



Mrs. Robert B. Duncan, wife of the speaker of the House of Representatives, is pictured here with the Duncan's five children. The Duncans live at 1500 Terrace drive in Medford, but have taken a house in Salem for the legislative session. The children are Angus, standing in back, Nancy and Jamie on either side of their mother, and David and Laurie, in front. Last Wednesday Mrs. Mark Odom Hatfield, wife of the new governor, gave the first party of the season, a tea which honored wives of members of the 50th Legislative

Detroit Minister Speaks For Medford Club Friday

"We are stuck with living with ourselves so why then are there so many who do not find it a pleasure?" asked Dr. William Clyde Donald II of the Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club Friday evening.

Speaking on "Make Living With Yourself a Pleasure" the speaker commanded his audience to "know thy self" and

Gold Hill March Plans Announced

Gold Hill-Gold Hill women will participate in the annual "mother's march" to aid the annual March of Dimes. Mrs. Delos Walker made the announcement at a meeting of the Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club held in her home Monday evening, January 19. She said that the mother's march is being sponsored locally by the Gold Hill Health unit. Those taking part will call on residents within the city limits between 7 and 8 p.m. Thursday, January 29. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey were named local chairmen for the March of Dimes by Mrs. Ted Schoenmann, president of the Health unit.

Mrs. Jerry Herrington and Mrs. William Gossman will represent the Friendship club in the mother's march.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are Mrs. Harry Quinn, president; Mrs. Clarence Parsley, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Mollo, secretary; and Mrs. Herrington, treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting of Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club, which will be held in the home of Mrs. Donald Morrow, Monday, February 16.

Mrs. Morrow received the attendance gift, which was a large framed oil painting of TouVelle Park near the bridge done by Bob Routh.

New Unit Chartered

The newly organized Howard Classroom Teachers' association has just been chartered by National Education association, the charter having been received Friday. Ronald J. Quackenbush is president of the new group, and Miss Mary Clocker is secretary-treasurer. The group has 18 members, the staff of Howard school. Mr. Quackenbush teaches seventh grades.

The new association will be affiliated with Oregon Education association as well as NEA. It was said that the new group will enable Howard teachers to achieve closer relationships with the state and national associations.

NEA, which has 700,000 members, is the oldest and largest professional organization in the world. It has as its major goals "to elevate the character and advance the interests of the profession of teaching and to promote the cause of education in the United States."

Commemorative Luncheon Slated

The PEO sisterhood will hold a commemorative luncheon, honoring the founders of the organization on Saturday, January 31 at 12:30 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country club.

All Medford chapters are participating in the event, with Chapter CP acting as the hostess group. All unaffiliated members of PEO are cordially invited to attend.

Guild to Plan Valentine Party

Plans for a Valentine dinner party will be made at the Monday, January 26, meeting of St. Catherine's Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church in the Markade.

Mrs. George R. V. Bolster will present the history of the Guild at the 8 p.m. event. Hostesses will be Mrs. Russell H. Renner, Mrs. Ann Wirkula, and Mrs. John W. Axell.

All members and persons interested in joining the Guild are invited to attend.

Kiwanian Dames To Hold Ceremony

Installation of officers will be held at a meeting of Kiwanian Dames Tuesday, January 27, at the Girls' Community club at 12 noon. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Pletsch, Mrs. Frank Perl, Mrs. Charles Champlin and Mrs. E. R. Hoppe.

Those wishing transportation may call Mrs. Paul M. McDuffee, SPring 2-2972 or Mrs. Glen Branlund, SPring 3-5459.

Field Engineer Guest of Parents

Wayne W. Straus, field engineer with Philco corporation, left Medford Monday for Japan following a visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William H. Straus, 3392 Bursell road.

Mr. Straus, who is a graduate of Crater High school, returned to the United States recently following an assignment on a Philco contract with the U.S. Navy's Sixth Fleet.

stressed that each should recognize the importance of a certain amount of self-knowledge.

"Man is the only creature on earth that can look into himself," the speaker continued. "Humans possess that force of life and energy which makes certain conditions or things true because it is accepted to be the case. These powers may be employed either creatively or destructively each day."

The idea held by the individual can either overcome or make a tremendous change in circumstance, a person can employ forces that make all the difference in the world. "While learning of yourself," the speaker continued, "check further to see what implications there are in the aging process. Some persons age faster than others. Each has the ability to stem or accelerate the aging process, it all depends on what we do ourselves."

The brain reaches its peak of ability at the age of 60 and may remain on a high plane beyond 80, much later than the peaks of the physical abilities, he said.

Within the complex communications system of the brain cells lies the power to slow up the process of growing old, the speaker declared.

"Don't die from the top down," the speaker commanded, "don't let the brain lie dormant, keep the mind alert, think about living with others - life is a two-way street, you should make it pleasant for others as well as yourself."

Individuals today are living under the tyranny of the immediate, the speaker continued, they have no perspective, the world is dominated by the scientific method. Today science is a paralleled affirmation of what religion has been saying, he declared.

"Not what I have or what I do, it is what I am that is my kingdom," Dr. Donald quoted of Thomas Carlyle. "The more we know about the universe the more we find that it is not a machine but a gigantic idea."

"Reality is an idea, not a thing," the speaker said, and concluded by asking, "our kingdom is vast and great indeed, why then should we fail to find that living with ourselves is a pleasure?"

Dr. Donald is the counselor and minister of the Bethel Evangelical and Reformed church in Detroit. He has studied for hospital work at Presbyterian and Wesley Memorial hospitals in Chicago and received his education at Northwestern University School of Theology and the graduate school on the Chicago campus. He is also an author of magazine articles.

The speaker was introduced by H. D. Christensen, president of the club. Also seated at the speaker's table were Mrs. Christensen, and Dr. and Mrs. George G. Roseberry.



Corvallis — A Central Point junior at Oregon State college, Miss Beverly A. Burgoyne, is the 1959 winner of the state after-dinner speaking contest for college coeds. Miss Burgoyne won the state title at University of Oregon in the annual competition between speakers from all state colleges and universities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burgoyne, Route 1, Box 234 and has been a member of the OSC Forensic squad for the past three years.

Guest Day Set By Travel Club

Travel Study club of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, will meet Thursday, January 27, at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Edward C. Root, 3261 Jacksonville highway.

The executive board, Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Mrs. Vera Backstrom Hausmann, Mrs. Willis T. Fasel, Mrs. Alexander P. Collins, and Mrs. Vincent M. Lobbell will be hostesses.

This is guest day, and each member may bring a guest. Mrs. Fasel will give the program for the day on "New England States."

Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, first district president, Ashland, will be guest speaker.

Newlyweds Make Home In Prospect

Prospect — Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Governor are making their home in Prospect following their wedding December 27 in Woodland, Calif. Mrs. Governor is the former Miss Ladonna Faye Gould, home economics instructor at Union High school, Prospect. Mr. Governor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Governor, Prospect.

The wedding was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scott. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Gould, Woodland.

The Rev. Rupert Peterson, pastor of First Baptist church, officiated at the ceremony attended by relatives and close friends of the couple.

The bride wore a light beige suit with copper accessories and her corsage was a white orchid. Mrs. Keith Gould, Woodlind, attended her sister-in-law. She wore a rose knit suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Merle Governor, Prospect, served as best man for his brother.

A buffet luncheon was served following the rites, Saturday, January 3, the couple was honored at a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, Woodland.

The bride is a graduate of Vallejo High school and Linfield college, McMinnville. Mr. Governor, who was recently discharged from the United States Marine corps, plans to attend Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls.

General, Wife Buy River Home Brig. Gen. (ret.) and Mrs. J. P. Vachon, formerly of Los Altos, Calif., are making their home on Modoc road. Their residence, the former Isaacs home, will be renamed "Tottering-on-the-Rogue."

The Vachons have made their summer home for the past five years in Shady Cove.

Bridge Clubs Plan Event

The annual charity party sponsored by valley bridge clubs will be held Saturday, February 7, at the Girls Community club. Participating clubs are Camp White, Medford, and Riverside Duplicate Bridge clubs.

The event will raise funds for the American Contract Bridge League's annual charity project. This year the money raised will be donated to the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. West coast district's quota is \$125,000, it was reported. All expenses for the tournament are donated.

The tournament will be for duplicate bridge only and tickets may be purchased from members of the three clubs.

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Presbyterians Plan Luncheon

Mrs. Gilbert Gross will present a program on "New Horizons for United Presbyterians in U.S.A." at a meeting Tuesday, January 27, of the Presbyterian Women's association. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the

Fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian church. Music will be furnished by the music department of the Medford High school. Worship service will be presented by Mrs. W. H. Chapman. All Presbyterian women are invited to attend.

Returns

Mrs. O. D. Frazee has returned to her home at 525 West Second street after spending the past five weeks in California. She was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George Bergman and their four children at Wilmington.

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