

Assistants Close Convention Here

Miss Bernice Beutz, Portland, was installed president of the Oregon State Medical Assistants' association at a banquet Friday night at the Medford inn which closed the first annual session. Election of officers and a panel discussion on the topic "I Have a Grievance, Doctor" took up the Friday afternoon session at the Jackson hotel.

Installed with Miss Beutz were Mrs. Norma Combs, Eugene, president-elect; Mrs. Laverne Bramhall, Medford, vice-president; Mrs. Carol Graham, Medford, secretary; Mrs. Fern Barbee, Eugene, treasurer. Mrs. Shirley Stevens, Medford, is the retiring president of this new state group.

Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. Edna Wacker, Portland; Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Etel Kempe, Eugene, and Mrs. Marie Pierce, Medford.

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1960 convention in Portland September 9-10 at the same time the Oregon State Medical society convenes in annual session.

Conducting the installation were Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Carmelita Graham, Medford. Mrs. Pierce, assistant to Dr. Florian J. Shasky, Medford, was the first Oregon woman to attend a convention of the national Medical Assistants association. She was encouraged to do so by Dr. Shasky, who has unofficially sponsored and given encouragement to the new organization here, Jackson County Medical Assistants association. He was honored by the women during Friday's banquet.

Mrs. Graham was the first president of the Jackson County association, host group for the convention here. Advisors are Dr. Ralph Thompson, Dr. O. J. Halboth and Dr. Shasky. "Speaking on the Friday afternoon panel were Dr. A. P. Martini, Eugene, who is also president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Shasky and Richard G. Layton, executive secretary of the Multnomah County Medical society.

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Five officers of the Oregon State Medical Assistants' association held a post-convention board meeting Saturday morning at Henry's Broiler to plan for the new group's coming activities. Pictured at the session are (seated, left to right) Miss Bernice Beutz, Portland, president of the association; Mrs. Sam O. (Shirley) Stevens, Medford, retiring president; Mrs. E. D. (Norma) Combs, Eugene, president-elect; (standing left to right) Mrs. K. W. (Laverne) Bramhall, Medford, vice-president; and Mrs. Marvin (Carol) Graham, Medford, recording secretary.

Workshop Slated For Republicans

Jackson County club, Republican Women's Federation of Oregon, will be represented by several members at the leadership workshop to be held in Salem October 2-3. The workshop will be sponsored by the Women's Federation and held at the Marion hotel starting at noon, Friday.

Peter Gunnar, chairman of the Republican State Central committee, National Chairman Thurston Martin, senator from Kentucky, and Governor Mark Hatfield will be the principal speakers.

A Young Republican breakfast is planned Sunday at 10 a.m.

Those attending the workshop from Medford will be local club president, Mrs. Murray Gardner, Mrs. Sherman Feiss, Mrs. Frank Bash, and Mrs. James Ragland. All interested Republicans are invited to attend the session.

PREMIER TO INDIA
New Delhi, India — (UPI) — Polish Premier Josef Cyrankiewicz will pay a four-day visit to India next month for talks with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, official sources reported Saturday.

The speaker, dean of the school of religion at the University of Iowa, told of his trip last year to Russia to study the extent of religion in the Soviet Union.

In Russia the people were discouraged from being religious and are discouraged from going to church, Dr. Bach said in his talk. When religion is talked about in Russia, you are not talking about secularism, but rather a spiritual awakening.

"It is not a religious revival as we think of it. This is wishful thinking on the part of some church leaders," he said.

Churches attendance was described as overflowing in Moscow, but there are only 55 open churches in the city.

Mrs. Bosworth said that the speaker explained that in Russia there is a growing awareness of the need for some sort of spirituality to be included in the materialistic philosophy taught in the schools.

One Russian girl, a brilliant geophysicist, told Dr. Bach that "If there is a God, we young Russians will find him."

Dr. Bach explained that man is by nature religious. If he is denied the privilege of his quest, he will rebel. This religious growth in young Russia is a quiet thing as individuals satisfy their own religious needs, he said.

He concluded that it is in the fields of education, not bombs or missiles, where the greatest threat from Russia lies.

Another speaker at the conference was the Rev. Marion Brown, minister of the Brementon, Wash., Unity Center and president of the Unity Ministers' association — International. Mrs. Bosworth said that Mrs. Brown will speak in Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland. During World War II she started a Unity Center in Medford, conducting a weekly study class.

Both Mrs. Brown and the Rev. Donald O'Connor, Seattle, vice president of the Unity Ministers' Association spoke on prayer and teaching. The local minister reviewed their talks pointing to

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Guidance Clinic Expansion Considered by Two Boards

Problems connected with expansion of the Southern Oregon Guidance clinic to include family counseling service were discussed Wednesday by representatives of the Child Guidance board and the Family Counseling board, according to Mrs. Harry Heidenreich, secretary of the latter group.

This meeting was called to take advantage of the opportunity of questioning Mrs. John Waterman, chief psychiatric social worker from the Oregon State Board of Health, who was in Medford with Dr. Waterman for the state medical convention.

Mrs. Waterman said that some other communities are following this plan. Although there is some difference in the functioning of the two services, she indicated that it is quite possible for them to be combined.

The Jackson County Mental Health committee has been studying the need for family counseling services for several years and earlier this year a Family Counseling board was set up to make plans for setting up such services. Many citizens have believed that instead of organizing a completely new agency that the needed counseling services could be provided by adding another social worker and some extra clerical help to the already existing Child Guidance Clinic.

At a recent meeting the Child Guidance board approved the plan of carrying on studies looking toward such an expansion. Harold Snodgrass is chairman of the Child Guidance board and Mrs. Chester Fitch is chairman of the Family Counseling board.

Mrs. Frieda Burnside, field consultant for the Family Service Association of America, is to be in Medford October 5. At that time a joint meeting of the Child Guidance board and the Family Counseling board will be held. Her last previous trip to Medford was last February when she helped in an evaluation of the work of the temporary volunteer marriage counseling service and met with several community groups interested in this matter.

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"Unity in the Community," conference theme, was the title of an address by the Rev. Ralph Rae, field lecturer for Unity School of Christianity and minister of the Unity Village Center.

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