

DAR Chapter Achievements Reviewed at Last Meeting

A review of chapter achievements was given by past regents at a meeting of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held last Saturday at the home of Mr. R. E. Green, 701 Park street. The review covered the accomplishments of the society since its organization in November of 1919.

Of the seven charter members, five are still residing in Medford. Mrs. Bert Anderson, who was organizing regent, now lives in California, as does Mrs. H. D. Adsit. The five charter members still living here are Mrs. H. E. Marsh, Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mrs. G. O. Taylor, Mrs. M. M. Morris and Mr. G. Q. D'Albini.

The chapter has had 25 regents, with 13 still active; four reside elsewhere. The organization has erected six permanent markers. One at Phoenix, erected jointly with Mt. Ashland chapter, commemorates the arrival of pioneers in the valley. A peace treaty marker, commemorating the signing of the treaty with the Rogue River Indians, is placed near Table Rock. A Fort Lane marker stands near Toio, one is placed on Pacific Highway north at the Birdseye home, one stands on the Old Military road, and one is placed on the old Methodist church in Jacksonville.

In addition there are several temporary markers. To encourage the study of American history, prizes of money were given during the regency of Mrs. B. G. Harding, and continued until 1937 when a plaque was presented to McLaughlin Junior High school on which are engraved the names of students excelling in their class. At the opening of Hedrick Junior High school, a similar plaque was presented to that institution.

The chapter participates in the good citizenship awards, by giving medals and certificates, and the contestants' names are sent to the state and national societies for entry in their contests. Crater Lake chapter has given several hundred dollars to scholarship funds, and has contributed to the two DAR owned schools and the Indian welfare fund. The chapter is also proud of the fact that it has paid its full quota to the national and state building programs, in addition to all regular and special assessments.

The chapter has had two state regents from its membership, Mrs. B. G. Harding and Mrs. Neva B. Lowry; it entertained the state conferences in 1929 and 1948.

Under the regency of Mrs. E. A. Moore in 1923, the chapter opened its first school for citizenship applicants, and has conducted them ever since. More than 500 persons have successfully passed their tests and two have failed, due to illness of the applicant.

Many trees have been planted in cooperation with the state's conservation program. It was pointed out that the deep interest in the welfare of

To Initiate

Royal Neighbors will hold initiation during a business meeting set for Thursday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pythian building.

Mrs. R. A. Allen, oracle, states that officers are to wear formal dress.

this nation is shown by the 100 per cent voting record of the membership at every election. Assisting Mrs. Green in serving were Mrs. Ray K. Bailey, Mrs. Carl Oestreich, Mrs. Glenn F. Schneider and Mrs. R. M. Spencer.

Methodist Women Sponsor Study of Southeast Asia

The Islamic religion and the countries of Burma, Thailand and Indochina will be presented to the second class session on southeast Asia, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church, when it meets at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 31 in the church.

The purpose of the course is to promote better understanding of the new governments and their problems in the old lands of southeast Asia; of the Christian churches set amidst vast numbers of non-Christians; and of the economic importance to the world of these countries.

Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor will speak on the country of Burma, independent since 1948 and primarily Buddhist in religion. Mrs. Eugene Ray will introduce the countries Thailand, formerly known as Siam; and Indochina where of the 27 million, less than 2 million are Christian. The religion of Islam will be presented by Mrs. Jerry Igo. Mrs. L. G. Rankin, president of the Society, will review the book "East from Burma."

A free nursery will be provided for pre-school children. The class will meet from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and all interested persons are invited to attend. The next two sessions will be held on November 7 and 8 at the same hours.

Secretary Minds Others Business; Said Successful

Pittsburgh — (UP) — Sally Osborn, the National Secretaries' Association "secretary of the year," says she moved to the top of her profession by minding someone else's business. "Ever since I was a child, I wanted to run somebody else's business," she confided. "But right now I'll have to say I'm helping to run a business that is partly mine."

Twelve years ago Miss Osborn joined the engineering firm of Richardson, Gordon and Associates. Today, she is a junior partner.

"When I first was hired we had only eight people on the office force and I was a general secretary. Now we have about 160 employees and I'm a junior partner," she said. To Miss Osborn, secretarial work no longer is a job. It is a profession that embraces that of an administrative assistant.

"Being a secretary today is a lot more than merely being able to type and take shorthand. It's a study in human relations."

"And working for an engineering firm is just wonderful," she said. "I can look out my office window and see bridges being built. The plans for those bridges were drawn in the office right next to mine."

Before the year runs out, the industrious Carnegie Tech graduate plans to marry.

Society

Captain Parsons First Woman in National Guard

By GAY PAULEY

New York — (UP) — Firsts have become second nature to Capt. Norma (Dutch) Parsons, of Waterville, Me.

The attractive, brown-eyed miss of the military set her new precedent when she was sworn as the first, and so far only, woman member of any National Guard unit in the nation.

Captain Parsons, who is in her late 30's, is chief nurse of the 106th Tactical Hospital, New York Air National Guard, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn.

"At first I was real pleased with all this hoopla," she confessed, in an interview. "But now, I'm a little confused."

Congress last summer authorized the Guard — a reserve branch of the military service — to accept women members as nurses and medical specialists. She was sworn in ceremonies in Washington last week.

Captain Parsons was the first woman ever attached to a Guard unit — as a non-member. That was in 1954. She also was the first to go on active duty with the Guard — when the 106th Bombardment Wing was sent to Korea in 1951.

She is one of the few women ever awarded the Air Medal for evacuation flights in a combat zone.

"No narrow escapes to tell about," she said. "They didn't let us girls that close to the fighting." But she holds three battle stars from her World War II and Korean duties.

Norma Parsons, a graduate of the Cary Memorial Hospital Nursing school, Caribou, Me., began her military career in 1943. After attending flight-medical schools, she served in the Middle East, at bases from North Africa to India. She completed her World War II duty in 1946.

"I joined up because nurses were needed," she said. "But every generation of my family, well, since the American Revolution, has had at least one member in the service."

"I am all for a military career for a girl," she said. "The social whirl is wonderful... the men always outnumber the girls. And the service has given me a chance to travel I'd never have had otherwise. How else could I have seen the Taj Mahal by moonlight, from the nose of a B25?"

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. — Howard PTA, in child's room.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. — Woman's Society of Christian Service study class, First Methodist church.

12:30 p.m. — Medford Harmony Townsend club, Carpenters Union hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

1:30 p.m. — Fidelity club, First Methodist church, home of Mrs. G. B. Bowman, 2402 Table Rock rd.

Parties Given for Candidates

A number of "political parties" were held in Medford last Saturday.

One of the largest of the events was a coffee held Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner on South Oakdale avenue in honor of Governor Elmo Smith and Mrs. Smith. About 60 friends and neighbors of the Warners attended. The governor is the Republican candidate to succeed himself.

Mrs. Warner was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Warner.

Mrs. Douglas McKay, wife of the Republican candidate for the United States senate, was honored at a series of parties which began at 11 o'clock in the morning and continued throughout the day.

The first was held at the home of Mrs. John B. Lynch, 139 Kenwood avenue. Others were held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Braacker, Griffin Creek road; Mrs. B. L. Hunter, 705 South Oakdale avenue; Mrs. Fred Beck, Old Stage road; Mrs. R. E. Nelson, 1645 East McAndrews road, and Mrs. C. Weldon Kline, 18 South Groveland avenue.

Mrs. McKay spoke informally at the parties, telling of the early life of her husband, a former governor of Oregon and former secretary of the interior, and of their family. She spoke concerning Mr. McKay's political philosophy, and why he felt it necessary to enter the senatorial race.

Mrs. McKay attended the party at the Warner home for the Smiths, and Mrs. Smith was also a guest at the parties given at the Beck and Kline homes in the afternoon.

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Parties Planned By Moose Lodge

Plans for coming events were made at a meeting of Women of the Moose held October 24. A Halloween party is to be held at Moose hall, 11 Newtown street, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for children of the Moose and their guests.

Moose members and their guests are invited to attend the second Moose benefit cabaret dinner which will be held at the hall on Newtown street, November 3. Serving will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. A floor show will be followed by a dance.

The advance ticket sale is now in progress. The library committee headed by Mrs. E. F. Moore, will be in charge of the chapter night programs for November. An open meeting is planned for Wednesday, November 14, to honor the 25 charter members of Chapter 834 which was organized September 15, 1946.

Applegate Area To Organize Unit

Applegate — A new unit of Jackson County Public Health association is being organized in the Applegate area.

The first meeting will be held Thursday, November 1, at the Ruch school cafeteria at 1:30 o'clock. A film on cancer will be shown, and Dr. E. V. Meyerding will lead discussion and answer questions.

A coffee hour will follow, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Plans for the year are for other educational films on various subjects to be shown. The group will also cooperate with public health nurses in working on community health problems.

HEC to Meet

Eagle Point — Eagle Point Home Economics club will hold its October meeting at the home of Mrs. F. J. Clifford at 1211 West Main street, Medford, Wednesday, October 31, at 1 p.m. All interested Grange ladies are welcome to attend.

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Rogue River Club To Hold Bazaar

Rogue River — Rogue River Garden club plans a Christmas bazaar December 8 at Live Oak Grange hall. Members will hold work sessions every Thursday afternoon until that date to prepare for the event, and members may call the president or secretary for time and place.

The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Strahan, with Mrs. Earl Miller and Mrs. Thecla Riville as co-hostesses. Halloween decorations were used for the dessert luncheon.

Mrs. Carl Christensen, president, and roll call was answered with garden tips. Mrs. Walter Shock brought several arrangements similar to one demonstrated at the flower school of arrangements held recently in Phoenix. Mrs. Shock attended the school, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Bonney and Mr. R. Condry.

A report of a trip to Camp White to visit the Veterans' Garden club was made. Making the visit were Mesdames Carl Christensen, Orion Hammitt, Paul Hughes, Walter Shock, Sam Bellah, Charles McLallen, Herbert Brooks and Earl Brooks. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Bellah spoke for the group.

Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Hammitt and Mrs. John Breeding decorated the chapel at Camp White October 21.

Another recent meeting of the group was held at the new home of Mrs. Herbert Brooks. Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, Siskiyou district director, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, and Mrs. N. Nagler, her assistant, were guests. Both are from Medford. The two women presented Mrs. Brooks a potted plant, and the Rogue River club presented Mrs. Brooks a gift for her new home.

It was reported that members had made corsages for the annual teachers' reception, working at the Christensen home. The club also prepared auditorium and luncheon decorations for the teachers' pre-school training session.

Next regular meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Willard Tenny November 20.

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GOP Central Committee Plans Final Meeting

Jackson County Republican Central committee will hold its final meeting before election on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford High school cafeteria. Mrs. Frank Bash, chairman, will preside.

All area leaders, committeemen, committeewomen and block workers are expected to attend. Election day procedures will be discussed. Republican candidates are being invited to the meeting. Refreshments will be served following the business session.

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