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Officers for the new Stanford Alumni club were elected last Saturday when 45 former students of the university met at the Jackson hotel. William Patton, Ashland, (above, left) was named president; Sam Bellah, Rogue River (standing) vice-president; Mrs. Mark Boyden, Medford, treasurer; and Wilbur L. Warren, Medford, secretary. Alumni came from northern California and southern Oregon to form the club.

Stanford Alumni Club Organized in Region

Forty-five Stanford university alumni and guests from the northern California-southern Oregon area met Saturday, October 8, at the Jackson hotel to discuss and organize a local Stanford Alumni club.

William W. Patton, Ashland, was elected president; Sam Bellah, Rogue River, vice president; Wilbur L. Warren, Medford, secretary, Medford; and Mrs. Mark Boyden, Medford, treasurer.

Directors are Wilson G. Slater, Medford, for Jackson county; Mrs. Raymond J. Sallsbury, Grants Pass, Josephine county; Edwin S. Booth, Roseburg, Douglas county; Hamilton Thrift, Coos Bay, Coos county; Lucian W. Rice, Crescent City, Calif., Curry and Del Norte counties; Harry E. Bryan, Yreka, Siskiyou county; and Anthony Giacomini, Klamath Falls, Klamath county.

The alumni decided to name their club the "State of Jefferson Stanford Alumni club," to commemorate the rebellion of northern California and southern California to secede and become an independent state.

The purpose of the club is to disseminate accurate in-

Mrs. Sweet Honored On Birthday

A birthday dinner party was given in honor of Mrs. Blanche Sweet, 2478 Edgemont drive, Sunday, October 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Smith, Jacksonville. Mrs. Sweet observed her 85th birthday October 5.

As a picnic dinner the honored guest was presented a money tree and greeting cards.

Mrs. Sweet makes her home with a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sweet. She was born at Sherman, N.Y., and came to southern Oregon from New York in 1910. For 32 years she made her home in the Beagle area and has lived in Medford since 1942.

Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Marshall and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kimpton, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmonds, Mrs. Doyle Shaver, Connie and Ronnie Parton, Winston; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Luehrs, Dean, Pam and Debby, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Killingsworth, Christina, Joe and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sweet, Christine and Steven; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sweet and Stanley of Medford; Mrs. Charles Kimball, Charles and Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and David; Mrs. Mildred Smith and Stephen; and Mrs. Leah Starnes and Rebecca, Jacksonville.

One daughter, Mrs. H. F. Pence, Klamath Falls, was unable to attend due to illness.

Program Announced For Wednesday Club

Mrs. Geraldine Mitchell and Mrs. L. K. Doty will give the program for Wednesday Study club Wednesday, October 19, at 2 p.m. at Girls' Community club.

Mrs. Mitchell will review "The Distant Trumpet," by Paul Horgan, and Mrs. Doty will present a selected subject.

Dance, Party Scheduled

Plans for an informal dance and card party to be held at 8 p.m. Friday, October 21, at the Women's Civic Club of Ashland were announced during a meeting of Sojourners club which was held Thursday at the Girls Community club.

A large arrangement of deep blue and rose asters centered the serving table. Hostesses included Mrs. Harold Melsted, Mrs. C. O. Lack and Mrs. Carrie Walters.

Mrs. Walter McMahon of Clinton, Iowa was a guest.

At cards bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. William B. Walker and Mrs. Clyde Knight; pinochle to Mrs. Virgil Morton and Mrs. Bessie Riley; and canasta awards to Mrs. Ralph C. Jones and Mrs. Henry Miller. Mrs. Grace Todd received a special award.

The next meeting of the club will be held October 27 at 12:30 p.m. at the Girls Community club. Newcomers to Medford and vicinity are invited to attend and become members.

Reservations for the dance should be made not later than Thursday, October 20, by calling Mrs. H. F. Griffiths at SPRing 3-4848. A buffet supper will be served during the evening.

Reports

Convention reports will be heard at a meeting of District 4, Oregon Nurses association, to be held Tuesday, October 18, at 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart hospital.

Women's Club Federation Plans District Institute

The first district institute of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Thursday, October 20, in the First Methodist church, Main and Laurel streets.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the session will start at 9:30 a.m. There will be a no-host luncheon at 12:15 p.m. and the institute will resume at 1:30 p.m.

State officers are Mrs. Fred C. Gast, president; Mrs. Melford M. Nelson, first vice president; Mrs. John S. Tyler, second vice-president; Mrs. William Ferguson, third vice president; Mrs. Clarence P.

McCracken, financial secretary; Mrs. Walter B. Rich, chairman, publicity; and Mrs. Clark C. McCall, chairman, public affairs department. The officers will be here to give instruction on federation membership, bylaws, program, finances, OFWC projects and junior women's clubs.

Members and those interested in the federation are asked to telephone Mrs. Clay M. Lee, first district president, SPRing 2-9737, by tonight for luncheon reservations.

Family Finance Is Unit Topic

Understanding the basics of life insurance and dove tailing the family assets were the points brought out in the program given by Mrs. Loyd L. Turner and Mrs. Oliver H. Smeltz at the Wilson Park Home Extension unit meeting recently.

The hostess, Mrs. David H. Shaffer, gave a report on the district conference she attended in Grants Pass.

The group's next meeting will be at 7:45 p.m. November 1 at the home of Mrs. Dwight J. Albright, 1678 Orchard Home drive.

Witches, Things Topic for Society

Mrs. John Ostrander will speak on "Of Witches and Things that Go Bump in the Night," at the Tuesday, October 18, meeting of the Rogue Valley Herb society. It will meet at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker, 920 West 11th street, Apartment C2.

At the last meeting of the society herbs used by Oregon tribesmen was the theme. Mrs. Leslie Lingschett lectured on Oregon Indian herb harvest and showed specimens. Guests for the session, held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Abel, were Mrs. Meda Lucas, Mrs. John Bowdish and Mrs. Ethel Randles.

Indian artifacts used in preparing food and medicine were exhibited. Herb cookies were served with sassafras tea and coffee by Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Ostrander.

New Members Announced By Girls' Service Group

Thirty-four new members of the Candy Strippers, volunteer nurses aides at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital, were oriented as new workers at the October meeting of the group. All are Medford High school students.

A sixty-hour pin was awarded to Miss Loretta Caldwell and two stripes, signifying 40 hours of hospital work, were awarded to Miss Marion Moore.

Oriented as new members were the Misses Judy Maxson, Susan Elder, Donna Fosgate, Vickie Kingsley, Janet Crawford, Mary Verstrate, Linda Morlan, Rosalita Patch, Shirley Hopkins, Mary Kay Harris, Becky Gates, Sandra Jewett, Faye Adams, Sandra Everhart and Beatrice Hodge.

Also the Misses Judy Stuart, Judi Birge, Sheryl Lewis.

Talent Women Plan Meeting on Monday

Talent — Woman's Society of Christian Service and Priscilla circle of Talent Methodist church will hold a combined meeting Monday, October 17, in the church annex. The event will start at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper. Families of members are invited to attend.

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Medford Student In Cast of Play

Ted Lawson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Lawson, 301 Windsor avenue, was a member of the cast of the play, "The Trail of Captain John Brown," at the University of Kansas Friday and Saturday. He is a sophomore at the university.

The production, which paid tribute to the Kansas Centennial, was given by the University of Kansas Experimental theater.



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