

Insurance Women Meet Here; Attend Festival

Members of Region 8, National Association of Insurance Women, combined a regional meeting in Medford last week end with attendance at the 1958 session of the Oregon Shakespearean festival in Ashland. Officers and chairmen pointed out that the unique meeting provides an opportunity for members to meet one another and their new officials for the coming year as well as to attend a festival play.

The conference opened Saturday with a social hour at 4 p.m. which was held in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel. Approximately 100 members and guests were present. Following the social hour a buffet dinner was served. Speaker at the dinner was William W. Patton, general manager of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival of Ashland. Music during the dinner was provided by Mrs. Sue Lytle accompanied by Mrs. Edna Dougherty.

Following the banquet the group attended the Saturday evening performance of "Much Ado About Nothing" at the festival shell in Ashland. An after-theatre-supper was held following the performance.

Sunday morning breakfast was held in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel with approximately 50 members at-

tending. Speaking at the breakfast were Mrs. Marian Walker, San Francisco, national first vice president and editor of the association magazine; Mrs. Eva M. Brower, Portland, national treasurer; Mrs. Murial F. Babcock, Eugene, regional director; Mrs. Sadie Ward, Tacoma, past director; Miss Mavis Rickett, Salem, key chairman, and others.

Chairmen for the gathering were Mrs. Imogene Owen, Portland and Mrs. Irene Osterlander, Medford. Committee members were Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Brower, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Amy Seidler, Mrs. Leah Knutson, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Miss Jeanne Starvaggi, Mrs. Marie Skaggs and Miss Esther Noggle. Table favors were supplied by the Klamath Falls, Roseburg and Spokane, Wash., clubs.

In charge of local arrangements were members of the Jackson county group including Mrs. Lois Stephen, chairman; Miss Jacqueline Walker, Miss Florence Robinson, Mrs. Marie Louise Nordwick and Mrs. Helen Peterson.

On display at the hotel during the two day affair were seven dolls made by Mrs. Henry Davis, Medford. The dolls were miniatures of King Henry VIII and his six wives and were made by Mrs. Davis for the meeting.



Miss Helen Schoeni (center) and Mrs. Eugene Earl (at right) both Cleveland, Ohio, consulted a Shakespearean festival program Thursday at luncheon before attending that night's performance of "King Lear." Miss Schoeni, instructor of dramatics at Hathaway Brown school for girls in Cleveland, visited in Medford with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Lyman (at left) 232 1/2 South Holly street and Mrs. Earl has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Clinton D. Vroman, Coleman creek road, and Mr. Vroman. Mrs. Earl was accompanied to Medford by her three children, Beverly, Susan and Michael. The group left this morning for the return trip to Cleveland. (Dwaine Smith photo)

Committees Announced

The August meeting of Rogue River chapter, National Secretaries association, was held August 14 at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Thomas, Central Point. A patio dinner preceded the meeting.

Committee chairmen for the 1958-59 fiscal year were announced. They are membership, Mrs. Kay Thomas; ways

and means, Mrs. Gwenn Caster; civic, Mrs. Kay Cole; education, Mrs. Jeanne Brown; budget committee, Mrs. Caster, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Marion Langley; convention, Mrs. Thomas; publicity, Mrs. Darlyne Rudd; and boss night, Mrs. Caster.

It was announced that the annual membership meeting

of the chapter will be held September 11 at Rogue Valley Country club. Any secretary who is interested in joining is invited to attend.

A Parisian theme is planned for the annual "Boss Night" dinner to be held in November, also at the Country club.

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President of Rebekahs To Be Visitor This Week

Mrs. Edna Oster, Woodburn, Ore., president of Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, will be in the valley Monday and Tuesday.

Monday members of the Olive Rebekah lodge will honor her at a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Holland hotel. Following the dinner a tribute to the president will be made during the regular session at the lodge.

In charge of refreshments for the event are Mrs. Dolly Love, Mrs. C. D. Hershier, Mrs. H. M. Lewis and Mrs. G. U. Baker. Mrs. F. A. Daugherty will be in charge of flower arrangements.

Tuesday Mrs. Oster will pay her official visit to the district when the 50th annual convention of District 12 will be held in Central Point at the Grange hall.

Registration will be held at 9 a.m. with the first session at 10 a.m. and the afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. The banquet will be held at 6 p.m. in the Grange dining room with entertainment by accordion pupils of Caesar Muzioli.

During the day reports of the lodges and branches will be given and a workshop held by Mrs. Oster. Mrs. James Sullivan of Central Point will give the welcome address.

Mrs. Marshall Weidman, Central Point, is chairman for the convention, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Specht, Ashland, vice-chairman; Mrs. Robert Pfaff, Central Point, secretary; Mrs. Roy Burkhardt, Central Point, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Gibson, Ashland, warder; Mrs. Kindred Thomas, Jacksonville, conductor; Mrs. John Small, Medford, chaplain; Mrs. George Brownlee, Jacksonville, junior past chairman; Mrs. W. C. McLean, Gold Hill, and Mrs. Gordon LeManquais, Ashland, guardians; Mrs. George Nichols, Ashland, musician.

Also Mrs. James Van der Steen, Central Point, and Mrs. Oscar Streeter, Grants Pass,

supporters for the chairman; Mrs. Floyd Murry, Medford, and Mrs. Milner Wright, supporter to vice-chairman; Mrs. John Black, Jacksonville, historian; and Mrs. Louis Jones, Jacksonville, color bearer.

Courtesy officers assisting are Mrs. Clifford Cherf, Grants Pass and Mrs. Leslie

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Five Church Circles To Meet This Week

Zion Lutheran church circles Lydia, Miriam and Mary Weiss, Kerby, supporters for the chaplain; Mrs. Dale Wright, Glendale and Mrs. William Weingart, Kerby, supporters for the junior past chairman; Mrs. Martin Johnson, Central Point, page for chairman, and Mrs. Ellsworth Robinson, Central Point, page for vice chairman.

Ruth and Esther circles will meet Thursday, August 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the church parlors.

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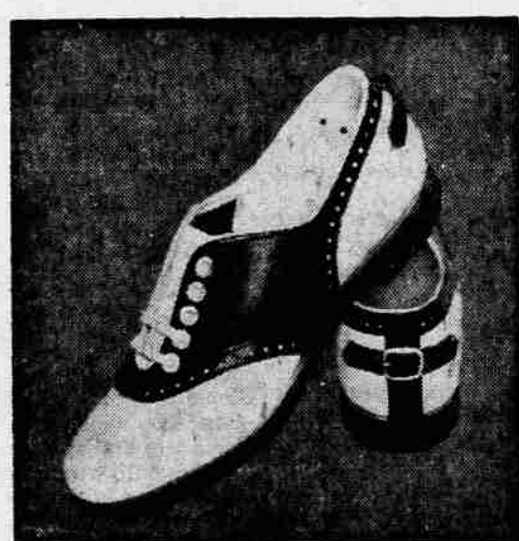
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