



Beta Sigma Phi chapters of Medford presented girl of the year pins to outstanding members during the annual Founders' day dinner held May 4 at Mon Desir inn. Receiving the pins were (standing, left to right) Mrs. John Nelson, Xi Mu chapter; Mrs. Austin Murray, Alpha Beta; Miss Florence Robison, Nu Phi Mu; and (seated) Mrs. Raymond Morton, Alpha Rho and Mrs. Walter Smith, Beta Upsilon.

Workshop Planned By PTA Council

A series of conferences to plan the program of work for council units during the 1957-58 year will be held by the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations, Wednesday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the social hall of the Medford YMCA, according to Mrs. Owen Kundel, president. The afternoon session, from 1 to 2 p.m., will be an informal discussion and evaluation of the forty-fourth annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, held in Pendleton, April 8-11th.

Work conferences of the morning session will stress the following fields: president's organizational planning; membership promotion; budget and ways and means; hospitality and room representatives; and program planning. Leading the group conferences will be: Mrs. Kunkel, Medford; Mrs. Dale Ackerman, Eagle Point; Mrs. Thomas Eaton, Howard; Mrs. Chester Fitch, Ashland; Mrs. E. J. Lindstrom, Lone Pine; Mrs. B. T. Fredenburg, Butte Falls; Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry, Trail; and Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford.

PTA members throughout Jackson county are invited to attend and share in this planning meeting. A nursery for preschoolers will be available at a nominal fee. Members are asked to provide a sack lunch for themselves and their children attending. Coffee and cake will be sold at luncheon.

Club Sets Date For Tournament

The first session of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club championship mixed pairs tournament will be held Tuesday, May 14, starting at 7:45 p.m. Players are asked to be present at the Moose hall by 7:30.

At the last session of monthly master point play Mrs. T. J. Fuson and Al Gilhouse with 143 points were first in the north-south position. Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. Bernard Hughes with 134½ points were high in the east-west position.

Others players winning in the north-south position were Mrs. E. L. Miller and Chester Kurzet, 139½ points; Mrs. H. J. Boyd and Thomas Munds, 135½ points; and Mr. and Mrs. Berg Marten, 135 points.

Playing in the east-west position were Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. Fred Purdin, 129½ points; Mrs. C. L. Howard and Don Reverman, 128 points; and Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. Marrs Gibbons, 124 points.

Chester Kurzet of Portland was a visitor.

Mrs. B. L. Sanderson served the refreshments.

Arts Study Group To Hear Architect

Donald Sites, local architect, will speak on contemporary architecture and illustrate his talk with colored slides, at the next meeting of the Afternoon Arts Study group of the AAUW. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Hamacker, 13 Glen Oak drive, Monday, May 13, at 12:30 p.m.

The program will start with a luncheon which will be followed by Mr. Sites' talk.

Couple Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paulus from North Bend are spending Mother's Day with Mrs. Paulus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wyatt, 235 North Ivy st., Medford.

Postpones Session

The meeting of McLoughlin Parent-Teacher association scheduled for May 16 has been postponed until Friday, May 31.



Mr. and Mrs. James E. Weaver, who were married March 25, were honored at a reception last Sunday at the home of their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tyner, 1100 Mt. Pitt avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, both past 80 years old, have been friends for many years. Mrs. Weaver before her marriage was Mrs. Lee Caton.

Newlywed Couple Honored At Reception Last Sunday

A wedding reception was given Sunday, May 5, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Weaver at the home of Mrs. Weaver's granddaughter, Mrs. William C. Tyner, 1100 Mt. Pitt avenue. The Weavers were married March 25.

The wedding ceremony was held at the home of the Rev. R. H. Mathewson, pastor of the Four Square church, on South Grape street. The newlyweds are making their home at 822½ East Ninth street.

A wedding cake iced in pale yellow was made by Mrs. Clyde Caton, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Weaver, and decorated by Mrs. Tyner. White tapers and yellow bells decorated the serving table. Coffee and punch were served by Mrs. Grover Motley, while Mrs. Caton cut and served the cake.

Mrs. Weaver, who as a girl was Alice Nancy Phipps has lived in the valley since 1883 and Mr. Weaver since 1912. For many years she and her former husband, Lee Caton, operated the Sams Valley store. For the reception she chose a blue dress and her corsage was of blue iris and lilies of the valley.

The bride and bridegroom have been family friends for many years.

Out-of-town guests at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Motley, daughter and son-in-law of the bride from Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carter and three children from Klamath Falls; Mrs. Carter is a granddaughter of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caton, Ashland, son and daughter-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Larry Leigh, granddaughter of the bride, and two sons of Ashland; and from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver, son

Retired Teachers To Hear Speaker

Mrs. Una B. Inch will speak at a meeting of Retired Teachers of Jackson County Monday, May 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. V. Hardy, 1414 Crown avenue. "Books is Books" will be Mrs. Inch's topic and she will touch upon the good and bad in current books on news stands. Mrs. Inch is assistant county superintendent of schools.

Mrs. John Carter, the president, will conduct a business meeting. A tea will follow.

Inspection Night Planned by Lodge

Inspection night will be held at a meeting of Medford lodge of the Degree of Honor Monday, May 13, at 8 p.m. in Redman hall. Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, state director of the Degree of Honor Protective association, will conduct the inspection.

State PEO Officer To Visit Chapter

Mrs. Ernest E. Vehrs, Grants Pass, will visit Chapter CG of the PEO sisterhood at a meeting set for Wednesday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Legas, 220 North Barneburg road. Mrs. Vehrs is second vice-president of the state chapter.

Chapter CP of the sisterhood will meet May 15 at the home of Mrs. Dolph Phipps, 4502 Crater Lake highway. Mrs. A. R. Schoenberg will be assistant hostess.

This meeting is the chapter's birthday party and Mrs. Jack Sanborn is in charge of the program.

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Sorority Formed by Man Marks Founding

Beta Sigma Phi chapters of Medford held the annual Founders' day dinner at Mon Desire May 4.

Installation of city council officers and announcement of the chapter "girls of the year" marked the annual Founders' day dinner of Beta Sigma Phi held May 4 at Mon Desir inn. Spring flowers decorated the tables and the room.

Girl of the year pins were presented to Mrs. John Nelson, Xi Mu chapter; Mrs. Austin, Alpha Beta; Mrs. Ray Morton, Alpha Rho; Mrs. Walter Smith, Beta Upsilon and Miss Florence Robison, Nu Phi Mu "little sister" group of the sorority.

New council officers installed were Mrs. Maynard Paup, Xi Mu chapter, president; Mrs. Harry McCall, Alpha Beta, vice-president; Mrs. James L. Tongstad, Alpha Rho, recorder; Miss Robison, Nu Phi Mu, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Richard Knoll, Beta Upsilon, treasurer.

Retiring officers of the council are Mrs. Nick DeWitt, president; Mrs. Morton, vice-president; Mrs. Howard Blew, recorder; and Mrs. Carl Christensen, treasurer.

When asked how it feels to boss a group of 125,000 women, Bill replied, "For the most obvious question, I have the most obvious answer—very nice."

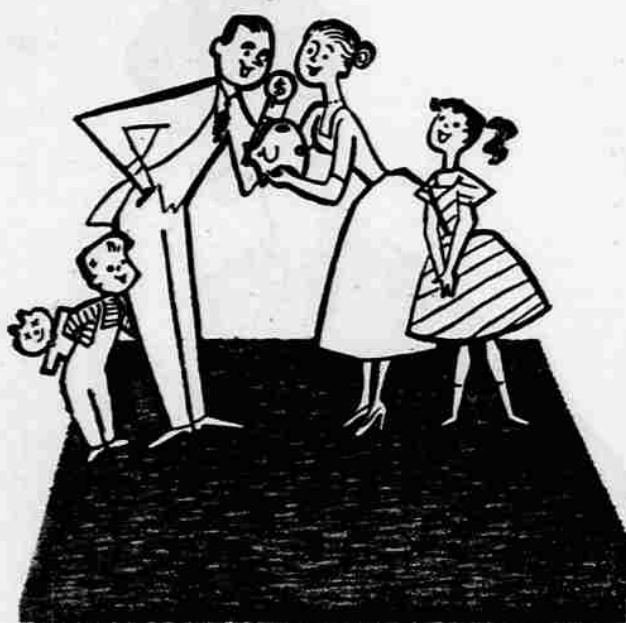
Dancing followed dinner. The council will meet Monday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Ray Morton, 400 Ardmore avenue.

By TILL HAGERTY
United Press Correspondent
Kansas City, Mo. — U.P. — In 1930's when the world looked pretty gloomy, a midwesterner named Walter William Ross had an idea that the future would look a lot brighter for the young business woman if she had "something to belong to."

Convinced of the need, Mr. Ross founded the first chapter of the sorority called the "National What To Read Club" in Abilene, Kan., and recruited seven working girls to come to the first session.

Today, the organization has changed its name to Beta Sigma Phi, meaning life, learning and friendship, and swelled its membership list to 125,000.

At the head of this force is the founder's son, Bill, a young Navy veteran who lives in Kansas City with his wife and three children.



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Memorial Service

Planned by Chapter

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