

## Women's Editor Squirms As Students Turn Tables

By GAY PAULEY  
**United Press Women's Editor**  
 New York — For some years now I've been poking my nose into other people's business, via the press card. Last weekend, the tables were turned and 75 reporters from Northeastern Ohio high schools had me squirming like a worm on a fishhook as they interviewed me.

After some thought, I've reached two conclusions:

1. I'd rather ask questions than answer them.
2. Modern education takes a lot of barbs from many quarters, but it deserves a salute for what it's done to a certain 75.

**Mass Interview**  
 All this came about because the school of journalism at Kent State university, Kent, O., asked me to talk during its 18th annual scholastic press clinic. That wasn't so difficult. But I had no idea what I was in for when we got around to the part of the program billed as "mass interview with speaker." Mass interview turned out to be hundreds of question on everything from world affairs to styles from 75 eager boys and girls, selected from about 1100 registered for the clinic.

Each represented one school and was assigned to write a story from the exchange. Each also was out to win a merit award.

Taking care of such questions as, "Do you think we'll ever have a woman president?" weren't too difficult. The answer was something to the effect that the way women are progressing in politics, I wouldn't be surprised.

"Brains have no sex."  
 Or questions about hobbies none in particular or whether women could halt a recession I told them I was no economist.

**The Chemise**  
 "What do you think of the chemise?" asked one student. Answer: "I bought one, but don't suggest that any of you girls throw away last year's clothes yet."  
 Question: "If you own a chemise, where is it?" Answer: "I have it on. It's a conservative model."  
 Then they really got down to business.  
 Question: "Are you married?" Answer: "No."  
 Question: "Why not?" Answer: Well, here I parried and said no one had ever asked me. But I found myself

asking myself later, "All right, why not?"  
 Question: "Is that blonde hair natural?" Answer: "When I was a girl I was a tow-head, but you know how hair darkens as you get older. Well, if you must know, it is not natural."  
 Most probing on what is to every woman over 21 a tender subject. Age. And here, all these years, this reporter has been asking women about same. Some have answered frankly; others have done what I did, hedge.

Answer: "I'm 29. Have been for years."

## Scout Day Camp Will Be Moved To New Location

The Medford district day camp for Girl Scouts this year will be held at a new location near the historic site of Log Town, six miles west of Jacksonville and two miles east of Ruch. "Camp Log Town" will be near the Log Town cemetery. The new camp will give girls attending an opportunity for primitive hiking, exploring, nature study, tree identification, and conservation. It will give the older Scouts a chance to learn skills needed to participate in national and international scouting events.

Day camp leaders will be assisted by state wild life and game commission personnel and by forest service men on some of the projects. The day camp staff is planning a special type of program for the seventh and eighth grade Scouts; ninth grade Scouts are eligible to become program aides and those desiring to do so should contact Mrs. Arthur St. Germain, at NOmandy 4-1474, for applications.

Girls attending will have an opportunity to cook, hike, make crafts, camp and work on badges; they will also learn something of the history of the site.

Adults working in day camp must have special training, scout officials state. The first session will be held on Wednesday, April 30, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Guild hall, and the second session will be held at the campsite on Wednesday, May 7, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Mrs. Arthur St. Germain is day camp director.



Presiding over the 18th annual meeting (left to right) Mrs. Russell Watson, Portland, Conference vice president, who was also re-elected; Mrs. Charles Adamson, Medford, re-elected Conference secretary of Wesleyan Service guilds, and Mrs. O. P. Taylor, Medford, retiring Conference secretary of promotion.

## Mission Budget Adopted In State WSCS Meeting

A budget of \$59,950 for mission giving was approved at a business session of the 18th annual meeting of the Oregon Conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service, which opened in Medford yesterday. About 350 delegates are in attendance.

An additional \$4,140 was voted to go to the Oregon conference projects. The Methodist Home in Salem, Linnton Community center in Linnton, migrant work in Oregon and United Church Women will receive the project funds.

Election and installation of officers was on the agenda for today and Mrs. L. A. Walworth, Salem, who has served as president the past year and is presiding over the sessions here, was slated for re-election.

Also on the program today was a forum on Christian citizenship to be presented by Mrs. K. E. Montgomery, Eugene, moderator; Mrs. H. James Jenkins, Roseburg, and Mrs. Wayne Stauffer, Eugene.

Two United Church Women from Klamath Falls, Mrs. Kenneth Lambie and Mrs. Ross Ragland, spoke on the migrant in ministry in Oregon, a program to which the Woman's Society contributes financial support as well as volunteer workers. Among the works of the volunteers for the migrants are the preparation of health kits, preparation of buildings for their use, sponsoring of sewing classes, religious education classes and the provision of a nurse to give the children health lessons. In the Klamath Basin a day nursery is provided for the mothers who must work and a new building is being planned for Malin for the coming year.

Mrs. Ragland stated that the religious work is a vital part of the program since many churches would not welcome the migrant to their congregation and the migrant knows it. She also stated that illiteracy is on the increase among migrants and plans are underway to combat this.

Following the afternoon session, many of the delegates went to Ashland to visit the new Wesley Foundation on the campus of Southern Oregon college. Student work is one phase of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

## Chapter Observes Friendship Night

Cave Junction — Friendship night for Western Star chapter Order of Eastern Star, drew a large number of visitors from many points in Oregon and other states to the Masonic Temple in Kerby Saturday night.

Addenda were presented by the Western Star Courtesy Girls Mrs. Wayne Petch, Mrs. Don Fulk, Mrs. Ralph Burns and Mrs. Glenn Davis, gave a hilarious musical skit. Dressed in turn of the century costumes, they sang "While Strolling Through the Park One Day," and then shed their skirts to reveal voluminous striped bathing suits as they sang "By The Sea." A pantomime of "The Thing," brought roars of applause. Mrs. Robert Breckenridge accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Weingart also directed the "hill billy" numbers given by Job's Daughters. With a washboard band and mountaineer costumes, the girls sang three numbers. Performers were Linda Larson, Pamela Cherry, Toni Whiteley, Sharon Prather, Loraine Stelmer and Beverly Sowell, accompanied by Sandra Piper at the piano.

Attending from Reams chapter, Medford were Mrs. Morris Baugner, matron; Mrs. Baugner, patron; Mrs. Frank C. Roberts and Mrs. Roy V. Nordwick.

## Swimming Classes Set At YMCA

Start of two classes in swimming at the YMCA were announced yesterday by Medford YMCA.

A swim class for mothers and pre-school children will begin at the YMCA Tuesday, April 29, at 2 p.m. The class will be held Tuesday and Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m. and all mothers who have pre-school children, ages 2½ to 6 years, are invited to join the class. It will continue for six weeks.

George Williams, physical director of the Y, points out that this is an excellent opportunity for mothers to teach their own children to swim in an indoor pool heated to 80 degrees. Mr. Williams will teach the mothers, who will in turn instruct their own children. A service fee will be charged.

Second of the classes is a beginning swim class for women. It will start Monday, April 28, at 10:30 a.m. and will meet every Monday and Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

"Because of the large number of rivers, lakes and streams in southern Oregon, and because there is an increasing interest in water sports, with a subsequent increase in accidents, the YMCA believes it is important for everyone to know how to swim," according to Gordon Williams, YMCA physical director. Mr. Williams will instruct both classes.

Further details of the classes may be obtained by calling the YMCA, Spring 2-6295.

## Club Announces Dinner and Films

Rogue River — Mariners' club of Hope Presbyterian church will meet in Fellowship hall Monday, April 28. Feature of this meeting will be the showing of slides taken by the Robert Worrals on their trip east last fall. Places of interest include the Henry Ford museum and Greenfield village in Dearborn, Mich.; the Adirondack mountains in New York; the Green mountains in Vermont; the White mountains in New Hampshire and United Nations in New York City. Also included will be films of Washington, D.C., Williamsburg and Jamestown in Virginia; St. Augustine, Fla.; New Orleans, Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, Colorado Springs and Denver.

A potluck dinner will begin at 7 p.m. Those attending should bring a hot dish or salad and table service. All married couples are cordially invited to attend.

## Director Attends Session in Salem

Ashland — Miss Seraphine Scanlon, director of food service at Southern Oregon college in Ashland, attended the spring meeting of the Oregon Dietetic Association in Salem April 19.

The meeting was held at the state school for the blind. Miss Scanlon stated that the association heard several distinguished speakers in the field of administrative and therapeutic dietetics, including Miss Margaret Orth, president of the Oregon Dietetic Association and Charles Knapp, food supervisor of the

## Community Festival Held At Upper Applegate Hall

Applegate Valley — A broad scope of extension work, both as to time and accomplishment, was seen in the community extension festival held at Upper Applegate Grange hall April 19 when both units of the valley combined in a style review, program, and exhibition of work completed in home economics.

County Judge Rodney Keating was introduced during the evening by Mrs. Lynn Valentine, who presided during the program. Others introduced were Miss Mary Pat Lucy, county home demonstration agent; Miss Mary Lou Garner, girls' 4-H leader; Mrs. Rollin Jones, county chairman; and Mrs. Dora Krause, county committee chairman for the Applegate district. Mrs. Lester Rych and Mrs. Rolland Smith were introduced as chairmen of the two local units.

Modeling dresses completed in the cotton dress workshops last month were Mesdames Marian Baker, Daisy Pittock, Curtis Gearhart, Charles Williams, Marion Williams, Armin Richter, Joe Farrant, Lynn Valentine, Glenn Travis, Rolland Smith, John Byrne, Lance Offenbacher, Edna Sawyer and E. E. Cox. Mrs. Harley Hall was narrator for the style show, and a leader in the workshop.

Mrs. Valentine opened the program with a welcome to guests and a few remarks on the history of extension work, which she said had its beginning in Lincoln's day, when the first land grant colleges were established, and the need was seen for extending a college education to those unable to attend a formal institution. She pointed out that extension work, which also includes 4-H and the field of the county agent, is supported with federal, state, and county funds. Present extension units in the community was organized about 26 years ago.

Local color movies taken by Mrs. Mike Loftus were shown with Mrs. Rolland Smith as narrator. Subjects included the county home-makers' festival in Central Point last year, local furniture workshop, square dancing, ranch scenes, and views from the Jacksonville Jubilee.

Pictures of homes around the world were shown in a film on the activities of the Associated Country Women of the World, with Mrs. Robert Sorber as narrator.

The wide variety of exhibits showed homemaking projects

## Theta Rho Girls Meet in Ashland

Medford was selected as the city for the 1959 convention of District 11, Theta Rho girls organization, sponsored by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, at the annual convention held in Ashland April 19. Miss Mary Wilson of Omicron chapter, Medford, will be convention chairman.

Omicron chapter, Medford; Theta Tau, Grants Pass; Beta Chi, Central Point and Beta Sigma, Ashland, took part in Saturday's session, with the Ashland chapter as hostess group.

Miss Patricia Gibson, Ashland, was convention chairman. Other officers were Miss Julia Thomasson, Central Point, vice-chairman; Miss Wanda Prettyman, Ashland, secretary; Miss Patricia Kime, Central Point, treasurer and Miss Penny Linn, Medford, chaplain.

Grants Pass is to be assigned to another district for the coming convention, and Klamath Falls and Merrill clubs will be added to District 11.

## Social Meeting Planned by Club

Scottish Rite Women's club will meet Monday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple. It will be a social meeting, with Mrs. Frank D. Salyers as hostess.

All wives, widows, mothers, daughters and sisters of Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend.

## Grants Pass Club Sets Tournament

A large number of Medford duplicate bridge players plan to go to Grants Pass Sunday, May 4, for an open pairs tournament sponsored by the Grants Pass Bridge club. Two sessions, afternoon and evening, will be held at the Elks club.

Mrs. L. Moorehouse was a visitor for the last meeting of Medford Duplicate Bridge club. It was held at Girls Community club, with 10 tables of players using the Mitchell movement.

North-south winners were Mr. Al Gilhouse and Howard Boyd, first, 147 points; Mrs. Richard Milestone and Ray Wise, second, 132; Mrs. E. L. Miller and Paul McDuffee, third, 119½; Mrs. Bernard Hughes and Mrs. Frank Baker, 117, fourth.

Winning east-west were Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. Fred Purdin, first, 129½ points; Mrs. Alto Pruitt and B. L. Sanderson, second, 118; Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. A. W. Lingaas, third, 114; Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mr. Marten, fourth, 113½.

## CALENDAR

Friday  
 8 p.m.—Crater High school music department concert, high school gymnasium.

Saturday  
 2 p.m.—Crater Lake chapter, DAR, Girls Community club.  
 6:30 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose, dinner at lodge hall.  
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Subsequent services nightly through May 4th at 7:30 in the Assembly of God Church auditorium.

## Final Session Set For Crater PTA

Central Point — The final Crater Parent-Teacher association meeting of the year will be held Monday, April 28, starting at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Displays from the art, woodshop, drawing and science departments will be established for the PTA in the school gymnasium. New officers for the 1958-59 school year will be installed.

## Dance Announced By Promenaders

The Star Promenaders Square Dance club will hold a dance at Kershaw Square starting at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Kenneth Hood, Medford, will call.

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