

District Garden Session Has Record Attendance

A record attendance of 180 women from 22 of the district's 23 clubs attended the annual fall meeting of Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, held October 14 at First Methodist church in Medford.

Several Federation officers were present. Here were Mrs. V. I. Brader, Chemult, Ore., president; Mrs. A. H. Mason, Portland, vice president; Mrs. H. A. Rowley, Corvallis, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Scheel, Corvallis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Medford, treasurer. Mrs. Floyd is a past state president and other past presidents in attendance were Miss Claire Hanley, Medford, and Mrs. H. O. Smith, Cave Junction.

Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Medford, Siskiyou district president, conducted the session and Mrs. Floyd, president of the Medford club, gave the welcome. Mrs. Nichol introduced five past district presidents, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Claire Douglas, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. E. W. Jermak, Ashland, and Mrs. Ira D. Fitzgerald, Medford, School Auditor.

Mrs. Brader announced a landscape design school to be given throughout the state. The first course will be May 5-7 in Corvallis.

State and national chairmen present were Mrs. Vernon Eilers, Aurora, state slides and program chairman; Mrs. Mason, national cemetery chairman; Mrs. E. G. Taylor, Talent, state by-laws; Mrs. Floyd, district achievement chairman. Each gave a report.

District chairman reporting were Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Phoenix, flower show judging school; Mrs. Ralph Hixon, Central Point, district news letter; Mrs. B. L. Lockwood, Talent, garden therapy; Mrs. Clarence Mathes, Ashland, year books; Miss Hanley, conservation; Mrs. Jermak, district scrapbook; Mrs. Douglas, horticulture.

Mrs. Lewis introduced three newly trained flower show judges. They are Mrs. L. G. Gordon, Central Point; Mrs. Arnold Bohmert, Central Point, and Mrs. Helena Overgaard, Wolf Creek.

Mrs. Douglas exhibited a Christmas tree now being manufactured in Grants Pass. Use of this tree, of a permanent design, is considered in the nature of a conservation measure since millions of forest trees are destroyed each year in order that homes, churches and business establishments of the nation may satisfy a tradition. Some who saw the tree sample Wednesday reported that it is a pleasing object.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Roy Larson, Gold Hill, chairman; Mrs. Guy Hanley, Rogue River, and Mrs. Charles Stearns, Medford, was elected. Announcements included the date of the 1960 conven-

tion of the Oregon federation, June 20-22 in Pendleton; Laurel Garden club, Rogue River, a luncheon and card party October 30; Shady Cove Garden club, a plant sale in the Fehl building November 14; Medford Garden club, an open meeting in the Jackson County court house auditorium October 22 at 1:30 p.m. with a speaker and slides on spring bulbs.

Speakers were Mrs. Smith, Cave Junction, and Jack Frost, Wilderville. Mrs. Smith talked on both herbaceous and tree peonies and Mr. Frost on orchids. Mr. Frost, an orchid hybridizer for many years, said there are 25,000 varieties of this flower and that they are easy to grow. They are to be found in all parts of the world with the exception of the Arctic regions and arid deserts. He showed slides.

Prizes were furnished by Elton's Farm and Garden store; Hoppe's greenhouse; Mrs. L. R. Thomas, Mrs. Nichol and Mrs. Eleanor Ostrander.

The Rev. George Roseberry gave the invocation and Mrs. Otto Nagel, Eagle Point, led the flag salute.

During the meeting Mrs. Howard Bush, Medford, sang, with Mrs. H. E. Marsh as accompanist.

At luncheon, table favors were supplied by various clubs, and the Chetco Nursery, Harbor, sent 100 bulbs by Azalea Garden club, Brookings. The Azalea club also displayed azaleas.

Valley Navy Mothers To Meet on Tuesday

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 20, for an all day session at the home of Mrs. C. R. Alexander, 110 Almond street.

Sewing is planned for the morning and a potluck luncheon at noon.

All mothers of Navy, Marine corps and Coast Guard personnel are invited to attend.

Tomato Gumbo
New York (UPI)—Fresh tomato gumbo, Georgia style, can be served as a vegetable course. In a saucepan, combine 3 cups of diced fresh tomatoes, 2 cups of sliced fresh okra, 1 cup of uncooked fresh corn cut off the cob, 1/4 cup of boiling water and 1 small finely chopped onion.

Cover and cook until vegetables are tender and mixture thickens. Add salt to taste (using up to 3 teaspoons), 1 tablespoon of butter or margarine 1/2 teaspoon of ground black pepper and 1 teaspoon of sugar. Serves 6.

Women's News • Social Events



Paris—Princess Grace of Monaco, in Paris with her husband, Prince Rainier, on an official visit, made the rounds of society in plenty of style. The photo at left shows her wearing a tailored ensemble at an official reception given by the Paris Municipal council in City Hall. At right she wears a diamond tiara with formal attire at President Charles De Gaulle's reception in honor of the Prince and Princess of Monaco at the Elysee Palace. —(UPI Telephoto)

Gold Hill PTA To Sponsor UNICEF Halloween Project

Gold Hill — "Home and School Together" was the theme for the first meeting of the Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association Thursday, October 8 in the Hanby school gymnasium. The invocation was given by the Rev. James F. Eubanks Jr., and Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, president of the unit, conducted the business session, preceding the program and reception honoring the teachers.

H. D. Force, local postmaster, reported that a program has been set up by the post office department in an effort to stop obscene materials from going through the mails. He said those responsible for sending undesirable literature obtain the names of young people through many ways, and urged parents, whose children have received or may receive this type of mail, to return the envelope as well as the obscene material to him, or send it to the postmaster general, so that the material can be traced. Mrs. Kellogg added that the National PTA is concerned about this problem and stressed the importance of parents cooperating with the post office officials.

She announced that a safety committee will be appointed this year to promote good safety habits concerning certain traffic hazards which children may encounter going to and from school.

Plans were made to sponsor the annual Halloween project for the United Nations

Two Travelers Visitors in City

Among interesting guests in Medford last week were Mr. and Mrs. Zouhdi Derhall, Portland, and Mr. Derhall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mumb Derhall of Jordan. The two couples visited here with Mrs. Zouhdi Derhall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, South Stage road.

The elder Derhalls were on their first trip to America and while in the Rogue valley were taken on tours of mills, industrial plants, stores and various other typical businesses of this area.

Mr. Derhall, who is employed by the United Nations in Jordan, is especially interested in business and industry in this country and stated that one of Jordan's greatest needs is to increase industry. The visitors were taken to the Oregon coast, and to Crater lake. While at the lake the Lewises prepared a picnic dinner for the travelers, and served them their first American "hot dogs".

Mr. and Mrs. Mumb Derhall made the trip to Portland by air and made stops in Cairo, Beirut, Brussels, Paris, London and New York. They were able to report that in each city friends of their two sons, both of whom now live in Portland, met them at the airport and saw to their comfort and welfare.

Nominations On Rebekah Agenda

Central Point-First Nominations of officers will be held at a meeting of Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge Wednesday, October 21, at 8 p.m.

Showers will be held for Mrs. Robert S. Monsey and Mrs. Billy Flannery. For those who were unable to attend the shower given for Mrs. James E. Beiter, there will be a gift table decorated in her honor.

Mrs. John M. Weidman will chairmen for the refreshment committee. Members of the F. L. Club will be honored during the program.

Mrs. Daniel Stewart To Be Club Hostess
Gold Hill — Mrs. Daniel Stewart will be hostess at her home here Thursday, October 22, at 8 p.m. for a meeting of the Past Noble Grand's club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge.

Team Work Theme For PTA Unit

"Team Work Does It" will be the theme for Lincoln Parent-Teacher association this year. Mrs. Max Weston, president, announced her theme at the first meeting of the association, held recently at the school.

Mrs. C. R. Adamson of the Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association, asked patrons of the Lincoln district to cooperate in the annual coin collection for UNESCO on Halloween. Children going out in the traditional "trick and treat" calls will be asked again this year to collect money to be used for food and medicine for children in the underprivileged countries.

Principal J. L. Holmes explained the work of Medford Junior Women's club in supplying clothing for needy children, and pointed out that club members are selling calendars in order to raise funds for the clothing pool.

Mr. Holmes also introduced the teaching staff, the cafeteria personnel and three special education teachers. They are Mrs. Catherine Walker, who teaches the physically handicapped, Paul Gandt, who has the mental adjustment group, and Oliver Erickson, who has the reading clinic.

These three spoke of their work, their philosophy and what they hope to do for the children.

Mr. Erickson stated that Medford schools rank high in the United States, one reason being the special education provided for children in need of this service.

A traveling trophy and \$2 was won by Miss Anna Laura Honts' room for the largest number of parents attending. Refreshments were served with teachers receiving individual decorated cakes.

Reception Honors Minister, Wife
Jacksonville—The Rev. and Mrs. King K. Jones Jr. were honored at a surprise reception on Sunday following the morning worship service at First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville.

The event observed the first anniversary of the arrival of the couple at the church and was given by members of the congregation. Pastel colored chrysanthemums and white candles centered the tea table for the reception and a large cake inscribed with "One Year With Connie and King" was served.

During the event Mrs. Otto Niedermeyer read a poem of tribute to the couple.

Shady Cove Unit To Hold Meeting
Shady Cove — The October meeting of Shady Cove Home Extension Unit will be held Tuesday, October 20th, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Max Hawks, Rogue River drive.

Miss Mary Pat Lucy, county home extension agent will speak on "Color in the Home."

The Home Extension Unit is open to all women of the community and everyone is urged to attend.

ia; and both custodians, Al Beman and Charles Foot.

Hostesses during the refreshment hour were Mrs. Lester Wakeman, Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Elbert Maerz, eighth grade parents.

The annual membership drive was opened at this meeting by the chairman, Mrs. Donald Meister. Anyone who is interested in the activities of the local organization is invited to join.

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College Women Hear President

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, spoke for the first fall meeting of the College Women's Club of the Rogue River Valley, held at First Methodist church in Ashland, Saturday, October 10.

Dr. Stevenson gave an economic view of Jackson county today and a glimpse into the future. In the past agriculture and lumber were the main attractions to the valley, he said. Today, besides the fruit industry and lumber, the valley, surrounded by mountains similar to those found in Switzerland, and the climate have attracted tourists from all parts of the nation.

The county can look forward to an increase in the fruit industry, due partly to the diversion of fruit lands in California to other purposes, and to an increase in tourist trade, Dr. Stevenson said.

Dr. Stevenson was introduced by Miss Bertha Stephens, Ashland.

Mrs. Frank Davis presented Mrs. Jay Kaylor, who sang three numbers. She was accompanied by Mrs. Walter McCoy. All are from Ashland.

Mrs. Wallace Haskins, president of the club, presided at the business meeting which preceded the program.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Charles Thatcher, Mrs. Edith Whillock, Mrs. Elmer Ness, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Virginia Westerfield and Mrs. Herchall Hill.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. N. H. Dillon and Miss Ethel Reid.

Serving on the social committee were Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Amos Willets, Mrs. Ralph Billings, Mrs. Frank Dickey, Mrs. Charles Forrest, Miss Hazel Stephens and Miss Mary Andrews, all from Ashland.

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Group to Plan Halloween Party

Townsend Harmony club will meet Wednesday, October 21, to make plans for a Halloween party on October 28, at Carpenter's hall.

Nomination of club officers was held last week and election will be held October 28.

Last week two delegates and two alternates were named to attend the next fourth district council meeting to be held at Eugene, Ore., Sunday November 1.

Three new club members were reported.

The meeting closed with readings. Music was furnished by Bliss Heine, Enos Naffziger and James Peacher.

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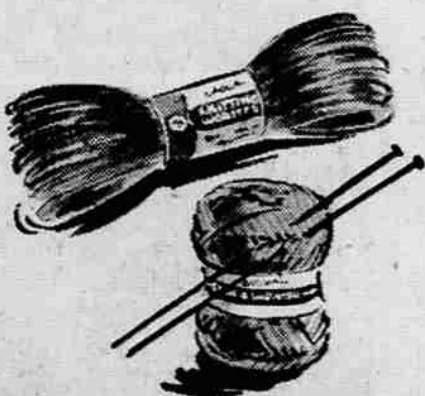
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