



Miss Fern Trull, Grants Pass, past president of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs and chairman of international relations for the national federation, wore a Chinese costume during fun night at the state convention of the federation held in Medford recently. Seated across the table are Mrs. Jess Clifford, (left) president-elect of the Portland club, and to her left is Miss Agnes Courtney, chairman of national security committee of the Portland group. The women were among some nearly 400 delegates and visitors that attended the event which had the Oregon Centennial theme. Log cabins and mining claims were used as decorations. Entertainment for the evening included square dances by young students from the Colleen Hope Dance Studio.



We've said it before and we say it again. Something should be done about crowding the May and June calendar. This current rush of activities is enough to wear the society editor down to practically nothing - that is, if the food served at all the events wasn't so good. In a week Potpourri has attended two style shows, a tea, a dinner and installation and a retirement party. As we write (Saturday) we're trying to decide whether to attend the Medford Garden club flower show, the Werner voice recital or the Centennial Varieties - or maybe just go home and collapse. Couldn't something be scheduled earlier?

To be sure, Tudor guild endeavored to stage the annual style show earlier, but the RVCC just wasn't done renovating in time. However, the new dining room was worth waiting for. We've heard nothing but praise for the appearance of the room. The lighting fixtures are particularly artistic both as to design and color.

A lot of other people were rushing last week, too. For instance, some of the women who modeled for the style show which Mon Desir and Burelsons gave Monday night at the Inn, were also models for the Tudor guild event Friday night. Mrs. William Patton, Mrs. Aubrey Hill and Mrs. John L. Thompson must have spent a large share of their time getting in and out of new and fashionable frocks.

Advertising people and merchandisers must sit up nights thinking up clever names. Years ago they came up with "clam diggers" as a name for feminine trousers which were shorter than slacks and longer than shorts. Then we had pedal pushers, TV trousers, Capris and calf skimmers. At the Tudor guild show we heard a new one - sand dabs. And worn with them were clod hoppers, in other words, pretty little canvas shoe covers.

Belts are getting wider and wider - sort of double decker deals now. And hats, particularly to go with beach and patio wear, are crazier and crazier. Mrs. William Dawkins wore one for the Friday night show which sloped down to her shoulders - was practically as large as a Hottentot hut.

Two new "beauty tricks" are sweeping the country. One is having the ends of the hair spot bleached or dyed, or both - the other is the "white lipstick." Potpourri is usually a little on the dubious side about hair-bleaching, but some of the women we know have achieved very interesting effects. One said her beauty operator takes a large shower cap and cuts it full of hit and miss holes. She puts it on the head of the victim, pulls wisps of short hair through the holes and bleaches and dyes it. The result in this one case was very effective. As for the white or luminous lipstick - so far we haven't seen any that enhanced the beauty of the wearers. Advertisements from the makers say it may be used either under the usual lipstick, or applied on top and is supposed to give the lips a "luminous, youthful glow."

There's something new in the news every day. In the Manchester Guardian we read that in Canada an agriculturist is perfecting a "house trained onion," odorless but otherwise just like other onions. They call it the social onion.-O.S.

Junior Women Tour Home of James Grigsby

Medford Junior Women's club held the last regular business meeting of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grigsby, Old Stage road. Members and guests toured the interesting old two-story home and viewed Mrs. Grigsby's collections of silver, crystal and bone china. Members were particularly interested in her large collection of bone china cups, and also her two large looms.

Mrs. William E. Sweet gave a report on the convention of Oregon Federation of Women's club held in Roseburg May 5-6. Delegates from the local club were Mrs. Robert Billingsley, Mrs. J. L. Holmes Jr. and Mrs. Sweet. A highlight of the convention for the Medford delegation was the honor given Mrs. Billingsley for having won second place in the statewide Vogue sewing contest. Mrs. Billingsley modeled her dress and jacket at a luncheon during the convention and was presented an additional prize consisting of a silver cake server.

Presenting the evening's program, Mrs. Wallace Haskins showed color slides of her trip to England, Scotland, Sweden, Denmark, France, Italy, and Switzerland. Mrs. Haskins also brought gift items from each of the countries she had visited and displayed them for members and guests.

The meeting closed with a vote to hold installation of new officers at Rogue Valley Country club on May 27. Guests were Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. William H. Seibert, Mrs. J. R. Schwab, Mrs. Dale Farley, Mrs. F. L. Stratton, Mrs. John J. Owens, Mrs. R. C. Vincent, and Mrs. N. Morton.

Women Observe Insurance Day

Insurance Women of Jackson County held a breakfast meeting May 19 at Henry's Broker to observe Insurance Women's day. Rose corsages were given to each of the nine guests present. Mrs. Lois Stevens, president, conducted a business meeting. Mrs. Irene Ostrander gave a short history of the local insurance women's organization.

Phoenix Women Form New Group

Phoenix-Mrs. H. D. Kimmons was elected president of the newly organized Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church, at a meeting May 16.

Others elected were Mrs. R. E. Rawson, enlistment vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Craig, program vice-president; Mrs. Boyd Oldham, recording secretary; Mrs. L. H. Hulse, treasurer and publication chairman; Mrs. Warren Kimmons, mission study chairman; Mrs. Clinton Briggs, prayer chairman; Mrs. Lee Cunningham, community mission chairman; Mrs. Fred Baldwin, stewardship; Mrs. Ira Stickney, publicity and social chairman.

The society will meet twice monthly with missionary programs and activities. Flannel made from the wool of the mountain sheep was widely produced in Wales in the 16th century.

Nomads to Hold Ceremonial Here

Idella Rogue santha Nomads of Avrudaka, planned a ceremonial when the group met May 16 at the Pythian building. The ceremonial will be held in conjunction with the DOKK June 20, with Mrs. Harry Bryant as general chairman.

Mrs. Alice Smith was installed as Rishi and Mrs. James Cech as Pundita.

A Mother's day program was presented. Mrs. Renne Grosh sang a solo and Mrs. Polly Offutt read a poem. Red Rosebuds, donated by Mrs. Don Anderson were presented by Mrs. Walter Michael to mothers present. A tribute was

read to mothers by Mrs. LeRoy Cline, and mothers honored were Mrs. Ida Ireland, Mrs. Rae Jack and Mrs. Cech. They were presented corsages.

Pythian club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Sweet, 2045 South Stage road, Tuesday, May 26, at 8 p.m.

Pythian Sisters met Tuesday. The degree staff and officers practiced for a district convention which will be held here June 6. The next practice will be held at the regular meeting of the Temple June 2. Serving on the refreshment committee was Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cline.

Meeting Postponed By Grove Gardeners

Grove Garden club has postponed the meeting date to May 27, because the district home extension festival will be held on their regular date. Mrs. W. H. Arnold will entertain the club at her new home on Lucky lane, route 4, box 358D, at 1:30 p.m. for desert luncheon.

Thirtieth Degree To Be Conferred

Fred A. Purdis and cast will present the thirtieth degree of Scottish Rite Freemasonry Monday, May 25, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple. This is the terminal degree of the Council of Kadosh, conferred for the benefit of the large class of aspirants for the spring reunion.

Mothers Honored At Club Meeting

Mothers were honored at a meeting of the Past Noble Grand club of Olive Rebekah lodge May 14 at the Girls Community club. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Blanch Robinson, as the oldest mother present; Mrs. Homer Vinzant, youngest mother; Mrs. Carrie Milnes, most grandchildren; and Mrs. Harriett Schaefer, most great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mable Poage sang a number of selections and dedicated "Little Old Lady" to Mrs. Rosa Young.

On the refreshment committee were Mrs. Darrell Kight, Mrs. B. E. Fredenburg and Mrs. Virgie Garner.

The group will meet next on June 11 and will hold a rummage sale in the Feh building June 26.

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Art Instructor To Be Speaker

Benoyd Stephen Bayless, Ashland, will speak for a meeting of Southern Oregon Society of Artists at Girls' Community club, 229 North Bartlett street, Wednesday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Bayless, art instructor at Southern Oregon college, will speak on "Painting Trees."

The hostesses will be Miss Margaret Osenbrugg, Mrs. Nettie Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffield.

Women Educators Hold Luncheon

Miss Annette Gray, Miss Florence Allen and Mrs. Alice Willits, Ashland, and Mrs. Gladys Sloan gave reports from state convention at the luncheon of Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, professional sorority for women educators, May 16 at the Rogue Valley Country club. Miss Anna Laura Honts presided at the business meeting. She announced the transfer of membership to Epsilon chapter of Miss Gladys Durrand. Miss Allen has been appointed state music chairman

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