

Society Editor Of M-T Attends Salem Meeting

Salem — (U.P.) — The annual spring workshop of Oregon press women opened here Saturday with a visit to the Legislature to see both House and Senate in action.

The first workshop was slated at 11 a.m. with Mary Blake of Seattle, district publicity director for United Air Lines, as speaker.

State Sen. Mark Hatfield of Salem was luncheon speaker, discussing bills of interest to the press. Frances Blakely of the Oregon Journal was on the program at 2 p.m. to discuss a series of feature articles she is doing on the Legislature.

Robert H. Schulman of Seattle, chief of the Time-Life-Fortune bureau of the Northwest was to speak at the 7 p.m. dinner. Awards were to be announced last night.

Among the newspaperwomen attending the sessions is Mrs. Bren (Olive) Starcher, society editor of the Mail Tribune. Following the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Starcher will visit at the Oregon Legislature for a few days before returning to Medford.

Rowena Shafer, Jay Dee Varner Married in Reno

Eagle Point—Rowena Shafer, 219 North Riverside avenue, and Jay Dee Varner of Eagle Point, were married March 21 at Park Church of God in Reno, Nev. The Rev. Ross Murphy performed the ceremony.

The couple made their wedding trip in Nevada and California and are living at 21 Genesee street. Mrs. Varner operates Rowena's cafe on North Riverside avenue.

Families Plan Hobo Party at Y

A royal family of hoboes, hobo games, songs and dances will be the feature of the YMCA family night program April 1, to be held from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. The royal family will be chosen for the "hobo-ish" condition and general disarray of their clothes. Each family is asked to take another family as guest.

Mrs. Otto Ewaldsen is chairman of the hospitality committee.

Mrs. Robert Dames and Mrs. Darrell Huson will be in charge of the various games, and Marshall Sweet will run the movie, "You Will Remember Oregon."

There will be dancing for adults and children, as the entire program is designed around the family unit. All those attending are urged to wear their oldest clothes, and to take a sack lunch.

Coffee, punch and sandwiches may be obtained from the refreshment committee, Mrs. Kenneth Wonderly and Mrs. William Casebeer.

Cruisers Club To Meet Monday

Cruisers club of First Presbyterian church will meet at the church for potluck dinner at 6:45 p.m. Monday, March 28.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Kinney (Landis-Shankle photo)

Kinney-Cummings Wedding Takes Place in Church Here

Miss Irene Grace Cummings became the bride of Harold Ray Kinney in rites Sunday, March 20 at the First Baptist church. The Rev. James Neely read the double ring ceremony at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and about 150 guests attended. Candles lighted the sanctuary.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, 397 Midway road. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kinney, Aloha street.

Miss Jacklyn Colleen Cummings, a sister of the bride, was the honor attendant. Mrs. Clifford Graves Jr., another sister, Mrs. John Curtis, Mrs. Melvin Miller of Oakland, Calif., an aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Gordon Thomas, Klamath, Calif., a sister of the bridegroom, were bride's matrons.

Flower girls were Sheryl Cook, and Sherry Graves, a niece of the bride.

Jackie Kinney, a brother of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. Bennie Kinney was best man for his brother.

Ushers were John Curtis, R. C. Kinney, a brother of the bridegroom, Clifford Graves Jr., a brother-in-law of the bride, and Kenneth Hendrickson.

Mr. Cummings gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown was of nylon net with overskirt of rose petal lace over satin. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid, and shattered pink carnations were arranged on the bouquet streamers.

The honor attendant, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Curtis, wore blue gowns and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Thomas wore pink gowns, all in waltz length net. The attendants carried bouquets of white carnations with matching pink and blue net.

Candlelighters were cousins of the bride, the Misses Diane and Susan Cummings.

Church decorations were formed from calla lilies with greenery and daffodils.

Wedding music was furnished by Miss Donna Lou Pfister who sang accompanied by Robert Semon at the organ.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Cummings wore a blue and white faille suit with white accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a two-piece rose colored dress with white accessories. Both had carnation corsages.

The reception took place at the church rooms. The wedding cake was designed and made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Albert Kauffman. Mrs. Kauffman and Mrs. Semon, a cousin of the bride, served the cake, and at the punch bowl were Mrs. James Cummings, another aunt of the bride, Mrs. Dale Friend, the bride's grandmother, and Mrs. Lee Shepard.

Rodney Miller, a nephew of the bride, received the gifts, and Mrs. Jess Cummings, an aunt of the bride, had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Stanley Friend, an aunt of the bride, recorded the gifts.

The couple made their wedding trip to the coast and returned March 26. They are living at 232 South Ivy street.

The bride attended Howard grade school and Crater High school.

Mrs. Brandt Bartels Named Zonta's Woman of the Year

Medford Zonta club named Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels "Woman of the Year" at the annual formal banquet Thursday night at the Medford hotel. Mrs. Bartels was given the 1955 award for her work with hard-of-hearing children and for other civic activities.

Mrs. Bartels was presented with a sheaf of roses and a song was sung in her honor by Mrs. Charles Champlin. Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck, toastmistress for the banquet, introduced Mrs. Bartels, and the roses were presented by the club president, Mrs. Elsie Butler.

Mrs. Bartels was chairman of the committee which made a project survey for Medford Junior Service league, of which she

is a member, and which resulted in the establishment of the league's kindergarten for deaf children. The school was established in January of 1953, and for the first year and a half of its existence, Mrs. Bartels was the instructor. She is a graduate of Central Institute for the Deaf, Washington university.

The honored woman said yesterday that the school here, as well as others of its kind, prove that the deaf child can learn to speak and to utilize lip reading, and that they further prove the importance of early education. In accepting the award Thursday night, Mrs. Bartels stressed that credit is due every service league member for the success of the kindergarten.

In addition to her work with the Junior Service league and the league kindergarten, Mrs. Bartels is superintendent of the early-service kindergarten, First Presbyterian church, and is a member of Vesper circle of that church. She is also a member of Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association, works with the Jackson County chapter of the American Cancer society and with Jackson County Public Health association.

Speaker for the banquet was Miss Dorothy Huskey, health educator with the Jackson County Public Health department. Miss Huskey stressed that to solve health problems on a county-wide basis, people of the county must often be educated to new social concepts—that merely giving them information on these problems is not enough. Studies show that the economic status of an individual control how early and often he will visit his doctor, and added that improved public health will improve the economic and educational status of a community.

Listing some of this county's health problems, Miss Huskey said that sewage disposal in some districts is a health hazard, that the death rate from cancer and tumor could probably be lowered, that 9 out of 15 tuberculosis cases discovered recently were in late stages, and that medical care for older people is said to be insufficient.

Miss Huskey elaborated on methods being used to change health concepts, and said that group teaching brings better results than an approach to individuals. She spoke of the National Training Laboratory where leadership training methods are being worked out.

Miss Huskey closed her talk by saying "we are on the threshold of greater progress in solving health problems."

Women who have received the award in past years present at the banquet were Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, Mrs. Justin Smith, Miss Hazel Swayne and Mrs. Blanche Canode, and they were introduced. A message was read from Mrs. Henry Padgham, last year's winner, who was in Portland for a public health conference.

Other winners of the past have been Miss Vera Humphrey, Mrs. A. Orin Schenck, Mrs. Clarence A. Meeker, New York City, now editor of the national magazine, Methodist Woman, and the late Mrs. John Gribble.

Plans for Flower Show Announced; Exhibits Wanted

Medford Garden club women will conduct a spring flower show Tuesday, April 5, themed "The Awakening of Spring." The show is open to the public and will be held at the YMCA building from 12 noon to 9 p.m. All district garden clubs, commercial growers and anyone interested are invited to exhibit flowers at the show.

Mrs. Jack Crump is in charge of the show assisted by Mrs. E. M. Wallin and Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Other committee chairmen the, Staging, Mrs. W. H. Dyer; properties, Mrs. E. L. Crain; entries, Mrs. Edwin Harper; hospitality, Mrs. A. O. Floyd; horticulture, Mrs. C. C. Sater; conservation, Mrs. Frank Carson; tea, Mrs. Earl Bradfish; registration, Mrs. Harry Bryant; and press, Mrs. Harry Bryant.

Those who enter arrangements and exhibits are to have them there between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Arrangements will be for coffee tables, mantles, dining rooms; in cups and saucers, miniatures, and for kitchens.

Student Nurses Presented Caps

Two young Medford women received their nurses' caps in ceremonies at Portland Friday evening, March 25. Both are student nurses at Good Samaritan hospital school of nursing. They are Miss Alice Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Howard, 1725 Orchard Home court, and Miss Alberta Puhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puhl, Table Rock road.

The ceremonies were held at Portland St. Mark's Episcopal church, with Miss Lloydena Grimes, director of the school of nursing in charge of the presentation of the caps.

Both Miss Howard and Miss Puhl are 1954 Medford Senior High school graduates.

The bridegroom attended grade schools at Jacksonville and high school in Medford. He is employed by Cascade Wood products.

Both have lived here their entire lives.

Others from out of town at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinser, Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Donald Carter, and Miss Darlene Cummings, cousins of the bride, of Eureka, Calif.



Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels, (at right) was named 1955 Woman of the Year by Medford Zonta club Thursday night. Mrs. Bartels was given the award for her efforts in establishing the kindergarten for deaf children operated here by Medford Junior Service League. Pictured with Mrs. Bartels is Mrs. Elsie Butler, Zonta club president. (Brainerd photo)

Altrusans Elect Officers for Year

Officers for the 1955-1956, were elected by the Medford Altrusa club at a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Enid Rankin.

Mrs. Maude Coddling was elected president, Miss Lotus Eaton, vice-president, Mrs. Helen Rutter, recording secretary, Miss Myrta Otterdale, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Francis Grant, treasurer, and Miss Grace Smith, director. Mrs. Edna Mole and Mrs. Enid Rankin are directors whose terms continue another year. Mrs. Bertha Haskins, present president of the club will serve on the executive board as past president during the next year.

Plans were made for the installation ceremony to take place on the last meeting of the year, June 23 at the home of Mrs. Loren Flannery.

Mrs. Haskins announced that at the next meeting, April 14, the club would celebrate the 38th birthday of Altrusa International at a Founders day dinner. The special program will be planned by members of the executive board.

After a program by the information chairman, Mrs. Maisie Daly, refreshments were served by the hostesses for the month, Mrs. Helen Rutter and Mrs. Rankin.

Visitor Honored At Parties Here

Mrs. Marian Story Goeltz, Salt Lake City, is in Medford as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles S. Newhall, Old Stage road. The visitor expects to leave for the south this week.

Mrs. Goeltz has been honored at a number of parties, including a luncheon at the Colony club Friday for which Mrs. Hanley Heffernan and Mrs. Harold Jordan were hostesses.

Couple Married In March Rites; Live in Phoenix

Miss Marian Gaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gaster, 846 Maple Park drive, and Dudley Brent McBeath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McBeath, Calhoun road, Phoenix, were married Saturday, March 19, at Reno, Nev. Judge A. J. Maestrett performed the rites. They are living at 300 Fourth street in Phoenix.

The bride is a graduate of Medford Senior high school.

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