meeting.

Charter Meeting Of Rose Society Set For Monday

The newly organized Medford Rose society will receive its charter at a meeting planned for Monday, November 22, at 7:45 P.M., at the Jackson county courthouse auditorium. Mrs. Nat Schoen, Vancouver, Wash., national regional director of the national society for the Pacific northwest, will be guest speaker, and present the charter to the Medford group.

A rose bush will be given by Mrs. Schoen to each charter member. The meeting will be followed by a social hour with Miss Mary Hanley presiding.

At the October meeting, Ernest Vehrs, Grants Pass, national Rosarian for this district, was the guest speaker.

Harvest Auction Planned by PTA

Phoenix — A harvest auction is planned by Phoenix Parent-Teacher association, Saturday, November 20, at 8 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium.

Mrs. Harland Glascock, ways and means chairman, requests donations from PTA members of canned food, apples, squash, harvest produce of any kind, poultry, live or dressed, or any other livestock or articles of value such as furniture, dishes, 'white elephants', which can be sold. These may be taken to the grade school between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. except for perishable goods and livestock or poultry, which will be received Saturday at the gymnasium.

Entertainment is planned for the evening, so that the harvest auction will be of interest to the whole family, according to Mrs. Glascock.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication, and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday

6:15 p.m.—BPWC, Tally Ho restaurant.

7:30 p.m.—Crater Garden club, home of Mrs. Leonard Krumzman, 443 Oak street, Central Point.

8 p.m.—Adelphi chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Friday

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Presbyterian church Christmas bazaar, church rooms, ham dinner or salad luncheon, 1:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

10 a.m.—Opening of First Methodist church bazaar, social hall of church; luncheon 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Chinese tea, 2:30 to 4 p.m.; smorgasbord dinner, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

2 p.m.—National Association of Retired Civil Employees, Room 210, Post Office building.

Americans consume 8,000,000 tons of sugar annually.

WOMEN'S SECTION

Six Regional Chairmen Named By Women of State Farm Bureau

Six regional chairmen were elected yesterday by delegates attending the annual convention of Farm Bureau Women at the Medford hotel. The women's sessions were a part of the 23rd annual convention of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation being held here this week.

The new chairmen are Mrs. Roland George, Baker, Region 2; Mrs. Earl Kerns, Klamath Falls, Region 4; Mrs. Harris Higgins, Hood River, Region 6; Mrs. Tracy Lyons, Clatskanie, Region 8; Mrs. Gerald Detering, Harrisburg, Region 10 and Mrs. John Devereaux, Coos Bay, Region 12.

During the afternoon sessions two program items for the coming year were submitted. The first was that the women work for installation of milk vending machines in schools in the interest of better child nutrition, and the second a suggestion that the Farm Bureau study the problem of migrant workers in Oregon.

Mrs. A. J. Cliff, director of the western region, spoke for the afternoon session. Mrs. Cliff was introduced by Mrs. Fred Rueck, Bonanza, chairman of the women's group in Oregon.

Mrs. Cliff stressed that the Farm Bureau is a family organization, and that it deserves the whole-hearted support and faith of farm families. She said that in addition to participating in all phases of the Farm Bureau program, the esthetic side of this program should particularly be the responsibility of women.

The speaker, who has been a Farm Bureau member and worker for more than 30 years, mentioned a recent poll which questioned American citizens about their personal fears. These were found to be a fear of Communism, of insecurity, a fear that the economy of the country is not as strong as it should be and a fear that the churches of the country are lacking in strength and sincerity.

Speaking of these fears Mrs. Cliff said that Communism could not be controlled by merely being against it—that some positive approach must be offered instead and that the doctrine of individual liberty and personal freedom must be strengthened. She spoke also of ways to combat the feelings of insecurity about self, the government and church and said that the latter two institutions are only as strong as the individuals within them.

Mrs. Cliff ended by reminding her listeners of the sayings of three men, Aristotle, who said, "Know Thyself," Marcus Aurelius who said, "Control Thyself," and Christ who said "Give Thyself."

For the morning's opening session Mrs. Walter Hardy, Molalla, delivered the invocation, Mrs. David Blair, Wimer, Jackson county associate woman's chairman extended greetings with the response by Mrs. Emil Maag.

Ben Robinson, Imbler, state president of the Bureau, spoke briefly, and Mrs. Ocie Estaup, state secretary from Umatilla, conducted a roll call. Reports were given by Mrs. Linwood Bier, Corvallis, for town and country church; Mrs. James Luxford, Clatskanie, rural health chairman who shared her time with William J. Hulbert, Eugene, a divisional director of the state vocational rehabilitation department; and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Crook county, Associated Country Women of the World chairman.

Women delegates also discussed and took official action on suggested revisions of the by-laws and on resolutions.

Post, Auxiliary To Hold Meetings

Shady Cove — Steelhead post and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Shady Cove, will hold regular business meetings Friday, November 19, at 8 p.m. Holiday plans will be made.

Gold Hill Health Unit Meets at Gail Home

Gold Hill—Gold Hill Health unit held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Gail. Dessert was served with Mrs. Harry Quinn and Mrs. Edward Knapp acting as co-hostesses. Guests were Mrs. Mina Ugsted, Grants Pass, Miss Dorothy Huskey and Mrs. Chester Guches, Medford.

Mrs. Ralph McLoughlin, Gold Hill, will represent the unit at a rural health conference in Corvallis December 13-14.

Mrs. Guches, president of Jackson County Health association, spoke on the control of tuberculosis, and said Community hospital, Medford, now has facilities for giving the public

and special groups chest X-rays one day a week at a small cost. Miss Huskey, health educator for the county, showed an interesting film on tuberculosis.

Trail Riders

Medford Trail Riders will meet Saturday, November 20, at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse. A potluck supper will precede the business session.

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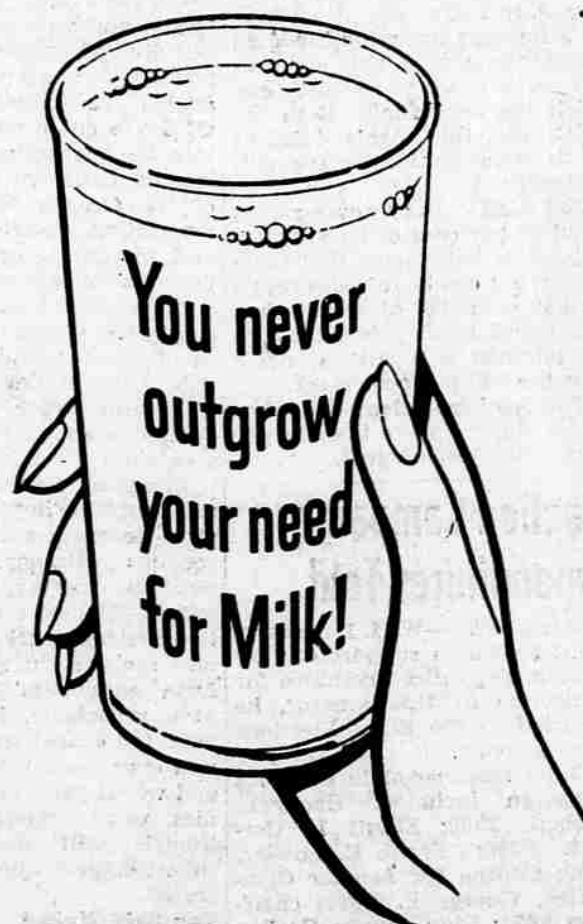
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