



Charles Woodcock, superintendent of Oregon State School for the Blind, praised members of the Lions' auxiliaries of Oregon for their aid to the children and the school during the annual spring meeting of the board of directors held here Wednesday at Kim's restaurant. Pictured here with Mr. Woodcock are (left to right) Mrs. S. J. Simons, Pendleton, state vice-president; Mrs. Dean Dorman, Talent, meeting chairman and Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, state president.

Lion's Auxiliary Members Praised For Aiding State's Blind Children

"You can hold your heads high," said Charles Woodcock, superintendent of Oregon State School for the Blind, when he addressed 220 members of Lions' auxiliaries from throughout the state at a meeting here Wednesday at Kim's restaurant. The women were here for the annual spring meeting of the board of directors.

Mr. Woodcock praised the members for their work with blind children of Oregon and said "this is a unique organization." There are 82 clubs in all parts of the state, with about 1,800 members.

The superintendent reported on the institutes for blind children and their parents which the state auxiliary sponsors as its chief project. Started a few years ago with one meeting at the school, the plan has been changed to a series of four regional institutes in order that attendance may be enlarged.

Teamwork Needed
Mr. Woodcock stated that the school, the child, the parents, the auxiliary and the community make up "a team

pulling together to help the visually handicapped children of Oregon." The speaker stressed that the child must "carry his share of the load" and added that this is necessary if the child is to develop properly.

The superintendent said that the institutes are being held in southern Oregon. Eugene, Salem and Portland areas, with two planned for the Portland area. More than an 80 per cent attendance of parents is being achieved with the regional system, he said.

Mr. Woodcock said that costs can be kept low by using members of the school staff to conduct the institutes and added that parents are able to exchange ideas and help solve their problems, many of them emotional, through attendance at the institutes.

Institutes have been held at Canby, Tigard and Eugene, and others are planned. Parents may choose which institute they will attend.

He spoke also of a fund for speech therapy and training and of the Walter F. Dry fund, named for a former superintendent of the school. Through the Dry fund, teachers at the school are given advanced training. This training benefits the entire staff as well as the individuals, he said.

Another project which the auxiliary members aid is that of "adopting" children at the school. These "adopted" children are supplied clothing, gifts, letters and otherwise aided, he stated.

Superintendent Woodcock said that parents are beginning to take the initiative in expanding the work of the institutes. He urged the auxiliary members to continue and expand their efforts and added "Children of Oregon are better because of your group."

During the business meeting the group approved appli-

cations for grants from the Walter Dry fund in the sum of \$1,216, and it was pointed out the auxiliaries should work to increase the money available.

Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, state president of the Lions' auxiliaries, presided for the board sessions and Mrs. Dean Dorman, Talent, was chairman. Earl Miller, Jackson county court judge, welcomed the group and Mrs. Ronald Larson, Bandon, president of District E, responded.

Mrs. George Nerton, Talent, was toastmistress for the luncheon and The Shadows entertained. Phoenix auxiliary members staged a humorous skit and fashion show.

Mrs. S. J. Simons, Pendleton, auxiliary vice president, presented the Walter Dry and institute reports. She said \$712 had been spent on the speech therapy project for the school and in closing commented on the auxiliary's work with the blind children as "the most wonderful project in the world."

Table decorations and favors were in the "Fruits of the Valley" theme. The Talent auxiliary took charge of decorations, and Eagle Point auxiliary, name plates. Jacksonville auxiliary, place cards; Medford auxiliary, prizes; Crater auxiliary, program and favors.

Gardeners Plan District Session In Shady Cove
Prospect-The Prospect Garden club will be co-hostess with the Shady Cove club for a meeting of Siskiyou district of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, which will be held April 21 in Shady Cove. Details on the meeting will be announced later.

Women of Shady Cove Grange will serve luncheon. Members of the Prospect club met at the home of Mrs. Calvin Sargent recently. "Old flower favorites and new introductions" was the meeting topic.

Veterans Win Bridge Prizes; Scores Listed
White City—Prizes furnished by the American Legion auxiliary, Department of Oregon, were awarded to veterans who play with Camp White Veterans Bridge club at a recent session of the club. The prizes went to veterans holding highest scores for February play.

The prizes went to Walter Grow, first; Walter Humes, second; John Levine, third; John Foley, fourth; William Vail, fifth and Franklin Gilbert, sixth.

Winners of the master point session March 3 were announced recently by Jack W. Love, secretary. Section A, north-south winners were George Polski and Don Reverman, first, 138½; Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, second, 131½; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Durland, third, 125½; Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. Leland Clark, fourth, 125. East-west top scores went to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fornbrook, first, 130; Mrs. Ben Todd and Mrs. James Winslow, second, 125½; Mrs. Marvin Nelson and Walter Grow, third, 120; Mr. and Mrs. Richard House, fourth, 118.

Section B, north-south winners were Robert Middleton and John Shortridge, first, 135½; Mrs. Glen Harrison and Paul Hutton, second, 133½; Miss Edna Miller and Paul McDuffee, third, 113; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holmes, fourth, 111. High for east-west were Walter Humes and Arthur Searse, first, 122½; Mrs. Clifford Howard and Mrs. Fred Purdin, second, 118; Mrs. L. V. Espey and Mrs. Fred Rehling, third, 117; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland, fourth, 115½.

Dinner Slated In Shady Cove

Shady Cove—Trail—A pollock dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 20, prior to the business meeting of the Shady Cove Parent-Teachers association. The meeting will be held at the Shady Cove school.

A report will be made on the sale of cook books and the election of the nominating committee held. Following the business session a cancer film entitled "Smoke or Not to Smoke" will be shown. The film showing is also open to seventh and eighth graders and high school students.

Round Dance Class Scheduled Tuesday

A round dance class will start Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. at the Williams Grange hall. This will be a class in basic steps and progress on to learn some of the current round dances. The hall is located at Williams. Instructor will be Miss Lois Dibble.

Wills and Trusts Is Topic For Junior Women's Club

Lawrence L. Clark, trust officer of the First National Bank of Oregon, Medford branch, was guest speaker at the meeting March 8 of the Medford Junior Women's club of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. James A. Wells, 723 Palm street.

His topic was "Wills and Trusts." Mr. Clark stressed the importance of a family with minor children preparing a will and setting up a trust fund for the children. Taxes on inheritance were explained and he reminded the group that Oregon is not a community property state.

Mrs. Richard W. Ackerman announced that the judging of projects of members participating in the Vogue sewing contest will be held March 22 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Vincent, 1564 Siskiyou boulevard.

Mrs. William E. Sweet, chairman of the constitution revision committee, presented

each member a copy of the proposed amendments to the by-laws to be studied prior to the next regular meeting. Mrs. Sweet plans to hold a coffee at her home, 1521 East Wilson place, later this month at which time new members will acquaint themselves with the club's constitution.

Work Party

A work party was formed by Mrs. Wayne M. Allen to work at the clothing pool which is a project of the club, located at Lincoln Elementary school.

The 48th Annual Convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs will be held April 4 in the Bethany Presbyterian church, 748 NW Fifth street, Grants Pass.

The program for the April meeting of the club will concern pornographic materials.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Robert W. Billingsley and Mrs. J. L. Holmes.

Open Pairs Tournament Announced

The next two sessions of Medford Duplicate club will be devoted to the open pairs tournament for club championship. Players wishing to take part should register with Mrs. Frank Baker by March 12. The sessions will be held March 14 and 21 in Girls Community club.

Last week's play was for master points. Winners in Section A, north-south, were Mrs. Dolph Phipps and John

Shortridge, first, 136; Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. John Dougherty, second, 131½; George Polski and George Rode, third, 125; Mrs. Beulah Hays and Mrs. Marra Gibbons, fourth, 110.

Section A, east-west, winners were Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. E. L. Miller, first, 140; Mr. and Mrs. George Bratton, second, 122; Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Herbert Reddick, Grants Pass, third, 107½; Robert Diekey and Roy Pruitt, fourth, 107.

Top scores for section B, north-south, went to Mrs. Roy Keim and Robert Middleton, first, 138; Mrs. Ben Todd and Mrs. A. W. Lingas, second, 124; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smoot, third, 113½; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton, fourth, 113. Section B, east-west, Mrs. Glen Harrison and Mrs. Sam Richardson, first, 140½; Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, second, 123; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Durland, Grants Pass, third, 117½; Mrs. J. Elliott and Mrs. Adam Richter, fourth, 114½.

Wild Flower Slides Shown Gardeners

Talent—Mrs. John Spangler was hostess March 1 for a meeting of Talent Garden club. Mrs. W. R. Bagley was co-hostess. Dessert was followed by a business session.

Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Medford, showed slides of wild flowers and identified the plants. She also spoke on the importance of conservation. Mrs. Charles Holdridge completed a series of talks on flowers and trees of the Bible.

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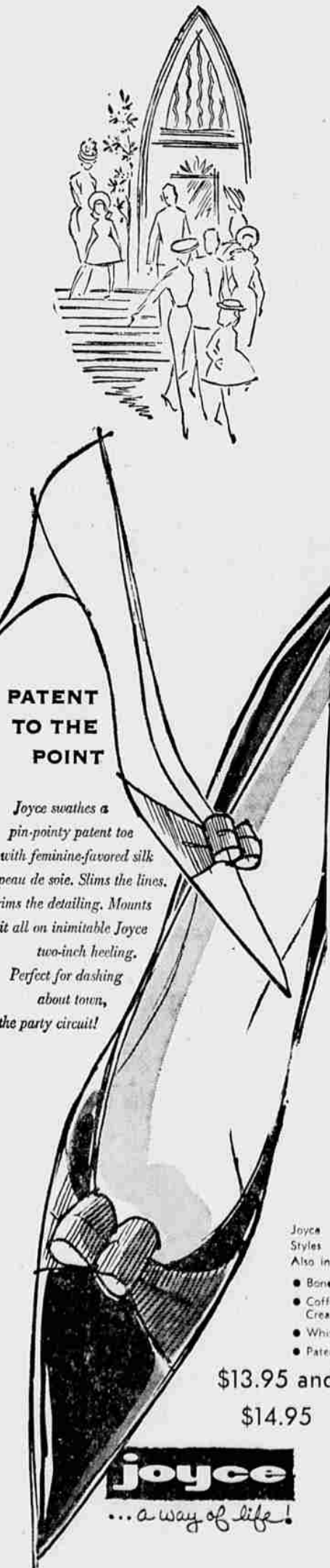
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