

Women's Page

Annual DAR Conference To Be Held in Ashland

Four chapters of this region will be hostesses for the 43rd annual conference of the Oregon State society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held in Ashland March 23-30. The hostess chapters will be Mount Ashland in Ashland, Crater Lake, Medford, Rogue River chapter of Grants Pass and Umpqua chapter Roseburg.

Mrs. R. G. Tabor, regent of Mt. Ashland chapter, will be general chairman of the conference and vice-chairmen are Mrs. Gerald Reed and Mrs. William B. McCullough. Mrs. George R. Carter is regent of Crater Lake chapter. Mrs. Sydney King is regent of the Grants Pass chapter and Mrs. Cello Day heads the Roseburg chapter.

Registration will begin Thursday at 3 p.m. at the women's civic clubhouse and at 5 p.m. the executive committee will meet in the Lithia hotel suite of the state regent. Mrs. Roy D. Armstrong, Portland. A dinner meeting of the state board of management will be held at 6:45 p.m. in the Elks lounge and at that time regents of the 31 Oregon chapters will give their annual reports.

Friday's session will begin with a state officers' breakfast at the Plaza cafe at 7 a.m. and registration will open at 8 a.m. Mayor Richard Neill of Ashland will welcome the conference delegates at the opening business session at 9 a.m. and Mrs. McCullough will extend greetings from the hostess chapter. The response will be by Mrs. Claude G. Stotts, state first vice-regent.

An Oregon History luncheon is scheduled for noon at Bellview Grange, with Mrs. Buena Stone, instructor of history at Klamath Falls Junior High school, as speaker. Conference delegates will return to the Civic club.

Report Cards Issued For School Employees

Harrisburg, P. — The Pennsylvania Public Instruction Department has taken a page from its own book and begun issuing report cards to its employees.

The sheets known as "efficiency reports," are circulated among officials of the department to help judge the efficiency and morale of the employees.

The cards list five ratings, ranging from superior to unsatisfactory. A sixth, "unknown," is reserved for new employees. Employees are judged on performance in 30 categories with a special section on punctuality and attendance. The list includes personal appearance, initiative and industry, judgment and common sense, loyalty, intelligence, amount of acceptable work produced and effectiveness in meeting deadlines.

A superior rating indicates that a pay raise is in order. An unsatisfactory rating means that an employee is eligible for dismissal—flunked out.

house for the afternoon session, and at 4 p.m. a memorial service will be held at Ashland Presbyterian church.

The day will conclude with an Americanism banquet at 7 p.m. in the Elks lounge with Gene L. Brown, Grants Pass, a former state senator, as speaker. His topic will be "Backdoor Socialism." State and district good citizenship awards will be presented.

A reception in honor of Mrs. Armstrong, state regent, will follow dinner.

A national defense breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Elks lounge will open Saturday's agenda and the morning business session will follow at 9 a.m. in the Civic clubhouse. Closing event of the conference will be a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Trinity parish hall, with the program given by Angus L. Bowmer, producing director of the Ashland Shakespearean festival, and Richard Graham festival actor and official. A program of Shakespearean music will be given by Arlieta Knowles, Lyman Pruitt and Jerry Holloway. Favors and decorations will be provided by Tudor guild.

Two chartered buses are to bring delegates from the Portland area. Among past national officers expected are Mrs. John Y. Richardson, reporter general to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Howard P. Arnest and Miss Jeanette Denterl, both past vice-presidents general. All are from Portland.

This is a non-election year for the group.

Members of Crater Lake chapter held the March meeting in the home of the Misses Martha, Claire and Mary Hanley. The century-old Hanley home is furnished with family heirlooms, and each DAR member took an antique article to the meeting. Many articles in the Hanley home were brought "around the horn" in the early days.

The chapter voted to give \$100 to the Girls Community club for the new clubhouse now under construction.

Students who received the DAR Good Citizenship awards for this year were introduced. They are Miss Dorothy Bear, Phoenix High school and Miss Patricia Leek, Medford high school. They were accompanied by their mothers, Mrs. Robert Bear and Mrs. A. L. Leek.

Other guests were Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, Mrs. W. A. Thompson and Mrs. Charles Stearns.

Mrs. B. G. Harding and Mrs. W. W. P. Holt assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments. Mrs. George R. Carter and Mrs. T. J. Gifford poured.



Singing "Once in Love with Amy." Larry Slessler (at left) Dana Ragsdale and John Payne are shown here in the closing scene of Act 1 of the Salute to Stedman show which opens at Medford High school auditorium Thursday at 8 p.m. for a two-day run. The act is entitled "Boys and Girls on Delancy Street." Dress rehearsal for the production was held last night and Mrs. Ivan Burton, general chairman, said afterwards that "the show looks great." The chairman predicted that the revue, with catchy music, acting and dancing, would be the "best local talent musical show seen here in a generation." She described the set, designed by Warren Wolf, as "breath-taking." The production, given in honor of Robert Stedman, drama instructor of Medford High school recovering from a long illness, is sponsored by Medford Footlighters with the cooperation of the Medford school system. Tickets are available at Purucker's Piano house, Swem's, the Music Mart, Barker's and at the box office. Curtain time both Thursday and Friday will be 8 p.m.

District Director Attends Meeting

Butte Falls — Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, director for the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, showed colored slides of perennials grown in the northwest at the last meeting of Butte Falls Garden club. Pictures of birds were also shown, and discussion followed.

Mrs. Lee Sheppard announced that several window boxes at Camp White are in need of plantings.

A meeting of Siskiyou district clubs are announced for Jacksonville May 14, and the state convention will be held in Coos Bay June 23-25.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. William Edmondson. Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. John Fuiten April 16.

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Two Cancer Films Booked in Phoenix

Phoenix—All women of the Phoenix area are invited to attend the showing of two films on cancer Thursday, March 28, at Phoenix Community clubhouse at 8 p.m. The films are sponsored by Phoenix Thursday club and it is stated that this session replaces the usual meeting of the group.

The films are entitled "Self-Examination of the Breast" and "Sappy Homies." Following the films, Dr. M. D. McGeary of Phoenix will lead discussion and answer questions.

Hot fan-tan rolls filled with an almond, bacon-cheese mixture are elegant to serve with fruit salad. Split sections of rolls part way down and spread with a packaged cheese and bacon spread mixed with chopped roasted almonds. Heat in moderate oven.

Wife of Major League Player Says Life Not Very Glamorous

Written For United Press By MRS. PEE WEE REESE
Vero Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Being a major league baseball player's wife has its moments of glamour. But there are hardships, too, which many people do not realize.

Spring training, for instance, presents many problems. Our friends back in Louisville, the Reeses' home town, envy Pee Wee and me when we head for spring training in Florida. They don't know that from the day training starts, I begin the life of a "baseball widow."

Pee Wee has to get out every morning for training, and then when he's finished in the middle of the afternoon, he likes a little relaxation. So he plays golf with some of the boys and I don't see him until dinnertime.

Expensive Living
It's often difficult locating a place to stay in spring training. We go to a resort town in the middle of the season and rentals are high. Some of the younger players cannot even afford to bring their wives south with them, it's that expensive.

When the team begins to head north, I lose my husband for several weeks. When the team gets back to Brooklyn, there is always the job of locating an apartment or a house. Sometimes it takes weeks and a player's wife has to remain at home until a suitable place is located.

We've been fortunate to rent the same apartment for several years, but we're among the lucky ones.

Hectic Life
Once the season starts, you live a hectic schedule.

It wasn't so bad in the days when they played only one or two night games a week. But now they play four or five nights a week and you find yourself eating at odd hours.

If the Dodgers are playing a night game, Pee Wee will have dinner before reporting to the park at four o'clock. Then when he comes home around midnight, he is naturally hungry and I have to prepare a light meal for him. Because we retire long after midnight, our breakfast hour usually is at a time when a

lot of other people are having lunch.
The schedule might not be too bad, without children. But you can't expect children to eat at those hours. This year we have a new baby, our first son, and his feeding schedule keeps me busy all day long.

Has Bright Side
I think the worst part of being a baseball player's wife is the traveling. The club makes four western trips a year, each for two weeks. Then there are short trips to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. As a result, my husband is away from home an average of four months a year.

I guess I've mentioned only the dark side of this life. It has its brighter moments too. Like when Pee Wee has a good day, or when the club wins the pennant or the World Series. There are memories we can never forget.

Baseball has been good to us Reeses. Pee Wee has had a successful career and he's been with a winning club most of the time. We've also traveled to places we might never have seen otherwise. But anyone who thinks it is all glamorous has never had to live the life.

Foreign Student Guest in Medford

Leaving Sunday to return to their studies at the University of Oregon were Miss Carolyn Clogston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Clogston, West Main street and Miss Margaret Weiland of Haarlem, Holland.

Miss Weiland, who was a guest of the Clogston family for spring vacation, is attending the University of Oregon as an exchange student, majoring in journalism and political science. Both girls are members of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Miss Weiland plans to spend the next two years studying in Paris, France and in Germany, and then will return to her native country to work. Miss Weiland states that her impressions of Americans after living in the United States during the past seven months are quite different than those prevailing in Holland. She speaks English fluently as well as French and German.

Another guest of the Clogston family for the week end was Ted Zell of Portland.

Mrs. William Belcher, Olympia, Wash., formerly of Medford, was another guest during the week. Mrs. Belcher was leader of one of the first Girl Scout troops in Medford when her husband was Boy Scout executive for this area. She came to attend a reunion of troop members and to visit Mrs. Clogston, the former Ruth Clement.

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