

Women's News Social Events

Rebekah Assembly President To Attend Convention Here

Mrs. Loretta Emerson, Richard, Ore., president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, will visit lodges in this area this week end and attend a convention of District 12, The convention will be held Saturday, May 28, at the Medford Odd Fellows hall.

Working with Mrs. Emerson while she is here will be Mrs. R. L. Applegate, Central Point, who was installed vice-president of the Assembly during the recent convention in Eugene. Mrs. Applegate is a member of Olive Rebekah lodge, Medford.

Mrs. Emerson will be guest of honor at a special meeting of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge, Central Point, at 8 p.m. Friday, May 27.

A dinner in Mrs. Emerson's honor will be held at The Tower on North Riverside avenue at 6:15 p.m. that evening. All Rebekahs are invited. Information concerning the event may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Frank Glenn, Normandy 4-2439.

During the meeting Friday night, the Rebekah degree will be conferred upon seven women.

Saturday's district convention will open at 9 a.m. and business sessions will begin at 10 a.m. Mrs. F. A. Dougherty, Olive Rebekah lodge, will serve as convention chairman and Mrs. Catherine Sweetland, Etna lodge, Grants Pass, as vice-chairman.

Department Officers Are Guests

George Thompson, Portland, department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans in Oregon, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, McMinnville, department president for the USWV auxiliary, were honored at a dinner given recently in Redman hall here. Colonel Sargent camp of the USWV and the auxiliary were hosts for the dinner.

Other guests included Mrs. Sallie Cotter, Grants Pass, grand gila master of the grand swamp of Oregon, Military Order of the Lizards; Mrs. Edward Thomas, department historian, and Mr. Thomas; Mrs. Florence Breitemeyer, Mrs. Marie Bowling, Mrs. Clara Robinson, Albert Wallis and Ernest Cotter, all Grants Pass.

Mrs. James Vandersteen, auxiliary president, introduced the guests.

Following dinner, auxiliary members held a business session and Mrs. Hoffman made her official visit. Mrs. Vandersteen also introduced Mrs. Thomas, who is auxiliary department historian and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Don Anderson, Medford, past department presidents.

Mrs. Hoffman reported on the visit of Mrs. Katherine Galvin, national president, to Portland.

Mrs. Hoffman spoke of the coming department convention to be held in Eugene June 26-29. Headquarters will be the Osborne hotel, and business sessions will be held in Veterans Memorial hall.

Reports were also made on the visit of the group to the Camp White domiciliary with Mrs. Harry Barneburg, Medford, department hospital chairman, and Mrs. Vandersteen.

Mrs. Vandersteen reported on the recent annual carnation sale.

Auxiliary members voted to "adopt" a veteran living at the Camp White domiciliary. He will be remembered at holidays and on his birthday.

During the day Commander Thompson made an official visit to Colonel Sargent camp, Albert Unger, senior vice commander of the camp, presided.

ing that evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting Rebekahs are invited to attend.

During the recent state session in Eugene, Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, Medford, was named district deputy for Olive Rebekah lodge; Mrs. Homer Vinzant and Mrs. Donald M. Ivey received the Decoration of Chivalry.

Student Speaks For Festival

Eagle Point—George Chee of Hong Kong, China, was guest speaker for a Home Extension festival held in Eagle Point recently.

Mr. Chee compared the educational advantages in China to those offered in the United States, and answered questions.

Mr. Chee, a student at Southern Oregon college, said that in his opinion there are quite a few people in the United States to be helped with money rather than sending aid abroad to foreign countries. He suggested sending missionaries and teachers to help both men and women learn to do things for themselves and added "the world must balance itself out instead of one nation being vice ahead and one way behind."

The speaker said Hong Kong schools are just as high in standards as those in the United States, but that the number attending is limited.

Chinese who are rich enough could have as high a standard of living as in the United States, the student said. Chinese do not use the installment plan of buying, the speaker noted, saying "you either have the money or you don't obtain the merchandise."

Mr. Chee said that teenage youngsters are very impressionable and need education to keep them from turning toward Communist China.

Mr. Chee is studying to become a lawyer.

When asked if his brother actually served Chinese food in his restaurant in Eugene he said "truthfully, he does not."

Seventy-five attended the luncheon, prepared by women of the Eagle Point Grange Home Economics club, before the festival.

About 90 women attended the festival during the afternoon, including representatives from many units. Guests included representatives of the county extension and alumnae committees and of the county court.

"Spring" was the decorative theme. Flowers were on the luncheon tables and a white lattice arbor covered with ivy was on the stage.

Women of the Eagle Point, Butte Falls and Reese Creek units walked through the arbor to model their dresses made in the better dress workshops. Mrs. James Johnson, Eagle Point, was moderator. Each unit displayed work accomplished by members of the units and articles allied to the topics studied throughout the year.

Miss Vicki Ragsdale sang two solos, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Pollock. Mrs. John Hughes, Ashland, played a piano solo and accompanied group singing, led by Mrs. James Edge.

The Reese Creek unit members were in charge of registration and name flowers.

Mrs. Elmer Harnish received a prize.

Great Pocahontas To Visit Lodge

Mrs. Edith Bixler, great Pocahontas of California, will visit Westonka council, Degree of Pocahontas, Friday, May 27, at the Redman hall on Apple street at 8 p.m. A class of new members will be adopted by the degree team of the local council.



Mrs. Edward P. Barnett, 425 Ardmore, has held several offices and chairmanships with various Medford groups and organizations in recent years. The award was presented at a recent luncheon. Mrs. Barnett, a homemaker and mother of two children, is president-elect of Medford Jaycettes.

Award Winner Serves Many Groups

Mrs. Edward P. Barnett, who was recently named winner of the Medford Jaycettes award of merit, has been active in various civic and church groups of the city.

Mrs. Barnett, a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church, works in St. Catherine's guild, and served as president for one year; she formerly taught a church school class and was a delegate to the 1960 Episcopal churchwomen's convention in Salem earlier this year.

She has been publicity chairman and visual education chairman for Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association.

The award winner is a charter member of Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary, and assisted in organizing volunteers to operate the Snack Bar in the new hospital. Mrs. Barnett served as vice-president of the auxiliary for two years, and was acting president for six months. She served as a delegate to one of the state conventions

of the hospital auxiliary.

Mrs. Barnett was president of Medford Kiwanian Dames in 1959 and has worked in the Mother's March in the polo drive, the Medford Crusade, the Heart Fund drive, has been a volunteer for the mobile x-ray unit of the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Public Health association, and works with Girl Scouts.

The Barnetts live at 425 Ardmore avenue and have two children, Cynthia, 16, and Greg, 10.

Mrs. Barnett was honored at a luncheon given by the Medford Jaycettes, and received her award from Mrs. Charles Jones, president-elect.

Speaker for the luncheon was Mrs. Betty Lou Dunlop, faculty member of Southern Oregon college. Mrs. Dunlop reviewed the trials and difficulties experienced by women in the fight for adequate education of their sex.

Mrs. Dunlop described the three types of colleges for women that eventually evolved and said the West has been a leader in co-educational colleges.

Even today women are not fully accepted in some fields, she said, mentioning law, medicine and theology.

Mrs. Dunlop concluded by saying that advances have been great, and said that women are now striving for equal status with men on a professional basis. However, she said women's greatest role will always be that of a mother and homemaker.

Hornbrook Woman Honored On Ninety-Second Birthday

Hornbrook — Mrs. Martha Cummins was honored May 15 at an open house in observance of her 92nd birthday anniversary. During the afternoon, approximately 70 friends and relatives called on her in her home here.

Mrs. Cummins was born May 15, 1868, in Rosehill, Ill. She was married to Marion Cummins December 20, 1893, and on coming to Hornbrook, the couple homesteaded on what is now the Haworth

place, and also did considerable gold mining on Hungry creek. In 1953, they observed their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. Cummins died in 1955.

Mrs. Cummins has two sons, Robert and Carl, both of Hornbrook, and two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Spearin Sr. of Hornbrook, and Mrs. Leland Evans of Ft. Jones. She has also nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren, several of whom were present to greet her on her birthday.

Mrs. Spearin and Mrs. Evans were hosts for their mother at her open house.

Unit Takes Part In Annual Event; Officers Named

An appropriately decorated birthday cake was baked and brought her by friends from Horse creek. Other friends came from Yreka and Ft. Jones, and coming from Medford were former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rushton, and their daughter, Mrs. Vera Rush and two children, Mrs. Eleanor Pike, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin. Friends who were unable to attend sent gifts and remembrances to her. Mrs. Cummins received her guests wearing a lavender print nylon jersey dress, and a pearl little flower-and-veil hatlet. She also wore a corsage of lavender sweet peas and lilies of the valley, a gift from the Women's Society of the local Methodist church.

She is a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Yreka, is a keen student of the Bible, and has an alert, active mind. She lives alone in a house built for her several years ago by her children and does her own housework. As her day came to an end last Sunday, she was already making plans for her next year's birthday party.

Centered on a small turntable was a pole topped by a frilly paper hat from which descended bright pastel streams to mark the lesson series. The voice control lesson was illustrated with a figurine beside an open book.

Lessons on candy making, salads, and cake decorating had actual products as illustrations. The February and April lessons on synthetic fabrics and the use of detergents were illustrated by a tiny clothesline of materials and labels. A miniature grill was used for the patio cookery lesson.

New officers installed for the Derby unit for the coming year were Mrs. Oscar Barlow, chairman; Mrs. Charles Hayes, vice-chairman; Mrs. Floyd Burg, secretary; and Mrs. Daniel McKeon, treasurer. Installing officer was past chairman, Mrs. Gave Haworth. The meeting was held at the ranch home of Mrs. Amon Cottrin on the Butte Falls highway.

The Butte Falls unit joined the Lake Creek, Reese Creek, and Eagle Point units in modeling better dresses at the joint festival at Eagle Point, Mrs. Curtis Thomson and Mrs. Keith Scott from the better-dress workshop of eight, represented the unit.

New officers for the Butte Falls unit are Mrs. Harry Dalton, chairman; Mrs. Clyde Moore, vice-chairman; Mrs. William Bowen, secretary; and Mrs. Donald Smith, treasurer.

When defrosting cinnamon and dinner rolls, keep them covered to prevent loss of moisture, and put them in a place somewhat warmer than room temperature to maintain freshness.

Quickie Ham Dinner Sugar-cured ham dinner with a raisin sauce is the tenth prepared dinner in the Swanson line. Its vegetables are sweet potatoes and peas and carrots.

Members of a class in cake decorating recently held open house. First prize for her cake went to Mrs. Ruth Long, second to Mrs. Harriet Harnden and third to Mrs. John Aubury.

Mrs. Long and Mrs. Aubury donated their cakes to a sale given as a benefit for a Scout field trip.

New Officers Announced For Eagle Point PTSA

Newly elected officers of the Eagle Point High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association were installed at a recent meeting by Mrs. Herbert Perdue, who was the association's first president from 1955-57.

President-elect, Mrs. Donald DeHaven, resides in the White City area, and has a daughter and son attending Eagle Point High school. Mrs. J. H. Johnson, vice-president, lives in Eagle Point and has a daughter attending Eagle Point High school. Also residing in Eagle Point is Kenneth Vannice, teacher vice-president, who is an instructor in U.S. history and physical education at Eagle Point.

Secretary, Mrs. Clinton Ayres, has three sons in Eagle Point schools, two of whom are in high school. Mrs. Ayres lives in Eagle Point and is clerk of the Eagle Point Grade school. Wallace "Wally" West, a junior, is the new treasurer for the association; he is a member of the Honor society and secretary of the Lettermen's club. Historian is Miss Jane Calloway, also a junior; Miss Calloway is a member of the Girls' Athletic association.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. John B. Johnson, and the flag salute by Merrill Haggard, son of Claude Haggard of the California-Oregon Power company, who was guest speaker for the evening's program. Mr. Haggard, assisted by Merrill, showed a film entitled "Rescue Beathing," and also demonstrated a new method of closed chest heart massage. Mrs. DeHaven, Miss Calloway, Wally West, Mrs. Clinton Ayres, Mrs. Raymond Palm, and Mrs. John Benson spoke briefly regarding their attendance at the 47th annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers in Medford in April. Mrs. Benson stated that the Eagle Point High School Parent-Teacher-Student association was the only organization present to have student representatives attending.

Especially honored at the meeting were parents whose last child is a member of the 1960 graduating class of Eagle Point High school.

Tables were decorated for the occasion by Mrs. John Murphy and her daughters, Judith and Kathleen, and as the list of parents was read by Mrs. John Huffman, retiring president, each came forward and took his place at one of the tables. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clayton and Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and Harlan Stinson; Mr. and Mrs. Ersal Myers and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porcher and Tom; Mr. and Mrs. William Lemmon and Mack; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laird and Myron; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messicar and

Helen; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Malloroy and JoAnna; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hannah and Judi; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clifford and Glenda; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tresham and Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and John; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenwood and Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson and Dewey; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leaming and Frances Johnson; Mrs. Ruth Smith and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knoebel and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nease and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burg and Glen.

Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Don Anderson and Mrs. Herman Higday.

Mrs. Huffman announced that the industrial arts exhibit and the home economics division style show will be held on Thursday, May 26, at 7:15 p.m. and the awards assembly on Friday, May 27, during the day, at the high school.

Visitors Speak For Talent Club

Talent — Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Medford, president of First district, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Stephen G. Nye, Medford, Republican candidate for reelection to the Oregon legislature, were guests for the last meeting of Talent Federated Women's club.

Mrs. Lee reported on the recent federation convention, and Mrs. Nye talked on educational problems in Oregon. Mrs. Nye is a member of the interim committee on education for the legislature.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Margaret Hamilton and Mrs. Jean Irby.

Group Attends OES Ceremony

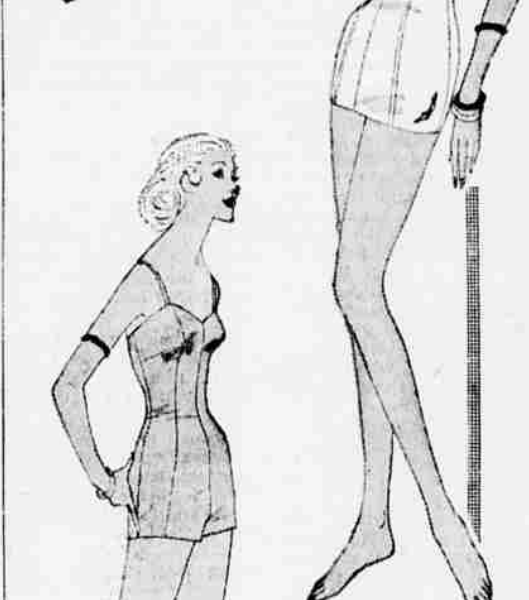
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walsh, Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mrs. Dwan Hamner, Mrs. Tom Watt and Mrs. Ronald Rhodes drove to Etna, Calif., recently where they attended initiation ceremonies of Evening Star chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Lauran Paine was received into the order at that time.

The Walshes and Mrs. Chapman were guests briefly at the Paine home near Ft. Jones after the ceremony.

Family Spends Vacation Fishing

Hornbrook — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark, Roseville, Calif., accompanied by his parents from San Diego, spent a fishing vacation here recently, camping in their trailer on the banks of the Klamath river near the fish racks. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. Everett Elmore and spent her childhood here.

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