

Indonesian To Speak For Conference

Ashland—Abdoel Hamid, consul for the Republic of Indonesia with headquarters in San Francisco, will be principal speaker for the annual conference for young adults at Southern Oregon college March 26.

Mr. Hamid's appearance is in keeping with the emphasis this year of the conference on the matter of building international understanding, according to Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, chairman of the conference which is jointly sponsored by the American Association of University Women and Rotary clubs.

Mr. Hamid is a native of Padang, Sumatra, Indonesia. His law studies in Djakarta, Java (capital of Indonesia) were interrupted during the Japanese occupation. He participated actively in the struggle against the Dutch in the independence movement.

The consul worked with the Department of Justice for some time and in April, 1950, shortly after the transfer of sovereignty, joined the Indonesian foreign service. In August, 1950, he came to the United States as a student of the Foreign Service Institute of the Department of State, Washington, D. C. He worked later as section chief of United Nations affairs in the political section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for his own nation.

Mr. Hamid arrived in San Francisco in September, 1952, to organize an Indonesian consulate there. As compared to his first visit to the United States, Mr. Hamid now notes an increased interest in his part of the world among the American people, and he hopes to further stimulate this interest by speaking before various community and world affairs organizations.

Date Announced For Nevita Club Style Show

Plans for the annual style show was made at a meeting of Nevita Social club held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George E. Brownell, 1102 North Riverside avenue. The show will be held Friday, April 29, at the American Legion hall in Central Point.

Mrs. Melvin McGrew, president, conducted the meeting.

A social hour followed the business meeting, with games and refreshments. Decorations were in the valentine theme, and members were presented comic valentines. Mrs. Turnquist was cohostess.

Among the guests was Mrs. Alice Launer, Portland, who is spending several days in Central Point as a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber.

State Organizer To Visit Council

A special meeting for Talisman Rosebud council members of the Pythian Sunshine Girls is set for Tuesday, February 22, at 7 p.m. The state organizer, Mrs. Paul Myers of St. Helens, will make an official to the group that evening.

The event will be formal. Refreshments are planned by the counselors, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. LeRoy Cline, Mrs. Carl Fichtner, and Mrs. John Fugill.



Mrs. Curt Butterfield (left) was named Valentine Sweetheart girl for Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, at a formal dance given February 12 in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel. Mrs. Butterfield, who wore a white cotton evening gown with red accents, is shown here receiving a bouquet of red and white carnations from Mrs. John Lamberty, president of the chapter. Mrs. Butterfield was voted chapter sweetheart on a secret ballot by members. Mrs. Maynard Paup was chairman of the dance. (Brainard photo).

Young People's Riding Club Formed Recently; Meeting Set

A new club being organized in Jackson county is for young people interested in horses and riding.

Installation Held For New Group Of Phoenix Church

Phoenix—Officers of the new Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church were installed in a ceremony held Wednesday at the church. Mrs. Roy Martin conducted the service.

The new officers were Mrs. Roscoe Owens, president; Mrs. Al Morin, first vice-president; Mrs. Walter Boltz, second vice-president; Mrs. Lester Igo, secretary; Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, treasurer.

Mrs. W. M. Poley of Ashland gave an address dedicating the new association and Mrs. J. R. Sides of the Women's association, First Presbyterian church, Medford, explained the purpose of such associations. She spoke of how they serve the local church and community and how they are related to the Presbytery, synod and general assembly.

Mrs. George Osler, conducted the meeting.

Luncheon was served by a committee composed of Mrs. Boltz, Mrs. John Kesler, Mrs. Lester Igo, Mrs. Floyd Schmelzer, Mrs. C. A. Stothers and Mrs. C. A. Marrs.

Mrs. Root conducted nursery for children.

Mrs. E. J. Clark, Trail, was a visitor. Mrs. Clark's husband is a former pastor of the church. About 25 women attended.

Meeting Planned

Electa Social club will meet at Girl's Community club Friday, February 23 at 1 p.m.

All non-affiliated members of the Order of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to attend. Hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Root, Mrs. Clarence Pankey and Mrs. Etta Pryor.

Lectures By Indian Booked Here

Surindar Suri, Indian journalist and lecturer, will make a series of appearances before Southern Oregon audiences the first week in March, it was announced today by Robert J. Gridley, state chairman of the speakers bureau for the Oregon United Nations association.

The tour, co-sponsored by the Institute of International Affairs of the General Extension division, Oregon State System of Higher Education, will include Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

Mr. Suri, from a rich background of experience as editor and contributor to various Indian newspapers, as UN press correspondent, and as a staff member of the philosophy department at Northwestern University, will interpret the UN as seen by a citizen of India and will detail some of the developments in his country since its freedom.

He is scheduled to speak first to the Medford Rotary club, Tuesday, March 1, after the club's regular noon luncheon at the Jackson hotel. The same evening he will appear before the Medford chapter of the UN association at the YMCA.

The following day, Wednesday, March 2, at 10 a.m., Mr. Suri will address the students at Southern Oregon college of Education at Ashland. He is then scheduled to drive to Grants Pass to appear before the Grants Pass Rotary club luncheon. On Thursday, March 3, he will speak to the Klamath Falls Kiwanis club at the Willard hotel, repeating his talk the following noon, March 4, to the Rotary club.

The tour is part of a continuing educational service in international affairs and on the UN, conducted by the Oregon UN Association and the General Extension Division. Mr. Suri has made several tours across the country, and presently resides in San Francisco.

Camp Fire Girls Hold Ceremonial

Talent—Several members of the Talent Camp Fire Girls were awarded ranks during a ceremonial held Wednesday at the City hall. Those who received trail seekers ranks were Joyce Critten, April Burnette and Connie Unruh. Wood Gatherers ranks were given to Linda Hamilton and Norma Driver. Receiving fire makers ranks were Patty Childers, Doris Bench, Betty Bergren and Marlys Suksdorf.

Two girls also received gowns in a gowning ceremony conducted by Mae Lowe. They were Linda Hamilton and April Burnette.

The hall was decorated with evergreen boughs and candles lighted a "trail," which indicated the trail of seven crafts of the group.

Gold Hill Hobby Club To Meet on Friday Gold Hill—Gold Hill Hobby club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marie Turpening Friday, February 25.

Refreshment committee for the coming meeting will be Dennis May, Leone McPherson, Victor Coggin, Barbara Reich and Sandra Bates.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Purdin (at left) and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lue were among those attending a valentine dinner given Monday evening by Scottish Rite Women's club in Medford Masonic temple. Mr. Purdin, 32nd degree Mason, is knight commander of the court of honor and secretary-treasurer for Scottish Rite bodies. Mr. Lue, 33rd degree Mason, is inspector general honorary and Mrs. Lue is president of Scottish Rite Women's club. (Landis-Shangle photo)

Scottish Rite Valentine Party Is Large Event

About 140 persons attended an annual valentine dinner and party held February 14 at the Medford Masonic temple for those with Scottish Rite affiliations. The event is sponsored by the Scottish Rite Women's club.

Out-of-city visitors included Mrs. Ruby Dixon of Portland, and Mrs. E. B. Hall, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Edwin A. Andren led community singing accompanied by Bill McKinley and Ralph Lue spoke regarding the Scottish Rite groups. Mrs. Lue also spoke concerning the organization and activities of the women's club, of which she is president.

Mrs. Clay M. Lee was the general chairman assisted by the committee composed of Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. Mary M. Grant, Mrs. Morris Boughner and Mrs. Hazel Dickson.

Bridge and canasta were diversions of the evening, the high prize for canasta going to Mrs. Edwin Andren and the low prize to Mrs. Minnie Cummings. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, high score, and Mrs. Evelyn Gatten, low score. Albert Lenox also won a prize during the evening.

In keeping with the theme the rooms and tables were decorated with valentine decorations in red and silver.

Royal Visitor Now in Kingston

Kingston, Jamaica (U.P.)—Princess Margaret arrives here today aboard the royal yacht Britannia on her tour of the British West Indies.

The three-day voyage from St. Kitts in the Leeward islands gave the Princess the first real chance to relax since she began her goodwill visit to the British Caribbean possessions early this month.

Newcomers Invited To Become Members

Medford Sojourners will meet Thursday, February 24 at 1 p.m. at the Medford Hotel.

An invitation is extended to all inactive members to attend. Newcomers to Medford and vicinity who have lived here less than two years are eligible

for membership and are invited to attend and become members. The organization is purely social and has for its main purpose helping newcomers to become acquainted.

Any newcomer who has not been contacted will be welcomed at the meetings or can obtain more information by calling 3-4277.

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