

Demonstration Council Celebrates Oregon Day

Portland—Today is "Oregon Day" at the National Home Demonstration Council meeting (NHDC) at the Multnomah hotel.

Speakers today include Congresswoman Edith Green, Miss Eunice Heywood, director of home economics programs, federal extension service, Washington, D.C., Mrs. Verne Alden, president of NHDC, Wellsville, Kansas, and Miss Eva Goble, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Tonight's entertainment will be provided by "The Bohemians," a group of ten Portland businessmen, recently returned from a "singing" tour of Europe.

Nearly 100 men are attending the "all women" conference. Special tours have been arranged for husbands to Multnomah and Clackamas county horticultural and flower farms, paper mills, the Tillamook burn and reforestation, fish canneries, and logging operations.

Club Visits Museum

Thirty-five members and 11 guests visited Crater Rock museum at a recent meeting of Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club. Delmar Smith, owner of the museum, briefly summarized the highlights of the collection and then answered questions. Not only does this display feature many spectacular polished pieces of agate, jasper, and petrified wood, but also a fine private collection of Indian artifacts, it is reported. Fossils are also well represented.

In addition, Elmer Binker read a brochure, "The Romance of Jade" which revealed many interesting facts about this valuable gemstone. It was particularly interesting to note that although jade has long been closely associated with the history of China, no trace of any jade mines has ever been found in that country. The term "jade" actually refers to three different minerals—nephrite, jadeite, and chloromelanite. While commonly recognized as a green stone, jade is found in every color of the rainbow.

It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge's display in the U.S. National bank has been replaced by one belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Abel. This new exhibit includes a variety of specimens, but features "cutting" material from Oregon California, and Arizona in both its natural state and as finished products of the lapidary arts.

The club meets on the second Friday of every month. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Teachers Join Forces

Rogue River—Officers were elected at a recent meeting of Rogue River Education association, held at the Rogue River High school. They are Charles Bornemann, president; Miss Alyce Young, vice-president; Miss Betty Marcia, secretary-treasurer; Robert Wilkes, chairman of the professional and economic welfare committee.

The teaching staff of Evans Valley school district was present by invitation and expressed a desire to join with the Rogue River teachers in a single organization. The Evans Valley staff membership was instructed to choose a name for the organization which would be equally representative of both staffs.

Salary schedules were discussed.

Hornbrook Society Makes Bazaar Plans

Hornbrook—Members of the Woman's Society of the Methodist church priced bazaar items at the recent meeting held at the home of the president, Mrs. Henley Clawson. A potluck luncheon preceded the meeting.

The harvest bazaar will be held October 22 in the church and a potluck luncheon is planned at noon. Selling of bazaar items will commence at 2 p.m.

A guest was Mrs. Avis Salis, Bakersfield, Calif., who is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Haworth.

Ruch PTA Plans Session Friday

Ruch—Ruch Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday, October 16, at 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Glenn Travis, president.

The business meeting and program will be followed by a baked food sale and cake walk. It is requested that as many as can bring a cake.

A movie for the children will be shown during the meeting. Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in the eighth grade.

Starting at this meeting, a traveling prize of an aquarium will be given to the room having the highest percentage of parents in attendance at each meeting.

Mrs. Carl Ludwig Hostess for Club

Wenonah club of the Degree of Pocahontas will meet Thursday, October 15, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Ludwig, 511 Austin street. Dessert will be followed by a card party.

To Opera

Mrs. R. W. Gray, Cherry Lane, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco to attend performances of the San Francisco opera. Mrs. Gray will attend "Othello," "Don Giovanni" and "La Boheme."

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Chairman Home From Conference

Mrs. James VanderSteen, 900 Mir Mar avenue, returned Monday night from Portland where she attended a regional conference of Toastmistress clubs. Mrs. VanderSteen is chairman of Council 4 of Toastmistress.

The conference was for chairmen and vice-chairmen of the 12 councils in the Northwest region. During the conference, held at the Sheraton hotel, a tea was given in honor of Mrs. Leroy C. Daniel, Eugene, president of International Toastmistress clubs.

Theme of the conference was "Mind Over Matter" and the participants discussed programming for 1960, a "club of the year" contest, finances and other club problems.

Gurdanes Here From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gurdane, Portland, have arrived in southern Oregon to spend several days.

Mr. Gurdane, who recently retired as captain of the Oregon State police for the Portland area, was then appointed bailiff to serve with Judge John F. Kilkenny, new federal judge for Oregon. Judge Kilkenny is now holding court in Medford.

Mr. Gurdane is registered at the Medford hotel, and Mrs. Gurdane is in Ashland with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Rosborough.

Ferguson said education for tomorrow's living must fit individuals to make their own decisions, to weigh and assess alternate courses of action. Such training is essential to the ability to adjust to change. He said reference points that had validity for past situations are no longer valid for today, let alone tomorrow.

The decade of the '60s will bring a flowering of the following trends: more automation, more brain work; a higher level of technical, economic, political, social, and cultural literacy; and new technological advances based on biological research, the speaker declared.

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Eagle Point Club Names Delegates

Eagle Point—Eagle Point Garden club named Mrs. Ted Flury and Mrs. M. Heckenburger voting delegates to the fall meeting of Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs. The meeting was set for today in the Methodist church in Medford.

The two delegates were elected at the last meeting of the club, held at the Flury home. Mrs. Flury served luncheon to 18 members and two visitors. Mrs. W. E. Davies, the president, conducted a business meeting and roll call was "Bird Traits."

Mrs. Earle Jossy gave the program on birds of Oregon and their habits.

Initiation Held By Bethel 36

Cave Junction—Initiation was held at the last meeting of Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters. Honored Queen Linda Prather presided.

Initiated were the Misses Claudia Hays, Karen Preston, Mary Jane Blue and Bobette Breckenridge.

Miss Dorothy Coleman, past honored queen of Bethel 13, Grants Pass, was a visitor.

Miss Rae Thrasher, librarian, gave a reading and the Misses Linda Vahrenwald, Betty Carter, Anita White and their mothers served refreshments.

Court to Honor Former Officers

Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, will honor past matrons and patrons at a meeting set for Thursday, October 15, at 8 p.m. in Medford Masonic temple.

Mrs. Frank Little and Stanley Jones, royal matron and patron, will conduct the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Esp are chairmen of the refreshment committee, with Mrs. Dorothy Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reter assisting.



Blytheville, Ark.—Two wistful admirers give Miss America, Lynda Lee Mead, the once over before she joins the parade of beauties in the National Cotton Picking Queen contest. Lynda wasn't competing for the title. —(UPI Telephone)

Hornbrook Girl Scouts Hold Large Hobby Show

Hornbrook—A Hobby show held at the Grange hall as part of the fall fund-raising drive of the local Girl Scout troop was voted by many who saw it as the most interesting event held here for many years.

The show, an innovation for Hornbrook, revealed a surprising diversity of interests and many unsuspected talents among the neighbors in this area who displayed their hobbies.

Considered by many to be one of the most outstanding was the exhibit of Indian arrowheads and artifacts collected by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson of Hills. This exhibit, insured for \$100,000, has recently been enlarged by the addition of two human skulls and parts of Indian baskets which the Johnsons unearthed two months ago from a cave 46 feet underground in Nevada.

Other Indian items displayed were rugs, baskets, moccasins and tools from the extensive collection of the late Mrs. Floy H. Forbes, who was a well-known lecturer on Indian lore in Central and Southern California. These were loaned by her daughter, Mrs. Allen Jespersen, with whom Mrs. Forbes made her home here before her death in 1955.

An unusual hobby was that displayed by O. S. Ruth who collects and mounts automobile name plates and insignia. Included in his collection are insignia from such old-timers as Oakland, Star, Maxwell, La Salle, Graham-Paige, Case, air-cooled Franklin, and other cars. Mrs. Al Kutzkey showed her unique hobby by displaying two of her wall plaques of mounted pheasants and wild grasses on a background of woven reed grasses, and Mary Ann Mitchell's oil color portraits drew much favorable comment. One of her portraits shown won first prize in August at the Siskiyou County fair.

Guns Displayed

Louie Freitas' gun collection was of special interest to the men, as were Wayne Cummins' rock and mineral display, and the collection of horse bits exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. "Tex" Ewall. The Ewells have been many years accumulating their bits, and showed 26 of the most outstanding and unusual from their collection of over 200.

Mrs. George Bray had a display of her work with winter bouquets and driftwood, and a

Carnival Planned By Parents Club

Hornbrook—Parents club discussed the coming carnival at a recent meeting. The meeting, held at the schoolhouse, was preceded by a potluck supper and conducted by the president, Mrs. Al Kutzkey.

The carnival is scheduled for October 30 at the Grange hall. Doors will open at 7 p.m., a parade will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the concessions also will open at that time. Coronation of the king and queen will take place at 9 p.m.

To Initiate

Women of the Moose will conduct initiation at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Moose hall.

Mrs. Stanley Murrey and her committee will be in charge of the program and refreshments.

McLoughlin PTA To Open Year

Berl Cox, new principal of McLoughlin Junior High school, and J. Russell Acheson, new assistant superintendent of Medford schools in charge of transportation and maintenance, will be on the program for the first fall meeting of McLoughlin Parent-Teacher association. The meeting is set for Thursday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the boys' gymnasium.

Mr. Cox will introduce other members of the faculty, and Mr. Acheson will be the speaker.

Mrs. S. J. Fagone, membership chairman, and a committee will handle membership cards. Mrs. Alva A. Wright, president, will conduct the meeting.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

General chairmen of the hobby show were Mrs. Henley Clawson and Mrs. William Wiley, assisted by Girl Scout and Brownie leaders, Mrs. Al King, Mrs. Ronald Rhodes, Mrs. Ralph Chadwick and Mrs. Harley Baker.

So much interest and enthusiasm were shown by the public that it is being planned to make the Hobby show an annual event.

Junior Symphony Director Wins Awards as Composer

Jacob Avshalomov, who will conduct the Portland Junior Symphony orchestra in a concert here Sunday, October 18, at the Medford High school auditorium, is known as one of the country's leading composers as well as orchestra directors.

Conductor Avshalomov received the Alice M. Ditson and Guggenheim awards for composition. He also won the 1954 Music Critics Circle award for his "Tom O'Bedlam" and the 1955 Naumburg award for his "Sinfonietta," which is being released by Columbia Records this month.

In March, 1957, a major work of this musician entitled "Inscriptions at the City of Brass" received its premiere in New York.

Mr. Avshalomov was born in China, and lived there until he came to Portland in 1938 to study at Reed college. As a student he himself played in the orchestra which he now directs.

Later he studied at the Eastman School of Music and during the war years was at

the "China Desk" in Washington. He returned to Portland after eight years as a member of the music faculty of Columbia university in New York, and last summer was on the faculty at Tanglewood. The concert here Sunday is being sponsored by the Oregon Centennial commission and is part of a tour which the young musicians will make around the state. The orchestra is composed of about 80 young people, all less than 21 years of age, and has been acclaimed by national and international critics and conductors. Tickets will be on sale at the door Sunday.



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