

## Annual Business Women's Week Opens

Today, all over the nation, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women begin a week of activity designed to pay tribute to women in business and the professions, and the contribution they make to the nation. The Medford chapter will start the week's program with a breakfast this morning in the Crest room, Rogue Valley Country club, at nine o'clock. Later members will attend the church of their choice.

Each year the club selects an outstanding member as "Beep of the Week" to be honored at all local functions during National Business Women's week. This year the honored member is Miss Voda Brower, immediate past president, who served the club during the 1956-57 and 57-58 club years. She is a secretary to O. A. Eden, purchasing agent for The California Oregon Power company.

The Medford chapter, headed this year by Mrs. Jean

Mast, maintains a membership in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce as a part of its public affairs program, and Monday, October 6, members will attend the Chamber of Commerce round table luncheon at the Jackson hotel.

**Follows Theme**  
Although the Medford chapter follows the general theme for programs set up by the national federation, the national strongly urges each chapter to develop its own programs, using material and womanpower at the local level, but keeping in mind the high standards and goals toward which the national as a whole is striving.

Theme of the 1958 National Business Women's Week is "More Power with Womanpower," and the Medford chapter has planned its program to highlight not only womanpower at the national level, but to utilize the talents available at our local level. Important in the week's activities will be a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jackson Hotel Pioneer room, to which all women's clubs in Medford and vicinity are invited. Speaker for the luncheon will be Mrs. Thomas Rutter of Medford, who will mention women throughout the ages who have promoted the rights and interests of women. Many well-known local women have been invited to attend.

Thursday, October 9, BPWC members will attend the Chamber of Commerce kaffeeklatsch at the Medford hotel sponsored by the greeters committee. It is held from 9 to 10 a.m. and no reservations are necessary.

The week will close Sunday, October 12, with a formal tea at the Girls Community club from three to five o'clock. Mrs. Harriett Watson is tea chairman, and other

### Pythian Sisters Plan Meeting on Tuesday

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, October 7, at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building. Members are reminded to bring their silverware coupons and canned goods.

The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Chester Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and Mrs. Arnold Molschenbacher.

### Women of Rotary To Begin Season

The first fall meeting of Women of Rotary will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Dippel, 1 Eastwood drive, October 8. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m., with the new officers serving as hostesses.

Bridge and canasta will follow the luncheon. Mrs. Robert McIntyre, SPring 2-4085, will take reservations.

past presidents will assist.

### Chairman Named

Planning this week's activities for the Medford chapter are Mrs. Inez Friel, general chairman, Mrs. Ethel Tennant, Mrs. Nell Faulkner, Mrs. Kay Kohler, Mrs. Elsa Walker, Mrs. Florence Lance and Mrs. Enid Rankin.

Reservations for the Wednesday luncheon should be made with Mrs. Walker, SPring 3-4218, Mrs. Iva Murray (days) SPring 2-4108, or Mrs. Friel, SPring 3-1768.

### Nebraska Called Oregon's Sister By Club Speaker

Mrs. Alexander P. Collins traced the progress of the Oregon Trail from its beginning in Nebraska to Oregon in a talk about Nebraska at the Travel Study club meeting Tuesday. The event was held in the home of Mrs. Willis E. Boone on East Main street.

Mrs. Collins, who formerly lived in Nebraska, spoke of Nebraska and Oregon as sister states since they both use the meadowlark as the state symbol and have the same state seals.

Nebraska, called the land of shallow waters, has one of the largest glass collections in the United States at the Joselyn Art Museum, Omaha. At the museum are examples of the first and nearly extinct Venetian glass. Assisting Mrs. Collins in the research on the glass information was Mrs. Meredith Leitch.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Horace F. Knight, Mrs. Edward C. Root, Medford, and Mrs. Edith Hall, San Diego, sister of Mrs. Clay Lee.

Mrs. Carl Peterson, Ashland, district federation president, told of the state federation board meeting held recently in Portland. She reported that plans for the May 1959 convention were discussed and that Greece had been selected by the federation as the country for the coming year. Self help kits will be mailed each club to aid in their study.

The next meeting of the group will be October 28 at the home of Mrs. Willis Fasel with Mrs. Lee as hostess.

### Librarians Plan Session Tuesday

Jackson County Association of School Librarians will hold its first meeting of this school year Tuesday, October 7, at 4 p.m., at the SOC Library of Children's Literature, Ashland. Mrs. Hazel Ann Hunt, Librarian, will be hostess.

Reports from the American Library association convention will be given by Mrs. Lois Martin, Mrs. Mildred Rogers, and Mrs. Hazel-Ann Hunt. An exchange of ideas and suggestions for Book Week, which is November 2 to 8, is planned.

All school librarians in the county are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradley (Brainerd photo)

## Reception Honors Newlyweds

Phoenix - Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were honored at a reception September 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd, 500 Fifth street, Phoenix, following their return from Reno, Nevada, where they were married August 30.

Mrs. Bradley is the former Jean Floyd, daughter of the Earl Floyds. Mr. Bradley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bradley, 118 Stage Road south, Medford.

The Rev. Raymond Walters officiated at the afternoon wedding held at the Park Wedding chapel. White flowers decorated the chapel and pink bows marked the pew ends.

The bride wore a sky blue suit with white accessories and had white flowers in her hair.

Prior to the reception a shower was held for the couple given by Mrs. Ernest Everdon and Mrs. Dora Lewis at the Lewis home in Phoenix.

Attending were Mrs. Virgil Bradley, Mrs. Earl Floyd, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. Peter Seitzinger, Mrs. Roy Clark, Mrs. Edward Johnston, Miss Mary Ellen Mitchell, the hostesses and the honored guests.

### Decorating Group To Meet Thursday

The interior decorating study group of American Association of University Women will hold its first meeting Thursday, October 9, at the home of Mrs. William McLaren, 70 Fair Oaks drive.

Mrs. LeRoy Smith will be assistant hostess. Dessert will be served at 7:30 p.m. with the meeting scheduled for 8 p.m.

The program topic for the first meeting is "Proportion" with Mrs. Wallace Robinson in charge. Other topics to be discussed during the year are: color, lighting, window treatments, and furniture.

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## Men Versus Women Drivers Provokes Much Discussion

By NED DEARBORN President, National Safety Council Written for United Press International

Chicago-UPI-If your home is like mine, there are times when the subject of men versus women drivers comes up for what may wife and I like to call friendly discussion.

My wife amiably points out to me that the National Safety Council's own figures show that male drivers are much more likely to be involved in traffic accidents than lady drivers. And she smirks as she points it out.

I, in turn, call her attention in a mild manner to the fact that the National Safety Council also says that the traffic record of male drivers is improving, while the rates for the lovely ladies have been getting worse.

You can't find a surer way to enliven a dull evening around the house than to get into a discussion like this!

Neither Positive Actually, neither my wife nor I can get too positive in our comments, for the simple reason that nobody knows

just how many miles men drive or women drive. So any comparisons on the number of accidents each sex has are bound to be inconclusive.

Our statisticians at the National Safety Council estimate that there were about 57 million male drivers and 23 million female drivers on the road in the United States in 1957.

Of these, 41,300 male drivers and 5,200 female drivers were involved in fatal traffic accidents. On the basis of the number of fatal accidents per 100,000 drivers, this gave the male drivers a rate of 72 and the lady drivers a rate of 23.

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## Gideon Member To Be Speaker

Clarence Holdridge will speak for the monthly dinner meeting of Christian Business and Professional Women Monday, October 6, at 6 p.m., in the Pioneer room, Hotel Jackson.

Mr. Holdridge is a member of the Gideon organization. A feature of interest to women voters will be given by the Republican Women's club. Music will be provided

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