Citizenship Is Subject At Meeting

Gold Hill—"What Is Expected of a Christian Citizen" was the program subject presented by Mrs. Ogden Kellogg during a meeting of the Woman's society of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Eighteen attended the session conducted by Mrs. E. C. Hoffman, president of the group. The opening devotions were given by the Rev. Locklen Gregory, pastor of the church. "Living Echoes" was the theme for the devotional portion of the meeting presented by Mrs. Roy Eskew.

Mrs. Paul Molloy, general chairman for the combined health unit and Woman's society rummage sale slated for November 3 and 4 at the Fehl building in Medford, asked for volunteers to help arrange articles for the sale. The work will be done at the church November 2 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Arthur Boye and Mrs. Ted Schoenemann are also on the committee.

Mrs. Ivan Smith, treasurer of the society, reported that collections are still being received for the foodless food sale.

The Rev. Mr. Gregory gave a report of the rally day and training session of the Methodist expansion fund and crusade program held in Medford.

Mrs. Roy Eskew and Mrs. Lawrence Smith served refreshments.

The next meeting will be at the church Wednesday, November 9, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Lawrence Smith will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Blanche Merriman will present the worship. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Dorman and Mrs. Gertrude Eberhart.

District President Plans Official Visit To VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. Harry Birch, Medford, district president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, will make her inspection of the Crater Lake post auxiliary October 18. The auxiliary and post will meet at 8 p.m. at the VFW hall, 42 North Front street.

Plans for a membership drive will be formulated, according to Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, auxiliary president.

Boy Scouts Tell About Jamboree

Four Boy Scouts who attended the national Jamboree in Colorado spoke at a meeting of the Jackson County Retired Teachers association October 10 at Girls Community club. They were Gerald Bailey, Gregory Gandee, Jim Savard and Howard Shafer.

Mrs. Eve Nye, state representative, gave a talk concerning ballot measures. Mrs. Mamie Bloomfield, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson furnished music.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. J. Baughman, Ashland, and Mrs. Bloomfield. On the social committee were Mrs. Anna B. Carter, chairman, Mrs. H. F. Cope, Miss Mabel Moore and Mrs. Mary Norvell.

The next meeting will be in the Ashland civic club house.

Auxiliary To Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Ladies auxiliary to Siskiyou canton, Patriarchs Militant, has been called for 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, at the Odd Fellows hall. Members are to practice for a coming president's visit and review.

Girls Hold Installation

The annual installation program of the Girls Auxiliary of First Southern Baptist church, 794 Lozier lane, was held recently at the church. It was under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Gilchrist, Woman's Missionary Union president.

Janice Peyton was installed president of the group and Myra Outhouse, vice president. Others installed include Ruby McCullough, program chairman; Pamela Hampton, prayer chairman; Sue Williams, community mission chairman; Jerry Webb, mission study chairman; and Roselyn Allen, secretary.

Green and white decorations were used for the installation ceremony, the GA colors. A cake, decorated with the GA emblem, was served.

This week end the group is attending a house party at Camp Colton near Portland. The event, to end today, is being sponsored by the state convention for girls from Washington and Oregon.

Mrs. D. E. Williams is counselor for the local group with Mrs. Rolf Holmstron, co-counselor.

Club To Meet

Gold Hill — Mrs. Clarence Parsley, president of the Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club, announced that the next session of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy, Monday, October 17, at 8 p.m.

Members who plan to participate in the club's skit for the annual adult Halloween party honoring techers October 26 will practice at the Molloy home following the business meeting.

Hilts Residents Visit In California, Utah

Hilts — Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bernheisel spent last week end visiting relatives in Hoopa, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whittaker have returned after a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Two Couples Take Trip on Horseback

Illinois Valley — Mr. and Mrs. Don Fulk and Mr. and Mrs. Will Benjamin spent last week camping near Chetco peak. They hunted and rode horseback through the area.

Couple Buys Land For New Home Site

McLeod—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer, Sunland, Calif., recently purchased the Kelsoe property on Big Butte creek and plan to build a home there in the near future.

Temple Members To Sew Monday

Members of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, will meet Monday, October 17 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Moffitt, 1362 Kings Highway, to sew for children in Shrine hospitals. The sewing session will start at 10 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

If any member wishes transportation it will be arranged by calling Mrs. Milo Kubalek, SPring 2-8196.

Hunters Visit At Sloan Home

Hornbrook — Week end hunters at the home of Mrs. Ida Sloan were her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ligthill, Sonoma, Calif. The previous week end, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Balbi and children Valorie and Jeffrey of Stockton, Calif. were guests of Mrs. Sloan. They also were buck hunting, and were successful. Mrs. Balbi is the former Elma (Mickey) Sloan, one of the twin daughters of Mrs. Sloan and the late George Sloan.

Public Relations Dinner Held By Toastmistress

The Medford Toastmistress club held their annual public relations dinner meeting October 12 at Ping's Garden.

The theme of the program was "Women in Politics." The topicmistress, Mrs. C. H. Redmond, asked questions of various members that were pertinent to the importance of voting and marking the ballot correctly.

Mrs. Elmer Ness presided as toastmistress and presented the speakers. Mrs. Bernice Kunzman spoke on "Women in Politics", Mrs. C. R. Rolls' speech, "Women in Toastmistress", pointed out the advantages gained through Toastmistress training, and Mrs. Arnold Bohner t's speech, "Women Under the Flag" recounted episodes from the life of Alice Applegate Sargent. Mrs. C. A. Thatcher was the speech evaluator.

The president, Mrs. Richard L. Williams, presided at the short business meeting which followed.

Guests at the dinner meeting were Mrs. Chester C. Squires and Miss Vida Scripter, both of Ashland, Miss Jackie Cartwright, Mrs. Eloise Winkelbleck, Miss Ethel Todd, Mrs. Lester Lollis, Mrs. Ernest I. Flakus, Mrs. A. J. Johannson, Mrs. Clara Mall, Mrs. Marvin M. Nelson and Mrs. H. F. Griffiths of Medford.

WCTU Installs New Officers

Mrs. G. O. Sanden was installed president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the last meeting.

Others installed were Mrs. Guy Cox, first vice president; Mrs. Ernest Santo, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Bridge, recording secretary; Mrs. Geneva Schwan, treasurer; and Mrs. J. L. Houck, corresponding secretary.

The group will meet Thursday, October 20, at 2 p.m. at the fireplace room of the First Presbyterian church.

Reports will be given by those who attended the state convention last week.

Dinner Meeting Held by Groups

The auxiliary to the Southern Oregon Osteopathic association met with the doctors for a no-host dinner meeting at Mon Desir Dining Inn Tuesday.

After the regular business meeting a report was given by the five members who attended the first state board meeting of the Oregon Osteopathic auxiliary in Eugene recently.

The members attending the board session were Mrs. Milton Snow and Mrs. George S. Jennings, Medford; Mrs. Paul H. Rutter, Phoenix; Mrs. Albert Griffin, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Max Flowers, Central Point.

The November meeting will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, 218 Saginaw drive.

Miss Helen Diepen Guest in Medford

Miss Helen Diepen, Tacoma, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Middlekauff, 525 Valley View.

They will motor to Reno, Nev. this week end and Miss Diepen will return to Tacoma from that city.

Mother and Son Hornbrook Visitors

Hornbrook — Mrs. Norma Pickard and son Robert, Los Angeles, are spending a week here visiting Mrs. Pickard's other children, Carl Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shinar (Pat Pickard) and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pickard and two children.

Mrs. Pickard and her family lived in Hornbrook for a number of years. She left here about a year ago to make her home in the Los Angeles area, where she and Robert are both employed.

Women in Congress Holding Their Own; 27 Are Candidates This Year

Washington—(CQ)—While an unprecedented number of women are working in the 1960 election campaign to "get that vote" for their favorite Presidential candidate, there is a small group of 27 women working to get that vote for themselves—the women candidates for Congress.

The 27 women include 18 Democrats and nine Republicans. The Democrats include two seeking Senate seats and the Republicans include one incumbent candidate for the Senate. New women candidates on the Democratic slate far outnumber their Republican counterparts — the GOP has only two new women candidates, both seeking House seats, while the Democrats have 10—eight for the House and two for the Senate. Women incumbents running to retain their seats total 15—eight Democrats and seven Republicans.

For the first time in history, the 1960 election will see two women fighting it out for a Senate seat—in Maine. In that race, incumbent Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R) is opposed by Miss Lucia M. Cormier (D), currently minority leader in the Maine House of Representatives, where she is serving her sixth term. The third woman candidate for the Senate is Mrs. Maurine Neuberger (D-Ore.), widow of the late Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (1954-60). Mrs. Neuberger is running against GOP candidate Elmo Smith, a former Oregon interim governor (1956-57) who now publishes a newspaper.

The women Democratic candidates also include one former Congresswoman, Mrs. Coya Knutson (Minn., 1954-58) and two making second tries for seats they came close to winning in the 1958 election—Mrs. Rudd Brown, California, and Miss Dorothy O'Brien, Illinois. Mrs. Knutson lost in 1958 after a much publicized family squabble in which her husband campaigned against her with a "Coya come home" plea.

Mrs. Brown is running against her 1958 opponent, GOP Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand. She's a daughter of the late Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, a former congresswoman from Florida and Minister to Norway, and also a granddaughter of famed orator William Jennings Bryan. Miss O'Brien, trying her luck a second time against GOP Rep. Noah M. Mason, has been Democratic state vice chairman for northern Illinois since 1958.

Win or lose, the women are showing continuing determination in an uphill struggle to Capitol hill. To date, 65 women have served in Congress, nine in the Senate and 56 in the House. There were 17 women in the 86th Congress (1959-60), which was one more than in the 85th and equal to the record set in the first session of the 84th in 1955.

That the going for women candidates is rough has been indicated by women who should know. Rep. Jessica McC. Weis (R-N.Y.) says "the smoke-filled room has long been the private preserve of men, they are used to it, and few are ready to admit we may know as much about politics as they do."

Mrs. Clare B. Williams, who directs women's activities for the GOP National committee, says for a woman to succeed in politics she must "combine the optimism of Pollyanna, the efficiency of an electronic computer and the competitive spirit of a football tackle."

Women in key political positions regard the progress of women in gaining Congressional seats as slow and theorize that the only woman who can win is one of three types: a widow first named to fill the unexpired term of her late husband; a woman with very substantial financial means, or a woman whose husband has a business that is so flexible her career will not wreck her home life.

But there are signs the "widow's peak" in Congress is receding. Of the 65 women who have served in Congress, 21 first filled unexpired terms of their late husbands, but 12 of these won reelection on their own. The 15 women incumbents seeking reelection include nine widows, with four who succeeded their husbands, then won reelection. Among new candidates there is but one widow, Mrs. Neuberger, who did not fill out her late husband's term. And bachelors in Congress will be happy to hear there are three unmarried candidates.

Here are the new women candidates: Republicans—House, Mrs. Lois V. Nair (Mich.) Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly (Ill.); Democrats—Senate, Miss Lucia M. Cormier (Maine), Mrs. Maurine Neuberger (Ore.); House, Mrs. Rudd Brown (Calif.), Mrs. Julia Butler Hansen (Wash.), Miss Mary M. Harden (Mich.), Miss Mary Kennedy (Mass.), Mrs. Coya Knutson (Minn.), Miss Dorothy O'Brien (Ill.), Mrs. Margaret Lee Walgren (Pa.), and Mrs. Katharine Elkus White (N.J.).

Incumbent candidates: Republicans—Senate, Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith (Maine); House, Mrs. Frances P. Bolton (Ohio), Mrs. Marguarite Stitt Church (Ill.), Mrs. Florence P. Dwyer (N.J.), Mrs. Catherine May (Wash.), Mrs. Katharine St. George (N.Y.), and Mrs. Jessica McC. Weis (N.Y.); Democrats — House, Mrs. Iris F. Blitch (Ga.), Mrs. Kathryn E. Granahan (Pa.), Mrs. Edith Green (Ore.), Mrs. Martha W. Griffiths (Mich.), Mrs. Elizabeth Kee (W.Va.), and Mrs. Edna F. Kelly (N.Y.), Mrs. Gracie Pfost (Idaho), and Mrs. Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (Mo.).

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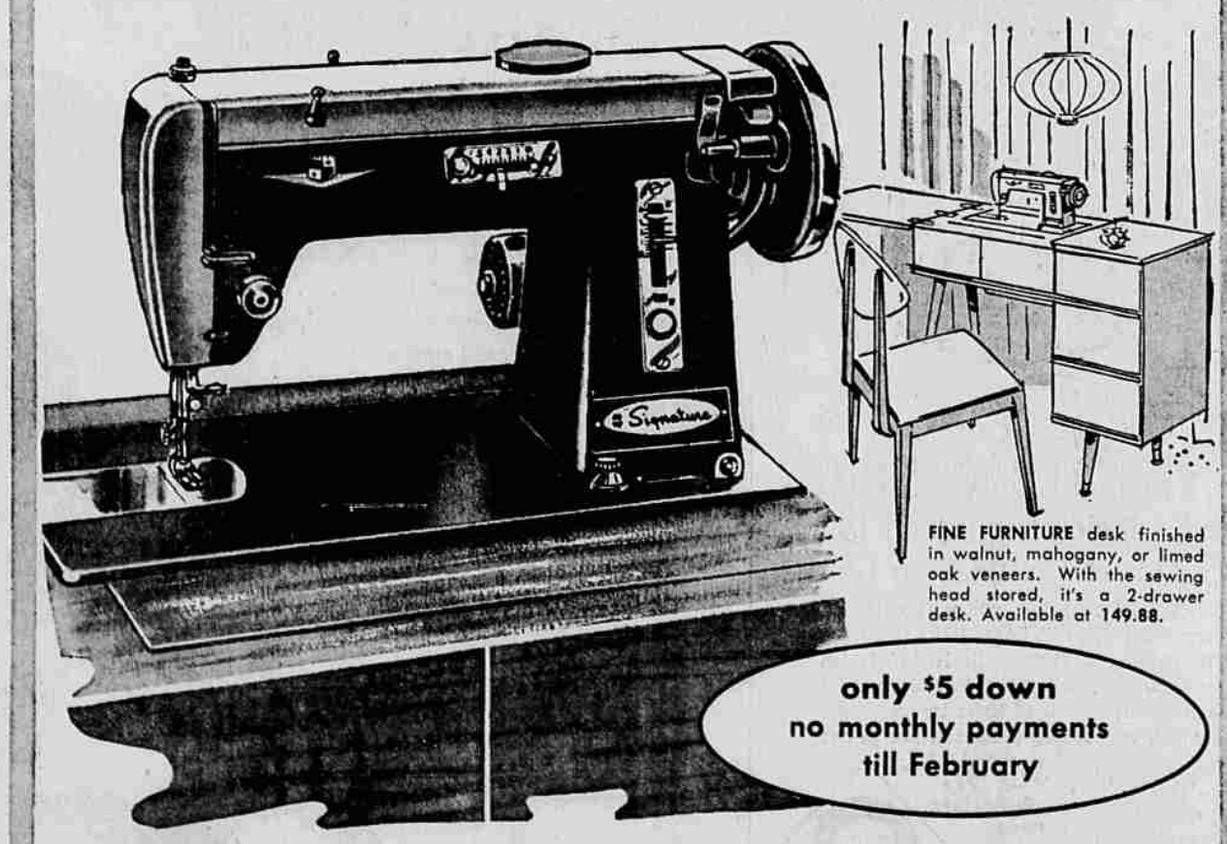

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