

Medford Voters' League Holds Annual Election

Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Central Point, was elected president of the League of Women Voters of Medford at the annual meeting held April 28 at Mon Desir Inn, Central Point. She succeeds Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Medford. Mrs. Oden Kellogg, Gold Hill, was named first vice-president; Mrs. Lynn Valentine, Jacksonville, second vice-president; and Mrs. Don Bradshaw, Central Point, secretary. A total of 10 officers will serve another term.

Elected for two-year terms as directors were Mrs. A. H. Schmechel, Mrs. John R. McLoughlin and Mrs. Eddie Meeker, all Medford. Named to one-year terms as directors were Mrs. Margaret Phillips,

Medford, and Mrs. Don Bohnert, Central Point. Mrs. Bohnert replaces Mrs. Thomas Rutter who resigned from the post in order to accept the chairmanship of the Jackson County Home Rule Study committee. It is pointed out that since the league is a non-partisan group, members do not hold league office and at the same time work on projects such as the home rule committee.

The retiring president, Mrs. Carpenter, was elected chairman of the nominating committee for the coming year and named to serve with her were Mrs. John Ousterhout, Eagle Point, and Mrs. Hugh Collins, Medford. Mrs. Ousterhout headed the retiring nominating committee and presented the report at Saturday's meeting.

Six additional board members will be appointed by the present membership. During the session Mrs. Baker reported on the finance drive, of which she was chairman, and Mrs. John S. Day led a discussion of the budget. Mrs. Fred T. Burich reported on the league's study of foreign policy and Mrs. Phillips on the group's action in current legislation.

As a local study item, the league membership voted to work on the evaluation and support of a sound and workable home rule government for Jackson County. This is part of a several-year study by the group.

Coming Play Has Moral Purpose

Presentation of "The Madwoman of Chailiot," by the Thespian troupe of Medford High school is in keeping with the group's policy of striving to produce plays which are not only entertaining but which also have a definite moral purpose. The "Madwoman," written by Jean Giraudoux and adapted from the French by Maurice Valency, will be presented by the troupe in the high school auditorium May 4, 5 and 6, with curtain time at 8 p.m.

"The Madwoman of Chailiot" deals with a problem which concerns every citizen. In this satiric comedy, the "madwoman" and her three "mad" friends determine the justice of ridding the world of the money grubbers, the evil ones and the materialists. Although the plot is all in fantasy and highly comic, it has been called "bitingly true."

The music to be used was especially written for this play by Alexander Haas and Albert Hague. The score was purchased by the local troupe from Dramatist Play service in New York and tape recorded by John Drysdale, high school instrumental music instructor, and Judy Carver, a student at the school.

The recorded music has been used in rehearsals during the past two weeks. Pat Bandy is in charge of sound effects, which have also been taped.

The Medford Senior High school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Drysdale, will perform before the play and also during the intermission.

Tickets for "The Madwoman of Chailiot" may be purchased from members of the cast, the drama classes, and Thespians, or at Puruckers. Reserve seat tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Lenore Zepell or by calling the high school.

Hornbrook Women Entertains Club

Hornbrook-Mrs. Lawrence Breceda was hostess recently for a meeting of Town and Country Christian Women's club of the Hill Community church.

Guests attending were Mrs. Verne Burns, Mrs. Ernest Spannaus, Mrs. Nick Freymeyer, Mrs. Marlo Magnus and her mother Mrs. Fred Hipps of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Homer Watson, Mrs. Harry Burns and her house guest, Miss Kathryn Rich of Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Magnus is the wife of the pastor of the Hill Community church.

To Install

Phoenix - Officers-elect of Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft who were not installed at recent ceremonies held in Grants Pass will be inducted at a meeting set for Thursday, May 4, at 8 p.m. at Phoenix Community hall.

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Four of the Phoenix High school juniors who worked on committees for the annual Junior banquet and prom, held April 22 at the Mark Antony hotel, Ashland, were (left to right) Miss Kay De Mers, chairman of the queen committee; Miss Nancy Seiber, chairman of decorations; Miss Cheryl Bowman, general chairman and Richard Seymour, president of the junior class. Under

Miss Seiber's direction the class converted the ballroom into a jungle scene with a waterfall, strange blossoms and spider webs to interpret the theme "Exotica". The committee and class workers were complimented by parents and teachers for their ingenuity and hard work and the fact that they spent only \$14 for materials for the interesting decorations. (Knacksted photo)

Social Events

Women's News

Veteran Members Receive Jewels, Certificates

Yreka - Thirteen veteran members of Hope Rebekah lodge received veterans' jewels and certificates of faithful service at a recent meeting. Among those escorted were Mrs. Bessie May Thomas, 54-year member; Mrs. James Hartley, 50 years; and Mrs. Clarence Meek, 44 years. Mrs. Hartley was presented her jewel by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Gray, Eureka, was escorted to the noble grand's station.

Three generations of Rebekahs at the meeting were Mrs. Ella Burns, 23 years; Mrs. Sherman Spangle, 41 years; and Mrs. Walter Peters, 20 years. Each received a certificate.

Other veteran members who have belonged to the order for 19 years or more were escorted. They were Mrs. Arnold Winsan, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Wylie Moore, Mrs. Valma Johnston, Miss Floy Johnston, Mrs. William Engele, Mrs. Elizabeth McKnight and Mrs. Frieda Silverhart.

Mrs. Glenn Feustel was the musician and Mrs. Arnold Wiman, soloist.

Grand Lodge

The presentation was under the direction of Miss Johnston and Mrs. Victor Henderson. During the business meeting conducted by Miss Johnston, noble grand, announced that Good Fellowship night during the Grand Lodge session in Sacramento will be held Monday, May 15, at 8 p.m.

A Memorial Day proclamation was read from Gene Bunchi, sovereign, setting June 13 for honoring all deceased members of all branches of the order.

A no-host banquet for all northern California delegates will be held Tuesday, May 16, at the Park View restaurant, Sacramento. Reservation for the dinner may be made by writing to T. W. Hitchcock, Redding.

An invitation was received from Aureola Rebekah lodge, Etna, to attend a good fellowship meeting, May 17.

Floy Johnston, noble grand, reported that \$554.50 was collected for the Heart Fund from the Yreka area.

Mrs. Bill Singleton reported on a visit made to Jacksonville, Ore., where she attended the Historical Trek April 15. Mr. Singleton and

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster also attended.

Miss Johnston appointed Mrs. Estelle Severens, Mrs. Frieda Silverhart, Mrs. Ellen Sanders and Mrs. Lemuel Sheppard as the new visiting committee.

The lodge members voted to use the coin march money for the Theta Rho Girls.

Mrs. Bill Nelson, conductor, presented membership pins to Mrs. Edith Tripp, Mrs. Mary Bovie and Mrs. Frieda Silverhart.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oliver Hoopes, Mrs. Inez Kyle, Mrs. George Wacker and Mrs. Ivan Swickard.

The next regular meeting will be held May 9 and a Mother's day program will be presented. Committee for the evening will include Mrs. Robert Sturgis, Mrs. Robert Solus, Mrs. Peter Justice and Mrs. Elizabeth McKnight.

Mozart's Opera To Be Given In Portland Soon

Portland-Music-lovers with in travelling distance of Portland will have an opportunity to see and hear a performance of Mozart's opera, "Così Fan Tutte" on May 5, 6 and 7.

Presented by the Theater Arts Opera association, this production of "Così Fan Tutte" will feature Helen Bolton, recent third-place winner in the Metropolitan auditions as Dorabella; Gloria Cutsforth, soloist with the Portland Symphony last month, as Despina; Mary Margaret Dundore, Portland university faculty member, Fiordiligi; Uwe Haefker, young German tenor, Guglielmo; Stanton Choate, recently in "Don Giovanni," Don Alfonso; and Carl Manning, Portland tenor, Ferrando.

Eugene Fuerst conducts the three performances, which will take place at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 7.

Tickets may be ordered now by writing to the Portland Park Bureau, 1107 SW Fourth avenue, Portland. Tickets ordered by mail will be held at the Lincoln High school, where the performance takes place.

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Philip Hanson To Present 'The Rebels' Wednesday

Ashland-"The Rebels," the newest one-man show of Philip Hanson, will be presented Wednesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. in Churchill hall, Southern Oregon college. Hanson, well known West Coast actor who recently returned from New York City where he appeared in "Moby Dick," states that this newest show is a combination of passionate speeches, poems, and battle cries. The public is invited to attend the performance.

The program includes Patrick Henry's famous speech, Abraham Lincoln material, poems of Longfellow and Whitman, and other material. "The Rebels" was first given

last November at the University of Oregon having been commissioned by the university as part of the school's 1960-61 lecture series. The previous year Hanson had presented his "Kings and Clowns" show to almost a thousand persons; both shows were considered highly successful.

The actor received word yesterday that arrangements have been completed for him to be in Pittsfield, Mass., later this month to do a performance of "Moby Dick" as part of the city's celebration of the 200th anniversary of founding. Herman Melville wrote his famous novel in that city.

After his return to the coast Hanson will go to San Diego where he has been signed for the 1961 season of the San Diego Shakespearean festival. He will play Sir Andrew Aguecheek in "Twelfth Night" and other roles. The widely known actor, Morris Carnovsky, has been engaged to play Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" at San Diego.

Initiation Held For Candidate

Miss Judy Driskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Driskell, was initiated into Bethel 55, International Order of Jobs Daughters, during a recent meeting at Medford Masonic temple. Honored Queen Jane Ward presided.

L. R. Manning, grand associate guardian, was honored and seated in the east. Also honored was Miss Lauri Beth Buonoore, grand representative to Washington.

The Bethel voted to make a donation to the new Bethel in Roseburg, instituted Saturday, April 29. Members were asked to make nominations for the Mother of the Year. It was decided to hold a Cotton and Cords dance at the Masonic temple on May 20. Members of Medford chapter Order of De Molay will be invited.

At a previous meeting awards were presented to members in recognition of service to the Bethel. Representing 300 points gold awards were presented to the Misses Jane Ward, Lauri Beth Buonoore, Pat Selby and Teresa Six. Silver awards for 200 points were given to the Misses Pam Trowbridge, Roberta Fetherston, Lauri Beth Buonoore and Barbara Mitchell.

Receiving bronze awards for 100 points were the Misses Lynn Langston, Penny Simmonds, Connie Bittle, Lona Taylor, Dawn Sybrant, Nancy Edwards, Susan Root, Beverly Bush, Sharon Baker, Jill Hibbs, Sandra Irving, Sharon Chipman, Dorothy James, Gretchen Meier, Lana Merfield, Carolyn Peterson and Pam Trowbridge.

A Guardian council meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mildred James, 209 Fifth street, Phoenix.

Music Planned For PTA Session

Griffin Creek - Mothersingers and the grade school orchestra will be on the program for a meeting of Griffin Creek Parent-Teacher association to be held Thursday, May 4, at 7:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The orchestra, directed by Steven Whipple, will open the meeting and the Mothersingers, under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Schuchard, will sing following a business meeting.

Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in Mrs. Alma Austin's fourth grade room. Mrs. Richard Wickham and Mrs. Millard Payton will take charge.

Past Commanders Schedule Meeting

Past Commanders club of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary will meet Wednesday, May 3, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bert Hickman, 539 North Holly street. Refreshments will be served by the hostess.

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Card Parties Slated Saturday By Social Club

Reames Social club will sponsor a number of benefit card parties throughout the city on Saturday evening, May 6.

A number of members of Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be hostesses for simultaneous card parties in their own homes that evening. Playing will begin at 8 p.m. The same set of rules will be observed at each party, with prizes being awarded, on a city-wide basis to highest scores in bridge, canasta and pinochle. Refreshments will be served by each hostess.

Those who will be hostesses for card parties in their homes are Mrs. Roy V. Nordwick, Mrs. E. G. Randolph, Mrs. Don Waldron; Mrs. G. Dyke, with Mrs. Ross Gilkinson as co-hostess; Mrs. R. A. Witham, with co-hostess to be Mrs. Dale Edwards; Mrs. John Smith, with Mrs. Myrtle Krows, as co-hostess; Mrs. John Esp, Mrs. Jennie Cregar, co-hostess Mrs. Morris Boughner and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel.

Throughout the evening scores will clear with Mrs. Don Ashpole, president of the Reames Social club, at the home of Mrs. Nordwick, worthy matron of Reames chapter.

For those who do not play cards but want to join one of the parties that evening, there will be picture slides and a lecture on "The Far East" by Ray Martin at the home of Mrs. Stewart Penington.

Those wishing to attend one of these parties should contact Mrs. Ashpole, Mrs. Nordwick, SP 2-5712, Mrs. Dale Edwards, SP 2-6804, Mrs. Rod A. Witham, SP 2-5684, or any of the hostesses.

Election Slated By Bethel 14

Election of officers will be held during the business session of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford Masonic temple. Delegates to grand session will also be selected during this meeting.

Those girls desiring to run for office are reminded that the must pass the proficiency test before being eligible.

Miss Vicki Ingram, assisted by the Misses Barbara Jacobson, Darcy Johnson, Sue Higgins, Clarissa Hogue, Caroline Hulise, and their mothers, will be in charge of the evening refreshments.

Clarence Smith, choir director, requests all choir members to arrive by 8:30 p.m. so they may practice prior to the meeting.

To Elect

Election of officers will be held by Bethel 69, International Order of Job's Daughters, at a meeting Thursday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Masonic temple.

An invitation is extended to all parents and guardians of Job's Daughters and persons of proper Masonic relationship.

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Tuesday:

7:30 p.m.—Medford Parents Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Melvin Fields, 2592 West Main st.

7:30 p.m.—Talent Phoenix Music Boosters' club, Phoenix Grade school gymnasium.

7:45 p.m.—Natural Food Associates, Room 114, Medford High school.

8 p.m.—Auxiliary to Crater Lake Post, VFW hall.

8 p.m.—St. Mary's High School recital, High school gymnasium.

Wednesday:

11 a.m.—Townsend club, Pythian hall, North Grape st.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Stephen R. Mosher, 2208 Oakwood dr.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Leonard Mayfield.

12:30 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Allen Smith, 102 Black Oak dr.

12:30 p.m.—District 4, Oregon Nurses' association, workshop at Sacred Heart hospital.

1:30 p.m.—Talent Garden club, home of Mrs. W. R. Bagley.

2 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

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