

State President Federated Clubs Speaks at Session

Rogue River—Mrs. Ernest E. Hall, Portland, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's club, addressed a meeting of the first district clubs held April 20 in Rogue River. Mrs. Hall used the district motto, "Unity in Action," as her topic.

The sessions were held in the Rogue River Civic club rooms. Others attending were Mrs. Walter Brown, Klamath Falls, second vice-president of the district and recording secretary for the state; Mrs. Cloyd Dick, Rogue River, secretary and treasurer for the district; Mrs. J. C. Ottinger, Talent, parliamentarian and director; Mrs. Fred Hoagland, Klamath Falls, director; Mrs. D. F. Barnett, Rogue River, chaplain.

Mrs. William A. White, president of the district, presided.

Mrs. Clarence Hines, Eugene, state chairman for the department of education, spoke on Epsilon Sigma Omicron and said the purpose of the group was to promote individual purposeful reading, and to increase the use of public libraries.

Mrs. Iris Gelvin, president of Rogue River Civic club, welcomed the visitors, and Mrs. C. P. Ward, Klamath Falls, gave the response.

Mrs. Carl Peterson, Ashland, was elected first vice-president of the district to fill the office vacated by Mrs. Edward Nowack, who resigned. An executive board meeting in Gearhart May 5, and the annual spring conference in that town May 6 were announced.

Girl Scouts presented the colors, and during the lunch hour entertainment was provided by Rogue River High school chorus. Klamath Falls Library club extended an invitation for the district to meet in that city in 1956.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

- Tuesday**
 7:30 p.m.—SPEBSQSA, Room B, YMCA bldg.
 8 p.m.—American Legion auxiliary, Legion home.
 8 p.m.—Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point.
 8 p.m.—DUV, county courthouse, auditorium.
 8 p.m.—Medford Truth center, Unity, Room 203, Holly theater bldg.
 8 p.m.—Pythian club, Girls Community club.
 9 p.m.—Odd Fellows, 136th anniversary observance, IOOF hall, 221 West Sixth st.
- Wednesday**
 12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA, PEO, Mrs. Grace Collins, 1810 East Main st.
 12:30 p.m.—Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.

Here are a few hints if that ivy in your living room is literally withering on the vine. Don't water it too frequently. Wait until the soil is almost dry and then give the plant a thorough soaking—about every week or ten days. Try washing the leaves gently to free them from dust and grime. And, if possible, keep ivy away from the direct rays of the sun and in a cool humid place.

Society and Clubs

SOC Instructor Named Winner Of Fellowship; To Speak Here

Mrs. Betty Lou Dunlop, instructor at Southern Oregon college, has been named winner of a \$1500 graduate fellowship awarded by the Oregon branch, American Association of Univer-

Whitworth Choir To Give Concert Thursday Night

The 47-voice cappella choir of Whitworth college, Spokane, Wash., directed by Wilbur L. Anders, head of the college music department, will appear in concert Thursday, April 28, at 8 p.m., in the First Presby-



Wilbur L. Anders

terian church. The choir is touring Washington, Oregon and California.

Mr. Anders was graduated from St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., where he studied under the famed composer-director, F. Melius Christiansen. Since coming to Whitworth he has brought the choir to a position of leadership among choral groups of the west. He is often invited as adjudicator for northwest music festivals and serves as a regular choir director-organist at a Spokane church.

The program will include the "Cherubim Song" by Tchaikovsky; "Behold a Host," by Edward Grieg; "Psalm 50," by F. Melius Christiansen and the spiritual, "Deep River."

The public is invited. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be received.

Travelers Return From Island Trip
 Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Best, route 1, box 22C, Jacksonville, arrived home Sunday evening after being away since late March. On March 28 they sailed from San Francisco on the Lurline for Honolulu, Hawaii where they were guests at the Waikiki Biltmore hotel. During their stay they attended an inaugural ball at the Honolulu Elks club.

They returned to San Francisco on the same ship disembarking there April 18. Mr. Best's nephew, Raymond C. Ayres, and Mrs. Ayres, 2602 Walden place, Medford, met them and the four visited at Whittier, Calif., with Mr. Best's mother, Mrs. A. A. Abercrombie.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Butte Falls Club Hears Program On Greenhouses

Butte Falls—Mrs. Leo Thomas and Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Medford, were guests for the last meeting of Butte Falls Garden club, and Mrs. Thomas was guest speaker. Mrs. Floyd is director of the Siskiyou district of garden clubs.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. N. B. Stoddard. Mrs. Thomas spoke on the construction, heating and maintenance of greenhouses. She said that a greenhouse should be built in an east-west direction to secure the best light, heat and ventilation. Redwood should be used in the construction if possible, she said, but if fir is used it withstands moisture better if painted with aluminum paint.

Mrs. Thomas advised using a caulking compound instead of putty around panes of glass, saying this eliminates breakage from expansion and contraction of rafters caused by heat and moisture.

She suggested several types of burners for heat and added she had used a sawdust burner with great satisfaction.

Mrs. Thomas grows geraniums as a hobby and has several hundred varieties including the fancy leaved, scented, Martha Washington, plain and apple-scented types.

Mrs. Stoddard, bird chairman of the Club, told of the migratory habits of the whooping crane and the great effort which is being made to prevent their extinction. She then reviewed an article "Flamingos At Home" by John O'Reilly, stating that a great deal of concern is being aroused by ornithologists and conservationists over the status of the American flamingo, most spectacular of the six species of flamingos that inhabit the world, because their decline in numbers has been steady.

Other guests were Mrs. L. C. Richman and Mrs. Page Stauffer.

A nominating committee of Mrs. Clay Conlay, Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. W. B. Edmondson was appointed. Refreshments were served by the Hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Harry Dalton.

The next meeting will be held May 17 at the home of Mrs. Brittain Ash with Mrs. Elga Abbott as co-hostess.

Club to Meet
 Phoenix Thursday club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, 1919 Westlund drive, Thursday, April 28, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Harold White and Mrs. D. R. Sloan will be co-hostesses.

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Women's Council Of Oregon Church Opens Meet Here

Mrs. Fred Walton, Portland, Oregon president of the Women's Missionary council of the Assembly of God church, arrived in Medford yesterday to preside over the 1955 convention of the council. The session opened today at 2 p.m. with a program which reviewed the missionary work of the various women's groups of the state.

A panel of speakers discussed the projects for the coming year and demonstrations and exhibits completed the program. Women of the Assembly of God church in Oregon carry on an extensive relief program, Mrs. Walton pointed out, and each year process some 10,000 cans of vegetables, fruits, nuts and other products for use here and abroad.

About 200 women were expected to attend the sessions today, and about 500 clergy and lay people are expected for the combined sessions opening tomorrow.

Teachers' Contest Is Announced by Legion Auxiliary

"How Teachers Influence the Nation's Security" is the subject of the annual essay contest of the American Legion auxiliary in Oregon. First place winner of last year's contest was Frederick Shepard, Phoenix, Ore.

The essays are to be no more than 300 and not less than 250 words in length and contestants must have completed at least five years of teaching by June 1 of this year. Entries must be submitted not later than midnight of June 1 of this year, and are to be sent to the American Legion auxiliary, 777 North Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Prizes are U. S. savings bonds.

Mrs. Clark J. Walker, national security chairman of the Medford unit of the auxiliary, is in charge of the local contest.

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