

Mrs. Ivah Murray Named Head of Retired Teachers

Mrs. Ivah Murray, 1033 West Eleventh street, was elected president of the department of retired teachers of Oregon Education association during sessions held last week in Portland. Mrs. Murray taught in Medford elementary schools for many years.

Mrs. Ruth MacCollister, Ashland, was elected vice-president of the department and Miss Ethel Reed, Ashland, secretary-treasurer.

Retired Teachers' association is the newest of the OEA departments. It was organized in Oregon about five years ago and became a full-fledged OEA department at the 1954 convention.

The Jackson county unit of the RTA, to which the three new department officers belong, was organized about two years ago. Other units are at Portland, Salem, and in Douglas county.

Mrs. Murray was accompanied to the convention by Mrs. Marie E. Dizney, 825 East Jackson street, and they returned home Sunday.

Junior High PTA To Have Speaker

Dr. Bill Sampson, professor of education and head of the teacher training program of Southern Oregon college, will be speaker for a meeting of Junior High School Parent-Teacher association Thursday, March 24. It is set for 7:30 p.m. in Room 8 of the school.

The topic of Dr. Sampson's talk will be "Operation Information."

Officers for the coming year will be elected during the business meeting.

Parents of students in the seventh grade will be hosts during the social hour following the program.

All parents and interested friends are invited to attend the meeting.

Plans Announced For Dads' Night At Griffin Creek

Griffin Creek — Dads' night will be observed at a meeting of Griffin Creek Mothers' club set for Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Miss Mary Vandenburg of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic will show a film called "First Lesson" and the film will be followed by discussion of child guidance.

Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in the third grade, with Mrs. Loyce Bates in charge.

Also planned for Wednesday is a meeting for mothers of children in the first and second grades during which Mrs. E. Kanclier, public health nurse, will speak on polio vaccine. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria at 2 p.m.

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Dailys To Hold Reception on Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daily, 324 Plum street, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Wednesday, March 23. The party will be held in the annex of First Baptist church, and friends are invited to call between three and six o'clock.

Several relatives have already arrived in Medford to be with the Dailys for the event. Here are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Funke, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Daily's brother-in-law and sister; Mrs. Ada Robinson, Portland, another sister of Mrs. Daily, and Glenn M. Fountain, Mrs. Daily's cousin from Merced, Calif., and Mrs. Fountain.

The Dailys have a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Thacker, who lives in California, and her daughter, Miss Deana Fuhrer, Medford high school student, makes her home with her grandparents here. Mrs. Cora Boussum, another sister of Mrs. Daily, makes her home in Medford and will attend the reception, as will Mr. Daily's brother, Timothy Daily, and his sister, Mrs. B. E. Culy, both Medford.

The Dailys were married in Jacksonville March 23, 1905, at the home of Mr. Daily's brother, P. H. Daily, who was then county superintendent of schools.

Medford Altrusans To Meet Thursday

Medford Altrusa club will meet Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Enid Rankin, 18 Richmond avenue. This will be a social and business meeting with Mrs. Maisie Daily, information chairman, in charge of the program. Mrs. Helen Rutter and Mrs. Rankin will be hostesses.

Monday evening the Altrusa executive board met at the home of the president, Mrs. Bertha Haskins, to plan the spring program of the club. Mrs. Haskins just returned from a spring vacation trip to San Francisco to take up her duties as principal of West Side school.

Players Take Part In Tournament

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pruitt and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson returned last Thursday from San Francisco where Mr. Pruitt and Mrs. Stevenson played in the annual regional tournament of the American Contract Bridge league.

More than 200 tables of players were entered in the tournament, held in the Palace hotel. Mr. Pruitt reports that he and his partner made a satisfactory showing in the tournament, having earned red master points on their scores.

After their return, the weekly meeting of Riverside Duplicate Bridge club was held at the Pruitt home last Friday. North-south winners were Mrs. T. J. Fuson and Roy Pruitt, first, 74½ points; Mrs. Mary Stennett and Mrs. R. J. Conroy, second, 69 points; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Marion Milne, third, 68 points; Mrs. Ben Todd and Mrs. Pruitt, 62½, fourth.

East-west winners for last Friday's play were Mrs. George Dean and John Solheim, first, 75 points; Mrs. Clay Cornett and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, second, 71 points; Mrs. Dwight Seely and William Isaacs, third, 68 points; Mrs. M. M. Herman and Al Gilhousen, fourth, 66 points.

Style Review To Be Thursday

Styles for this month's style review sponsored by the retail business women of Medford will be furnished by Hadley's store and Mann's Department store. The show will be held Thursday, March 24, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel.

The event is held particularly for business women and out-of-town shoppers and all interested are invited to attend. Luncheon reservations should be made in advance by calling the hotel.

Plan Open House For Lee Sowell

Brownsboro — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sowell will be honored at an open house to be held at the Marshall home in Brownsboro Saturday, March 26. Friends are invited to call between 7 and 9 p.m.

Mrs. Sowell is the former Mrs. Grace Marshall, long-time resident of Brownsboro.

Refreshments will be served and it is planned to sing old-time songs and hymns.

Day Observed At Open Session Of Local Lodge

An open meeting in observance of Baby Village day, was held by Women of the Moose, Sunday in Moose hall.

Six new members were initiated during the meeting. They are Mrs. Corinne Robbins, Mrs. Lloyd Meeker, Mrs. Glen Clymer, Mrs. Pearl Cowin, Mrs. R. S. Martin and Mrs. J. A. Fraser.

Guests from Roseburg, Grants Pass and Merrill attended. Among these were two deputy grand regents, Mrs. Ray Van Meter, Merrill, and Mrs. Irene Rutledge, Roseburg.

Pilgrim Ray Van Meter, Merrill, was guest speaker at the meeting. He spoke on the history and building of Mooseheart, the child city at Mooseheart, Ill., and Moosehaven, the home for the aged, in Miami, Fla.

A group of Mrs. Eve Prentice's accordion students entertained. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Students Party Activities Discussed for Republicans

Several speakers were on the program for a meeting of Jackson County Republican Women held yesterday at the YMCA.

Mrs. Marshall Cornett, Klamath Falls, Republican national committee woman, stressed the need for Republicans to use the big potential embodied in the group of young Republicans organized and operating on the various college campuses. She also announced the annual spring conference of the women's division of the Republican party in Washington, D.C. in May, and said that any interested women may attend.

Preceding Mrs. Cornett's remarks, Kathryn McAllister and Steve Nye, Medford students at Stanford university active in young Republican groups, spoke briefly. Steve Nye pointed out that although most college students cannot vote, they derive much benefit from a party organization and are able to contribute worthwhile effort, particularly in giving students a chance to think about and discuss political philosophies, so that they are better able to weigh and evaluate the various philosophies with which they come in contact on a college campus.

He said "The majority of college professors are Democrats and they frequently slant their classroom presentations in favor of their personal political beliefs."

Miss McAllister described the specific activities on the Stanford campus and in San Mateo county, and commented on the changed attitude toward membership in the group and its rapid expansion during the last couple of years.

Featured speakers for the meeting were Mrs. Oscar Kittredge, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Frank Bash, chairman of the Jackson County Central committee. Mrs. Kittredge, discussing the philosophy of the Republican party, said that to her it was "the American dream" or the establishment of government by the consent of the governed. She said that the philosophy of the Republican party goes

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back to the Declaration of Independence in that it embodies the equality of all men, recognition of human dignity and emphasizes individual freedoms. She pointed out that Republican leaders of this country have not been aristocrats—many of them have come from humble homes.

Republican accomplishments from 1861 to 1933, Mrs. Kittredge said, include a forward looking social and economic program, a national banking system, encouragement of development of natural resources through the Homestead Act, a sound currency and economic policies, which have made the United States the leader in agriculture, mining and manufacturing in the entire world. Republicans were responsible for passing the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution and for the abolition of slavery and granting the right of the Negro to vote, she said.

The speaker discussed at some length the similarity between the philosophy of President Eisenhower and other great Republicans, particular Sen. Robert Taft, pointing out that differences of opinion within any group are a healthy sign as long as the overall purpose and aim are in harmony. "In fact," said Mrs. Kittredge, "when you don't have differences of opinion, and everyone is in agreement, you are dying."

She finished her talk with a recipe for housewives: "Take equal parts of federal rights, state rights, and right of man—mix them well and you have the philosophy of the Republican party."

Mrs. Bash explained the legal basis for the party organization such as Republican women and young Republicans have an important place in the program in their potential ability to support the central committee. Women, said Mrs. Bash, will do most of the work in the 1956 election, partly because they have more time than men, and partly because women by nature are more dedicated. "We are not just about to sit by and let a welfare state become a reality because of apathy," said Mrs. Bash. She then presented an analysis of the last election by precincts in Jackson county, and explained the type of precinct work necessary to improve the results in the weak precincts. Mrs. Kittredge was introduced

AAUW President To Speak for Joint Meeting

Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, Salem, state president of American Association of University Women, will speak at a luncheon meeting of Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford AAUW members in Grants Pass Saturday, March 26.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. in Grants Pass Country club. A delegation of about 25 Medford branch members plan to attend. Mrs. Thornton plans to fly to Medford, arriving here about 11:30 a.m., and will be accompanied to Grants Pass by Mrs. Herbert Seitz, president of the Medford branch, and Mrs. Jack Stong.

Following the Grants Pass session Mrs. Thornton will go to Ashland where she will attend some of the sessions of the fourth annual Conference for Young Adults to be held at Southern Oregon college. AAUW is one of the sponsoring groups.

Zundel Infant Christened Here

Christening rites were held at First Presbyterian church in Medford Sunday for Robin Annette Zundel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zundel, Eugene. Dr. D. Kirkland West officiated.

Mrs. Zundel is the former Marianne Perl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perl, and the Zundels spent the weekend here at the Perl home on North Oakdale avenue. They returned to Eugene Sunday afternoon by air.

Evening Party Given for Band

Mrs. Eve Prentice was hostess for a party last Thursday evening for members of her adult accordion band. It was held at the Prentice home on South Newton street. Ten men and six women attended.

After an evening of music, refreshments were served by Mrs. Prentice, with Mrs. E. L. McDonough of Ashland assisting.

by Mrs. Howard Arant, and Mrs. Robert Keeney, first vice-president and program chairman, introduced Mrs. Bash. Mrs. Keeney announced that speaker for the luncheon meeting on April 18—also to be held at the YMCA—will be Mrs. Paul Geddes, wife of Senator Geddes of Douglas county.

The arm sections of slipcovers usually are the first to wear out. To make them last longer, make a protective covering of the same fabric as the slipcover. Hem the arm covers for a neat look. They can be tucked in on the cushion side of the chair, and pinned or basted lightly along the outside.

Phoenix — Phoenix Thursday club will meet at the home of Mrs. Alvin Coats, Phoenix, March 24 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Warren Haggard and Mrs. Delno Sloan will assist Mrs. Coats.

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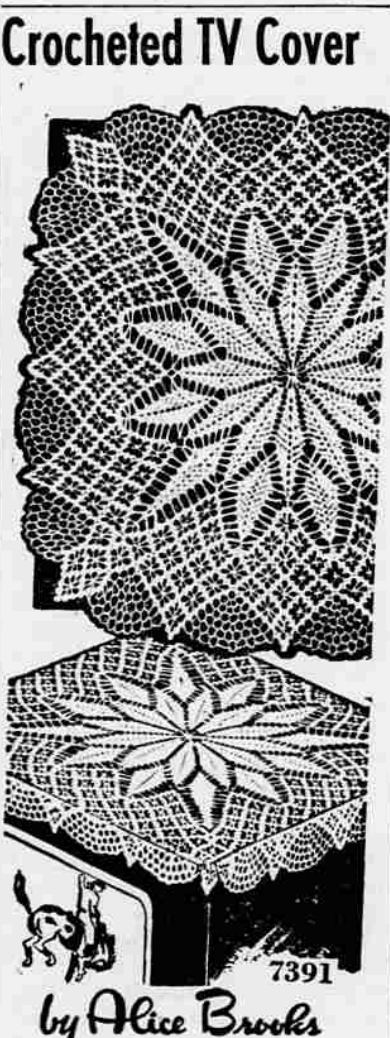
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