

Republican Women Elect; Speaker Discusses Future

Jackson County Republican Women elected officers and heard a speaker discuss the party's future in Oregon during the November luncheon meeting held yesterday noon at Girls Community club.

Mrs. Frank Bash, former chairman of the Republican party in Jackson county was named president to succeed Mrs. Lester Adams. Also named were Mrs. A. E. Littrell, first vice-president; Mrs. Sheridan Scott, second vice-president; Mrs. James P. Rowan, third vice-president; Mrs. Earl Miller secretary and Mrs. Sherman Freiss, treasurer.

Myrna Callaway Is Prize Winner

Miss Myrna Callaway, Medford student at Modesto Junior college in California, won three prizes in a recent art contest staged by the college. Miss Callaway won first and second in the oils section, and first in the black and white division.

Miss Callaway, a graduate of Medford High school where she studied under Warren Wolf, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callaway, 1140 Morrow road, Medford.

Julges were Steve Odell, staff artist of the Modesto Bee and president of the Modesto Art League; Mrs. Wesley Pugh and William Rudman, Modesto artists. The contest was held in connection with the planning of a college magazine which would feature creative student talent in art, writing and photography.

Maria Callas Fails to Show For Reception

Detroit—UPI—Maria Callas, the controversial opera star who has had seven opera house doors shut in her face, Monday night slammed some doors that were wide open to her.

She "stood up" the Hellenic University club that was sponsoring a reception in her honor at a Detroit hotel. She wired her regrets to the club from Cleveland where she sang last Saturday.

So far, Miss Callas has had run-ins with and is now on the outs with the La Scala Opera company in Milan, Italy; New York's Metropolitan, and the Chicago, San Francisco, Edinburgh, Vienna and Rome Opera houses.

Church Women Elect Officers

Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, was reelected president of Medford Council of United Church Women at the annual World Community day observance. Serving with Mrs. Faber will be Mrs. Donald Bohnert, Central Point, first vice-president; Mrs. Everett Lasher, second vice-president; Mrs. Lyle Schoppert, assistant second vice-president; Mrs. Melvin Ward, third vice-president; Mrs. William Ricken, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. N. Troxell, fifth vice-president.

Mrs. Rex Nicodemus will continue to serve as recording secretary and Mrs. Clayton Walker as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Roy Martin remains as treasurer and Mrs. L. K. Doty as personnel secretary.

The annual observance was held at St. Mark's Episcopal church. The new officers were installed by Dr. George Roseberry of First Methodist church. During the morning a panel discussion on the United Nations was given by students from the International Relations League of Medford High school. A speaking choir from Hedrick Junior High school took part in the program and the Rev. King Jones of Jacksonville Presbyterian church dedicated the offering and donations of yarn and yardage for refugee mothers.

Union to Collect Children's Gifts

The annual Christmas gifts for young people in the Children's Farm home, operated by the Women's Christian Temperance union at Corvallis, will be collected by the Medford union at the next meeting. It is set for Thursday, November 20, at 2 p.m. at Girls Community club.

Mr. G. O. Sanden, union president, states that money, household articles such as sheets pillow cases or small throw rugs, various kinds of towels, aprons, potholders and similar articles are suitable.

The money will be used by those in charge of the home to buy articles for the children, who are from 3 to 17 years of age. The home at present has an enrollment of 150 children, several of whom are from Jackson county.

Xi Mu Chapter To Hold Meeting; Stoddards Hosts

Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet Wednesday, November 19, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Nick DeWitt, 320 North Keeneway drive.

Miss Anna May will be co-hostess, and the program will be given by Miss Jackie Walker and Mrs. Cecil Davis.

The chapter held a hard times party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stoddard, 132 Winema way. Mrs. Russell Budreau and Mrs. Lawrence Allen were chairmen.

Mrs. Nils Edin and Mr. Budreau received prizes for the best costumes.

The last business meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Marcus McKenzie, 1117 Winchester avenue. Mrs. W. H. Fisher assisted the hostess.

Old Fashioned Dinner Planned

Food prepared and served as in the olden days will mark the Thanksgiving dinner which members of the Adult Bible class of First Christian church have planned. The dinner, to be a covered dish event, will be the annual



Camp Fire Girls of Jackson county who are taking part in a nation-wide conservation project of the organization, have purchased a tree to be planted on the grounds of the new Hoover school in Medford. The tree plantings and dedication ceremonies, held simultaneously in various cities through the United States November 11, mark the opening of a two-and-one-half year project which will culminate in the Camp Fire Girl Golden Jubilee November 1960-March 1961. Pictured with the Camp Fire Girl tree are (left to right) Paty Stearns, Talent; Cheryl Hanscomb, Eagle Point; Sharon Roberts, Medford; Mindy Jane Hackett, Phoenix; Mrs. Herbert Partridge, leader; Alene Diubert, Medford; and Marlene Curtis, Ashland. The girls represent the three divisions of the Camp Fire Girl movement, Blue Birds, Camp Fire and Horizon club members.

Piano Recital at College Receives Warm Response

By LEON MULLING
Ashland—A near capacity audience responded enthusiastically to the performance of two accomplished musicians, William Richards and Helene Robinson, in a piano recital held in the auditorium of Southern Oregon college, Sunday evening.

Mr. Richards, who makes his home in Missoula, Mont., played the major part of the concert and was joined by Miss Robinson, on the faculty of Southern Oregon college, in three duo-piano numbers as the closing group.

Mr. Richards captivated the heart of the Ashland audience with his warm personality as well as his musicianship. The majority of the concert performed by Mr. Richards was chosen from a repertoire not too frequently heard in concert locally.

The Scarlatti "Sonata," performed in the airy style typical of the Italian in the Bach period, opened the program, and was followed by Mozart's "Fantasy in C Minor." In this number Mr. Richards est a b-lished himself as a master of the piano, playing with dexterity, clean passage work and artistic ornamentation. In the Cesar Franck "Prelude and Choral" the artist conveyed an expressiveness of interpretation probably influenced by his study of this work in France with Robert Casadesus. Franck's work is noted for its nobility, its rich harmonization and serious beauty. This work is considered to be of extreme difficulty.

Of all the solo numbers, the audience appeared to respond most favorably to the Chopin "Ballade in A Flat Major," though by all means

homecoming of the class and is planned for Thursday, November 20, at 12 o'clock at the church.

Also planned is a display of old photographs, dishes and souvenirs and those who wish to wear old-time costumes may do so. Class members who work are asked to join the group during the noon hour.

the most difficult selection of the concert was the Prokofieff "Suggestion Diabolique" which consists of an elaborate series of polytonal effects.

This selection, one of the most modern Russian school, is rarely heard in recitals; it demands such rigorous technique that it can be attempted only by top performers.

Miss Robinson and Mr. Richards' duo-piano numbers were characterized by brilliance, accuracy and spirit. The Bach "Sonata in G Major" and de Falla "Spanish Dance" drew particularly heavy applause. The Brahms "Variations on a Theme by Haydn," considered one of the greatest examples of duo-piano literature, was a beautifully synchronized performance.

Mr. Richards introduced Miss Robinson as his former teacher, praising her capabilities as a piano instructor. He explained each number briefly which added to the appreciation of the audience.

A reception for the artist was given by Delta Phi Alpha, Southern Oregon College honorary music fraternity, following the concert.

It is the hope of this reviewer that many more concerts of equally high calibre will continue to be offered in this area.

Upper Rogue HEC Elects Officers; Fair Announced

New officers were elected at the last meeting of the Home Economics club of Upper Rogue Grange. Elected were Mrs. G. M. Tockstein, chairman; Mrs. Wyles Berry, first vice-chairman; Mrs. Ronald Axtell, secretary and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, treasurer.

Installation will be held at the Christmas party set for December 11 at Eastin's Rogue Home resort.

The meeting was held November 13, and members worked on articles for the coming "county fair." It will be held Saturday, November 22, from 6 p.m. until midnight. Dancing and entertainment are planned.

Actress Susan Hayward Says Hollywood Like Being Caged

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York—UPI—Most girls dream of the glamour that goes with a movie career. To Susan Hayward, who made some of filmdom's biggest hits and biggest headlines, the life was one of being "in a cage."

The red-haired actress deserted Hollywood two years ago, when she married F. Eaton Chalkey, a Carrollton, Ga., lawyer and automobile dealer. The couple now lives on a 200-acre farm some 50 miles southwest of Atlanta.

She has no intention of returning, except to fill a few more movie commitments. When those are finished, will she quit the movies for keeps?

"That's the general idea," said Miss Hayward, in an interview.

"Hollywood was like living in a cage. I always felt on exhibit... like a traveling piece of art."

Miss Hayward's private life often splashed her name across front pages. In April of 1955, she took an overdose of sleeping pills in what police called a suicide attempt. In November of the same year, actress Jill Jarmyn charged Miss Hayward with attacking her with a hairbrush and lit cigarette when Miss Jarmyn walked in unannounced on a pajama-clad Hayward and actor Donald Barry.

And her divorce battle with Jess Barker, the actor, was a bitterly contested one, although she eventually won custody of their twin sons, Timothy and Gregory.

"What's done is done..."

it's all past," the actress said today. "All that helped to sell newspapers."

I asked her whether such headlines also helped "sell" movie stars.

"Touche," she answered, and smiled.

Played Opposite Andrews
The actress, born Edythe Marrener in Brooklyn, went to Hollywood while still a teen-ager, as one of the many unsuccessful candidates for the Scarlet O'Hara role in "Gone With the Wind."

But eventually Walter Wanger signed her to play opposite Dana Andrews in the Universal International "Canyon Passage." She since has made a number of box-office hits and had been nominated four times for an Oscar.

She is perhaps best known for her "lost woman" roles—the dipsomaniac in "Smash Up," Lillian Roth in "I'll Cry Tomorrow."

In town for the premier of her newest film, "I Want To Live," she commented that "the other women weren't lost. The one I play in this picture is." She plays the role of Barbara Graham, the adult delinquent who went to the San Quentin gas chamber in 1955.

What of her life now, as a farm wife?

"Well, it's hardly two acres," said the star. "We have a lake instead of a swimming pool. I'm usually in either jeans or riding clothes. There's none of that Hollywood tension... no big problems that have to be settled bang, bang. And to the boys, I'm now mama, not a movie star always rushing off someplace."

Volleyball Club Announces Clinic

The Women's Volleyball club of the Medford YMCA is sponsoring a volleyball clinic Thursday, November 20, for both players and coaches. The clinic is open to all volleyball enthusiasts.

Purpose of the clinic is to promote skill in power volleyball, those in charge state. The clinic will operate in two sessions, from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. Each session will consist of demonstrations in the gymnasium by qualified instructors, followed by a group discussion in the social hall.

Refreshments will be served, and baby sitting service will be available at the afternoon session.

The YMCA women's teams are open for additional members. Those interested are asked to call Mrs. Violet Lewis, SPring 2-4195.

Jaycettes

Medford Jaycettes will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Madden, 501 Oregon terrace, Wednesday, November 19, at 8 p.m. An exchange of Christmas gift ideas will be the program for this meeting.

Post, Auxiliary To Hold Dinner

Shady Cove—Steelhead post and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, plan a Thanksgiving dinner. Reservations are to be made no later than November 23 with Reed McKay.

At the last auxiliary meeting, plans were made for the visit to the county of the national president, Mrs. Leedy Meyers, Great Bend, Kan. Mrs. Leedy and her husband, who are on a national tour, were guests at a dinner in Grants Pass Saturday evening, and at a reception held at Camp White Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Jacobson, Medford, was reinstated as an auxiliary member at the last meeting.

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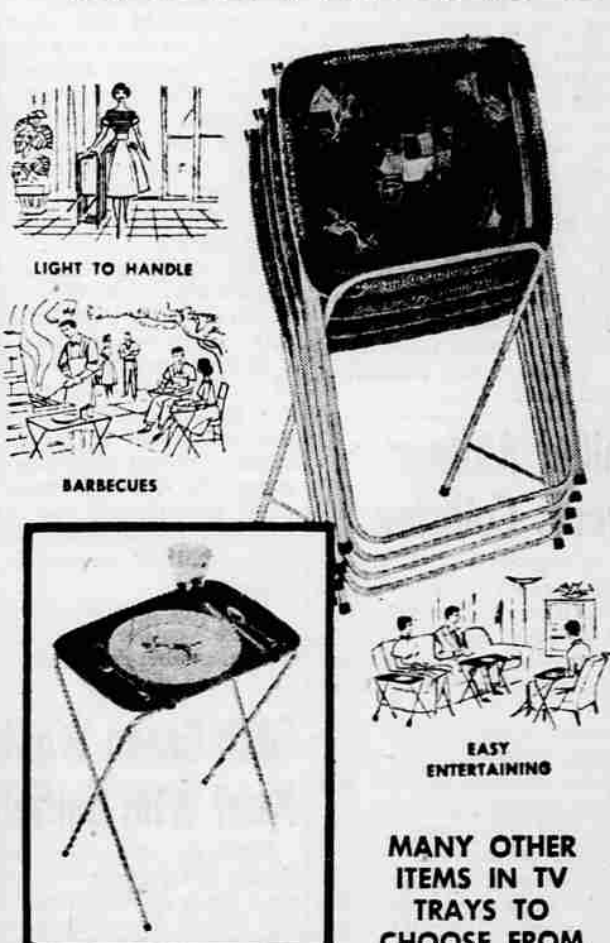
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