



Women of the Southwest Oregon Presbyterian observed the 50th anniversary of organization at a banquet held Thursday evening at First Presbyterian church in Medford. The banquet was the highlight of the annual Presbyterian meeting. Pictured here with the anniversary cake are (left to right) Mrs. Gilbert Gross, Medford; Mrs. Raymond

Hall, Klamath Falls, Presbyterian president; Mrs. Glenn Harrison, president of the Woman's association of the Medford church; Mrs. E. A. Collier, Salem, synodical president and Mrs. George Osler, Medford, vice president of the Presbyterian and program chairman for the session here.

Freshmen Legislators Said Oratorical and Egotistical

By FRANCES LITTELL
Salem—The legislature has been in session 10 weeks; 101 bills have been passed by both houses and have gone to the Governor.

Thirty-two bills were passed this last week, most of them were called "loophole" legislation and housecleaning or house-keeping bills. Bills to tighten up the various state regulations are always referred to as a simple way of plugging up loopholes in the present laws.

At got a hand and a laugh from the large group in attendance at the hearing on H.B. 247

Academy Students Here on Vacation

Many of the students from Medford and Ashland who are attending Milo Academy near Canyonville were home for the spring vacation.

Included in the group are Judy and Carol Sabo, Charles Brainard, JoAnn Hoyt, Billy Day, Marion and Harold Lark-in, Gayle and Carolyn Wheeler, Sharon Hopkins, Marian and Dorothy Davis, Jan Beverly, Beverly Fjarli, Carolee Burgess, Leonard and Rudy Yost, Therza Bratcher, Elizabeth Joliffe, Lois Lee, Diane Mohr, Aura Lindgren, Beverly Paulson, Alice Katchatorian and Vic Cady.

(an amendment to the ground water code) when he said, "I knew we left some loopholes in this bill when we drafted it in the last session but I didn't know we left the whole side of the fence out".

There is hope that the Democrats' tax program will be announced by the week end. Also, the amount of the budget for the next biennium.

Veteran members of this Assembly, the news men and the lobbyists all agree that never has there been a more oratorical, or egotistical group of freshmen legislators. Some take as long as 20 minutes to answer a simple question. If this lengthy oratory continues we will still be in session on the Fourth of July.

We girls who write for our home-town papers have formed a club. There are 10 of us and we call ourselves The House News Hens. Friday of last week Jermyne English, who writes for the Salem Statesman, met with us for luncheon—so perhaps we will improve in our reports to you in the future.

Wednesday of this week we are to have an interview with the Governor and we are all trying to come up with a very pertinent question.

Will report it to you next week.

Birthday Dinner Honors Woman

Mrs. Don Miller was honored at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Don Robins at her home, 1002 Jasper avenue, March 22. Guests included Mrs. Robert L. Smith and members of the Jolly Stitches' club.

Mrs. Harry Barneburg presided at the short business meeting which followed the dinner. The evening ended with cards, with prizes being won by Mrs. Hans Rammin, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Harold Edwards, Mrs. Don Ross and Mrs. Harry Bryant.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Robins, 1002 Jasper Avenue, Friday, afternoon April 5, at 1:30 p.m.

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Presbyterial Anniversary Observed During Session

A review of the first 50 years of the Southwest Oregon Presbyterian was featured at the evening session of the society Thursday at First Presbyterian church during a two-day session here.

Fellowship hall of the church was decorated with yellow flowers and candles for the Golden Jubilee and a tiered cake, decorated by Mrs. S. C. Watkins, was at the head table. Mrs. Gilbert Gross, wearing a dress of 50 years ago, directed the women in a review of activities of the society through the years. Each church of the Presbyterial took part in the activities.

During the dinner each local president and Presbyterial officer was presented with a yellow corsage.

The evening program started with several musical selections by the triple trio from the Medford church. Dr. Richard H. Drummond, missionary from Japan, compared the status of women in Japan with American women and mentioned that the American women have a better standing than any other nation because of the Christian church. At a later meeting he told of teaching the Bible in Japan.

Mrs. D. K. West led devotions Friday morning using "Humility" as a theme. Mrs. West talked on "Humbling Ourselves."

The Rev. B. J. Holland of Ashland was the first speaker in a

Mission Worker To Speak Monday

Edmond Porter, working with Village Missions in Scottsburg, Ore., will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of Christian Business and Professional Women Monday, April 1, at 6 p.m.

The banquet will be held in the Pioneer room of the hotel Jackson, and the April meeting is open to men as well as women.

"Why Grow a Rose?" will be the special feature presentation by Eldred Peyton, president of Medford Rose society. Mrs. Eloise Wencklebeck will preside at the meeting.

The meeting is open to any interested person. Reservations may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. M. D. Reed, NO 4-1426.

series of inspirational talks by department chairman. He spoke on the Westminster Foundation and Mrs. Luther Parker, Ashland, told of world service; Mrs. E. S. Hall, Roseburg, fellowship, social education and action; Mrs. Guy Epperly, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. George Anderson, Grants Pass, missionary education; and Mrs. Clevering Bandon, literature.

Mrs. Melvin Hoover sang prior to the installation of officers for the coming year. The proceedings were directed by Mrs. E. A. Collier, Synodical president.

Installation Set By Women's Club; Many at Session

Officers for the Scottish Rite Women's club will be installed Monday, April 8, at a no host luncheon to be held in the Medford hotel at noon.

Members planning to attend are asked to make reservations with Mrs. H. L. Alford, 2-9324; Mrs. Marshall Day, 3 NO 4-2209; Mrs. Ira Canfield, 3-1327; or Mrs. Frank Salvers, 2-8001.

At the last meeting of the group a social evening was held in the Masonic temple. Mrs. J. B. Lynch gave a whistle solo. Cards were played and group singing held.

The tables for the meeting were decorated with spring flowers and birds, and ropes of smilax ran the length of each table. The smilax was sent from San Diego by Mrs. Edith Hall, a sister of Mrs. Clay Lee, who was chairman for the evening. Mrs. Hall attends the club meetings when she is in Medford.

Mrs. George D. Osler, new president, was introduced to the 110 members present. Guests who attended the meeting were Mrs. F. E. English, Mrs. Jack Weddle, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Art Carroll and Mrs. Clifford L. Howard.

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