

Visitors Call At Capitol; Teas Given

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Salem—The brief cases carried to and from the State House these days are full and bulging. The Legislators have study and work to do at home as well as the State House. On Monday of this week we had 23 third readings.

The Legislature has been in session for five weeks now. Secretaries in the House have started on our second bill file and we are assured that by next week we'll need a new Senate file too. The score to date is 874 bills introduced, 26 bills passed by both houses and sent to the Governor's office.

Visitors from southern Oregon who have called at our desk were Mrs. Stephen Nye of Medford, Ed Singmaster of Ashland, "Andy" Anderson of Medford. Sitting in the balcony and looking over the State House were the junior and senior classes from Prospect, and on Tuesday William McAllister was one of the nine past speakers of the Oregon House of Representatives who gathered at the capital for the first past speakers' day ceremony in the House.

Mr. Geary has decided to give the House members some parliamentary experience and the duties of presiding over the sessions of the House are being rotated among the House members. As yet Al has not been called upon.

On the lighter side—yesterday the members of the Little Chamber orchestra of Portland gave a concert in the rotunda of the State House. Its an "all girl" orchestra and they were all dressed in pink formal gowns.

There were two teas for the Legislators' wives, both featuring Valentine decor.

The secretaries of the House have a new cloak and rest room, thanks to Mr. Geary, so we gave him a Valentine that was two feet high as a token of our gratitude. Mr. Geary was so pleased with it that he had it put on his desk in the House and asked several of us to pose with him for pictures.

Dinner Observes Anniversaries

Central Point — A dinner Tuesday evening observed the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Ed Schroeder and Richard Arndt, both of Central Point. The dinner was held at the Tabu Dinner house in Medford. In addition to Mrs. Arndt and Mr. Schroeder about 30 guests attended. The honored guests were presented gifts and a birthday cake was served.



National Beauty Salon week opens today and shown pictured above with Governor Paul Patterson as he signs a decree proclaiming the day as Mrs. Mabel Schmidt, (left), Salem unit president, Oregon Beauticians association; Mrs. Maxine M. Hammond, Medford, state chairman for the National week, and Don Johnson, Beaverton, state president of the association.

DAV, Auxiliary District Session Held Here Sunday

Officers were nominated at a meeting of District 5, Disabled American Veterans' auxiliary, held in Medford at the Moose hall last Sunday. Mrs. Lee Turner, district commander, Grants Pass, presided.

Election will be held in May. The two state commanders, Baden Robinson, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Rudy Heiden, Roseburg, presented citations of appreciation from the DAV and auxiliary to Mrs. Eve Prentice's accordion band, Miss Pat's School of Dance, and Colleen Hope's Dancing School. Members of the three schools provided entertainment for this meeting and have also entertained chapter and auxiliary groups at other times.

Five auxiliaries make up District 5, Dewey Powell Unit 12, Klamath Falls; Grants Pass Unit 11; Dean Perlene Unit 9, Roseburg; Oakland Unit 24 and Jackson County Unit 8. District officers and unit delegates meet every three months for a business session and potluck dinner.

Mrs. Jim Lillie is delegate for the Jackson County unit. Other visiting members present Sunday were Mrs. Baden Robinson, Mrs. Tressa Clayton and Mrs. Edith Whippis, Grants Pass; Mrs. Robert Finton, state senior vice-commander, Mrs. Mary DeLap and Mrs. Charles Poteet, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Ann Bartlett, state adjutant, and Mrs. John Groat, Roseburg.

Jackson County auxiliary will meet with the chapter for a social evening Tuesday, February 22, at 8 p.m. at the DAV hall, 1515 North Riverside avenue. Women are requested to take cherry pies.

Week Observed By Beauticians; Meeting Today

An annual district meeting of the Oregon Beauticians association is in session here today in observance of National Beauty week which opens today and continues through February 26.

A clinic and hairstyling contest is being conducted at the Medford Beauty school in today's sessions and several out-of-town persons are taking part. Mrs. Maxine M. Hammond of Medford is state chairman for the week's observance. Among the officers expected to attend are Don Johnson, Beaverton, president, Mrs. Wilma Lee Fagan of Salem, and Art Waters of Eugene.

Classes will be conducted in advanced hair styling and late methods in other beautician work will be instructed.

A meeting of the local chapter was held February 14 at the home of Mrs. Christine Rose. Four members joined the group. They are Mrs. Burma Nicks of the beauty school; Mrs. Billy Powers of Cooks Beauty clinic; Mrs. Winnie Weikel, manager of the salon at Mann's store, and Glenn Funk, also of Mann's.

The next meeting will be at the beauty school on March 14.

Honored
Mrs. Jerry Leslie was honored at a shower Tuesday at the Assembly of God church annex when Mrs. E. E. Rasmussen and Mrs. Harold Kahl entertained in her honor. The Valentine theme was used for decorating and refreshments. About 40 women attended the event.

World Prayer Day, Chain Set for Thursday, Friday

Plans are now being completed for the observance here of the annual World Day of Prayer on Friday, February 25. Sponsored by Medford Council of Church Women, the program here will be one of thousands held in all parts of the world that day. It is set for 2 p.m. at First Methodist church.

Mrs. Claude Sparks, president, states that Mrs. Duane Bowman will take charge of the program which will have as its theme "Abide in Me" from John 15:4. The international service to be used was prepared by Miss Jorgelina Lozada of Buenos Aires, Argentina, a minister of the Disciples of Christ.

Each year an offering is taken at the World Day of Prayer program, and the funds are used for interdenominational projects. Supported in this way are a Christian education program in 14 governmental Indian schools, a training program for American Indian Christian leaders at Cook Training school, Phoenix, Ariz., and church and community work among Indians in industrial centers. Money also aids the low-income farm communities and the work which the national council carries on among migrants. It also supports the work of the committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign students which provides services to an estimated 3,000 students yearly.

As a result of this far-reaching program the child of a migrant laborer may play in the safety of a child care center, an American Indian, going to the city in search of work is given help in finding a home for his family, and college students from overseas are guided and advised.

In Oregon under the direction of the state supervisor, Miss Whitaker, the migrant ministry covers four major crop areas including the Klamath, Willamette valley and the Dalles territories. Christian education, recreation, creative arts and crafts and other phases are covered in this program.

It is stressed that this far-flung program is made possible each year through the prayers and offerings received on the annual World Day of Prayer. Mrs. Miriam Libby Evans, national director of the World Day of Prayer, in announcing plans for the 1955 observance said it is hoped that "the sense of personal mission of each one of us who prays and who gives will be expressed throughout the rest of the year in the many opportunities for service to our churches, to our communities and to the strangers in our communities who wait for our understanding and an invitation to welcome in our churches and our homes. Thus the kingdom of heaven on earth for which we pray comes closer."

A nursery, with an attendant will be open during the program without charge.

Men's Ties Added To Femme Finery

New York — (U.P.)—Add another item to the long list of men's wear the women have adapted for their own wardrobes. Now it's ties shortened and widened but otherwise virtually the same as those worn by the men.

The ties, called "Cravatina," are the idea of an Italian designer who is introducing them to American stores. They're made of men's tie fabrics, tied in a Windsor knot, and suggested for wear with suits, sweaters and tailored shirts.

Polished brass will not tarnish if it is painted with a clear lacquer.

A "chain of prayer" is planned for Thursday, February 24, at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Fifth and Oakdale streets, as a prelude to the annual World Day of Prayer Friday at First Methodist church.

Sponsored by Medford Council of Church Women, it is announced that St. Mark's church will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday for those who wish to participate in this prayer chain.

Assisting with this phase of the annual prayer observance will be women from the various churches. Following is the schedule: Seventh Day Adventist women, 8 to 9 a.m.; Baptist women, 9 to 9:30 a.m.; Church of the Nazarene, 9:30 to 10 a.m.; St. Mark's church, 10 to 11 a.m.; Salvation Army, 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Phoenix Central Point and Jacksonville churches, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Methodist 1 to 2 p.m.; Lutheran, 2 to 3 p.m.; Christian, 3 to 4 p.m.; Presbyterian and Congregational, 4 to 5 p.m.; Church of the Brethren, 5 to 5:30 p.m.; Community, 5:30 to 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to enter the church and pray at the hour most convenient.

A World Day of Prayer service is planned for Camp White and will be held Friday, February 25, at 2 p.m. in the chapel. Miss Anna Streed, Mrs. Frances Flinn and Mrs. Clarence Pierce will conduct the service.

The council announces that a program concerning the annual prayer day will be given over KBES-TV February 24 from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with Mrs. Robert Dames in charge.

Rosarian Talks For Meeting of Phoenix Women

Ernest Vehrs, Rosarian from Grants Pass, was guest speaker for a Phoenix Garden club meeting on February 11. Mr. Vehrs' subject was "Roses—Their Care and Culture." He told us of his test garden, to which nurseries send roses which have not yet been patented and named.

Mr. Vehrs illustrated his lecture on the blackboard, showing how roses should be planted. He suggests that if at all possible, roots below ground and canes above ground should be the same length. He also illustrated how the different types of roses should be pruned, getting rid of all old wood, infected wood and cross limbs.

Cutting rose blooms so that there will be future blooms in the same year, Mr. Vehrs said, such cuttings should be made just below the second 5-leaf cluster.

A question and answer hour followed the lecture, and lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. A. Shutt, Mrs. George Hartley and Mrs. A. E. Stevens.

The president, Mrs. Thomas Carter, appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. R. E. LeVander, chairman; Mrs. George Crawford and Mrs. Bennett Austin. Election of officers will be held at the April meeting.

The club made tentative plans for a spring flower show to be held Sunday, April 17. Mrs. Charles Hockersmith was appointed chairman.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Addie Smets of the Jacksonville Garden club, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. Charles Stearns and Mrs. Jack Crump of the Medford Garden club, and Mrs. M. W. Peck, Medford.

Session Planned By Foods Group Tuesday Night

"Health From the Ground Up" is the subject of a meeting of the Living Foods Study group to be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 22 at the George C. Jennings residence, Saginaw drive. Any one interested in knowing how foods of greater mineral content and food value may be raised are welcome, it is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shangle and daughter Caroline, will give the highlights of the Natural Food and Farming national convention at Long View, Texas, February 24. Reports of special interest will be given.

The general subject restated in many ways, is that the 'basis of health is the fertility of the soil.'

The president, Dr. J. D. Nichols of Atlanta, Ga., and Roy Hoover of Gilman, Ill., soil experts, were followed by Fred D. Miller D.D.S. who stated that the "mouth is the barometer of our health and its condition reflects the general health or lack of it." Henry Trautman M.D. of Madison, Wis., presented a documented case against modern methods of food production. He cited the farmer who too frequently raises everything for the market and provides only highly processed and refined and devalued foods for nourishment for his own table.

This local nutrition study group, now in its third year, hopes to redouble its efforts to share the knowledge gained by a study program through organic gardening practices and methods of procuring the most nutritious foods for family health, it is stated.

VFW Auxiliary Plans Dance at Camp White

Music for a dance at Camp White, Monday, February 21, will be furnished by Eddie Evenson and his orchestra. The dance, sponsored by the auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will begin at 8 p.m. All auxiliary women and their friends are invited and those needing transportation should be at the Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Elizabeth Burr Hostess for Meeting Of Rogue Valley Club

The February meeting of the Rogue River College Women's club was held Saturday, February 12 at the home of Miss Elizabeth Burr.

Mrs. Stanley Lacy, accompanied by Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, furnished solos and Mrs. J. R. Smith gave a reading from J. M. Barrie's story, "The Twelve Pound Look."

Mrs. Glenn Linn was chairman of the social committee. Other members who assisted Mrs. Linn were Mrs. W. H. Suter, Mrs. A. T. Lathrop and Mrs. Oliver Obenchain.

The next meeting will be held March 12, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap, 35 Geneva avenue.

Eagle Point PTA Plans Program On Founders' Day

Eagle Point — Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association will meet February 22 at 8 p.m. at the high school. A short program in honor of Founders' day, is planned, and Viola Pomeroy, one of the Grade School teachers, will conduct a work-type program on the subject "What Is Your Child Learning?"

Parents will have an opportunity to meet and talk with their child's teacher individually.

The pictures that were taken at the fashion show on Dad's night in January will be on display which those wishing to order copies may do so. The mothers of the third and fourth grade rooms will be hostesses for the evening.

A TRIBUTE To Medford Kiwanians

We congratulate the Medford Kiwanis club for staging their 7th Annual KIWANIS KAPERS, since all proceeds go to their thoroughly worth-while program for underprivileged children.

This year the Kiwanis Kapers will feature a "Television" theme which makes it unique—makes it a show that EVERYONE will want to see. It's grand entertainment—it's support for a really important cause.

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