

### Nominations Held by Republicans

Mrs. Robert Keeney was nominated for the presidency of Jackson County Republican Women at a meeting held Monday at the YMCA building. Others nominated for office were Mrs. Wayne Stine, first vice-president; Mrs. Roy Rickard, second vice-president; Mrs. Clair Larson, third vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Moreland, secretary and Mrs. Frank Ross, treasurer.

Mrs. Stephen G. Nye is the retiring president. Mrs. Rex Note presented the nominating committee's report.

Reports of the western states conference of the Republican party held in Portland November 4-6 were given by several members. Mrs. Ed Bolt reported that 448 attended from 11 states, Hawaii and Alaska. Theme of the conference was "tell the people" and three points developed were progress, peace and prosperity, she stated.

Among those addressing the conference were Leonard W. Hall, national chairman; Charles Finucane, undersecretary of the Army, Governor Howard Pyle, administrative assistant to the president; Douglas McKay, secretary of interior; Goodwin J. Knight, governor of California; Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States and James P. Mitchell, secretary of labor.

Mrs. William Frake stated that the highlight of the conference for her was the personal meeting of Mrs. Priest, and the speech by Governor Pyle, who stated that we must "live Republicanism" and "tell the Republican story."

Mrs. Wayne Stine reported on the meeting at which Gov. Thornton of Colorado spoke on "Americanism, our way, instead of socialism." The report of the finance committee by Clifford Folger, national finance chairman, and also the coming women's campaign to be called "Thank you Mr. President" were also covered by Mrs. Stine.

Mrs. Curtis Hopkins' report covered several of the meetings. One was a banquet honoring members of the national committee at which Secretary McKay was a principal speaker. Another meeting attended by Mrs. Hopkins was that in which James P. Mitchell, secretary of labor, stated that "the working man never had it so good, is making more money than ever before, his money buys more, there is more harmony in labor relations and Republican policies are allowed to grow and expand."

Fred Robinson also attended the conference and was a guest speaker at Monday's meeting.

Mrs. Nye summarized the conference.

Mrs. Frank Bash reported on the test registration drive just completed.

Mrs. Keeney presided. The next meeting will be January 16 at the YMCA building at 12 noon.

### Paulena Carter On Radio Program

Paulena Carter, well known pianist, will be featured on the Standard School broadcast to be aired Thursday from 9:30 to 10:10 a.m. over KMED.

The program, one of a series made by the pianist for the Standard broadcasts, will illustrate the use of rhythm as a musical element. It is entitled "Heart beat of Music."

Miss Carter, Mrs. Jack Wormser in private life, is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Carter, Ashland.

## Society

### Pupils Present PTA Program At Washington

Pupils of the sixth grade of Washington school presented the program for the last meeting of Washington Parent-Teacher association. They presented skits of favorite story book scenes under the direction of Mrs. Alice Webb.

Cub scouts presented the flag to open the meeting, and Mrs. Alice Lynch led the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Ray Alder, president, conducted a business meeting and Mrs. H. J. McCary, membership chairman, announced that the unit now has 418 members.

Mrs. Victor Taylor, ways and means chairman, reported on a baked food sale held recently. Attention was called to a radio program Mondays at 4:15 p.m. given by Jackson County Mental Health association.

Robert Sage, principal, spoke on the function of the Medford Council of Parent-Teacher associations and the unit voted an additional two cents from each membership for the council's use.

A potluck dinner was announced for January 26 at 6:30 p.m., this to be in observance of Dad's night.

Mrs. Gilbertson's first grade room won the room count and refreshments were served by mothers of pupils in the second grade. Child care was furnished by Mrs. Taylor's Girl Scouts.

### Concert Baritone To Appear Here For Civic Music

Thomas L. Thomas, distinguished concert baritone and nationally known television and radio star, will make his initial bow before music lovers of this city when he appears in a concert here on Friday, December 2, at Medford Senior High school auditorium.

Still a young man, Mr. Thomas is nevertheless considered a veteran of the concert stage. He has appeared in more than 600 concerts from coast to coast. In addition, he is reputed to have more return engagements to his credit than any other young artist in America.

Although the demands of his concert public restrict Mr. Thomas' television and radio commitments to occasional guest appearances, the singer has a large television and radio following. He has made guest appearances on such programs as "The Voice of Firestone" and "The Chicago Theater of the Air."

Mr. Thomas' Welsh folk tunes and traditional melodies recorded by Victor have become collector items among record connoisseurs.

### Ruch PTA Meeting, Film Announced, To Make Awards

Ruch — A film has been arranged to entertain the children of those who attend a meeting Friday, December 2 of the Ruch Parent Teacher association. The meeting is set for 8 p.m., and officers have called attention to a membership contest being held. The room at the school which has the greatest amount in dues collected on PTA memberships will be awarded a prize.

Supervision of the children during the meeting will be done by parents of the students in the seventh and eighth grades.

Refreshments will be served by parents of the upper grades.

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### Women Honored At Many Parties

Mrs. Elizabeth Titus and her daughter, Miss Maccine Titus, will leave tomorrow for Tucson, Ariz., where they will make their home. The two will motor first to San Clemente, Calif., where they will visit friends, and will then continue to Tucson.

Miss Titus, who has been on the staff of Medford Public Library for the past several years, and her mother, have been honored at a number of farewell parties.

Mrs. Martha Sims honored the two at a neighborhood party at her home on Palm street, and members of the library staff gathered at the home of Mrs. Ralph McKay on Sunset avenue for a farewell party for Miss Titus.

Mrs. Phyllis Morse was hostess at her apartment on Laurel street in honor of Miss Titus, and the staff of both Radio station KMED and the television station, KBES-TV, held informal gatherings in farewell to Miss Titus, who has been featured in programs on both stations.

Tuesday Mrs. Titus and her daughter were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Tarvin, and this noon they were luncheon guests of Mrs. Una B. Inch.

### Vocational Grant Deadline Told; Give Instructions

The deadline for applications for a \$250 vocational training grant offered by the local chapter of the Altrusa club will be Thursday, December 1.

Any Jackson county woman may apply all day Thursday or this evening by telephoning or writing Mrs. Maude Codding at Hadley's store, or Mrs. Enid Rankin, at her home, 18 Richmond avenue, telephone 2-8448. The committee is anxious to give the money to the most needy older woman who needs training to get employment. Anyone who knows of such a person also may telephone in her name and club members will contact her.

The information on applications is kept confidentially and personal interviews will be given applicants. Altrusans point out. A committee of 10 business and professional women are in charge of the grant and will give each application thoughtful consideration.

This is the second free scholarship for older women offered by Altrusa service club in Medford. Three women were trained last year.

Cleaning your gas refrigerator is easy if you do it regularly—at least once each week. Remove shelves and containers and wash down the interior with hot soapy water with a little soda added.



Bob Ringer, west coast humorist, will speak for two valley Knife and Fork clubs next week. Monday, December 5, he will be the guest of Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club at Rogue Valley Country club, and Thursday, December 8, he will speak for Siskiyou Knife and Fork club, Ashland, Medford club members are to make reservations not later than December 3 with Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genessee street, and Ashland club members may make reservations with Secretary William Dawkins, P.O. Box 84, Ashland, no later than Tuesday, December 6.

Vacationer Home—Mrs. Ruth Custard, 38 North Oakdale ave., returned Sunday from a two-month vacation trip east. She visited relatives and friends in Wisconsin, Kansas, Missouri and California.

### Women's Club Holds Meeting

A social meeting of Scottish Rite Women's club was held Monday evening in Medford Masonic temple. Bridge and canasta were played with Mrs. Harry Nordwick winning top honors in bridge and Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith receiving the prize for low score. The first prize for canasta went to Mrs. Charles Hoppe and the low honors to Mrs. Ira Canfield.

Mrs. James A. Welch, Central Point, was a guest at the meeting.

Following cards the women joined the Scottish Rite men for refreshments served by Mrs. W. G. Myers, Mrs. Veri Walker, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. Jessie Eldredge and Mrs. L. C. Scott.

Plans are underway for the annual no-host Christmas party at the Medford hotel December 12 at 12 o'clock. All Scottish Rite wives are welcome to attend.

### Student Home For Holidays

Among students home for Thanksgiving was Jerry O. Holloway, University of Oregon, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Holloway, 1116 Dakota avenue. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Other guests at the Holloway home were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daly, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Junior Holloway, of Eagle Point, and Mr. and Mrs. William Anlich, Medford.

### Mrs. Blanche Weed Named Superintendent

Yreka—Mrs. Blanche Weed of Yreka has been promoted to superintendent of nurses at Siskiyou county general hospital, Robert D. McKean, hospital administrator, has announced.

Mrs. Weed replaces Mrs. Valerie Goodman, who recently went to Chicago to attend medical school.

### 4-H Club News

The Southwest Poultry 4-H Club met Nov. 26 at the home of Mrs. P. Strom. The meeting was called to order by President Maves Strom. The coming meetings were discussed and posted on the calendar. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 20. Norman Renner, Reporter.

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