

Egyptian Speaks for Board Here

Dr. Hussein Kamel Selim, former rector of Cairo university, was a guest of the board of directors of Medford League of Women Voters at its regular monthly board meeting held Monday afternoon in the home of its vice president, Mrs. Hugh Collins, 40 Glen Oak court.

Miss Amina El Said, editor of an Egyptian woman's magazine and vice president of the Feminist union of Egypt, had been invited but as she became ill and remained in Portland, Dr. Selim filled her engagements here.

The board members were especially interested in the feminist suffrage movement in Egypt since the League of Women Voters is the outgrowth of that movement here in the United States.

Dr. Selim, during the informal discussion, said that under Nasser's leadership, Egyptian women have made great strides in attaining social freedoms.

One of the first and most outstanding steps Nasser took to give women a higher social status was to abolish the religious courts, Dr. Selim said. These courts had held jurisdiction over all family matters of inheritance, adoption and divorce for thousands of years, and this jurisdiction is now in the hands of the civil courts.

During the meeting and prior to Dr. Selim's arrival, the resignation of Mrs. William Knope, nominating chairman, was read and accepted. Mrs. Leland Mentzer was elected to fill the board vacancy.

Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, local item chairman, reported to the board on the progress of her committee in acquainting unit discussion members with the report of the legislative interim committee on local government, which will be the discussion topic in the January and February units. Mrs. Carpenter said her committee will follow the action on this report as it progresses through the present session of the legislature.

Mrs. Fred Carr, chairman of units, reported that she had received requests for an afternoon discussion unit.

Mrs. Harlan Bosworth reported that a Great Decisions discussion unit would meet at the YMCA Tuesdays at 12 noon, beginning Tuesday, January 22. Mrs. Bosworth said any person interested in participating in the Great Decisions program through this medium are more than welcome. Those attending may take a sandwich, and coffee will be served.

Mrs. Fred Burich, by-law committee chairman, reported on the progress of that committee in bringing the local league by-laws into conformity with national.

Other members of the board attending were Mrs. Charles Cray, Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, Mrs. John Ousterhout and Mrs. Homer Marx. Mrs. Robert Hiatt presided.

Groundhog Dinner Planned by Lodge

Loyal Order of Moose announces that the fourth annual Groundhog day dinner will be held at the lodge hall Saturday, February 2. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., with a "special specie of Missouri groundhog" for the menu, and entertainment will follow.

Elza Keener, program chairman, states that a variety of numbers will be prepared, with "some of the best talent in the valley to be presented."

Tickets may be purchased from Moose lodge members, or may be obtained at the door that night. Children under 6 years old will be admitted free if they are accompanied by at least one parent.

WOMEN'S PAGE

Adolescent Hopes, Worries Topic of Girl Scout Survey

New York—UPI—Today's adolescent girls are resolving the conflict between homemaking and career that plagued previous generations of American women. They plan to continue their education and work for a time before marrying, and they want white collar jobs for themselves and for their husbands. Only 7 per cent wish to marry men who work in factories, on farms, or at a trade or craft.

These are some of the findings of the first nationwide survey of the personal and social interests and aspirations of girls 11 through 18 years of age, made public yesterday by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. The study, conducted by the Girl Scouts by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research, was directed by Dr. Elizabeth Douvan and was under the supervision of Dr. Stephen Withey, program director of the Center.

Based on interviews with a scientifically selected sample of nearly 2,000 girls representing all girls now in the 6th through 12th grades, the survey covers girls' hopes, worries, relations with parents and friends, dating, plans for education, work and marriage.

Two-Part Survey
It is the first section of a two-part survey undertaken by the national Girl Scout organization on the needs of adolescent girls and ways in which these needs can be met. The second section, dealing specifically with the Girl Scout program and its service to girls, is expected to be completed early in 1958.

The study reveals that adolescent girls are under most stress between the ages of 14 and 16 when they are beginning to establish relationships outside the family that are equally important to them.

According to the survey, most girls start dating at 14. While only one-fifth of those under 14 reported any dating, 70 per cent of those in the 14 to 16 age bracket not only date, but date regularly, often every week end. Of the girls over 16, 90 per cent date regularly.

The study brings out the fact that contrary to popular opinion, only 10 per cent of girls 11 to 18 years old "go steady." Asked what they thought of "going steady," less than one-fifth said they liked the idea. Sixty per cent of the girls over 16 thought there were more disadvantages than advantages to this practice.

Personality Counts
Most girls interviewed rated personality higher than physical appearance as a factor in determining popularity with boys.

The majority of girls think it is legitimate and necessary for parents to make rules for their children, and they agree with the specific rules their own parents make. More than half believe the rules governing their behavior are fair and helpful.

When adolescent girls do disagree with their parents, the issues are most likely to be clothing, dating, and hours, the survey indicates. Younger girls, under 14, report conflict over clothes and use of makeup. "Driving and dating are most often issues for girls in the 14 to 16 age group," the study continues, "and the oldest group disagrees with their folks about ideas."

In their job plans, girls want "steady employment," "interesting work" and "nice people to work with."

High pay and promotion rank much lower. Only 2 per cent of all the girls want to run their own business.

The kinds of jobs which require the feminine characteristics of helpfulness and service to others are invariably more popular than professional or career jobs that require long training, according to the survey. The most popular occupations, in order, are secretary, nurse, teacher, and social worker.

Eight out of 10 girls interviewed said they want to grow up to be like their mothers, other female relatives, or teachers. Only 2 per cent are interested in becoming glamorous movie or TV stars.

Although 94 per cent of the girls expect to get married "some day," only 3 per cent said that they wish to become housewives. The survey points out that this may be owing to the fact that most girls covered by the study are thinking about the next few years rather than the relatively distant future.

One-third of the girls want college educations. This figure, the report notes, is much higher than the number currently enrolled in the nation's institutions of higher learning.

Friendships play a very important part in the lives of adolescent girls, the study reveals. They need and want loyal girl friends whom they can talk to and confide in. Six out of 10 girls interviewed said they felt a friend could be as close to them as a member of their own families. Consideration for others, skill in social activities, and good moral character were cited most frequently as the basis for liking another girl. Only a handful gave social status as a criterion for choosing friends.

Most adolescent girls, according to the study, do some kind of work to earn money. Nearly 60 per cent hold jobs outside their homes and 20 per cent earn money for home chores. Baby sitting is the most common type of work for girls from the age of 12 on. Of the girls over 16, a sizeable group have jobs in offices and stores.

Half of the girls interviewed reported they were currently getting an allowance and, among these, more than 50 per cent said they received from their parents between \$1 and \$5 a week as spending money.

Applegate PTA Announces Play; Unit Will Meet

Applegate — Medford Footlighters will present a play at a meeting of Applegate Parent-Teacher association to be held at Applegate school Friday, January 18, at 8 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the meeting.

The unit is observing mental health month, and Mrs. Ashton Foerst, mental health chairman, will take charge of the program.

Final plans for a March of Dimes program to be given in conjunction with the Ruch district will be made. Basketball games are planned, and everyone in both communities is invited to attend.

The monthly meeting of the Applegate Health unit will be held in Ruch school cafeteria January 21 at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Harry Danielson, psychiatrist, will be guest speaker. Everyone in the two districts is invited to attend.

Guild Names New Officers

Mrs. Milo Kubalek was elected president of the Philharmonic Society guild at a luncheon meeting last Thursday at Rogue Valley Country club. Others named to office were Mrs. Ralph Burgess, Ashland, vice-president; Mrs. A. W. McQuat, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Hogan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Stevens, social secretary; Mrs. Tom Popham, junior past president.

Guests of the guild were Harvey H. Robertson, president of the board of directors of the symphony society, and Richard Werner, orchestra director.

Mr. Robertson spoke of the desirability of correlated activity between the guild, the orchestra and the board, the necessity of the guild to the success of the orchestra and the purpose of the newly established board.

Mr. Robinson said the incorporation had been completed and by-laws were being prepared for adoption at the next board meeting. In the meantime the directors had elected board officers to act until the by-laws become effective.

A music appreciation coffee hour was planned by the guild to be held at the home of Mrs. Otto Frohmayer, 1656 Spring street Thursday, January 24. During the coffee hour Mr. Werner and Bruno Pelligrini, orchestra assistant conductor and piano accompanist, will discuss and illustrate excerpts from the scheduled program for the next concert to be given Sunday, January 27, at 3 p.m., in the Medford Senior High school.

Film Presented At Meeting of Ruch Association

Ruch—A mental health film was shown at the first 1957 meeting of Ruch Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Dave Winingham led discussion. Mrs. Harley Hall is mental health chairman.

Robert Webb explained and discussed the school tax equalization bill.

Boyd Gibson, principal, reported on school activities. Recordings of the school band were played.

New volleyball and basketball uniforms were modeled by Sharon Larson, Sharon Ranney, Helen Christen, Stanley Smith, Johnny Straube and Raymond Grisham.

Refreshments were served by mothers of children in the sixth and seventh grades under the supervision of Mrs. Rex Davis and Mrs. Larry Snopl, room mothers.

Next meeting of the PTA will be February 1.

Installation Held By Junior Group

Installation of officers was held at the last meeting of Junior Degree of Honor January 12. Mrs. Irl Groves was installing officer, Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, installing past president and Miss Darlene Morrow, installing usher.

Installed were Judy Booth, president and musician; Darlene Morrow, assistant director; Sandra Joyce, first vice president; Carol Krause, secretary; Richard Schuchard, inner watch; Frank Schuchard, outer watch.

Darlene Bentley is the retiring president.

Carol Krause played two accordion numbers.

Junior guests for the meeting were Leni Corvette, James Hemmenway, Leroy McCammon and Donny Chapman.

The next meeting will be February 9.

Meeting Announced For Sewing Club

DAV Auxiliary Sewing club will meet Thursday, January 17, at noon at the home of Mrs. Norman Neathamer, 119 Jeanette street. A potluck luncheon will be served.

Queen Conducts First Meeting; Member Honored

Central Point — Queen Sally Elden presided at the first stated meeting of Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, for the new term on Thursday, January 10 at the Central Point Masonic temple. Miss Ellen Ward, senior custodian, was installed.

Invitations to the installation of Crater chapter, Order of DeMolay, on Thursday, January 17 in the Central Point Masonic temple and one to attend installation of Medford Bethel 55 on January 22, were read.

Escorted and introduced were Mrs. Richard Stratton, past honored queen and past guardian; Miss Kay Askwith, grand Bethel inner guard and Melvin McGrew, grand junior custodian of grand guardian council, all of Bethel 38.

On the refreshment committee were Miss Julie Ashton, Janet Kilbourn and Janet Hobbs, assisted by their mothers, Miss Linda Warren, Mrs. Leonard Warren and Miss Gail Collins decorated the chapter room.

The Bethel honored the retiring queen, Miss Maria Jean Abbott, at a formal dinner-dance January 7 in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel. Guests included Bethel members and escorts, guardian council, their husbands and wives, Crater DeMolay and relatives of Miss Abbott.

Miss Abbott chose the theme "My Little Angel" and decorations and programs were pink and silver. Members of the Bethel presented her a ceramic angel.

Specialty numbers were given by the Colleen Hope Dance studio, Miss Joyce Pestka, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Mckevold, sang "My Little Angel"

Skit Presented For Garden Club

Central Point—A skit entitled "The Litterbug" was dramatized at the January meeting of Central Point Garden club, held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reames. Mrs. Ralph Hixon, Mrs. Charles Jantzer, Mrs. L. C. Corde, Mrs. Francis Russell and Mrs. O. T. Wilson took part. The skit was to be presented today at Camp White.

Mrs. Warren Patterson gave a bird report on pheasants. A question and answer program on garden problems followed.

Arrangements were displayed by Mrs. Janice Hower, Mrs. Ivan Skyrman, Mrs. Charles Jantzer and Mrs. L. Corde. Mrs. Grant Day was presented a corsage, and prizes went to Mrs. Ed Vincent and Mrs. Charles Ghelardi.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Clara B. Gerston, Heppner, Ore., Mrs. Cora Chandler, Medford and Mrs. E. H. DeGarmo, Central Point.

Preceding the business meeting, dessert was served by Mrs. Reames, assisted by Mrs. Steve Benston and Mrs. John Wisley. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Don E. Faber.

Mrs. Stella Snook Moves to New Home

Mrs. Stella Snook, who has made her home at 215½ West Jackson street, left Sunday and in the future will live at Kellogg route, Oakland, Ore. Mrs. Snook will receive mail at that address in care of Ed Lamoreaux. Mrs. Snook has a daughter living in Sutherlin.

during an addendum as Miss Abbott was presented the traditional silver teaspoon from the Bethel and a bouquet of pink carnations.

Line officers were on the committee for the dinner and the dance which followed.

Dinners Announced By Gold Hill Women

Gold Hill—At the last meeting of Gold Hill Home Economics club three dinners were announced by Mrs. Lucy Edington, the president. One of the dinners will be given this month, and two in February, she stated. In addition, the annual dinner for retiring and new officers of Gold Hill Grange will be served January 27 at 1 p.m.

The club's active program this fall and winter has included dinners twice monthly for the Gold Hill Lions club. The HEC also serves refreshments for the Saturday night dances at the Grange hall.

Members quilted during the last meeting, and have a number of quilts ready for work, it was stated.

Another project of the club is sending of cards, letters and gifts to those who are ill or confined to home.

Rogue River Group To Hold Meeting

Rogue River—Women's Association of Hope Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday, January 17, at the manse at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Alma Archer will lead a discussion on "The Church and Juvenile Delinquency." All women of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Ashland Women Guests of Group

Members of the Women's fellowship of the Ashland Congregational church were guests of the Medford Congregational fellowship for the last meeting, held January 10 at the church.

Following luncheon prepared by the Medford group, Mrs. Mark Goldy showed slides of a trip to the Asian countries made by the Goldys.

Elected

Ashland—Miss Irene Hollenbeck, assistant professor of science at Southern Oregon college, is the new president-elect for the coming year of the National Association of Biology Teachers. Miss Hollenbeck has been extremely active in the organization and has previously held other offices in it.

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