

# Society

## Scouts Hold Luncheon in Grants Pass

About 125 valley women attended the annual spring Girl Scout council business meeting and luncheon held at the Grants Pass Elks club Tuesday. The Ashland-Talent district was awarded a Girl Scout "Oscar" for the highest attendance based on the percentage of registered adult membership present, having almost 50 per cent of their members present.

Grants Pass was a close second, with about 47 per cent present. The statuette is to be an annual award and will be kept by the winning district for the year.

High point of the meeting was presentation to Mrs. Michele Rossi, area president, of the keys to a new 1955 Chevrolet station wagon by Ted Kelt of Kelt Chevrolet in Grants Pass. The new car replaces the Chevrolet ranch wagon given by Mr. and Mrs. Kelt in 1952.

During the morning business meeting the proposed budget was presented by Kenneth Wuner, member of the finance committee, and was accepted for the year 1955-1956.

It was announced that Girl Scouts wishing to attend the 33rd annual meeting of the National Council of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. November 1 to 4 in San Francisco are to apply in writing to a committee headed by Mrs. Charles Barnes, first vice-president. She is assisted by Mrs. Hugh Moulton and Mrs. Elliott Duffy. Two girls are entitled to attend, and five adult delegates, one from each district, and one representing the area council board.

Mrs. Rossi announced that five women representing this area, would be entitled to attend the evening meeting and program to be held in Portland on Thursday, May 5, in honor of Mrs. Roy Layton, national president of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

Folders for the established camp and also registration cards were distributed to the leaders for the girls in their troops. The folders were printed by courtesy of the J. C. Penney company, Medford, and the Golden Rule company, Grants Pass, official equipment agencies in the Rogue Valley area.

The afternoon's program was in charge of Mrs. Ben Newman, second vice-president. Colors were presented by Mrs. Lewis Larson, Mrs. Louis Grimmer, Mrs. F. E. Reed, and Mrs. Al Lent. During the luncheon, Mrs. Bernice Ullian's Troop 54 of Mariner Scouts was introduced. Eight of the 10 girls, who have been together under Mrs. Ullian's leadership since the second grade were present, wearing their blue and white mariner uniforms. Dianne Dayton described the itinerary for the troops "Across the Border" encampment in British Columbia. Mrs. Ullian's troop is one of three troops from the Northwest to be chosen to attend the encampment with the Canadian Girl Guides.

A style show of Girl Scout apparel and equipment was presented by courtesy of Mrs. C. E. Trumbley of the Girl Scout equipment service in the Golden Rule store, and Mrs. L. G. Stidham. Clothing was modeled by both Girl Scouts and Brownies.

A certificate of recognition was presented to Kenneth Wuner, president of the Grants Pass Lions club, in appreciation of the club's fund-raising efforts for the Grants Pass Girl Scouts.

Mrs. J. H. Helm, area Juliette Low chairman, announced a balance of \$114.50 in the Juliette Fund.

The hospitality committee for the meeting were Mrs. Hugh Moulton, chairman, Mrs. Lyle Hayden, and Mrs. E. K. Miller.

## Elizabeth Signals Start of Campaign

London — (U.P.) — Queen Elizabeth II disbanded Parliament and signaled the start of the campaign for the May 26 election today in a speech expressing hope for "fruitful negotiations with the Soviet Union."

The queen's speech was read for her by officials in the House of Lords and then in the House of Commons.

The queen also framed a royal proclamation to be issued later in the day formally dissolving Parliament.

The dissolution of Parliament marks the beginning of the all-out political campaign which will culminate in the voting for a new Parliament in general elections May 26.

By unwritten law door-to-door canvassing and other essential parts of the campaign do not start until Parliament is dissolved.

St. Augustine, Fla., is within 10 years of its 400th birthday, founded in 1565.



Arch F. Coleman will speak on "What Our Undercover Men Uncover for Us" at a meeting of Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club to be held Monday, May 9, at Rogue Valley Country club. Club members are to make their reservations with the secretary, Mrs. O. A. Eden, no later than May 7.

## Teachers' Association Plans Ashland Meeting

Retired Teachers' association will meet Monday, May 9 in the Women's Civic club house at 1:30 p.m. Ashland members will be hostesses.

Medford members needing transportation are asked to be at the Jackson hotel at 1 o'clock.

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## Amaranth Group Attends Ceremony Of Yreka Court

Mrs. George Rehart and Carl Oestreich, royal matron and patron of Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, together with 29 members of the order attended the installation of officers of Siskiyou court, Yreka, Calif., on April 30.

Those attending the installation included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas Freed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Caton, Mrs. Glenn Linn, Mrs. Frank Little, Mr. and Mrs. James Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Day, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harwood, Mrs. Corinne Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salyers, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Rehart and Mr. Oestreich, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillette and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert, Ashland.

Mrs. Linn, grand charity, J. J. Kennedy, grand commissioner, and Ira D. Canfield, grand representative to the State of Wisconsin of the grand court of Oregon, were given special escort. Mrs. Ed Young, past supreme royal matron, Carl Gilbert, assistant grand lecturer, state of California, Mrs. Jack Schulze, assistant grand lecturer for Oregon, Mrs. Rehart and Mrs. Oestreich were also escorted.

Under the leadership of Captain V. A. Turpin, the men of Roxy Ann court formed the honor guard for the coronation ceremonies.

## Concert Tonight In Eagle Point

Eagle Point — Eagle Point school will put on their annual spring concert tonight at 8 o'clock at the school gymnasium. The program is to be presented by the music department under the direction of Steve Whipple.

In addition to band and chorus numbers, solo and trio numbers are also on the program.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

## 19-Year-Old Pendleton Girl Roundup Queen

Pendleton — (U.P.) — Kathryn Wyss of Pendleton, 19-year-old rodeo cow-riding champion, will reign as queen of the annual Pendleton Roundup in September.

The five foot four inch brunette, who won the cow-riding belt competing against boys her own age at the John Day Rodeo last year, works in Pendleton as secretary for a local lumber company.

The roundup will be held Sept. 15-17.

Of the 3,700 Red Cross chapters in the United States one of three is staffed wholly by volunteers.



Dr. Floyd L. Utter To Speak Here

## State President Of Eagles Lodge To Speak Here

Dr. Floyd L. Utter, Salem, Oregon president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will speak here Sunday, May 8, at the annual Mothers' day observance of Crater Lake aerie. The program will begin at 1 p.m. at Eagles hall, 217 West Main street.

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary will serve refreshments after the meeting.

All mothers are cordially invited to attend the program.

## SOC Production Continues Tonight

Ashland — "The Man Who Came to Dinner," Kaufman and Hart comedy, opened last night at Southern Oregon college with a smooth performance by the student cast. The play continues tonight and Saturday, with curtain time both nights at 8 p.m.

Stafford Thomas, Australian student, who plays the role of Sheridan Whiteside, the man who came to dinner, was enthusiastically applauded by the opening night audience. The young actor has appeared in a number of college productions and has been highly praised for his work in all roles.

Maggie Cutler, a freshman from Roseburg, plays the feminine lead and was also well received by the audience.

Miss Dorothy Stolp directs the production.

## 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.

Friday 6:30 p.m. — Auxiliary to Siskiyou canton, Patriarchs Militant.

8 p.m. — Pocatontas lodge, Redman hall.

## Council of Blind To Hold Election

Election of officers will be held at a meeting of Jackson County chapter, Oregon Associated Council of the Blind, planned for Sunday, May 8, at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Guild hall, corner of Fifth and Oakdale avenue.

This will be the first anniversary of organization of the chapter.

Plans will be completed for the street sale of souvenir white canes to be held May 17 and 18. Funds derived from the sale will be used to carry on the work of the chapter.

During the social hour, mothers will be honored.

All those interested in the welfare of the blind are invited to attend the meeting. Anyone wishing further information is asked to call 3-1973.

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## Many County Civic Leaders Support Education Conference

Chairmen, consultants and recorders for the regional conference on education to be held Monday, May 9, at Medford Senior High school have been announced by Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, and Chester Squire, Ashland, co-chairmen. The conference, one of a series which will lead up to the White House conference on education called by President Eisenhower for late in 1955, has the support of many county civic leaders.

Monday's meeting here will open at 5:45 p.m. with a meeting of discussion group leaders in Room 44 of Medford Senior High school. A banquet is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. in the same building, and at 8 p.m. the group will be divided into six units to discuss the six phases of education which are to be considered.

Group I will discuss "What should our schools accomplish." Chairman will be Mrs. Arthur Kreisman, Ashland, consultants will be Frank Van Dyke, Medford, and Dr. Jack McAuley, Ashland, and recorder will be Mrs. Moore Hamilton, Medford.

Group II will have the topic "How can we get the school facilities we need" and Dr. Christian Hald, Ashland, will be chairman. Robert Boyer, Medford, and Alf Mekvold, Central Point,

will be consultants and Dr. William Thompson, Medford, recorder.

"How can we get enough good teachers and keep them" will be the topic for Group III, and Alvin Fellers, Ashland, will be chairman. Mrs. Mabel Winston, Ashland, and Mrs. Harold Thomas will be consultants and Lawrence L. Clark, Medford, will be recorder.

"How can we organize our school systems most efficiently and economically" will be discussed by Group IV. Chairman will be Edward Branchfield, Medford, Henry Padgham and Leonard Mayfield, both Medford, will be consultants, and Fred M. Bruegger, Eagle Point, will serve as recorder.

"How can we pay for our schools" will be the topic of Group V, with Walter Redford, Ashland, as chairman. Robert Root, Medford and Bill Sampson, Ashland, will be consultants and Miss Florence Allen, Ashland, will be recorder.

"How can we obtain continuing public support of education" under the chairmanship of Mrs. Will be discussed by Group VI Jim Bush, Ashland. Consultants will be Mrs. Frank Bash, Medford, and Dr. Elmo Stevenson, Ashland and recorder will be Mrs. John Benson, Medford.

A summary session will close the evening.

## GRANGE

### Live Oak Grange

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Seiger, former residents of Rogue River, now living in California, were welcomed back to Live Oak Grange, when they attended the last meeting. Also present were Mrs. Forrest Bradford after a vacation in California, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morgan who had been visiting their children in Portland.

Members of the Agricultural committee reported the poultry market about the same, with prices of poultry and eggs showing little change, small variation on the hog and cattle market and very little activity in the sale of ewes and lambs.

Cassie Golding was elected delegate to the State Grange insurance session and also alternate. Mrs. Roy Cameron gave an interesting report on the Pomona Grange meeting held in Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Streitz and Mr. and Mrs. John Leyen served the refreshments.

### SCHOOL HEAD DIES

Springfield, Ore. — (U.P.) — Laurence Moffitt, 51, assistant superintendent of schools here and former Lane county school superintendent, died last night at his home from a heart attack. Moffitt was Lane county superintendent for 15 years, from 1930 to 1945.

## Luncheon Planned For Past Matrons

Members of Reames Past Matrons' club, Order of Eastern Star, have been invited to attend the annual joint meeting of past matrons' clubs of the valley Monday, May 9. The hostess club is Adare Past Matrons' club, Jacksonville, and a potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Reames past matrons are to contribute vegetable dishes for the luncheon. Past Matrons needing transportation are asked to call Mrs. Frank W. Little, telephone 2-4225.

Mrs. Wallace Brill is president of the hostess club.

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