

Murphy PTA Officers Announced

Murphy-Mrs. Carl Haynes was elected president of the Murphy Parent-Teachers association at their March meeting.

Others elected were Mrs. David Baker, vice-president; Mrs. George Foshee, secretary; and Mrs. Walter Brown, treasurer.

A meeting of volunteers to help in the compiling of a cookbook to be sold as a fund-raising project will be held Tuesday, March 21, at 2:30 p.m. at the school. The eighth grade art class of Mrs. Phyllis Michaels will design a cover for the book and a representative of the class will meet with the group at that time to discuss a suitable design.

Miss Sheryl Youde, who spent last year in the Philippine Islands on a Fulbright scholarship was guest speaker. She illustrated her talk with colored slides.

She also used a large map of the Islands which had been prepared by the fourth grade under the direction of Mrs. Florence Rice, their teacher.

It was announced by Mrs. Clarence Rosa, ways and means chairman, that more than \$30 had been made by the unit on the sale of home-made pie, candy and coffee at the recent Donkey Basketball game sponsored by the Grants Pass FFA chapter.

A pantomime skit, narrated by Louise Parc, was presented by the Keen Kutters, 4-H sewing club of Murphy. It was an original skit and illustrated proper health habits.

Chapter To Hear Miss Bell Speak

Miss Mary Ellen Bell will speak on her experiences in Europe at the Saturday, March 25, meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Girls Community club.

Hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. D. O. Hood assisted by Mrs. O. T. Heyerman, Mrs. Vernon Patten and Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin.

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Among those attending a recent tea given by Rogue River Civic Improvement club were (left to right) Mrs. Edward B. Burkett, Mrs. Jerusha Moore and Mrs. William Trotter. Mrs. Burkett is president of the group and Mrs. Trotter served as chairman of the event which celebrated the 50th anniversary of founding.

Priests Attend Altar Society Meet Thursday

Hornbrook—The Rev. Francis Sullivan, Ft. Jones, and the Rev. Bernard Manion, Yreka, attended the meeting of St. John's Altar Society here Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Bear.

In keeping with the season, Mrs. Bear served refreshments on the St. Patrick's day theme.

Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Edward Conger and two children and Mrs. Arthur Blanchard.

Final plans were made for the annual St. Patrick's card party which will be held on Saturday, March 25, at the Grange hall at 8 p.m. The prizes this year, including a blond-finish cedar chest containing a rayon taffeta quilt and other household items, are on display in the window of the T. Jones store here.

Sportswear Fashions Said Booming In United States

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York—(UPI)—As travel booms, so does one major facet of the fashion industry—the sportswear division.

One leading New York clothing manufacturer says that America on the go has helped boost the sportswear market to the point where we women now spend approximately \$1.5 billion annually on everything from ski pants to separates to bathing suits.

"Sportswear," said Vincent Draddy, president of David Crystal, Inc., "is an industry in itself. Its explosive growth can be compared only to the boom in travel which has zoomed in the past few years from summer vacations and tours to a hundred million Americans on the move—around the calendar year, around the world, North, East, South and West, from pine trees to palm trees.

"Where ever they go, the great need and use is for sportswear."

Envy of World

Draddy, in a talk before the New York fashion group, an organization of women in the fashion and allied fields, said that sportswear has become "part of the life of America, the part that differs from all the rest of the world . . . and I might add, the envy of women in every other nation in the world . . ."

The manufacturer said that to define the term sportswear was difficult because the field always was growing—but he listed these stable categories: Knitwear, sweaters, swim suits, coordinates, play coordinates, separates with all their multiple subdivisions of skirts, pants, tops and shirts, sun clothes, ski clothes, action clothes, college clothes, party separates, at-home clothes, raincoats.

There is an even further breakdown of description, said Draddy.

"Dresses aren't dresses. They're sleeveless sheaths, culotte dresses, two-pieces, shirt dresses . . ."

"Pants aren't pants. They are stretch pants, knee cappers, cabin boys, Scandinavians, capris, jamaicas, bermudas, short shorts, wolf calls . . ."

"Skirts aren't skirts. They are stitch pleats, flares, culottes, knee ticklers, button fronts, back wraps, dirndls . . ."

"Color isn't color. Pink is strawberry, orange is apricot, green in lime. Purple is here today and gone tomorrow when it may become mauve or magenta . . ."

Growing Field

To the manufacturers of sportswear, Draddy continued, "there's fun in it. Growth in it. Opportunity unlimited for adventuresome spirits. You get to work early, work hard all day, leave late, worry and fret, and at the end of the year, what do you have? A fortune!"

To cite the growth of our sports clothes buying, as travel has boomed, Draddy quoted these statistics from the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU). In union shops in 1939, there were turned out: 34.6 million blouses, 13 million skirts, 8.6 million pairs of slacks.

By 1953, the totals were 129.2 million blouses, 57.4 million skirts, 6.4 million slacks. Last year, the figures were 197.7 million blouses, 112.4 million skirts, and 31 million pairs of slacks.

"I predict," said Draddy, "that by 1970, there will be well over half a billion units manufactured."

Shamrocks Decorate Refreshment Tables For Lodge Meeting

Ashland—Spring blossoms and green shamrocks of St. Patrick were the gay table decorations for last week's meeting of Royal Neighbors of America when Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. Ivan Farris served.

In the absence of the drill captain, Mrs. Ori Ayres, the officers' practice was directed by Mrs. Tom Callan. The business meeting was conducted by the oracle, Mrs. Bert Roberts, and Mrs. Clayton Walker of Medford, district deputy of the order, was introduced.

At the next meeting, which will be a 6:30 p.m. covered dish dinner in the Civic clubhouse on March 22, members having had birthdays during the first three months of the year will be honored. Mrs. Carl Dalenberg is the chairman.

History Reviewed Of Unicorn Tapestries

Mrs. Vern Shangle will lecture on "Companion Plants" at the Rogue Valley Herb Society meeting at the Girls Community club, Tuesday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m.

Roll call will be answered telling something about herbs for planting.

The herb of the month saffron (crocus) will be discussed by Mrs. Leo Thomas.

The last meeting of the Rogue Valley Herb Society was held at the Girls Community club. Mrs. Leo Thomas lectured on the unicorn tapes-

tries. These tapestries were presented to the Cloisters museum, which is a part of the Botanic garden at Tyron park, New York City, by John D. Rockefeller Jr. in 1938. There are six complete tapestries and a fragment of the seventh; they rank among the world's greatest treasures.

They tell the story of the hunt of the white unicorn and his capture, this symbolizes and depicts the pursuit of the bridegroom. The tapestries were woven to celebrate

the marriage of Ann of Brittany and Louis XIII of France in 1499.

The bride was known to have been extremely fond of flowers and there are many identifiable herbs of today woven throughout the tapestries as well as 17 species of trees. The colors are still very vivid even though the tapestries are more than 470 years old. They show man's artistic achievements from the 12th through the 15th centuries.

Fragrant Herb

Members answered roll call by telling something about a fragrant herb.

Visitors were Mrs. C. L. Hockersmith, Mrs. H. W. Ward, Mrs. R. M. East, Med-

ford, and Mrs. C. O. Lack, Jacksonville.

In the absence of Mrs. Roger Smoot, Mrs. Elinor Ostrander spoke on the herb of

Meaning of Lent

"The Meaning of Lent" will be the program topic Monday, March 20, at a meeting of the Ruth Esther unit of the Wesleyan Service guild at the First Methodist church.

Dessert will be served at the 7:30 p.m. event. Mrs. George Renaker will give the devotional and hostesses will be Mrs. Mamie Bloomfield, Mrs. Bernice Kunzman and Mrs. Alberta Boardman. Miss Voda Brower will preside for the business meeting.

All employed women are invited to attend.

the month, rosemary (rosmarinus officinalis).

Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs. John Holtz, and Mrs. R. D. Abel served as hostesses in the absence of Mrs. Verne Shangle who was ill. They served saffron tea, coffee, and herb cakes.



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