

League Sets Annual Meeting

Medford League of Women Voters will hold the annual meeting Saturday, April 21, in the Rogue Room of the Medford Hotel at 12 noon. Miss Helen Webster, Medford librarian, will be the guest speaker.

Miss Webster has cooperated with the league's "Know Your Town Committee" in studying the Medford library. The material gathered on the policies and activities of the library by the committee chairman, Miss Donna Sherwood, assisted by Mrs. Leland Mentzer, was presented to the March study units.

Election will be held and nominated for office are Mrs. Hugh Collins, first vice-president; Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, second vice-president; Miss Laura York, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Don Bohnert, recording secretary; Mrs. John S. Day and Mrs. Irving Thomas, directors; Mrs. William Knope, chairman of the nominating committee.

Other officers will remain for another term. Mrs. Robert D. Hiatt is president.

Reservations for the annual League luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. Homer Marx, 2-6845 by Friday, April 20.

The morning study unit will be held Wednesday, April 18, at 9:45 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Fred Carr, 16 Florence avenue. Mrs. Irving Thomas, Voters' Service chairman, will present for discussion nonpartisan information pertaining to candidates and issues to be voted upon in the May primaries.

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Mrs. Margaret Fabrick, who has lived in Medford since 1906, was honored Thursday afternoon at a luncheon which celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary. The party, given by past queens of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, was held in the home of Mrs. O. L. Overmyer, 610 South Holly street. (Breinerd photo.)

Medford Woman Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Margaret Fabrick was honored at a luncheon Thursday which observed her 80th birthday anniversary. The birthday luncheon was given by past queens of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, Mrs. Fabrick also being a past queen of that organization, as well as a charter member. It was held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Overmyer, 610 South Holly street.

Mrs. Fabrick, who has lived in Medford since 1906, was born in San Francisco April 15, 1876, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Roberts. The family later moved to Oregon.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Fabrick, Mrs. Overmyer, Mrs. Lenore Kellom, Mrs. Harry Nordwick, Mrs. Raymond Reter and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold. Mrs. Reter presented Mrs. Fabrick a birthday cake topped with fresh daffodils.

When Mrs. Fabrick and her husband, the late Glen Fabrick, arrived in Medford to operate a laundry the population of the city was but 3,000 persons and "we had nothing but mud in the winter-time," Mrs. Fabrick recalls. The laundry, named the Elite, was located near the present East Main street bridge, and Mrs. Fabrick remembers that it was "a crude building." Later the couple improved the building, and still later the business was moved to new quarters on Riverside avenue.

Mrs. Fabrick has been identified with many civic and fraternal organizations of the city. She was an active member of the old Greater Medford club, at one time belonged to Wednesday Study club, oldest of the city's organizations for women, and was a charter member of the American Legion auxiliary here. The local organization was first called the Next of Kin club, she recalled, and one of the early members was Mrs. Minnie Bryant, who still lives in Medford. One of the group's first projects was furnishing of a club room in the Merrick building, then a new structure.

Mrs. Fabrick is a long-time member of St. Mark's Episcopal church and has worked for many years in the Red Cross, as a Grey Lady and in other services. She was interested in the city's cultural activities, and was one of those who supported the Andrews Opera company programs. At one time Mrs. Fabrick took vocal lessons from the late Charles Hazelrigg, and she was an active member of Medford Musical society for many years.

Mrs. Fabrick is one of the charter members of Medford Zonta club, and served as its first president. She is a 55-year member of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

In her early life Mrs. Fabrick taught school for 12 years, including three years among the Indians at Umatilla agency in Oregon. Before her marriage the family lived at Hood River, her father, a Scot, having been long identified with the sheep-raising and wool industry of the state.

Mrs. Fabrick sons and daughters are Mrs. J. A. Sly, Vancouver, Wash.; Dewey Fabrick, Oceanside, Calif., a career Navy man; Mrs. H. S. Ingle, Ashland; Glen L. Fabrick, Medford, and Mrs. Paul Selby. She has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Announce Visit Of Grand Matron

Alpha chapter, Ashland, Order of the Eastern Star, will be hostess for a district meeting of the four Eastern Star chapters of the valley for April 17 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Ashland.

Miss Carlotta K. Wiseman, Grants Pass, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon, will make her official visit at that time.

In addition to Alpha chapter, chapters participating will be Adarel, Jacksonville; Nevita chapter, Central Point and Reames chapter, Medford.

Preceding the meeting a no-host dinner will be served at Tally-Ho Dining room at 6 p.m.

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Miss Olson Is Bride of Robert Carr

Zion Lutheran church was the scene April 8 of the wedding of Miss Karen Dale Olson and Robert Merrill Carr. The 2 o'clock afternoon ceremony was read by the Rev. Herbert Hillerman. About 125 guests attended.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Olson, Jacksonville-Phoenix highway, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Carr, Fern Valley road.

The church decorations were of white carnations with white stock and baskets of pink carnations mixed with white stock.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of lace and net over satin, ballerina length, and a fingertip veil of net and lace. Her bouquet was pink and white roses with pink and white carnations and her pearl necklace was a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Linda Nelson, a cousin of the bride from San Francisco, was the honor attendant, and Miss Romelle Fossen, another cousin from Jacksonville, was bridesmaid.

The attendants' gowns were ballerina length of satin with net overskirts, Miss Nelson's of blue satin and Miss Fossen's of pink satin. The honor attendant's bouquet was of yellow and white carnations and Miss Fossen's flowers were white carnations. Both attendants wore white flowers in their hair.

George Carr, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and another brother, David Carr, and Ronald Martin, seated the guests.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and the bridegroom's mother was dressed in black and pink, also with white accessories. Both had corsages of pink rose with white carnations.

The reception was held at the church and the reception room was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Alice Johnson cut the wedding cake while Mrs. E. D. Fossen served the punch.

The couple left after the reception for their honeymoon at Gold Beach. They are living at Fern Valley road.

Among out-of-town guests were the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Zelma Carr, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Alice Johnson, aunt of the bride here from Minneapolis, Minn.; for the occasion, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, the bride's aunt and uncle, and their daughter, who served as honor attendant, all from San Francisco.

The bride with her parents moved in 1950 to Talent from Aitkin, Minn., and in 1952 they moved to Medford.

The bride is a secretary at Cascade Wood Products company, and is a 1954 graduate of Medford Senior High school. The bridegroom is a 1949 graduate of the same school. He is employed by Austin King.

Homemakers Set Annual Festival

This year for the first time the public will be invited to view exhibits and projects of Jackson County Homemaker's annual spring festival. The public viewing is set for May 1 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The festival will open the next morning and the event will be held at Central Point Grange hall.

Plans are being completed now by the various units for the county-wide affair, when homemakers from the county meet together to recognize work that has been done during the year and to honor volunteer local leaders whose services contribute to better homes and communities.

Special Meeting For Episcopalians Planned Tuesday

A special meeting of all women of St. Mark's Episcopal parish has been called for Tuesday, April 17 at 2 p.m., in the Parish house, when Mrs. P. L. Herbig, Eugene, diocesan president of the state auxiliary, will be guest speaker. All women associated with St. Mark's church are invited to attend and meet Mrs. Herbig.

Tea will be served after the meeting next Tuesday.

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Blue Star Mothers was organized after World War II; it's members are mothers of service men or women. Objectives of the organization are to further patriotism in the U.S.A., to be of service to and help rehabilitate war veterans.

The group will convene in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 26, for the yearly business session. On the preceding evening a banquet will be held at the Medford Hotel starting at 6:15 p.m., with F. Glonning, VAVS representative at Camp VAHS, as guest speaker. Registration will begin at 3 p.m. on Wednesday in the hotel lobby. Other speakers will be on the convention program.

Three Department of Oregon representatives reside in Medford. They are the state president, Mrs. Rex Note; the state secretary, Mrs. F. Gleaves; and the state financial secretary, Mrs. Helen Watson.

Anyone wishing further information may call 3-2232, Mrs. Fred Middlebush, convention chairman.

Convention plans will be completed at a meeting of the Medford chapter to be held Thursday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m. in Carpenters' Local hall, 123 1/2 West Main street.

Mt. Pitt Lodge Plans Meeting on Wednesday

Central Point — Members of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge who have birthdays in April will be honored at a meeting of the lodge Wednesday, April 18 at 8 p.m., in the Odd Fellows hall. A business session will be conducted and visiting Rebekas are invited.

Mrs. William Musty, Mrs. Etta Purkipple and Mrs. Ralph Burkhart will be hostesses.

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