

Garden Clubs of District Elect Director At Session

Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Medford, was elected director of the Siskiyou district of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs for 1958-59 at the fall session held in Grants Pass October 29. Mrs. Nichol is a member of Jacksonville Garden club.

At the meeting Mrs. J. E. Harper, Medford, district horticulture awards chairman, awarded first prize for the best horticulture section in a judged flower show to the Central Point Garden club. An award was also given to the Eagle Point Garden club on their horticulture display at their flower show.

Honored guests at the session, attended by more than 150 club members, were Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Medford, state president, and Mrs. E. G. Taylor, Talent, state secretary.

Other state chairman attending were Mrs. H. O. Smith, Cave Junction, horticulture awards; Mrs. Clarence Mathes, Ashland, club yearbook; Mrs. C. W. Arhorn, Central Point, news letter; and Miss Claire Hanley, Medford, research.

Mrs. Floyd spoke on state projects by garden clubs and on national activities. During the business session Mrs. Ira B. Fitzgerald, Medford, district director, announced that the district corsage workshop would be held in February. Groups wishing to obtain materials for this project should contact her before November 27.

Laurel Garden club, Rogue River, invited the federation to hold the spring session in Rogue River in April. At that session past and present state presidents of the Siskiyou district will be honored.

Six women from Gazell and Yreka, Calif., attended the session meeting. They are planning to organize a garden club group in that area.

Several women from the Azalea club at Brookings brought Croft lilies to be planted at Camp White and Mrs. Edward Ganoung, Jerome Prairie Garden club, donated rose cuttings for Camp White. A member of the Green Thumb Gardeners donated fuchsia cuttings.

Mrs. Otto Nagel, Siskiyou district assistant director, was in charge of the program. G. W. Wharton, of the Oregon highway engineers office, spoke on landscape gardening with native plants, trees and shrubs. He was assisted by Harry Clark, Josephine county extension agent, who showed slides of the various trees, plants and shrubs Mr. Wharton spoke about. He stated that trees that transplant easily are native madrone, the canyon live oak, which can also be used as a hedge and the dwarf white oak. Several species of the Oregon grape and the wax myrtle make a fine hedge. James O'Donahue, Klamath Falls, showed slides of native wild life and scenery of eastern and western Oregon.

Green Thumb Gardeners of which Mrs. C. R. Hussey is president, were hostesses for the meeting. The Jerome Prairie Garden club, headed by Mrs. D. E. Stout, were co-hostesses. Mrs. J. W. McCormick of Grants Pass, was general chairman. Favors for the luncheon were made by all clubs attending the meeting.

There will be a district meeting for presidents and club officers at the courthouse auditorium in Medford, January 15, 1958 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Crater Lake auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday, November 5, at 8 p.m. at the Veteran's hall, 42 North Front street, Medford. A business session will be held.



Bold and bright cotton plaids are seen everywhere this fall. Design detail at the neck is an interesting feature of this slim-skirted dress by Marcy Faye of St. Louis.

UNICEF Project Completed Here

A total of \$207.63 was collected Halloween by local children in the annual UNICEF project. Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., chairman has announced. The final count showed a slightly larger amount than that previously reported.

Parent Teacher association members who participated in the project included Paul C. Chinn Jr., John A. Mason, John B. Lynch, Wilson H. Smith, Tom Anderson, all Jackson school; Mrs. John Jensen, Mrs. Dennis Rose, Miss Judy Singler, Miss Frances Holmes St. Mary's school; Mrs. Duane L. Lubbers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hiatt from Roosevelt school; Mrs. Doris Kimball, Mrs. Rae Yosten, Mrs. Mary Conner, and Mrs. Helen Griffith, all Washington school; and Mrs. Charles H. Ward, Oak Grove school.

The First National Bank of Portland, Medford branch, handled the financial transactions involved with the project without cost.

Scottish Rite Women's Club Holds Guest Night on Monday

Halloween decorations highlighted the first guest night for Scottish Rite Women's club, held last Monday evening in the Masonic temple. About 120 people attended the party.

Cards were the diversion of the evening, with the bridge prize going to Mrs. Wheeler O. Hughes, high pinocle score to Mrs. Orvil C. Christensen, and the canasta award to Mrs. Edward C. Root. Mrs. Bill F. Walker received a special prize.

The twentieth degree of Scottish Rite was presented to a class of candidates, by John C. Smith and cast, and then the men joined the ladies for a social hour.

Herbert L. Alford was song leader and Bill McKinley was pianist for the evening.

Mrs. Alford, official hostess of the club, introduced Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Ernest R. Kennedy Jr., Mrs. Robert M. Swan, Mrs. Frank E. English, Mrs. Knute H. Lindgren, Mrs. Clifford L. Howard, Mrs. Richard D. McGregor, Mrs. Carroll Wayne Chase, Mrs. Penn A. Chittwood, Mrs. Keith Bates, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Arthur G. Cummings, Mrs. Otto H. Kanast, Mrs. Kenneth Severson, Mrs. Roy H. Heath, Mrs. George B. Barber, Mrs. William J. Williams, Mrs. Donald R. Lue, Mrs. Christensen, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Leland R. Rohner, Grants Pass, as guests of the club.

The president, Mrs. George D. Osler, addressed the group and welcomed the guests. Mrs. Clay M. Lee, acted as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Darleane Hunt of Medford High school gave a reading. The rooms were decorated in true Halloween tradition with jack o'lanterns, shocks of corn, a scarecrow, witches and cats. Refreshments were served at tables with arrangements of miniature pumpkins, witches and Halloween candy.

The affair closed with the group singing "God Bless America." Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Alva M. Perkins, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. Neville Eldridge and Mrs. Hal Bishop, Gold Hill.

The next meeting for Scottish Rite Women's club will be Monday, November 11, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple. All Scottish Rite Masons wives are welcome. Scottish Rite Masons will meet Monday, November 4, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple.

Bazaar Planned By Three Groups

Women from all parts of the valley are participating in plans for a bazaar which Tudor guild, subsidiary group of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association, will give Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in the Knox building, Oak and Main streets, Ashland. Co-sponsors of the event are Ashland chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and Ashland Garden club.

Articles suitable for Christmas gifts, unusual objects for the home, handicraft items and foods such as jellies, preserves and baked goods will be on sale, the committee state. A coffee bar will be in operation. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Anyone having articles for the bazaar is asked to take them to the Knox building Wednesday, November 6, or call Mrs. C. Reese Braley, Spring 3-1843; Mrs. A. C. Allen Jr., TAibot 6-481 or Mrs. W. B. Windt, MURdock 2-5106.

Proceeds from the bazaar will go to the actor's benefit fund of the Shakespearean festival.

Past Matrons

Reames Past Matrons' club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Little, 1602 East Jackson street, Monday, November 14. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Meeting Announced For Past Presidents

Degree of Honor Past Presidents will meet at the home of Mrs. Serena McMahon, 650 Oakdale drive, Tuesday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. Plans will be made at the meeting for the Christmas dinner.

New Groups Organized At College

Ashland — A new singing group formed at Southern Oregon college under the direction of Louis Clayton, instructor in music, will be available for civic and school functions. The mixed ensemble will be singing a varied program of modern and semi-classical numbers with choreography highlights, the instructor said.

The group includes Miss Ruth Hunter, Miss Pat Leek, Jim Kempster, Bob Semon, Miss Betty Berg, Ken Van Ausdall and Maynard Hadley, Medford; Miss Lorna Vance, Roseburg; Dave Deller, Doug Barker, Gayner Huck, Klamath Falls; Miss Evie Deets, Yreka, Calif.; Miss Pat Turrittin, Eugene, and Miss Arlieta Knowles, Grants Pass. Miss Judy Hall, Jacksonville, will accompany the mixed ensemble.

Within the larger ensemble, Mr. Clayton announced, will be two smaller groups, a men's quartet and a girls' ensemble. Bob Semon, Maynard Hadley, Jim Kempster and Dave Deller make up the quartet while the girls' ensemble includes Miss Turrittin, Miss Knowles, Miss Berg, Miss Hall, Miss Leek, Miss Hunter and Miss Deets. Miss Lorna Vance is accompanist for this group.

The director stated that each was a selective group and would be able to perform either as a large ensemble or as an individual group. He stressed that several days' notice be given when a performance invitation is extended because of the number of persons involved.

Griffin Creek Club Plans Display of Christmas Articles

Griffin Creek school Mother's club will meet Wednesday, November 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A display of Christmas items and articles to make for Christmas will be presented by Mrs. Randolph Hugdahl and Mrs. Munroe Walker, according to Mrs. Harvey Maxon, program chairman. Refreshments will be

served by mothers of children in the sixth grade with Mrs. Harold Edmonds and Mrs. Cleo Epps in charge.

Baby sitting services will be provided and it is hoped that all the mothers and anyone interested in the school's activities will attend.

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