

Bethel Announces Meeting Thursday

Shady Cove—Junior Bethel will be held at the Thursday, December 4, meeting of the Shady Cove, Bethel 56, at 7:30 p.m. in Shady Cove.

Marion and Eastern Star night was observed at the last meeting of the group. William Massey, worthy master of Cascade Lodge, and Mrs. Melvin McGrew, worthy matron of Nevada, were introduced. Also escorted was Melvin McGrew, grand junior custodian and associate guardian of Bethel 38.

Miss Maryanne Elrod of Elk Creek and Miss Mary Susan Kott of Shady Cove were initiated.

Refreshments were served by Miss Deborah Dunlap, Miss Jeanette Cappello and Miss Jody Taylor. Serving at the next meeting will be Miss Pat Goode and Miss Linda Eccleston.

Meeting Announced For Navy Mothers

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Wicker, 809 Adams lane, Tuesday, December 4, at 10 a.m.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon with a work shop in the afternoon.

The club meetings are open to all interested in doing welfare work and mothers of Navy, Coast Guard or Marines are invited to attend.

Zonta Club Celebrates Twentieth Anniversary

Medford chapter of Zonta International observed the 20th anniversary of founding at a formal dinner at Rogue Valley Country club Tuesday evening. Dr. Helen Pearce, for many years, professor of English at Willamette university and president of the international organization in 1938-39, was guest speaker. Dr. Pearce had presented the Medford group its charter at the time of organization.

Dr. Pearce spoke on "Marks of History" of the organization during the 20-year period the club has been in operation here. She told of the Amelia Earhart scholarship plan established by Zonta International and of the scholarship winners who have distinguished themselves in aviation.

The speaker also reviewed the group's activities in support of the United Nations, and of a recent meeting of the UN commission on the status of women to which 18 nations sent representatives. She pointed out that the establishment of the commission and the problems considered at the sessions, such as equal pay for equal work, and cottage industries for women, represent great steps forward. Dr. Pearce also mentioned the

program in the interest of aiding older and retired women, and spoke of the work of the Zonta resolutions committee which has crystallized the thinking and standards of the organization.

Zonta now has about 350 clubs in America and 14 other countries, with a membership of 12,000 members.

Dr. Pearce also spoke of the increasing number of women in vocational professional fields, of their increasing interest in scientific research and of their useful organization, such as American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters. She said that the "atomic age" had found women unprepared for its impact, but that "we have flexibility, adaptability and faith" and that the next 20 years will be profitable and worthwhile for women.

Mrs. Effie Kurtz, one of the charter members of the club here, reviewed its activities throughout the years. She spoke of the junior symphony orchestra which the group sponsored, of its work during the last world war, of the scholarship fund maintained to aid a student at Southern Oregon college each year, and of the Zonta "Women of the Year."

Mrs. Margaret Fabrick, one of the charter members and first president, and Miss Joe Kirtley, charter member and past president, were also present. Mrs. Kurtz was chairman of the event.

Mrs. Oletha Olson conducted initiation for Mrs. Nellie Dine, Mrs. Gertrude Blind and Miss Hazel Swaine. Miss Swaine and Mrs. Scott V. Davis, two of the club's Women of the Year winners, were introduced and Mrs. Davis spoke briefly. Mrs. Bonnie Wilson served as toastmistress and Mrs. Jean Fish, president, welcomed the guests.

Mrs. A. L. Clay sang three numbers during the dinner. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Maddox, former member of the club. Also on the program were Glenna Hobbs, Ferris Simpson and Carol Jones, students from Miss Pat's studio, who presented a ceremonial dance based on a Sioux Indian ceremonial dance. Zonta is an Indian name, and the club's symbol is of Indian origin.

Mrs. Dorothy Ginn, member, decorated the dinner tables in the club's colors, mahogany and gold.

Dr. Pearce was accompanied to Medford by Miss Dorothy Pearce and Miss Nellie Schwab; all are of Salem.

Yule Decorations To Be Club Topic

Medford Garden club will meet at the Courthouse auditorium Thursday, December 6. A social hour will begin at 1 p.m. Mrs. G. A. Galbraith is chairman of the tea committee assisted by Mrs. O. H. Brenne-man, Mrs. L. D. Canfield, Mrs. Thomas Cardona, Mrs. LeRoy Cline, Mrs. H. F. Cope and Mrs. C. L. Coyle.

Mrs. L. P. Rentchler will preside at the business meeting. Mrs. Gaston Floux of Central Point will speak on "Holiday Table Decorations." Mrs. J. Edwin Harper will display the "arrangement of the month."



Dr. Helen Pearce (at right) former president of Zonta International, was in Medford Thursday night to speak for a formal dinner which observed the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Medford club. Greeting Dr. Pearce at the Medford hotel is Mrs. Effie Kurtz, charter member and former resident of the club who was chairman of the anniversary dinner.

Robert Young Is Advisor for DeMolay Chapter

Robert G. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young Route 2, Medford, has been selected as "Dad Advisor" for the newly formed Blue Mountain chapter, order of DeMolay, which held its first meeting, Sunday, November 18.

Sixty-six boys from Umatilla counties became charter members of the new chapter to set a record for the largest number of boys initiated at one time in the state.

Mr. Young attended Medford High school and was employed by the California-Oregon Powder company at Toketee Falls after serving in the United States Navy. He is now employed by the Bureau of Reclamation at McNary dam, McNary, Ore., but retains his membership in Jacksonville lodge, AFAAM.

Arnold, Coe, past master councillor of DeMolay gave the main address at the meeting in the place of the state master councillor. Installation of officers was conducted by the Jared W. Summerboys chapter of Milton, Freewater.

Sams Valley Club To Hold Meeting At Gregory Home

Sams Valley—Sams Valley Ladies' club will hold a dessert luncheon and business meeting Thursday, December 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bill Gregory, Old Sams Valley highway.

During the afternoon election of officers will be held for the coming year and plans made for the Christmas party. Mrs. C. W. McDonough will be program chairman.

After the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. McDonough 18 members were present. Mrs. Sadie Cyphers from Washington was a visitor and the program was presented by Mrs. C. C. Sanderson and Mrs. Paul Shultz.

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Ted Kramer of Redmond, Ore., gave the DeMolay "Flower Talk."

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Philharmonic Society Board To Complete Incorporation

The board of directors of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will meet to sign papers of incorporation Tuesday evening, December 4, in the Werner studio, Sparta building.

Officers of the newly formed board of directors are Harvey W. Robertson, president; William H. Seibert, first vice president; Mrs. Royal Bebb, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Scherzinger, secretary. Five directors are being appointed by the present elected officers.

Erwin Hogan, a member of the firm of Neff, Frohnmayer and Lowry, has been acting as chairman of the incorporating committee. He will continue as legal advisor to the board.

Mrs. Harold Cook, business manager of the orchestra, has been appointed by the board to carry out the policies of the body and to be responsible to the board for seeing that the purpose of the philharmonic society is fulfilled.

Purpose of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon as stated in the papers of incorporation "shall be to establish and maintain a symphony orchestra in southern Oregon for the purpose of advancing the musical education and appreciation of its citizens."

Richard Werner, who has handled most of the details of organizing the orchestra, will continue as orchestra director and conductor. Bruno Pellegrini will also continue in his present capacity with the orchestra as assistant director and piano accompanist.

The act of incorporating the society is relieving Mr. Werner of the burden of detail attending the maintaining of the concert

Auxiliary to Hear Yuletide Program

Women's auxiliary of St. Marks Episcopal church will meet Monday, December 3, at 8 p.m. at the Parish hall. Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Margerie Olds, who will give a Christmas reading, and the Girls' choir led by Miss Marjorie Houghton.

What makes the teen-ager tick? Books about the adolescent at the Medford Public Library give helpful advice for parents of growing-up boys and girls.

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