

Republican Women Vote To Join State Federation

Jackson County Republican Women yesterday voted to affiliate with the Oregon Federation of Women's Republican Clubs. This automatically extends the affiliation to the National Federation of Republican Clubs.

The action was taken at a luncheon meeting held at Pings Garden following a talk by Mrs. Harry A. Palladay, Portland, president of the Oregon federation. Jackson County Republican Women has been operating as an independent organization. Several years ago members of the group which preceded became dissatisfied with state leadership and withdrew to an independent position, refusing to belong to either one of the two state organizations of Republican women which were operating in Oregon.

Yesterday the group voted to retain officers elected recently, and Mrs. Murray Gardiner remains as president.

Speakers Announced

Mrs. Elmer Ness, Mrs. Pat Redmond, Mrs. Clarence Rols and Miss Anna Street will give talks in the annual Speak Off of Medford Toastmistress club set for February 25. Mrs. Bernice Kunzman and Mrs. C. A. Thatcher were chosen alternates.

At the last meeting of the club, held at Girls Community club, Mrs. Effie Kurtz, contest chairman, reported that the judges had been chosen. Mrs. James VanderSteen heads the hostess committee.

Mrs. Elmer Ness read an invitation from the Grants Pass Toastmistress club inviting the Medford club to join that group in a dinner meeting at Rogue Riviera March 17. The Medford club accepted the invitation and will cancel the local meeting set for March 11.

Mrs. Clarence Wilson gave an educational talk on "Figures of Speech." She gave examples of each, and the proper use.

Topics in sealed envelopes were given to several members by the toastmistress, Mrs. VanderSteen. Object was to test the senses.

Speakers for the evening were Miss Street, who talked on "Your Heart and Vitamin E," Mrs. Harry Marshall, who talked on "The Next Fifty or Sixty Years," Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, whose topic was "Sometimes Money Costs Too Much" and Mrs. Redmond on "An Easter Thought." Mrs. John Schroeder was toastmistress.

Grammarian was Mrs. Thatcher; speech evaluator, Miss Irene Barclay; program evaluator, Mrs. Effie Kurtz; invocation, Mrs. Clarence Wilson; timer, Mrs. Arnold Bohnert.

PTA Plans Observance On Friday

Washington Parent-Teacher association will hold the monthly meeting in the school cafeteria Friday, February 20 at 2:30 p.m. A special program has been planned for Founder's day which will be observed at this meeting. This year is the 63rd anniversary of PTA in the United States. A silver tea and a specially decorated cake are planned in honor of the occasion. Mothers of pupils in the third grade are in charge of the refreshments.

Dr. Leo Mulling from Southern Oregon college will speak on "Nature's Speech Defects."

Mrs. Leigh Gustison, first vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers will attend and explain the scholarship tuition plan.

The executive board of the unit met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Blair at 1200 Murray street, Friday morning. Mrs. Paul Kurovsky was nominated from the executive board to serve on the nominating committee.

Mrs. Donald Coltrane reported on a PTA council meeting and said a family relations conference is planned here on March 7. Dr. Will Drum from Portland State college will be guest speaker. Dr. Drum teaches courses in marriage and family living and has a private practice of marriage counseling. Four representatives are to be sent from each school. Luncheon will be served at noon for a charge.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held in Hedrick school.

Mrs. Al Bradford, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported on the card party held in the school gymnasium Thursday night. The association made \$81.30 which will go to help meet the budget. Mrs. William Werner won a prize. Mrs. Paul Kurovsky and Mrs. Lee Johnson were in charge of the refreshments and Mrs. Wayne Williams and Mrs. William Tyer, gymnasium decorations.



Blanche Thebom, one of this country's most noted singers, will appear in concert in Medford Wednesday, February 18, at 8 p.m. in Medford High school auditorium. Miss Thebom, mezzo-soprano, has sung for Queen Elizabeth of England and was decorated by Sweden's Queen Louise. Miss Thebom is appearing under the sponsorship of Jackson County Civic Music association and only members of the group may attend the concert.

Continental Restaurants Now in Shopping Centers

By JEANNE LESEM United Press International

New York - Walter Reade Jr., may have discovered how to keep 'em down on the farm after they've eaten in Paree. He foresees for American suburbia chains of fine continental restaurants located in the most convenient spot possible - shopping centers.

The motion picture distributor and restaurateur launched his first such dining spot in a shopping center near the junction of two busy highways in Paramus, N.J., about 35 minutes from the heart of Manhattan.

The Continental, an elegantly decorated restaurant with three dining rooms and a bar-lounge, will rub elbows with supermarkets and with branches of big city department stores. However it bears no resemblance to the usual chain eatery, Reade said in an interview.

Like elegant European restaurants, it will serve both lunch and dinner. It also will be open for late evening suppers for theater-goers.

The bill of fare will feature specialties of many nations. And not just the more familiar foreign dishes, such as veal parmigiano or coq au vin, although these entrees will be offered from time to time. Diners who like to experiment may try osso bucco, a veal stew in wine sauce, or flaming sword entrees.

Reade said the project was inspired by traveling Americans who developed a taste for many foreign cuisines during vacation and business trips abroad. For convenience he plans to locate restaurants to satisfy these tastes in the centers that are drawing more and more suburbanites away from city shopping trips.

Although the chic new dining rooms will concentrate on the dinner trade, they also will offer moderately priced lunches for the busy housewife who wants a restful break in the middle of her day's shopping.

Industrial executives whose companies have joined the decentralization trek to the suburbs, will be able to lunch in style and privacy. At noon, one of the Continental's three dining rooms will become a private key club for men, with an elaborate buffet menu.

The decor of all the three rooms differs, but they can be made into one large room by sliding panel dividers. Closed, the private club is a study in oak-paneling and polished wood rafters, with a modern fireplace and a panoramic mural.

The Apian dining room is done in Italian style, in tones of Pompeian red (a deep, rich red), soft gray-blue, and creamy white. A brick wall and two glass walls, statuary and plants give the effect of outdoor dining.

The third - and smallest - room, with French motif, is the Esplanade, done in shades of cream, sepia and brown in styles dating back to the 15th and 16 centuries.

The man who maintains there is nothing like a good slice of rare roast beef will get it while it's hot and at peak flavor, directly from a

cart wheeled up to his table, in the manner of one of London's famous restaurants. A fancier version, filet de boeuf, with wine sauce, also will be available.

Served in an elaborate setting to match the food, this experiment in suburban dining may sound too rich for the average family's budget.

Reade insists this is not so. "Americans no longer want a diet of hamburger and French fries in a sea of ketchup," explained the motion picture distributor and restaurateur. "Dining out is an event, especially for people who have traveled abroad and eaten at some of Europe's finest restaurants.

"But they don't want to come to town, so we'll take luxury restaurants to them."

Gardeners Meet At Marshall Home

Little Garden club of Medford met Wednesday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Marshall, 815 West 12th street. After a business meeting, a tour of the Marshall nursery was conducted by Mrs. Marshall.

Guests were Mrs. Harry Bryden and Mrs. Walter Marques.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting on March 11, at the home of Mrs. Clayton Ruhl, 1300 Dakota avenue. The subject for discussion will be the "Care and Planting of Shrubs."

PTA Marks Anniversary

Grand Rapids, Mich. - (UPI) - The National Congress of Parents and Teachers - better known simply as the PTA - observed the 62nd anniversary of its founding today.

National PTA President Mrs. James C. Parker, Grand Rapids, marked the occasion by making a plea for higher standards of home life for the nation's children.

Mrs. Parker is confident the PTA will accomplish its present goal, just as it has done many other things since it was founded in 1877 at the National Congress of Mothers.

The PTA refers to the days of its founding as "the not-so-golden-nineties" when children were neglected and exploited. Many states had no child labor laws or juvenile courts.

Two Washington, D. C. women - Alice McClellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst - were moved by the plight of the nation's children and decided to do something about it.

The two women - Mrs. Birney was the wife of an attorney and a mother and Mrs. Hearst was widow of California Sen. George Hearst - called a meeting of "all mothers" to do something to improve the child's lot.

From the first meeting, attended by 2,000 men and women, the PTA has spread from coast to coast until today it has more than 11 million members in the 49 states, Hawaii and at military bases overseas.

Program Planned On Decoration For Local Group

John Raapke of Dempster's Furniture store will speak at a meeting of Medford Jayceettes to be held Wednesday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith, 930 Shafter lane at 8 p.m. Members of Eagle Point Jayceettes have been invited to attend.

Mr. Raapke's topic will be interior decorating.

Mrs. Leonard Howe and Mrs. Gary Shuler will be co-hostesses.

Cards, Dancing Planned by Club

Medford Fifty Plus club will meet at the Episcopal Guild hall Friday, February 20, from 12:30 until 4 p.m. Cards and dancing are planned.

Miss Maude Arnold, pianist, and Caesar Muzzioli, accordionist, will provide music for dancing.

Last week the club held a valentine and birthday party. Mrs. John Williams, daughter of Mrs. George Thomas baked a four-tier cake for the honored members.

Cards and dancing were on the program, with Miss Arnold and J. P. Graham providing music.

Some of the women attending wore appropriate Centennial dress.

Assistants Hear Secretary Talk

Richard Layton, Portland, executive secretary of the Multnomah County Medical society, spoke for a meeting last Thursday of Jackson County Medical assistants. The session was held at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

Mr. Layton spoke concerning the duties of a medical assistant in helping establish a patient-doctor relationship. He stressed the importance of a first impression the patient receives in a medical office. The speaker listed the qualities of an ideal medical assistant, these being derived from a recent poll of Portland physicians.

Telephone technique was discussed with suggestions on how to answer and conduct phone calls. Mr. Layton also discussed grievances, giving the reasons for them, and how they are handled by the Medical society's grievance committee. In closing, he said a medical assistant must be kind, helpful, understanding and patient. A question period followed.

To Hear Talk on Oregon History

Dr. Clifford Miller of Southern Oregon college will speak for a meeting of Sams Valley Parent-Teachers association to be held Thursday, February 19, in the school at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Miller speak on "Oregon History."

Noted Women To Be Speakers

Eugene - Two nationally known women, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Mead, will deliver lectures here the first week in March.

Miss Mead, a distinguished anthropologist and staff member of the American Museum of Natural History in New York, will speak at a University of Oregon assembly at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 3.

Mrs. Roosevelt will deliver a failing Distinguished lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 5. Both women will speak in the ballroom of the Erb Memorial Union building.

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Hugh Simpson To Be Speaker

Talent-Hugh Simpson, instructor at Southern Oregon college, will be guest speaker on the Founder's day program for Talent Parent-Teacher association. The meeting will be held Thursday, February 19, at 8 p.m. at the Talent High school. Past presidents of the Talent PTA will be honored. A silver offering will be taken.

Members of the nominating committee will be elected. Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in the fifth grade. Child care will be under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Thompson.

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