



County Clerk E. M. Madden, Phoenix, was among the guests at a luncheon last week given by Rogue chapter, National Secretaries association, at Rogue Valley Country club. Mr. Madden was recently named "Boss of the Year" by the group. Pictured with the honored "boss" are (left

to right) Mrs. Jean Brown, his secretary; Mrs. Duane Greer, president of the chapter and Mrs. Madden. The luncheon is an annual event given to honor the wives of the secretary's employers.

Women's Republican Club Organized in Rogue River

Rogue River - At a no-host luncheon held at the Rogue River on South Pacific Pacific highway April 26, the Rogue River Republican Women's club was organized with Mrs. Carleton Sandeen as president.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Sam Bellah, first vice-president; Mrs. Marcella McCullough, second vice-president; Mrs. Cedric T. Rambo, secretary and Mrs. Beryl Ingie, treasurer.

The meeting was conducted

will be Mrs. Stephen (Eve) Nye, Medford.

All Republican and other interested women of Rogue River community are invited to attend the club meetings.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Sandeen at JUNiper 2-3382, Rogue River.

In addition to those previously mentioned other guests were Mrs. Ted Hopkins, Mrs. J. J. Stephens, Mrs. Lynabel Deek, Mrs. Edward Schreengost, Mrs. Maybelle Eaton, all Rogue River and Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin, Grants Pass.

Group to Answer Questions About Proposed School

Members of the Sacred Heart parish finance committee will attend the Monday night meeting of St. Mary's Grade School Parents' club to answer questions concerning the new parochial high school now in the planning stage.

Because of the general interest in this topic, the meeting will be open to all who have questions to ask about the proposed school. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the activities room on the second floor of St. Mary's school at Eleventh and South Ivy streets.

Business of the evening will include election of officers. Richard Randolph, chairman of the nominating committee, has announced that a slate of nominees has been prepared for recommendation to the club. Assisting him in selecting the candidates were E. E. Ford and Mrs. Jack Van Dyck.

Mrs. George Davy, chairman of the library maintenance committee, will present a final and complete report on the Rogue Chef cookbook project.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour following the business session. In charge is Mrs. Philip Lowry; she will be assisted by mothers of children in Sister Columban Mary's fifth grade room.

Greeters will be Mrs. Darrell Leavens and Mrs. Joseph Moore.

Auxiliary to Hold Dance at Camp White

Another in the series of dances being sponsored by the Ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Oregon, will be held at the Camp White theatre, Monday, May 2, at 8 p.m.

Music will be furnished by the Camp White orchestra. Those wishing transportation may take the bus at the Trailways depot 7:30 p.m.



Do you know a woman who works unusually hard for her church, scout troop or PTA? Does your neighbor unselfishly help with many committees, serve as president of her club and still find time for family and friends? Have you often said of your best friend "she deserves a medal?"

If so, why not nominate her for the Medford Jayceettes first "meritorious award of the year?" The women of this group are anxious to honor such a woman at a luncheon May 14, and are asking groups of all sorts to nominate candidates they believe to be deserving. The women must be between 20 and 40 years of age. Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Charles Henry are co-chairmen of the project.

Potpourri joined in the collective sigh of relief which went up from PTA committee chairman and workers last week when the Oregon Congress convention ended, with almost everyone agreeing that it had been managed successfully. Conventions as large as this one require months of planning. Just about the same time the arrangements chairman, Mrs. Owen Kunkel and Mrs. Emerson Anderson were beginning to "dig in" for the final days, Mrs. Anderson broke her ankle in an automobile accident.

This brought about a shift of work load and Mrs. Kunkel later said "Maxine had to be the committee brains while I was the legs."

Flowers, decorations and favors seem to be an important part of women's conventions, and this was not neglected here. Mrs. William Tyeer made several hundred little candies shaped like miniature pears, each one delicately colored and with a pear blush and wick colored and bent to resemble the fruit stem. These were used for the regional dinners.

At the Region six dinner at Kim's (for delegates from Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties), and at the banquet Wednesday night a large decorated PTA cake, made by Mrs. Sylvia Alder, Shady Cove, was displayed. Because of the elaborate decorations, no PTA official found the courage to cut the confection.

At the banquet the long tables held little bouquets of yellow and blue daisies, while the big floral decoration for the table of honor was of blue iris and yellow tulips. Medford's Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Congress president who was loudly praised for her ability to preside gracefully and efficiently, looked exceptionally pretty as she sat back of the big flower arrangement. She wore a frock of beige lace.

At the Region six dinner Tuesday, Mrs. Gustison wore a beige dress of starched chiffon. Best of all the society editor liked the pretty hat she wore opening day—it was covered with white flowers.

Many voiced praise for the judgement of the PTA member responsible for arranging the low picket fence and flower decorations for the edge of the large stage. This not only made an attractive sight, but discreetly served as a partial screen for those sitting on stage.

Mrs. Gustison's duties not only included presiding at the main sessions and the banquet, but she also presided for two noon workshop sessions for unit presidents. At the Tuesday noon session, the group discussed how to bring about control of pornographic literature and pictures sent to young people through the mails, how to keep members interested in working for PTA, the problem of falling interest at the high school level and "how can the PTA bring about more interest in school curriculum?"

At length one voice asked "what do you think about the room count?" Having written or edited thousands of PTA stories which dutifully recorded which room had been successful in having the largest representation of parents, the woman's editor was pleased to hear Mrs. Gustison say she believed there must be some better way of bringing parents out for PTA meetings than "putting Johnny on the spot."

Convention delegates left Hedrick school Tuesday night with praise for the talk of Dr. Paul Wright, pastor of First Presbyterian church in Portland.

Potpourri agrees with the pastor said. He thinks Americans over-estimate the importance of "giving children everything"—the so-called "advantages." With that we agree. We also agree that poverty is not a blessing, but that the lack of luxury confers a stronger citizen. We also heartily agree that "we strive for ridiculous things—things which mean nothing."

The minister added that we hear about these things through the newspapers, television and radio. He didn't mention that Americans also learn about endless valuable, useful, interesting and worthwhile "things" from their newspapers, television and radio stations.

Dr. Wright also said Americans have lost their sense of values and should teach their children "real values." But he never listed these "real values," and this writer would have been interested to have him do so.—O.S.

AAUW to Hold Annual Dinner



Miss Pamela Gilkison will be piano soloist at the high school concert set for Sunday, May 8, at Hedrick Junior High school. Miss Gilkison, junior in Medford High school, will play with the combined orchestras of Hedrick, McLoughlin and Medford High schools.

Concert To Feature Soloist

Miss Pamela Gilkison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross F. Gilkison, 1411 Crown avenue, will be the piano soloist Sunday, May 8, during the combined concert of Medford High and McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior High school orchestras.

The concert is scheduled for 2 p.m. in Hedrick auditorium.

Miss Gilkison, a junior at Medford High school, has studied piano for ten years. She is a student of Mrs. Roberta Bebb.

The junior student is a member of the high school choir, the senior symphony band and the orchestra. She is a member of the rally squad and was recently elected yell queen for next year.

Miss Gilkison will play the first movement of Haydn's "Piano Concerto in D Major" and will be accompanied by the orchestra.

John E. Drysdale directs the Hedrick and High school orchestras and Elmer V. Ayres is director of the McLoughlin orchestra.

Tickets for the concert are available from Purucker Music House, Swem's, Emerald Music company and orchestra members.

Russell Book Topic for Club

Mrs. Hazel E. Flurry will give a book review for the Wednesday Study club on May 4 at the Girls Community club. She has chosen "Living in State" by Beatrice Russell for review.

Mrs. R. W. Smith will also appear on the program with a talk on a selected subject.

Meeting Announced For Adarel Chapter

Jacksonville - Adarel chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting, Thursday, May 5, 8 p.m. at the Masonic temple, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Furman Everham, worthy matron and Don Shores, worthy patron will preside. The committee for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Ira Luman and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilkes.

Simons, Mrs. R. Renwick Taylor, and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy will assist them.

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All-Day Meeting Planned for Club

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club will meet Tuesday, May 2, at 10 a.m. in the Girls Community hall for an all day session.

During the morning quilts will be tied; a potluck dinner will be served at noon.

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

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Chains Replace Belts and Rings

New York - In Paris, the girls are wearing chains - around their waist (instead of a belt), around their finger (instead of a wedding ring), around their neck (instead of a choker), around the wrist (instead of a bracelet).

The size of pearls in costume jewelry grows with each season. Now, they come in both the size and shape of onions. Designer Judith McCann does necklaces, one, two or three strand, in a new bead which looks like it.

might have come right off a produce counter. Matching earrings are gold hoops with onion pearl drops.

"Mess It Forth" New York - (AP) - Oldtimers often refer to a "mess" old beans or other dish when talking of cooking. With good reason, according to early cookbooks displayed at a recent antiques fair in New York. The term means "to serve." Many recipes used the term "mess it forth"—meaning serve it.

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