

Medford Sorority Chapter Receives Convention Awards

Alpha Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority received three annual convention awards last week end in Portland.

Mrs. Lyman Smith, a past chapter president and now serving as president of the Southern Oregon council, was elected state parliamentarian. In addition the chapter was voted the second most outstanding among the 59 chapters in Oregon, and also won second prize in a contest for booklets on pushing programs.

Toastmistress Annual Dinner To Be Monday

The annual public relations dinner of Medford Toastmistress club will be held at Roxy Ann Grange hall Monday, April 28 at 6:45 p.m.

Invitations have been mailed to leaders of various organizations, and it is hoped that many of these will be represented.

The theme, "The Citizens of Tomorrow", will be used for a symposium conducted by Mrs. Carlton Bismark, with three other speakers participating. The winning speaker of a recent contest will be given by Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Since emphasis is to be on the youth, three youth organizations are assisting the chairman of decorations, Mrs. Clayton Ruhl, in preparing the tables. Students of local schools will also present a musical program.

The purpose of this annual affair is to create good will and demonstrate the ideas of Toastmistress clubs in training leaders for organizational work according to the president, Mrs. Arnold Bohnert.

Mrs. Charles Thatcher will provide topics for 2-minute discussion. An education talk will be presented by Mrs. Harry Marshall and evaluators will be Mrs. Wallace Haskins and Mrs. E. N. Ness, who is also program chairman.

Mrs. Bohnert will preside and Mrs. Effie Kurtz will be toastmistress.

Husbands are also invited. Reservations must be made not later than Friday noon, April 25, at the home of Mrs. Ernest James, 209 Fifth street.

Certificates were presented for these two awards.

Medford was chosen the 1959 convention city for ESA.

Attending the convention from Alpha Lambda chapter were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Chester Peterson, Mrs. Howard Phillips, Mrs. Jackie Adams, Mrs. Robert Shangle, Mrs. B. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Willie Fischer and Mrs. Tom Makris.

The Southern Oregon council, consisting of chapters in Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford, will be hostesses for April. Mrs. Fischer has been named convention chairman, with Mrs. Smith as co-chairman.

Mrs. Bill Wheeler, Pacoima, Calif., president of the International Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, was a special guest at the convention, attended by 320 members.

Installation of the new state officers was conducted by Mrs. Wheeler.

New officers are Mrs. Leonard Peterson, The Dalles, president; Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Eugene, first vice-president; Mrs. Alan Mills, Portland, second vice-president; Mrs. Chloe Re, The Dalles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Poole, Hillsboro, recording secretary; Mrs. Pauline Battles, Prineville, treasurer; Mrs. Smith, Medford, parliamentarian; Mrs. Marion Leehr, Eugene, "The Grapevine."

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The Russell's daughter, Nancy, a student at Providence School of Nursing in Portland, was present for the event.

Next meeting of Jolly Stitches will be at the home of Mrs. Ross, Ross lane.

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Mrs. B. G. Dick of Portland is president of the OSC Mothers' club, which sponsors a special scholarship program each year.



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Golden Age Club Formed; Dr. Roberts Heads Group

Dr. Frank Roberts was elected president of the new Golden Age club at a meeting last week, first business session of the group. Mrs. Joyce Fuller was named secretary and treasurer, and committee chairmen were appointed to serve for a month. It is thought this period will serve as a "shake down" for the new organization, and re-appointments found necessary will then be made.

A second meeting of the group will be held Friday, April 25, at 2 p.m. at the Red Cross building.

Mrs. Maude King was named chairman of the ways and means committee, with Mrs. Gene Walsh and Claude Putnam as members. On the telephone committee are Clarence Evans, Mrs. Mary Fredericks and Mrs. Hulda Spencer. Miss Anna Streed heads the publicity committee, with Mrs. Nellie Wall assisting. On the card committee are Mrs. Eula Peek, W. L. Jones and Mrs. Hilda Johnston; Earl McBee and Mrs. Ada Replogle made up the entertainment committee.

On the refreshment committee are Mrs. Fredericks and Mrs. Walsh; Mrs. Pearl Morava heads the reading and letter writing committee, and Mrs. Effie Kurtz will take charge of community singing. Miss Streed, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Evans make up the community service committee, and Mrs. Evans is chairman of the membership committee.

Edward Eich and Mr. Evans make up the transportation committee.

At the organization meeting last week Mrs. Rita Holmes

Registration and a coffee hour will begin at 9:15 a.m. Thursday morning in the Schweitzer room of First Methodist church. Mrs. L. A. Walworth, conference president, will preside as the sessions open at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Three Klamath Falls women, Mrs. Ross Ragland, Mrs. Kenneth Lambie and Mrs. E. B. Redman, representatives of the United Church Women, will present "The Paths of the Migrant Ministry," at 11 a.m. Thursday. All interested persons are invited to attend any of the sessions.

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 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday: 8 p.m. — Xi Mu Chapter Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. G. J. Adlefering, 401 North Keeneway dr.

Thursday: 10:30 a.m. — Lone Pine Extension unit, Roxy Ann Grange hall. 12:30 p.m. — Sojourners club, Girls Community club. 1 p.m. — Golden Links class, First Baptist church, Mrs. Robert Hague, 2641 Connell ave.

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Frozen Food Use Said Increasing

Corvallis — If you consider yourself an average customer, you probably ate your way through about 45 pounds of frozen foods last year. Today's shoppers are finding more frozen food items than ever dreamed possible thirty years ago, and all signs indicate that the trend is going to continue.

Food marketing tips from the county extension office and Oregon state college show that the frozen food section is the fastest growing department in today's supermarket. The number of frozen food items has risen 82.5 per cent in only three years. Frozen foods have ballooned into a two billion dollar a year industry.

Today this industry provides fresh frozen crabmeat for Kansas, lobster for the Northwest, fresh salmon for Chicago . . . plus about 30 kinds of vegetables, 10 kinds of juice, meat and fruit pies, fish and fowl, meat and soups, pizza and chow mein for any food shopper, anytime, anywhere in the country.

Shortage of space, more than anything, limits the size of the frozen food counters in your neighborhood store, point out home economists. Up to late 1957, 1900 different frozen food items are or had been manufactured. Supermarkets often find it impossible to display the large assortment of frozen foods produced.

Frozen food departments are expensive to equip and maintain. With food retailing so highly competitive, there is constant need to keep retail stores' building costs and equipment investments as low as practical. Frozen food packers face terrific competition getting their products before the public. Because of limited retail display cases, only the foods that seem to move the best are kept in stock.

Progress hasn't stopped. The future will bring more new and different frozen foods. Frozen prepared foods are making a big hit. Prepared sandwiches, sandwich fillings and dehydrated frozen foods are among the future foods the homemaker will most likely be seeing.

Pears Combine Well With Apple Gelatin

Fresh pears and apple-flavored gelatin combine to make a tempting salad. Use 1 package apple-flavored gelatin, 1 cup hot water, 1 cup pear juice, 1/4 cup cottage cheese, 1/3 cup chopped nuts, 4 fresh pear halves.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add pear juice. Pour half of the mixture into a 1-quart mold or loaf pan and chill until slightly thickened. Then shape cheese into 4 balls and roll in chopped nuts. Place cheese balls in slightly thickened gelatin, evenly spacing them in a row. Arrange pear halves outside down on top of cheese balls. Pour remaining gelatin over pears. Chill until firm. Crisp mold and garnish with lettuce. Serve with whipped cream dressing. Makes 4 large servings.

Ride Announced As Sunday Event

Medford Trail Riders will sponsor a ride Sunday, April 27. Riders will meet at the Willow Spring school, Central Point, at 10 a.m. and each is to take his own sack lunch. Coffee will be furnished by the club.

All riders are welcome to join the group, it is stated.

Mrs. Ruby Rusque Speaker for Club

Don Blanding, vagabond poet and wanderer, was the subject chosen by Mrs. Ruby Rusque, guests peaker on the program at the last Wednesday study club meeting. Mrs. Rusque read and commented on several selections from Mr. Blanding's various books of poetry.

Mrs. W. N. Wycoff reviewed, "The Blind Messenger of Hope," authored by Alexander Seymour and Basil Miller, printed in Braille, in the John Milton magazine.

This story of happiness and tragedy, concerns the life of Miss Fanny Crosby and her husband, Alexander Van Alstyne. Miss Crosby composed many well known and beloved gospel hymns and Mr. Van Alstyne was a brilliant composer and pianist; both were without vision. Miss Crosby was known by her maiden name at his request.

Birthday Party Is Recent Event

Cave Junction — A group of friends of Mrs. De De Sager, formerly of Medford, gathered at the Bridgeview Grange hall last Wednesday night to shower her with gifts at a surprise birthday party planned by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster, Cave Junction.

The hall and the upstairs serving tables were decorated with attractive arrangements of wild flowers and ferns.

Music for dancing was provided by Edna Bogue and her orchestra while J. Van Johnson served as caller for square dancing.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Foster and her assistants, Mrs. Reuben Cook and Mrs. Clay Ramsey. Mrs. Sager has been employed at the Bank of Illinois Valley since the death of her husband last year.

Jack Golberg, Roy Rigger, Pauline Mobby and Hazel Middlecoff of Medford were among the guests.

Film Announced At Griffon Creek

"The Shirley Temple film, "Little Miss Broadway," will be shown at the Griffon Creek school gymnasium Saturday, April 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. In addition to the temple film, the program will include "Cartoon Carnival" in color and an "Our Gang" comedy in black and white.

Sponsored by Griffon Creek Mothers' club, the show is open to any child and a small charge of 15 cents is made to cover the cost of film rentals.

Teenagers Like Spanish Recipes

New York — If your teenagers' appetites are outgrowing your budget, try these economical Spanish-style recipes from cook-book author Betty Watson.

They were tested and approved, said the home economics consultant, by a tasting panel of teenaged neighbors in Pleasantville, N. Y.

One favorite was "fabada," a bean stew, a two-day project but worth the extra time. Wash 1/2 pound dried marrow beans and soak them overnight in 5 cups of water. The next day, brown 4 ounces dried beef, diced, in 2 tablespoons oil to pan, and 1 large onion, sliced, and cook until soft.

Combine beef, onion, and oil with the bean mixture in a 3 quart pot, add 1/2 pound Genoa salami, diced, 6 chicken wings, 2 or 3 medium garlic cloves crushed, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon minced parsley and 2 medium tomatoes, peeled and chopped (or substitute 1/4 cup catsup).

Cover, bring to boil, and simmer slowly about 4 hours. Serves 8 to 10.

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