

Eagle Point Woman Guest At Tea on 84th Birthday

Eagle Point—Mrs. Ida Matthews, long time resident of Eagle Point, was honored at a family tea Saturday, February 21, to observe her 84th birthday. The tea was given



Miss Barbara Tickner (Classic photo)

Summer Rites Planned by Pair

Mrs. Elinor Watkins, 1223 Withington street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Tickner, to Charles Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riggs, 1617 East Jackson street.

Miss Tickner is a student at Medford High school. Mr. Riggs attended Medford High school and is employed by Hanley's Texaco Service at Eighth and Grape streets. A summer wedding is planned.

St. Mary's Club To Meet Monday

St. Mary's Grade School Parents' club will meet Monday, March 2 at 8 p.m. in the activities room of the school. All parents and persons interested in the school and the welfare of its students are invited to attend.

Mrs. Walter Bernarde, assisted by Mrs. Dean Pruitt and mothers of children in Sister M. Carol Therese's second-third grade room, will serve at the coffee hour following the business meeting.

Greeters will be Mrs. Robert Sutton and Mrs. Ray Norcross. It has been indicated that there is more than usual interest in room count at this meeting. Sister Theresa Jean's third grade has won the award for best parent attendance for the past two months, and the other rooms will attempt to change the pattern.

According to Chairman T. W. Dugan, the tree planting program has been completed and a full report will be given at the meeting, along with the presentation of dedication certificates.

Parents are also reminded that March 6 and 7 have been set as the dates for the club's rummage and white elephant sale, and all contributions are welcome. Mrs. Darrell Leavens is in charge of this activity.

in the V. R. Matthews home in Eagle Point and was attended by close relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Noble, granddaughter, served the traditional birthday cake that had been baked in the shape of a heart and adorned with candles and red roses. Misses Lauramay and Norma Noble, great granddaughters, poured tea. The tea table centerpiece of violets and other spring flowers were arranged in a low case that has been in the family for many years.

Mrs. Matthews arrived in the Rogue Valley in 1887 at the age of 12, in a wagon train from Illinois with her parents. Shortly after this she journeyed to British Columbia, Canada, where she attended school for several years. July 2, 1893, she became the bride of the late G. B. Matthews at a ceremony held in Eagle Point. The Matthews made their home in that town and five children, of whom three are still living, were born to them.

Mr. Matthews was born near Eagle Point in 1861 and lived there until his death in 1943.

In recent years Mrs. Matthews has divided her time between her own home and the homes of her three sons, and is presently living at the home of her eldest son, V. R. Matthews, near Eagle Point.

Birthday Party Honors Woman

A family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, 7 Chestnut street, February 22, Washington's birthday, celebrated the 86th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wilson.

The Wilson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail, Gold Hill, and a third son, Don, spent the evening with the Wilsons. Two birthday cakes, one decorated with cherries and the second, a gift from Mrs. Frank Miller, Medford, decorated with 86 candles, were served. Cards followed refreshments.

Mrs. Wilson, who has lived in Medford for many years, is a native of Mt. Vernon, Ind. She holds membership in the Rogue Valley chapter, Grandmothers Clubs of America; Medford Women's Christian Temperance union, Degree of Honor Protective association and First Methodist church.

Mrs. Wilson were director of Degree of Honor Junior club for many years. The Wilsons have a son, David Hilbert Wilson, living in Minnesota, and five grandchildren.

Adarel Chapter Sets Observance

Jacksonville-Masonic and instruction night will be held for Adarel chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday, March 5, at the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Mrs. Gertrude Wainwright and her committee will be in charge of the instruction. A potluck dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Furman Evernham, associate matron, is chairman for the event.



Miss Nelda Robbins

Nelda Robbins And Noel Moore To Wed in June

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Robbins, route 1, box 479, Gold Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nelda Robbins, to Noel Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, 106 Crater Lake avenue, Medford.

Miss Robbins is a senior at Crater High school. Mr. Moore is a graduate of Crater High school and is in business with his father.

The wedding is planned for June.

State Meeting Of FHA Units To Be At OSC

Corvallis—The Future Homemakers of America chapters at Hedrick Junior High school, McLoughlin Junior High school, Medford, Crater and Phoenix High schools will be among the 106 Oregon chapters participating in the annual state meeting March 6 and 7 at Oregon State college.

Future Homemakers of America is composed of high school girls taking home economics classes. State membership now totals 3,904 girls. Approximately 400 chapter representatives and advisers will take part in the meetings at the college.

Chapter presidents are Caron Leffler, Medford High school; Sheri Lambert, Hedrick Junior High school; Nancy McLaughlin, McLoughlin school; Arvella Prom, Crater; and Dana Halsas, Phoenix.

Advisers are Miss Claudine Kratzberg, Medford; Mrs. Dorothy Sneed, Hedrick; Mrs. Joan Weatherford, McLoughlin; Mrs. Frances W. Lett, Crater; and Miss Catherine Carter, Phoenix. Sharon Trautman of Crater is secretary of the Southern District this year.

This year's fourteenth annual meeting will feature special Centennial highlights including a pageant, "Oregon My Oregon," presented by the various chapters. Theme for the meeting will be "Preparing for Tomorrow." One of the meeting features will be the awarding of state homemaker degrees, the top honor for high school home economists. To qualify, girls must complete requirements in home, school, and community service.

The brine from a jar of sweet pickles makes a good substitute for vinegar in potato salad.

Society Supports Six Bills

"Be it resolved that the Oregon Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church goes on record as supporting migrant bills HB 136, 139, 140, 159, 160 and 161" was the recommendation approved at the executive session meeting in Albany this month.

The Woman's Society lends its support financially to the migrant work being done in Oregon through the Oregon Council of Churches and feels the need to support migrant legislation, according to Mrs. Wayne Stauffer, Eugene, secretary of Christian social relations for the state.

The bills mentioned above have the following concerns: HB 136, safety of transporting vehicles for crews; HB 139, \$50,000 pilot program for migrant children; HB 140, creates inter-agency on migratory labor; HB 159, sanitary standards for farm labor camps; HB 160, licensing farm labor contractors—those controlling hiring, etc., of groups whom they transport to Oregon; and HB 161, income tax deduction as business expense to a grower who constructs or improves farm labor camp for his migrant labor.

Mrs. Stauffer urges all citizens to express their feeling on these bills to their congressmen through immediate communication. The Woman's society also recommended to each local society in Oregon that it plan tourist hospitality for the Oregon Centennial celebration suitable to their location in the state.

Attending the session from Medford were Mrs. Charles Adamson, secretary of the Wesleyan Service guild, and Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor, conference publicity chairman.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the co-hostess, Mrs. Ray Bostwick.

Replacing James J. Dunlevy, councilman for Ward 4 and



Miss Evelyn Gorman (Hans Roth photo)

June Wedding Planned by Pair

The engagement of Miss Evelyn L. Gorman and Joseph G. Antony has been announced by the parents of Miss Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan P. Gorman, of San Francisco.

The future bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Antony, 401 South Modoc avenue, Medford. He is a graduate of the University of Santa Clara and is now enrolled at the University of Oregon Medical school.

Miss Gorman attended the San Francisco College for Women and was recently graduated from the O'Connor Hospital School of Nursing, at San Jose. She is presently employed at the Palo Alto hospital, in Palo Alto, Calif. The date of the wedding has been set for June 20th.

Mrs. Thomas Lytle Speaks for Chapter

Mrs. Thomas Lytle spoke for a meeting February 17 of Beta Upsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hamilton. A talk on Girl Scouts was given by Mrs. Lytle.

Mrs. Max Larson was in charge of the evening's program, and spoke of her trip to Hawaii.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the co-hostess, Mrs. Ray Bostwick.

St. Mary's Students Take Part in Panel Discussion

A panel discussion was presented for St. Mary's High School Parents' club meeting February 25. Senior students combined reports of Student Government: day and representative trips to Marylhurst, Oregon. Held in the activities room of the school, Marvin Frazier was chairman of the group.

Before introducing the first speaker, young Frazier described the requirements for participation in Student Government day, held February 5. Students sign up for their preference of positions and if opposed, a campaign and election are held.

Harold Daley, acting police captain for the day, spoke first. Police Captain Frazier explained his duties, listed 1958 crime statistics for the city of Medford and arranged for a visit to the different departments of city hall. In the afternoon, a tour included the juvenile home, county courthouse, sewage plant, and airport.

Student City Health Official Laurene Espey described the activities of the day before Student Government day. The oath of office was administered by acting Mayor Lawrence Anderson, of Medford High school.

The next day, the county health officer, Dr. A. Erim Merkel pointed out that one of his most important duties was to prevent disease by protection. A trip through the laboratory, free dental clinic and administration office followed. A tour of the courthouse included seeing the jail and spending a short time at a jury trial, according to Miss Espey. All student officials and their counterparts attended a luncheon at the Elks club. Miss Espey was one of the representatives to KMED radio station.

Michael Feiss was street superintendent for the day. His counterpart, L. V. Anderson explained his job to Feiss. They checked the extending of Columbus street, the clearing of trees in Hawthorne park to make way for the eighth street crossing over Bear Creek and the grading and graveling done on Roxy Ann.

Replacing James J. Dunlevy, councilman for Ward 4 and

president of the city council, was Robert Farra. At the agenda meeting, the student council decided upon matters to be discussed that evening at the council meeting. Farra said "Six issues were debated which ranged from the prosaic topic of dogs, to the progressive heliport and the controversial autographing of streets."

"Perhaps we obtained two great things from these proceedings," he evaluated, "a deep and lasting respect for the government officials, and a feeling of the spirit which so wonderfully showed itself during the proceedings." Farra was a representative appearing on KBES-TV.

Chairman Marvin Frazier told of his experiences as acting city attorney. He reported to the City council on smoking, paving of streets and heliports.

Miss Carol Depner reported on a religious ceremony held February 5 at the Provincial house at Marylhurst. Four senior girls from St. Mary's attended, Miss Depner, Mollie Reavis Mary Crevier, and Maxine Stinson. Mollie Reavis supplemented Miss Depner's speech and described the reception following the ceremony. Miss Reavis described the physical aspects of Marylhurst, the campus of which borders the Willamette river south of Portland.

President Anthony R. Manno complimented Floyd E. Darland, Jr., and his committee for the successful dinner served those who came from Sacred Heart school, Klamath Falls on February 15. The dinners were served in individual, valentine decorated boxes, following a basket ball game. Mr. Manno said he had received many favorable comments from parents, students and guests.

Program Announced For Wednesday Club

Mrs. N. T. Hodges and Mrs. H. H. Robertson will give a program for Wednesday Study club on March 4.

Mrs. Hodges will review, "A Very Far Country," and Mrs. Robertson will give an article on "Tales of San Francisco."

The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. A. Welsh, 1300 East Main street, 2 p.m.

An executive meeting of the Degree of Honor lodge will be held at the home of Mrs. Susie Johnson, 213 Beatty street, Monday, March 2, at 11:45 a.m.

Medford chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, will meet at the home of Mrs. Julia Vakkoc, 519 South Riverside avenue, Thursday, March 3, at 1:30 p.m.

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