

### Rauschers Visit In Central Point

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rauscher, Walla Walla, Wash., were guests briefly Tuesday of Mrs. Vinnie Noy and Bernice Noy Fleming, First and Oak streets, Central Point.

Mrs. Rauscher, the former Verna Adams of Tacoma, and Mrs. Fleming were roommates at Marylhurst college, Oswego, Ore., and had not met since 1948 when Mrs. Rauscher was in the valley for a visit at the Noy home.

### Conference Set In Grants Pass

A large delegation of Medford members will attend the annual spring conference of Southern Oregon district of the Business and Professional Women's club Saturday evening and Sunday morning, April 12 and 13, in Grants Pass.

The conference will start with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at Larry's banquet room on Highway 99 south. The theme will be "Down on the Farm" and each one is asked to come in jeans or calicos for an evening of getting acquainted and information. Mrs. Louise Norcross of Portland, state public affairs chairman, will conduct a panel on "Our Relation to our Community."

Sunday morning breakfast will also be at the banquet room at 9 o'clock, with the theme of "Blossom Time." Mrs. Elsie Downing, Myrtle Point, state first vice-president, will represent the state federation as the main speaker with "Retaining Membership" as her topic. Other out of the district visitors scheduled to attend are Mrs. Erna Ferguson, McMinnville, state international relations chairman, and Mrs. Evelyn Kriedeman, Portland, state health and safety chairman. Prizes will be given the club traveling the greatest distance and the club having the largest number present.

A luncheon is planned for Saturday noon at the Medford hotel for Mrs. Kriedeman for Medford. BPWC members are invited to attend.

### Council of Blind To Meet on Sunday

Jackson Council of the Blind will meet Sunday, April 13, at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Guild hall. Members who attended the recent seminar in Portland will give reports.

### Grand Guardian Bethel Visitor

Mrs. J. Wesley McGill, Portland, grand guardian of Oregon for International Order of Job's Daughters, was the honored guest at a meeting of Bethel 55 here Tuesday evening in the Pythian building. Mrs. McGill inspected the Bethel and initiation was held for the Misses Sylvia Coggins, Barbara Mitchell, Jane Ward, Marilyn Smith, Carol Slater and Ann Van Dyke.

Introduced were Miss Marcia Spence, past queen of the Bethel; Mrs. C. D. Elhart, past grand guardian; Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Portland, grand marshal; L. H. Manning, grand outer guard; Mrs. Paul Selby and Mrs. W. K. Sult, past guardians; Mrs. Gertrude Wingham, matron of Adare chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Harold Gordon, guardian, gave final plans for the grand session which opened yesterday in Medford.

Mrs. McGill was honored with an addendum, and refreshments were served in the dining room. Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Leonard Mayfield and daughter, Karen; Mrs. John Tizeker and daughter, Margaret and Mrs. Alan Jewett and daughter, Sandra.

### PTA Announces Meeting Monday

Hedrick Parent-Teacher association will meet Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Teachers will be in their home rooms from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. for consultations with parents, and at 8:15 p.m. a business session will convene in the cafeteria.

The Mothersingers will provide entertainment.

### Retired Teachers To Hear Reports

Mrs. C. D. Vroman will be hostess for a meeting of Retired Teachers' association in her home on Coleman Creek road Monday, April 14, at 1:30 p.m.

Assisting her will be Mrs. Mamie Bloomfield, Mrs. Marie Disney and Mrs. Agnes Deaver.

Reports of the state convention in Portland will be given.

### Plan Dance

Pioneer Square Dance club will hold a dance Saturday, April 12, at 8:30 p.m. at Kershaw Square. Caller for the dance will be Kenneth Howe, and potluck refreshments will be served.



**CEREMONIES OPEN** — Formal opening ceremonies for the 34th annual session of the Oregon Grand Guardian council, International Order of Job's Daughters, were conducted last night at Hedrick junior high school by Mrs. J. Wesley McGill, Portland (at right) retiring grand guardian, and Dr. L. A. Maulding, Nyssa, (at extreme right) associate grand guardian. Also here for the grand session are Harold McIsaac, Parkdale, vice-associate grand guardian, and Mrs. Edward Goodnough, Eugene, vice-grand guardian. Under the order's traditional system of holding office, Mrs. Goodnough and Mr. McIsaac are slated to become grand guardian and associate grand guardian, and formal elections are set for today. About 1500 Daughters, council members and visitors representing other branches of the Masonic lodge are in Medford for the sessions. (Knackstedt photo)

## Grants Pass Girl Chosen Queen By Job's Daughters

### Field Trip Set By Mushroom Club

Southern Oregon Mushroom club will hold its first spring field trip Sunday, April 13, in a wooded area a few miles north of Grants Pass. The group will meet at the Fred Lawrence home 1422 Euclid avenue, and leave at 9:30 a.m.

Further information may be had by calling Mr. Lawrence at SPring 2-6767.

### Chapter, Auxiliary Plan Social Meeting

Jackson County chapter, Disabled American Veterans, and auxiliary will hold a social meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne avenue.

Women attending are asked to take cookies.

Installation of 1958-59 grand Bethel officers, chosen yesterday, business sessions, a series of luncheons, a banquet and a formal dance are on the program today for the 34th annual session of the Oregon Grand Guardian council, International Order of Job's Daughters, and Bethel members.

Miss Janice Williams, Grants Pass, was chosen honored queen of the grand Bethel, replacing Miss Carol Curran, Oregon City. The grand Bethel officers and representatives are chosen by means of drawing rather than election.

Other new officers announced are Miss Carolyn Hunt, Henley, senior princess; Miss Elizabeth Frazier, Ontario, junior princess; Miss Beverly Cockerill, Riddle, guide; Miss Patricia Crawley, Klamath Falls, marshal; Miss Karen Potter, Estacada, chaplain; Miss Janice Hubert, Bethel 4, Portland, treasurer; Miss Penny Ostrander, Roseburg, recorder; Miss Gail Harrington, Bethel 2, Portland, musician; Miss Candace Cox, Glendale, librarian; Miss Carole Roberts, Portland 63, Miss Judy Pratt, Portland 64, Miss Sandra DeVore, Winston, Miss Sharon Call, Portland 16 and Miss Lou Ann Wain, Salem 35, messengers; Miss Jean Rhine, Beaverton, Miss Bertie Kirk, Bend, custodians; Miss Judy Martin, Portland 7 and Miss Sharon Washburn, Lakeview, guards.

Members of valley Bethels chosen grand representatives include Miss Sharon Anderson, Central Point, representative for Arizona; Miss Carmel White, Kerby, for Alberta, Canada; Miss Mavis Strom, Medford, representative to Ontario, Canada; Miss Penny Sampert, Medford, Utah, and Miss Brenda Woods, Ashland, representative to Saskatchewan, Canada. Miss Linda Eccleston, Shady Cove, was named a grand page.

Other representatives are Miss Valerie Fields, Coquille, for Alaska; Miss Virginia Arnett, Portland 21, Australia; Miss Linda Crew, Bandon, for British Columbia; Miss Gloria Kerns, North Bend, for California; Miss Peggy Lucas, Salem 59, Delaware; Miss Carol Robb, Salem 43, District of Columbia; Miss Judy Hackett, Astoria, for Georgia.

Also Miss Susan Halladay, Portland 1, Hawaii; Miss Paula Sundson, Parkdale, for Idaho; Miss Claudia Battersby, Portland 31, Illinois; Miss Barbara Hull, Molalla, Indiana; Miss Dorothy Doggett, Myrtle Creek, Iowa; Miss Besty Corbett, Portland 24, Kansas; Miss Montales Uchytel, Springfield, for Kentucky; Miss Linda Myrmo, Eugene 60, Manitoba, Canada; Miss

The British Museum in London contains more than six million books and manuscripts.

## Society To Issue Envelope

Details of the planned re-enactment of the journey over the Oregon Trail by covered wagons, and of an official philatelic cachet cover to commemorate the event were read to members of Southern Oregon Stamp club at a meeting April 3 in Girls Community clubhouse.

According to a letter from the South Lane Stamp society, Cottage Grove, the covered wagon journey, which will start in June, will focus attention of the nation on the Oregon Centennial and Exposition to be held in 1959. The wagon train will be sponsored by the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce and the On to Oregon Cavalcade, Inc.

The release from the South Lane society states "On June 2, 1958, the cry 'chin up,' and 'wagons Ho,' will echo over the plains at Independence, Mo., as some 20 covered wagons begin the 2000 mile crossing of the Oregon Trail in an exciting and colorful re-enactment of one of the greatest epics in American history."

The Covered wagon train, will be as authentically constructed and outfitted as possible, and will follow the high ways along the actual Oregon Trail to reach Champoug State park in Oregon about September 7.

The society has announced it will produce a souvenir illustrated envelope, to be distributed as the "official cachet cover" in commemoration of the event. This souvenir envelope, will be made available to the general public and will actually be carried on the wagon train. A special postal permit has been issued by the United States Post Office department for the trek, and this special mail will constitute the first official U. S. mail to be carried over the Oregon Trail by covered wagon in nearly 100 years.

Each envelope will bear a historical illustration, or cachet, pertaining to the Oregon Trail, which is reproduced from an original sketch drawn especially for this cover by the well known Oregon artist, Robert S. Drenner.

The official cachet cover will be canceled at Independence Mo., on June 2, 1958, and will be backstamped at the Independence, Ore., post office upon completion of the journey. The covers will be distributed to the addressee from this latter post office.

## Camping Program Planned for CFG

Camp Fire Girls summer camping program was planned at a meeting of the board of directors of Rogue council held April 7 at the home of the president, Mrs. J. P. Rowan, Medford.

A pamphlet prepared by Mrs. Mae Lowe, Talent, describing campsites throughout the area, camplore, and camp cooking, was presented and will be made available for the group leaders.

Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Ruth Gerety, executive director of the council, and Henry Enders, Ashland, regional representative, have been selected to represent this council at the regional conference in Salm April 18 and 19.

Thursday evening, May 29, was announced as the date of the grand council fire in Medford while Sunday afternoon, May 25, has been chosen for the Ashland grand council fire.

## Square Dance

Waggon Wheelers plan a dance Saturday, April 12, at the Square Corral, Camp White. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. with Douglas Decker calling. All square dancers are invited.

Potluck refreshments will be served.

Special slogan cancellations are planned for use in cancelling this mail, and all covers will bear a special stamp marking to indicate that it is official U. S. mail carried over the Oregon Trail by covered wagon.

Although the trek will end at Champoug State park in Oregon, the mail will be transferred to pony express to be carried on to Independence, Ore., (named for the city in Missouri), for the backstamp. Appropriate commemorative postage stamps will be used on all mail.

The souvenir envelopes, or official cachet covers, are being distributed at a cost of 25 cents each, in coin, no stamps accepted, or five covers for one dollar. All orders for this historical item must be made to the South Lane Stamp Society, Inc., P. O. Box 484, Cottage Grove, Ore. All orders must reach the society by May 24th, as none can be taken after that date.

The Southern Oregon Stamp club members decided to order several of these covers. The South Lane Stamp society is a non-profit civic organization cooperating with the project sponsors to give philatelists a special type of souvenir covers for their collections.

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