

"Woman for President" Plans Spring Convention

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New York—(U.P.)—An organization called "Woman for President" has been quietly boring from within for 19 years, unknown to most men and, for that matter, to most women.

Its headquarters is here in New York. Its aim is to put a woman in the White House. Not right away, but eventually.

"Woman for President" has been pretty inactive recently but it never stopped smouldering. It is a serious organization.

Activities declined during World War II after a brisk pre-war start and settled into a comfortable rut of wishful thinking during the post-war era. But a few determined women saw that the Manhattan phone book kept a listing of "Woman for President and Other Public Office."

A Madam President? One wealthy woman almost left the organization \$100,000, but she died before she could sign the will.

"The organization has been functioning internally," said Lillian Rock, an attorney who found herself with a cause after she made a speech to a convention of women lawyers in Chicago in 1936. She told them she expected to see a woman president of the United States in her lifetime.

"I was deluged," Miss Rock recalls. Being a woman of action, who had a forceful personality and plenty of influential friends, Miss Rock quickly turned the overwhelming response from women into an organization with 30 successful women on the board of directors.

Chairman, Not President They decided against having a president. Miss Rock was named national chairman. They moved in on both the Republican and Democratic national conventions that year with buttons, banners and suggestions for women presidents.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth for the Republicans and Ruth Bryan Rohde for the Democrats. Now the fire's been rekindled. The organization plans to hold a national nominating convention here this spring.

The organization has no special woman in mind, though Miss Rock said it must be a woman trained as an executive and a leader, ideally from business, professional or educational fields.

"I think we'll start with a woman for vice-president," Miss Rock said thoughtfully. "If you

work on things they come about. The idea of our organization isn't to get a woman in the White House immediately. That make you breathe easier, men?"

Gardeners Hold Dinner Meeting In Eagle Point

Eagle Point—Eagle Point Federated Garden club met at the Teenage Clubhouse February 2. Members and their husbands enjoyed a ham dinner.

B. C. Kline, Medford, whose hobby is hybridizing lilies, entertained the group with slides.

Victor Hay played several selections on his musical saw. Miss Yetta Olson gave a comic recitation.

A special district meeting at Girls' Community club in Medford February 8 at 10:30 a.m. was announced. It was said the session will be of special interest to those planning flower shows.

Members attending are asked to take a sack lunch and coffee will be served.

Square Dancing Club Formed in Jacksonville

Jacksonville—A square dance club has been formed in Jacksonville. It meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock in the Community hall, according to members John Niedermeyer is caller.

Al Minshall has been elected president, Mrs. Edna Blue, secretary, and E. O. Cox, treasurer. The club has not yet been named. Anyone in the vicinity is invited to join the group.

Carnival Planned For OES Chapter

Central Point — Courtesy Girls of Nevada chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, have planned the annual carnival for Tuesday, February 8. This annual event is held following a state meeting of the chapter in Central Point Masonic temple.

Visiting members are welcome.

OLD BISCUIT

Troy, Ala. — (U.P.)—Wallace Moore has a 53-year-old biscuit. It was served to him at breakfast the morning before he left college in 1901 for the Christmas holidays. Although it's cracked in a few places, Moore said the biscuit is still in fair condition and is easily recognizable for what it is.

Potpourri

"Women go to work at any age," is the title of a booklet by Dr. George Lawton, written in cooperation with the women of Altrusa International. The booklet is part of a national project of Altrusa to study and help solve the problem of employment for older women, and to help business and industrial leaders understand the worth of the mature woman as an employee.

Medford Altrusans, as their share in the project, have set up a grant of \$250 to aid an older woman enter or re-enter the business world. In other cities Altrusans operate counseling and placement services for older women and sponsor handwork clubs.

The six women pictured on today's front page are representative of scores of mature Jackson county women who are leading busy, efficient and successful lives as business and professional women.

Four leaders of Medford Council of Church Women came home from the annual meeting of the Oregon council in Eugene filled with excitement about the excellent program and inspired to accelerate their support of Christian activities, and the United Nations.

One of the four, Mrs. S. D. Earhart, also came back with news of Miss Pauline Walton, who taught in Medford High school from 1907 to 1909. Miss Walton showed up at convention headquarters and asked if she could play hostess to members of the Medford delegation, so Mrs. Earhart and Mrs. Arthur Cummings became her guests.

Hearing that one of the two women was Mrs. Earhart, Miss Walton at once inquired if she knew "Darragh Earhart," one of her former Medford pupils, and was pleased to learn that her guest was "Darragh's" wife. Miss Walton also inquired after Fanny Haskins (Mrs. Frances Cochran) and learned that she passed away not long ago, wanted to know about the Gores and then asked about one of Dr. Earhart's boyhood friends—remembered that his last name was Lumsden but had forgotten his first. Next morning she triumphantly announced "I remembered the name of that Lumsden boy—it was Treve." (Mr. Lumsden also passed away during the past year.)

"Did your husband go through life with that name Darragh?" she asked Mrs. Earhart, who replied that he managed to shed the unusual name and for years had been known by his first name, Samuel, and Sam for short.

For the benefit of those who remember Miss Walton, Mrs. Earhart reported that after leaving Medford she taught English in the Eugene High school and later did library work for the University of Oregon. Miss Walton is still active in civic affairs in Eugene and in the Methodist church there. A graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1904, she is still interested in her alma mater and is secretary of her alumnae group. Her newer interests include the United Nations group in Eugene.

Miss Walton, lively and vigorous, celebrated her 76th birthday anniversary last Monday by getting her driver's license renewed.

Mrs. Lyle Wilcox came in with a PEO notice Friday morning and brought along a clipping from the Press-Telegram of Long Beach, Calif., which was of considerable interest to Potpourri. It was a color picture used in a recent society section of that paper, and one of the two appealing children in the picture was Kirk Wilcox, 4, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle T. Wilcox and grandson of the Medford Lyle Wilcox.

The boy's mother wrote from Long Beach to say that the color picture was the first one of its kind ever used in the Press-Telegram. It publicized a carnival which the auxiliary to Children's Memorial hospital in the California city was giving as a fund-raising event.

Bill Dawkins called up one afternoon last week to say that he had been to Portland and had seen the production of "Hamlet" currently running in the Oumansky Magic Ring theater in that city. Paul Kliss, known among Shakespeare festival fans in the Rogue valley as an intelligent and skillful actor and director, not only directed the Portland play but is doing Hamlet as well.

Bill D. said he had never seen a better portrayal of the difficult Shakespearean role and also reported that the play has caused such excitement among Portland theatergoers that it is being continued beyond the original closing date. A brisk exchange of pro and con letters in the Portland papers helped to arouse interest in the play, as it has for a Footlighter play produced here last week.

Mr. Dawkins also said he and a few other little theater enthusiasts in the Rogue valley are tinkering with the idea of bringing "The Fourposter" as produced by Kliss, to Medford. Hope they succeed.

Many parents, alarmed by the increasing tendency of teenagers in this country to "go steady," will be interested in an article in the February issue of Seventeen magazine. The author suggests that young people try going "almost steady" at first but have an occasional date with someone else.

Seventeen agrees that there is nothing inherently wrong with the "going steady" custom but adds that the emotional security derived from such a relationship can also be found by building up a "taken for granted" relationship with two, three or four boys.

Granting that young people nowadays say that "going steady" is a form of social security, Seventeen answered that "going steady is taking an unnecessary risk." Even the most solid of young loves have been known to crumble and many a boy or girl has been left with nothing. It is even suggested that sheer laziness keeps some teenagers going steady and it is advised that those of the younger generation keep all the old friends but add a few new ones now and then.

Potpourri would like the cooperation of valley folk in collecting old pictures for a page to be used in the near future. Anyone having pictures of Jackson county scenes, buildings and events taken 30 or 40 years ago is invited to submit them to The Mail Tribune staff for possible use on the page. So, if you have pictures of your grandfather's pioneer home with grandpa in the front yard, Uncle Tom's livery stable and a stagecoach or maybe a picture of a pioneer couple in their wedding finery, bring it up and let us see what kind of a layout we can make from early-day photography.—O.S.

A Tribute to the BOY SCOUTS

February 6 to 12 is National Boy Scout Week in America, and this year also marks their 45th anniversary. The Boy Scouts are devoted to a great cause . . . it is building character. Their influence since 1910, when scouting was founded here, has enriched the lives of millions of boys and thus strengthened America physically, mentally and spiritually—Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and Leaders now number 3,660,000.

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Medford Society Elects Officers; Rosarian Installs

Wynne P. Grier was elected president of Medford Rose society at the last meeting of the group. E. Glen Brown of Ashland is the new first vice-president; Eldred Peyton, second vice-president; Mrs. Bert F. Simons, secretary; Miss Florence Bain, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Peabody, librarian; Mrs. Ranald Axtell of Trail, historian; and Miss Claire Hanley, parliamentarian.

Ernest Vehrs, Grants Pass, district rosarian, was installing officer for the installations which were held at the same meeting.

The specie rose was the subject of Glenn Brown, the evening's speaker. He gave a brief history of the specie rose and stated that geologists had found fossil imprints of various forms of plant life and other indications that roses were one of the earth's first plants. The first double rose of any importance was discovered around 1700.

The tea rose, Mr. Brown said, is claimed by some horticulturists to have been introduced to Europe by the Chinese tea merchants.

Mrs. L. G. Gentner was given a vote of appreciation for her efforts in organizing the local society. She is the retiring president.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Axtell, Mrs. R. W. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Rippon were in charge of the social hour.

Miss Adabee Seiler Hostess for Meeting

Past Presidents club of the Degree of Honor Protective association met Tuesday at the home of Miss Adabee Seiler. The new president of the group, Mrs. Ernest Tarr, took charge of the meeting.

Games in the valentine theme were played and refreshments were served by the hostess. Nine members were at the session.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

Medford unit of the American Legion auxiliary will meet Tuesday, February 8, at 8 p.m. at the Legion home, with the new president, Mrs. H. W. Gifford presiding.

The unit has contributed \$10 to the March of Dimes from the organization funds, and has turned over an additional \$26 which was collected at a benefit card party held on January 24.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

From Pontiac

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kline, Ross lane, have as a visitor Mrs. Marguerite Fisher of Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. Fisher is their niece. She arrived Tuesday and will be here for an indefinite visit.

A LA CARTE

Holdrege, Neb.—(U.P.)—Noticing his seat cushions ablaze, Hanson drove his auto to the fire station, sounded the alarm, and waited for the fire to be extinguished. He then drove away, sitting on a wet seat.

Program on Drama Planned for Meeting Of College Women

Drama will be the subject of the program Saturday, February 12, for members of the College Women's club when they meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth Burr, 1012 Queen Anne avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Smith will be the program chairman, and Mrs. Glenn L. Linn, social chairman. Mrs. Stanley Lacy will be guest soloist.

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