



Hundreds of Republican women from throughout Oregon were guests Thursday, March 16, for a tea given by Mrs. Mark O. Hatfield, wife of the governor, at the Hatfield home in Salem. Pictured during the event are (left to right) Mrs. Lester Adams, Applegate, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. E. A. Littrell and Mrs. John Boyle, Medford. Mrs. Adams is a past president of Medford unit, Oregon Federation of Women's Republican clubs. Mrs. Littrell is the present president and Mrs. Boyle is a member. Mrs. Littrell was elected a trustee of the federation during the annual meeting of the group Thursday afternoon at the Marion hotel.

(Joe Tompkins photo)

Women Visit Salem; Hear Governor

A delegation of women from Medford unit, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, went to Salem Thursday, March 16, for the annual meeting of the federation. The day's program also included a visit to the Oregon legislature, a luncheon at which Governor Mark O. Hatfield spoke and a tea given by Mrs. Hatfield at the governor's home.

In the group from Medford were Mrs. E. A. Littrell, president of the Medford club; Mrs. Frank Bash, Mrs. Murray Gardner and Mrs. Lester Adams, past presidents; Mrs. John C. Boyle, Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. Roy V. Rickard. Accompanying the group was Mrs. Olive (Bren H.) Starcher, women's editor of

The Mail Tribune.

Representing the Rogue River unit of the federation were Mrs. Carl Sandeen, president; Mrs. Lynadel Deck, delegate; and Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin, alternate.

Mrs. Harold F. Strawn, Portland, retiring president of the state federation, presided for the luncheon at the Marion hotel. It was attended by almost 800 women from 42 clubs throughout Oregon. During the annual meeting which followed Mrs. Littrell was elected a trustee from this district.

Other new officers are Mrs. Joseph Leviton, Portland, president; Mrs. James C. Armpriest, Salem, first vice president; Mrs. G. H. Young, Oswego, treasurer; Mrs. John

Hall, Newport, Mrs. Avery G. Foote, Portland and Mrs. Littrell, trustees.

Governor Talks

In his talk Governor Hatfield stressed the importance of the state and the nation remaining "fiscally solvent" and said "we must practice fiscal responsibility as well as preach it." He said that since taking office as governor of Oregon, budget increases have been low and added "just because we have money, we don't have to spend it." The governor said that, of course, economy could be carried to the extreme and that no vital services or needs are being neglected.

Speaking of legislation which the people of the state believe is desirable, the governor said "when we put programs on the books, the funds must be provided." Turning to recent developments in the state, Governor Hatfield spoke of the conversion of a hospital formerly used for tubercular patients, saying it would be used for cardiology cases. He pointed out that the University of Oregon Medical school is known for its outstanding work and research in cardiology, spoke of the need for additional cancer study and research and then said "I would rather that we spent more money to lengthen life than in finding a means to destroy life, as we do with money for armaments."

The governor also spoke about the need to reorganize government, said there is a need for modernization of Oregon's system and explained his own plan for this state. "One man cannot be expected to supervise 100 bureaus and departments," he declared and said "we cannot get along with horse and buggy governmental structures in this age."

Welfare Load

Governor Hatfield spoke with feeling about the heavy welfare load in Oregon and said he believed it is immoral for government to create a situation where people lose the incentive to solve their own problems and provide for their own needs. He brought the most prolonged applause of the speech when he said "I'm tired of having Republicans mouth words about their fears of a welfare state and then refuse to stand up and be counted. We must put people to work and get them off the welfare rolls. We cannot keep people in all the comforts of life while they do nothing. We have compassion, we do believe we are our brother's keeper, but we have a warm heart for the working man as well as the one who is not working. We are taking these welfare dollars out of the working man's pocket. Let's help people to help themselves."

In closing, the governor said "The Republican banner is big enough for all of us" and added that "the control of the party should be in the hands of the people. We cannot have it in the hands of the few." He said the "guiding lines" for 1962 should be laid down now, and pledged his "full support" to the party.

Federation officers and those who helped to plan the meeting and day-long program said attendance was almost twice as large as had been indicated by reservations. Almost 800 were present for the luncheon and so many women appeared that they filled a block-long line for about three hours.

Business Meeting
Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the auxiliary will hold business meetings March 21 at 8 p.m. at the VFW hall. A social hour will follow.

Soloists Announced

Soloists who will sing with the Philharmonic Society at the March 26 concert have been announced. They will be Mrs. Merle Morgan, soprano; Mrs. Sue Boe, Grants Pass, contralto; Paul Adams and Ronald Hollensted, tenors, and Lynn Sjolund, bass.

The soloists, with the tenors alternating their part, will sing the quartet.

The concert will be held at 3 p.m. in the Medford High school auditorium.

The major work to be performed will be Haydn's sacred cantata, "Seven Last Words of Christ" with soloists, chorus and orchestra. The orchestra will play Flotow's "Overture to Martha" and a Sinfonia by Johann Christian Bach.

Tickets may be purchased at Purucker Music house and at the box office.

Miss Virginia Derickson will be organist.

Temple Members To Visit Islands

Several members of Hillaiah temple of the Shrine and their wives were to leave from Portland by plane Friday on a two-week visit to Hawaii. A small number left earlier from San Francisco by ship and will join the group in the islands for the two-week tour.

At Home

Ashland - After spending several weeks in Redding, Calif., with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kimmell, Mrs. G. M. Frost is again at her home on Pearl street. Her nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartley, Portland, are now her guests.

College Student To Travel East

Miss Joy Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Olson, 100 South Groveland avenue, is among the 250 Stephens college students in Columbia, Mo., who will spend the spring vacation in New York and Washington, D. C.

Students specializing in the humanities, social studies, drama, fashion, retailing, and literature will supplement their classroom experiences with visits to places of interest where they can observe experts of these fields in action.

Miss Olson a junior in social studies, will tour museums, visit the United Nations, tour magazine offices, make back-stage visits, attend Broadway plays, hear concerts and view fashion shows.

The vacation is from March 30 to April 4.

April Wedding Planned by Pair

Talent-Mr. and Mrs. Arlie M. Pettitt, Route 1, Box 108, Talent, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Nancy, to Floyd W. Taylor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bray, Wagner Creek road, Talent.

Miss Pettitt is a senior at Phoenix High school and her fiancé, an Ashland high school graduate, plans to attend college in the fall.

Their wedding is set for April 19 at the Assembly of God church in Ashland.

Return

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Selby have returned from a vacation of three weeks in Borrego Springs, Calif.

Betrothal News Announced At Methodist Choir Party

The engagement of Miss Catherine Jane Carter to the Rev. Robert Francis Dowrey was announced Wednesday evening, March 15, at a party for the chancel choir of First Methodist church. The event was held at the Methodist parsonage, 3310 Hollywood avenue, with Dr. and Mrs. George G. Roseberry as hosts.

Assisting were Mrs. Charles A. Adams, director of the

choir, Mrs. Robert Bills, Mrs. James Sanford, Mrs. Verne Wilson and Mrs. A. K. Morse.

Miss Carter, 616 Catherine street, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Carter, Grandview, Wash. She is a graduate of Washington State university, Pullman, and attended graduate school at Oregon State university and San Jose State college.

Before joining the faculty at Phoenix High school as homemaker and art instructor, she was a county extension agent in Bonner county, Idaho.

The Rev. Mr. Dowrey, 918 Murray street, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dowrey, Lowell, Mass., and is associate minister at First Methodist church. He was graduated from Tufts university, Medford, Mass., and the Chicago Theological seminary, University of Chicago. Before entering the seminary, he was a graduate student at Boston university and served in the Army as a medical laboratory technician at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.

Miss Carter is a member of the chancel choir and is fellowship area advisor for the Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Their wedding has been set for June 4 in Medford.



Miss Catherine Carter (Classic photo)

Shower Honors Gena McElvany

Eagle Point-Miss Gena McElvany, bride-elect of Airman First Class Roy Edward Inger Jr., was honored at bridal shower given March 9 by Miss Carolyn Sinclair and Miss Shirley Bedingfield.

The event was held at the home of Miss McElvany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Garrison, 512 South B street, Eagle Point.

Games were played and prizes awarded. Those attending included Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Kenneth Oswald, Mrs. LeRoy Bedingfield, Mrs. David Harbison, Mrs. John Spiess, Mrs. Dale Garrison, Mrs. Jack Grow, Miss Elaine Gebhard and Miss Evelyn Clark.

Ashland Women Move To Manor

Ashland-Two Ashland residents have moved recently into the Rogue Valley Manor. Mrs. Mae Blomquist, 22 Granite street, had lived in Ashland since 1947 after retiring from the field of hydrotherapy and electrotherapy.

Mrs. Louise Perozzi, 88 Granite street, has been active with Ashland civic affairs for many years. She served on the school board, is a past noble grand of the Hope Rebekah lodge and one of the first members of the Ashland Study club.

Ladies of Elks To Meet Tuesday

Medford Ladies of Elks will meet on Tuesday, March 21, in the party room at the temple. A salad luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. followed by an afternoon of cards.

Mrs. Fred Hesdorfer, Mrs. M. M. Morris and Mrs. William Meyers will serve on the committee for the afternoon. Wives and widows of all Elks are invited to attend the party.

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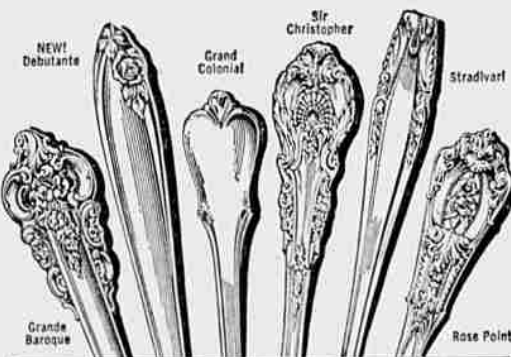
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