

Speaker Explains Tree Farming For Jacksonville Garden Club

Jacksonville — Members of Jacksonville Garden club heard a talk on "Tree Farming" at a meeting February 17. Speaker was L. L. Simpson, secretary-manager of the Southern Oregon Tree Farm association and Jackson county chairman for Keep Oregon Green association.

He noted that this is the 50th anniversary year of the forest service, that the service overcame its early opposition by a

program of education and that it has made its greatest advances in the last decade. Tree farms, the speaker explained, are privately-owned forest lands devoted to perpetual cropping. It was emphasized that tree farmers pay taxes on their lands, regulate themselves, pay their own bills and will never receive any financial benefit.

Each species of tree has been studied for its needs and habits of growth, in the same way that grains or other crops are studied for soil, light and moisture requirements, the speaker said. Reforestation is done by following nature's lead. In the case of the Douglas fir, this means a system of logging that leaves islands of trees to serve as seed sources in clear-cut, selected timber blocks. The pines, on the other hand, are harvested by individual tree selection. Eight commercial species are harvested in this region, in contrast to the usual two or three found in most timber producing areas, Mr. Simpson said. This makes for a greater number of problems. Particular praise was given to the Medford corporation for its forest management. Although one of the latest to receive the tree farm certificate, the local company, which has holdings of 80,000 acres, has been following the approved practices so long that it is now ready to harvest its second crop, the club was told.

Another vital aspect of tree farming in this area is a cooperative fire protection plan, including the first industrial service radio system, whereby 50 lumber companies help each other control fires, render aid in accidents and supply other services for loggers, the speaker related.

Mr. Simpson predicted vast changes in the next few years in the utilization of forest products. He foresaw such developments as boards of specified colors and hardness made from scraps and waste, and such diverse products as plastics, insecticides, gas, sugar, yeast, wax, explosives and drugs, as well as paper and building materials. He noted that Americans use 300 pounds of paper and 240 board feet of lumber per person per year, as compared with 31 pounds of paper and 21 board feet of lumber per person in the rest of the world.

In spite of this huge consumption he was optimistic regarding the future of our forests. He regarded the saving of old growth timber as nonsense, stressing the concept of our forests as living resources, perpetually renewed and providing a permanent supply of raw materials.

During the business meeting plans for holding a plant sale in Medford were discussed. Members were urged to prepare material for the sale and to watch for the date. Mrs. Dee Hendrickson is chairman of this project.

A change in meeting places for March was announced. Miss Claire Hanley to be hostess for the group.

Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Mrs.



Miss Deanna Bruning (right) was named "girl of the month" by Girls' league of Medford Senior high school last week and is shown here receiving a pin from Miss Sue DeVoe, president of the league.

Charter Members Of Rebekah Lodge Honored Monday

Gold Hill—The three living charter members of Amethyst Rebekah lodge were honored at a meeting February 14. The noble grand, Mrs. Fred Lester, presided.

Mrs. Charles Bell played the piano while Mrs. Paul Malloy sang a solo specially worded in honor of the charter members. Mrs. Carrie Puhl, Gold Hill, Mrs. Katherine Kellogg, Medford and William Carter, Portland. They were presented flowers from the lodge by Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. George Dorman and Mrs. Paul Thompson.

Gifts in a wishing well decorated in the valentine motif were then presented to each honored member while Mrs. Malloy played the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Bell at the piano. Each honored member spoke briefly.

The lodge was instituted February 14, 1898. George Haff, a long time member, reminisced about an article he had read in a very old newspaper about a past noble grand's meeting. In the article many Rebekahs no longer living were mentioned.

Mrs. Lester was in charge of the hall and table decorations and Mrs. Cecil Johnson planned the program.

Mrs. Clarence Parsley qualified for the vice-grand office and was installed by the district deputy president, Mrs. Daniel Stewart. Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. Harry Quinn reported on the lodge contribution of \$63.33 for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Cecil Johnson was assisted on the refreshment committee by Mrs. Harry Quinn, Mrs. J. Les Graffias and Mrs. Edith Thompson.

Mrs. Melford Hood, president of Amethyst Past Noble Grand's club, states that election of officers will be held at the next meeting Thursday, February 24, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bell. Mrs. Daniel Stewart will be cohostess. This will also be a valentine party.

Chapter AA

Mrs. V. J. Robinson, 1917 East Main street, will be the hostess to Chapter AA members of the PEO Wednesday, February 23, when a 12:30 p.m. luncheon will be served. A white elephant sale is planned after the business session. Mrs. Donald B. Whalin and Mrs. C. E. Hedberg will assist.

Chas. Offenbacher and Mrs. Lance Offenbacher served as hostesses for the February meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Godward.

Deanna Bruning Is Named Winner Of League Award

Miss Deanna Bruning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruning, 33 South Keeneway drive, was named Girls' league "girl of the month" at Medford Senior High school. Miss Sue DeVoe, Girls' league president, presented Miss Bruning with a pin award in an assembly last week.

The award was merited on qualities of character, scholarship, service to the school and Girls' league. Representatives from all classes served as the deciding committee for the honor.

Miss Bruning, a junior, is picture editor of the annual staff, member of the Pep club, ushers, Spanish club, and the Physics-Chemistry organization. She plans to attend Willamette university next year.

All girls elected for the monthly honor will compete for girl of the year.

Episcopal Women Announce Events

A number of events are on the calendar this week for St. Mark's Episcopal church women. The annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper sponsored by St. Mark's Evening guild will be held February 22 at the guild hall from 5:30 to 8 p.m. This event is open to the public. Friday, February 25, which also is World Day of Prayer, the auxiliary guild women plan a noon luncheon at the parish house. The luncheon will be served earlier than at usual meetings so that members may attend services at the Methodist church in observance of the day of prayer.

Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith and Mrs. Ira Canfield are working on plans for a spring rummage sale for April 27 through 29. Mrs. John Mann has been named chairman of the annual bazaar. Those serving the luncheon on Friday will be Mrs. H. Gates, Mrs. C. I. Drummond and Mrs. Margaret Fabrick.

Topic Announced For Herb Society

The value of birds and bees in the herb garden will be the subject of the lesson February 22 when the Rogue Valley Herb society members meet. The session will open at 1:30 p.m., and will be held at the Girls Community club.

The herb of the month, melissa, (lemon balm) will be explained by Mrs. Edgar Vanderlip. Roll call will be answered by members telling of what herbs mean to them.

For thin slices of cheese, use a heated knife.

Event Honors Past Officers VFW Groups

Past commanders of Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and past presidents of the auxiliary were honored at a dinner and evening of cards last week at the VFW hall. The event, attended by members of the post and guests, also benefited the Oregon Cottage fund. The cottage is located at Eaton Rapids, Mich., where widowed mothers and children of veterans are given homes and VFW posts of each state contribute to the financing.

The department chairman is Harry Buch of Steelhead post. He has furnished each post and auxiliary and the district of Oregon replicas of the cottages at the national home.

Richard Schulz, past senior vice-commander, presided in the absence of Cecil Bell, the commander who was out of the city. Mrs. Dee Beard presided for the auxiliary.

Ira Canfield, first commander and past department commander, gave a resume of the post's origin. The organization was initiated at the old courthouse now the city hall, in 1930, and eventually was transferred to the Armory. Then it was moved to the VFW hall. Other commanders followed in order and who were present included Etha Wall, Burt Hukill; Merrill Beneka, a district commander; Ed Smith and Arthur Schatz.

Guests also at the meeting were Harry Birch, department chairman of Oregon Cottage funds and senior vice-president of the district; Thomas Flynn, a longtime member and active in many phases of veteran's affairs; Ivan Lusk, who is active for the Camp White veterans VAVS activities; Richard Schulz, a past commander of a South Dakota post; Mrs. Earl Steriger, who has been a longtime member and who has been active in many veterans affairs first in New Jersey.

Mrs. Beard introduced the past presidents at the dinner. They were Mrs. Ira Canfield, the first president of the auxiliary when it was instituted in December, 1931; Mrs. Ethel Wall, Mrs. Burt Hukill, Mrs. Ruzell Zundel, Mrs. Fred Lawrence, a district president; Mrs. Ivan Lusk, Mrs. Merrill Beneka, Mrs. Nora Walters, Mrs. Lewis Kula; Mrs. Thomas Flynn, past president of a Hollywood auxiliary; Mrs. Chauncey Page, past president of Gold Hill auxiliary, and Mrs. Harry Burch, department VAVS chairman for southern Oregon.

Mrs. Wall was chairman for the evening's program and appreciation was extended to Mrs. Hazel Ramsey, chairman for the dinner committee, and her assistants, Mrs. Ralph Pittock, Mrs. Jake Toews and Mrs. Ben Allison.

College Student Sings in Recital

Miss Nancy Conroy of Medford was one of six Marlhurst college voice students presented in recital in Flavia salon on campus Tuesday evening. She sang "Ain't no so" from "The Magic Flute of Mozart, and a number in lighter vein. Her accompanist was Miss Susan Vandenberg, Klamath Falls.

This was Miss Conroy's first appearance as soloist in a recital at the college, where she is a freshman. She has made several appearances on campus and in Portland and vicinity as a member of the 40-voice college chorus.

Miss Conroy is a daughter of Mrs. C. P. McKinley, 1102 West Ninth street.



Senator Hatfield

State Senator To Speak Here For Republicans

Jackson county Republicans are looking forward with interest to the visit Tuesday, February 22 of Senator Mark Hatfield of Salem who will speak before a meeting of Republican Women that day. The session will be a noon luncheon meeting at the YMCA and Republican men are invited to attend.

All reservations should be made by telephone to Mrs. Roy V. Rickard, 2-2578.

Attention also is called by those in charge that to arrange for the speaker the meeting day has been changed to Tuesday from Monday as originally scheduled.

Senator Hatfield, also an instructor of political science and dean at Willamette university, has held numerous political posts and was the youngest member of the Oregon House of Representatives when he was elected in 1951. His accomplishments include work in the Young Republican club, a delegate to the 1952 GOP convention chairman of the Hoover report committee and advisory chairman of the Salem AFL political educational council.

He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1943 at Willamette, and completed his doctoral thesis and residence at Stanford university.

During the past summer Senator Hatfield led a group on a two-month study tour of Europe.

While here in Medford he will be the main speaker before sessions of the Elks lodge annual Good government day to be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Guilds Plan Session Here

About 100 delegates are expected to attend a district meeting of Wesleyan Service guilds of southern Oregon to be held here February 26 and 27. The organization is composed of employed women of the Presbyterian church.

Members of the Susannah Wesley and Ruth Esther units will be the hostess groups for the visitors. Mrs. Wallace Peabody and Miss Marjorie Anderson, presidents of the units, will be in charge of the plans. Mrs. C. R. Adamson, secretary of the Eugene district, will preside for the sessions.

Several well-known speakers have been engaged for the conference, including a young Chinese student, Miss Rebecca (Deh Hua) Hang, who is a junior student at Willamette university. She is majoring in music. Miss Hang, known as Becky, was brought to this country from Singapore three years ago by the Methodist women of Oregon.

The schedule of events includes a Sunday breakfast for which reservations must be made by Friday morning, February 25, officers pointed out. The breakfast will be held at the Medford hotel. The group will attend 11 a.m. church services and then remain at the church for a luncheon and a closing session.

Sunday School In Brownsboro Marks Birthday

Brownsboro—The 27th anniversary of the Brownsboro Sunday school was observed at the Brownsboro schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon. In addition to the usual Bible lesson an object lesson was given and a group of King's Teens from Medford furnished songs and instrumental music.

After a sermonette, a cake and other dessert was served.

The Brownsboro Sunday school was organized in February, 1928 by D. D. Randall, missionary for the American Sunday School union. He retired last March and Arthur Kelstrup, a missionary at Roseburg, is supervisor for the Medford field. The Brownsboro Sunday school has been conducted continuously for the 27 years.

Glittery Rainwear On Spring Market

New York—(U.P.)—Glitter now helps add glamor to rainwear.

New for protection against spring showers are gold-flecked boots with matching bonnet, both of vinyl plastic. The boots come in either a transparent smoke tone or in clear plastic with the gold-flecked pattern. The matching bonnet doubles as a carrying case which fits easily into purse or pocket.

Ladies ...

The work on the new Modern Beauty Salon at 131 South Central Avenue has been really progressing for the past couple weeks. I have most of my staff chosen, but still need one more operator. However, by the time we are ready to open ... I hope to have my complete staff.

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