



Miss Mildred Weaver (Brainerd photo)

Future Homemakers To Hold Convention at School Here

Southern Oregon Future Homemakers of America will hold the annual convention at Medford Senior High school, November 5. About 200 delegates are expected for the meeting.

Represented will be Crater High school, both Medford junior high schools, Medford Senior high school, Phoenix, Rogue River, Talent, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Eagle Point, Jacksonville, Prospect, Cave Junction, Chiloquin, Gilchrist, Malin and Bly High schools and Klamath Falls Junior High school.

Honored guests will be Lester Harris, principal of Medford Senior High school; Bruce Keltington, student body president of Medford Senior High school; Miss Mildred Deicher, state adviser of FHA; Mrs. Ed McKinstry, past chapter adviser; Miss Janet Smith, past state FHA president; Miss Janet Nelson, past district chairman; Miss Jill Hopkins, state FHA president; Miss Lola Fisk, chairman of the South Coast district.

Guest speakers will be Mrs. Mable Winston, dean of women at Southern Oregon college and Dr. D. Kirkland West, minister of Medford First Presbyterian church.

Theme of the convention will be "Kindle a Flame for a Brighter Future." Decorations will be floral designs of red roses and white candles, the emblem of Future Homemakers of America.

Miss Mildred Weaver, Medford, southern Oregon district chairman, will preside over the

all-day convention and will install the new chairman at the close of the convention.

Chairmen working with Miss Weaver are Miss Lois Kelley, invitations; Miss Pat Leek, registration; Miss Carol McKinley, exhibits; Miss Joanne Martin, decorations; Miss Eleanor Martin and Miss Shirley Kenner, food; Miss Judy Ogden, tea and morning snack; Miss Vicki Robertson, advertisement and welcome.

The convention will be held next year in the school of the new district chairman, chosen on the basis of leadership and achievements in home economics.

Miss Jean Brooks and Mrs. Ruth Hoekersmith are advisers for the chapter at Medford Senior High school.

Institute Held Here By Lutherans

A tri-zone leadership training institute for Lutheran Women's Missionary league was held here October 25-26 at St. Peter's Lutheran church. Representatives of 23 groups attended. The three participating zones and their respective chairmen were Willamette, Mrs. Erwin Nickodemus, Mt. Angel, Ore.; Emerald, Mrs. Mayme Hasbargen, Roseburg; and St. Andrews, Mrs. Arthur Doeschler, Grants Pass. General chairman was Mrs. Earl Muck, Portland.

Lecturers for the event were Pastor Kenneth Korby, St. Peter's Lutheran church, Medford, whose subject was "Deepening the Inner Spiritual Life;" pastor Omar Stuenkel, Calvary Lutheran church, Portland, "Training Kingdom Workers," and Pastor Harold Johnson, Good Shepherd Lutheran church Tacoma, Wash., "Personal Evangelism."

Pastor W. A. Sylvester, St. Paul's Lutheran church, Roseburg, assisted with devotions.

Group discussions, buzz sessions and demonstrations by the women further emphasized the spiritual aspects of the League's work. It was stressed that church workers, of all people, must learn to put "first things first." If Women's groups within the church allow themselves to be satisfied with sheer "activism" instead of with activities making Christ the center of their planning and thinking, then their program will be shallow and ineffectual it was stressed.

Local women planning the event included Mrs. Albert Huntemann, president of St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies' Aid society; Mrs. Roland Holmes, chairman of the dinner committee, Mrs. Harvey Brandau, housing chairman, and Mrs. Korby, decorating chairman.

Bazaar Planned by Guild

Prospect — Members of St. Martha's Episcopal guild made plans for a bazaar and dinner at a meeting October 14 at the church.

The event will be held Tuesday, November 8 at the Community hall. Mrs. Marcus Day is chairman of the Christmas seal project.

Mrs. O. E. Stone, president, presided and Mrs. Lew Rodgers opened the meeting with a prayer. Eleven members attended. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Donald Vaughn. Birthdays of Mrs. Roy Vaughn and Mrs. Lawrence Conger were observed.

Junior Club to Enter Veterans' Day Parade

The Disabled American Veterans Juniors met October 22 at the home of Mrs. Everett Grissom, Central Point. They will meet again November 5 at the home of Mrs. George Simmons, 606 Valley View drive, to make a wreath with blue forget-me-nots to be used for Camp White funerals.

The Juniors decided to have a float in the Veterans' day parade.

The next regular meeting will be November 19, according to Donna Faye Thompson, reporter.

Children To Canvass For UNICEF

Medford residents will have an opportunity on Halloween, Monday, October 31, to contribute to the United Nations International Children's Fund, (UNICEF) when children will canvass the town for pennies and small coins instead of asking for tricks and treats.

The canvass is sponsored by the Medford Camp Fire Girls and all children interested may take part in the project. The canvasser will be identified by an orange tag with the UNICEF emblem and will have a milk carton similarly decorated in which coins may be deposited.

The children are to assemble at the school nearest them, except those who attend Jefferson school who will meet at Washington school. St. Mary's school also is participating in the project.

They are to return to the schools and refreshments will be served them as they turn in their collections. Participating in the serving of refreshments will be members of the Active club, Medford Lions club, Crater Lions club, Kiwanis club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The UNICEF funds at the present are helping more than 28 million children and their mothers each year in some 90 underdeveloped countries of the world.

Through medical and nutritional programs UNICEF gives substance to the universal hope for a better world. Its work is supported solely through voluntary contributions from governments and individuals.

Anyone who wishes to contribute directly to the project may send remittances to the United States Committee for UNICEF, United Nations, New York.

Installation Held At Recent Meeting

Officers of the Rogue Valley chapter of the Grandmothers club were installed at a luncheon meeting October 24. Mrs. C. Walker is the president and Mrs. Rex Note, vice-president.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. Bittle, Ross lane.

Mrs. C. C. Coggins was installed secretary and Mrs. C. Gay as librarian. Mrs. Matilda Dietrick was the installing officer.

Plans were made to have an all-day quilting party November 9 at the home of Mrs. Walker when each member is to take a sack lunch.

Mrs. O. Severson, retiring president, presided for the meeting and Mrs. Dietrick and Mrs. Myrtle Coggins were cohostess. Eighteen members attended.

Mrs. Dietrick read several articles from "Autumn Leaves," national publication of the group, and included was an article giving the history of the first Oregon chapter organized by Mrs. H. Wilson in Medford in 1951.

Rogue River PTA Plans Skating Party

Rogue River—A skating party will be sponsored Wednesday, November 2 at the Grants Pass Rollerdom by the Rogue River Parent-Teacher association. The event is for students of the school and their parents and friends.

The school buses will leave for Grants Pass at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Rogue River schools.

Two Give Talks For Speakers' Club

Medford Toastmistress club women heard speeches Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Harry Marshall and Mrs. James Van der Steen during a meeting of the group at radio station KBOY.

Mrs. Clarence Wilson, president, presided for the session.

Mrs. Marshall's subject was "Stardust," and concerned the study of stars. Mrs. Van der Steen spoke on "The Peaceful Kingdom," a book by Ardyth Kennelly.

Mrs. A. C. Cameron, educational chairman, conducted a discussion on "Nations and Amendments."

Guests of the evening were Mrs. W. G. Ardy, Miss Joanne Guyer and Mrs. James Welch. The next meeting will be November 8 at the regular meeting place.

Gold Star Mothers Elect Officers; Meeting Planned

Medford chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers plan a noon potluck luncheon Tuesday, November 1 at the home of Mrs. Julia Vakoc, 519 South Riverside avenue.

At the last meeting of the chapter officers for the year were elected.

Mrs. V. I. Eaken is the president, Mrs. Vakoc and Mrs. Milo O'Hara, first and second vice-presidents, respectively; Mrs. Douglas Lamb, chaplain; Mrs. Archie Parker, secretary; Mrs. Eva Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. Oline Kuhl, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, color guards.

Small tears in net curtains can be mended by applying a thin coat of colorless nail polish to the tear and pressing the frayed edges together with the fingers until the polish dries.

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District Nurses Hear Professor At Annual Dinner

Dr. Clifford Miller, professor of social science at Southern Oregon college gave an interesting description of life among the natives in southern and eastern Africa when he spoke at the annual banquet of District 4, Oregon State Nurses' association, Thursday evening.

Dr. Miller's talk was centered around the area of Kenya where he had spent five years teaching in mission schools. He illustrated his words with slides of the area under discussion and of the native population.

The speaker told of the difficulties brought on by the 100 per cent increase in the native population during the past 25 years, saying that the average native family numbered six persons who must be supported from 2½ acres of land. Dr. Miller said that the native has great envy of the white man's opportunity for education, and that even three or four years of education makes a great social change in the life of these people.

About 60 registered nurses and their guests heard Dr. Miller's talk and were particularly interested in his remarks about the affect of modern medicine on the people. He told of the use of native trained nurses, both men and women, who take charge of mission hospitals and carry on for short periods when the mission doctor is away.

During the evening Brad Curtis entertained with American and English folk songs, accompanying himself on a guitar. Leon Mulling, SOC professor, served as master of ceremonies.

During the evening a gift was presented to Miss Gertrude Molloy, past president of the district association. Miss Grace Stuhr made the presentation and spoke in appreciation of Miss Molloy's "generous services" during the two years as presiding officer. Mrs. Sue Monteith, president, welcomed the guests and introduced the officers of the association.

Appreciation was expressed to those of the local group who planned the affair. Miss Alena Makinen and Mrs. Dorothy Shearin were co-chairman, assisted by Mrs. Cleo Kent, who provided corsages, and Miss Grace Stuhr and Mrs. Christine Bates, who made the dining arrangements. Mrs. Rose Robnett was in charge of the program and Mrs. Martha Donohue planned the decorations. Mrs. Lois Beach took charge of the invitations and tickets.

School Observes UN Day Monday

United Nations day was observed at Jackson school October 24.

Robert Schroeder, student body president, presided. Color bearers were Anita Ritchey and Patricia O'Hara.

The fifth and sixth grade chorus under the direction of Mrs. Erma White sang three songs, "America, the Beautiful," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Star Spangled Banner."

Roma Sims gave the history of the American flag and Ronald Smith told about the Oregon flag. George Shreeve gave the history of the UN flag. All the flags were on display.

The fourth grade students sang songs directed by Mrs. Joanne Sousa. The songs were about different nations and were explained by Timmy Murray.

The program closed by the fourth grade students singing the USA Flag song.

JoAnn Johnson was reporter for the occasion.

Study Class on American Indians Continues Monday

"Government of the Indian American" will be presented by Mrs. Lyle Schoppert to the third session of the study class on Indian Americans sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the First Methodist Church Monday, October 31, at 9:30 a.m.

Other topics to be considered will include the health conditions of the Indian which Mrs. Lee Van Ausdall will discuss. Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor will review the book "The Gift is Rich," a story of the heritage left by the Indian culture to the Americans.



Miss Sara Lewis

Field Director Of Scholarship Program Coming

Miss Sara S. Lewis, field director of the Seven College conference scholarship program, will be in the Medford area November 3 and 4 to confer with high school students, guidance officers and principals.

The Seven College conference program offers special regional scholarships from the middle west, southwest and far west to any of seven eastern women's colleges, all of which offer a liberal arts curriculum. The colleges are Barnard, New York City; Byrn Mawr, Byrn Mawr, Pa.; Mount Holyoke, South Hadley, Mass.; Radcliffe, Cambridge, Mass.; Smith, Northampton, Mass.; Vassar, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; and Wellesley, Wellesley, Mass.

Since the program was established in 1944, nine students from Oregon have received national Seven College scholarships, while many others have received grants from the individual colleges.

In addition to Medford Senior High school, Miss Lewis will visit Ashland High school and Crater High school in Central Point.

Methodist Home To Be Enlarged

The Methodist Home, in Salem, a home for elderly Christian people sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will have a new wing large enough to accommodate an additional 18 guests according to Mrs. O. P. Taylor, Medford, who has just returned from the Corporation meeting which voted the new structure.

The addition will be located on the west side and will be of concrete construction, two stories with a full basement and a fully equipped infirmary. Anyone desiring further information concerning the Methodist home may contact Mrs. O. P. Taylor by calling 3-3474.

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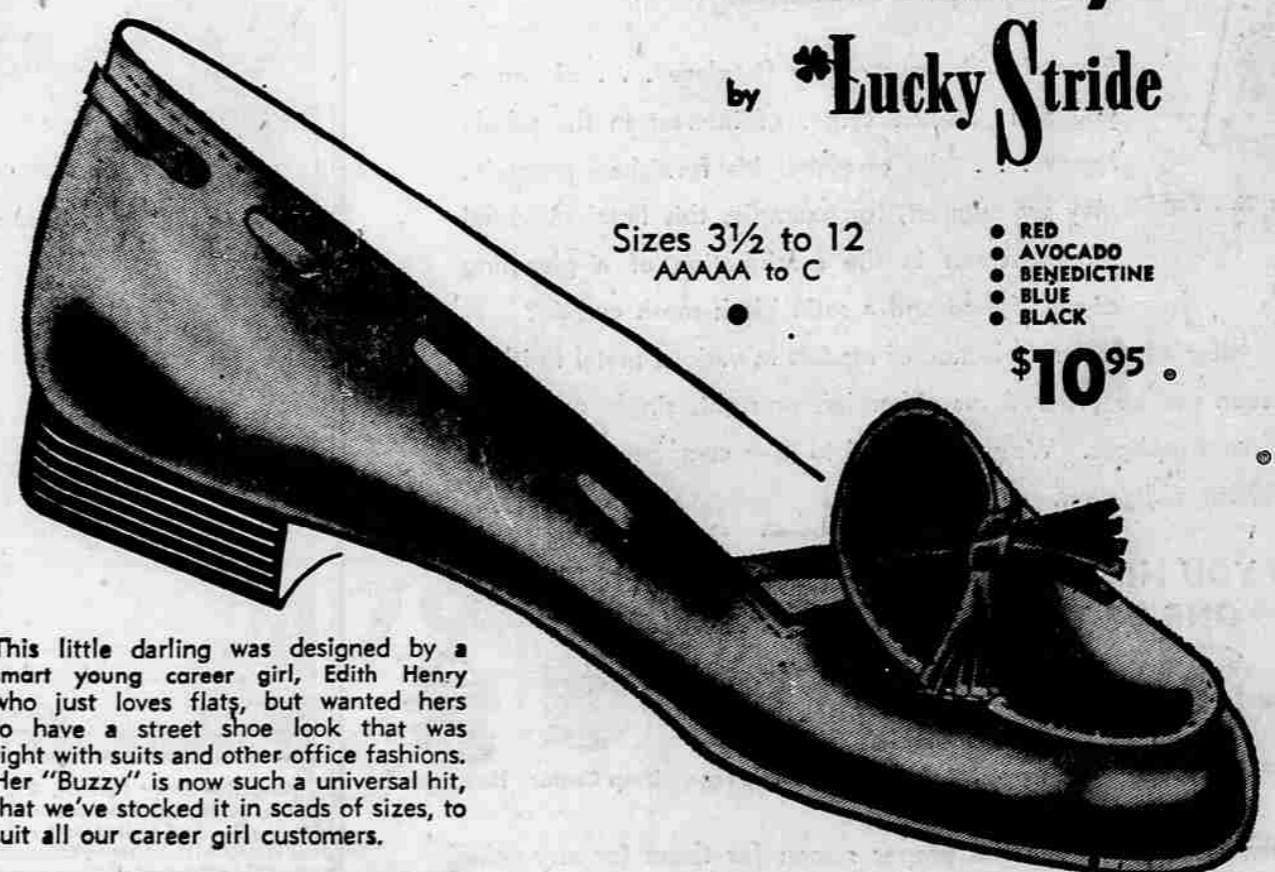
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