

Mothers to Open Session Today

Blue Star Mothers will open the annual state convention here tonight with a banquet at the Medford hotel. A memorial service at the courthouse auditorium will follow. Mrs. Rex Note, Medford, state president, is in charge of the sessions.

Speaker at tonight's banquet will be F. J. Glonning, chief of special services at Camp White domiciliary. Gen. J. H. Hicks, director of civilian defense for Jackson county, will speak at a luncheon tomorrow at First Christian church.

Business sessions, with election of officers, are planned on Thursday morning and installation will be held in the afternoon.

Governor's Wife To Entertain

Salem — (U.P.) — Mrs. Elmo Smith — invited women friends from all over the state to an informal tea in the Gold Room of the Marion hotel here from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Thursday.

It will be the first social event for which Mrs. Smith has been hostess since her husband became governor. Oregon's first lady said no formal invitations will be issued and guests are being invited through press, radio and television.

Women Educators To Hold Annual Session in Medford

Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for women in the education profession, will open the 1956 annual convention in Medford Friday night with a meet-



Mrs. Dorothy Elliott

ing of the executive committee at the Medford hotel. Epsilon chapter of the Rogue valley is host group. Chapter president is Mrs. Kathryn Stancliffe, Phoenix, and Miss Delie Whisenant,

Medford, is convention chairman.

Mrs. Dorothy Elliott, teacher in the Portland schools and a member of Iota chapter, Pendleton, will preside at the convention sessions.

Business meetings will be held Saturday at First Methodist church, and a luncheon and banquet will also be held at the church Saturday Sunday morning. A breakfast is scheduled at Hedrick Junior High school.

Speakers Listed
Among the executive speakers will be Dr. Jessie Brodie, Portland, honorary member, will talk for the birthday luncheon Saturday noon. Her topic will be "Pioneer Women and Project in Latin America." Dr. Brodie recently returned from her second trip to Latin America where she attended a congress of women medical doctors of Latin and North America, an organization of which she is president.

Speaker for the banquet Saturday night will be Mrs. E. B. Aldrich, president of the East Oregonian Publication company, Pendleton. Her topic, "The Past is a Prologue to the Future" is also the convention theme.

Among the outstanding Oregon educators who are members of Delta Kappa Gamma and who will attend the convention are Miss Martha Shull, Portland, first vice-president of the National Education association; Miss Margaret Perry, Monmouth, Ore., McCall's "teacher of the year" for 1955, and NEA director from Oregon who is to be the assistant executive secretary of the Department of Classroom Teachers for NEA in Washington, D. C., Matilda Gilles, Salem, president-elect of the National Elementary School Principals' association; Miss Antonio Crater, Newberg, immediate past-president of Oregon Education association and recently named to serve as director from Oregon to replace Miss Perry when the latter takes up her new work in the east.

Professor Coming
Also attending will be Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, Gamma chapter, Eugene, who has been appointed by Secretary John Foster Dulles to serve on a 100-member American advisory commission to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization, commonly known as UNESCO. Mrs. Moorhead is an associate professor of health education for the Oregon General Extension division.

Medford women of importance in attendance will include Mrs. Maxine Smith, senior high school teacher who is president of the Department of Classroom Teachers, Oregon Education association and a past president of the Jackson county chapter, OEA, and Mrs. Ivah Dobbs Murray, retired grade school teacher who is state president of the

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Retired Teachers' association, OEA.

Mrs. Stancliffe states that registration will begin Friday at 4:30 p.m. at the Medford hotel and will continue Saturday from 8 to 9 a.m. at the First Methodist church.

League Elects New Officers

Election of officers, committee and project reports occupied the attention of Medford League of Women Voters at the annual meeting held last Saturday at the Medford hotel. Named to office were Mrs. Hugh Collins, first vice-president; Mrs. Dumbard Carpenter, second vice-president; Mrs. Don Bohnert, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Janney, treasurer; Miss Laura York, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Robert Hiatt remains as president and named to the board were Mrs. Irving Thomas and Mrs. John S. Day. Mrs. William C. Knope will serve as chairman of the nominating committee for next year. This year's chairman was Mrs. Fred Carr.

Mrs. S. E. Phillips, chairman of the agenda committee on local items, reported that her committee recommended two items. One is a second "Know Your Country," survey with particular attention to be paid to the fringe area problems and the powers of county government, and the second a study of work camps for county prisoners. A 13-14 vote was in favor of the know your county survey.

Mrs. Irvin Thomas, chairman of voters' service, announced a candidates' meeting to be held at Hedrick Junior High school May 4.

Mrs. Leland Mentzer, chairman of the study of individual liberties, a national item, reported that the subject had been studied by the league in both unit and general meetings and that six other clubs of the city had used league material in preparing programs.

Miss Helen Webster, head librarian for the public library, spoke on the importance of books and libraries to a community. She quoted the motto of the American Library association which is "Vote, but do not vote in the dark; be informed."

"Nothing can take the place of books," the speaker said, and added that books are both a reservoir and a fountain of information and ideas. "Books make available to all citizens the widest diversity of thought and expression," Miss Webster said, and added that the power of democracy is strengthened by the freedom we have to choose from among those expressions. Books increase understanding, and free men from prejudices, Miss Webster declared.

Miss Webster stated that a bill is now before congress which would make it possible for rural areas to begin library services. Medford spends only 73 cents per capita per year on its library services, the speaker said, and added that this year there is a request for this to be increased to \$1. According to American Library association

Wednesday, April 25, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Show Announced In Central Point

Central Point—Models for the annual Blossom Time style show and luncheon of Nevita Social club have been announced. The show will be held Friday, April 27, at 1 p.m. in Central Point Junior High school gymnasium.

Club members who will model are Mrs. Francis Russell, Mrs. Donald A. Faber, Mrs. Alma Mallory, Mrs. Frank Ross, Mrs. Wendell Vaughn, Mrs. Fred Lester, Mrs. Lee Merriman, Mrs. O. W. Turnquist and Mrs. Ted Flury.

Miss Vicki Noel and Miss Phyllis Briggs will model "teenage clothing," and Linda Faber, Sheryl Vaughn, Jimmy Vaughn and Stevie Note will model children's clothing.

Reservations for the event may be made by phoning Mrs. Merrill Harsh, TA6-2773, or Mrs. Wendell Vaughn, Medford 2-8924.

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