



American Legion auxiliary members from several Oregon cities were in Medford Tuesday night to attend a dinner which honored Mrs. Arthur M. Cusick, Austin, Nev., national vice-president of the auxiliary. Pictured during the event are (left to right) Miss Laura York, president of the Medford unit, hostess group

Mrs. Cusick; Mrs. George L. Dickie, Portland, department president of the auxiliary and Mrs. Earl Bigalow, Medford, department education chairman and toastmistress for the dinner. The dinner, held at Rogue Valley Country club, was attended by about 85 members and guests of the American Legion and auxiliary.

Festival Series Will Replace Single Event

A series of community festivals this spring will replace the traditional homemakers' festival for all home extension units of the county according to Miss Mary Pat Lucy, home extension agent. The community festivals will be held in Medford, Phoenix, Applegate, Eagle Point, Sams Valley and Central Point. Miss Lucy said that the increased membership of the various units had made a series of festivals desirable, and added that the long distances which some members were forced to travel in order to attend the central event, usually held in Central Point, had always been a problem. Members of Phoenix Extension unit will meet April 21 at First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, to make plans for the neighborhood event in that town. The meeting was originally scheduled for the Jackson county courthouse. Attending the session will be unit leaders from some of the Medford units and Oak Grove, Griffin Creek, Willamette and Phoenix units.

Dippels Return From Mazatlan

Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel returned to their home on Eastwood drive last week after spending the past two months in Mazatlan, Mexico. The Dippels took an apartment on the beach, and in addition to enjoying the warm weather and sunshine, went deep sea fishing and attended a bull fight. A number of other Medford couples were in Mazatlan at the same time, the Dippels report, and the vacationing couples spent much time together.

Murreys Observe 61st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Murrey, 1034 West Ninth street, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary March 17 with an open house. The Murreys first came to Medford in 1905 where Mr. Murrey owned and operated a bicycle shop on South Holly street for 43 years. He still rides his bicycle he bought about 50 years ago, and in 1908 he rode the bicycle to Iowa. Mrs. Murrey was active in Red Cross work for many years and was manager of the Red Cross Thrift shop. The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Gardner; one granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Jack, and two great-granddaughters, Laura and Janine Jack, all Medford.

Retired Teachers Give Tea Sunday

A tea given Sunday at the Girls' Community club by Jackson County Retired Teachers' association, honored Miss Clara Young, Tacoma, Wash. Miss Young is vice-president of the National Retired Teachers' association. She gave an instructive talk. Music was furnished by Larry Brunette and Miss Karen Lytle, who sang. They were accompanied by Ray Lewis. Pouring were Mrs. I. D. Murray and Mrs. Ruth MacCollister. Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin was in charge of arrangements for the tea. She was assisted by other members of the association.



Miss Margie June Hanson

August Rites Planned by Pair

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margie June Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson, 177 Winema Way, to William F. Brath, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brath, Portland. Miss Hanson is a graduate of Milo academy, Canyonville, Ore., and attended Walla Walla college. Mr. Brath is now a student at the same college. The wedding is planned for August and will be in Portland.

Fashion Show Is Planned for Women Golfers

A fashion show featuring the latest styles in golfing clothes is planned for the Rogue Valley Women's Golf association luncheon Thursday, April 2, at 1 p.m. The fashion show will be sponsored by Leon's and the models will be Mrs. Ed Milne, Mrs. Reese Alexander, Mrs. Fred Coleman, Mrs. Jerry Lausmann, Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mrs. Wayne Saffley and Mrs. Ranny Smith. Commentator will be Mrs. Richard Finch and music will be provided by Mrs. Sam Van Dyke. Group golf lessons will also begin on April 2 for all members who are interested. Clubs will be furnished by the pro shop to anyone needing them. The lessons will begin at 10 a.m. and will be held on April 2 for all members who are interested. Clubs will be furnished by the pro shop to anyone needing them. The lessons will begin at 10 a.m. and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week for three consecutive weeks. Any inquiries may be made by calling the shop at Spring 2-4050. Eighteen hole play will begin April 2 and qualifying for the Spring handicap will also start that day. Pairings will not be made on luncheon days, and women are requested to make up their own games.

Special guests were Mrs. Adin Hall, Glenns Ferry, Idaho, and Mrs. Kenneth McKee, Klamath Falls. Card winners were, canasta, Mrs. L. B. Andrews and Mrs. R. Auten; pinocle, Mrs. Lester Finley and Mrs. Henry Carnell; bridge, Mrs. Elmer Ness and Mrs. Fred Cate.

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Women to Form Court Of Catholic Daughters

Final plans for the organization of a Catholic Daughters of America court in the Medford area will be discussed at a general open meeting, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday night in the activities room of St. Mary's school. Women who have already submitted their applications for membership are urged to attend this meeting, and a

Pianist Is Winner

Miss Sonja Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, Jacksonville highway, was one of the winners of the district contest of the National Federation of Music Clubs held March 22 in Recital hall of Portland State college.

Miss Peterson, a junior at Willamette university in the college of music, will now record her piano selections from her contest program so they may be sent to a judging group at the biennial convention of National Federation of Music Clubs to be held in San Diego, Calif., April 19 to 26.

March 20 Miss Peterson presented her junior piano recital at Willamette university. The program included selections by Bach, Talma, Beethoven, Vaughn William, Mullinar, Prokofieff, and Chopin.

Sojourners Announce Card Party

Plans for a card party were announced Thursday during a meeting of Medford Sojourners club. The party, to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at Girls Community club, is open to members or inactive members and their husbands or a guest partner. A buffet supper will be served at the conclusion of the card games. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Dee Wood at Spring 3-5649 before Thursday, April 2.

Another event discussed at Thursday's meeting is a guest day dessert luncheon and fashion show to be held April 9 at 12:30 p.m. at Girls' Community club. An invitation to be guests of the Klamath Falls Sojourners club at a special Medford day luncheon was read and accepted by the club.

Hostesses for Thursday's meeting were Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. C. Walters, and Mrs. Nina Chandler. Dessert was served from a table decorated with a centerpiece of Japanese quince and spirea blossoms surrounded by tiny Easter novelties.

Prospective members introduced were Mrs. Walter Jacobson, Mrs. Henry Carnell, Mrs. Jim Quincey and Mrs. Otto Stueben. Attending for the second time were Mrs. Frank Logan, Mrs. Richard L. Stratton and Mrs. William Cousineau. A new member, Mrs. John Kuchler was welcomed.

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Also honored was Mrs. A. Weldon Webber, who will leave Medford later this year to live in Texas. Among the guests was Mrs. Robert D. Hostetter, newcomer to Medford who was a member of the Kappa Delta chapter at the University of Wyoming. The Hostetters live at 308 Havana avenue. Twelve were present for the dinner.

Showers Honor Miss La Casse

Central Point - Mrs. R. B. Langston, 419 North Fourth street, was hostess Friday night for a wedding shower in honor of Miss Joe Ann La Casse, Miss La Casse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Casse of Central Point, is the bride-elect to Leland Starks, Seattle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starks, Central Point. A June wedding is planned. For the shower, Mrs. Langston had decorated her home with arrangements of spring flowers. For entertainment, she had made bridal booklets for the guests to fill out for the bride-to-be. Attending the party were Mrs. Larry Starks, Mrs. Charles La Casse, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. Jack La Casse, Mrs. John Leedy, Mrs. Ralph Burkhardt, Mrs. Dorothy Gregg, Mrs. Tylee Evans, Mrs. Eileen Stone, Mrs. Lou Anne Rennels, Mrs. Bill McGee, Mrs. Richard Lawton, Miss Dorothy Lawton, Miss Earline Obenchain, Mrs. Ray Guss, Mrs. Francis Howard, Miss Judy Guss, and the honored guest, Miss La Casse.

special invitation is extended to those who have not applied but desire to learn more about this order for Catholic women.

The national organization of CDA was founded in Utica, N.Y., in 1903 with a membership of 60, and is now established in 46 states, Cuba, Panama, and Puerto Rico, with more than 209,000 members. There are 26 courts in Oregon with a membership of 3,300.

The CDA program offers varied activity in many fields - religious, charitable, patriotic, civic, recreational and social, it is stated. Particular stress is put on the material, moral and intellectual development of Catholic womanhood, and the protection and well-being of Catholic girls. Each court determines its own program according to the needs of the locality.

Membership is open to any "practical Catholic woman" who is 18 years of age or over. Those applying now will be charter members of this first court to be established in Medford.

April 12 is the date set for institution of the new court and initiation of candidates.

Wedding Planned Decoration Day; Shower Given

Miss Janeth Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Smith, 8 Richmond avenue, was honored Wednesday by a bridal shower at the Hubbard home given by Mrs. Robert Hart and Miss Sandra Hubbard. The party was given at the home of Miss Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hubbard, 2451 Lyman avenue.

Yellow and white decorations were used throughout the rooms for the event.

Miss Smith is the bride-elect of Stephan Edward Foster of Woodland, Calif. The wedding is scheduled for Memorial day at First Presbyterian church here.

Attending the shower were Mrs. Niles Smith, Mrs. N. B. Bender, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mrs. Jack Boardman, Mrs. Joe Francis, Mrs. David Shaffer, Mrs. Vernon Tenney and Mrs. Chester Hubbard, Miss Linda Smith, Miss Jean Klatt, Miss Gail Bender, Miss Sue DeVoe, Miss Vivian Stevenson, Miss Jackie Callan, Miss Sally Devers, Miss Alberta Puhl, Miss Cynthia Rukovina, and Miss Janet Jamison.

Violin, Piano Concert Slated

The fourth concert scheduled this season by the Jackson County Civic Music association will be held Saturday, April 11, at the Medford High school auditorium. Benno and Sylvia Rabinoff, violin and piano duo, will appear. The Rabinoffs are now on their 15th tour of the United States, and recently completed a tour of Europe.

Benno Rabinoff is the last in a line of Leopold Auer pupils while Sylvia Rabinoff was a former pupil of Paderewski and of Rudolph Serkin. Prior to her marriage she was known as a concert pianist in France and Switzerland under her maiden name of Sylvia Smith. Today she plays her husband's accompaniments from memory.



State officers of the Lions' auxiliary were honored at a dinner at Rogue Valley Country club Wednesday evening. Shown here just before dinner was served are (left to right) Mrs. Dana Shelton, Tigard, state vice-president; Mrs. Verne Conwell, Milwaukie, state president; Mrs. Frank

Christian, Talent, district vice-president and Mrs. Lewis Alexander, Portland, state treasurer. Mrs. Conwell spoke concerning the auxiliary's major project, which is an institute each summer given for parents of blind children.

Lions' Auxiliaries Give Dinner for State Officers

State officers of the Lions' auxiliary were honored March 25 at a dinner at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Honored were Mrs. Verne Conwell, Milwaukie, president; Mrs. Dana Shelton, Tigard, vice-president; Mrs. Lewis Alexander, Portland, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, district president.

Presidents of valley auxiliaries attending the event were Mrs. Herbert Seitz, Medford; Mrs. Jack Ingram, Crater; Mrs. Harvey Parrott, Jacksonville; Mrs. Albert Conbruck, Phoenix; and Mrs. O. W. Abott, Talent. Mrs. Conwell spoke of the Oregon School for the Blind and the blind institute, which is held for parents of blind children. The institute is sponsored by the Oregon auxiliaries as its main project.

Mrs. Leonard Carlson was toastmistress for the dinner attended by 52 auxiliary members. Mrs. George Nerton was chairman. Entertainment was given by a choral group from McLoughlin Junior high school under the direction of Ray Lewis.

Book Club

Mrs. John Winton, Agate road, Eagle Point, will entertain members of Contemporary Book club for the next meeting. It is set for Wednesday, April 1, at 1:30 p.m.

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Guests were Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Keldon Adams, Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. John Davies, Mrs. Ethel Pettigrew, Mrs. Jesse Black, Mr. and Mrs. James Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pratt and Mrs. Ambrose.



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