



Members of the Mothersingers of Medford Council of Parents and Teachers will give a concert this afternoon between 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock at Hedrick High school cafeteria. Members of the chorus are shown here on the steps of the school before a recent rehearsal. Pictured (left to right) are Mrs. H. Chandler Drew, accompanist, Mrs. LeRoy C. Jensen, director, Mrs. Darell F. Huson,

Mrs. Stanley Lacy, Mrs. John Childers, Mrs. LeRoy Williams, Mrs. Warren Renner, Mrs. J. T. Brandenburg, Mrs. Robert D. Stedman, Mrs. Herbert Sampert, Mrs. Lucian van Gordon, Mrs. Herb Gifford, Mrs. Nick DeWitt, Mrs. John A. Mason, Mrs. Hoyt Hay, Mrs. Tom E. Popham, and Mrs. Laurel G. Case.—(Brainard photo)

PTA Chorus To Appear In Concert

Mothersingers of the Medford Council of Parents and Teachers will present a concert this afternoon at Hedrick Junior High school cafeteria. The concert will begin at 4:30 o'clock and continue for an hour. It is open to the public without charge.

Mrs. LeRoy C. Jensen is director of the Mothersingers, and Mrs. H. Chandler Drew is accompanist.

In addition to the chorus numbers, the program will include duets, solos and numbers by a small ensemble, which is directed by Mrs. Darell F. Huson. Mrs. Stanley Lacy and Mrs. Tim E. Popham will sing the duet from "Lakme" and both will also be heard in solo numbers.

Mrs. Popham's solo numbers will be "In the Silence of the Night" by Rachmaninoff, and "Eres tu" from Sandoval's "Bolero." Mrs. Lacy's numbers will be "My Lover is a Fisherman" by Lily Strickland "When I have Sung my Songs" by Ernest Charles.

A trio composed of Mrs. John Childers, Mrs. Herb Gifford and Mrs. John Mason will sing two numbers.

The full chorus will sing "A Song for Peace" and "Hear my Supplication" by Arkhangelsky-Krone to open the program, and will be heard in five other numbers during the concert.

The Mothersingers are a project of Oregon PTA units, the first having been organized in 1946. During recent state conventions the combined groups have been featured, and three members of the Medford council Mothersingers sang with the group during the 1956 convention. They were Mrs. Herbert Sampert, Mrs. Charles Bird and Mrs. Nick DeWitt.

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AAUW Branch Commended For Contribution Survey

Medford branch, American Association of University Women, has been commended for its contribution of \$500 to the fellowship fund to be used for graduate study by a deserving woman. The commendation was made by Mrs. William Niskanen, state fellowship chairman, Bend, during the 31st annual state convention which concluded April 21 at Oregon State college, Corvallis.

Mrs. R. Willard Duncan, state president from Klamath Falls, presided at the three-day meeting which was attended by some 250 members of 28 of the state's 29 branches.

Mrs. Emerson T. Anderson, local branch president, has announced that the fund has been named the Medford branch grant. This is the third \$500 grant to be made by the Medford branch. The second, made two years ago, was named the JoAnne Smith grant in honor of Mrs. Justin Smith, former president of the branch and former state board member.

Mrs. Anderson also announced winners from the local branch in the art exhibit which was judged by a jury of five. Mrs. Fred E. Rankin, local branch publicity chairman, placed second in the oil, landscapes division and Mrs. Herbert Kinder placed second in the metal arts division.

During the convention delegates adopted a legislative program favoring education, improvement of library service in Oregon, education television and the appointment "where appropriate," of qualified women to state committees, commissions and boards.

Included in the program will be support of reorganization of school districts, better teaching facilities, protection of basic school support and appointment (rather than election) of state and county school superintendents.

The organization voted to continue study of pre-school and

day care centers and to urge the state board of education to include in its budget funds for a full time kindergarten and nursery school consultant. The Medford branch was commended for the excellence of the local kindergarten and day care center survey made for the state group. Miss Rhoda Williams headed the committee in charge.

Keynote speaker at the Friday banquet was Judge Lucy Somerville Howorth, member of the AAUW survey committee, board member of the association since 1941, former general counsel for the War Claims Commission and former Mississippi state legislator.

Mrs. Howorth said the committee is evaluating the AAUW program in terms of 20th century living and hopes to present a "plan of vision" at the national convention next spring in Boston. Mrs. Carl Brandenfeld, Oregon state treasurer, St. Helens, has been appointed general chairman for the convention.

Honored at the banquet were Mrs. Marshall Duncan, Lakeview, Oregon's Mother of the Year, and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, widow of the late Governor Paul Patterson, who was named Education Citizen of the Year by the OEA.

Speakers included Dr. A. L. Strand, president of OSC; Mrs. C. D. Winston, Ashland, North Pacific region vice-president, and Mrs. Creene A. Fariss, national status of women chairman, Portland.

A creamy Bavarian dessert made extra flavorful with apricot whole fruit nectar and crushed pineapple, is a perfect spring-time dessert. Try half nectar and half pineapple juice for a delicious breakfast starter too.

Give a luncheon salad a professional touch by garnishing it with a Calavo half or quarter sliced very thinly and spread fan-shaped alongside a shrimp salad.

Zontians to Give SOC Scholarship

Medford Zonta club voted Thursday to continue to give a scholarship which will cover the tuition for one year at Southern Oregon college. This scholarship has been one of the club's service projects for the past few years; it is always awarded to a girl who could not otherwise continue her education.

Other business discussed during the luncheon meeting included plans for the International Conference of Zonta to be held at Sun Valley, Ida, June 25-28. A delegate and other members from the local club will attend the convention. Clubs from District VIII will be the hostesses at Sun Valley, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg clubs are to have charge of one dinner.

Mrs. Effie Kurtz, president, appointed Mrs. Oletha Olsen, Mrs. Dora Gates and Mrs. Elsie Butler to serve on the nominating committee. The new board members will be elected at the next meeting.

Friendship Night Planned by Lodge

Jacksonville—Friendship night will be observed by Adare chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at its stated meeting Thursday, May 3, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic hall in Jacksonville.

A covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. will precede the session,

Officers Elected By Society

Mrs. L. G. Rankin was re-elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church at a meeting held Tuesday, April 24 in the Schweitzer room of the church.

Other officers elected for the coming year are first vice-president, Mrs. Ben Schmidt; second vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Pierce; secretary, Mrs. Lee VanAusdall; treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Lewis; secretary of promotion, Mrs. Raymond Balcomb; secretary of missionary education and service, Mrs. Jessie Minear; secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. Jennie Lawless; secretary of local church activities, Mrs. W. G. Werner; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. J. W. Poage; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Ray Harrison; secretary of supply work, Mrs. Byron Griffith; secretary of status of women, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Jr.; secretary of children's work, Mrs. John Kent; secretary of youth work, Mrs. Ben Greaser; secretary of student work, Mrs. Verne Wilson.

Circle chairmen for the coming year also elected are Mrs. Edward Branchfield, Mrs. Mamie Bloomfield, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Jordan, Mrs. Kenneth Knapp, Mrs. G. L. Mayfield, Mrs. Eugene Ray, Mrs. Olaf Severson, and Mrs. H. R. Walker.

Mrs. L. B. Pierce, Eugene district secretary of spiritual life, reported during the lunch hour on her recent trip to Missoula, Mont., where she represented the district Woman's Society at a workshop on world understanding.

Mrs. Eugene G. Ray showed the filmstrip "No Longer Strangers" which portrays work of the United Nations through the world and the U N flag was displayed in the front of the room. Mrs. Walter Higgins lead the afternoon devotions.

Miss Marilyn Parsons, member of the MYF, was nominated as a delegate to the Summer School of Missions at Camp Magruder. This school is sponsored by the Woman's Society and sixteen girls from the state of Oregon are elected to attend for training each year.

and following the meeting there will be special entertainment numbers planned by the worthy patrons and associate patrons of each of the valley chapters.

The committee for the evening is made up of Mrs. Wallace Brill, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lue, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hoffman, Mrs. William Childreth and Mrs. Earl Brewold.

Guild Schedules Annual May Party

An event of early May will be the annual spring party of St. Mark's Evening guild, set for Wednesday, May 9. This large card party always requires both the Guild hall and the Parish hall, as in past years, tables for the women players will be placed in the Guild hall, and couples will play in the Parish house.

Games will include bridge, canasta and pinochle.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Victor Milnes, 2-5624, or Mrs. Fred Morlan, 2-9753. Other guild members also have tickets.

Mrs. Eddie Simmons is chairman, with Mrs. G. H. Barrell as co-chairman. Mrs. Robert Dames will be in charge of the table arrangement and Mrs. William Duhaime will be in charge of the table setting. Mrs. Fred Lorish is chairman of refreshments.

Mrs. Ralph Matthews and Mrs. Chris Barker will manage the serving, and decorations are being planned by Mrs. L. G. Miles. Mrs. N. H. Gladfelder is in charge of the flower arrangements. A large number of prizes will be furnished by local merchants. Mrs. R. P. Corbin is chairman of prizes.

BEDDING SUPER-SIZED

Chicago—(U.P.)—Ralph Quinn, president of the National Association of Bedding Manufacturers, told the group's annual convention here that more super-size bedding are being produced.

He said the reason is a kind of "reverse evolution" in which succeeding generations of Americans are growing taller. The average height of five-ten of the time of Cro-magnon man seems possible, he added.

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