

League of Women Voters To Open Finance Campaign

Medford League of Women Voters will hold its annual finance drive Tuesday, May 27, according to Mrs. John S. Day, finance chairman. About 20 League members will call on a select list of donors Tuesday morning seeking \$500 to help cover the group's annual budget.

League members' dues and contributions are expected to meet half the year's expenses, Mrs. Day said.

The League, which grew out of women's right to vote, provides access to material on both sides of ballot measures and on candidates' views. Men, as well as women, have found it a valid source of information on governmental policies and actions.

With no earnest, non-partisan organization available to men in the community, the League seeks financial help from local men and non-member women interested in the non-partisan study of government.

"The League has won national respect for being non-partisan and is genuinely active in working for intelligent voting," it was said.

One of the outstanding programs of the Medford group this year was the "Meet Your

Candidates Night," May 1, attended by 300.

In the last year the Medford League also began a two-year "Know Your County" study dealing with county government; studied water conservation, world trade, civil liberties, the state constitution and the role of political parties; and carried out other projects of voter education and participation.

New Club To Install

Medford Junior Women's club will hold installation for newly elected officers at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at Rogue Valley Country club. The ceremony will follow dinner. Installing officer will be the immediate past president, Mrs. John L. Holmes. Mrs. Robert Gustafson is in charge of arrangements, as assisted by Mrs. J. F. Hope. The club was initiated earlier this year, the first federated club in Medford.

New officers are Mrs. Robert Billingsley, president; Mrs. David De Armond, first vice-president; Mrs. L. E. McConnell, second vice president; Mrs. William Sweet, recording secretary; Mrs. J. F. Hope, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Gustafson, treasurer; and Mrs. John L. Holmes, parliamentarian.

Election was held at the May meeting of the club. A report of the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs was given the group. Delegates in attendance at the Salem meetings were Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. McConnell, and Mrs. Billingsley.

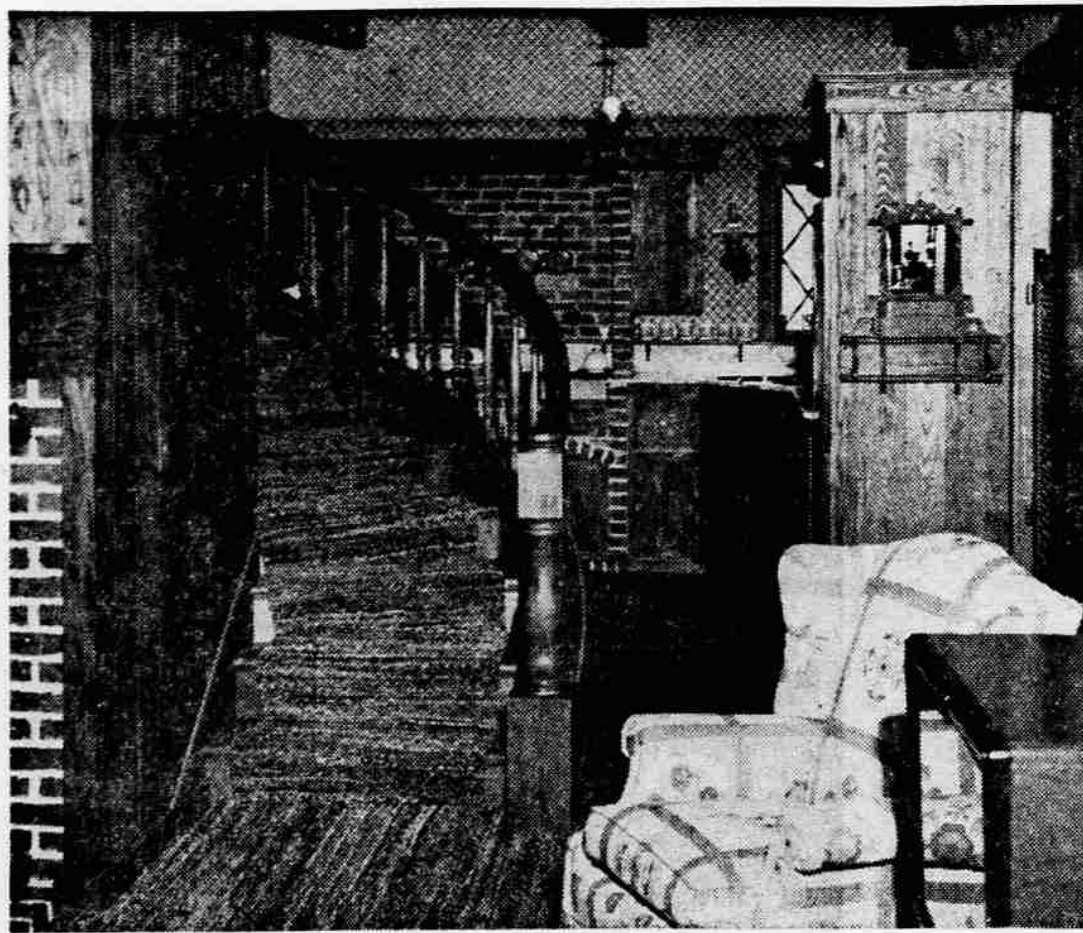
The members have planned informal summer activities and will resume regular meetings in the fall.

Mrs. Gustafson was hostess to the club, assisted by Mrs. Ames Redden and Mrs. D. E. Chapman.

Kansas Woman To Visit Here

Mrs. Mary A. Brock, Hutchinson, Kansas, is scheduled to arrive in Medford June 3 to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Wall, 207 North Columbus avenue.

During her stay on the West coast Mrs. Brock will



The recently completed home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Huggins on Coal Mine road east of Medford is on the list of houses for the second annual tour of Medford Junior Service league June 3. Pictured here is one section of the first floor showing the circular staircase and a part of the kitchen with its part brick wall and shiny copper kettles. The home, planned with a New England atmosphere, has a massive fire-

place which is the center of the livingroom, dining room and kitchen area which are undivided by walls. Heavy beams and panels of natural wormy chestnut give the rooms an air of age. Tickets for the tour, which will include five beautiful and interesting homes, may be purchased from league members; reservations may be made phoning Mrs. Gilbert S. Tully, SPring 2-7400, or Mrs. Floyd Hart, SPring 3-3802.



The colorful garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miksche on Greenway circle will be open for inspection during the 1958 house tour planned by Junior Service league to raise funds for the league's kindergarten for hard-of-hearing children. The Miksche's new home will also be open to those taking the tour, planned for Tuesday, June 3. Houses included this

year are those of Mr. and Mrs. Miksche, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Littrell and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coleman all on Greenway circle; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Huggins, Coal Mine road and Mr. and Mrs. Burton B. Lowry, Fern Valley road. The tour will be from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and a social hour will follow at Rogue Valley Country club.

visit other relatives in Portland, Olympia, Wash., and Sacramento, California.

Gardeners Announce Two Events

A flower arrangement demonstration and a three day school to train flower show judges will be held this week by the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs.

Monday the demonstration will be held in the Craterian theater beginning at 1 p.m. Mrs. Joe E. Wolff, Bellevue, Wash., will conduct the demonstration.

Tuesday, May 27, Mrs. Wolff will give the first lesson in the fifth course of the flower show schools sponsored by the district. It will be held at Phoenix Community club and continue through Thursday.

Registration Tuesday will begin at 9 a.m. with the morning class strating at 10 a.m. Wednesday registration will be from 9:30 until 10 a.m. with the first lecture at 10 a.m.

Both the demonstration and the school are open to the public. For information regarding fees, contact Mrs. A. C. Lewis, district flower show chairman, KEystone 5-2941. Persons wishing to may audit the three-day course.

There are approximately eight student judges who have completed all of the courses offered during the three previous years. Twenty-five persons have enrolled in the course and between 25 and 40 have attended the courses in previous years, it was reported.

Degree of Honor

Degree of Honor will meet at Redman hall, 216 Apple street, Monday, May 26, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ernest Tarr will be hostess.

Society Elects Shirley Lynch

Miss Shirley Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lynch, 139 Kenwood avenue, Medford, has been elected to membership in Quistor, new honorary scholastic society at Lewis and Clark college where she is a student.

The organization has been formed at the college during the investigative period before a Phi Beta Kappa chapter is organized. According to information received from the college once the school is accredited for a Phi Beta Kappa chapter, membership will be retroactive to include Quistor members. It is believed that the investigative period will continue for several years.

At the inauguration of the new honor society Dr. F. A. Gilfillan, dean of the science division at Oregon State college, spoke. President of the group is Dr. Philip Bashor, instructor in philosophy at the college.

Eight students were elected to membership.

Monthly Session Of Presbyterians Set for Tuesday

The May meeting of the Women's Association, First Presbyterian church, will be held Tuesday, May 27 in the Fellowship hall. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. by Bethany circle, and a program will follow. Colored slides will be shown so that the members may actually see the results of their "opportunity giving" for 1958.

Mrs. Joe Dispensiere will give the "year book of prayer for missions," and Mrs. Grover Corum will conduct a worship service.

All women of the church are invited, and a nursery is provided for small children.



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Gardeners Organize New Group

A new garden group, named the Little Garden club, has been organized in Medford. Mrs. Clayton Ruhl heads the new group.

Mrs. I. D. Fitzgerald, Siskiyou district director, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, met with the women at Mrs. Ruhl's home, 1300 Dakota avenue, to help organize the new club. Mrs. Fitzgerald explained the steps necessary to become affiliated with the state federation.

Mrs. Ruhl was elected president of the club at a later organizational meeting held at the home of Mrs. George Oleson, 201 North Keeneyway drive. Other officers include Mrs. George Sample, vice-president; Mrs. James Cain, secretary and Mrs. Edward Ginty, treasurer. Committee chairmen appointed by the president include hospitality, Mrs. George Sample; librarians, Mrs. Lee Gifford; historians, Mrs. Dale Graham; publicity, Mrs. George Oleson; telephone, Mrs. W. T. McIntyre and Mrs. H. R. Valley; program, Mrs. C. T. Bascom and Mrs. G. O. Bradley.

May 21 the club met at the home of Mrs. W. T. McIntyre, 1511 Crown avenue, at which time the constitution and by-laws were adopted. A discussion on "Tuberous Begonias" was led by Mrs. C. T. Bascom. A tuberous begonia, donated by the Marshall nurseries, was given as a prize.

Federation Head To Be Speaker For New Group

Mrs. Walter Brown, Klamath Falls, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, will be in Medford Tuesday, May 27, for the first meeting of the newly organized Travel Study club. It will be held in the Crest room, Rogue Valley Country club, at 12:30 p.m. and Mrs. Brown will be the speaker.

Another guest will be Mrs. Carl Peterson, Ashland, district president, and she will install officers for the new club. Mrs. Clay M. Lee is to be president.

Luncheon, Cards Planned by Club

Kiwanian Dames will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 27, at Girls Community club. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. Merle Folland, Mrs. William Singler, Mrs. Boyd Budge and Mrs. Robert Little. Those wishing transportation may call Mrs. William Ruffner, SPring 2-9754 or Mrs. Paul McDuffee, SPring 2-2972.

A social afternoon of cards is planned to follow the business meeting. This will be the last meeting until the start of the fall season.

Valley Women Attend Tea at Roberts' Home

About 100 valley women attended the annual spring tea of Jackson County Republican Women held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Roberts, Crown avenue. Mrs. Sheridan Scott was chairman, with Mrs. Philip Lowry assisting her.

Pouring during the afternoon were women who have been active in the Republican women's group for many years. The list included Miss Elizabeth Burr, Mrs. Minnie Ball, Mrs. John Boyle, Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, Mrs. George B. Dean, Mrs. Grace Fiero, Mrs. Myron Root, Mrs. Edith Stevens and Mrs. Winifred Vail.

A special guest was Mrs. Paul Geddes, Roseburg, whose husband is the Republican nominee for congress in this district. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Woodworth and Mrs. Morris Bowker, both Roseburg.

Flowers for the tea were arranged by Mrs. Raymond Miksche, using blossoms from the Roberts' garden. Pink peonies, pink rhododendron and feathery coral bells were combined in an epergne to center the tea table. One living room arrangement was of iris in different tones of blue and another was a large grouping of pink peonies in a big glass pitcher of deep rose-colored glass.

Class of 1948 Plans Reunion

A "mixer" will be held Sunday, June 22, at the Elks picnic grounds to formulate plans for a ten year reunion of the Medford High school class of 1948. The reunion will be held in the fall.

Chairman of the reunion committee is Robert D. Shangle. Postcards are being mailed this week to alumni and an attempt is being made to procure the names and addresses of 1958 graduates who have moved from the immediate area.

At the "mixer" refreshments will be served.

Questions regarding the planned events should be directed to Mrs. Lee (Donna Lee) Niedermeyer, SPring 3-1360 during the day; or Mrs. Paul (LaDonna) Parson, SPring 2-9650, or Mrs. Charles (Mary) Jones, SPring 2-9772, during the evenings.

Mrs. Grace Collins To Be Chapter Hostess

Chapter AA, PEO, will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Collins, 1810 East Main street, Wednesday, May 28, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. G. R. Ringo and Mrs. L. A. Mentzer will assist Mrs. Collins.

John Raapke will be guest speaker, his subject being "New Trends in Home Decoration."

Medford Woman Attends Session

Mrs. Donald Anderson, 803 Pine street, has returned from California where she attended a meeting of the California department of the auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans. The convention was held in Santa Cruz, and Mrs. Anderson was a guest of Mrs. Hazel Wood, a past department president for California. Mrs. Anderson is a past department president for Oregon of the USWV auxiliary.

Lady Elks Plan Guest Luncheon

Grants Pass Lady Elks will be entertained Tuesday, May 27, at luncheon and cards by the Medford Lady Elks at the Elks temple in Medford at 12:30 p.m.

Medford members are to take salads. For reservations contact Mrs. E. G. Randolph, SPring 2-9823, or Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, SPring 2-2431.

Karen Johnson Awarded Honors

Salem — Miss Karen Johnson, senior at Medford High school, has been awarded Honors at Entrance to Willamette university where she will enroll in the fall.

This honors group at Willamette is the largest selected since the inauguration of the program three years ago. Honors are awarded to entering freshmen in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and citizenship. All the students are in the upper ten per cent of their graduating classes.

Miss Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Johnson, 117 Vernada place, plans to major in biology.

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