

# Women's Page

## Women Outnumber Men As Corporation Shareholders

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New York — (U.P.) — Women outnumber men as shareholders of publicly-held corporations for the first time.

Statisticians are totaling a new record of just what happens to family savings handled by women; to stocks inherited by widows and to the investing policies of working girls.

The census of shareowners is the project of the New York Stock Exchange. Still incomplete, the census analysis already reveals the steady progress women have made as investors in American business in past four years.

Men barely outnumbered the women in a similar survey made four years ago by the Brookings Institution. Then, 49.8 per cent of the shareowners were women. Now the estimate is 52 per cent.

It is canny savings, husbandly generosity or inheritance that accounts for the added thousands of female names on stock certificates.

According to the composite picture of the "average" woman investor, men get most of the credit for women's investment progress.

"She is most frequently a housewife," Keith Funston, president of the New York Stock Exchange, explained in describing the typical woman investor. "She admits to having celebrated her 48th birthday. Her family income averages \$6000 a year and she owns shares in about four different companies. There is no proof yet that women actually own more

shares in public companies than men do. Usually men investors hold the larger blocks of stock, even though women actually outnumber them among the individual stockholders.

**Exercising Real Control**  
Frank observers of investing habits also admit that many of the approximately four million women who own the stocks have little idea of what investments actually are in their names.

"We're improving on that," a member of the Federation of Women Shareholders said. "A great many women who were left by their husbands didn't pay any attention to them unless the market started to go down. Then they would begin asking if they should sell or buy. Now we find more women exerting real control over the stocks they have."

The federation also is working to bring down the average age of the average female stockholder. The organization, a non-profit group which provides information for women interested in investments, feels more young working girls should save their pennies to invest in American business.

### Nevita Chapter To Hear Reports

Central Point — Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Tuesday, June 12, at 8 p.m. in Central Point Masonic temple. Mrs. Melvin McGrew, worthy matron, will preside and reports of grand chapter will be given. Mrs. Truman Brenner will be chairman of decorations, and Mrs. Marshall Day, chairman of refreshments.

## Crater Auxiliary Has Final Session

The last business meeting of the season for Crater Lions club and auxiliary was held Wednesday evening at the American Legion hall and plans were made for installation ceremonies Tuesday, June 26. The event will be held at the Dardanelle near Gold Hill. Mrs. William Rohlffing, Grants Pass, will be installing officer for the auxiliary.

Discussion was held regarding the Oregon Lions club convention to be held June 10 through 12 in Portland. The international president of Lions International, Humberto Valenzuela, from Santiago, Chile, and his wife, will be honored guests at the convention. Delegates who will attend from the Crater auxiliary will be the incoming president, Mrs. Warren Brenner, state parliamentarian; Mrs. Dan Dwyer, Mrs. Clifford McGinty, Mrs. John Lusk, Mrs. Marvin Hart and Mrs. Jack Shepherd.

The auxiliary donating the amount of \$50 to Rogue Valley Memorial hospital and the amount of \$25 to the institute, held for parents of visually handicapped of blind preschool age children, each June at the Oregon state school for the blind. The institute is supported wholly by Oregon Lions' auxiliaries. Parents of the children learn best how to help them become better adjusted, happy, capable children and adults.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Brenner, Mrs. Lloyd Evans and Mrs. Wendell Vaughn.

## Installation Held By Talent Group

Talent — Officers were installed at the last meeting of Talent Garden club, held June 6 at the home of Mrs. Jason Ottinger. Mrs. Loyal Bates assisted her.

Mrs. Ottinger conducted the ceremony. Taking office were Mrs. Charles O. Long, president; Mrs. John Baldwin, vice-president; Mrs. Glen Mosser, treasurer; Mrs. E. G. Taylor, secretary. Committee chairmen appointed by the new president are Mrs. Donald Long, year book; Mrs. Mrs. Robert Wild, librarian; Mrs. Charles Holdridge, publicity and bird chairman; Mrs. Bertha Haymand, membership. Mrs. George Hartley, corsage; Mrs. William Bagley, civic; Mrs. Loyal Bates, flower show; Mrs. John Spangler, historian.

Roll call was answered with ideas for next year's program. A report was made of the work accomplished at the cemetery by men hired with club funds.

Since the first Wednesday in July falls on July 4, the next meeting will be a picnic July 11 at the home of Mrs. Harold Straus, with Mrs. Loyal Bates and Mrs. E. G. Taylor as hostesses.

## Eagles' Auxiliary Installs Officers

Formal installation of officers was held at the last meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Installing officers were Mrs. John Weber and Mrs. Eber T. Weed.

Taking office were Mrs. Al Ford, junior past president; Mrs. Premo Chiardi, president; Mrs. Arthur Klatt, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Heath, chaplain; Mrs. John Weber, secretary; Mrs. James Teets, treasurer; Mrs. Cornelius Hendrickson, conductor; Miss Loleta Bennett, inside guard; Mrs. William Keever, outside guard; Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. Rodney Garrett and Mrs. Clyde Kindred, trustees.

Refreshments followed the ceremony.

## Geraniums Topic For Howard Club

The last meeting of Howard Garden club was at the home of Mrs. W. J. McCulloch, Merriam road. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Howard Lind and Mrs. Herb Lingren.

A discussion on geraniums and pellargoniums was given by Mrs. J. R. Campbell and members displayed miniature flower arrangements.

Two new members Mrs. Ralph Merritt and Mrs. Ernest Gleason, were welcomed into the club. Mrs. J. C. Crocker was a guest.

The next meeting will be at Harmony hall June 26. Installation of officers will take place.

## Handicrafts Topic For Local Group; Installation Set

Mrs. Edgar H. Sims of Sims Cycle and Hobby Shop spoke to Medford Jaycettes on handicrafts when the group met at the home of Mrs. Ronald James last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sims exhibited samples of many handicrafts a few of which were ceramic jewelry, plaster of paris plaques and textile painting. Particularly interesting were samples of handicrafts made by children.

The newly organized Central Point Jaycettes, guests for the evening, invited the Medford Jaycettes to attend installation ceremonies of their group June 27, at the home of Mrs. William Eselstyn, 1195 Pine street, Central Point.

The next meeting will be held June 20 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Rombach, route 1, box 422A, Medford.

## Miss Lois Pool Named Winner Of Scholarship

Miss Lois Pool, daughter of Mrs. Alden Keith, 902 Queen Anne avenue, Medford, and John Pool, Minneapolis, Minn., has been awarded the annual scholarship given by the Rogue River chapter of National Secretaries Association, International.

Miss Pool, member of this year's graduating class of Medford Senior High school, as a commercial major, will use the \$150 scholarship to attend Southern Oregon college this fall. This scholarship covers \$120 tuition, and \$30 for books. Miss Pool is a two-year member of Future Homemakers of America, having been reporter for one year; a two year member of the Girl's Athletic association, a three year member of Girls' league, a member of High Times staff, the Shutterbug club, and La Tertulia for three years and is a member of the Church of Brethren, Medford. She has been an honor roll student throughout her high school career.

**ANNOUNCES MEETING**  
Roxey Ann Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, June 13, at the Grange hall at 8 p.m. Hostesses will be Mesdames Moore and Winkleman.

## CALENDAR

**Monday**  
7:30 p.m.—S P E B S Q S A, Grange hall, Phoenix.  
8 p.m.—NOW, Moose hall, 11 Newtown st.

8 p.m.—FL club, Olive Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Lee O. Garrett, 615 Franquette st.  
8 p.m.—Degree of Honor lodge, Redman hall.

8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic temple.  
**Tuesday**  
12 noon—Oak Grove Extension unit, Tou Valle State park.  
12:30 p.m.—First Presbyterian church circles, Faith, Mrs. C. Reese Braley, 245 Valley View dr.; Charity, Mrs. A. A.

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## Festival Set Saturday by Dairy Group

Jackson county's second annual June Dairy festival—the "festival of better living"—will be held in the Hubbard - Wray showroom Saturday, June 16, from noon to 7 p.m.

The festival is planned and produced by the Women's auxiliary to the Jackson County Milk Producers' league.

Purpose of the event is to bring about a closer understanding between rural and urban families in Jackson county. "One of our aims has always been to bring the city and country closer together in our area," said Mrs. Lewis Clark, president of the auxiliary. "The Dairy Festival is designed to help this, as well as to show people that dairy foods are still the most nutritious, the best tasting, and the most inexpensive foods available."

The showroom will be decorated on a Disneyland theme, and sample cakes, cookies, cheese and milk products will be served to guests. Exhibits will include those by the Future Farmers of America, the 4-H clubs, and the local distributors of dairy products, and exhibit of works by local artists, and an exhibit of antiques showing the old culture of Jackson county.

Several shows are planned for the seven-hour festival. Entertainers are to be Mildred Looft-bourrow, organist, of Furucker's Piano House; Medford Senior High school string quartet; and the Melody Maids, featuring the Misses Lisbeth Shields, Carol Wickstrom, Virginia Larson, and Mary Durham.

Committee heads for the event are Mrs. W. C. Higinbotham, Central Point, food; Mrs. Victor Birdseye, Medford, decorations; Mrs. John Kesler, Phoenix, entertainment; Mrs. Carl Hoyer, Central Point, exhibits; and Mrs. Richard Westerberg, Ashland, greeters.

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1 p.m.—First Presbyterian church circle, Bethany, Mrs. H. Chandler Drew, 3528 Delta Waters rd.  
2:30 p.m.—Bethel 14, Job's Daughters, practice at Medford Masonic temple.

## Rebekahs Attend Friendship Night

Thirty-five members of Olive Rebekah lodge attended the friendship night program of Jacksonville Rebekahs held June 4. The group assembled first at the IOOF hall in Medford for a business session before going to Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. D. Brummond, noble grand of Olive Rebekah lodge, presented the Jacksonville lodge with a gift and the Jacksonville noble grand presented her a gift in turn.

A skit written by Mrs. Ed Dameron and Mrs. W. H. Dyer was presented.

Next meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge will be June 18 at Jacksonville.

## Past Noble Grands To Meet Thursday

Olive Rebekah Past Nobles Grands' club will meet at Girl's Community club Thursday, June 14, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Robert Walden will be chairman of the refreshment committee, assisted by Mrs. Louis Thompson, Mrs. Harry Bryant, and Mrs. Claud Cooper.

Entertainment for the evening will be in charge of Mrs. Clarence Jordan.

Visiting past noble grands are invited to attend.

8 p.m. at the Odd Fellows hall. At that time plans will be made for a special meeting when the state president will visit the lodge. For the June 18 meetings, men of the lodge will have charge of entertainment and will serve refreshments.

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