

Club Welcomes Nine Newcomers; Dinner Planned

Medford Sojourners club held its semi-monthly meeting Thursday at the Medford hotel. Sixty were present.

Decorations were bouquets of daisies, Scotch broom and peach blossoms.

Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. O. W. Ludwick, Mrs. A. L. McClure and Mrs. Nils A. Edin.

Mrs. Benton Smith was welcomed as a new member, and prospective members welcomed to the club were Mrs. Barg Marton, Mrs. Marvin Nelson, Mrs. Wilson Bjorge, Mrs. R. D. Scott, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Floyd Paup, Mrs. Roy Smalley, Mrs. Sheridan Scott and Mrs. Forrest Casey.

Mrs. Nettie Zerwer of Grants Pass was guest of Mrs. Benton Smith.

Following a short business meeting and dessert, cards were played the remainder of the afternoon. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Eddie Radzweit, and Mrs. Wilson Bjorge, canasta prizes by Mrs. Ruby Wright and Mrs. Floyd Paup and pinocle prizes by Mrs. Douglas Hinesly and Mrs. A. J. Marneau.

Hostess for the afternoon were Mrs. John Laden, Mrs. Nellie Lees and Mrs. K. L. Denton.

The next meeting will be a potluck dinner for Sojourners and their husbands to be held April 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pythian hall. Following dinner, cards will be played the remainder of the evening. All inactive members and their husbands are cordially invited to attend. Any newcomers wishing to come will be welcomed and may call Mrs. A. L. McClure, 3-3924 or Mrs. Gene Chamberlin, 3-3277, for more information.

To cut frosted cake without crumbling the icing, dip the knife in hot water and wipe dry before using.



Among guests at the annual Easter Monday luncheon April 11 were three from Talent. About 340 women attended the annual party, always one of the largest spring benefit events. Pictured here are (left to right) Mrs. John Spangler, Mrs. Thomas P. Whiteford and Miss Lillian Whiteford. (Brainerd photo)

Members Attend District Sessions Of Eastern Star

Mrs. Jack Ward, worthy matron of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Earl Knight, an officer of the chapter, returned Wednesday afternoon to attend district OES sessions.

The two left Sunday accompanying Mrs. R. E. Carroll to her home in Florence after Mrs. Carroll had been here as a houseguest of Mrs. Ward while Mrs. Carroll attended an OES meeting here. The group attended district meeting at Florence, Mapleton, and Gardner and of the Elkton and Drain chapters.

The district sessions were conducted by Mrs. Louise Irving, Madras, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon, who held a similar meeting here. En route home they visited at Scottsburg with Mrs. Gladys Workman, well-known Oregon ceramist.

Curtains will slide on the rod faster if you put a small piece of adhesive tape over the end of the rod.

Mark Goldy Talks For UN Chapter; Students Report

Mark Goldy, Medford businessman who recently returned home after an extended tour through the Orient, spoke at a meeting of the Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association, Thursday evening in the courthouse.

Mr. Goldy spoke of the difference in the English and American reactions to the present Formosan situation. The English condemn Chiang Kai-shek for his "corrupt government" and believe that Formosa and the Tachen islands should be given up, he said.

On the other hand, many Chinese strongly support the American position, he said, but criticize this country for being too indefinite in its foreign policy.

The Goldys visited Indonesia and found the Indonesians generally friendly to Americans. Mr. Goldy added that they were treated with the greatest of courtesy everywhere and said that they met large numbers of Americans making their home in Thailand.

Mr. Goldy, president of the local Foreign Policy association, spoke briefly of a plan to give an intensive course in foreign relations each year instead of holding meetings throughout the year.

Three members of the International Relations League of Medford Senior High school were also on the program. Emil Muhs explained the purpose of the league, saying students were taught to understand the world situation, taught how to gather information and how to evaluate and use this information in forming opinions. Miss Marilyn Olson reported on the state IRL meeting held recently at the University of Oregon, saying the year's topic and convention topic was the United Nations.

Miss Carol Baker reported on the recent youth conference held at Southern Oregon college, saying 21 schools were represented.

Bert Harr, Applegate, spoke of his plans to attend a world-wide peace congress to be held in Helsinki, Finland this summer, adding that he is seeking a traveling companion to help him gather material and photographs to be used upon his return.

Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., vice-president of the chapter, presided.

Plan Dinner

The regular meeting of the 8 and 40, honor organization of the American Legion auxiliary, will be a no-host dinner Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m., at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Altrusa Club Observes Anniversary

Medford Altrusans celebrated the 38th anniversary of the founding of Altrusa, International, first classified service club for women executives in business, industry and professions at a gala dinner Thursday evening at Eaton's. The group combined the Founder's day ceremonies with the Medford club's third birthday party.

Mrs. Bertha Haskins, president, opened the program by giving an accolade to the small group of women who gathered together April 11, 1917 in Nashville, Tenn. to found Altrusa. "Those were war years," reminded Mrs. Haskins, "women for the first time were being allowed to enter many professions and take jobs formerly given to men only. Women could not vote, there were no clubs or meeting places for business and professional women. This small group of women had hope, courage, and faith to charter an organization for the betterment of women, with a purpose shown by their name Altrusa involving the principle of sacrifice of self in the interest of others. From this small group, thousands of women are now in Altrusa clubs made international in 1935."

Mrs. Edith Baker, first president of the local chapter, presented a message from the first national president, Mamie Bass of Nashville, who said of the great growth and accomplishments of the Altrusa she helped found, "True it is, if you strive to do good, man cannot stop you and God will not."

Following the "ceremony of the keys," arranged by Mrs. Baker for the occasion and presented by executive board members, Mrs. Haskins cut a decorated birthday cake. Honored in the ceremonies was the second president of the club, Mrs. Marjorie Butler, former dean of girls at Medford High school. Sponsors introduced two new members, Mrs. Pat Koblik and Mrs. Ann Findley.

Tables were decorated in white flowers and blue candles by the hostesses Mrs. Virginia Sherwood and Miss Grace Smith.

During the business meeting the club voted to send a contribution to the founders' fund which supports the national vocational grant programs of sending older women to school for retraining. Reports were given of the progress of the two women recipients of the local clubs vocational training grant and a plan adopted to raise money to continue aiding older women in need of employment.

Mrs. Maude Coddling, president-elect, was chosen as delegate to the Altrusa tenth district convention to be held at Walla Walla, Wash., May 13-15. Miss Lotus Eaton, vice-president, is alternate.

Program on Japan Planned for Council

Women's Missionary council, Assembly of God church, will meet at the church annex April 20, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. F. Wildon Colbaugh, wife of the pastor of the church, will speak regarding Japan.

A noon potluck luncheon will be served.

The day's project will be completion of work on a display for a district WMC council meeting to be held here April 26.

Lincoln PTA Hears Talk On Work of School Boards

Stating that school board members in the United States devote 20,000,000 hours a year to carrying out their work toward education of the nation's children, Leonard B. Mayfield, assistant superintendent of Medford schools, spoke to Lincoln Parent-Teacher association at a meeting April 14 in the school.

Mr. Mayfield said that Oregon school boards spend 110,000 hours on school business, and that it is estimated the Medford school board spends 500 hours a year. If that was broken down on the basis of a forty-hour week it would mean that the board averages 12 and one-half weeks a year on school business, without pay. Oregon school boards are not paid, although in some states members are paid, he said.

He listed three types of boards, three, five and seven man boards. First class districts like Medford, Ashland, and 6C, have five man boards; Portland has a seven man board. The school census includes all those persons between the ages of 4 to 18 inclusive.

To run for a school board, a candidate must be a citizen of the United States, a registered voter at least 30 days prior to the election, and a resident of the district at least 60 days, the speaker said. To make a good member he should have some or all of the following qualifications: Be successful in his or her business, have good judgment, have sufficient time to devote to school business, have a willingness to cooperate, good acquaintance with local school system and with the community, be interested in child welfare and in public education, be honest and possess other characteristics of a good citizen, the speaker declared.

School board members have many responsibilities, Mr. Mayfield said, but the chief ones are selection of a head of the school system for the district; carrying out the provisions of the state laws relating to education, including maintaining a school and curriculum of the school; representing all the people and all sections of a school district; adopt policies relating to the business of the school district; establish a sound financial support program for the schools; approve the budget; obtain school sites and plan for building needs.

There are numerous other responsibilities of a detailed nature on which a board member is called to make decisions as specified by school law, he said. In a sense, a board member has to serve as a legislator, an interpreter and a community servant. It takes a person who is sympathetic to the profession on one hand and yet who is alert and aware of the public needs on the other, Mr. Mayfield said.

Mr. Mayfield also said that too many people take it for granted that a school board will do a good job. Thus no praise is necessary, but when something goes wrong or contrary to some group thinking, the board members are too often strongly criticized.

Mr. Mayfield stated that through the years Medford has been fortunate in the selection of capable, interested and high type men and women for membership on the school board.

He introduced Roy Gilbertson and his wife. Mr. Gilbertson will be principal at Lincoln next year. As Vincent Bevis has been promoted to the new junior high school.

Mr. Bevis spoke briefly, announcing coming events of the school. April 27 the band and

Howard School Announces Fair

Howard school will hold an educational fair in the gymnasium Tuesday, April 19th, at 7:30 p. m. Fourteen booths will display the student's work, and teachers and board members will speak and preview the evaluations of the year's work.

Refreshments will be served by mothers of pupils in the second grade and child care will be furnished.

Lady Elks Plan Dessert, Cards

Lady Elks will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 19 at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert luncheon and an afternoon of bridge, pinocle and court whist. Wives of all Elks club members are invited. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Carl Borg, Mrs. H. U. Mitchell, Mrs. William Young and Mrs. Nick DeWitt.



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