

Fellowship Announces New Officers

Mrs. Chester C. Peterson is the newly elected president of the Christian Women's fellowship, First Christian church. Those elected to serve with her are Mrs. Wayne Denney, vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Herahiser, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Andrews, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Keith Templeman, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Cook, worship chairman; and Mrs. Asa Lemon, study chairman.

Mrs. R. L. Bailey and Mrs. Floyd Cary are co-chairmen for the service department. Installation of these officers will be June 7.

Mrs. Cook, state worship chairman, announced the state officers will hold a district workshop in Grants Pass on May 24 and help with planning day here on May 25. All old and new officers must attend and other members are urged to attend.

Miss Sheryl Youde, Grants Pass, was guest speaker for the afternoon program. She had spent 15 months in the Philippines as a university student, and showed colored slides. She stated there are more than 7,000 islands in the Philippine group, many unnamed. She estimated the population to be 80 per cent Catholic, 4 per cent Moslem and 5 per cent Protestant.

Many houses are set up on poles and have thatched roofs, she said, and added that bus travel is quite different than here. Livestock is carried on the lower deck and cargo on top, but chickens and vegetables are carried inside with the passengers.

Huge poinsettias bloom all over the islands during December and January, and there are a great many varieties of bananas, some especially for cooking.

Miss Youde also showed other pictures taken during her trip home. Hong Kong is a very modern city, the traveler said, and she feels the people of Thailand are very friendly. India has many beggars, some of them are professional beggars. There is a tremendous contrast between Delhi and New Delhi with its modern buildings. "The Taj Mahal is just as beautiful and the Ganges river just as dirty as you read they are," she stated. The poverty in many of the countries she visited is almost unbelievable in modern America.



Mrs. Earl Bigalow, Medford, department president of the American Legion auxiliary in Oregon (center), was honored at a dinner April 8 given by the Medford unit, of which she is a member. Pictured at the event, held in the new American Legion home here are (left to right)

Mrs. Clark Walker, Mrs. Betty Fichtner, Mrs. Bigalow, Mrs. Frank Hemingway, Los Angeles, wife of the American Broadcasting company commentator, and Mrs. Everett Barlow, president of the Medford auxiliary. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Fichtner were co-chairmen of the dinner.

Home Economics Club Holds Yreka Meeting At Cooley Residence

Yreka—Members and guests of the Greenhorn Grange Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cooley, Ager road, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Ralston, club chairman, presided at the business meeting. Plans are under way to sponsor a roadside rest and picnic table park near Grange hall on Highway 99. Further investigation will be made.

The chairman, called a recess at 2:30 p.m. so all could watch a television program in which her daughter-in-law was appearing. Mrs. Jack Ralston was a new contestant on the program "Seven Keys" and answered all questions put to her correctly. Members of the club then wrote a card of congratulations to her.

Refreshments were served. Twenty-four members and two guests from Greenview attended.



American Legion officials of Oregon and other's from several cities of the state attended a dinner April 8 which honored Mrs. Earl Bigalow, Medford, the auxiliary's department president. Among the guests were (left to right) Karl L. Wagner, Eugene, national executive committeeman for the

Legion; Frank Hemingway, Los Angeles, American Broadcasting company commentator; Carl Moser, Portland, a past department commander who was master of ceremonies for the dinner; and Granville Brittsan, commander of the Medford post.

Department President Honored

Mrs. Earl Bigalow, Medford, department president of the American Legion auxiliary in Oregon, was honored at a dinner Saturday, April 8. It was given by members of her home group, the auxiliary to Medford Post 15, and was attended by Legionnaires and auxiliary members from several cities in the state.

Mrs. Betty Fichtner and Mrs. Clark Walker were co-chairmen of arrangements. Carl Moser, Portland, was master of ceremonies for the program which followed, and Mrs. Moser was among the guests. The dinner followed dedication of the new American Legion building, 404 Walnut street.

Among the guests were Frank Hemingway, Los Angeles, news commentator for the American Broadcasting company, and Mrs. Hemingway.

Legion and auxiliary guests of note in Oregon present included Merrill E. Johnson, Oregon City, department commander of the Legion, and Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Charles Gunn, Portland, past national president of the American Legion auxiliary; Karl Wagner, Eugene, national executive committeeman for the Legion, and Mrs.

Wagner; Mrs. Jack George, Eugene, national executive committeewoman for the auxiliary; Mrs. Forrest Erickson, Estacada, national vice-president of the Western division of the auxiliary; Richard Gearhart, Portland, department vice-president of the auxiliary; Charles Draper, Albany, department vice-commander, and Mrs. Draper; Maurice Druhl, Portland, department adjutant for the Legion, and Mrs. Druhl; Mrs. R. Grover Francis, Portland, auxiliary department secretary; Mrs. Robert Kreason, Portland, chairman of the national finance commission; Mrs. Edith Ingels, Salem, a past department president and Dr. E. B. Stewart, Roseburg, a past department commander.

Among others introduced were Eugene Orr, Medford, long-time legion member and officer, and Mrs. Orr; and Granville Brittsan, commander of the Medford post; Mr. Bigalow, husband of the honored guest, their son, Vaughan, and Mrs. Bigalow's mother, Mrs. Hazel Vaughan.

Mrs. Bigalow spoke, commending the Legion for its efforts in building the new home and speaking briefly of the activities of the auxiliary in Oregon. Mrs. Everett Barlow, president of the Medford auxiliary, welcomed the guests and presented Mrs. Bigalow with flowers.

Entertainment was provided by The Shadows and by Nicky Gier, who gave accordion numbers.

Varied Program Presented For Murphy PTA Meeting

Murphy—The Murphy School band, under the direction of J. L. Jamieson, county band instructor, played a varied musical program at the meeting of the Murphy PTA unit April 11.

After a few selections presented by the whole band, soloists followed. Most of whom had performed at the recent Southern Oregon band day held at Fruitdale school, Grants Pass. He commented on the grades these performers had received from the guest judges invited for the day, praising particularly the work of Louise Pare, violinist, who had received the highest possible grade and had received most favorable comment from the judges.

Soloists She played the first solo of the evening, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Howe, from

whom she has been receiving instruction. Solos on the French horn by Kathleen Cathey, the clarinet by Angela Chamberlain and Joan Hughes, the flute by Linda Millemann followed. The individual selections concluded with an oboe solo by Paulette Pare. Accompanists were Mrs. Hallie Woodward, vocal music teacher at Murphy schools, and Mrs. Howe.

Mr. Jamieson described the attempts of the band to raise money to be used by some of the students for tuition scholarships to the Siskiyou Band camp at Southern Oregon college this summer. He said that the band has raised \$100 for this purpose so far and that proceeds from the sale of tickets for the forthcoming Honor band concerts would also go for that cause. The Honor band of Josephine county will take part in the Southern Oregon contest for bands at SOC April 22. The

Murphy unit voted to give half of its band fund, obtained from the rental of musical instruments, for more of the summer scholarships, adding about \$75 to the fund.

Receive Awards

Mrs. Woodward reported that vocal groups taking part in the contest at Fruitdale had received grades placing them in the "superior" category.

At the business meeting a new vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Rosa, was elected to replace Mrs. David Baker. Mrs. Rosa was installed with Mrs. Carl Haynes, president; Mrs. Gaylon Foshee, secretary, and Mrs. Walter Brown, treasurer. Mrs. Boyd Hixson, president of the Josephine County Council of PTA, was installing officer.

Mrs. John White, retiring president, was presented with a president's bar and given the thanks of the unit for her conscientious work while

president. She expressed her appreciation to her executive board and to the various committee chairmen with whom she had worked during her two terms.

Luncheon Planned

As ways and means chairman, Mrs. Rosa reported on the plan to sell luncheon at the girls' track meet for the county, scheduled at Murphy school Saturday, May 6.

In keeping with this year's theme of knowing the world better, Mrs. Elleen Mallery, third grade teacher, gave a talk on Hawaii, where she visited during Christmas vacation last year. Wearing Hawaiian clothes were Linda Messinger, student at Murphy school, and Mrs. Jack Rawls, wife of a seventh grade teacher, who lived in Hawaii for five years.

Decorations, made by the third and fifth grades, were in keeping with the Hawaiian theme.

Cleaning Of Rugs Explained

Here are some precautions which the National Institute of Rug Cleaning points out to homemakers involved in spring housecleaning, and relayed through Mrs. Lee Sheehan, Jackson county home extension agent for home economics.

Never use ammonia or ammonia compounds or any other strong alkali such as floor cleaners on rugs and carpets. Ammonia and other strong alkalies can cause bleeding of the dye and damage to the wool fiber.

Remember not to use soap on rugs. Some homemakers like to make a heavy suds in warm water and use this as a rug cleaner; however soap leaves a film which attracts fresh dirt. Rugs that have been cleaned with soap resoil very quickly. If something is spilled on the rug or carpeting, a detergent should be used instead of a soap.

Don't beat rugs. The old-fashioned rug beater may break the backing of your rug. Shaking or snapping small rugs many times has the same effect.

A number of rug cleaners, both dry and foam type, are available for home use. Be sure that you follow directions carefully on the package. In some instances a professional rug cleaner is needed to do a thorough job and remove all the stains.

For other helps with your spring housecleaning, ask for the booklet "Floors and Their Care," PNW Bulletin No. 10, at the Jackson County Extension service, or call Spring 3-6211, extension 211 and request that a copy be mailed to you. This bulletin contains information on the care and maintenance on other types of floors such as wood, linoleum, asphalt tile, etc.

Medford Couple Appears at Show

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thurston, Medford, of Thurston Dance studios were in Klamath Falls Saturday night to perform at an all-campus style show at Oregon Technical Institute.

Students of the Thurstons' Medford studio entertained at a meeting of the Hoo Hoo club at Rogue Valley Country club recently. They were Sue Gifford, Donna Marin, Kitty Tingle, Kathy Riley, Sharon Mast and Pauline Ashton.

Klamath Falls studio students won a first place plaque in the annual Pelicana show held there last week.

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Grandmother Club Announces Meeting

Members of Crater chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, 5203 Gebhard road, at 1 p.m. Monday, April 17, for dessert luncheon. Mrs. Alma Mallery and Mrs. H. W. Brittsan will assist the hostess.

Navy Mothers Club Announces Meeting

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club, Navy Mothers of America, will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, in Santo hall, Columbus avenue. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon with a business meeting to follow. A workshop also will be held.

All mothers of Navy personnel and any mother interested in helping the club in its welfare work are invited.