

Homemakers Festivals To Feature Annual Week

Corvallis—How homemaking skills fit into the pushbutton age will be demonstrated and displayed at homemakers festivals in 26 Oregon counties this spring, according to the state home economics extension office at Oregon State college.

At the festivals, Oregon women enrolled in home extension units will review some of the past year's accomplishments in foods and nutrition, clothing, home furnishings, home beautification, home management and other related fields.

Festival programs will feature speakers from homemakers' groups, public offices and OSC. Seven counties will hear about family life in other countries from Mrs. Armas Jakku, Hood River, and Mrs. Floyd Fox, Silverton, who recently returned from extensive travels abroad.

Most of the festivals will be held during National Home Demonstration week, April 28 to May 4. President Eisenhower has supported this observance with a special proclamation in which he encouraged women to learn new homemaking practices and share them with others for better home and community living.

According to state extension agents, the home economics program is planned to meet the needs of the family and home, with subjects of interest to both men and women. Last year's program included the "Great Decisions" program, recreation for the family, mental health, law for laymen, traffic safety, sanitation and taxation as well as the more traditional study of nutrition, clothing, home furnishings, and home management.

Last year in Oregon, 141,650 families were contacted directly by personal visits, telephone and letters and through the extension service home economics

program. Of these, two-thirds were urban and suburban families. Information was also made available through newspapers, television, radio programs and bulletins.

Extension agents and specialists trained 18,812 project leaders, who volunteered to help others in their community learn homemaking skills. These leaders held 4662 meetings, where they passed on their knowledge to nearly 70,000 persons.

The Jackson county festival will open Tuesday, April 30 with open house at the Legion hall in Central Point from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The main program will be held Wednesday, May 1, in the Central Point Grange hall.

DAR Congress Closes Session

Washington — (U.P.) — The Daughters of the American Revolution left behind 25 unmatched gloves, a dozen stray earrings and a boxful of other lost articles at the end of their 66th Continental Congress.

The lost and found desk in Constitution Hall, which successfully returned a \$1,000 diamond bracelet, \$160 in travellers checks, a train ticket to California, and a leopard skin cape, still was looking for owners of other left-overs.

Among the collection were lipsticks, jeweled brooches, handkerchiefs, fountain pens, belts to dresses, fake flowers, and two pairs of rain boots.

During the sessions the DAR members asked congress to reject all pending civil rights bills and to cut the federal budget, described as "incalculable." The convention also approved resolutions advocating that the McCarran-Walter immigration act be continued without change and asked congress to take this country out of the United Nations if Red China is admitted. The civil rights resolution drew a lone "no" vote.

President Makes Corps Inspection

Central Point — Mrs. Lillie Watts of Portland, state department president of the Woman's Relief corps, made her regular corps inspection of William H. Harrison post in Central Point April 16.

Other visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Mary Ferns, past department president, and Mrs. Vickie Davis, color bearer from Grants Pass.

Three generations were represented in the officers present. Mrs. Bessie Henderson, was assistant conductor, her daughter, Mrs. Phil Griggs, was color bearer, while Mrs. Henderson's granddaughter, Mrs. Phil Durante, was guard.

Plans were made to hold the district convention at Central Point May 21 with Mrs. Griggs in charge. Mrs. Watts spoke on the state convention to be held in Portland in June and delegates were elected. They include Mrs. A. Hermanson, Mrs. John Foster and Miss Josephine Whaley. Alternates chosen were Mrs. Edd Pence, Mrs. Maggie Bean, and Mrs. Phil Durante.

A rummage, plant and food sale will be held April 26. At the last meeting which was preceded by a noon potluck luncheon decorations were on the Easter theme.

British Daughters Announce Meeting

Daughters of the British Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. Everett Sybrant, 520 South Peach street, Friday, April 26, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Frank Perl will show pictures to the group. Women of British ancestry are invited to attend.



Mrs. David Shearer is pictured on the desk of the Holland American liner, S.S. Maasdam, just before leaving New York bound for Bamberg, Germany. Mrs. Shearer will join her husband, Pvt. David Shearer, assigned to duty there with the United States Army. The couple will remain in Germany for about 14 months. Mrs. Shearer, the former Shirley Rice, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ronald Rice, 215 Saginaw drive.

Medford Bethel Trophy Winner; Member Named

Presentation of a trophy and second place winner ribbon for drill team exhibition at the annual grand session of Job's Daughters was made by Miss Sue Knight, drill team captain, at a meeting of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters Wednesday night.

Nineteen girls from the Bethel participated in the drill competition which they entered as an exhibition drill entry, class A division. Thirty four members and chaperones attended the convention which was held in Portland April 11-13. Miss Sue Knight was named as grand Bethel representative to the state of Montana at a grand Bethel business session.

Reports were made by members of grand session activities. Wednesday night's meeting was under the direction of Miss Susan Hubbard, senior princess, and was a junior Bethel session. Members of Order of Demolay were invited to attend the closing ceremony and were entertained with refreshments and a dance following the meeting.

The girls were reminded of the annual spring rummage sale held by the Bethel, which is to be opened at 9 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23 and 24 and will be held in the Fehi building. Rummage can be taken to the homes of Mrs. Chester Hubbard, 2451 Lyman avenue or Mrs. Douglas Hinesly, 1032 Murray avenue on Sunday or delivered to the Fehi buildings between 2 and 5 p.m. Monday, April 22.

Women's Classes Planned at YMCA

Several new gym classes for women will be held Tuesday evenings at the YMCA from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. Classes will be offered in badminton, volleyball and calisthenics.

All women are eligible for the classes. Girls from 9 through 12 years of age may enter gym classes at the YMCA on Tuesdays starting at 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1 until 2 p.m. The classes offered will include game relays and trampolines.

Free swimming for girls in this age group will be available at the YMCA pool from 4:45 until 5:15 p.m. Tuesdays and from 2 until 3 p.m. on Saturdays. For further information regarding any of these classes call the YMCA at 26295.



Miss Nancy Jennings, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Jennings, Saginaw drive, has a long list of campus activities to her credit. She is president of Susanne Homes hall, women's dormitory of Southern Oregon college, is an honor roll student, takes part in college plays and stage work, is a staff member of the Siskiyou school newspaper and is active in Westminster fellowship. She belongs to the school choir, holds an office in Student Oregon Education association, belongs to Delta Phi Alpha, music honorary, to Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary and Robes, the all-school service honor society for upper-class women of SOC. Miss Jennings will receive her bachelor of science degree in elementary education in June.

Work of Students To Be Displayed At Crater School

Central Point — A large display of the creative work of students in the art department, under the direction of Warren Holbrook, and the shop department, taught by Charles Moore, will be featured at the meeting Monday, April 22, of Crater High School Parent-Teacher association. The whole community is invited to see this exhibit.

A short business meeting, including installation of new officers, will begin at 8 p.m., in the cafeteria. Refreshments will be served.

Electa Club

Electa Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Nina Chandler, 532 Plum street, Friday, April 26, at 1 p.m. for dessert. A business meeting will follow, with the new officers presiding. Cards will be played after the meeting.

Group Honors Medford Woman On 91st Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. R. H. Paxson was honored on the occasion of her 91st birthday by the members of Colonel Sargent auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, at a dinner meeting Sunday, April 14, at Redman hall. Two of Mrs. Paxson's fellow charter members, Mrs. Rosa Young and Mrs. Ida Hollars, were also honored. Mrs. Paxson received many gifts and greetings and a corsage was presented to her by the department president, Mrs.

Don Anderson. Her birthday cake was baked and decorated by the auxiliary president, Mrs. Bertha Nelson. Mrs. Nelson also presented corsages to Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hollars. Mrs. Nelson presided at the business meeting following the dinner. A report on the rummage sale held April 10 was given by the chairman, Mrs. Harry Barneburg.

College Announces Mothers' Week End

Corvallis—Mothers of Oregon State college students will be honored on campus May 10 to 12 at the 34th annual Mothers' weekend. More than 1200 mothers are expected to attend.

Visits to classrooms and campus tours will be highlights. Special events will include fashion and flower shows, performances of the musical, "The Merry Widow," interfraternity sing competition, ROTC drill competition, dance demonstrations, firesides and dinners in student living organizations, and church services.

Mrs. H. K. Lounsbury of Eugene, president of the OSC Mothers club, will conduct the annual business meeting at which winners of club scholarships for 1957-58 will be announced. Seventeen full-tuition scholarships were given this year.

Birthday Night To Be Observed

Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate birthday night at a meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at Medford Masonic temple.

Charter and fifty-year members will be honored by the chapter. Refreshments will be served in the dining room, with the new 1957-58 officers acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Frank C. Roberts will be general chairman.

Dr. Arthur Kreisman To Speak for Society

Dr. Arthur Kreisman of Southern Oregon college will speak for a meeting of Southern Oregon Society of Artists Wednesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Building 218 at Camp White. Anyone interested in art is invited to attend.

Demonstration Given by Pupils

A gymnastic demonstration by pupils of the fifth and sixth grades was presented for members of Lincoln Parent-Teacher association at their recent meeting. Square dancers, tumblers and rope jumpers all took part in the demonstration. The program was under the direction of Morris Jiminez, school coach.

The business meeting was opened by presentation of the colors by Cub Scout Den No. 2. Mrs. L. C. Viles, second grade teacher, offered the invocation.

Roy Gilbertson announced a TV puppet show under the supervision of Mrs. Dean Hohensee. He also announced that the pens purchased by the PTA for the teachers' use had arrived and were being put to immediate use. He also announced that Lincoln school had taken third place in the American Legion auxiliary poppy poster contest. The risers constructed for the school by the PTA were on display.

Refreshments were served by mothers of the first grade pupils. The room count was won by Mrs. Mary Coffin's fifth grade.

Speaker to Talk On Edible Weeds

Earl Rogers will speak on the food value of edible weeds at the Monday evening meeting of the Natural Foods associates.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in room 28 of Medford High school.

Verne Shangle will play a tape recording taken at the national meeting of Natural Foods associates at Little Rock, Ark. in February. The recording will include a talk by Dr. Ehrenfried Pfeiffer on soil balance. Dr. Pfeiffer is a biochemist and has worked on the crystallization of fluids of plants, animals, and humans in order to detect diseases that may be present. In his talk he explains the relationship between well balanced soils and the production of food capable of maintaining the health of animals and humans.

To Hold Practice Degree of Honor will meet Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Redmen hall. Inspection practice will be held as inspection will be May 13.

Oregonians Win Awards

San Antonio, Texas — (U.P.) — Top Oregon winner of national awards announced here Friday night by the National Federation of Press Women for their annual contest was Kay Lundeen, women's editor of the Eugene Register-Guard.

Mrs. Lundeen placed first in the women's department pages for newspapers with more than 2500 circulation; she placed second in the Sunday women's section class, and third for a feature story in a daily paper. She had won five first places in the Oregon phase of the contest and one second.

Other prize winners from Oregon included Claire Elaine Lyon, Portland, second in display advertising in a daily newspaper, second in display advertising in a magazine, and third for a literary column on television.

Mary E. Brown, editor and publisher of the Redmond Spokesman, won first place for a special edition of a newspaper edited by a woman.

Patricia Dayton, associate editor of St. Joseph magazine at Mt. Angel Abbey, won second place for a news picture in a magazine and Marge Thomas of the Lebanon Express was third for a feature picture in a newspaper. Doris Gunderson of Lebanon was third in the newscast division.

Evening Study Group Cancels April Session

The evening study unit of Medford League of Women Voters will hold its next meeting Monday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dierdorff, 2631 Hillcrest road.

The unit will not meet in April, having substituted a water conservation tour for its regular study session.

Party Announced By Wenonah Club

The final plans for a smorgasbord and card party to be held May 2 at the Redman hall were made at the last meeting of the Wenonah club Thursday. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Floy Lewis, 2-5352 or Mrs. Hans Rammin, 2-6609.



Miss Judith Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Hall, Route 2, is the newly elected president of Associated Women students at Southern Oregon college. Miss Hall, junior in elementary education, is also treasurer of the student body, a member of the choir, Student Oregon Education association, Sigma Epsilon Pi, Delta Phi Alpha and Robes, honor society for outstanding upperclass women on the campus. Miss Hall will be installed during Mothers' Week end and take up her duties in the fall. She succeeds Miss Barbara Javline, Malin, Ore., as head of the women's group.

Mrs. Elwood Hedberg To Entertain Chapter

Chapter AA PEO Sisterhood will meet Wednesday, April 24, at the home of Mrs. Elwood Hedberg, 1206 East Main street, for luncheon and a program.

Mrs. M. D. Jones and Mrs. Gordon Hudson will give the program, "The Easter Parade," with Mrs. J. A. Cunningham reading the PEO record.

Mrs. Leland Mentzer and Mrs. G. R. Ringo will assist Mrs. Hedberg.

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