

News of Women



Three Jackson county women who cooperated with the American Mothers committee last year in the committee's continuing program to "develop and strengthen the moral and spiritual foundation of the American home" are shown here with Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr. (left), Oregon Mother of the Year for 1959. The three, honored at a recent tea given by Mrs. Bosworth are (left to right), Mrs. W. W. Brawn, Medford, Mrs. Grover T. Mulkey, Gold Hill, and Mrs. William Jeffery, Medford. As retiring Mother of the Year, Mrs. Bosworth becomes president of the Oregon Mothers' association and will take that office in June.



Mrs. Leigh Gustison of Medford is president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers and will preside over the annual convention to be held here April 25-28. The organization Mrs. Gustison heads is one of the largest in the state, with more than 100,000 members; more than a thousand are expected for the convention. Mrs. Gustison is one of the Oregon delegates to the Golden Anniversary White House Conference on Children and Youth which opens in Washington, D. C., March 27. (Landis photo)



Mrs. Maxine (Paul R.) Smith, language teacher at Medford High school ended her term as president of Oregon Education association at the group's annual convention last week in Portland. Mrs. Smith was president of the Department of Classroom Teachers before becoming OEA president and has served on many committees and boards for both OEA and the National Education association. As junior past OEA president, Mrs. Smith will continue to have many responsibilities for the organization, and recently was named to the state-wide Colleges for Oregon's Future committee.



Mrs. Hildred M. Zell, Wasco, Ore., a past president of the Oregon Federation of Women's club, will be speaker for a convention of First District of the Federation to be held in Medford Thursday, March 24, at First Methodist church. (Gladys Gilbert photo.)



One of the newest hobby organizations for women in the city is the Grandmothers' Piano Duet club. The club was started by Mrs. Francis Gregory, who wanted to play piano duets and having no friends interested in this recreation, placed an advertisement in The Mail Tribune. The club now has nine members, and meets in the homes of members who have pianos. Two members, Mrs. Floyd C. Freeman (at left) and Mrs. Gregory are shown practicing last week at the home of Mrs. Edith Southwick, 1817 Woodlawn drive, an interested listener.



Alpha Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International sorority last week completed the addressing and mailing of letters and Easter Seals in Jackson county for the annual fund drive for the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Mrs. Lyman Smith (at left) and Mrs. Robert Klumph are shown at the Medford post office with part of the 20,000 envelopes which went in the mail Wednesday. Mrs. Klumph and Mrs. Robert Shangle are co-chairmen this year for the mailing campaign. This is the 12th year that the chapter has participated in some phase of the drive, and the fourth year members have conducted the complete county campaign.