



Mrs. Anna G. Bengtson of Medford, (right) received first prize offered by Medford Business and Professional Women's club last week end for her entry in a parade of old-fashioned dresses during the fall district conference of Oregon Business and Professional Women held in Medford Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Bengtson wore her wedding dress, made and first worn in 1899. Two other wedding dresses were worn at the dinner. Mrs. Edith Baker, (center) wore a gown borrowed from Miss Elizabeth Burr which was worn by her sister, Mrs. D. W. Luke, at her wedding in 1889. The blue-grey silk dress with velvet inserts, was also worn by Mrs. Luke during her wedding trip to Washington, D.C., to the inaugural ball of Benjamin Harrison. At left, Mrs. Muriel Burns wears a white lace gown worn by Mrs. Geneva A. McDonald at her wedding in 1888. Mrs. McDonald's daughter is Mrs. Edith K. Devaney of Medford. —(Knackstedt photo.)

Community Day Observance Set

Mrs. Wilbur Arnold, chairman for the World Community Day observance sponsored by the Medford Council of United Church Women on Friday, November 1, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in First Methodist church, states that plans for the day have been completed.

She announces that several ministers of the valley will participate throughout the day in devotions and the Rev. Raymond Hurn will conduct the installation ceremony for new officers. Other ministers who will assist during the day include, Dr. George Roseberry, Pastor Clynton Crisman, the Rev. G. H. Hillerman, the Rev. Escl Heiser, the Rev. Melvin Dixon, and the Rev. Robert T. Bridge.

Mrs. Ralph Matlack and Mrs. Robert Reeves will sing a duet and another vocal duet will be presented by Miss Rosemary Doolen and Miss Colleen Barr. Mrs. Charles Adamson will be organist.

Women of the churches will serve a covered dish luncheon during the noon hour.

Ushers for the afternoon program will include Mrs. Everett Faber, Mrs. Charles Thompson, and Mrs. John Kent. A nursery will be maintained.

The overall theme for the day, "Bread, Freedom and Dignity" will be stressed throughout the program. The Rev. John O. Reynolds will be principal speaker during the day. David Frohn-mayer will also speak. He will tell of his experiences in Germany this summer as an exchange student sponsored by the American Field Service committee.



Mrs. Ray Frisbie, 2447 Lyman avenue, was presented a 10-year service award from the Oregon division, American Cancer society, at a recent meeting in Portland. The presentation was made by Russell M. Colwell, president of the Oregon Division. Although Mrs. Frisbie has been associated with the local volunteer group for the past 10 years, she has carried on an educational program of her own for over 25 years, using pamphlets and educational materials put out by the national office and distributing them through her work with the Jackson County Public Health association.

Mrs. Ray Frisbie Receives Award For Service

Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Medford, was presented a 10-year service award by Russell M. Colwell, president of the Oregon division, American Cancer society, this week "in sincere appreciation for loyal and valuable service."

She has been associated with the local volunteer group for the past ten years and for over 25 years has worked toward the control of cancer through an educational and service program in connection with the Jackson County Public Health association.

Service chairman for Jackson county, Mrs. Frisbie is in the process of forming a service committee of volunteers throughout this area, to make and provide dressings for patients and to assist in other patient aids and transportation. Due to work carried on by Mrs. Frisbie and her committee, she was invited to take part on the panel, "The Volunteer in Action," at the recent annual training conference in Portland. The service program is carried out in cooperation with the public health association.

Halloween Party Planned by VFV

A Halloween costume party has been planned by the Crater Lake auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for all post and auxiliary members.

The event is set for 7:30 p.m., October 31, at the home of Mrs. T. R. Pitcock, 1014 West Tenth street. Prizes will be given for outstanding costumes. Other entertainment is also planned.

Members Attend District Meet

Members of the Degree of Honor lodge of Medford and Ashland were in Bend Tuesday for the district convention. Other lodges represented were Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Bend.

Mrs. Clara Gertson, Heppner, state and district organizer, had charge of the convention. Other state officers attending were the president, Mrs. Anna Spickerman, The Dalles; second vice president, Mrs. Ruby Bell, Klamath Falls; and secretary, Mrs. Julia Doerfling, Grants Pass. Each reported on the progress of the lodges.

At the evening banquet Mrs. Gertson presented awards to lodge contest winners, including Mrs. Serena McMahan and Miss Adabee Seiler, Medford, and Mrs. Charles White, Ashland.

At the evening session Kessler Cannon, president of the Bend chapter of commerce, gave the welcoming address.

Making the trip from Medford were the junior director and past president, Mrs. McMahan; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. Krause; Mrs. Katherine Pitts and Miss Seiler.

Going from Ashland were the president, Mrs. G. H. Walters; vice president, Mrs. J. R. Hall; second vice president, Mrs. Avery Mouckton; past president, Mrs. T. R. Jones; Mrs. William Johnston; Mrs. George Thomas; and Mrs. Charles A. White.

Miss Seiler was pianist for the convention. The Degree of Honor will meet Monday, October 28, at 8 p.m. in the Redmen hall, 216 Apple street.

Grandmothers To Hear Report

Mrs. Elsa Walker will report on the national convention of the Federation of Grandmothers clubs of America she attended last week in Los Angeles at the Monday, October 28, meeting of the Rogue chapter of the federation.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Alexander, 106 Almond street, Medford, at 1 p.m. Officers will be installed for the coming year.

Exchange Student Speaks for Club

Miss Margareta Larsdotter-Aulin, exchange student from Sweden who is attending Medford High school, spoke for Medford Zonta club Thursday noon at the Jackson hotel. She was introduced by Mrs. Ilean Grigsby, who explained that the club "friendship country" this year is Sweden.

The student told how she was selected for the American Field service scholarship which permits her to spend the school year in the United States, and of her crossing on a ship with 700 other students.

Comparing Medford with her native Sweden, Miss Aulin said the first difference she noted was that "people in the United States smile more than do the Swedish."

The student mentioned American drug stores "that sell everything," said there are no drive-in movies or business places in Sweden, and that shops and stores are never open on Sunday. Students ride bicycles instead of driving cars, Miss Aulin said, and few homes are equipped with labor-saving machinery.

She mentioned that Swedish school sessions are opened with a religious ceremony, that school is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and that "teachers are friendlier" in America. Miss Aulin is impressed with the number of extra-curricular clubs and groups in Medford High school, and remarked that the only two in the school she attended were a gymnasium club and an art club.

Miss Aulin believes women enjoy more privileges in America than in Sweden, and said there are few groups to which women may belong. Miss Aulin is making her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bash.

Other guests for the luncheon were Mrs. James Bunnell, Salem, and Mrs. Harland Montgomery, Coos Bay, Ore. Zontians in Medford to attend a meeting of Oregon Public Health association. Both are executive secretaries of the Tuberculosis association in their respective cities.

Mrs. Jean Fish conducted the meeting.

Tent To Participate In Veteran's Parade

Plans to participate in the Veteran's day parade November 11 were discussed at the annual homecoming dinner of the Elta Deuell Hubbs tent Tuesday, October 22. Next meeting of the tent will be at 8 p.m. November 12 in the courthouse auditorium.

Mrs. Pat Ryan and daughter, Diane, provided musical numbers for the dinner program. A report was made on work at the Veterans Administration domiciliary. Members are seeking violin bows for an orchestra being started there, and also need beginners Spanish books. Mrs. George Ware, SPring 3-2314, should be contacted for information.

The tent plans to present flags to two Cub Scout Dens.

Women of Moose Install Officer

Mrs. Ray Martin was elected and installed as junior regent at a business meeting of the Women of the Moose, October 23. She replaced Mrs. Frances Cooper, who resigned due to illness.

Mrs. Ray Daniels reported that she will receive her "green beany" for the College of Regents in Portland today.

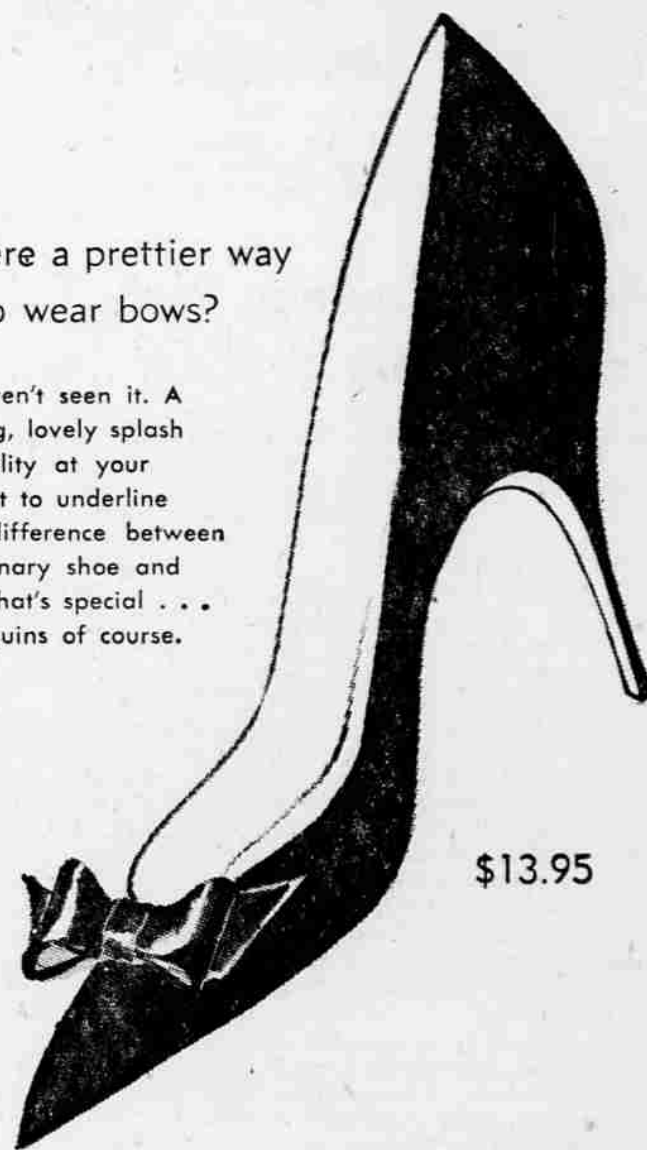
A "cabaret" will be held at the Moose hall November 16 with the plans being made by the homemaking committee. Tickets are available from Mrs. Cap. Pfnister.

Ritual practice will be held November 5 at the hall. All chairmen are to meet with officers at that time.

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