



Rotarians from several southern Oregon clubs and their guests gathered in the Elks dining room Wednesday night for a dinner which observed the golden anniversary of the organization. Pictured above (left to right) are Frank W. Thomas, president of the Grants Pass club; Robert Reinhold, president of the Ashland club; Lester D. Harris, Medford president; Barney Root, head of the Myrtle Creek club and J. L. Hopkins, vice-president of the Shady Cove club. A feature

of the program was a parade of 1905 fashions, arranged by Mrs. Phil Brainerd. Among those taking part in the show were (left to right) Ted Lawson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Lawson, Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Carol Denmas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denmas, Mrs. Robert Kline, Miss Janet Jamison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jamison and DeEtta Lawson, the Lawson's daughter. (Brainerd photos)



Concert Planned Thursday; New Music Group Organized

Marking National Music week here this week will be a concert Thursday, May 5, at Medford Senior High school by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon. Director Richard D. Werner states that the program will begin promptly at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at Purucker's Piano house and the Music Mart in Medford. Featured soloist with the orchestra will be George Peckham, well known basso from Seattle, Wash. Mr. Peckham, who lived in Medford as a youth and whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham Sr., still live at 219 Beatty street, is one of the better known singers of the western states. Now on the faculty of the Cornish school in Seattle, Mr. Peckham recently sang one season with the famous Robert Shaw chorale, has sung leading roles in opera, light opera and oratorios.

Playing in the orchestra are Audrey Brist, concert mistress; Elmer Ayres, Alyn Lehl, Tod Tibbut, Nancy Walstead, Lois Reed, Leah Knutson, Grants Pass, Zonia Peterson, Lois Fieguth, Ashland, Doris Kepley and Doris Bell, Ashland, violinists; John Drysdale, associate conductor, Edward Root, Viola Russell and Diana Campbell, violists; Bernard Windt, Ashland, Norma Bazzet and Julie Moore, Grants Pass, cellists; Delmar Myers and Jeanette Marshall, flutists; Virginia Westerfield and Terry Brereton, clarinetists; Jerry Pierce and Glen Mathews, both Ashland, oboists; Jean Bowers, bass viol; Milo Kubalek, timpani; Jack Stong, trombone; Wilson Gilinsky, French horn; Louise Harwood, bassoon.

A new group to be known as the Philharmonic Society guild was organized at a meeting of valley women held last week at Rogue Valley Country club. Purpose of the new organization is to promote the interests of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon and of music in general.

Mrs. T. M. Fopham was elected chairman, with Mrs. Ralph Burgess as Ashland chairman and Mrs. Warren Butler, Grants Pass chairman. Mrs. Ralph Matlack, Medford, is secretary of the group. First project of the guild will be to promote the concert of the Philharmonic society to be held in Medford Thursday, May 5, and all members have tickets. A ticket booth at Barker's store will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Among others interested are Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, Mrs. William McAllister, Mrs. Rolf of Grants Pass, Mrs. George Maddox, Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mrs. Al Henke, Mrs. Robert Scherzinger, Mrs. R. O. Werner, Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., Mrs. J. C. Collins, Mrs. B. B. Lowery, Mrs. H. C. Sampert, Mrs. Jack Stong, Mrs. Rawles Moore and Mrs. Royal Bebb.

Accordion Band To Give Concert

The Eve Prentice Accordion band will present a concert in Medford Senior High school Monday, May 9 at 8 p.m. Lea Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Padgett, Central Point will be featured soloist.

Among her solo numbers will be "Orpheus In The Underworld Overture," "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," "Poet and Peasant Overture," "Dizzy Fingers" and "Doll Dance."

The Accordiana Girls and Accordianaire Boys will play several intermission numbers, including "Lady of Spain," "Twelfth Street Rag," "Nola," "Bumble Boogie," "Tranquillo Overture," and "Quick Silver." Ensemble numbers will be given by the entire band. Vocalists to be featured during intermission are Richard Cooper, Lynn Miller and 7-year-old Sandra Charities.

Larry Robertson of Trailways Bus company will come from Portland to act as master of ceremonies for the concert. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

Club Hears Talk On Wild Flowers

Jacksonville—Mrs. Harry O. Smith spoke April 21 to Jacksonville Garden club members regarding the importance of wild flower conservation which she explained can be gained by educating the public in numerous ways. Miss Claire Hanley introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Smith also showed pictures of wild flowers of Oregon, Glacier National park and scenes in Arizona.

The session was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Sorber, who served tea and other refreshments, assisted by a committee. The 16th anniversary of the club also was observed during the social hour.

Mrs. Lee Bort, president, presided, and 22 members attended. Mrs. M. O'Shea, a guest, also was awarded a prize. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite wild flower.

A report was given on a recent sale conducted by the club and suggestions were made for the group's part in the coming Jacksonville Jubilee parade.

The next meeting will be May 19 at the home of Mrs. Ray Coleman on Third street in Jacksonville.

Here

Mrs. Harriet Starfas, Ventura, Calif., is a guest in Medford of her daughter, Mrs. Maria Gates, 536A Haven street.

Rebekahs To Hold Friendship Night

Friendship night for the eight Rebekah lodges in the district, including Jackson and Josephine counties, will be observed Monday evening at a meeting of the Olive Rebekah lodge. The session will open at 8 p.m., and will be held at the IOFF hall, 221 West Sixth street.

Officers are to wear formal dresses and other members are invited to do so.

After the meeting a program will be given and each lodge will take part. Mrs. Charles Swingle is in charge of refreshments. Visiting members also are invited.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters Hold Anniversary Dinner

Beta Sigma Phi chapters of Medford and Ashland held a formal dinner at the Medford hotel Thursday evening which observed the 24th anniversary of the sorority's founding. Sponsors and directors of the chapters were special guests and Mrs. Dolph Phipps of Medford was guest speaker.

A highlight of the program was announcement of each chapter's "girl of the year." They are Mrs. Russell Budreau, Alpha Rho chapter, and Mrs. Nick DeWitt, and Mrs. Charles Goshka, Alpha Sigma chapter, Ashland, Alpha Beta chapter, Medford.

Installation of inter-city council officers was held with Miss Jacqueline Walker, retiring council president, conducting the ceremony. Installed were Mrs. Lawrence Allen, Alpha Rho, president; Mrs. Oris Goble, Alpha Beta, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Stein, Xi Mu, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Goshka, Alpha Sigma, Ashland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Marrs, Alpha Rho, treasurer.

New presidents of the chapters presented the retiring presidents with pins. Making the presentations were Mrs. Edgar Moir to Mrs. Wilson Slater, Xi Mu; Mrs. Arthur Kreisman to Mrs. Doris Lassen, Alpha Sigma; Mrs. Nils Edin to Mrs. Nick DeWitt, Alpha Beta and Mrs. Tom Lytle to Mrs. John Lamberty, Alpha Rho. Miss Walker was given a council gavel pin for her year as president.

Alpha Beta chapter presented a gift to the sponsor, Mrs. C. A. Eden. Also introduced were Mrs. Mamie Sleeter, director of

Alpha Rho; Mrs. K. L. Denton, Alpha Rho sponsor and Mrs. C. Reese Braley, Alpha Beta director.

Mrs. Lassen read a message from Walter W. Ross, founder of the sorority, during which a new degree, the order of the rose, was announced. This will be conferred on those who have been active or honorary members for 15 years. Mrs. DeWitt read a founder's day pledge which all members repeated.

Mrs. Phipps talked on Mexico, where she traveled last winter, and exhibited a number of objects brought from that country. Mrs. Phipps stated that the Mexicans have a great reverence for God, and are devoted family members. She said the nation is one of great contrasts between city civilization and primitive country living, and between wealth and poverty.

The speaker commented that in recent years Mexicans of Indian ancestry are becoming more important in the life and events of the nation and that the influence of the Aztec culture and heritage is becoming more pronounced.

Miss Walker summarized the accomplishments of sorority chapters, commenting on scholarship awards, support of the Pilot school in Phoenix, camp-

Lady Elks

Lady Elks plan a salad luncheon Tuesday, May 3 at 1:30 p.m., to be followed by an afternoon of cards. The event will be held at the Elks club lounge and wives of all Elks lodge members are invited. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. J. Boyd, Mrs. Claude Hoover and Mrs. Raymond S. Wise.

ships awarded and charitable work among the needy.

It was announced that Mrs. Lassen and Mrs. Allen were leaving the next morning to attend a regional conference in Vancouver, B.C., and they were presented corsages.

Mrs. Roger Note was decorations chairman, and these were in a Spanish theme. Mrs. Anne Davis loaned dolls from her collection for table decorations.

About 60 attended the dinner.



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