

State Head Of Auxiliary Visits Here

Mrs. Guy Wilcox, Grants Pass, president of the Oregon American Legion auxiliary, made her official visit to the Medford unit at a special meeting called by the local president, Mrs. H. W. Gifford. It was held Tuesday evening at the Legion home and members of the Central Point unit joined with the Medford women in greeting Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. Herb Crain was general chairman for the event. The program consisted of piano solos by Miss Margaret Selby.

Among those attending were Mrs. Earl Bigalow, Medford, president of District 13; Mrs. Leo Williams, auxiliary director at Camp White; Miss Laura York, Medford, department music chairman; Mrs. Thomas Freed, La Petite Chapelle 8 et 40; Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, first president of the Medford auxiliary; Mrs. Frank Martin, first Medford unit secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Naples, president of the auxiliary in Central Point.

Mrs. Wilcox told of her travels as state president, and then discussed the various projects which have been originated or strongly supported by the American Legion and auxiliary. She spoke of the importance of maintaining the high qualifications for girls attending Girls State, which is the auxiliary's nation-wide program for training selected high school juniors in the practical aspects of government and citizenship. With her discussion of civil defense, she urged the support of the National Security Training bill which is now before Congress. She pointed out that this plan would provide a necessary and fair means of national preparedness. Mrs. Wilcox urged the support of such defensive measures as the Ground Observer corps and the various Red Cross emergency and rescue training projects.

After discussing the success of the Legion's "back to God" movement, she described the national president's project for this year. Mrs. Percy Lainsen of Iowa is interested in services to those children who are handicapped mentally and physically. As an outgrowth of the auxiliary child welfare program, a foundation has now been established which will provide money and assistance for research and services for the benefit of these unfortunate children. In addition to the funds being raised by the auxiliary members, several bequests have been added to strengthen this foundation.

Following her talk, Mrs. Wilcox was presented with gifts from the Medford and Central Point units. A social hour was held, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Herb Crain and Mrs. Clark Walker.

The meeting rooms were decorated with gold bowls of daffodils and yellow tapers in gold candlesticks. Lace cloths over gold covered the tables.

Mrs. Clark Walker arranged a dinner Tuesday evening at Rogue Valley Country club in honor of Mrs. Wilcox. Those attending the no-host event were Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wilcox, and Mesdames Thomas Freed, Herb Crain, Earl Bigalow, Pat Smith, M. E. Fisher, W. H. Sutter, Cole Holmes, H. W. Gifford and William Ellenberg, and Miss Laura York.

Medford unit will hold the regular business meeting at the Legion home Tuesday evening, April 12. In addition to the regular order of business, this meeting will be the official visit of Mrs. Bigalow, president of district 13. She will speak on child welfare and other auxiliary activities and will also tell of the recent conference in Portland. Mrs. Lainsen, national president, was one of the speakers at the conference.

Results of surveys made for the American Cancer Society show that about two of every five American adults still do not know cancer is curable.

Craft Fair Set at Camp

Camp White—The sixth annual arts and crafts hobby fair at the VA domiciliary, Camp White, will be held April 17, Manager E. K. Ricker announced today. He invited the public to join disabled veterans in this interesting event.

This is a VAVS project, according to Mrs. Ivan Lusk, publicity chairman, in which all organizations and numerous individuals participate. Plans have been made for a big attractive event. Committees have been appointed to handle various phases of the project. They are general chairman, Cliff Howard; judges and awards, Mrs. Harry Barneberg; reception, Mrs. Leo Williams; refreshments, Mrs. Roy Lehman, Ralph E. Ash, arts and crafts supervisor, is coordinator. Judges will be O. J. Wilda, Southern Oregon college, Ashland; Vern Voss, art instructor, Medford Junior High school and Don McGovern, manual arts instructor, Eagle Point High school.

More than 50 veterans will place on display specimens of their work which will include woodcraft, weaving, plastics, photography, fine art, stamp collections, reed work, chenille craft, hooked rugs, trout flies, and a variety of non-competitive works.

First, second and third prizes, donated by the VAVS organizations, will be awarded veterans having the best items on display.

The fair will be open to the public from 10:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Federation of Netherland Housewives

Promotes Homemaking as Good Profession

By ROBERT PFAFF

United Press Correspondent

Amsterdam — (U.P.)—Netherlands housewives have found they can accomplish much by working together. But they doubt whether such a national organization as they have formed would work in the United States.

Since 1912, Dutch women have worked for mutual betterment through the Federation of Netherlands Housewives. Today, the federation has 30,000 members and some 120 chapters devoted to showing the woman of the house what a "beautiful task" she has and how she can best perform it.

The organization also aims to convince everyone that the housewife's job is one which should be held in high esteem and not considered inferior to other "professions."

Family Life Stronger
Dr. M. Goedhart, federation secretary, said she doubted if such an organization would work in the United States because American women have so many duties outside the household.

And, she added, family life in Holland is much stronger than in America.

The aims of the "housewives association" as it's usually known, were outlined in its formative days:

1. To assist the Dutch housewife in her household and family tasks.

2. To represent family interests in the economic and social fields.

3. To promote the housewife's feeling of solidarity and community sense.

Test All Appliances
The organization runs a special service called "Institute for Information in Household Work," which, among other things, tests all sorts of household appliances. If it approves of them, the articles may carry a special hallmark for two years. Thereafter it has to be renewed after a new investigation.

Dr. Goedhart said the association also stages exhibitions to show better ways of doing housework, how kitchens should be installed, how the rest of the house can be planned to ease the housework.

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Three Medford residents who visited the legislature recently to check up on bills in which they were interested are shown here with Representative Al Littrell and Mrs. Littrell, who is serving as his secretary. Shown are (left to right) Diamond Flynn, former mayor of Medford and president of the League of Oregon Cities; Mrs. Frank Fairweather, past president and member of the Medford League of Women Voters who is heading the local league's campaign to have a state meat inspection bill passed; Mrs. Littrell, Representative Littrell and Mrs. Harlan P. Bostworth Jr., another league member who has worked for many years for a meat inspection law in Oregon.

Speaker, Wife Receive Gift; Legislators Work at Night

By FRANCES LITRELL

Salem—Tuesday of this week Speaker of the House and Mrs. Geary were presented a sterling silver tea service by the mem-

bers of the House. (It is the customary gift.) After the Gearys had formally thanked the members, Mr. Geary said, "I hope you all know that whenever the speaker receives the tea set it means it's time to start home."

So now most every announcement and conversation is prefaced with "it's time to go home."

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The most coveted and the most fun of the parties these days are the ones Mr. Veers, the night watchman in the House, is giving. He has been asking small groups of the secretaries to have coffee and spudnuts with him in the late afternoon, and he lets us know that he is only asking the girls who are very neat about their desks and courteous to him. I was invited this week.

Rep. Al Louks now has the large red tooth brush.

It must be Easter. Roy Cotton-tail Jr. just came to our office with a flower for each of us.

Adare Social Club
To Meet Thursday

Jacksonville—Mrs. John Pond and Mrs. Edwin Taylor will assist Mrs. Orval Schores in entertaining members of Adare Social club Thursday at the Shores' home, Route 2, Box 66, Central Point. Salad luncheon will be served at 1 p. m.

Cancer death rates among surgeons is only 65 per cent as high as the male cancer death rate, American Cancer Society figures show.

Sunday the group was invited to present the "Minuet" as part of the Ashland-Talent grand council fire held in Ashland. Eight girls were able to attend.

Group Busy
Ayuzunta Camp Fire group is busy on rank requirements, as well as working on the birthday project "Let Freedom Ring."

Some of the girls have given demonstrations for group meetings on hiking, simple first aid, and packing pack sacks for hikes and over-nights.

Recently 10 members went on a hike and cook-out, with each girl packing her own equipment and doing her own cooking over a campfire.

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Girl Scout Day Camps Planned

Rogue Valley Area Girl Scout council has announced that six day camps have been planned for the area for this summer. They will be held in Ashland, Talent, Medford, Rogue River, Grants Pass and Illinois Valley. The Talent day camp is an innovation this year.

Almost 500 girls participated in five camps last summer. With the new Talent camp it is thought about 550 girls will attend this year. This means there is a need for about 100 adults who are willing to take training and help with day camps as unit leaders, assistants, program consultants, first aiders, business managers and directors. Many have volunteered their services but more are needed. It is hoped that all staff members may be chosen before the training begins in the locality of the day camp, including special training for day camp directors.

Training dates have been set up all the day camps. Medford training and camp dates are: April 14, orientation of day camp staff at Ritchey residence; April 25, special training for day camp directors at campsite; May 10, outdoor skills workshop, Medford day campsite; June 3, Medford site training at day campsite and June 6-16, day camp dates.

May 13 camp flyers with registration blank attached will be sent to schools for the use of girls. May 17 and 18 registrations will be taken at noon in the schools by adult scout workers of each neighborhood.

Decorated Doors New For Kitchen Cabinets

Pittsburgh — (U.P.)—You can add more color to the kitchen with new storage cabinet doors which can be decorated as you wish.

They're the idea of one kitchen equipment concern which makes the gliding doors in either textured glass or in perforated or plain hardboard.

The doors may be painted on one side to match walls on the other to blend with counter tops. Or, they may be covered with wallpaper or plastic on one side, and painted on the other. When the housewife tires of one color, she lifts out the doors, fastens the handles to the other side, and slides the new color door into place.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Rebekah Lodge Holds Initiation, Names Delegates

Initiated into Olive Rebekah lodge Monday evening were Mrs. Esther Coleman, Mrs. Olive Westland and Frank Clayton.

Mrs. Inez Youngberg was introduced as a new member by transfer from Grants Pass.

Mrs. Catherine Nelson from Wisconsin attended the meeting as a visitor.

Delegates to the annual state convention of Rebekahs were elected. They are Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. O. S. Walden, Mrs. A. H. Gregory and Mrs. John Daniel. Mrs. Riley Applegate was recommended for deputy president of Olive Rebekah lodge.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. Harry Bryant, chairman, with Mrs. E. D. Scripser, Mrs. W. L. Walden, Mrs. Harry Turner, Mrs. Elsie Walker, Mrs. Grace Hamlin, Mrs. Oliver Rogers, Mrs. W. O. Hughes and Mrs. Floyd Hamlin, assisting. Spring flowers were used to decorate.

Reports were given by members of committees.

Mrs. Emery Andrews

To Entertain Chapter

Chapter AA of the PEO will meet Wednesday, April 13, at 12:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Henry Andrews, Old Stage road. Assisting will be Mrs. Eva Ringo and Mrs. C. C. Thompson.

Doctor to Speak On Polio Vaccine

Dr. O. T. Heyerman will discuss the new Salk polio vaccine at the April meeting of District 4, Oregon State Nurses' association. The meeting will be of special interest to all registered nurses as on that date the findings of the polio research will be made public.

All registered nurses are invited to attend the meeting which will be held at 8 p. m., Tuesday, April 12, at Community hospital.

New Tortilla Flour Perfected at Institute

Chicago—(U.P.)—Scientists at the Illinois Institute of Technology have perfected a tortilla flour which promises to make this Mexican delicacy popular in the U.S.

Working with Mexican experts, the scientists have developed a tortilla flour similar to prepared flour mixes.

The Armour Research Foundation said the new flour already has passed the sternest test—acceptance by the Mexican people. The flour simplifies and improves the method of making tortillas, tamales, chili, corn chips, enchiladas, tostadas and other Mexican foods, the Foundation said.

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