

## Legislative Life Busy, Says Wife of Speaker

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Salem—The week of March 15 to March 22 seemed particularly eventful, glancing both backward and forward in our calendar, however, I guess it was not atypical.

Sunday, March 15, the whole family motored to Newport where Bob gave a talk, and we all enjoyed a pot-luck dinner served by the Lincoln County Democrats. A nice crowd turned out, visibly swelled and considerably enlivened by several contingents of legislative offspring (of which the Duncans were not the least). Midway through Bob's talk I was horrified to see David perched on the stage directly behind his Dad, doing his best to divert the audience.

Later that afternoon we took the kids down to the beach where several of them managed to fall, fully-clothed, into the surf.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Walter J. Pearson, wife of the Senate president, held a tea for the wives of all the legislators, the lady legislators, and others. Mrs. Pearson and I got our wires crossed, and I did not arrive in time to do very much "receiving". I have never seen a more beautiful tea table—cloth of lavender and pale-green, caught up at the corners with nosegays of violets and a lovely arrangement of spring flowers in shades of pink, rose, and lavender, in the center.

The next day the ladies were treated to "brunch" by eight House wives and Senate wives in the home of Mrs. Robert White, wife of Senator White of Salem. The hostesses wore pretty green net aprons, embellished with felt shamrocks and tiny white clay pipes, which were designed and made by Mrs. Don Cameron, wife of the Senator from Grants Pass.

Wednesday, March 18, after our regular morning session, the entire Legislature trekked to historical Oregon City to re-enact the first session of the territorial Legislature 100 years ago. Many old-time outfits were in evidence; the Governor looked very dapper.

### Parents Attend Capping Service

Miss Mary Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Friends, 252 DeBarr avenue, recently was "capped" at ceremonies at the School of Nursing, Sacred Heart General hospital, Eugene.

Miss Friend, a graduate of Medford High school, was one of 33 women to receive caps at the event. Miss Friend's parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ward, 2104 Kings highway, and brother, Harold, attended the ceremony in Eugene.

and Dickensish in top hat, spats, et al; while the Speaker of the House, in a cutaway coat tailored for a smaller man, dared not draw too deep a breath and was thankful that someone forgot to bring the gavel! Many of the ladies decided that long skirts and full petticoats may have been just right for Grandmother on a very rainy afternoon, but not for the m—especially in this day of low-slung motor cars and the attendant difficulties of alighting and entering.

The script telescoped two or three of the very first sessions. First, the legislative bodies were organized and the President (Luther Elkins) of the Senate and the Speaker (William T'Vault of Jackson county) of the House were elected. Then two Senators were in turn elected by the convened assemblies—Senators Joseph Lane and Delazon Smith. Finally the votes for the first governor, John Whiteaker, were canvassed by the Speaker, and he was declared elected. These parts were taken by the present President, Speaker, and Governor.

The star of the show, however, was one Representative Dryer, most capably acted by Representative Al Flegel of Roseburg. He was, as they say, a "natural". This long-ago maverick in that long-ago legislature gave everyone a bad time indeed, objecting to most of the actions of the assembly, never voting with the majority, and jumping up to express his views in no uncertain terms whenever he disagreed (which evidently was almost always).

Let no one assume that our own Representative Flegel is this sort of a fellow—the fact remains that he acted the part to perfection, adding a few touches that were all his own, such as striding up in his agitation to a tall light fixture and grasping it, instead of the microphone; and impulsively planting his top hat on another "actor" as they passed on their way to and from the "stage".

Add to all this the fact that no one was familiar with the script, since it had only that morning been given to the participants, and you can imagine that the reenactment, as it went its merry, unrehearsed way, provided the audience with much unexpected entertainment.

Thursday and Friday were "spring vacation" days for the school children, and as a result the House was more than amply provided with volunteer pages both days. All were well-behaved, and there was no commotion during sessions, although we had 25 or more children both times.

Bob and I were pleased to



Five of the county's Lions' auxiliaries gave a dinner at Rogue Valley Country club Wednesday evening for state officers of the organization. Presidents of the county groups are (left to right) Mrs. Jack Ingram, Medford Crater auxiliary;

Mrs. Harvey Parrott, Jacksonville auxiliary president; Mrs. Albert Consruck, Phoenix auxiliary; Mrs. Herbert Seitz, president of Medford auxiliary and Mrs. O. W. Abbott, Talent auxiliary president. More than 50 women were present.

## Rose Society Makes Plans For Centennial Project

As a Centennial project, the Medford Rose society plans to compile a list of all old-fashioned roses growing in Jackson county, and to plant two gardens to these old varieties. It is explained that an "old" rose is one which was in commerce before 1910.

Anyone who has one or several old roses that they would like to donate to this project may call or write to Mrs. Randal Axtell, Folding Hills Ranch, Trail, Ore., or to Mrs. Carl W. Norris, 103 Lozier Lane, Medford; Mrs. Norris' phone number is SPing 2-4677. Anyone having old roses to report may call or write either woman.

Mrs. Axtell, consulting rosarian for the American Rose society, is developing a garden for all of the old fashioned roses except the tea roses. She is unable to grow these well at her home because of the cold in that area.

Mrs. Carl W. Norris has agreed to develop a rose garden for the old tea roses. This will make it possible to have a complete display of all of the old roses.

There is a renewed interest in the old roses throughout the United States and

have Barbara Tyler of Medford as our guest over the school holiday. She is a Medford High School junior who has been elected Speaker of the YMCA Youth Legislature which will meet here in April. We are making plans for the Speaker's party for the House, to be held April 7th; while over in the Senate, the time is imminent for the President's dinner for the Senate. These are traditional affairs, with the President's party preceding the Speaker's; and are usually held toward the latter part of the Session.

the Medford society decided that the Oregon Centennial year was a splendid time to start this project for Jackson county. It will make it possible to have a complete record of the old roses that were grown and loved by the early settlers.

For gardeners who have old roses that they cherish and do not wish to give away, it is suggested that they share cuttings or divisions with the society and these will be planted in one of the two gardens.

Through the courtesy of W. E. Brooks, the society was able to secure old roses on the property of Mrs. Minnie Lance on East Main street.

A good many old roses are being lost when old buildings are torn down for new construction, or where new highways and other types of construction are taking place, the society notes.

Medford Rose society hopes that all persons who have old roses will cooperate in listing them in case they would like to have a part in developing the two old-fashioned rose gardens by making donations; they may contact Mrs. Axtell, Mrs. Norris or Roy Arthur of Ashland for those who are on the Ashland telephone exchange.

### Susannah Unit Plans Meeting at Strattons

Susannah Wesley unit of Wesleyan Service guild will meet Monday, March 30, with Mrs. Richard Stratton, 454 Grand avenue, Central Point.

A program on the problems and concerns of the Middle East will be presented by Miss Jean Johnson; Mrs. Kenn Knackstedt will lead the evening devotions. Miss Dixie Dixon, president, will present final plans for the district meeting to be held April 11 and 12 in Klamath Falls.

## Sleeves Emphasized For Spring

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The "army" look has replaced the leggy look in spring and summer fashions. Arms and shoulders are bared in many dresses that have narrow ribbon straps. Sleeves, instead of skirts, are slit, from wrist to shoulder on long sleeves. Jumpers are worn without sleeves for cocktails, and suits have short sleeves ranging from five inches above the wrist to way above the elbow.

Designer Luis Estevez favors the giant buckle for belts. He shows the buckles with wide cummerbunds on everything from shirtwaist dresses to cocktail and evening gowns. Waists are tightly cinched at the natural line. Some wide sashes trail to the floor over both slim and full skirts.

Men will leave color to the girls this year. Fabrics are conservative, confined to Oxford tones, and subdued shades of blue. Stripes are popular, shown in every variety imaginable.

Soon men will have wrinkle-free togs. A new fabric available in the fall, has a soft, luxurious feeling, but will not show ordinary wrinkles or rain creases if hung overnight. The blend contains dymel.

Honolulu designers show sophisticated sheaths and youthful full skirts for summer. Waistlines generally are normal, although some dresses have Empire detailing. Tone-on-tone prints are strong.

Leave it to Paris. Designer Madeleine de Rauch came up with a new type of mock fur-twee.

### Jaycettes Receive Two New Members; King, Queen Chosen

Eagle Point—Mrs. Lee Pedegrew and Mrs. Harold Holloway were received as new members at the Eagle Point Jaycettes meeting March 19 at the home of Mrs. Keith Krambeal.

Entries for Pear Blossom Festival king and queen were chosen and plans were discussed regarding a float to be entered in the parade.

The group was invited to visit the Central Point Jaycettes April 8.

### Forty-Eight Players At Bridge Session

Forty-eight players competed in Wednesday's duplicate game at the Riverside Bridge club.

High scores in the north-south position were won by Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. E. K. Ricker, first; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Thomas Randall, second; Mrs. Marr Gibbons and Mrs. Walter Winner, third; and Mrs. Richard Milestone and Paul Hatton, fourth.

Top scores in the east-west position went to Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, first; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. W. T. Williams, second; Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. Dwight Seely, third; and Mrs. Benjamin Todd and Mrs. M. M. Herman, fourth.

### Chapter CP

Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood will meet Wednesday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. E. W. McNair, 229 Valley View drive, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. J. R. Sanborn will assist Mrs. McNair.

## Extension Units Plan Meetings

Four home extension units have scheduled meetings this week. Project lesson to be presented will be on distinctive foods.

Wednesday, April 1, the Lake Creek unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Bradshaw. The project lesson will be presented by Mrs. Grace Haskins and Mrs. Bradshaw.

The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. and members attending are reminded to take their own table service. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Upper Applegate group will meet at the grange hall Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Clarence Roloff and Mrs. Edna Sawyer will give the project which will offer new methods of getting variety into a meal.

Members are to take their own table service and instead of the usual sack lunch, foods demonstrated will be served by the luncheon it was reported. Child care will be offered.

Westside unit will meet on Thursday, April 2, at 10:45 a.m. at the Central Point Grange hall. Mrs. Lee Willits and Mrs. Edward R. Lull will present the lesson.

Each member is to take an apron and their own table service. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon and child care is provided.

Griffin Creek group will meet Friday, April 3, at 11 a.m. at the Griffin Creek Grange hall. The lesson will be given in the morning and a business meeting held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Keyon and Mrs. Randall Leon are project leaders for the lesson and will purchase necessary foods to be prepared for lunch and each member will pay her share towards the expenses. The usual covered dish luncheon will not be held for this meeting. Ladies are asked to bring their own table service and an apron.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. George Mero, Mrs. Lyle Kline and Mrs. Mabel Buchanan.

Child care will be provided by Mrs. Vada McCullough, 1221 Happy Valley road. Mothers are to take lunch for their children. For further information call Mrs. Glen V. Allen, SPing 2-4747.

Agate unit will meet Wednesday, April 1, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. E. T. Garrison, 6336 Ponderosa street, Central Point. The lesson will be on "Distinctive Foods" and Miss Mary Pat Lucy, home demonstration agent, will present the program.

Child care will be provided at the home of Mrs. Virgil Cool, Gibbon road. Members are to take luncheon service.

### Chapter Holds Annual Election

Election of officers was held at the last meeting of Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon sigma Alpha, international sorority. The newly elected officers are president, Mrs. B. H. Gilbert; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Klump; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Shangle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. R. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. William Riggert; parliamentarian, Mrs. Robert Rae; and educational director, Mrs. Tommy Proctor.

Mrs. Willie Fischer and Mrs. Proctor won prizes for the prettiest and most original hats worn to the "Mad Hatter's party." Many clever hats appeared. A decorated Christmas tree, a satellite, a tilled cornucopia, several Easter baskets, a vegetable salad, and some on the convention theme were among those worn.

Mrs. Lee Pinkham was a guest for the evening.

Mrs. Harrison was hostess with Miss De Maris Glutsch, Mrs. David Hendrix and Mrs. Riggert as co-hostesses. A special convention meeting will be held March 30 at Mrs. Fischer's home.

### Mrs. Lydia Goff Hostess on Friday

Mrs. Lydia Goff entertained a group of friends Friday at her home on Beatty street. The luncheon table was centered with a bouquet of early spring blossoms. During the afternoon the guests enjoyed a tour of Mrs. Goff's gardens and rockeries with spring blossoms. Later they viewed her collection of 70 silver spoons gathered from all parts of the world.

Canasta was played for the balance of the afternoon by Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. William Naylor, Mrs. F. J. Cook, Mrs. Mary Payton, Mrs. Remy Peterson, Mrs. C. O. Lack, Mrs. C. F. Gordon and Mrs. Goff.

### Luncheon

Gettogether club will meet Friday, April 3, at 1 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon at the Girls Community club. A business meeting will follow.

### Degree of Honor Has Guest Night

Guest night was held Monday by the Degree of Honor lodge. Students of Eve Prentice and Colleen Hope entertained. The Ashland lodge gave a drill team exhibition. Miss Adabee Seiler was program chairman and Mrs. Clyde Hillyer and Mrs. Serena McMahon were in charge of table decorations.

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