

Society

IRL to Hold Conference Tomorrow

The southern Oregon regional conference of the International Relations League will be held at Medford Senior High school tomorrow with members of the Medford IRL as hosts. Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Jacksonville, Myrtle Creek and Riddle leagues will be represented.

The local conference is in preparation for the state conference to be held at the University of Oregon in February, and will have the same topic, Africa.

Main speakers for the conference will be J. C. Brown of the political science department of the University of Oregon, and Clifford Miller of the political science department of Southern Oregon college. Both have lived in Africa. Mr. Brown is executive secretary of the state league.

Round table discussions are planned on French colonialism in Africa, white supremacy and Arab nationalism.

Officers of the Medford league are Miss Marilyn Olson, president; John Van Dyke, vice-president and program chairman; Miss Meredith Foote, secretary-treasurer.

The conference committee is composed of Miss Olson, John Van Dyke, Miss Foote, Miss Deanna Campbell, Miss Jane Bash, Miss Mira Frohnmayer, Miss Sandra Laing, Miss Kaye Christian, Miss Nancy McKeown, Bill Isaacs, Miss Sue Donna Doolen, Larry Gants and Tim Hillerman.

Auxiliary Gives Surprise Shower; To Sponsor Group

Eagle Point—A surprise shower was given for Mrs. Hoyl Jordan when the Eagle Point Lions' auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Lee Hayes Monday night. Twelve members attended and Mrs. Jean Collette was a guest.

The group voted to sponsor the newly organized Camp Fire group under the guardianship of Mrs. Leroy Bettingfield. The auxiliary also voted to sponsor and take part in the March of Dimes mothers' march and to include the Camp White area in the district to cover.

Plans were made for the distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy and lonely. Mrs. Charles Martin was appointed chairman of the Community Christmas tree project.

Mrs. Vern Bonebrake, president, welcomed Mrs. Dunford as a new member.

It was announced that auxiliary members were invited to a dinner December 5 at the Dardanelle, Gold Hill, as guests of the Lions.

Next meeting of the group will be a potluck dinner at the Teen-age club building December 12 at 7:30 p.m. At that time members will work on the Christmas welfare project.

Gold Hill Group To Hold Party; Couples Entertain

Gold Hill—Amethyst Rebekah Post Noble Grands' club will hold a Christmas party December 19 at the home of Mrs. Lester Parker. Mrs. Earl Moore will be co-hostess.

Amethyst friends will be revealed and names will be drawn for 1956.

Last meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, and during a business meeting members voted to send a Christmas gift to Noel Kellogg, a patient at the tuberculosis sanitarium in Salem.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rasmussen for Thanksgiving and the week end were Mr. and Mrs. David Butterfield and two daughters, Denise and Patricia, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bell, their daughter, Rose Ann, Drew, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Rasmussen and two daughters, Janice and Christine, and two sons, Jim Jr., and Richard of Garberville, Calif. Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Bell are daughters of the Rasmussens, and James Rasmussen is their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitford left Monday for Rising Star, Tex., to spend two weeks with relatives. While in Texas Mrs. Whitford's parents will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They will return home by way of Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and son, Charles, were guests Thanksgiving day in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, Central Point. Also present were Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starks, and her brother, Leland.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Throne and son, Marvin, for Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Throne's brother, Kenneth Arnold, Mrs. Arnold and their three children from Hugo, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Becker, Grants Pass, spent the day with the Thrones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and Joe Ortez of Coos Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grove, and Billie, Barbara and Betty Grove, of Mount Vernon, Wash., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike VanHouten in Gold Hill.

Townsend Auxiliary Has Luncheon Meeting

Townsend Harmony auxiliary met Wednesday at the A. W. Ellison home, 21 Genesee st. Among the 19 members attending was C. H. Lorton, who is 97 years old.

A potluck luncheon preceded the business meeting. A bazaar was planned for a later date and a Christmas tree and program with gifts were planned for the regular Townsend club meeting December 19.

The program closed with each member reading a short comic sketch.

The auxiliary meets every Wednesday in the home of a member.



Miss Florence Williams

New Librarian Reports at SOC

Ashland—Miss Florence Williams, catalog librarian of Southern Oregon college, is now at work cataloging books, phonograph records, maps and microfilm for the Library of Congress cards. Miss Williams, who came to SOC before the opening of the fall term, is filling a newly created post for the school.

Miss Williams received her library degree from the University of Southern California. Originally an Iowan from Keokuk, Miss Williams took her master's degree in English at Colorado State college. She remained at Colorado for six years, having been employed in the cataloging department of the college library.

According to Miss Myrtle Funkhouse, librarian, creation of the new post was necessary because of SOC's enrollment increases.

Club Will Play For Master Points

Riverside Bridge club will play for master points when the group meet Wednesday, December 7.

North-south winners for this week's play were Mrs. F. R. Baker and Dr. George B. Dean, first, 101 points; Mrs. T. J. Fuson and Mrs. Al Gilhousen, second, 87½; Mrs. B. L. Sanderson and Mr. Fuson, third, 86; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, fourth, 85.

East-west winners were Mrs. Van Gilbert and Mrs. C. L. Howard, first, 99½ points; Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. Edna Miller, second, 93½ points; Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, third, 92; Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. Dwight Seely, fourth, 91.

Plan Party

Westminster guild will hold the annual Christmas meeting Monday, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Verl Walker, 2642 Merriman road.

Principal Explains Testing Program For Talent Group

Talent—For the last meeting of Talent Parent-Teacher association, Eugene Vinckel, principal of Talent High school, spoke on the guidance testing program being conducted in the school. The program is being carried on in three parts, vocational guidance, educational guidance and personal problems, he stated.

The vocational test attempts to guide students into work suited to their abilities and interest. Occupational information is furnished through outside speakers, class units and pamphlets.

The educational test guides students toward courses designed to help them in their chosen fields, and best suited to their interests and abilities. The third phase of testing attempts to help students solve their personal problems and to prevent problems from arising, the speaker said.

Bruce Hitt, principal of the elementary school, talked on reading problems. He spoke of the adjustments which primary pupils must make and of "reading readiness." He compared materials used in modern teaching and of the carry-over of home interests incorporated into school books.

Mr. Hitt stated that according to scientific tests, present-day reading abilities are much higher for the same age and grade than in days of the past.

He concluded his talk with a question and answer period. Mrs. Alan King, president, conducted a business meeting. Officers and chairmen gave routine reports, and Mrs. Jack Suddorf, program chairman, stated plans are being made for a teenage and parent panel discussion period at the next meeting.

The group voted to continue this year an effort to obtain funds for purchase of a record player for the grade school.

Mrs. Mattie Bartol stated that organization of cub scout packs is being delayed due to lack of interest among parents and asked those interested to call Ashland 2-8024.

The program and meeting followed a potluck dinner given in observance of family night. The tables were decorated by students of the fifth and sixth grades.

Secretary Attends Two-Day Session

Mrs. Helen A. Wilson, executive secretary of Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, left yesterday for Portland to attend a conference of executive secretaries.

Chapters of Oregon and Washington will be represented at the two-day meeting.

SOC Faculty Member Author Of Article

Ashland—An article by Dr. Eugene W. Bowman, Southern Oregon college faculty member, appears in the November issue of the Journal of Educational Research.

Dr. Bowman's article, "A Comparison of Teachers' and Administrators' Opinions on Personnel Administration Practices," is an abstract from this doctoral thesis written at the University of Oregon in 1952.

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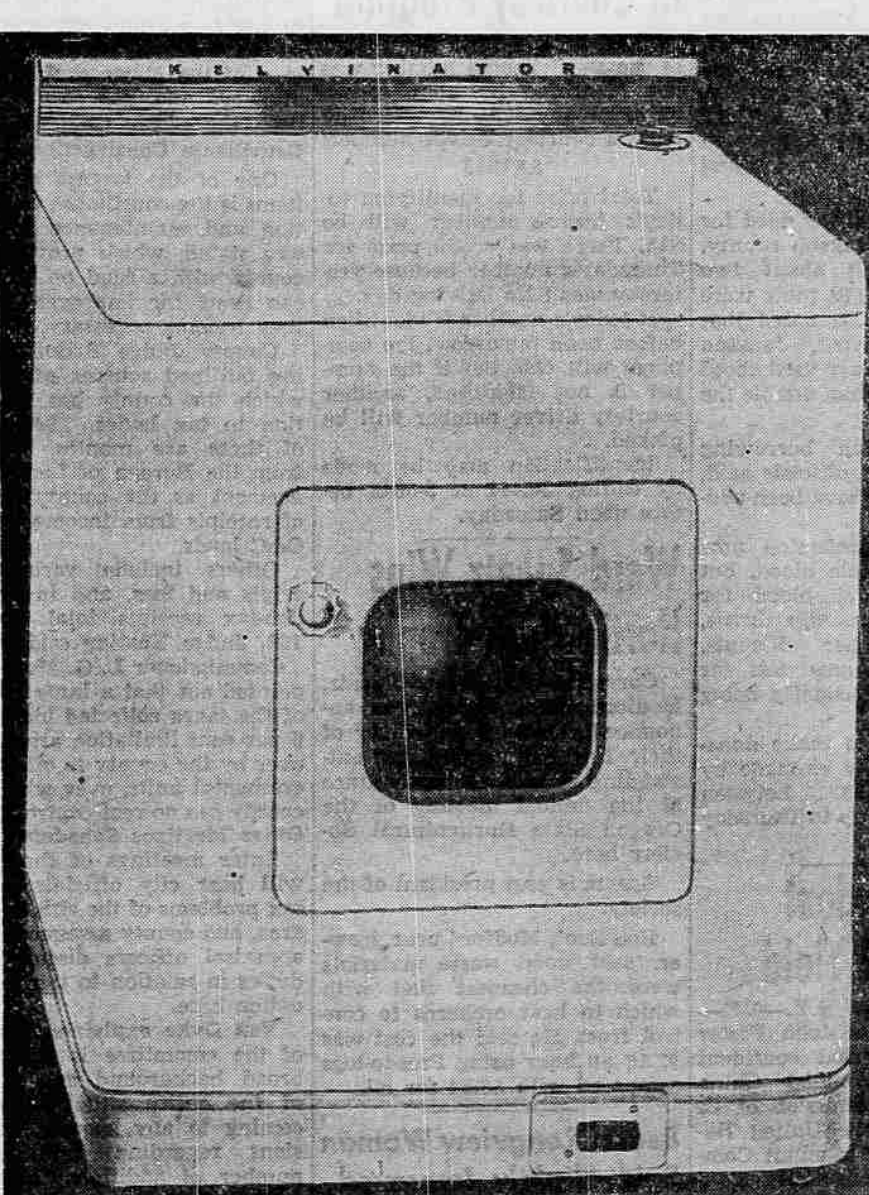
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