

Social Events

Women's News

May Fellowship Luncheon Speakers Are Announced

Speakers for the annual May fellowship luncheon of Medford Council of United Church Women, to be held May 5 at First Presbyterian church at 12 noon, have been announced. They will include the Rev. Robert Bridge, Arnold Jenny and Miss Ina Smith. The Rev. Mr. Bridge, on the staff of First Presbyterian church, Medford, was at one time assistant to the late Rev. Peter Marshall when that noted man was pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church in Washington, D.C. Following the death of Dr. Marshall, the Rev. Mr. Bridge became pastor of the church.

Miss Ina Smith recently came to the Rogue valley from Turlock, Calif., where she was a member of the high school faculty. She has been interested in the activities of the Council of Church Women for a number of years.

Mr. Jenny was a YMCA secretary for many years and as a leader of world tours for boys, has traveled in several countries and speaks other languages. He came here from Bethpage, Long Island, where he was active in church work.

The speakers will give viewpoints on the theme, "The Churches—Free and Responsible." Emphasis during 1950-51 is being placed on Christian responsibility for freedom, and Protestant churches are presenting study classes with insights into the meaning, dimension and imperatives of freedom.

Mrs. George Planagan will preside during the luncheon, and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert is general chairman. Tickets may be purchased from the several church representatives.

Following the luncheon a program will be presented in the church sanctuary with Mrs. Lyle Schoppert, chairman, and Mrs. Everett Faber presiding. It is announced that a vested choir directed by Mrs. Charles Adamson, will sing. Mrs. Lester Boardman will be at the organ for the afternoon.

Special guests for the day will be ministers and their wives and an invitation is extended to all interested to attend. A nursery will be maintained.

Spring Meet Is Held By Gardeners

Shady Cove—More than 125 women from 18 garden clubs in the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, attended the annual spring meeting held recently at Shady Cove.

Federation officers attending were Mrs. Verne I. Brader, Chemult, president; Mrs. A. H. Mason, Portland, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Schell, Corvallis, corresponding secretary and Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Central Point, treasurer.

District officers present were Mrs. C. O. Long, Talent, director; Mrs. O. V. Po, Medford, assistant director; Mrs. E. G. Taylor, Talent, secretary; Mrs. L. F. Cline, Medford, treasurer.

Mrs. Brader spoke to the group, likening members of garden clubs to various flowers, and saying that the various personalities could be assembled into a good club or "fine bouquet." She stressed that gardeners and flower lovers are a definite asset to the community.

Winners of the conservation contest for juniors sponsored by the district, were announced. Winners in the division for fifth and sixth graders writing essays on "Smoking the Bear Tells Us" were Elizabeth Kroon, Central Point, first; James Anhorn, Central Point, second; Terry Spence, Shady Cove, third. Poster winners were Bill Keyes, Rogue River, first, and Connie Burnett, second, Shady Cove.

The junior high school topic was "Forest and Wildlife," and essay winners were Linda Barker, Sunny Valley, first; Margaret Highley, Shady Cove, second; Nancy Whipple, Rogue River, third. Poster winners in this division were Judy Bagley, Rogue River, first; Robert Snook, Central Point, second; Nancy Whipple, Rogue River, third.

"How Our Forests Serve Us" was the high school topic. Janet Pfaff, Crater High school, Central Point, was first place essay winner and poster winners were Russell Walker, first, and Wayne Olson, second, both Crater High school.

Mrs. Frances Pearson, Prospect, talked of wild flowers of this region, telling which grow at the various altitudes. She cautioned the members about picking and digging wild flowers, and said everyone should learn to love them and leave them for others to enjoy.

Music was provided by the Shady Cove school, and Charles Anselmi played accordion numbers.

A group of flower show judges gave information on horticultural exhibits for standard flower shows.

Mrs. Albert E. Eastin, Prospect, and Mrs. William Shepherd, Shady Cove, welcomed the guests. Members of the auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Shady Cove led the flag salute and Mrs. Ira D. Fitzgerald, Central Point, gave the invocation.

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District Session Announced

A number of members of Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary plan to travel to Grants Pass Sunday for a District 7 meeting. The event will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Grants Pass VFW hall. Crater Lake members are to furnish salads for the potluck dinner which will precede the meeting.

Obligations of office were given to new officers of the auxiliary at the first meeting since installation ceremonies. Mrs. Henry Weber, the new president, appointed members to head auxiliary activities for the coming year.

Mrs. Richard Schulz will be in charge of the cancer education committee; Mrs. E. G. Helm, sewing club and Civil Defense; Mrs. Ted Fuget, legislation, Oregon Cottage and National home; Mrs. Russell Johnson, publicity; Mrs. Cora Card, scrapbook; Mrs. Ivan Lusk, Veterans Administration domiciliary; Mrs. Ralph Pitcock, community service; Mrs. Amy Randle, refreshments; Mrs. Ben Allison, Americanism and Essay; Mrs. Fred Lawrence, poppy sale.

Other committee members are Mrs. Ira Canfield, Mrs. Russell Zundel and Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, delinquent; Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Louis Kula and Mrs. Schulz, entertainment; Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Lillian Warner and Mrs. H. Sutherland, dinner; Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Card, ways and means; Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Ben Allison and Mrs. Canfield, rehabilitation; Mrs. Jack Brummond and Mrs. Randle, hospitality; Mrs. Schulz and Mrs. Arthur Tomlin, youth activity; and Mrs. Brummond and Mrs. Pitcock, membership. Mrs. Weber will be in charge of corsages.

Mrs. Brummond reported on the recent essay contest at Medford High school, sponsored by the auxiliary in which DeAnne Taylor won first place; Judy Simms, second; and Shirley Hopkins, third.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p.m. in the local VFW hall.

Three Dietitians Plan To Attend State Conference

Three Jackson county dietitians will go to Corvallis Saturday, April 29, to attend a meeting of the Oregon Dietetics association. Mrs. Thomas MacLeod, dietitian at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital; Mrs. Robert Little, Medford, and Miss Seraphine Scanlon, director of dining service Southern Oregon college, Ashland, plan to be present for the state-wide conference at Oregon State university.

Miss Scanlon will take part in a discussion on "Management of Dormitories at State Universities in Oregon."

Dr. Margaret Fincke, head of OSU's foods and nutrition department, is program chairman.

The one-day session will include reports on OSU's dental research program by Dr. Gertrude Tank, dentist who heads up the project. During the past eight years, OSU has cooperated with other western states in studies on causes of tooth decay.

Elizabeth Baldwin, nutritionist with the State Welfare commission, Portland, and representative at the first White House Conference on Aging, will highlight problems that face 50 million Americans who are 55 years of age and older.

How laws affect dietitians who work in any of Oregon's public and private institutions will be discussed by Richard Mengler, OSC professor and former Corvallis attorney and district judge.

A home economist who a few months ago circled the globe visiting 22 countries, will relate her experiences in visiting some of the world's food markets at luncheon. She is Dr. Beth Bailey McLean, OSC foods professor and author of six foods books.

Other speakers on dormitory management are to be Laura Cleveland, manager of cafeterias at OSC; and Patricia Smith, dietitian for dormitories at the University of Oregon. Miss Smith is also president of the Oregon Dietetics association.

Your shape this summer may not be your own. A brassiere house now is designing sports and beachwear that have their own inner shapes. One example of the fashionable styling is seen in a knitted strapless tube with a cuff top that comes in both solid colors and thin horizontal stripes. The inner bra of foam and light vertical boning is attached to the front of the knitted suntop only, eliminating the need for any band in the back.

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There's a lot to be learned from appearing in a show in New York City. For one thing Philip Hanson has discovered for himself what he already knew from the experience of others—that good reviews on a theatrical production do not guarantee an audience.

Several weeks ago this actor, well known on the west coast, particularly for his appearances with the Oregon and San Diego Shakespearean festivals, took off for New York City to try his luck with a one-man show based on Herman Melville's novel, "Moby Dick."

John Lotas, the producer who put Hal Holbrook's "Mark Twain" one-man show over in New York, became interested in the Oregon actor and eventually the show opened at the Madison Avenue Playhouse. The reviews with an exception or two, were generally good, but ticket sales were not sufficient to keep the show open and the Hanson have returned to their home in Ashland. Phil has been signed for a role with the San Diego festival and will leave later this spring to begin rehearsals there.

Most of the critics were extremely interested in the fact that an actor would even attempt to convey, with a one-man show, the depth and breadth of the famous Melville sea novel about a stubborn captain and a killer whale. Many of them thought that Hanson does this successfully. The critic of the New York Mirror wrote that "Hanson puts over Moby Dick" and the Journal-American writer, unable to resist a play on words, wrote "this is a whale of a one-man show."

The New York Telegram's review called the Oregonian "a dedicated actor of skill and intelligence."

Richard Cooke, of the Wall Street Journal, devoted considerable space to an evaluation of the Hanson venture and wrote that "it is a test of versatility, for it is not just a reading Mr. Hanson at the personalities of the narrator Ishmael, the three mates, the ship's carpenter and the redoubtable and fatalistic Captain Ahab. He wrote that those interested in "Moby Dick," in whales or in acting could find rewards in the production.

The business recession has had a deep effect on show business in New York, the Ashland couple found, and since theater tickets are notoriously costly in that city, attendance has fallen off greatly. The Hansons attended several Broadway and off-Broadway shows, and were especially impressed with "Becket" in which Sir Laurence Olivier and Anthony Quinn are starring. "It was the most moving theatrical experience

I ever had", was the reaction of the Ashland actor. They also enjoyed "Under Milkwood," a Dylan Thomas work at the Circle in the Square theater, directed by William Ball, who played for a number of seasons at the Oregon Shakespearean theater. At the Phoenix theater they saw a production of "Hamlet" and report that two former Ashland festival players, Joyce Womack Ebert and Ted van Griethuysen, were performing. Mrs. Ebert as Ophelia and Mr. van Griethuysen in the role of Laertes.

Another former Ashland player, Mary Jo Randall, was well received for her work in "The Octoroon." This was one of the many New York plays this season which was praised by critics but did not have a long run.

Actor Hanson is elated over two invitations which he has received. One is from Pittsfield, Mass., where townspeople have invited him to do a performance of "Moby Dick" in the Melville Memorial room of the public library. This would be part of an observance of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the city, and it was in Pittsfield where Author Melville wrote his novel.

The second invitation is from the city of New Bedford, Mass., where a bowsprit pulpit is to be dedicated in a chapel next door to the Seaman's Institute. Author Melville visited this chapel in 1841 before starting on his sea voyage, and mention of this is in the novel, "Moby Dick" was published in 1851. Mr. Hanson has been asked to read a sermon from the new pulpit.

Citizens of the two cities are endeavoring to work out plans to bring the actor east for these two momentous events.

Civic Music Chairman O. M. Anderson has the friendly habit of tucking little quotations into letters. One last week to the Tribune read: "A few people get up bright and early, but most of us just get up."—O.S.

Pre-School Party Set

A pre-school party will be held at Jefferson school on Tuesday, May 2, at 2 p.m. for children in the Jefferson district who will be entering the first grade in September.

The children and their mothers will assemble in the gymnasium. The two first grade teachers, Miss Mary Lou Hanke and Mrs. Frances Scannell, will take the children to the first grade rooms and on a tour of the school building and playground.

While the children are being introduced to life at school, the mothers will meet in the cafeteria where Jefferson Parent-Teacher association will serve refreshments. The school nurse will speak briefly to the mothers on school health requirements, and Kenneth Hulbert, the principal of Jefferson school, will tell about the first day of school at Jefferson and how mothers can prepare their children for this big event.

The children will receive ice cream treats in the first grade rooms before being dismissed.

Chapter Honors Past Officers

Jacksonville—Ninety-five members attended a meeting of Adair chapter, Order of Eastern Star, when they honored their past matrons and patrons. Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Gardner, worthy matron and patron, presided.

Honored members escorted and introduced were Mrs. Martha Powell, grand representative of West Virginia in Oregon and Mrs. Lillian Haneline, worthy matron of Aloha chapter, Klamath Falls.

Thirty three matrons and patrons of Adair chapter were introduced and presented miniature wooden gavels adorned with ribbons in the worthy matrons' colors. Twelve visiting past matrons and patrons were introduced.

The chapter was entertained by a group of past matrons and patrons from Aloha chapter, Klamath Falls, attired in Centennial costumes, who presented a portion of the degrees as they were done in the early 19th century. Mrs. Ina Hanson presided the chapter with the gavel she had used during her term in 1950, which had been made and presented to her by Ernest Langely, a long-time Jacksonville resident.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. Ray Cyr, Mrs. Lee Stone, Mrs. John Niedermeyer and Mrs. Virgil Calkins.

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Rainbow Girls Plan Election; Party Tonight

Jacksonville—Election of officers is scheduled for a meeting of Warren assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls to be held at Jacksonville Masonic temple Monday, May 1, at 7:15 p.m. The group plans to hold a skating party tonight for members and parents.

Three candidates were initiated into membership at a recent meeting. They were Teresa Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner, Medford; Miss Carmen Berrian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berrian, and Miss Priscilla Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elba Graham, Jacksonville.

Ten girls were selected to serve at the past master dinner for Warren Masonic lodge. At the close of the meeting, the Rainbow Mothers club was invited into the assembly room to hear some of the standing rules read and explained by the mother advisor, Mrs. Gertrude Winningham, and to hear plans for the coming grand assembly.

Calendar

Friday 6:30 p.m. — Washington school and PTA, family fun night at school.

Saturday 12:30 p.m. — Pi Beta Phi, Rogue Valley Country club. 7 p.m. — Military Order of Trench Rats and Military Order of Alti Cats, Pythian building.

7:30 p.m. — Welcome Wagon Bowling party, Roxy Ann lanes.

Family Gathers In Hornbrook

Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. Norville Hanke and children Norville Jr. and Cindy of Hayward, Calif., paid a surprise visit last week end to Mrs. Hanke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sylvia. On Sunday, Mrs. Hanke and two of her sisters, Mrs. Robert Sanders and children Bobby and Sally, and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children, David and Dicky, all of Yreka, gathered here for an impromptu reunion at the home of another sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Elk-Trail PTA Has Ceremony; Program Tonight

Elk-Trail—A fund-raising program will be given tonight in the Elk-Trail school gymnasium. Music will be presented by the combined bands and choirs of the Elk-Trail and Shady Cove schools and Charles Anselmi will give accordion selections.

Elk-Trail Parent-Teacher association installed officers at the last meeting. They are Mrs. John Loper, president; Mrs. Roy Myers, vice-president; Mrs. John Carlton, secretary; Mrs. Arnold Ragsdale, treasurer.

Mrs. Wilmer Ragsdale was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Howard Murphy, the retiring president. Refreshments were served by mothers of pupils in the seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. Loper was elected delegate to the annual convention of the Oregon Convention of Parents and Teachers.

Altar Society Holds Meeting at Smiths; Service Change Noted

Hornbrook—St. John's Altar Society met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Smith.

It was reported by the committee that the annual St. Patrick's card party was financially successful.

A change in the time of the Mass was announced on Sunday by Father Sullivan. Beginning the first Sunday in May, Mass will be said in the Hornbrook church at 8 a.m. during the summer months, instead of at 10:30.

To Elect

New officers for the auxiliary to Crater Lake aeria, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be elected at a meeting Thursday, May 4, at 8 p.m. in Eagles hall.

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