

## BPWs Hear Report On New Plant

Members of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club heard a report on Medford Corporation's new \$3½ million plywood plant at their monthly meeting March 16.

R. J. Hogue, Medco vice president, told the club members the new plant, which is to be one of the most modern of its kind, will go into operation in May, producing a complete line of plywood. Mr. Hogue said the plywood plant will have a payroll of more than one million dollars a year.

At the dinner meeting in Kim's restaurant, Medford BPWs also welcomed visiting club members from Klamath Falls and heard plans for the Spring conference of the Southern Oregon district, which will be held at the Rogue Valley Country club April 22 and 23.

Mrs. Ken Brisco, Klamath Falls, Southern Oregon District chairman, and Mrs. Roy Keim, Medford chairman for the district conference, reported highlights of the planned program. Guests from Klamath Falls who were introduced by Mrs. Brisco were Mrs. Don Nolan, Mrs. Eva Cook, Mrs. Frances Taylor and Mrs. Tom Tenney.

Dinnertime entertainment was provided by "The Shadows"—Paul Smith, Bill Smith, Gary Mische and Tom Newcomb, who sang original compositions as well as their arrangements of several popular songs.

Other guests at the meeting were Mrs. Helen Ashby, Pacific Grove, Calif.; Mrs. B. J. Christianson, Mrs. Herbert Blood, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Helen Groves and Mrs. Marjorie Foley, all of Medford.

## Electa Social Club Announces Luncheon

Electa Social club will meet at Girls Community club at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 24. A salad luncheon will be followed by a business meeting. Mrs. H. E. Olson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. William Pollock, Mrs. Frances Taylor and Miss Ann Detweiler, will serve. Decorations will be in the Easter theme and cards will be played after the business meeting.



Paris—Side-swiping fashion for spring, Jules Crahay of Nina Ricci features asymmetrical drapery in a two piece dress of palest green silk crepe. The sleeveless, collarless bodice falls straight from the shoulder with its hem drawn diagonally to a big self-bow at one hip. Its top a matching wraparound skirt. (UPI Telephoto)

## Past Officers To Be Honored

Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor past matrons and patrons at a stated meeting Thursday, March 23. Mrs. Roy V. Nordwick and E. G. Randolph, worthy matron and patron, will preside. Entertainment is planned.

Miss Pauline Champlin and Mrs. W. G. Meyers are in charge of refreshments for the evening.



Leo Miksche, New York City commercial artist pictured here in his studio, is one of four artists whose work is displayed in the current Expatriate's show at Rogue gallery, 220 West Main street. Mr. Miksche, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Miksche, Greenway circle, uses his popular name of Mike in his work. The artists' advertising layouts are seen in nationally known magazines; he also does drawings and collages and his series of figures depicting Olympic sports, produced for Sports Illustrated, were recently purchased by the San Antonio Museum. A reception to focus attention on the current exhibit at Rogue gallery is set for 8 to 10 o'clock tonight and is open to members of Rogue Valley Art association and their guests. Gallery hours are 12 noon to 4 p.m. daily except Monday.

## Auxiliary Has Election

Shady Cove—Mrs. Tom Merit was elected president of the Women's auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Shady Cove, at their recent meeting.

Others elected were Mrs. Lillian Clair, senior vice-president; Mrs. Agnes Hubbell, junior vice-president; Mrs. Gene House, conductress; Mrs. Barney Finstad, guard; Mrs. J. W. Bryant, chaplain; Mrs. Reed McKay, Mrs. Dave Berglund, and Mrs. Edward Leaming, trustees.

The officers will be installed in April. The district meeting will be held in Grants Pass April 30. Dinner will be at noon and the meeting at 1:30 p.m. Delegates will be Mrs. Dan Krotz, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. J. W. Bryant, Mrs. Gene House, Mrs. Alberta Alicki, Mrs. Mary Cassell, Mrs. Leaming, and Mrs. Finstad.

It was announced that Mrs. Frances Millican, national president, will visit the Department of Oregon in Salem on March 21.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Shady Cove at the post sometime next month.

## Program Announced For Priscilla Circle

Talent-Priscilla circle of Talent Methodist church will meet Monday, March 20, in the church annex.

Miss Esther Quinn and Mrs. Lee Quinn will present the program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Lovella Finley.

A new women's activity group has been started at the church. Their first meeting was held Thursday, March 9. The group will meet the first Thursday afternoon of each month. All women of the church are invited to attend.

## Wife of Congressman Likes Unusual Colors

By ROSE McKEE

Washington—Color can set a home apart.

This is the case at the beautiful home of Rep. Thor C. Tollefson (R-Wash.) and Mrs. Tollefson. The Congressman's wife has used an unusual color—soft lilac—for all but accent purposes in eye-delighting living room.

The walls, carpet, curtains—and some upholstered furniture including a sofa—are soft lilac. Candles in crystal sconces over the fireplace are a deeper lilac.

Mrs. Tollefson turned aside compliments on her imaginative use of color. "It was largely an accident," she said.

She explained that they bought their two-story brick home when the Congressman, who is now the top Republican member of the House Merchant Marine committee, was first elected to the House in 1946. About four years ago, the living room needed re-doing. They enclosed a porch on the garden side of the living room and made it a part of the room.

"Since we had French Provincial furniture, I thought a pink and white color scheme would be nice for the living room," Mrs. Tollefson told an interviewer from the National Association of Home Builders.

She began, daintily, with the piano. It had been painted white. The paint was beginning to chip. She turned it into olive green.

"Then," she said, "I started looking for a pink carpet. I had soft green in mind for the walls but I did not want them painted until I found the carpet. But I never could find the shade of pink I wanted—I didn't want a dusty pink and I didn't want shocking pink."

At one point someone sug-

gested she buy white carpeting and have it dyed the shade she wanted but she ruled that out as needlessly expensive.

Eventually, she found a carpet sample in the lilac shade that now gives her living room its note of distinction. She liked the shade so well she carried it out in the walls, curtains, and some of the furniture.

A few decorative articles carefully purchased on trips abroad and pieces of furniture picked up at auction sales add charm to the room.

A baroque mirror from Venice, with an attractive frame of glass, hangs over the sofa. A colored glass rooster, also from Venice, sits on a coffee table before a windowed wall looking to the garden. Sunlight picks up the rooster's colors and makes him quite dazzling. Mrs. Tollefson said that while she likes to collect things for her home, she buys only what she knows she can use.

## Mixes Flowers

Her living room is given further eye appeal by flower arrangements, for which she is noted. For six years, she was in charge of all flower arrangements for the Congressional club, an organization of wives of members of congress. Since the club meets weekly when Congress is in session, this took a considerable amount of her time.

Now, she is called in to help with the flowers when the club entertains for noted guests. In her own arrangements, Mrs. Tollefson mixes real and artificial flowers.

"Five years ago," she said, "I never would have dreamed of using artificial flowers but now they are so real looking and, of course, they are economical."

She recently bought five

## Catholic Society Elects Rayburn New President

Perry Rayburn, long active member of Sacred Heart church, has been elected to a two-year term as president of the men's Nocturnal Adoration Society.

In addition to regular participation in the N.A.S., Rayburn has taken part in the activities of such organizations as the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, currently as a catechist, and in the Knights of Columbus. He is also a mass-server and a reader at the dialogue mass.

Others who will serve as officers of the society are Don Sweeney, first vice-president; Julius Shasky, second vice-president; Joe Kindell, recording secretary; Larry Schaeffer, corresponding secretary; Walter Bernarde, treasurer; and Arthur Becker, marshal.

## Band Leaders

Band leaders named for the nine nocturnal hours of prayer and meditation conducted monthly by the organization will be Jerry Krueger, Ernest Flakus, Larry Duff, George Davy, Paul Newcomb, Ed Whinnihan, Don Sweeney, John Hochstatter and Michael Altobello.

Arthur Becker will head a

committee to make arrangements for a corporate communion and a social activity for the families of members. Arnold Paradis, Don Sweeney and John Hochstatter were named to the membership committee.

## To Luncheon

Hornbrook—Mrs. Ruth Cummins attended the luncheon meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers honorary sorority held March 11 at the Shamrock cafe south of Yreka. Guest speakers were American Field Service students in Siskiyou county Mrs. Cummins is corresponding secretary of the local chapter of the sorority.

## Visits Son

Hornbrook—Mrs. Matt Johnson returned home Wednesday after a five day visit at Ft. Ord, Calif., with her son, Pvt. James Hamilton, who leaves shortly for overseas duty.

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## Officers Elected

Mrs. Henry Weber is the newly elected president of the auxiliary to Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Other new officers are Mrs. Russell D. Johnson, senior vice-president; Mrs. Richard E. Schulz, junior vice-president; Mrs. Fred Lawrence, chaplain; Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, treasurer; Mrs. E. G. Hein, guard; Mrs. Ivan Lusk, conductress; Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, trustee.

Elected delegates to a District 7 convention to be held April 30 at Grants Pass were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. DeBerry, Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Hein, Mrs. Ben Allison and Mrs. Amy Randle.

Appointive officers will be announced at a meeting of the auxiliary to be held March 21. The auxiliary sewing club held a dinner at the home of Mrs. Weber March 16.

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