



Mrs. E. D. Lincoln, Portland, (at left) state recording secretary of the Daughters of the British Empire in Oregon, and Mrs. Archie Powell, Portland, (at right) state treasurer of the organization, visited Bow Bells chapter here Thursday. The two officers are shown with Miss Gwen Edwards, Medford, regent of the Medford chapter, during a meeting held in the parish hall of St. Mark's Episcopal church.—(Brainard photo)

Democratic Committee Head Advises on Convention Wear

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Washington — (U.P.) — Democratic women heading for Chicago and their annual convention should plan on a wardrobe designed to suit "heat, feet and TV."
This is exactly what Mrs. Katie Louchheim, director of women's activities for the Democratic National committee, is doing.
Mrs. Louchheim has chosen a wardrobe for the convention, starting August 13, based on her experiences at the last two Democratic conventions and from her many trips on party business.
Bearing in mind the well-known heat which usually hits Chicago the same time as the politicians arrive, Mrs. Louchheim will take with her a wardrobe based on "simplicity—plain colors and plain lines."
She feels the wearer, the TV audience, and the convention delegates "get tired of a costume if it's too dramatic or unusual." Simple lines also, she feels, are a woman's best weapon against "bars bare look."
A concession both to heat and TV will be a collection of versatile, convertible white collars in her suitcase; washable and snap-on. Several pairs of easy-to-wash white gloves also will be included.
Despite the threat of the heat, Mrs. Louchheim has ruled out

bare-looking day-time dresses for the convention. As she does in Washington's semi-tropical weather, she will be wearing dresses with some sleeve.
One wardrobe item Mrs. Louchheim has taken the most pains about is footwear, and says the women delegates and alternates should do the same.
In mid-convention in 1952 she had to buy a pair of comfortable straw sandals "because my feet were killing me."
This time, she shopped in three cities for low-heel black straws "that will go with everything" and be easy on much-walked feet as well. She's also taking along two pairs of her favorite soft, cushion-soled moccasins — "just in case I give out altogether."
Only One Handbag
Except for the shoes, Mrs. Louchheim has made few purchases of new clothes for the convention trip. She is taking two new light "TV blue" cottons and a new dark dress.
Another new item convention-bound is a saucy white Sally Victor straw hat. The only other hat in Mrs. Louchheim's hat box will be a wide-brim leghorn straw with black velvet trim.
As with most convention-bound women, Mrs. Louchheim will be toting an oversize handbag — "probably the beige one I have now because I probably won't have time to shop for another."

Former Dakotans At Annual Event

Former residents of the Dakotas held the 21st annual picnic at TouVelle park with 80 families formerly of North and South Dakota present.
Noel Kookan, Eagle Point, acted as master of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Welch was registration chairman.
Fred Kuest had charge of refreshments.
Music was furnished by Mrs. C. R. Alexander's string band.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Murrey were again the oldest couple present.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kookan, Klamath Falls, won a prize of a charcoal grill for the largest family, 12 in all. This included grandparents, children and grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Neugebauer came from Delmont, S.D., for the picnic.

Women Announce Picnic on Monday

A potluck picnic dinner will be held by Christian Business and Professional Women Monday, August 6, at the Medford Hawthorne park. Those attending are asked to meet under the bridge in the park at 6 p.m., and

to take either salad and dessert or sandwiches and a hot dish. Those who regularly attend the dinner meetings are asked to bring guests with them. If transportation is needed, members are asked to telephone Mrs. Gertrude Neff, 2-5622.
Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

State Officers Visit Chapter

Bow Bells chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, entertained state officers at a meeting held Thursday evening at St. Mark's Episcopal parish house. The two guests were Mrs. Elmer D. Lincoln, Portland, state recording secretary and assistant organizer for the western district of British Daughters, and Mrs. Archie Powell, Portland, state treasurer.
Mrs. Lincoln reported on the third annual meeting of the twelfth administration, National Society of the Daughters of the British Empire in the USA, which was held in Minneapolis in May and which she attended. The retiring national president is Mrs. Thomas Duncan of Minneapolis, and the national head of the 13th administration is Mrs. H. W. Yulle, of Bellevue, Wash.
Mrs. Lincoln received her appointment as assistant organizer for the twelfth district from Mrs. Yulle.
Daughters of the British Empire is an American organization for women of British ancestry and is a member of the National Federation of Women's clubs in this country.
The Daughters support four homes for the aged located in New York, Chicago, Florida and California, and one in Hawaii is planned. The women also donate annually to the international peace garden situated on the American-Canadian border.
Mrs. Powell, the state treasurer, spoke concerning the financial rules of the group and answered questions put by members.

Members Present Demonstration For Garden Club

Central Point — Mrs. John Holst, assisted by Mrs. Otto Nagle, demonstrated the making of potpourri jars, covered coat hangers, and rose jelly at the Central Point Garden club meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Stanley. Mrs. Holst explained by using lavender sticks and sachets how to store summer flowers for winter enjoyment.
Arrangements were by Mrs. Charles Jantzer, Mrs. W. West and Mrs. Joe Huffine.
Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Charles Hoover and Mrs. Glen Clymer of the Eagle Point Garden club, Mrs. E. Jackson of Eugene, and Mrs. W. E. Reed. Mrs. Jackson was presented with a corsage.
Following the meeting a desert luncheon was served by Mrs. Stanley assisted by Mrs. Edward Jones and Mrs. Stella Anderson.
The next meeting will be a barbecue supper, September 5 at the home of Mrs. Bert Elliott.

Former Resident Speaks for Club

Mrs. Mildred Swayne, a former member of Medford Zonta club, showed colored slides of Formosa and Thailand at the club's picnic Monday night at the home of Mrs. Eloise Winkler, Whitman avenue.
Mrs. Swayne accompanied her husband in 1953 to Formosa. Their home, a western type house, was on Grass mountain which looked down a beautiful green hillside of rice paddies to the city of Taipei. Other views were of Taipei with its very wide boulevards and some of the buildings including the university.
The southern half of the island is tropical, the speaker said; here bamboo, bananas and pineapple are cultivated. Also shown were pictures of the water buffalo which are used in the farming. Mrs. Swayne said they visited a tribe of aborigines but were unable to get pictures of them.
After leaving Formosa, the couple lived in Thailand. Pictures of the palace buildings in Bangkok. These buildings are very beautiful, made largely of mosaic. A large gold Buddha was shown, and Mrs. Swayne described a Buddha made entirely of Jade.
Mrs. Swayne has been visiting her mother in Central Point. She left Wednesday to join her husband in the east and the couple will spend the coming year in this country.
For a taste treat, cook a few fresh mint leaves with garden peas.

Fun With Herbs To Be Club Topic

Phoenix—Mrs. C. C. Sater of Medford will be guest speaker for a meeting of Phoenix Garden Club Friday, August 10. Her topic will be "Fun with Herbs."
The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Coleman Creek road at 1 o'clock.
Assisting Mrs. Lewis as hostess are Mrs. S. E. Cox, Mrs. Cleveland Peebler and Mrs. E. R. Claffin.

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