

County Operation Topic For Republican Meeting

Three members of Medford League of Women Voters presented a program on county government for a meeting of Medford unit, Oregon Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, held yesterday at the Red Cross building. The program was part of a series on government and its operation being carried on by the Republican group.

Speakers were Mrs. John Ousterhout, Mrs. Ben Day and Mrs. Harry Danielson.

Mrs. Ousterhout outlined the county administrative set up, saying that the county judge and the two commissioners are the main administrators, with the judge, who has no judicial powers, as the presiding officer. She spoke of their duties, which include supervision of the county's financial structure, setting up the budget, levying of taxes necessary to operate the county, supervision of the county's roads, serving as members of the welfare commission, granting of licenses and many other functions.

Speaker Coming For Knife-Fork

Edward Tomlinson, considered one of the nation's top authorities on inter-American affairs, will speak in Medford Tuesday, October 27, for Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club. The dinner meeting will be at Rogue Valley Country club with dinner to be served at 6:45 p.m.

Reservations are to be made no later than Saturday, October 24, with the club secretary, Mrs. Richard House, 15 Corning court.

Mr. Tomlinson, who is a feature writer for the Washington Daily News in Washington D. C., has made an exhaustive study of conditions in Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Venezuela and other South American countries.

'Dino' Chosen As School Play

"Dino" has been selected as the first major production of the year at Medford Senior High school. It will be directed by Mrs. Leonore Zapell. The play, originally presented on Studio One, CBS-TV, was written by Reginald Rose.

"Dino" is an all-school production and is sponsored by the Thespians, Troupe 358, a new drama club at MHS.

The story is based on the emotional conflicts of a teenage boy, Dino Falcaro, who has just returned from spending four years in a reform school. It is race against time to keep him from becoming a real criminal.

Production dates have been set for November 12 and 13. Tickets will go on sale October 26.

Glen Abbotts To Be Honored At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Abbott of Lake Creek and Medford will be honored at an open house Friday, October 23, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

The open house is being sponsored by Redman and Pocahontas lodges and will be held at Redman hall, Fourth and Apple street, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock.

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, longtime residents of Jackson county, have been members of the Redman and Pocahontas lodges for many years.

Phoenix HEC

Phoenix - Phoenix Grange Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, October 21, at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. O. V. Pope, 5127 South Pacific highway.

Mrs. Charles Johnson will be co-hostess.

Training Of Leaders Continues

Second of a series of training sessions for Girl Scout leaders and assistants will be held Wednesday, October 21, at 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Mary's Casa.

Craft and nature activities and program planning are scheduled. A song and games session will begin at 12:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to take a sack lunch and wear play clothing. Coffee will be available.

Forty-five new leaders and assistants attended the first session held last Wednesday at the Casa. Mrs. A. Carrara, Mrs. Raymond Reter and Mrs. Jerry Gastineau were the trainers.

A personal name-tag design was made by early arrivals, and get-acquainted games and songs were led by Mrs. Carrara, Mrs. Scott Davis, Scout volunteer in the Rogue Valley council for the past 20 years, gave a brief history of the growth and phases of the council's structure.

Mrs. Reter, council program chairman, explained the committee's work and discussed plans for the Medford district's Brownie Revel, a play day for Brownie Scouts in the second and third grades, which will be held at You Velle Park on Saturday, October 31, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. She also announced that the first session of the annual Charm school will be held October 24 at Hedrick Junior High school.

During the orientation period, Mrs. R. W. Gray, council vice president, extended greetings from the president, Mrs. Thomas Lytle, and explained briefly how board members and leaders work together.

Scouting Explained

Mrs. Gastineau explained "What Is Scouting" and told of the Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in the many countries of the World Association. The girl-centered program includes activities in eleven main fields, homemaking, community life, literature and dramatics, arts and crafts, music and dancing, international friendship, health and safety, nature, out-of-doors, sports and games, and agriculture.

Memberships in Girl Scouts is open to all girls, 7 through 17 years of age, who are willing to subscribe to the Girl Scout Promise and Laws.

Leaders participated in typical first meetings of a troop, learning the promise, motto, handshake, and several Scout songs. Intermediate leaders discussed how to help the girls plan their programs, the meaning of proficiency badges, and how to integrate home-making activities in the troop and in the coming Charm school.

Color in Home Topic For Lake Creek Unit

Lake Creek - Lake Creek Extension unit members held the October meeting at the Grange hall and had a lesson on "Color in the Home" given by Mrs. Charles Ganzel and Mrs. John Davidson.

It was said the color of the house should be a complementary color to the interior color scheme. Many beautiful shades may be achieved by the combining of colors, the teachers said, and warned that in the selection of curtains, drapery materials, and rugs, one should not make a too rapid decision.

Secret Pal names were revealed and gifts presented. New names will be drawn at the November meeting.

Mrs. Tom Tibbetts, Lake Creek, was a guest.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Meyer, Brownsboro. The lesson is "Living in Twenty-Four Hours" will be given by Miss Mary Pat Lucy, Jackson County Home Extension agent.

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Mobile, Ala.—Mobile City Clerk S. H. Hendrix issues a "spike heel permit" to Mrs. Betty McNutt, first woman to receive the permit under a new city ordinance which went into effect recently. The permit relieves the city of responsibility in the event women wearing high heels are involved in accidents. The city has been involved in numerous lawsuits by high-heel-wearing women who have claimed they fell on city property. (UPI Telephoto)

PEO Chapter in Ashland Aids 'New Eyes' Project

"New Eyes, Inc.," a project to provide eyeglasses to the needy, has been supported in the Rogue valley for many years through work of Chapter AC, PEO, Ashland.

The New Eyes program, started in 1932 in New Jersey as a non-profit, charitable organization, collects old gold and silver by gathering discarded spectacles, watches, rings, dental appliances, silverware and other items.

Over 211,000 persons have been helped by the corporation and over one million pairs of glasses have been received.

The Junior Service League of Short Hills, N.J., sponsors collection of the scrap, which is sorted by a group of 75 women, working without pay

in rent-free rooms. The scrap is sent to a refinery and with the money received, New Eyes for the Needy, Inc., arranges for distribution of artificial eyes and new prescription glasses to needy persons in all parts of the United States and in several foreign countries.

Fifty-three hospitals in the U.S. guarantee quotas, 66 maintain funds and 69 hospitals and welfare agencies make arrangements to provide help on request.

Persons in the Medford area who wish to contribute may leave materials at Lippert's Home Furnishers, 220 North Bartlett street, or make arrangements for collection by calling Mrs. J. W. McCoy, MUrdock 6-5722.

PTA Council To Meet Wednesday

The first meeting of the 1959-60 year of Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will have "What Makes a Strong Family" as the theme. This is in line with the national theme, "Strengthening the Home, Source of Our Nation's Greatness."

The meeting will be held Wednesday, October 21, at Butte Falls High school auditorium beginning at 9:45 a.m. with a coffee hour. William Hunter, superintendent of Butte Falls schools, will welcome the group.

Mrs. M. O. Grove, Phoenix, will speak on "Health Programs" and this will be followed by three PTA "clinics." Mrs. Owen A. Kunkel, Medford, will conduct one on "Ways and Means." Mrs. Emerson T. Anderson, Medford, council president, will lead a clinic for unit presidents and Mrs. Walter Stroup and Mrs. Arthur Cook, Medford, will conduct one on magazines and study groups.

The problems of the distribution of pornographic material to children will be discussed by Mrs. John Benson, Medford.

Luncheon will be served at noon for a nominal charge and at 1 p.m. a panel discussion on the "Strong Family" theme is planned.

Child care will be available in the school gymnasium for 50 cents per family, but no lunches will be provided.

Elk Trail PTA To Hold Dinner

Elk Trail - A potluck dinner and fun night are scheduled for the October Elk Trail Parent-Teacher association meeting October 22. The dinner meeting will be held in the school cafeteria.

Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Those attending the dinner are asked to bring a hot dish; coffee and cool drinks will be served.

After a short business meeting, the un Night program will be held in the gymnasium.

Oak Grove PTA To See Movies

Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday, October 22, at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of the school. Mrs. Florence Connors will show movies taken of her trip this summer to Australia and other points.

The business meeting will follow in the cafeteria with Mrs. C. Rease Braley explaining the purposes of UNICEF. Refreshments will be served by mothers of the fifth grade children.

Club Welcomes City Newcomers

Newcomers to Medford and vicinity will be welcome when Medford Sojourners club meets Thursday, Oct. 22 at 12:30 p.m. at Girls Community club. Any woman who has lived in this area for two years or less is eligible to become a member.

Sojourners is a purely social organization and its main purpose is to help newcomers become acquainted. Meetings are held bi-monthly and include coffee and dessert and a short business meeting. Bridge, pinocle and canasta, are played the remainder of the afternoon.

Guests Listed By Chapter CP

Three guests will attend a luncheon meeting of Chapter CP, PEO sisterhood, to be held Wednesday, October 21, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. I. A. Mirick, Lucky lane.

They will be Mrs. Dorothy Berry, director of public relations for Cottey college, Nevada, Mo.; Mrs. Agnes McDonald, Medford, area representative for the college, and Mrs. E. E. Vehrs, Grants Pass, a past president of the Oregon chapter.

Cottey college is owned and supported by the sisterhood.

Lesson On Color Planned for Group

Central Point - "Color in the Home" will be the topic for a meeting of Central Point Home Extension unit to be held Wednesday, October 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reames, Demonstration leaders will be Mrs. Georgia White and Mrs. Frank Bruce.

Child care will be available at the home of Mrs. Eunice Jones, 235 Laurel street, Central Point.

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.

Tuesday:
7:30 p.m. - Chapter BE of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. E. F. Bolt, Homestead-on-the-Rogue, North Pacific highway.

7:30 p.m. - Zion Lutheran church, Mary circle, home of Mrs. Douglas Gordenier, 1516 Stratford Way.

8 p.m. - Crater Lake Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW hall.

8 p.m. - Eastwood Baptist church circles: Esther, home of Mrs. Virgie Garner, 15 Tripp st.; Joyce Smith circle, home of Mrs. G. R. Hagan, 630 South Holly st.

8 p.m. - Rogue Valley Handweavers, home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Day, North Pacific highway.

8 p.m. - Zion Lutheran church circles: Lydia, home of Mrs. Owen Kunkel, 1411 East McAndrews rd.; Miriam, home of Mrs. Chester Baker, 459 Grand ave., Central Point.

Wednesday:
9:30 a.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church, circle 2, with Mrs. Jerald McGrew, 4250 Jacksonville highway.

9:45 a.m. - League of Women Voters unit, with Mrs. Hugh Collins, 34 Glen Oak court.

10:30 a.m. - Central Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. E. E. Reames, Crater Lake highway.

11 a.m. - Townsend Harmony club, Carpenter's hall, 123 1/2 West I ain st.

12 noon - Reames Social club, Medford Masonic temple.

12:30 p.m. - Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. I. A. Mirick, Lucky lane.

1 p.m. - Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Eddie Simmons, 2210 Capitol ave.

Unit Names Chairmen

Chairmen of standing committees for Wilson Park Home Extension unit have been announced. They are Mrs. Oscar H. Smeltz, historian; Mrs. Paul Blair, membership; Mrs. John Niles, hospitality; Mrs. Verner McCall, recreation; Mrs. Gary Conrad, A.C.W.W.; Mrs. Gary Shaffer, research; Mrs. Darwin Durr, citizenship; Mrs. Clifford Thomas, health and safety; Mrs. Ronald White, publicity; and Mrs. Lloyd Turner, program planning.

Mrs. Verner McCall, Mrs. Thomas Merrimen, Mrs. Gary Pree, Mrs. Ronald Harding, Mrs. Gary Conrad, Mrs. John Niles, Mrs. Lloyd Turner, Mrs. Clifford Thomas, Mrs. Dwight Albright and Mrs. Oscar H. Smeltz were selected as project leaders for the rest of the year.

"Color in the Home" was the project presented for the last meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Verner McCall, 525 Boardman. Mrs. Tom Merrimen and Mrs. Clifford Thomas were co-hostesses in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Gary Pree and Mrs. Ronald White, project leaders, demonstrated to the group how to mix colors and use them together.

The three basic types of color schemes; monochromatic, analogous, and complementary were shown to the group with the aid of magazine pictures. A question and answer period followed.

The next meeting will be held at 35 Chestnut st. All women interested in the extension program are invited to attend. Those wishing additional information may call the chairman, Mrs. David Shaffer, at Spring 4-274.

1:30 p.m. - Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Clarence Drummond, East Fairview place.

1:30 p.m. - Zion Lutheran church circle: Ruth, home of Mrs. Andrew Severson, 604 Plum st.

2 p.m. - Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

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