

Homemakers' Annual Festival Has Leadership as 1955 Theme

With a program themed to leadership, Jackson county homemakers held the annual festival in Central Point Thursday at the Grange hall. The spring festival, sponsored each year by the more than 20 extension units of the county, always attracts a capacity audience of women from all parts of the country.

The program included skits, music, talks, recognition of leaders and a business meeting during which Mrs. D. Eula Wintermote, Jackson county home demonstration agent for the past seven years, announced that she will take a year's leave of absence from her work beginning in the fall. She will do advanced study at Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical college. Miss Wintermote was presented with a gift of luggage from all the units.

Mrs. Arnold Gosnell, Sams Valley, was elected to the county extension committee. Hold-over and reelected members are Mrs. Ira T. Burns, Medford, who has served as chairman the past year, Mrs. E. E. Meyer, vice-chairman, Mrs. Ted Fredenburg, Butte Falls, secretary, Mrs. Charles Moore, treasurer, Mrs. M. P. O'Hara, Mrs. Glen Hale, Eagle Point, and Mrs. J. R. Bartus.

Speakers for the morning session were Miss Mary Routh, extension clothing specialist, who brought greetings from the state service, and Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, Central Point. Mrs. Lathrop who was interviewed by Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, is national chairman for the publication, The Countrywoman, for the Country Women's council, U.S.A. and last fall attended a meeting of the council held in Washington, D.C. The council, which is a part of the Associated Country Women of the World, is now made up of five national, five regional and 51 state groups, with a membership of more than three million women. Mrs. Lathrop stressed that any woman may belong.

Mrs. Lathrop also attended a meeting of the National Home Demonstration council which followed the Country Women's council session, and reported on talks given by C. M. Ferguson, director of the federal extension service, and Edward C. Kemper, special FBI agent. She quoted the latter as saying that crime increase is now outstripping the nation's population increase four to one. Mr. Kemper talked of the million young people who have joined the farming ranks in recent years she reported.

Exhibits for the festival were set up in the American Legion hall across the street from the Grange hall and were on the projects which the units have worked on the past year. They included refinished furniture, copper tooling, simple home repairs, vegetable cookery, good weight for good health and others.

Luncheon was served at noon by Grange members, with county officials as guests. Main speaker for the afternoon session was Dr. C. Burton Wood, head of the department of agricultural economics, Oregon State college. A feature of the afternoon session was acknowledgement of officers and committee chairmen of the various units in keeping with the leadership theme. This was conducted by Miss Wintermote and Mrs. Burns presided for both morning and afternoon programs.

Mrs. Arnold Bohnert was song leader, with Mrs. Robert Rosenbaum, Valley View, as accompanist. A special musical number was given by The Lavaliers of Crater High school.

Group Attends Academy Session

Several Medford persons were in Long Beach, Calif., last week to attend the 19th annual convention of the American Academy of Nutrition and the 3rd annual meeting of the American Nutrition society.

They were Mrs. Alma Smith, who has remained to visit friends there; Mrs. Robert Shangle, who arrived home by car Wednesday, and Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., who made the trip by plane. Also from the valley at the meetings were Mr. and Mrs. James Massey of Grants Pass.

The Shangles on their return also visited the farms of organic farmers. Mr. Shangle also was asked while there to take moving pictures of various exhibits at the convention.

Chapter Honors Former Officers, Members at Event

Jacksonville—Adarel chapter, Order of Eastern Star, preceded its meeting May 5 with a potluck dinner. The tables were decorated with May poles and baskets of primroses. Eighty people attended.

Honored guests were Mrs. Ed Pease, grand representative of Alabama in Oregon; Mrs. Luther Day, matron, and Merritt Swain, patron of Nevada chapter of Central Point; Morris Boughner, patron of Reames chapter of Medford, and Mrs. Ernest Langley, Jacksonville, who was presented a 50 year membership pin.

Mrs. Marion Lance, Medford, who has been a member for 55 years, was introduced. A 50-year membership pin was sent to Mrs. V. Frances Olsen of Medford who is ill and could not attend the meeting. During an addendum for the past matrons and patrons, Mrs. Chas. Coggins, matron, and Lloyd Hamlin, patron pro tem, extended a welcome. Mrs. George Redhead sang, accompanied by Mrs. Dale Blickenstaff, and gifts were presented by the Star Point.

Those present were Mesdames H. Olson, Ernest Evans, and Fred Ryde, affiliated past matrons; Joe Warren and Earnest Evans, affiliated past patrons. Past matrons and patrons of Adarel present were Mesdames Nell Fick, Anna Cater, Claire Shores, Fay Peters, Ina Huson, Wallace Brill, Ed Pease; Joe Gregory, John Pond; and Vivian Wilson, Claire Shores, Ed Gould, Menno Bachmann, Wallace Brill and George Mero.

Visiting past matrons and patrons were Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Swain, Mrs. Frank Little and E. L. Sweek. The committee was Mesdames Bernice Janosky, Helen Reed, Klenna Maude Tavey and Harold Reed.

Lace Tablecloth On Tour of Nation

An exact duplicate of a beautiful lace tablecloth created especially for the White House is touring the country's department stores.

Measuring 7 x 28 1/2 feet, the cloth is nearly four times as long as the standard table cover and about a foot wider. It is believed to be the largest lace tablecloth ever made by machine, according to L i n e n s and Domestic trade magazine. It was designed to meet the specifications of the table in the state dining room of the White House to be used at state banquets, high teas, and other social functions in the executive mansion.

The cotton yarn which went into its making would have been long enough to form a continuous string 52 miles long! Lace experts estimate that a handmade cloth of the same size and quality would require the work of six highly-skilled lacemakers over a period of two years and would be valued at thousands of dollars.

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HONORING PARENTS OF Dr. Jonas Salk, anti-polio vaccine discoverer, S. A. Lewis (left), president of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, presents scroll to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Salk as "Parents of the Year" at New York ceremony. Honor was conferred by Federation's Jewish Family Service. (International)

Scout President Visits Portland; Officers Attend

Mrs. Michele Rossi, Medford, area president of Rogue Valley Girl Scouts, Mrs. Ted Kelt, Grants Pass, region XI committee member, and Mrs. Scott Davis, Medford, area staff chairman, attended an evening meeting and program Thursday night in Portland, held in honor of Mrs. Roy F. Layton, national president of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Mrs. Layton's visit marks the first time a national scout president has been a northwest guest since Mrs. Herbert Hoover visited in Portland 12 years ago, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Chester Benson, president of the Portland Area Girl Scout council.

Speaking on the topic, "Opening Our Doors Wide," Mrs. Layton addressed an audience of community leaders, representatives of the neighborhood clubs of the Portland area council, and delegates from neighboring councils in Oregon and southern Washington.

A resident of Chevy Chase, Md., Mrs. Layton is currently serving her second term as the top officer of the national Girl Scout organization. As national president of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Layton is concerned with making Girl Scouting available to the many girls who are on waiting lists but for whom leaders, sponsors, and meeting places are needed. To further this end, Mrs. Layton travels widely in the United States, meeting and planning with adult workers in the organization.

Her experience in Girl Scouting covers a period of more than ten years during which time she has been active in local scout groups as well as nationally. The wife of a chemist presently doing research for the United States Air Force, Mrs. Layton has traveled extensively in Europe and the Western Hemisphere.

Lecture-Recital Given for Group

Mrs. C. R. Adamson gave a lecture-recital entitled "Our Music Inheritance," for a meeting of Wednesday Study club, May 4. It commemorated National Music week. She was assisted by The Caroleers, Mrs. B. S. Bay-

Pythian Sisters Honor Mothers; Meeting Planned

Pythian club will meet Tuesday, May 10, at 8 p.m. at Girls' Community club. Hostesses will be Mrs. Morley Lamp and Mrs. James Cech.

Pythian Sisters held a Mothers' day program Tuesday with appropriate readings being given by Mrs. James Cech and Mrs. George Bryant, and a piano solo by Miss Sue Donna Doolen.

The charter was draped in memory of Mary Norton, past grand protector.

A report was given on the recent penny dinner, final plans were made for the visit of Grand Chief Ruby Zacher, and a future money-raising project was discussed.

Mrs. George Thomas, most excellent chief, assisted by Mrs. Carl Fichtner, presented plants to various members who represented the youngest grandmother present, mother with most children, etc. Those receiving plants were Mrs. Morley lamp, Mrs. Cora Tichnor, Mrs. John Fugill, Mrs. J. T. Conrad, Mrs. Harry Bryant and Mrs. George Bryant.

Mrs. Reene Grosh received a gift. Refreshment committee for the evening was Mrs. Carl Fichtner, Mrs. Ben Blachly and Mrs. George Thomas. The committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. Violet Jackson, Mrs. Mildred Tolle, Mrs. Cora Tichnor, Mrs. H. D. Howard and Mrs. Joe Cook.

Past Chiefs' club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Fugill, with Mrs. Sarah Dodge as co-hostess. Mrs. Baker Yarbrough will be hostess for the next meeting, with Mrs. Pearl Offutt assisting.

Group to Attend District Meeting; Program on Art

Members of Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, are making plans to attend the southern Oregon conference for Beta Sigma Phi to be held in Klamath Falls Saturday, May 14. Those wishing to make the trip are asked to contact Mrs. C. J. Marrs, who is handling arrangements.

A guest night was held last Monday evening, May 2, at the home of the chapter's director, Mrs. Mamie Sleetter. The program was arranged by Mrs. T. R. Lytle and Mrs. John Lamberly, and featured Warren Wolf, of the Medford Senior High school staff as speaker. Mr. Wolf led a discussion on art, going back to the time of Michael Angelo. He compared abstract art with the old masters, showing how they used distortion to express their feelings.

Guests attending included Mesdames Jack Rawlings, W. C. Judy, Douglas Fickell, Bud Palmer, Jack Cannon, Paul Morris, Everett Bennett, Lyle Anderson, Wayne Wright, M. H. Parsons, Carl Christensen, Warren Wolf, Ray Alder, Milo Kubalek, James Bencill, Jack Johnson, Albert Piche, Van Purdy, Tom Thomas, Raymond McKnight, Don Minkler, Earl Carter and John Selby.

Refreshments were served by a committee of Mesdames W. H. Fisher, chairman, Maynard Paup, Treavell Turpin, David Legg, William Tycer, and Russell Budreau. The chapter's sponsor, Mrs. K. L. Denton, and Mrs. Sleetter assisted at the table.

The next meeting will be the last regular meeting until after the summer vacation period and will be held Monday, May 23 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. James Dunley, 408 Ardmore avenue.

Sisterhood Chapter To Meet Wednesday

Chapter AA, PEO will meet Wednesday, May 11, at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. H. D. Christensen, 29 Richmond avenue, will be hostess at her home and luncheon will be served. Assisting Mrs. Christensen will be Mrs. R. J. Allingham and Mrs. W. H. Leever.

Sorority Marks Founders' Day

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority observed Founder's day May 3 with a dessert party at Tally Ho. Alpha Lambda chapter of Medford and Alpha Kappa chapter of Ashland participated jointly in the event. Members invited their mothers as guests.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Frances Thrun, who sang several selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Beulah Nathan. Mrs. Fred Stammen gave a history of the Medford chapter since its founding in 1946, and introduced the first charter president, Mrs. Robert Barbee.

Mrs. Chester Jines summarized the duties of international and state officers and reported on the procedure followed at conventions. Mrs. Jines has served as president of the Oregon chapters for two terms and was international parliamentarian for the sorority.

Refreshments and a social hour closed the event.

Little Girl Styles Borrow Dior Look

The long torso look of Christian Dior's which has made news in women's fashions has come to children's cottons, too.

Children's fashions tend to follow closely behind those of their elders. That is the case with Dior's "long, lean look," recently introduced for American women and already evident in their daughter's dresses.

The trend is especially strong in girls' cottons, since cotton is the foremost fashion fiber in children's clothing, accounting for about 80 per cent of the entire market.

Confectionary colors, like ice-cream pastels in blue and pink, are springtime favorites. Novel patterns, featuring fanciful houses, clouds, trees and flowers also are noteworthy.

Little boys' styles follow their dad's, just as little girls' follow their mothers. Currently the youngsters' styles have emphasis on Continental cotton styling like that becoming evident in men's wear. Cotton knit pull-overs with a manly accent for the small fry are one example of this trend.

Auxiliary to Hold Social on Tuesday, Club Has Session

Disabled American Veterans' Auxiliary Jackson county unit, will hold a box social Tuesday, May 10, at 8 p.m. at DAV hall. A short business meeting will precede the social. It is announced that state reports have been received and all committee chairmen are requested to be present to fill out these reports. Auxiliary members are to bring a box lunch packed for two.

Past Commanders' club of the Auxiliary met May 2, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Cassman, Seventh and Cherry streets. Central Point. Mrs. Everett Grissom was hostess. Members were presented with a corsage for May Day. A business meeting was followed by refreshments. The May basket favors were made by members of the Junior Auxiliary at their April meeting.

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