

Champagne Tea and Show To Be Convention Event

A champagne tea and style show will be the outstanding event for women during the annual convention of the Oregon Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Ladies of Elks to be held in Medford this week.

The convention opens tomorrow, and the tea and show will be held Friday, May 27, at 2 p.m. at the Medford armory. All interested women of the area are invited to attend, and tickets will be on sale at the door.

Several hundred women are expected to attend, since about a thousand Ladies of Elks will be in the valley for the convention, it is reported from convention headquarters.

Mrs. Raymond Reter is chairman of general arrangements for the champagne tea. Chairmen for the style show are Mrs. Manville Heisel and Mrs. Ronald Ricketts.

Clothing from Mann's, Rath's, Pick's, Leon's, Big Y, Johnston and Stewart, the Shoe Mart, Burelson's, Hadley's, Jean Hart's and the Fashionette will be modeled.

Serving as models will be Mrs. Billy D. Blackstone, Mrs. Collyer H. Buffington, Mrs. Abner Clark, Mrs. A. Z. Dean, Mrs. C. Edward Gordon, Mrs. Floyd Hart, Mrs. Alan B. Holmes, Mrs. Frank Hopewell, Miss Jo Anne Jamison, Mrs. Robert Kyle, Mrs. John Lusk, Mrs. Houston Pitts, Mrs. Arlon Skinner and Mrs. Robert C. Taylor.

Several of the models, some

of whom are members of the Junior Service League, have had considerable experience appearing in local fashion shows.

During the event the wives of officers of the Oregon Elks lodge will be introduced and honored.

Refreshments will include champagne punch and other more traditional tea delicacies.

Hospital Has Annual Baby Party

The employees' cafeteria at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital was the scene of the annual "baby birthday party" on Friday, May 13, between 1 and 2 p.m. Twenty babies born at Rogue Valley during the first half of May, 1959, along with their parents or grandparents, were invited to celebrate their first birthday together, during National Hospital week.

Each child attending received a gift and an individual cake decorated with his or her name. Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Forest Van Vleck, and Mrs. Glen Bessonette, co-chairmen of Hospital week events for the auxiliary. Assisting them were Mrs. R. A. Skinner, Mrs. S. M. Tuttle, Mrs. Orrin Brown, and several of the hospital personnel.

Babies invited to the affair included Michael Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Prospect; Michael Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimpston, Central Point; Randall Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Green, Medford; Julie Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lick, Medford; Jill Ellen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Engleson, Medford; David Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Wales, Central Point; Rory Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Petersen, Trail.

Craig Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Thompson, Central Point; Eleanor Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Clifford, Medford; Toni Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leo Fulcher, Medford; Dixie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morse, Prospect; Deana Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe, Medford; Robert Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ryan, Medford; Daniel Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Nelson, Medford.

Brent William, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. DeManby, Medford; Linda Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman, Eagle Point; Cheryl Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Coleman, Central Point; David Duane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rasmussen, Medford; Roeki Ramon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rojas, Medford; and Kenneth Arvid, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Simon, Bly, Oregon.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. Roy Eskew and Mrs. A. C. Mosier. Guests are welcome.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served in the dining room by the De Molay mothers.

The De Molay Mothers club will also meet at 7:30 p.m. in the dining hall for a short business session. They will make plans for installation. All mothers of De Molay members are invited to attend.

Calendar

- Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Students of Peggy Apollo, recital, First Southern Baptist church, 794 Lozier lane.
- Wednesday: 11 a.m.—Agate Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Edwin Boardman, Fern Valley rd.
- 11 a.m.—Medford Townsend club, Walker's Dreamland, 415 1/2 East Main st.
- 11:30 a.m.—Lone Pine, Willamette and Westside units, festival in Roxy Ann Grange hall.
- 12 noon—Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.
- 12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA, PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. F. C. Lorish, 830 Minnesota ave.
- 12:30 p.m.—Nevita, Alpha, Reames and Adare chapters, Past Matrons, Masonic temple, Central Point.
- 1 p.m.—Medford, Oak Grove, and Griffin Creek units May festival, courthouse auditorium.

Installation On Program For Festival

Installation of officers will be a feature of the spring festival which members of Lone Pine, Willamette and Westside Extension units will hold Wednesday, May 25, in the Roxy Ann Grange hall, Spring street at Valley View drive.

The doors will open at 11:30 a.m. for viewing of exhibits prepared by project leaders and 4-H clubs showing work accomplished during the past year. Planned for the afternoon program, to start at 1 p.m. are modeling of better dresses made in the spring workshop, a preview of next year's program by Mrs. Lucian Van Gordon, chairman of the Jackson County Extension Advisory committee, and the installation.

The ceremony is to be conducted by Mrs. C. C. Hoover, a member of the Alumnae Association of the Extension Advisory committee. Officers to be installed are: for the Lone Pine unit, Mrs. A. E. Sidener, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Pyle, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. E. Acord, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Barnes, treasurer. Officers for the Westside unit are Mrs. Leonard Franck, chairman; Mrs. D. W. Doty, vice-chairman; Mrs. Walter Ricks, secretary; Mrs. Arnold Molschenbacher, treasurer, for the Willamette unit, Mrs. W. R. Macpherson, chairman, Mrs. G. C. Barnum, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. A. Keith, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Stratton, treasurer.

Entertainment and other features will also be included in the program.

During the noon hour preceding the program, unit members and their guests will have a potluck luncheon in the dining hall. Each person attending the luncheon is asked to bring table service.

All women of the area interested in the extension program are especially invited to attend this festival as it will give them an opportunity to understand the aims of the extension service, to see what has been accomplished in the past year and what is planned for the future. If further information is desired, women may telephone the unit chairman, Mrs. A. E. Sidener, NORmandy 4-1172; Mrs. Owen Phelan, NORmandy 4-1157; or Mrs. Robert Vincent, SPRing 3-5264.

Two on Program For Art Group

Robert Onsted, Ashland, Omar Bacon, Medford, will be on the program for a meeting of Southern Oregon Society of Artists set for Wednesday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Girls Community club in Medford.

Mr. Onsted will give a demonstration on portrait painting and Mr. Bacon, head librarian of the Library of Medford and Jackson County will speak on "Art in Library Books."

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. Roy Eskew and Mrs. A. C. Mosier. Guests are welcome.

Medford De Molay To Hold Election

Medford Order of De Molay will hold election of officers at a stated meeting Wednesday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford Masonic temple. The De Molay degree will be conferred on candidates. Master Councilor Robert Baker, will preside.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served in the dining room by the De Molay mothers.

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Women's News Social Events



Miss Dorrene Christian, student at Eagle Point High school, was escorted to the annual Junior-Senior Prom by Duane Anderson, who is student body president. The dance, held at Rogue Valley County club May 7, was attended by more than 100 couples. —(Knackstedt photo)

Many Attend Open House At Center; Classes Slated

Open house at the Senior Activity center Sunday afternoon brought 193 men and women out on a cold windy day to view the art exhibits, listen to the orchestra and enjoy refreshments served by the members of the different classes throughout the afternoon.

The Senior center orchestra played and sang during the major part of the four hours during which guests were received. Much attention was given to one member of the orchestra, 80-year-old William Bolger, flutist, a professional musician and teacher for many years who seemed to enjoy himself as much as the audience.

Other members of the orchestra were the director, Edward Root, violinist, Mrs. Maude Arnold, who was at the piano, Bliss Heine, C. E. Naffziger, John Grinde, Mrs. Pearl Spackman, Mrs. Ena Foss, Mrs. Edith Whillock, and Mrs. Ann Diver.

Three members unable to be present Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans and Mrs. Rilla Norris.

Guests came from Eagle Point, Central Point, Camp White, White City, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Medford, Williams, Applegate, Klamath and Eureka, Calif. One visitor was from Miami, Fla.

New schedules were given out by the hostesses for the summer program for the center which will start the first week in June. All former programs will continue with new members joining the center on Tuesdays, the Spanish on Thursday morning and music on both Monday at 11 a.m. and Thursday at 1 p.m. There will be no Arm Chair Travel meeting on May 31, Decoration Day, it will resume June 6.

New classes are being recruited, one in copper and one in drama on Wednesdays and possibly the continuance of the wood carving class also on Wednesday afternoon May 26 and 27.

Pictures of the Seniors enjoying the activities of the center and of Medford Fifty Plus club are on display in the Jackson County Federal Loan association building on East Main street this week.

Rogue Valley Council on Aging will meet Thursday, May 26, at 3 p.m. in the Senior center; the public is invited.

Women of Moose Plan Nominations

Women of the Moose will nominate officers at a meeting set for Wednesday, May 25, at 8 p.m. at Moose hall.

Plans are underway for a secret pal revelation party to be held Wednesday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Wyatt. Mrs. Paul Coats asks each member to take a cardkerchief to the party and they will be sent to the women at Mooschaven.

A friendly meeting will be held Friday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Summerfield, Central Point. A barbeque dinner is planned.

Mrs. Paul Dorf and Mrs. Thelma Sutherland were initiated at the last meeting. For the May 25 meeting, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Charles Long and her committee.

Party Planned For New Citizens

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a coffee hour immediately after naturalization ceremonies at the courthouse at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 25 for the new citizens, their relatives and friends. Nine persons will take their citizenship oath, having attended classes conducted by Miss Annette Gray and Lindsay Vinsel. Mrs. H. L. Alford, Americanism chairman for the Medford unit, will be in charge of the coffee hour assisted by other auxiliary members.

Central Point Half Scene Of Homemakers' Festival

Central Point—The scope of home extension activities was shown by the program and exhibits of three units which combined their efforts for a homemakers' festival at Central Point Grange hall. Units taking part were Howard, Central Point and Willow Springs.

The festival began with community singing led by Mrs. L. H. Wertz, with Mrs. B.M. Thumler as accompanist. Mrs. V. L. Swinney was mistress of ceremonies. She introduced Mrs. Paul Snook, outgoing county council member, who spoke briefly of her past year's duties. She was presented a gift by the three units in appreciation of her service.

Miss Norma Hogue, Jackson County 4-H Extension leader spoke on 4-H work. Mrs. Leona Sheehan, Jackson County's new home extension agent, led open discussion concerning a county-wide spring festival. Mrs. Wertz was introduced as the new Jackson County council member. Mrs. Virginia Brown of Willow Springs gave a reading.

After luncheon, the women viewed the hobby displays. Howard unit presented many displays, among which were handmade baskets and copper work pictures made by Mrs. Eloise Friesen. Mrs. Jesse Stagg had arranged a table display of hand work, and Mrs. Ella Glass had arranged a sewing center booth with patterns and instructions. Mrs. Mildred Payton had made fresh flower arrangements and Mrs. Perl McCay had fashioned both fresh flowers and dried material displays.

Receiving much comment was a rug made by Mrs. Avadna Martin of the Willow Springs unit. The hand braided rug, six and a half feet long, had required two months to make. What seemed to interest the women most were the well camouflaged materials she had used. This was 35 pair of levis, six pair of work trousers, four pair of slacks and four large colorful draperies.

Among other displays from Willow Springs were handmade tablecloths crocheted by Mrs. Mary Mainwaring, and stencil in oil paintings by Mrs. Gladys Long.

Mrs. Wayne Vincent has tin can craft for her hobby and displayed a clock in a large medallion to form a striking wall decoration.

Music was not left out and Mrs. Corine (Morgan) Pershall had arranged a collection of music which she had composed. With it she displayed parts from violins which her

husband had carved from chinquapin wood. Mrs. Avadna Martin had arranged a table of Swedish weaving, accenting the Scandinavian colors with a flower arrangement of bright yellow poppies and blue pansies. Mrs. Virginia Brown was responsible for the many heirloom pieces of out glass, pottery, a china-ware. Visitors were allowed to browse through her Montgomery Ward catalog dated 1896 or if they preferred, there was The Charles Stephens and Brothers Fashion Magazine, dated 1904. There were many old magazines and Farmer's Almanacs and there was a copy of the Central Point Globe, dated July 2, 1910. Old cards in a collection were dated 1903 to 1912. The displays ranged from the comic post cards and sentimental valentines to the elaborately solemn death notices which were the tradition in years past.

Mrs. R. D. Kay, Central Point, showed flower arrangements depicting spring, summer, fall and winter.

Mrs. George Rainey displayed an embroidered map of the United States; each state contained its own flower in color. Mrs. Wallace West presented dried and fresh flower centerpieces. Mrs. L. H. Wertz showed her hobby of leatherwork, and she and Mrs. E. E. Reames displayed articles from other countries sent by pen pals acquired through the Associated Country Women of the World, an organization affiliated with the HEU.

Among Mrs. Donald Laey's various hobbies, were hand decorated plates, nursery rhyme dolls and fiber flowers. Mrs. Ed Inman's collection consisted of hand made Christmas ornaments, wall plaques and earrings. Mrs. Ben Manama made a sewing booth, using actual swatches, patterns, sewing instructions and notions. Mrs. Charles Klusenbaker and her mother, Mrs. L. Martin, displayed weaving, embroidery and crochet work.

Mrs. Royal Greenman arranged a display from her hobby of rock collecting. Her theme was, "I love thy rocks and rills" and most of her specimens were from Southern Oregon.

A fashion show featured

Club Hears Candidates

Rogue River—The first regular meeting of the newly-formed Rogue River Republican Women's club was a no-host luncheon held at the Rogue Riviera on South Pacific highway May 17. Guests were Elmo Smith, Albany, former governor of Oregon and now a candidate for the office of United States senator, and Mrs. Stephen G. (Eve) Nye, Medford, incumbent and candidate for reelection for representative from Jackson county.

Mrs. Nye, guest speaker, confined her talk on education to the many problems of school taxes. She prefaced her talk with the statement that "money alone does not produce quality education" and went on to explain the work of the sub-committee of the interim tax committee of which she is a member and which is striving for a simple workable school tax plan which will insure the highest quality education commensurate with the investment of our school tax dollars.

Mr. Smith, who was spending the day in southern Oregon, made an informal but informative talk. His talk suggested the importance and dignity which attaches to the office of United States Senator.

Miss Marcella McCullough was named campaign manager in the Rogue River area for Edwin Durno, candidate for representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional district.

Guests were Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Fayette I. Bristol, of Grants Pass, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith; and from Medford, Mrs. Frank Bash, president of the Medford Republican Women's club, Mrs. Roy Rickard, Mrs. E. A. Littrell and Mrs. L. Dow Inskip; Mrs. William Trotter, of Rogue River and Mrs. Corine Odegard, formerly of Rogue River but now of San Fernando, Calif.

clothing which the unit members had made. Twenty two women and children modeled the clothing. Mrs. Aura Kay commented on fabrics, style, and cost of material for each garment. To illustrate the value of the Jackson County Home Extension better dress workshop, a "before the workshop" dress was shown, preceding the showing of the workshop results. Women from all three units took part in the modeling.

Zonta Club

Medford Zonta club will meet Thursday, May 26 at 12 noon at the Jackson hotel.



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State Convention Of Foods Group Planned Here

Medford branch, Natural Foods associates, is making plans for the annual state convention, which will be held in Medford August 25.

Discussion of convention details is planned for the May meeting, which will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Room 302, Medford High school. J. Verne Shangle will take charge of the program. The meeting is open to the public.

Earl Rogers, president of the Medford branch, states that an effort is being made to nullify the Dalaney amendment which was passed by the Congress to prevent the use of known cancer-causing chemicals in food. The amendment states that one substance known to cause cancer in laboratory animals may be added to food. Mr. Rogers asks citizens to write to Walter Norblad, member of the health and safety sub-committee of the House of Representatives, urging him to exert influence on behalf of the amendment.

Thursday Club Slates Election

Phoenix—Phoenix Thursday club will elect officers at a meeting set for Thursday, May 26, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ernest James, 209 Fifth street.

Omar Bacon, librarian of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county, will speak.

Assisting Mrs. James will be Mrs. R. M. Mullin and Mrs. Walter Germer.

At the last meeting, Miss Barbara Gysin, a junior at Phoenix High school, was chosen by the club to attend Girls' State in Salem in June.

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