

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Rebekah Lodge Meeting Tonight; Observance Held

Gold Hill—Plans for Friendship night will be made at a meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge tonight at 8 o'clock in the IOOF hall, Mrs. Walter McLean, Mrs. Earl Moore and Mrs. Edith Thompson will be in charge of refreshments.

Friendship night is slated for March 15.

During the last session of the lodge it was reported that a donation had been given to the United Nations Pilgrimage fund, sponsored by Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges.

Mrs. A. A. Walker represented the lodge at the annual meeting of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association held recently in Grants Pass.

Mrs. L. L. Martin was honored in conjunction with the observance of homecoming and the anniversary of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Martin became a member of the group in 1912.

Mrs. Walter McLean, good of the order chairman, was in charge of a special program for the homecoming celebration. Mrs. Clarence Parsley, noble grand, presided.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. George Hammersley who came from Yreka, Calif. for the occasion. Mrs. Hammersley is a past noble grand of Amethyst lodge. Others honored were Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mrs. Donald Ferguson and Mrs. Clyde Kell. Mrs. Earl Moore assisted Mrs. McLean with the tributes on behalf of the lodge. A duet was sung by Mrs. C. Norman Gall and Mrs. Paul Molloy, and Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith played the piano.

A letter was read from William Carter, Portland. Mr. Carter, a past grand master, is the only living charter member of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, which was instituted Feb. 14, 1898.

He expressed regret that he was unable to make the trip to Gold Hill from Portland, to participate in the anniversary celebration, festivities.

Mrs. Jerry Herrington, district deputy president, installed several members into their respective offices. They were Mrs. Howard Burnette, vice-grand; Mrs. Walter McLean, conductor; Mrs. C. Norman Gall, musician; Mrs. George Dorman, inside guardian; Mrs. Roy Bornoman, outside guardian.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Delos Walker and Mrs. Parsley.

Mrs. Donald Ferguson and Mrs. George Dorman were honored for having birthdays in the month of February.

PTA Slates Talk By Supervisor

I. A. Mirick, supervisor of instrumental music for the Medford public school system, will speak for a meeting of Wilson School Parent-Teacher association Friday, March 3. It will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. and a teacher visitation period held from 2 until 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Mirick will explain the instrumental music program in the system.

Entertainment will be provided by members of the Wilson school orchestra and refreshments will be furnished by mothers of children in the third grade.

Baby sitting service will be available in the activity room.

Inspection Set For Bethel 69

Inspection will be held Thursday evening, March 2, at the Masonic temple for Bethel 69 of the International Order of Jobs Daughters. Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Portland, grand guardian of the order in Oregon, will be present. Other honored guests will be L. R. Manning, associate grand guardian and Mrs. C. D. Elhart, past grand guardian, both Medford.

The Bethel council and line officers will host a dinner honoring Mrs. Nelson and other honored guests at North's Chuck Wagon Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Bethel inspection will follow the dinner at 7:30 p.m. Other Bethel members are asked to arrive at 7 p.m.



Beverly Gebhard and Terry Wick are cast in the leading roles of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" which opens at Medford High school auditorium Thursday, March 2, for a three-night run. Miss Gebhard is cast as Elizabeth Proctor and young Wick as Proctor, her husband. Although the plot of the drama is based on the witchcraft trials of early New England, critics have pointed out that it is a mistake to see "The Crucible" as merely an interesting expose of a particularly sorry and remote part of American history; that pressures to conform are as great today in many ways as they were in 1692, and the decision to resist as hard to make. Mrs. Lenore Zapell directs the play; curtain time is at 8 p.m.

'The Crucible' Has Moral Theme

A play dealing with a painful moral conflict arising out of an episode in this country's history will be presented by Medford High school seniors beginning Thursday night at the school auditorium. It is Arthur Miller's "The Crucible," considered one of the most powerful dramas ever written by an American.

The play will continue Friday and Saturday nights, with curtain time at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the senior class at the high school and at Swem's.

Woman To Talk For Two Groups

Christian Women's club of Medford will have Mrs. Theodore Jones, Seattle, Wash., as guest speaker for a meeting at Kim's restaurant Friday, March 3 at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jones will speak of a recent trip to the Scandinavian countries and will wear Norwegian dress.

Mrs. Jones will also speak for a meeting of Christian Business and Professional Women's council at Rogue Valley Country club Thursday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Applegaters Cancel Dance; Others Planned

Applegaters Square Dance club has canceled a dance set for Saturday, March 4, due to conflicting activities. However, a party will be held Saturday, March 18. This is planned as a "lucky" dance and prizes will be given for the most "mismatched" clothing.

Square dance classes being held by the Star Promenaders club Thursday nights are still open for new members. These are held at the Roxy Ann Grange hall, corner of Spring street and Valley View drive, and start at 8 p.m. Those wishing further information call Byron Dibble, Spring 3-6355 or Mrs. Ruth Pruitt at Spring 2-7775.

An open house will be held at the Derby school Friday, March 3, at 8:30 p.m. This is located nine miles up the Butte Falls highway. Ed Cavin and Jake Toews will be calling the squares. These dances are held every first and third Fridays.

Oak Knoll Lady Golfers To Meet

Ashland—The Oak Knoll Lady Golfers will hold their first tee-off of the season Thursday, March 2, at 10 a.m. Any interested women golfers in the Medford or Ashland area are invited to play.

Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m., followed by a short business meeting.

Republicans To Attend Conference

Mrs. Lester Adams will be one of a large delegation of Oregon Republicans to attend the ninth annual conference of Republican Women to be held March 5-7 at the Sheraton-Park hotel, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Adams is a member of the Medford unit, Oregon Federation of Women's Republican clubs and a past president.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have been in Salem to attend sessions of the Oregon legislature, and she will leave from there Thursday for the east.

Also in the delegation will be Mrs. Ray Borden, vice-chairman of the Republican party for Douglas county; Mrs. Catherine Brenle, vice-chairman for Malheur county and Mrs. Ruth Herndon, immediate past vice-chairman for Benton county and president of Benton County Republicans.

These three women were winners in a contest which entitles them to the trip and to attend the convention according to Mrs. Helen Daugherty, vice-chairman of the Republican Central committee for Oregon.

Others attending will be Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Collis Moore, Moro, national committeewoman; Mrs. Don Richardson, Salem; Mrs. H. P. Bergis, Oswego; Mrs. Joseph Leveton and Miss Mary Edith Thomas, Portland.

Miss Thomas will represent the Young Republican College league and Mrs. Leveton the Republican Women's federation.

Other than the conference workshop, the program includes a special tour of foreign embassies, including the Brazilian, Rumanian and Turkish. Also, the group will hear Dr. Edwin R. Durno, congressman from the Fourth District, at a state breakfast March 6. Dr. Durno has arranged for a luncheon Wednesday in the Senate dining room, after the group has visited sessions in the House and Senate.

After returning from the conference in Washington, the delegates will participate in the first Republican Women's conference to be held in Oregon's Congressional districts. Dates have been set for April 27 at Eugene in the Fourth district and for May 3 at Salem in the First district.

Panel Members Announced For PTA Meeting

A summer camp program for boys, youth employment, raising the age for obtaining a driver's license and measures being taken to control distribution of obscene literature will be discussed at a meeting of Griffin Creek Parent-Teacher association. It is set for Thursday, March 2, at 8 p.m. at the school.

Discussions will be M. L. Tweedy, boys' counselor in the Jackson county juvenile office; Mrs. Thomas H. Ness, legislative chairman for the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations and Mrs. L. G. Frink, Griffin Creek school principal.

Open discussion will follow the panel's presentations. Mrs. Frink will also give a brief report on a recent PTA workshop on legislation held in Salem.

The nominating committee will report and a vote will be taken on a fund-raising project for the year. Under consideration are a carnival, a fashion show, a chili feed and a minstrel show.

It is stressed that all interested persons are invited to attend the meetings of Griffin Creek PTA, whether or not they are a member. A teachers' quartet composed of Miss Pat Leek, Mrs. Mariece Lindsay, Roland Griffith and Howard Lindstrom will present musical selections.

Mothers of children in Mrs. Lindsay's third grade room will serve refreshments during the social hour to follow the meeting.

CALENDAR..

Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.—Film "Time and Two Women," Rogue River Grange hall.
8 p.m.—Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Medford Masonic temple.
8 p.m.—Crater Lions auxiliary, home of Mrs. Floyd Eastman, 940 Schaffer lane.
8 p.m.—Medford branch, AAUW, home of Mrs. John Strong, 2120 Woodlawn ave.
8 p.m.—Medford Jayceets, home of Mrs. Kenn Knackstedt, 91 Renault ave.
8 p.m.—Roxy Ann Home Economics club, home of Mrs. Mabel Christiansen, 504 West Jackson st.
8 p.m.—Veterans of World War I, barracks and auxiliary, Girls Community club.

Murphy Couples At Convention; Award Given

Murphy—Among the 26 members of the Josephine County Sheriff's posse traveling to Albany for the annual convention of the Oregon Association of Mounted Posse were three Murphy couples. They were Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. George Bretz, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Mr. Gillespie was elected first vice-president of the association. Following a dinner given at the Elks temple in Albany for the 350 people attending the convention, several trophies and awards were made to different county groups in the state. Josephine county received the largest of the trophies awarded for being the "high point" posse in the Sho-dee which took place at Eugene last September. They also received an award for having the most in attendance at the trail ride at Fort Klamm last July. These trophies will be on display in downtown Grants Pass at the Harold A. Johnson Insurance agency.

Also honored with individual awards were Mr. Bretz, who received a silver belt buckle, and Robert Jones, another Murphy resident who did not attend the meeting, who was awarded a plaque. Both these awards were for feats of horsemanship at shows during the past year.

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10:30 a.m.—Reese Creek Home Extension unit, with Mrs. Merle McGraw, Crater Lake highway.
10:45 a.m.—Westside Home Extension unit, Central Point Presbyterian church.
1:30 p.m.—Medford Garden club, courthouse auditorium.
1:30 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. V. R. Bonham, Dodge and Antioch rds.

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