

Clubs Foster Broader Viewpoint President Declares at Convention

A number of Rogue valley women belonging to clubs affiliated with the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs were in Grants Pass April 4 for the 48th annual convention of the first district of the Federation, held at the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Medford, district president, presided at both morning and afternoon sessions.

"Think on These Things" was the topic Mrs. Fred C. Gast, Portland Federation president, used when she spoke for the convention. Mrs. Gast stated that clubs federate to obtain broader contacts and broader viewpoints; the federation opens new avenues for worthwhile service. An independent club today, regardless of its efforts, cannot possibly achieve the results that efforts of a combined force of 11,000,000 women can produce, she said. In union there is strength, the president added.

Mrs. Gast also spoke on the Latin American "Care" program, stating it was especially designed for promotion of the President's "The Americas International Emphasis." Mrs. Gast closed her talk by echoing President Kennedy's thought: "Ask not what your club can do for you, ask what you can do for your club. Ask not what your community can do for you, ask what you can do for your community."

The Grants Pass Women's Federated Breakfast club was hostess for the convention. Mrs. William R. Harms, club president, and Mrs. Allen Cooley, vice president, were chairman and co-chairman.

Mrs. Ray Burnett, president of Talent Federated Women's club, led the pledge of allegiance. Miss Kathryn McGuire, accompanied by Miss Susan Wiebe, sang the National Anthem.

Mrs. Harms gave the welcome talk and Mrs. Edward B. Burkett, president of Rogue River Civic Improvement club, responded.

Mrs. Lee introduced state officers. They were Mrs. Gast; Mrs. Melford M. Nelson, Monmouth, first vice president; Mrs. John S. Tyler Jr., Salem, second vice president; Mrs. William J. Ferguson, Salem, third vice president; Mrs. Ralph Foster, Ashland, chairman of minorities and welfare; and Mrs. William E. Sweet, Medford, chairman of the education department on Junior council. Also present were past district presidents, Mrs. Cloyd Dick, Gold Hill; Mrs. Arthur

Peters, Ashland; Mrs. Allen Cooley, Grants Pass; Mrs. Jason Ottinger, Medford; Mrs. William A. White, Rogue River; and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, Ashland.

Highlights of the morning session were panel reports from first district club presidents, Mrs. Harms, Grants Pass Women's Federated Breakfast club; Mrs. Burkett, Rogue River Civic Improvement club; Mrs. Frank Kahl, Klamath Falls Library club; Mrs. Jack D. Brummond, Medford, Travel Study club; Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Medford Junior Women's club; Mrs. Burnett, Talent Federated Women's club; Mrs. Mae Salvage, Illinois Valley Federated Women's club; and Mrs. Foster, Ashland Women's Civic club, with Mrs. Foster as moderator.

Reports from first district department chairmen, Mrs. Lynabel Deck, Rogue River, conservation chairman; Mrs. Cooley, Grants Pass, education chairman; Mrs. Robert Billingsley, Medford fine arts chairman; Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin, Grants Pass, public affairs chairman; Mrs. Edward C. Root, Medford, Council of International clubs chairman; and Mrs. Roy Nye, Ashland, chairman of international affairs and moderator. Mrs. H. J. Stephens, first vice president of the district and chairman of the extension committee, gave the extension report.

Mrs. Root, Travel Study club, conducted a memorial service. Mrs. Edgar J. Wilbur, Cave Junction, gave the invocation at luncheon, and Mrs. Chamberlain, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Schuchard, sang.

The luncheon tables had arrangements representing the different departments in the Federation, and the theme for the convention, "Respond to Responsibility."

Mrs. Lawrence E. McConnell, Medford Junior Women's club, was chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Vogue fashion show. Mrs. Chamberlain was narrator and Mrs. Schuchard provided music. Club women's apparel made from Vogue patterns, were modeled by Mrs. Helen Nolley and Mrs. Ruth Johnson; Grants Pass; Mrs. Stephens, Rogue River; Mrs. Norman Wade, Phoenix; Mrs. James Wells, Mrs. Richard Ackerman, Mrs. J. W. Grigsby Jr. and Mrs. William E. Sweet, Medford; and Mrs. Harry Gleason, Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Gleason was named district winner.

Two Medford High school girls, Miss Bonnie Knapp and Miss Susan Yoder, and Miss Tula Ruth Pedigo, Grants Pass High school, fashioned suits and a dress. The winner for the district was Miss Susan Yoder, sponsored by the Medford Junior Women's club. She will compete with four other district winners for state. Judges were Mrs. Joanne Weatherford, Medford, adult education and home economics teacher; Miss Susan Houston, 4-H agent, Josephine county; and Mrs. Alice Lindsay, past president of 4-H leaders, Josephine county.

Guest speaker was Charles Gill, Grants Pass mayor, who spoke on "Active, Responsible Citizens." It is not the size of a city, but a city with active, responsible citizens that is most important, stated the mayor. He described such citizens and added "they are the ones a city depends on." He declared a good citizen should always vote, not just in presidential elections, but in all elections in a city.

Mrs. Nelson spoke briefly on the community improvement program, saying "here is a chance to focus attention on the needs of the community. Community improvement means a program of citizen action to improve the economic, social and cultural conditions of communities."

All eight clubs in First District have entered the project. Mrs. Tyler spoke on extension, stating that the growth of the Federation depends on extension. She asked each club member to try to bring a new member into the Federation, and clubs with a full membership to sponsor a new club.

The First district is the only district in the state to reach the goal of 100 per cent on reporting its growth, it was stated. Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Kahl and Mrs. Eugene Ingram make up the extension committee.

Mrs. Ferguson, state junior director, spoke on the melding of junior and senior clubs, saying success depends on the unity between juniors and seniors. She added that First district is a good example of this unity.

At the close of Tuesday's session, Rogue River extended an invitation for the 1962 convention, which was accepted. Mrs. Willis T. Fasel, Medford, and Mrs. Lynabel Deck, Rogue River, were pages for the day; Mrs. John Mansfield, Medford, was timekeeper.

Mrs. I. W. Sawyer and Mrs. A. A. Burgess were guests from Yreka, Calif., representing the California Federation. Other out-of-district guests were Mrs. Ouida Petzer, Newcastle, Pa., and Mrs. Ruth M. Dollson, San Jose, Calif.

Mrs. Lee closed the convention with a thought for the day, "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with love and peace in our hearts and minds."

Hornbrook Couple Entertain Guests; Welcome Son Home

Hornbrook - Visitors from Canada were entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear at their home here. Staying overnight Tuesday were Mrs. Bear's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Klontz, Abbotsford, B.C., and arriving Wednesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones, Edmonton, Alta.

Both couples were en route home with their house trailers from their 15th annual winter vacation in the south, the Jones from Mesa, Ariz., and the Klontzes from Palm Springs. Mr. Klontz saw Gen. Eisenhower throw out the first baseball marking the opening of the exhibition game series. Later, he shook hands with the ex-president, and chatted with him briefly.

On Wednesday the Bears welcomed home their son, Leonard, who recently received his discharge from the army. Most of his two-year enlistment was spent at Ft. Sill, Okla., with a short time at Oro Grande, N.M. En route home he drove to Lincoln, Neb., to visit a friend, Ronnie Hagen, in the Air Force, and also was an overnight guest at Livermore, Calif., of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pick, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman.

Couple Returns To Home in City

Mr. and Mrs. Wannie Engstrom have returned to Medford after an absence of several months and are temporarily living at 611 West Second street. Later they plan to take up residence in their home, 213 Ross lane.

The couple left last May and after spending three months in Minnesota, returned to Portland where Mr. Engstrom attended barber school for seven months. He is now with the Park Place shop on East Main street.



Mrs. Lelia M. Paxson, long-time Rogue valley resident, celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary April 7. Mrs. Paxson, born in Potter's Corners, N. Y., has lived in the Rogue valley since 1909. Mrs. Paxson now makes her home in Ashland.

Valley Woman Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Lelia M. Paxson, long-time Medford resident, was honored this past week in observance of her 85th birthday anniversary. Friends have called on Mrs. Paxson during the week and she received a number of remembrances and a special cake.

Mrs. Paxson was born in Potter's Corners, N.Y., April 7, 1886, and is a graduate of St. Cloud Normal school, which later became a part of the University of Minnesota. She taught in Duluth, Minn., before her marriage to Robert Paxson in 1906.

The couple purchased an orchard in the Rogue Valley in 1909, but lost the trees because of blight. They later operated a drug store in Central Point.

She is a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church and is a past worthy matron of Nevada chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Central Point. Mr. Paxson, who died a number of years ago, was worthy patron of the chapter in 1924.

Bee Hive Club States Meeting

The Bee Hive club of Olive Rebekah lodge will meet at 12 o'clock noon Monday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Homer Vanzant, 848 Stewart avenue. Potluck luncheon will be served.

All members of Rebekah lodge are invited.

Red Cross Board Sees Civil Defense Film

A Civil Defense film, "Cummings City," was highlight of the monthly board meeting of the Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, April 6. Dr. Elmo Stevenson, chairman, presided. The meeting was held at the chapter house.

Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks, county Civil Defense director, presented the film, which illustrated now the armed forces, Civil Defense and the Red Cross work together in time of disaster, whether natural or wartime. It stressed the importance of preparedness in handling disaster-stricken areas, and showed that the operation for a natural disaster is similar to that of wartime disaster.

Success Reported
Dr. Stevenson spoke of the success of the Red Cross benefit show held March 26 in Eagle Point under the chair-

manship of Mrs. John Winton. A report on Junior Red Cross activities for the past month was given by board member Dave Irving.

Mrs. Lillian Salade announced that the veterans hobby show will be held today at the Veterans Administration domiciliary from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Salade also announced that a plant sale will be held at the Red Cross Chapter House April 14 and 15.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Medford April 10 from 3 to 7 p.m. and April 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mrs. J. W. Burba, chairman, urged

that everyone donate to help meet the quota of 350 pints. The Bloodmobile will visit Shady Cove from 2 to 7 p.m. at the VFW hall April 12; Grants Pass, April 13 from 2 to 7 p.m.; and Rogue River, April 14.

Television Program
Mrs. Burba also noted that there will be a television program on the Red Cross Bloodmobile today by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association. On the show will be Mrs. John Bowe, moderator, Dr. R. H. Buck, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, Dr. J. W. Quinn and Mrs. M. O. Grove. Mrs. O. A. Eden said that

Red Cross is working on a plan to coordinate efforts in assistance following one-family fires. It is hoped that this plan will eliminate the duplication in services that now exists among agencies. Under the new plan, the fire department will contact Red Cross.

Dr. Stevenson commended LeRoy Williams, chairman of first aid, on his excellent volunteer work. Mr. Williams stated that classes may be held this summer. Entertainment was provided by Don Karnes, accordion soloist. The luncheon was prepared and served by the volunteers of the canteen service.

Speaker Listed For Presbyterians

Central Point - Miss Mabel Tyrell, a former missionary to Africa, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church of Central Point Tuesday, April 11. The group will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the church Fellowship hall and each member is to bring a friend.

On April 12 at 8 p.m. Faith circle of the church will meet at the home of Mrs. Emil Rasmussen, 2410 Blue Jay lane. Mrs. Max Flowers will present the program and Mrs. Violet Woods will lead devotions. Mrs. James Gardner will be co-hostess.

Kunkles Leave
Hornbrook - Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle have left Hornbrook to spend a month's vacation in Oxnard, Calif., with Mr. Kunkle's parents.

Visual Aid PTA Topic

Mock-ups, models and visual aid equipment used in modern education will be displayed at a meeting of Hedrick Junior High School Parent-Teacher association Monday, April 10. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Officers for the coming year will be elected. Following the business session the physical education department will present rhythmic by students in the eighth and ninth grades. James McDonald, director of the county curriculum center, and Gilbert Ellis, director of Medford Public schools visual aids department, will discuss the exhibit and demonstrate the use of an overhead projector.

Parents will be invited to visit their children's teachers during the social hour.

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