

League Announces Drive Here

A finance drive for Medford League of Women Voters is now underway. In accord with national league policy, there is no general appeal for funds, but contributions are solicited from a relatively small, selected list of interested persons.

The league approaches them as citizens who are concerned with increasing citizen participation in government and who are glad to support the league as a community asset which strengthens the democratic process.

The program for the Medford league this year will include activity in several fields of study and action according to Mrs. R. B. Hiatt, president. The voter's service will hold a candidates fair this fall, to which all the committee candidates on the November ballot will be invited.

This will be the Medford league's first candidates fair, but it has been in use in other communities for some time and has proved itself to be a worthwhile undertaking, giving an opportunity for all to meet the candidates. At such fairs, there are no speeches. Each candidate has his own booth and is free to do what ever he desires as long as he utilizes only his booth. The public is free to talk to everyone.

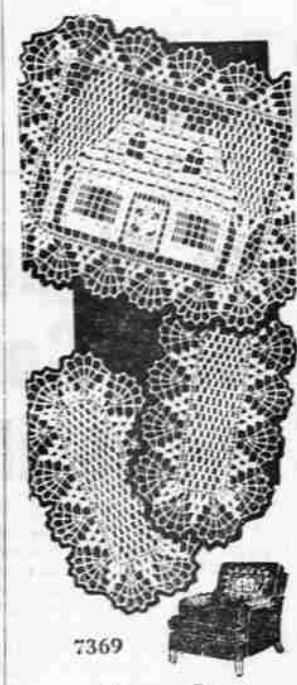
A new study of national scope is to get under way this year—a survey of the conservation of water resources. The completion of the national study of the effect of foreign trade in the local community has been published by the national League and has been made available to the public.

Mrs. John Ousterhout is chairman of the drive, assisted by fifteen coworkers.

Married

Wilma L. Pickell, 823 Taylor street, and Henry G. Zeber, 1243 South Riverside avenue, were married June 9 in Reno, Nev. Mr. Zeber is associated with the Nic-L-Silver Battery company, and the couple will live in Medford.

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Plans Announced For New Chapter Of Sorority Here

Plans for organization of a Nu Phi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Medford are being completed this week by Miss Lea Gesell, field executive from the sorority's international office at Kansas City, Mo. She will address prospective pledges at a rush meeting to be held at Rogue Valley Country club Thursday, June 14 at 8 p.m.

Nu Phi Mu is the first degree of Beta Sigma Phi, social, cultural, and service organization for young homemakers, business girls and students. The sorority is the world's largest Greek-letter organization with 5,000 active chapters and 120,000 members. There are four active chapters in Medford and 100 chapters in Oregon.

Nu Phi Mu is designed for young women between the ages of 18 and 21 who wish to meet new friends, widen their cultural interests, and take an active part in the affairs of their community. Miss Gesell states. Beta Sigma Phi is a non-academic sorority and membership is by invitation only. The new Medford chapter will be installed Monday evening June 18, at Rogue Valley Country club.

Players Awarded Master Points

Master points were awarded winners for the last meeting of Riverside Bridge club. Mrs. F. R. Baker and Al Gilhousen, playing north-south, scored 102 points to top all players.

Other north-south winners were Mrs. E. K. Ricker and Mrs. Richard Milestone, second, 97; Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, third, 94½; Mrs. Harold Jaffrey and Dr. George B. Dean, fourth, 88.

East-west winners were Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. Edna Miller, first, 95; Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, second, 92; Mrs. A. W. Lingaas and Mrs. M. M. Herman, third, 88; Mrs. Thomas Randall and Asa Kimball, fourth 86.

Society

Hamlet Costumes Title of Article

Ashland—"Hamlet Costumes from Garrick to Gielgud," by Douglas Russell, costumier of the Oregon Shakespearean festival, is one of the articles in the ninth volume of the annual "Shakespeare Survey," published by the Cambridge University Press.

The article is illustrated with 36 reproductions of engravings and photographs. James Sandoe, University of Colorado professor and festival director, has written the following comment of the article.

"The book is edited by Allardyce Nicoll of the Shakespeare Institute at the University of Birmingham, where Mr. Russell studied for a year. His concern in the article is the changes in costume styles as they reflect a change in taste and in the conception of the play. Garrick, for instance, wore the court dress of his own day (he played the role first in 1742), but when Macready attempted a more "historical dress" in 1840 or so, he was called (not without reason) 'grotesque'.

Macready's 'historical costuming,' of many sorts, was preferred for more than a century, so that when Sir Barry Jackson presented Hamlet in 'modern dress'... a radical departure in 1925... Colin Keith-Johnston wore plus-fours and shiny shoes that had obviously never met a golf course.

"Mr. Russell's article is witty and illuminating, and the plates of celebrated actors in the role of Hamlet will remind festival playgoers by contrast how superlatively Mr. Russell costumes the plays of the season, with a remarkably acute balance of the historical and the tasteful, dominated by his admirable concern for play and for production."

Auxiliary Hears Festival Report; First Place Won

Phoenix—At a meeting of Phoenix Lions' auxiliary held last week at the home of Mrs. Andrew Munro, it was reported that the float entered by the Lions and auxiliary in the Phoenix May festival had won first prize and a trophy.

Mrs. Weston Fowler and Mrs. David Haggard were cohostesses with Mrs. Munro.

The festival booth committee reported on the funds turned over to the Phoenix Community club, sponsors of the festival, and the auxiliary.

The invitation of the men's club to join with the group for a joint installation of officers was accepted and plans were discussed for the event. It will be held at Rogue Valley Country club June 19.

Three members of the auxiliary are attending the annual state convention being held in Portland June 10-12. They are Mrs. Norman Williams, president-elect; Mrs. Leonard Carlson, secretary-elect and Mrs. Paul Hartsook, a past president.

The secretary reported that 10 members had attended all meetings and would receive the 100 per cent membership pins.

The president, Mrs. E. R. Clafin, expressed her appreciation for the cooperation of her officers and committee members during the past year. Mrs. A. N. Construk was especially commended for her work as secretary.

Mrs. Hale Loofburrow and Mrs. Amy Moore were welcomed as visitors.

Officers Elected By Callers' Group; Dance Announced

Rogue Valley Square Dance Callers' association held election of officers at the last meeting which took place June 6 at Kershaw square. Paul Larson was named president, Eldon Bean, vice-president and Mrs. E. Francis Cronin, secretary and treasurer.

The new officers will serve for six months.

The association holds monthly meetings on the first Wednesday evening of each month. Purpose of the group is to further the interest in square dancing.

Next meeting will be July 4 and will be a family-style picnic and square dance at Rogue River park in Rogue River. The meeting is set for 1 p.m. with dancing at 2 p.m. Everyone attending is asked to take table service and a hot dish salad or dessert. All square dancers are welcome to attend.

Newlyweds Return From Island Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lingaas have returned to Medford after a wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Lingaas is the former Mary Purdin Sander, and her marriage to Mr. Lingaas took place in the Baptist church in Yreka, Calif.

The newlyweds are living at 826 Oak Grove road.

Mrs. James Cech Named Delegate

Mrs. James Cech was appointed first delegate to the state convention at a meeting of the auxiliary to Medford Barracks, Veterans of World War I, at the last meeting. It was held Wednesday at Redman hall.

The convention will be held at Baker June 14-15-16. Several new members were welcomed into the auxiliary during the meeting last week. Next session of the auxiliary will be a social meeting June 20.

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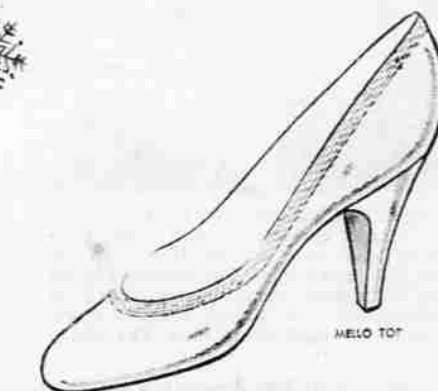
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