

Medford Woman Attends Session Of Oregon UN

Two United States congressmen who spoke for a meeting of Oregon United Nations' association held in Portland last Sunday outlined a four-point security program which they recommended for this nation to follow in the present crisis.

Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., Medford, board member of the OUNA, attended the session.

Mrs. Bosworth reports that the congressmen, Chester E. Merrow, Republican from New Hampshire and A. S. J. Carnahan, Democrat at Missouri, are both on the House foreign affairs committee and both congressional delegates to the UN General Assembly.

With "Crisis in U. S. Security" as their topic, the two men agreed that a strong military program must be maintained by the United States. In addition they recommended that we strengthen the nation's development loan program to underprivileged nations, strengthen our technical assistance to these nations and continue strong support of the United Nations, Mrs. Bosworth.

The two congressmen said that loans and assistance to foreign nations are not necessarily "give away" programs, adding that these are on a business-like basis. The two men recommended that such loans be a long-time program.

Both said that United Nations should not be considered expensive, since the sums spent on UN in the efforts for peace are immeasurably less than those spent on preparations for war or war.

They also stressed the widespread work of the various UN agencies. Speaking of the necessity for the United Nations programs, the speakers pointed out that "most of the people of the world are poor, most of the people of the world are not white, they are hungry, sick, (most do not know what a doctor is) most of the people of the world are illiterate and most of the children of the world are not in any school."

New Committees Announced For Mt. Pitt Lodge

Central Point—New officers presided for a meeting of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge January 16. Committees for the coming year were appointed and activities planned. Membership contest will be held, with Mrs. Gerald Kime and Mrs. John Kime as captains. Committees named are finance, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mrs. Marshall Weidman; flower and card, Miss Dorinda Glenn, Mrs. Al Setnes and Mrs. Sally Musty; good of the order and program chairman, Mrs. Robert Monsey, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. Martha Booth and Mrs. Ernest Taylor; publicity, Mrs. John Kime, telephone, Mrs. Clark McDowell, Mrs. Gerald Kime, Mrs. Ellsworth Robison and Mrs. James Vandersteijn; drill captains, Forest Thomson and Mrs. Gerald Kime.

Mrs. Roy Burkhart was appointed for a three-year term on the youth service committee for Theta Rho girls.

A program observing the anniversary of Thomas Wildey, father of Odd Fellowship, was given by Mrs. Marshall Weidman.

Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Frank Glenn, Mrs. Martin Johnson and Mrs. Clark McDowell were honored on having January birthdays.

Mrs. Bergland, mother of Mrs. Roy Burkhart from Clatskanie, Ore., was a visitor.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Vandersteijn, Mrs. Clark McDowell and Mrs. Robert Booth.

Committees for a meeting February 3 are program, Mrs. James Farrar and Mrs. John Foster; hostesses, Mrs. Frank Glenn, Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mrs. Marshall Weidman. Initiation will be held February 5.

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In the United States, education is a "secular religion" according to Paul Pickrel, book editor of Harper's magazine. Writing in the January issue, Mr. Pickrel reviews a group of books on education and in a preface, does a bit of analytical thinking about education in this country.

Because of the separation of church and state, Mr. Pickrel believes that our school system, probably unconsciously, "has come to perform, or try to perform, many of the functions that religious institutions perform in other societies." He speaks of the big games, homecomings, and parades which he says is an "attempt to fill the need for symbolism, for magnificence and tradition, in a society with few official occasions for either carnival or ceremony." The writer also believes that our schools have many other characteristics which are more appropriate for religious institutions—"a conviction that they must be all things to all men, for instance, and a reluctance to excommunicate."

We don't entirely agree with Mr. Pickrel in this, but do agree on another statement, that whenever anything arises to put America's destiny in question, the schools are immediately blamed for it, and then "counted on to correct it after it has."

We found the following sentences particularly interesting: A public school has little power, for instance, to inculcate a greater respect for learning and intelligence than the community as a whole really feels. . . in general we are simply deluding ourselves if we expect our schools to maintain standards that the community as a whole has abandoned or never held."

A letter from the Chester Parkers, Phoenix couple spending the winter in southern California, came from Aqua Caliente Springs, in Desert State park. The Parkers wrote that they were staying in a big trailer park which accommodates more than a hundred trailers and for which they pay only \$10 a month rental. "The place is surrounded with mountains, brush and sand—no telephone, no TV or electricity, but plenty of water" said the letter. The Parkers added that it hadn't rained a drop since they arrived at the park, and that they planned to remain until the first of February.

Calendars, it seems, aren't just a useful way of knowing what day it is. Their real purpose is to show daily the difference between the way of life and prospects for the future in East and West. At least that's what some East German Communists believe. News releases from Berlin last week told how a Communist newspaper demanded an investigation of the calendar industry which was described as a hotbed of reaction.

The Communists charged that calendars devote too much attention to the days, weeks and months of the year and not enough to party doctrine; they sneak in capitalist propaganda and western scenery. Calendars tell East Germans what day Easter and Good Friday and Palm Sunday fall on, but not the anniversary of "the glorious Soviet October Revolution." Neues Deutschland, official party newspaper, criticized calendar pictures as decadent middle class arts instead of "fighting socialist art."

Wonder what Neues Deutschland editors would say about some of the calendar art produced in the United States.

Mrs. Roland Holmes did a valiant job of reporting the last meeting of McLoughlin Junior High School PTA, when parents and teachers discussed a code of conduct for children of junior high age. Mrs. Holmes' story was printed in last Sunday's issue, and we recommend it for parent reading. Some might be surprised to find that for the most part, the students and the parents agreed on such matters as when to start dating, "going steady," hours to come home from dates and parties, and other problems for youngsters of junior high and high school age. Students who took part in the discussion said that many problems arise because the young people feel they must follow "fads" in order to conform and be popular. Going steady, a major problem in many families, was said to be in this category. It was thought that going steady started among college age students and then gradually worked its way downward to high school level. Most parents expressed the opinion that going steady is undesirable and should be discouraged.

Students clarified the matter somewhat by saying that "going steady" doesn't mean to students what it does to parents. One said "You give a girl you like a chain or bracelet to let her know you like her, and in two or three days she gives it back to you. That's how long we go steady."—O.S.



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Representative Speaks for Club

Fayette Bristol, Oregon state representative from Josephine county, discussed the caucus system for the January meeting of Jackson County Republican Women held Monday noon at the Red Cross building. He was introduced by Mrs. Lester Adams, Applegate, who assumed the presidency of the club during the meeting. Mrs. C. B. Francis, retiring vice president, presided.

Mr. Bristol noted during his talk that under the caucus system, a few members can control the entire house of representatives.

Serving with Mrs. Adams as club officers this year will be Mrs. William Frake, first vice-president; Mrs. Philip Lowry, second vice-president; Mrs. Sheridan Scott, third vice-president; Mrs. Myers Jones, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Ross, treasurer.

Mrs. Adams spoke of her plans for the organization this year, and these will be outlined in more detail for the February session, she said. Almost 80 persons attended the luncheon.

Church to Honor Newest Members

New members of St. Mark's Episcopal church are to be honored at a program set for Thursday, January 23, at 8 p.m. in the church annex. A social hour in the Guild hall will follow.

Members of the Woman's auxiliary and long-time members of the church will be hosts for the reception.

The event will be combined with the church's observance this week of social workers, both professional and volunteer. James Pullman, administrator of Jackson County Public Welfare department, and Miss Celia Walker, case worker, and other staff members will be present. A film, "Hard Brought Up," a story of modern counseling for families with children in trouble, will be shown and case workers will speak of their work.

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Nurse Day Observed

In tribute to the American Nurses' association and Oregon Nurses' association for raising the standards of professional nursing, contributing to the health and comfort of the ill and injured, and promoting the general welfare of the people of the state, Governor Robert D. Holmes proclaimed today, as "Professional Nurse Day in Oregon."

In his message, Governor Holmes urges that the people of the state honor the professional nurses of Oregon and that all nurses show their pride in the aims and activities of the American Nurses' association and the Oregon Nurses association by becoming members.

Throughout the state in the 22 districts of the Oregon association, nurses are participating in a nation-wide membership roll call, during the period from January 20 to 31. Today association members are wearing "I belong" tags to observe Professional Nurse Day.

Mayor John W. Snider today extended best wishes to nurses participating in the day on behalf of himself and members of the Medford City council. "The care and comfort afforded by the people of the nursing profession is of great importance to all of us. We extend official thanks for the important role they are playing in our community."

Cruisers to Hold Dinner at Church

Cruiser's club of First Presbyterian church will install officers at a meeting in Fellowship hall at 6:45 p.m. Monday, January 27. A potluck dinner will be followed by the ceremony.

The new officers for the coming year will be installed by the retiring officers. Captains and crews for the monthly meetings will be chosen.

A course of "fellowship and sharing" will be plotted for the monthly programs.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 8 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Talent Lions' auxiliary, Snack Bar, Talent. 7:45 p.m.—Southern Oregon Dental assistants, Rogue Valley hospital penthouse.

Thursday: 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—Phoenix Lions auxiliary March of Dimes Kaffeeklatsch, Community Hall, Phoenix. 10:30 a.m.—Philharmonic Society guild, coffee hour, home of Mrs. John Stong, 248 South Modoc ave., Medford.

12:30 p.m.—Sojourner's, Girls Community club. 1 p.m.—Golden Link class, with Mrs. R. S. Wilder, 712 Alder ave. 1 p.m.—Wenonah club, Redman hall. 2 p.m.—Oak Grove PTA, school cafeteria. 3-5 p.m.—Phoenix Lions auxiliary March of Dimes Kaffeeklatsch, Community hall, Phoenix.

Announce Dance

The Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club will hold a dance in the social hall at the Medford YMCA starting at 8 p.m. Thursday. Kenneth Hood, past-president of the club, and guest callers will call. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Pre-Concert Hour To Be Thursday

An appreciation hour of the music from the program of the forthcoming Philharmonic concert will be held Thursday, January 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John Stong, 248 South Modoc avenue, Medford.

Richard Werner, conductor of the orchestra, will discuss the music, its highlights and background. Excerpts from the scores will be played by Bruno Pellegrini. The compositions to be discussed are Beethoven's "First Symphony in C major," "The Blessed Damozel" by Claude Debussy, and "Carnival of the Animals" by Camille Saint-Saens.

Mrs. Henry DeVoss will sing two songs by Stefano Donaudy, "O Del Mio Amato Ben" and "Spirate Pur, Spirate."

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