

Republican Women Hear Senator Durno Report

State Sen. Edwin R. Durno reported on the 1959 session of the Oregon legislature at the June meeting of Jackson County Women's Republican club held Monday noon at the Red Cross building.

The senator listed some of the accomplishments of the session. This included a new juvenile code, new electrical code, unemployment revisions, social legislation concerning Fairview home, Cottage Park farm and the Mid-Columbia home, establishment of Oregon Technical Institute in Klamath Falls as a state school of higher education, and a community college law. The senator mentioned some of the interesting financial allotments as being \$75,000 to the practical nurse program; \$200,000 for education television; teacher scholarships for work with the mentally retarded; \$250,000 for the gifted child program; and \$91 million to public welfare, of which \$36 million comes directly from this state.

Dr. Durno said future sessions loom as most important, since the state faces reorganization of state government, and severe education and welfare problems.

"The best government is that closest to the people," Senator Durno said. He is "opposed to federal earmarking of state funds." He also thinks that the time has come for a sales tax in Oregon. "Fifty per cent of the people pay no income tax, and few pay property taxes. The labor force must be made to realize that they are capitalists as much as anyone," he said.

Senator Durno touched on the importance of party machinery, told how one person's idea might become a law, and reported on the committee work to which he was assigned and the accomplishments of these, particularly the newly formed fiscal committee which has resulted in the appointment of a fiscal officer for the state.

Senator Durno was introduced by Rep. Evelyn Nye.

Mrs. Sheridan Scott gave the invocation before the noon meeting, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The club president, Mrs. Murray Gardner, introduced Clifford D. Ouellette, Republican county finance chairman, who explained the three phase financial campaign now being conducted. Funds will be collected as advance gifts,

Club Takes Trip To Agate Flat

The 90-degree temperature of the first day of summer was not enough to discourage the 14 members and guests who participated in last Sunday's field trip of the Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club to Agate Flats. This area, located in the southwest corner of Jackson county, is well known among "rockhounds" for its beautiful specimens of dendritic agate.

Heavy pick and shovel work by the group resulted in some nice finds of this material. In addition many colorful specimens of jasper were located.

Examples of both these gem stones will be on display at the next meeting of the club, to be held Friday, July 10, at 6 p.m. in TouVelle State park. Everyone is invited to attend.

Survey Says Housewives Now Using Kitchen More

By CLAIRE COX
United Press International
New York—Well-intentioned scientists, engineers, architects and husbands have been working overtime on a thankless project—trying to help housewives escape from the kitchen.

The truth appears to be that women simply do not want to be liberated from their pots and pans.

They are, in fact, spending more time than ever in the kitchen, now that they don't have to be there so much.

Evidence of this phenomenon came from two widely separated sources—the giant American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Mrs. America.

They reported that housewives are turning the kitchen into a domestic command post equipped with frozen dinners, powdered soup, wall ovens, self-defrosting turquoise refrigerators, deep freezers, mixers, toasters, roasters, blenders, grinders, juicers, squeezers, toasters, roasters, bakers, hot plates, rotisseries, timers, electric can openers, dish washers, clothes washers, clothes driers, magnetic bulletin boards, desks, card files and even their own exclusive pastel pink telephones.

Informants said the kitchen still is the only room where the little woman reigns supreme. If she wants to keep on ruling the roost, they added, she must do it from there. So, she sits at her kitchen desk to do her paper work, phoning and planning when she isn't cooking or washing.

A. T. & T. statisticians stumbled on the mass return to the kitchen in analyzing figures on trends in telephone placement.

Back To Kitchens
When telephones first were installed in homes, shortly before the turn of the century, nearly all were big black monsters nailed to kitchen walls.

Through the decades, housewives began to wander, taking their telephones with them, first into the hallway, then to the living room, bedroom and den. Finally the trail led back to the kitchen, where streamlined colored telephones have been installed.

In 1955, only 18 per cent of all phones in U.S. homes were in kitchens. Today, 28 per cent of all home phones are in kitchens—more than in any other room.

There is only one explanation for this, so far as A. T. & T. is concerned. Women are spending more time in the kitchen, and they want a telephone close at hand.

Home economists back this up with statistics showing that 25 to 40 per cent of a woman's day is spent in the kitchen.

That's what the John's-Manville company found out

Art Instructor Award Winner

Warren Wolf, art instructor at Medford High school, won second place in the painting division, of the recent art show held in Roseburg as part of the Southern Oregon Centennial Arts and Music festival. The Medford artist entered landscape which was painted with a mixture of watercolors, tempera and ink from a sketch which he had made at Fish Lake.

The show, which will be open through June 27, was judged by James Colley, curator of the University of Oregon Museum of Art. A total of 110 pieces were entered in various divisions, including sculpture, ceramics, weaving and painting. It was open to artists in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties.

First place in the painting division went to Margaret Law, North Bend, for an oil entitled "Incoming Tide." Mrs. Law, who studied last summer with Mr. Wolf, is well known for her work as a sculptress.

Dr. Lewis Aumack, chief psychologist at the Roseburg Veterans hospital, won \$60 out of the \$150 offered in prizes, winning prizes in both the ceramics and sculpture divisions.

OUNA Plans Charter Day; Medford Member to Attend

Members of the Oregon United Nations association from throughout the state will be in Portland Friday, June 26, for an observance of United Nations Charter day.

Honored guest for a dinner to be held that evening in the Grand Ballroom of the Multnomah hotel will be Under-Secretary of State Francis Wilcox. He will also address the guests.

Attending from Medford will be Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., member of the board of directors of OUNA. Mrs. Bosworth and Dr. Jessie Laird Brodie, Portland, another board member, will serve as the hostess committee and greet guests at the door. Mrs. Bosworth will also be seated at the head table with Under-Secretary Wilcox, and will be introduced.

As part of the Charter day ceremonies, Mr. Wilcox, with Gov. Mark Hatfield and the mayor of Portland, will visit the Centennial grounds to cut an enormous UN cake. This cake, which it is said will be the largest ever made, is to be cut into some 50,000 pieces to be served to visitors to the Centennial.

The cake is being made under large plastic bubble, from where it will be served. It is being decorated with Oregon scenes—Mt. Hood, Crater lake and other well-known spots.

The Charter day ceremonies will be the beginning of a concerted effort to "tell the story of UN" and increase membership in the local and state chapters. Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, vice-president of the

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 of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:
6:30 p.m.—Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarch Militant, Odd Fellows hall.
7:45 p.m.—Medford Toastmistress club, Girls Community club.
Thursday:
12 noon—Medford Zonta club, Jackson hotel, Pioneer room.
12:30 p.m.—Medford Sojourners, Girls Community club.
1 p.m.—Golden Link class, First Baptist church, Vroman home on Coleman creek.
1:30 p.m.—Jacksonville Garden club, Community hall.

Piero Bellugi to Direct Symphony Concert Here

A new conductor, who has yet to direct his musicians for a Portland concert, will conduct when the Portland Symphony orchestra plays here Sunday, June 28. The concert, set for 8 p.m. at Medford High school auditorium, is being sponsored by the Fine Arts committee of the Oregon Centennial commission.

The new conductor is Piero Bellugi, a native of Italy. He came to the United States first in 1950 as Italian representative to the International Arts program, with the great Toscanini as his mentor. After studying with Toscanini, he taught at Antioch college, and then at the University of California. Most recently he has been conductor of the Oakland Symphony orchestra. He will return to Europe from time to time to conduct such orchestras as the Florence Symphony, the Salzburg Mozarteum and the Milano Opera de Camera.

Originally a violinist, Conductor Bellugi found that his proficiency with that instrument had deteriorated while he worked for the underground movement during World War II. Since coming to the United States he has studied with Leonard Bernstein at Tanglewood, and William Steinberg at the Aspen festival in Colorado.

The orchestra will play a six-concert tour in late June and early July and the off-

Relatives Visit At Foose Home

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Friday the visitors and the Medford couple traveled to Bandon and other Oregon coast points and then to Eureka, Calif., from where the travelers continued south and Mr. and Mrs. Foose returned home.

Son and Family Visit in Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Degerness, their son, Craig, and daughter, Dora, Spokane, Wash., spent a week of vacation at the home of Mr. Degerness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Degerness, 520 Dakota avenue.

They were honored at a picnic given by Dr. Degerness' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keenan, Central Point. About 20 relatives were present.

Mr. Degerness is a graduate of Medford High school and of Whitworth college, Spokane. He is on the staff of the Pacific National Advertising agency, Spokane.

Mrs. Degerness is the former Francine Woodin, Yakima, Wash.

Woman Named Champion Of Supermarket Checkers

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York—UPI-The customer supposedly is always right—but in the supermarket she's often wrong.

Mrs. Mary Kucab, 42, the international champ of supermarket checkers, says that packing groceries properly is something most cashiers learn in training school. But it doesn't help when the customer insists that produce for instance should go to the bottom of the bag.

"We let her have her way," said Mrs. Kucab. "So what happens? Next time she's in the store, she complains that the peaches and plums and berries were crushed."

"Then there's the helpful customer. She repeats the price on the can or package as you ring it up... but sometimes there are specials and the marked price is higher. When you're working fast and trying to keep the specials in mind, the customer can be disconcerting. What she is doing is risking being charged the regular instead of the special price."

But the champion checker says these things—including "over helpful kids" who tag along with mom—are all in the day's work. A good checker never shows annoyance.

"I just happen to love people," said Mrs. Kucab, a resident of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Kucab is the wife of a plant guard and the mother of five children, ranging in age from 17 years—the oldest boy, who works at the same market, to 17 months. She's five feet tall, weighs 109 pounds and is affectionately known as "Shorty" to her brood.

The Supermarket Institute and National Cash Register annually run the checker contest. Mrs. Kucab, who has worked for Chatham supermarkets in Detroit for six years, was chosen from 25,000 checkers from Canada, the United States and Puerto Rico. In all, some 15 million shoppers cast votes at the local level.

In the finals, Mrs. Kucab rang up 26 grocery items in the record time of 58 seconds. Then she bagged the food properly, keeping breakable items off the bottom of the bag and winding up with eggs and a whipped cream pie securely packed at the top.

I snared the champ for a talk as she was en route to bridgeport, Conn., with her family to visit relatives. The winner received a two-week trip to Hawaii. "We all hope to go next December," assorted gifts, and a mink stole.

"Now," she laughed, "I'll have to get a whole new wardrobe to keep the stole company."

Students Visit Portland Uzele

James E. Tizekker and his sister, Miss Margaret Tizekker, have been spending a vacation in Portland with their uncle, Dr. Henry A. Krause, formerly of Medford. The two young people were guests at the ball which honored the queen of the annual Portland Rose festival on June 13, and later were guests of Admiral Lawrence for a visit to the Bremerton.

Previously Admiral Lawrence had been entertained by Dr. Krause on the latter's yacht.

Miss Tizekker is a senior in Medford High school and her brother is a senior at Southern Oregon college. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tizekker, 2116 East Main street.

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New Project Announced By Mothers' Committee

New York—For the first time in its 25-year history, the American Mothers committee, Inc., is launching a new nationwide project. It is the publication of an illustrated booklet, "Cornerstones," a series of suggestions to strengthen the foundation of American family living.

Realizing that one marriage out of every three ends in divorce, and juvenile delinquency is rising at an alarming rate, the aim of this 1959 project is to help combat disruptive forces tearing the family apart.

Prepared with the assistance of experts in the field, "Cornerstones" is to be distributed on a nationwide scale, and may be had free on request to American Mothers committee, Inc., P.O. box 2785, Grand Central station, New York 17, N.Y.

Mother Chosen
The committee, which officially designated the Mother of the Year in cooperation with its state committees, chose this year an outstanding personality, Judge Jennie L. Barron of the Superior Court of Massachusetts.

With the introduction of its 1959 project, the committee launches a nationwide contest open to everyone, to find suggestions, or a "creed" for happier family life. Nationally known judges are Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States; Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale and Mrs. J. C. Penney, board members of the American Mothers committee; Miss Arlene Francis, Broadway and TV star; Judge Samuel S. Di Falco of the Surrogate court of New York; and Dr. Howard Taft Behrman. State and national winners of the contest will receive significant rewards.

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Square Dance Class Graduation Planned

A square dance graduation party is scheduled at the Bellview Grange hall, south of Ashland, starting at 8 p.m. Thursday. A class of beginning dancers will be graduated.

Floyd Workman, Medford, instructor, will call squares. Potluck refreshments will be served, and all square dancers are invited.

Return

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Feiss returned last week end to their home, 201 Windsor avenue, after spending a week in John Day, Ore., on business. Mr. and Mrs. Feiss formerly lived in John Day.

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