

# Society and Clubs

## Last Man's Club Annual Banquet Held Saturday

A group of veterans of World War I gathered at the VFW hall Saturday night for the annual banquet of The Last Man's Club. The traditional date for the dinner, held but once each year, is the Saturday preceding Veterans' day.

Code Hall, Weed, Calif., president of the club last year, led the members in a toast to departed comrades before dinner was served. During the past year three members, C. C. Sater, Cornelius Rost and W. H. Baugh, have died.

Following dinner officers were elected. Albert Hill was chosen president; P. J. Corsslin, Ashland, vice-president; Etha W. Wall, secretary-treasurer; A. H. Barnhart, chaplain, and Lyle Thurman, custodian. Ira Canfield, who was the club's first president in 1937, was installing officer.

During the dinner a program was presented by Mrs. H. R. Prentice, accordionist, and a group of entertainers. Mrs. Prentice, an honorary member of the organization, played for the first time in 1937 and has provided music for each dinner since.

Wives of members joined in the social hour at 8 o'clock preceding the dinner. Special guests for this were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gravnik, Woodland, Calif., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman. Mr. Gravnik and Mr. Thurman were World War I buddies.

Among those who came from out-of-town were Mr. Hill from Weed, George Waterman, Canby, Calif., Mr. Corsslin and W. J. Skinner, Ashland.

Dinner was prepared and served by the VFW auxiliary.

### To Practice

The staff and officers of Pythian Sisters will hold a practice for initiation Friday, November 16, at 7 p.m. at the Pythian building, if weather permits.

## Jaycettes Install Officers for Year; To Collect Gifts

Medford Jaycettes held installation of officers at Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Robert Hollenbeck served as the installing officer.

Installed were Mrs. Ronald James, president; Mrs. Ted McLean, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Smith, secretary; Mrs. Richard M. Korner, treasurer and Mrs. Monte Stram, member-at-large.

Entertainment was provided by the Colleen Hope Dance studio, with dances and costumes in a circus theme. Children participating were Teresa Wilkins, Jan Mase, Janet Hughes, Jimmy Lawrence, Nina Morse, Jerry Chennault, Rebecca and Susan Morris and Kathy Rentz.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hollenbeck, 1002 Mt. Pitt avenue, Wednesday, November 21, at 8 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. M. B. Haggerty and Mrs. Donald W. Carlon.

The meeting has been designated as "Help the Lady Lions" night. Each member is asked to take dolls and doll clothes, miscellaneous toys which can be repaired, costume jewelry or other gifts suitable for teen-age girls and books, puzzles, games and other articles suitable for gifts for boys and girls aged about 10 to 14 years.

Members are reminded to canvass their neighborhoods for coat hangers, as the coat hanger drive has been extended until the end of the month.

## Boy Scouts

A tenderfoot investiture will be held by Troop 16 at the Knights of Pythias building on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Boys being invested are Ernest Jones, Frank Schuartz, Danny Kadine and Robert Hansen. Refreshments will be served and all parents and friends have been invited.



Miss Mary Lou Cook, sophomore in elementary teacher education at Southern Oregon college, is serving as assistant student publicity director of the college this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, Grants Pass.



Miss Zelta Flanagan, Southern Oregon college sophomore, is beginning her second year as director of student publicity at the college. Miss Flanagan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Flanagan, Beatty, Ore., is a sophomore in Journalism this year.

## SOC Faculty Member President Nominee

Ashland — Miss Irene Hollenbeck, assistant professor of science at Southern Oregon college, has been listed as one of the nominees for president of the National Association of Biology Teachers for 1957.

A charter member of the NABT, Miss Hollenbeck is currently vice president of the organization and has a background of biology teaching encompassing both secondary and college level teaching.

Winner of a 1952 National Science Teachers association award, she also was the recipient of a Ford Foundation fellowship in 1953-54, and has written articles for several professional publications. She has been on the staff at SOC since 1954.

## President to Visit Canton, Auxiliary

Mrs. Velma Stolsig, Eugene, Oregon, state president of the Ladies' auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant will pay an official visit to Siskiyou canton and auxiliary in Medford Friday, November 16.

A meeting is set for 8 p.m. in Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Mae Anderson, Klamath Falls, will also be here and will serve as reviewing officer.

The officers will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pease, 130 Vernada place.

Mrs. Ed Dameron, president of the local auxiliary, announces that a no-host dinner will be served at the Wooden Shoe at 6:30 o'clock for all members of the canton and auxiliary wishing to attend, replacing the usual dinner at the hall. Refreshments will be served following the meeting at the hall, with Mrs. Jennie Hensler as chairwoman.

## Two Members of Advisory Group To Attend Session

Mrs. Maxine Smith, Medford member of the faculty of South Senior High school language teacher, and Dr. Bill Sampson, member of the faculty of Southern Oregon college, will attend a committee meeting in Salem Thursday. Both are members of the advisory committee on certification and teacher education to the Oregon State Board of Education.

The committee is made up of teachers representing all levels of education, and representatives from the various teacher training institutions in the state.

Following the Salem meeting Mrs. Smith, who is president of the Department of Classroom Teachers, Oregon Education association, will continue to Portland for a conference on teacher competency called by OES. This is scheduled Friday and Saturday, and Mrs. Smith will return Sunday.

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## Training Session To Be Held For Unit Chairmen

The citizenship chairmen and the Associated Country Women of the World chairmen of the 22 Jackson County Home Economics Extension units, will receive training for their respective duties in their units at a meeting to be held at the county courthouse auditorium, Thursday, November 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. M. P. O'Hara, of Ashland, in charge of citizenship work on the home extension county committee will preside over that part of the meeting. Don Hansen, Medford attorney, and past county chairman of the "Great Decisions" program, along with Mrs. John Ousterout, Eagle Point, county chairman of this year's program, will take part. Maj. General J. H. Hicks who is in charge of Jackson County Civil Defense will also bring an important message to the chairmen.

The ACWW meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Chester A. Wilson, Trail, county ACWW chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, Central Point, Mrs. L. H. Valentine, and Mrs. Marcel LePinicé of Applegate.

## Orientation Tea Held Initiation Dinner Scheduled Thursday

Sunday afternoon the Medford Business and Professional Women's club held an Orientation tea at the home of Mrs. E. J. Blind, 127 Valley View, for ten candidates.

The tea table was decorated in the Fall motif, with a yellow lace cloth and a centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles. Serving at the tea table was Mrs. Harriet Watson.

Following the tea hour several members of the club explained the fundamentals of the Business and Professional club. The initiation dinner and ceremonies for the ten candidates will be held Thursday, November 15, at 6:45 p.m. at Tally-Ho.

## Jefferson School Plans Open House

Jefferson school will hold an open house Thursday, November 15, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The faculty hopes that all parents of children attending the school will be present for the open house, meet the teachers and acquaint themselves with the school building and equipment.

Entertainment will be furnished by the school chorus and band. Refreshments will be served.

## Christian Dior Admits Even He Can't Predict Hemlines

By GAY PAULEY  
United Press Correspondent  
New York — U.P. — Christian Dior doesn't know what will happen next to hemlines.

The Paris designer, who ranks second only to nature as a modeler of the feminine shape, declared he can make no forecast for what's ahead in fashion generally. Skirt lengths in particular, although he hinted they may get a bit longer.

"But I just don't know," said Dior.

Dior has been in town to get acquainted again with my staff. . . . If I don't come over once a year they think I am a bad father," to work with a furrier on a new Dior fur collection, and to plan the launching of a third Dior perfume.

**Better Dressed**

In an interview before he sailed for home, the modest Dior denied he is a fashion czar, revealed he soon will design a collection of casual wear for the American male, and decided the American woman gets better dressed all the time.

"No more do I see sequins at 10 a.m.," said Dior.

Dior said he can't prophesy about fashion because he doesn't even know what his own collection will be like until the last minute; that he designs "spontaneously."

"I am changing things right up to the time a show starts," said the thin-haired Dior, who looks more like a small town banker than a tyrant of the hemline.

Dior designs two collections each season. The one for his Paris salon is a custom-made collection which usually causes a furor from Cairo to California. His New York collection, a less costly wholesale line, is a "complement" or adaptation of his Paris group.

**Lower Hemline**

Dior's Paris collection for spring 1957 will be shown in January. His New York group already has been shown to fashion reporters, who are not supposed to write about it until January.

But Dior himself disclosed some details. He lowered the hemline "one-half an inch to an inch," he said. He also included "half a dozen or so afternoon costumes" in the demi-longueur length—about eight inches above he instep.

Should American women consider these a harbinger?

Well, Dior suggested buying clothes with a deep hem. "Makes a garment hang better," he smiled.

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## 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. the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

### Wednesday

6:30-8:25 p.m. — Open house, Jacksonville school.

7:30 p.m. — Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, Redman's hall, Fourth and Apple sts.

8 p.m. — AAUW, home of Mrs. L. J. Smith, 1033 Queen Anne.

8 p.m. — Eagle Point Parent-Teacher-Student association, High school library.

8 p.m. — West Side Mothers' club, school cafeteria.

8 p.m. — Crater Lions' auxiliary, public card party at the YMCA.

8:30 p.m. — Jacksonville PTA, in Music room.

10:30 a.m. — Lone Pine Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. J. L. Jensen, 1303 East Tenth st.

12:30 p.m. — Medford Thursday club, home of Mrs. E. F. Archer, 3950 Jacksonville highway.

12:30 p.m. — Medford Sojourners' club, Pythian hall.

1 p.m. — Philharmonic Society guild, music appreciation hour, home of Mrs. Tom E. Popham, 311 Pierce rd.

1:30 p.m. — Blue Star Mothers of America Chapter 2, home of Mrs. Mary Note, 32 Hamilton.

2 p.m. — Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. C. W. McDonough.

## Open House Set At Washington Thursday Night

Washington school will hold open house Thursday, November 15, in observance of American Education week.

Parents of fifth and sixth graders are asked to report to their child's home room at 7:35 p.m. and will then follow the schedule for those grades for a day, with 15-minute periods for classes.

Parents of children in grades one through four will report to their child's room at 8 p.m. Teachers will explain the grades' schedule, display books and talk of teaching methods.

Arrangements for this education week observance were completed at an executive board meeting held at the home of Washington Parent-Teacher association president, Mrs. John Hartsook, 1529 West Main street.

A sale of baked foods will be held at the school during the open house. Parents are asked to take cakes, pies, bread or rolls to the cafeteria any time after school hours Thursday. The cafeteria will be open and serving food during the evening.

Mrs. Glen Grubbaugh, safety chairman of the PTA, has announced that a project to put safety tape on bicycles is underway.

**Carrot Raisin Flip**  
New York — (U.P.) — Add new sparkle to that old favorite carrot and raisin salad. Blend cream cheese, pineapple juice and mayonnaise. Then mix with grated carrots and seedless raisins. Serve on crisp leaves of iceberg lettuce.

Chill candies in the refrigerator for 24-hours before using them. This will cause them to burn evenly and not drip.

## Dr. Stevenson Named To Executive Council

Ashland — Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, has been appointed to the executive council of region 11 of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Stevenson has been active in Scouting. He has attended several summer camps and has been serving on the board of directors for the Ashland-Talent Youth Fund drive for which the local Boy Scout troops receive funds in common with the Campfire Girls, Girl Scouts, and the YMCA.

## 4-H Club News

**Nimble Thimbels**  
The meeting of a new sewing and knitting club was held Nov. 10 at the home of Mrs. Frink.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Patsy Charley. A name for the club was chosen, Nimble Thimbels. There were three new members, Carolee Kuest, Jo Ann Wood, Linda Johnson. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Frink.

Evelyn Niedermeyer, Reporter.

## Sorority Chapter To Tour Museum

Ni-Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Jacksonville Museum. This meeting was originally scheduled for last week but was cancelled due to weather conditions. The president suggests that members pool cars and go together. They may phone Mrs. John Nelson, 3-4049 or Mrs. Nils Edin, 2-8911, for transportation arrangements.

After a tour of the museum the group will gather at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hubbard, 3562 Jacksonville highway, for refreshments. Mrs. Paul Dix will assist Mrs. Hubbard.

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