

Conditions in Pakistan Topic for AAUW Meeting

The swift revolution which has changed the lives of women in Pakistan was described at a meeting here Saturday by Mrs. Rehana Asif Latif Islam. She spoke for Medford branch, American Association of University Women, following a luncheon at Mon Desir inn. Dressed in a colorful sari, she made the women of Pakistan "come alive" for her audience; her own charm and frequent flashes of humor added appeal to her words.

Mrs. Islam told how 30 years ago her grandfather was considered radical because he allowed her mother and aunt to sit behind a curtain with a chaperone and take notes on lectures by a college professor. From this seclusion, women have emerged first to colleges of their own and now to coeducational colleges, the speaker said. Although only a privileged few have such opportunity they have aroused even women who have had fewer advantages to step out and claim their rights.

Legally these women have had equal rights with men in economic, social and political matters for fourteen centuries, Mrs. Islam said. However, due to ignorance and rigid custom these rights remained only theoretical until recently. Within their homes they were treated with respect, but they were kept in their homes, without exception. The thing which finally broke down this barrier segregating women was the tragic plight of the refugees at the time of the division of India, when Pakistan became a separate state, according to the speaker. After this entrance of women into public life, they were determined to stay "out," Mrs. Islam said, and the men were dismayed to find them becoming active in many areas of the country's life.

Older women in Pakistan hold an enviable position according to Mrs. Islam. "Your grandmother is one you always respect and obey — or pretend to obey," she added with a smile.

Children in Need
In closing she voiced her great feeling of urgency that the desperate needs of the children of Pakistan be met before it is too late. It is in the hope of finding a way to help do this that she is studying in America.

Since this meeting was the annual fellowship luncheon, designed to acquaint members with the workings of the association's fellowship program, Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, registrar and dean of women at

PTA to Mark Founders' Day

Central Point-Jewett Central Point Elementary and Junior High School Parent-Teacher association will observe Founders' day at a meeting set for Thursday, February 19, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of Jewett school. Past presidents of the unit will be honored.

Speaker will be Gen. Joseph Hicks, who will talk on "Civil Defense." Nomination of officers will be held. Mothers of children in the second grade will be hostesses for the refreshment hour. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Meeting Announced
DAV Auxiliary Sewing club will meet Thursday, February 19, at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Effie Reynolds, 21 North Peach street. A potluck luncheon will be served.

Southern Oregon college, gave a brief history of the establishment and growth of this program. Mrs. Winston, in her former capacity as a regional officer of AAUW was instrumental in establishing the Anchorage, Alaska, branch which gave the international grant assigned to Mrs. Islam.

This program of raising money for fellowships and grants is the one activity which is found as a part of the program of every branch of AAUW in the United States. The fellowship fund is now an endowment of nearly two million dollars, the income of which is used for fellowships.

AAUW pioneered in the field of international grants, believing that it would have great value in promoting world understanding and peace. They are used to bring women from other countries to the U. S. for advanced study. These grants, of at least \$500 each, are paid out of current funds. The Medford branch has given several in recent years and is working on one currently.

Saturday evening Mrs. Islam was honored at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Anderson, Hillcrest road. An open house followed in order that anyone interested might meet the visitor from Pakistan. Members of the board assisted Mrs. Anderson.

Benefit Dance Planned Thursday

A March of Dimes benefit square dance will be held in social hall of the Medford YMCA starting at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 19.

Members of the Rogue Valley Square Dance Callers association, which is sponsoring the dance, will call squares. All square dancers are invited.

Association officers reminded dancers that potluck refreshments will not be served.

Plans Announced For Career Day

An Oregon Health Career day is being sponsored by the auxiliary to the Oregon Medical society in an effort to interest young people in taking up careers in this field. The observance is set for March 21 in Portland and will be held on the campus of the University of Oregon Medical and Dental school.

Honored guests present were Mrs. McIsaac, grand chaplain, Mrs. W. K. Sult, grand marshal, L. H. Manning, grand inner guard and Mrs. Melvin Harsh, worthy matron of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Other visitors included guests and guardians of valley chapters. John Pond, grand sword bearer of the grand commandery of Knights Templar, and Charles Gould, district supervisor of the order, invited the Daughters to participate in their Eastern services.

During the business meeting it was voted to change Bethel 38 meeting nights to first and second Tuesdays of each month to avoid a conflict with school sports events. The February 26 meeting is cancelled and the next regular meeting will be March 3. February 22 was designated "go to church" Sunday and will be held in Gold Hill, home of Queen Donna Burnett.

The upstairs hall was decorated in the valentine motif by Miss Jeanette Purdy, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Archie Purdy. Serving refreshments were Misses Cheryl and Sandra Ghelardi, chairmen. Sherry Koehner, Terry Turner, Janet Hobbs, Rebecca Ferrell, assisted by Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Ghelardi and Mrs. Ferrell.

Prior to the meeting Mrs. Goodnough and Mr. McIsaac were honored at a banquet held at Ping's Garden and attended by guardians, Bethel members and line officers.

Bethel Holds Initiation Ceremonies

Central Point-Bethel 38, International Order of Jobs Daughters, held initiation and inspection Thursday, February 12, at the Masonic hall in Central Point.

Initiated were the Misses Sue Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley and Kathleen Collinsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collinsworth, Central Point.

Mrs. Edward Goodnough, Eugene, grand guardian for Oregon, and Harold McIsaac, associate grand guardian, inspected the Bethel.

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Daughters Hold Annual Ceremony

Mrs. Olaf Severson was installed president of Elta Deuel Hubbs tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, at a meeting held recently in the courthouse auditorium.

Also taking office were Mrs. Carrie Milnes, junior vice-president; Miss Sadie Delamater, treasurer; Mrs. James Cech, Mrs. Mabel Buchanan and Miss Joan Guyer, council members; Mrs. F. A. Daugherty, secretary and press correspondent; Mrs. Elmer Gott, guide; Mrs. Ethel Haertle, guard.

Mrs. Oliver Plumer, Roseburg, department president, conducted the ceremony. Mrs. James Cech is retiring president. Luncheon preceded the installation ceremony.

Mrs. Plumer announced that the department convention will be held at Roseburg in June.

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Council Observes Prayer Day

Medford Council of Church Women observed the 1959 World Day of Prayer Friday at services in the Church of the Nazarene. Luncheon was opened with prayer by Mrs. Everett Faber, president of the Medford Council.

Thoughts on prayer were discussed by four local ministers speaking on prayer from the standpoint of "Adoration in Prayer," stated that in approach to prayer one must experience a deep reverence toward God "who is pure and holy and is the helper of all mankind." As we pray the Lord's Prayer let us pray not with self but with God, he said.

"Thanksgiving in Prayer," stated the Rev. Raymond W. Hurn, "necessitates unblocking of all channels which would tend to deter in giving grateful thanks for blessings received. A stable persistent life under God's care and God's law is to be greatly desired."

Pastor Clynton Crisman discussed "Contribution in Prayer" and stated that one must pray not selfishly, but with wide thinking in Jesus' name and as we pray, expect an answer. He reminded his listeners that Jesus prayed until he had the answer.

"Intercession and Commitment in Prayer" was discussed by Dr. D. K. West, who said that as we pray we are conscious of the greatness and the power of God who is a loving father and through Him we belong to each other as His Children. "We must be concerned for one another in our thinking and our prayers," he said.

Ministers wives led prayer circles following the discussions.

Mrs. William Ricken, chairman for the day, presided during the afternoon program. Music was presented by the Jacksonville trio composed of Mrs. Rafe Anders, Mrs. W. Worden and Mrs. Melvin Hall. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lyle Schoppert.

Mrs. Arnold Kormstadt was at the organ for the service, which in part was responsive.

Medford Woman Guests of Group

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The dining room was decorated in the valentine theme. Tiny manzanita trees with red and white candy hearts for blossoms were center pieces.

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Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.—Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic Temple.
7:30 p.m.—Veterans of World War I auxiliary, Girls Community club.
8 p.m.—Pitt Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellow hall, Central Point.
8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.
8 p.m.—Medford Jayettes, home of Mrs. Walter Smith, 930 Shafer lane.
8 p.m.—Roxy Ann Home Economics club, Grange hall.
Thursday:
10:30 a.m.—Lone Pine Home Extension unit, Roxy Ann Grange hall.
12:30 p.m.—Medford chapter, Blue Star Mothers, home of Mrs. Mary Note, 32 Hamilton st.
12:30 p.m.—Woman's association, Phoenix First Presbyterian church, at church.
1 p.m.—Wenongh club, home of Mrs. Hans Rammin, 831 West 12th st.
1 p.m.—Women's Christian Service circle, First Presbyterian church, Central Point, home of Mrs. Max Clark, 1115 East Pine st.
1:30 p.m.—Woman's Guild, Zion Lutheran club circles: Esther, home of Mrs. Martin Paulson, 317 West Jackson st.; Ruth, home of Mrs. A. V. Anderson, 532 North Grape st.
2 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Jack Korner, Fifth and Oak sts., Central Point.
2 p.m.—WCTU, Girls Community club.

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