



A recent event in Medford was the annual May fellowship luncheon of Medford Council of Church Women. Among those seated at the head table were (left to right) Mrs. J. Claude Sparks, president of the council; Mrs. Milton H. Akerill, Grants Pass, who spoke on "The

Responsible Christian Family." Mrs. J. R. Sides, chairman for the luncheon and Miss Verna Cingcade, teacher of Bible in the Medford public schools, who also spoke at the luncheon. Almost 300 women attended. —(Brainerd photo)

European Women Concerned With Bible and Theology Says Returning Traveler

Most European women have more concern for the Bible and theology than American women, an American minister's wife said recently, after visiting women's church groups in Germany, Switzerland and France.

Mrs. Cynthia Wedel has been visiting the organizations, while her husband, Canon T. O. Wedel, dean of the College of Preachers of the Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C., has been lecturing at the Ecumenical Institute of the World Council of Churches at Bossey in Switzerland.

Though European women generally are more theologically minded, Mrs. Wedel said, American women probably are more expert at organizing and doing things. European church women have a better understanding of the World Council and what it stands for, she added.

Legion Leader, District Attorney Speak for Union

Mrs. Ellmore Gilstrap, leader of the Loyal Temperance Legion group, gave a report of their May 1 meeting at a session of the Woman's Christian Temperance union held Thursday afternoon at the Girls Community club.

The afternoon speaker, District Attorney Nunley, spoke on "Christian Heritage," and also of his work, the problems connected with the office and how they are solved.

Mrs. Fred Toozee, state president, was a visitor and met with the Medford executive committee to discuss plans for the 72nd annual convention to be held here in September. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hays of Evanston, Ill., will attend. Mrs. Hays is the national president and will be the guest speaker.

Program Announced For Sams Valley Unit

Sams Valley — "Simple Home Repairs," will be the subject of the Sams Valley Home Extension unit project when members meet Tuesday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Gus Koellner. Those attending should take with them tools for the project, including pliers, screw drivers, claw hammers, and small pieces of wood. Table service is required.



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The difference in interests between European and American church women points up the need for each group learning from the other, Mrs. Wedel believes. A mutual increase in knowledge and understanding can lead to greater cooperation, she added.

"A more accurate picture of one another is the first thing our women's groups on each side of the Atlantic need from their coming together in the World Council," Mrs. Wedel said. "European women are eager about the United States. Most of them have exaggerated ideas about the abilities of American women. I find we are all very much alike."

"To get to know each other, we need many more visits to and from with time to get acquainted. We need more writing back and forth with descriptions of our work and we need more world-wide sharing on occasions like the Women's World Day of Prayer. And, above all, we must see that this cooperative endeavor is not a 'women's problem,' but a concern of all lay people."

On another subject, Mrs. Wedel said the church and religious organizations are the real and vital link left between East and West Germany, particularly in Berlin.

"There are close and warm ties between churches in the Russian sector of Berlin and those in West Berlin," she explained. "At present, work is proceeding without much obvious interference with anything that specifically is identified as 'church.' Church women in Berlin meet frequently for Bible study and fellowship, one month in the Eastern sector and the next in the Western sector."

Delegates Leave For State Session; Rebekahs to Meet

Several Olive Rebekah lodge members are in La Grande to attend the annual Rebekah assembly which will convene there this week. Some also will attend a session of the canton and auxiliary of the Patriarchs Militant.

Those who left the end of the week were Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. O. S. Walden and Mrs. A. H. Gregory. They will attend both the sessions.

Olive lodge will meet Monday, May 16 at 8 p.m., in the IOOF hall. The refreshment committee will include Mrs. Marie Small, Mrs. Ruth Amer, Mrs. Arthur Hess, Mrs. W. B. Hickman, Mrs. Charles Hooper, Mrs. George Howard and Mrs. Evelyn Hildebrand.

Five members of the Siskiyou auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, plan to attend the state meeting of the organization at La Grande, May 16.

On Friday evening the local group met for a covered dish dinner with Mrs. Ed Dameron, Mrs. George Nichols and Mrs. May Linder in charge. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Daugherty, Mrs. Dameron, vice-president, presided.

At a recent joint meeting of the Grants Pass and Siskiyou cantons Lt. Col. Arthur Kellert, Kirby, was a visitor.

Luncheon Announced

Gold Hill — A potluck luncheon and business meeting are scheduled by Amethyst Rebekah Schudis club members Monday, May 16. The event will open at noon at the home of Mrs. Harry Quinn, north of Gold Hill on Highway 99. Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

Those attending should take table service and a covered dish. Mrs. John Cogswell, president of the club, will have charge of the business meeting which will be held after the luncheon.

Rent a Brand New Gulbrandsen Spinnet PIANO from the Valley Music Co. 523 Crater Lake Ave.

Business Session Held by Nurses; Party Sponsored

Mrs. Margaret Nelson was appointed treasurer of the local chapter of the Oregon State Nurses association to complete the unexpired term of Mrs. Sue Dittmore who recently moved to Florida. The appointment was made during a recent meeting of the group at Camp White domiciliary when nurses at the home were hostesses.

In honor of the birthday anniversary May 12 of Florence Nightingale the members recited the Nightingale pledge for nurses.

Reports were given by Mrs. Martha Donahue, who attended a recent meeting at Roseburg for the office nurse committee on rules, and Mrs. Stella Demo, who attended a meeting for general duty nurses in Portland. The president, Mrs. Sue Montieth, gave a report on a meeting for district president also held recently in Portland.

Mrs. Brooksie Johnson reported on a sale conducted by the members.

It also was reported that the local group sponsored a float in the pear blossom festival parade. Mrs. Beth Barker, Mrs. Leila Gilman and Mrs. Montieth decorated the float and Dian Demo, daughter of Mrs. Demo, and Donna Schaffer, daughter of Mrs. Phyllis Schaffer, walked with the float.

The nurses discussed requesting a class in first aid offered by the American Red Cross. About 20 nurses indicated their interest in such a class.

A card party was sponsored recently by the organization to benefit their scholarship fund. Mrs. Demo was chairman of the event and Mrs. Inez Jacobson, Miss Lois Beach and Mrs. Mabel Cram assisted her.

Two PEO Chapters Announce Meetings

Chapter CP, PEO will meet for luncheon at 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, at the home of Mrs. Verne Wilson. Mrs. E. S. Strother will assist.

Mrs. D. M. Eason, Nick Young road, Eagle Point, will be the hostess to Chapter CG, PEO members Wednesday, May 18, for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Meeting Announced For Luncheon Club Thursday luncheon club will meet May 19 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lamb, 717 Alder street at 12:30 p.m. A potluck luncheon will be served.

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DAV Auxiliary Elects Delegates At Last Meeting

Delegates to State Convention were elected by Disabled American Veterans' auxiliary, Jackson County Unit 8, at a meeting held May 10 in the D.A.V. hall. Mrs. Hazel Van Dermark will be charter delegate; Mrs. Hazel Kincaid, Mrs. Luther Tingley, Mrs. Edna Kilburn, Mrs. Lester Moser, Mrs. Jim Peacher, Mrs. Clifton Heeter, Mrs. Linn Elliott are delegates; and Mrs. James Cech, Mrs. Lavina Eiden, Mrs. Paul Olsen, Mrs. Bert Hickman, Mrs. Pearl Walker, Mrs. Ray Ahart, and Mrs. George Simmons are alternates.

It was announced that District 5 will meet Sunday, May 15, in the Veterans Memorial hall, Klamath Falls. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Ed Neff has been nominated for district commander. Mrs. Jim Lillie will attend as district delegate.

Mrs. Thomas Vernon Basden was given the obligation and welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Bert Hickman, sewing club chairman, announced that the club will meet May 19 at 11 a.m., with Mrs. J. P. Graham, 175 Jeanette avenue. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Ed Neff reminded the members who are to furnish cookies for the Camp White Hobby Fair that it will be held on May 22.

Following the meeting, the chapter joined the auxiliary for a box social with Paul Olson as auctioneer.

The auxiliary will meet again May 20 for a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and election of officers at 8 p.m.

The dinner and meeting will be held in the D.A.V. hall, 1515 North Riverside avenue.

Shady Cove PTA Installs Officers

Shady Cove — Mrs. John Collins was installed president of Shady Cove Parent-Teacher association May 10 when members met at the Shady Cove school. Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry Jr., vice-president of the county Parent-Teacher council, was the installing officer. Mrs. Ray Mullen was installed vice-president.

The other officers are Mrs. George Russell, secretary, and Mrs. Ivan Hale, treasurer.

Mrs. Dusenberry presented each officer a corsage made by Mrs. Travis Littlefield. The retiring president, Mrs. Dolf Larson spoke to the group and expressed her appreciation for the work of her staff and the members. Mrs. Dave Rastall, vice-president, presented Mrs. Larson a two-year bar to be attached to her president's pin, signifying two years of service as president of the Shady Cove association.

Mrs. Larson previously served for two years as president of the Elk-Trail PTA, making four years of service.

Mrs. Ted Conway presented Roger Russell, one of her seventh grade students, who furnished piano selections. Refreshments were served by the retiring officers.

Birds To Be Topic For Butte Falls Club

Butte Falls — "Birds" will be the topic of a talk by Mrs. N. B. Stoddard at a meeting of the Butte Falls Federated Garden club Tuesday, May 17. The session will be at the home of Mrs. Brittain Ash at 1:30 p.m.

Roll call will be answered by naming birds seen by the members during the month. Friends of members are invited.

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Officers Installed By Elk-Trail PTA At Last Meeting

Elk-Trail — Installation of new Elk-Trail Parent-Teacher association officers for 1955-1956 took place recently at the Elk-Trail school. Mrs. Audrey Collier, a former PTA president, conducted the informal rites which installed Mrs. Arthur Humes as president; Mrs. Thomas Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Vernon Copeland, secretary, and Mrs. Willis Hawkins, treasurer.

Mother'singers, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Moore, presented two numbers. Each officer received a corsage.

Mrs. Carl Scott read a letter pertaining to the White House conference on Education sponsored by Governor Paul Patterson at the request of President Eisenhower.

Plans were made for graduation which will be May 26 with the seventh grade mothers preparing refreshments.

Play day at Elk-Trail will be May 27 with the students participating in the morning program, refreshments at noon, recreation and games in the afternoon.

Three members attended the P.T.A. golden jubilee convention at Portland. Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Arthur Humes and Mrs. Lee Muriman.

Mrs. Humes in her report on the convention gave a day by day schedule of meetings, workshops and other events of interest. The Summer Roundup award was presented to Mrs. Oscar Hanson on behalf of the Elk-Trail PTA.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting.

Plan Discussion For Presbyterians

A panel discussion will be presented at a meeting Tuesday, May 17, of the Women's association of First Presbyterian church. The group will meet at the church at 1 p.m. for a dessert luncheon.

Conducting the panel will be Mrs. Chester Guches, Mrs. Wayne Carter and Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels.

Mrs. D. Kirkland West will give the devotions and music will be provided by the Caroleers of the First Methodist church who will be guests. A nursery will be provided.

Honey broiled peaches add a festive note to dress up any breakfast or brunch, particularly if bacon, ham or sausages are on the menu. Brush well-drained canned cling peach halves with honey and broil until lightly tinged with brown and heated through.

Audio Productions To Meet on Tuesday

The next meeting of Audio Productions, a newly formed amateur radio group, will be held Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m., at radio station KMED. Anyone interested is invited.

At the last meeting of the group, also held at the station, Devere Taylor of Medford Senior High school speech department was a guest. Other guests were James Powell and Dan Kellington.

Dance Class

A square dance class for beginners is being sponsored by the clubs at Kershaw square. The class meets Thursday nights and is instructed by Gordon Kershaw. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend, and further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Ken Howe, 2-9603.

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