

National Officer Legion Auxiliary Honored; Department Heads Here

"The United States of America will endure as long as each American accepts his responsibility," declared Mrs. Arthur M. Cusick, national vice-president of the American Legion auxiliary who spoke in Medford last night. Mrs. Cusick, who lives in Austin, Nev., was honored at a dinner given at Rogue Valley Country club by Medford unit of the auxiliary. Guests also included department and district officers of both the Legion and auxiliary; about 85 persons were present.

Mrs. Cusick said that nuclear weapons, planes and missiles, are not the only bulwark of this nation's defense, but that the loyalty and patriotism of each citizen constitute the main strength of the country. The national officer said that periods of apathy had resulted in this nation's late entrance into World War I, had brought on Pearl Harbor and been responsible for Russia being first with Sputnik and a moon rocket. "The Communists have a long-range plan for conquest," she declared, and said "we must all understand the real threat to our freedom." She added that Americanism is the best way of life and said it must be protected with a policy of "peace through strength." She urged her listeners to see that adequate national defenses are maintained.

Peace Costly

Mrs. Cusick warned that "peace costs money" and said that the dollar sign could not be dissociated from responsibility.

The speaker talked about the rehabilitation program carried on by both the Legion and auxiliary and added that the two groups have spent \$100 million since 1925 to restore veterans to useful, happy lives and to aid their families. She urged her listeners to help strengthen the American home and added "there is no substitute for good parents."

Also speaking at the dinner were Mrs. George L. Dickie Jr., Portland, auxiliary department president, and George Nelson, Portland, Legion department commander. Mrs. Dickie, paying her official visit to the Medford auxiliary, spoke of the Camp White domiciliary and said it offers an opportunity for Medford auxiliary members and others to be of real service to their fellow men. "Most of you are not too tired, too busy and do not have too many children to help the men at Camp White," Mrs. Dickie said. "We have a great obligation to the veterans," Mrs. Dickie added.

Mrs. Dickie introduced Mrs. Cusick, and presented her a gift of myrtlewood from the Department of Oregon auxiliary.

Commander Speaks
Department Commander Nelson declared he was proud to belong to the greatest service organization in the nation and reviewed the youth program of the Legion. He spoke of the nation-wide support of sports for youth, of Boys' State, of the Legion's oratory contests and child welfare programs. He praised District 13 for its support of Boys' State each year and said that one of the largest and most important delegations comes each year from this district.

"Through support and the strengthening of the nation's youth, the American Legion builds and strengthens the country," Commander Nelson said.

Howard Appling, Salem, Oregon's secretary of state, was present for the dinner and spoke briefly, praising both the American Legion and the auxiliary for their civic service and patriotic endeavors in Oregon.

Miss Laura York, president of the Medford unit, welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Earl Bigalow, education

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of the Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day for publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. - Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Girls Community club.
7:45 p.m. - Medford Toast-mistress club, Girls Community club.
8 p.m. - Women of Moose, 11 Newtown st.

Thursday:
12:30 p.m. - Fifty Plus club, St. Mark's Episcopal church.
12:30 p.m. - Medford Sojourner's, Girls Community club.
1 p.m. - Golden Link Sunday School class, First Baptist church, at home of Mrs. F. Stinson, 311 Vancouver st.

Chairman for the Department and Long-time Active Auxiliary Member, who served as mistress-of-ceremonies.

Many Guests
Mrs. Bigalow introduced Mrs. Rose Minneci, Medford, District 13 child welfare chairman; Mrs. Mildred McDonald, Wasco, Ore., District 5 rehabilitation chairman; Mrs. Lela Lamb, Central Point, alternate hospital representative for Camp White; Mrs. Charles Gettling, Ashland, member of the department's child welfare committee; Carl Rehard, Grants Pass, Legion department chairman of security; Mrs. Jack Simpkins, Salem, vice-chairman of rehabilitation and department hospital director; Roy Wilson, Medford, vice-chairman of the Legion; Tom Ginn, Medford, VAVS representative; Mrs. Arthur Midland, Grants Pass, District 13 president; Keegan Townsend, Medford, District 13 commander; Frank Glomming, chief of special services, Camp White; Henry C. Herzog, manager of Camp White; and Mrs. Herzog; Mrs. Dorothy Sutter, Medford, a past department president of Panama and Nebraska; Mrs. Guy Wilcox, Grants Pass, past department president of Oregon; Eugene Orr, Medford, member of the national rehabilitation committee for the Legion; Glen Howe, department

Lone Pine PTA Elects Officers; Woman Honored

Officers were elected at the March meeting of Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association held in the school gymnasium. Norman Jahn, retiring president of the unit, conducted the meeting.

Elected were Mrs. William Clark, president; Mrs. William Edwards, vice-president; Mrs. Chester Keene, secretary and Mrs. W. A. Strawn, treasurer.

Henry Dalton, John Stroup, Calvin Granger and William Owens of the Explorer post presented the flag ceremony.

Mrs. Mable Hundley, first grade teacher at Lone Pine school, was awarded an honorary life membership in the association. This is the third such life membership given in Jackson county. The first was presented to Mrs. Una Inch, retired assistant superintendent of schools in Jackson county, and the second to Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, who was so honored at a recent meeting of Lincoln Parent-Teacher association.

In addition, Mrs. Hundley received a life membership in and corsage of violets in appreciation of her service and devotion to the organization. She has been active in PTA and teaching since 1913.

A barbershop quartet composed of George Simmons, William Fish, Michael Bordon and Loyd Arnold sang.

Mrs. Mildred Schwenden-er's room won the room count. Mrs. H. A. Huntley provided child care.

Refreshments were served by mother of children in the third grade. Mrs. Larry Rose, Mrs. Norman Vance, Mrs. R. B. Brown were the kitchen committee.

Next meeting of Lone Pine PTA will be April 14.



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Native Shrubs Subject of Talk For Gardeners

Jacksonville - Mrs. Iva N. Skyrman of Central Point spoke for the last meeting of Jacksonville Garden club, held at the new home of Mrs. R. T. Nichol, 1555 South Peach street, Medford.

Mrs. Skyrman talked on landscaping with wild shrubs and plants. Some of the native shrubs which may be used are azaleas, rhododendron, Indian plum, chokecherry, Oregon myrtle, Oregon grape, manzanita, mock orange and Oregon boxwood.

Consolidation On PTA Program

Harold F. Boner, principal of Howard school, will lead a discussion on the proposed consolidation of school districts at a meeting Thursday, March 26, of Howard Parent-Teacher association. It will be held at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium and all voters in the district are urged by Mr. Boner to attend.

Students of the fifth grade will give a Centennial program.

Refreshments will be served by room mothers of the sixth grade; free child care will be provided.

Alpha Phis Hold Coffee Today

Southern Oregon alumnae of Alpha Phi held a coffee at the home of Mrs. Lucien Harbert this morning to honor collegiate members of Alpha Phi and their mothers.

Guests included Misses Shielia and Marsha Spence, Judy Anderson, Medford, and Sally Eldon, Central Point, all students at Oregon State college, and Miss Dorothy Rhymes, Medford, a student at the University of Oregon.

The mothers attending were Mrs. W. S. Spence, Mrs. Jean Anderson, Mrs. E. W. Rhymes and Mrs. Paul Meyers.

One interesting topic of conversation during the morning was the newly organized collegiate chapter of Alpha Phi at Portland State college in Portland.

Dinner Planned In Eagle Point

Eagle Point - Women of Eagle Point Grange will serve a traditional Easter dinner Sunday, March 29, at the Grange hall. The menu will feature ham and dinner will be served from 12:30 until 4 p.m. family style.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to promote this year's community project of Eagle Point Grange, which is tree planting.

Mrs. Lester Wertz is dinner chairman.

Derby Unit to Hold Meeting Thursday

Derby Home Extension unit will meet Thursday, March 26 at the home of Mrs. Tony Huckaba. Members are asked to take a sack lunch.

At the last meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Irvin McKee, a program was given on the "Care and Pruning of Shrubs."

Ten-Year-Old TV Actress Says Television Just Play

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York - (UPI) - Nature equipped Patty Duke with a surplus of the "Let's Pretend" inherent in all children.

The result is steady success for her as a television actress, although the little brunette with the big blue eyes and 21-inch pigtail is only 10 years old.

"I once thought I'd rather play than act," said Patty. "Now, I know they're the same thing."

Miss Duke and I discussed her career, clothes and boy friends while we worked our way through double dip, hot chocolate fudge sundaes without pecans. She wore a blue-green cotton dress with several layers of petticoats underneath. "I call 'em my sticky-outers," said Patty.

Old Folks Have Problems
"I want to be an actress when I grow up," she said, and then added thoughtfully, "but I like being a little girl. When you grow up you've got problems. That's what I hear all the time from grownups."

Miss Duke, who averages 10 television appearances a month, is the second actor in the family. Older brother Ray, 16, first was discovered by John Ross, agent, manager and coach specializing in child talent, while he scouted a performance at the Madison Avenue Boys' club of New York.

When he met Patty, he signed her up also. "I've got a sister too," said Miss Duke. "I guess I'd better not tell her age. She's not an actress. She works for an insurance company. Oh heck, she's 20."

Patty's father is a cab driver but "he's been ill," said the little actress. "My mother's work? She's my mother."

Patty's career began three years ago and in that period, she has appeared on the U. S. Steel Hour several times, once with Helen Hayes; on the Armstrong Circle Theater seven times; and "The Prince and The Pauper" on the DuPont Show of the Month; and in "Swiss Family Robinson," an NBC spectacular.

She also played Kim Stanley as a child in the movie, "The Goddess," and has finished another picture, not released. She also is a regular on a daytime television serial, "Fat Role Forthcoming."

One of her fattest roles will be that of the younger sister in the musical, "Meet Me in St. Louis," a two-hour show on CBS April 26. The cast will include Tab Hunter, Myrna Loy, Walter Pidgeon, Jenne Crain, Jane Powell and Ed Wynn.

Ross said the young actress, earnings go into a trust fund, part of which will go to her when she's 21. Currently, Patty is scripping along on a \$1 a week allowance. The day we talked she'd spent most of it on "some thread and needles and things. Mrs. Ross is teaching me how to sew."

The young actress is in the seventh grade at Mace school, a professional children's school. "My last report card, I had an average of 83 point something," she said. "Civics is the hardest thing. I like ancient history best. It's like a fairy tale. I do most of my homework at rehearsals."

"I don't think parents who have talented children should force them. You've really got to like acting to act. But it's one big lark. I got to miss Miss Hayes, and Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Pidgeon and..."

"Mr. Pidgeon is my boy friend. Mr. Ross is too. And so are some of the boys she manages, only they don't know it yet," said Patty, as she scraped the bottom of her sundae dish.

St. Louis designers favor the walking suit—a hold over from last fall. For spring, the suits come in pastel fabrics. Blends of silk and rayon are popular.

The many-stranded bib necklace has a new look. It is massed high on the throat. Tiny seed beads are mixed with rhinestone rondelles or small color-matched pearls. The bibs can be twisted into bulky ribbons or worn in deliberate disarray above the bateau neckline. Slender, shiny bugle beads, as many as 10 strands, make good fillers for wide suit necklines. Crystals, usually in color, are bulked into choikers.

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Spring Suits Come in Checks

United Press International
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Woman To Fly East For Visit

Mrs. Raymond Greeninger will leave tonight by plane for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend two weeks with Mr. Greeninger. He is making an extended stay in the east during a course as a trainee-teacher with the Mergenthaler company.

Mrs. Greeninger and the couple's two daughters, Karen and Sharon, are in Medford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reisinger, while Mr. Greeninger is in the East.

Miss Helen Ford has arrived in Medford from Tacoma, Wash., and is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Ralph Miller, 322 South Riverside avenue.

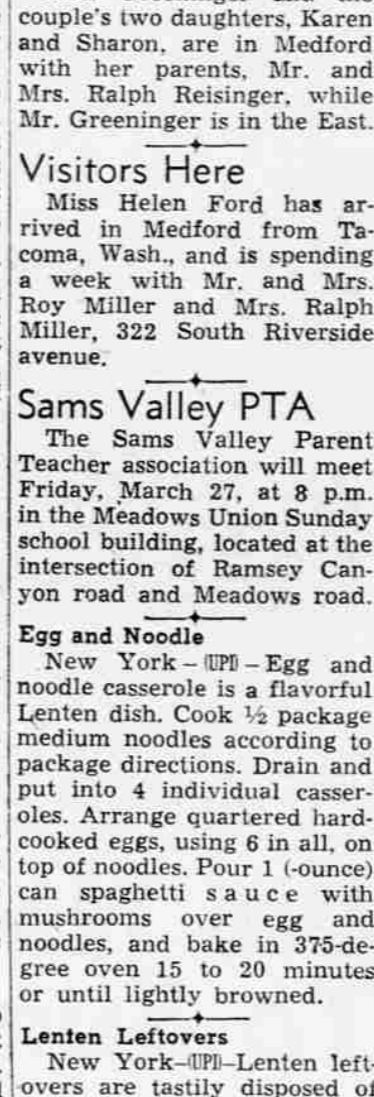
The Sams Valley Parent Teacher association will meet Friday, March 27, at 8 p.m. in the Meadows Union Sunday school building, located at the intersection of Ramsey Canyon road and Meadows road.

New York - (UPI) - Egg and noodle casserole is a flavorful Lenten dish. Cook 1/2 package medium noodles according to package directions. Drain and put into 4 individual casseroles. Arrange quartered hard-cooked eggs, using 6 in all, on top of noodles. Pour 1 (1-ounce) can spaghetti sauce with mushrooms over egg and noodles, and bake in 375-degree oven 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned.

New York - (UPI) - Lenten leftovers are tastily disposed of with Spanish fish cakes. Add 1/4 cup shelled ground almonds to 1 cup each cooked fish and mashed potatoes. Add 1 beaten egg, blend well, form into 8 croquette-shaped cakes and fry in 3 tablespoons olive oil over moderate heat until golden brown on all sides. Serve with sauce made by adding half a cucumber, finely minced, to 1/2 cup mayonnaise. Serves 4.

For a quick, easy pie filling, combine 2 cups canned apple sauce with 1 (1-pound) jar marmalade and 1/2 cup light brown sugar. This makes enough filling for a 9-inch two-crust pie. Bake in 425-degree oven 30 to 40 minutes, and serve warm.

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