

Carpenters' Auxiliary Holds Convention Here

The 1959 convention of the auxiliary to the Oregon State Council of Carpenters opened in Medford yesterday at a joint session held with the Council at the Labor temple. Auxiliary session continued later in the Carpenters' hall.

Presiding is Mrs. Joseph O'Neal, Coos Bay, auxiliary president. Other state officers are Mrs. Margaret McGee, Eugene, vice-president; Mrs. George Potucek, Medford, recording-secretary; Mrs. William George, Eugene, treasurer.

Mrs. Richard Hargrove, Ashland, is president of Auxiliary 412, hostess group.

A memorial service followed yesterday's opening session and business meetings were scheduled for most of today. This noon the women will hold a luncheon at First Methodist church, with Marsha and Richard Bever providing music entertainment.

Tonight both the men and women will gather at the Medford hotel for a banquet.

Honored guests at the convention include Mrs. F. L.

Whitely, National City, Calif., president of the California Carpenters' auxiliary; Mrs. Paul Rude, Tacoma, wife of the president of Washington State Council of Carpenters; and Mrs. Wayne Hansen, Santa Ana, Calif., district board member of the California aux-

Three Note Changes at Scout Camp

Low Echo - Three former Low Echo staff members, Virginia McIntyre, Mary Friend, and Maureen McCurdy, visited the camp during pre-camp training week. The activities witnessed were familiar, what with cleaning the units, preparing bulletin boards and meeting in training session. Changes noted at the camp included the installation of an inter-unit communications system. The press of a button and the "buzz" of a small telephone puts Camp Director Irene Knox in contact with counselors of any of the six units.

The Medford Lions club again contributed time and labor to put the camp in good repair. Heavy labor such as roofing cabins, building latrines and constructing a new car rack on the waterfront was done by the Lions. A. J. DeClerck, Melvin E. Barron and K. Sharp from Hills, Calif., built and contributed to the camp a new raft complete with ladder. A tie-up rack for the rowboats, and two new aluminum boats were also added this year.

The Pioneer unit, only three years old and of special interest to all junior high school Scouts, is under the direction of Sally Heckendorn of Ashtabula, Ohio. The campers plan their own activities with the assistance of the unit leader. This unit is growing rapidly in activities available and in its independence from the camp proper.

This special unit for older Scouts is an opportunity for a concentrated program of pack trips and primitive camping for many of the girls attending Low Echo. As in the two years past, the camp staff is urging older girls to take advantage of this opportunity for culminating their careers as Low Echo campers.

According to the Scout office there are still a few vacancies in the third and fourth session July 23-August 4 and August 4-14. Girls are asked to register as soon as possible.

Gold Hill Group Plans Reception

Gold Hill - A reception honoring the Rev. and Mrs. James F. Eubanks, Jr. is set for Sunday, July 19 immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service, at the Gold Hill Community Methodist church. Mrs. Paul Molloy is chairman of the event which will be held in the dining room of the church. Members of the Woman's Society of the Church will be host for the event, and a cordial invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to attend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Eubanks and family are newcomers to the community. He recently assumed his duties as pastor of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church. The Eubanks have a two year old son, Eddie, and an infant daughter, Daphne Elizabeth.

Lodges To Hold Picnic Sunday

Members of Siskiyou canton, Patriarchs Militant, and the Ladies auxiliary will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer, 29 Myrtle street, Sunday, July 19.

The picnic is set for 4 p.m. and members of the two groups, their families and house guests are invited to attend.

Those attending are to take table service.

Dance Planned At Grande Hall

Ashland - A square dance will be held at the Bellview Grange hall, south of Ashland, starting at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 18. Byron (Buzz) Dibble, Medford, will call squares, and all square dancers are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served, and cold soft drinks will be available.

Party Announced By Dance Club

The Waggin Wheelers Square Dance club will hold a dance at Kershaw Square on Cory road starting about 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

All square dancers are invited, and potluck refreshments will be served. The building is air conditioned, club officials said.

Director Announced For Camp

Dr. Irene Hollenbeck, associate professor of science at Southern Oregon college, will be director for the Camp Fire Girls resident camp at Diamond Lake August 16-23. Miss Hollenbeck has a degree in education from the University of Colorado and her specialization is in outdoor education.

She has attended summer college camps at the Universities of Washington, Oregon and Wyoming, and spent four summers with outdoor clubs in the Cascades and Sierra mountains. Her school camping program with Medford's Westside school has been of special interest in the valley.

Dr. Hollenbeck has also visited many camps in the East during her summer vacations; she is also a member of the Chemeketans, a Salem mountain climbing and outdoor club.

Also on the staff will be two nature counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DuBois, experts on ornithology, geology and fishing. Miss Beverley Bennett of Southern Oregon college will also be a special counselor.

Registration for camp is now open to out-of-council and non-members of the Camp Fire organization. Girls may telephone or call at the office for registration forms and information. Girls 7 through 18 or second grade through high school are eligible for camp.

A special unit will be made up for Blue Birds who are second, third and fourth graders. A special unit is also being made up for Junior High school girls.

Enrollment in that age group is exceptionally large this year and those girls planning on going to camp are asked to register immediately.

The Camp Fire Girls office is in room 215 of the Leverette building in Medford, and the telephone is SP 3-5679.

Duplicate Club Names Winners

Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Roy Pruitt, playing north-south, scored 147 points to take top honors for Tuesday's meeting of Medford Duplicate Bridge club.

Other north-south winners were Mrs. William Knope and Mrs. Berg Marten, second, 135½; Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. Frank R. Baker, third, 134½ points; Mrs. A. W. Lingsaas and Robert Dickey, fourth, 118 points.

Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Mrs. John Dougherty topped east-west winners with 127½ points. Also winning in this position were Mrs. Roy Keim and Ray Wise, second, 122; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Leland Clark, third, 121 points; William Knope and George Rode, fourth, 111½ points.



Mrs. John Pleisch is among the artists participating in the annual Greenwich Village show of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists. It is to be held tomorrow, July 18, in Medford's Library park from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Mrs. Pleisch, who has been painting only for the past year, will exhibit eight watercolor works. One will be a painting of the historic Presbyterian church in Jacksonville which she holds, and another is a waterfall scene. Mrs. Pleisch, who recently became a member of the society, studied with Warren Wolf and Miss Katherine Fonken in the adult education classes of the Medford public school system, and recently studied with Eugene Bennett. Tomorrow's show is open to the public and many of the paintings will be on sale.

Women Editors Criticize Fashion Show for Russia

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York - (UPI) - The U.S. fashion mission to Moscow has eliminated an integrated wedding scene. But there will be an integrated company picnic sketch. A controversial \$50,000 Russian sable coat which one fashion editor charged was "carrying coals to Newcastle" will remain in the 400-couture collection.

Changes in the half-hour fashion exhibit came about Tuesday partly because of criticism from 41 of 250 fashion editors in town to cover fall and winter collections. They saw a rehearsal of the show Sunday night and drew up a petition protesting that it was not "representative of the American way of life."

The petition did not make any reference to the mingling of White and Negroes in some of the tableaux. But some reporters voiced criticism of the civil wedding scene in which a White couple were shown as witnesses for a Negro bride and groom.

"Misguided" Gesture - Ruth Quint, fashion editor of the New Haven, Conn., Register, said she thought the racially mixed wedding party was not a "true social scene . . . it seemed to me a misguided good-will gesture." Others, however, considered it a good way to "offset the bad publicity we've had worldwide because of the segregation row."

Leonard Hankin, head of the fashion industries presentation committee which will open the show in Moscow on July 25, said that wedding scene and another, showing a garden wedding, will be dropped from the show, not because of the criticism but because "the show had to be shortened." A cathedral wedding party will remain. Principals in that scene are all White; the Negro members of the cast appear as guests.

Graydon Heartsill, fashion editor of the Dallas Times-Herald, who helped circulate the petition, said that "actually it was some of the girls from the north who brought up the race thing."

She said most of the signers objected primarily because they "felt the exhibit pictured us as a frivolous nation . . . at play most of the time. It did not show that we work

damned hard for our luxuries."

Neglected Working Woman - The sharpest and most widespread criticism was that the show neglected fashions for the working woman—either at home or outside it.

Hankin said all hands involved in the privately-financed exhibition, which is costing the industry \$200,000, saw the need for changes the minute the rehearsal ended.

The petition from the 41 reporters arrived Monday, he said, and he immediately wrote each signer to ask for more detailed suggestions. It wasn't all brickbats. Lois Fegan, women's editor of the Jersey City, N.J. Journal, called it a "pretty good cross-section of American life, although not much emphasis on career girl fashions."

Kathy Loufakis, women's editor of the Morgantown, W. Va. Dominion-News, called the show "a good propaganda picture."

The fashion show uses 47 models—a few are professional, but most are amateurs representing typically city and suburban families, tots, teens, college students, young couples and a great-grandma. Three of the models are Negro—one a professional, the other two an engaged couple.

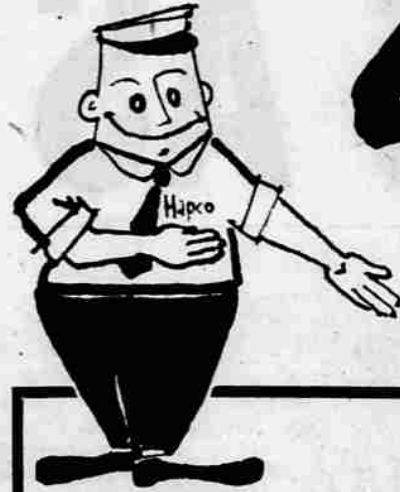
Few Campus Clothes - One editor objected because the "typically American" junior prom was missing, and because there weren't more campus clothes. Another said the show "pictured every other American woman as wearing pants."

Cathryn McCune, women's editor of the Tulsa, Okla. Tribune, was happy to see a rock 'n' roll scene dropped—"The Russians don't like that music anyway."

Evelyn Hannay, fashion and beauty editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, called one of the petitioners, called the show "not very realistic." The "golden mean" of a woman's spending on a dress is \$25, she said but most of the clothes were for the higher-income brackets.

Hankin said 30 per cent of the woman's clothes shown sell for less than \$25. He said he thought the sable would remain in the exhibit "to show the Russians what American technology and styling can do for one of their products."

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