

League Convention Closes; Medford Women on Board

Salem—Mrs. K. E. Montgomery, Eugene, was re-elected president of the League of Women Voters of Oregon at the non-partisan voters group biennial convention in Salem. Mrs. George L. Beard, Oswego, was chosen first vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Benjamin, Eugene, second vice-president; Mrs. Walter Lobitz, Portland, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Boyd, Portland, treasurer.

Directors elected were Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter and Mrs. John Ousterhout, Medford; League members; Mrs. Melvin Cleveland, Salem; Mrs. Bertran Dotson, Springfield; Mrs. David Paul, Beaverton; and Mrs. Ray Steed, Portland.

Approximately 180 delegates and official observers attended the three-day convention. The League selected as its top study items for the next two years the "Support of comprehensive revision of the Oregon constitution to provide a concise, coherent framework for responsible state government" and "Evaluation of measures to assist local governments and metropolitan areas in dealing with the problems of urban growth."

Other items which the League will continue to give sustained support are measures to protect and improve the state civil service; advancement of Oregon's public education system through reorganization of school districts; opposition to negative loyalty oaths; and adequate salaries for legislators.

Chapter To Hold Spring Luncheon

Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will hold the annual spring luncheon at Tally Ho, Talent, Saturday, May 20, at 12:30 p.m.

Calendar

Thursday:
8 p.m. - Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Pythian building.
8 p.m. - Adair chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
7:30 p.m. - Lively Rogues, Rogue Valley Country club.
8 p.m. - Wilson Park Home Extension unit, May Festival, home of Mrs. Lloyd Turner, 1525 Jasper st.
Friday:
9:30-5:30 p.m. - Medford Garden club flower show, Mann's department store.
1 p.m. - Get Together club, Girls Community club.

Groups Observe Mothers' Day; Session Tonight

Nineteen Gold Star mothers were honored at a Mothers' day observance held by Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the auxiliary. Dinner was served for members and their mothers.

The president of the aerie, Kenneth E. Brown, introduced Jack Weber, Oregon state vice-president of the Eagles, who was master-of-ceremonies. Mr. Weber spoke of the origin of Mothers' day and introduced members who gave musical numbers and readings.

The Gold Star mothers each received a corsage. Mrs. Stuart Forbes, auxiliary president, presented a corsage to the auxiliary "mother," Mrs. Yetta Flowers.

The auxiliary will meet Thursday, May 18, at 8 p.m. at the lodge hall. Members whose birthdays are in May will be honored at a party following the meeting.

Mrs. LaRue Smith is in charge of the arrangements.

Applegate Children Give Mothers' Tea

Applegate—A mother's tea was given by the first four grades of the Applegate school. Mrs. Maybelle Offenbacher's first and second grades gave a musical program "Around the Clock" and recited several poems.

Miss Thornberry's third and fourth grades presented several square dance numbers as well as group singing from "The Wizard of Oz" and other selections. Mrs. Ashton Forst assisted with the musical numbers.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the teachers. The children made table decorations of paper flowers and butterflies.

A new way to make a hassock: cut down an old round dining table to coffee table size and decorate it with pie-shaped cushions.



The three Medford women pictured here are in charge of preparations for the annual state convention of the Oregon unit of the National Association of Letter Carriers and auxiliary which opens in Medford Friday, May 18. Pictured are (left to right) Mrs. Harry Fitzpatrick, chairman of the auxiliary committee for the convention events; Mrs. Larry Rose, state president for the auxiliary; and Mrs. Randolph Huggahl, Medford auxiliary president and convention co-chairman. The women are planning a Hawaiian luau Friday night at the Labor temple and Saturday night the two groups and guests will attend a banquet at Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Rose, a past president of the local auxiliary and a state officer for nine years, recently completed visits to 12 of the 14 auxiliaries in Oregon.

Tenth Anniversary Stamp Exhibit Date Announced

The tenth anniversary exhibit sponsored by the Southern Oregon Stamp club will be held September 30 at the Girls Community club. The date was announced at a recent meeting of the group.

All valley philatelists, whether a club member or not, are invited to enter a display. Juniors are also welcome to participate, it was announced.

At the May meeting Mrs. Eric de Place showed colored slides of Washington, D. C., taken by J. N. de Place while he was attending fire control technician school while stationed with the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Md. The pictures were taken during Easter week end of 1960 and showed the famed cherry blossoms of the nation's capital and the many national memorials and monuments in the vicinity.

Ten Pages of Stamps
The ten pages of stamps displayed by Mrs. de Place were all put on first day sale in Washington. They showed the Capitol, Supreme Court building, Senate, White House, Lincoln memorial, Washington monument, the amphitheatre, Marine monument, and other places or persons in the Washington, D. C., area.

Mrs. de Place also had a map she had enlarged showing the area around and near the Mail, from the Potomac to the Capitol grounds, with many of the government buildings and monuments shown.

Association Announces New Officers

The Southern Oregon Preschool association elected new officers at a meeting held May 8 at the Colleen Hope Dance studio. Mrs. Dale Coverstone was elected president. Mrs. Doris Burkett was re-elected vice-president, and Mrs. John Kent was re-elected secretary.

A spring workshop for Oregon kindergarten and nursery school teachers, sponsored by the Oregon Association for Nursery Education, was recently held at Glenfair school in Portland. Some of the teachers from the Southern Oregon Preschool association attending the workshop were Mrs. Robert Forbes, Mrs. Paul Ashby, Mrs. Burkett, and Mrs. Coverstone.

The theme of the workshop was "Art and Science in the Preschool." Louise James, director of St. Helen's hall preschool, Portland, presented a demonstration of art activities. Dr. Don Stoller, supervisor of science in the Portland Public schools, gave an address on "Science in the Preschool."

Several kindergarten laboratory rooms in the school building were used for displays, collections, and exhibits illustrating the use of arts and science in the preschools. Those attending the workshop were given the opportunity to experiment with the art materials demonstrated by Mrs. James, and to explore the science materials on display.

Extension Agent Explains Beef Tenderizing Process

Mrs. Lee Sheehan, Jackson county extension agent for home economics, today issued a statement explaining the new ProTen tenderized beef which is being introduced in this area this week. Mrs. Sheehan states that one of the large meat processing companies has developed a new method to tenderize beef by the addition of natural enzymes and adds that these enzymes do not change the flavor of the beef nor are they a seasoning.

"They only tenderize the tissues of the beef," the home economist declared.

"As homemakers know, beef has been previously placed in two categories—the tender cuts such as steaks, standing rib roasts and rolled rib roasts are cooked by the dry heat method such as oven roasting, broiling, charcoal grilling and rotisserie," Mrs. Sheehan explained. "The other group, the less-tender cuts of beef, include the chuck roasts, round steak, blade roasts or steaks, stew meat, brisket and many others. This second group has always required the moist heat method of cooking. This is done by adding a small amount of liquid, covering and cooking slowly on top of the range or in the oven."

"The ProTen tenderizing process is not a method to upgrade beef; it simply makes good beef more versatile and all grades and cuts more tender. In the top grades, it means that cuts from the chuck and round, formerly considered best when cooked by moist heat, can now be cooked by dry heat."

"This new products will be especially valuable to homemakers with the beginning of the outdoor cooking season—now homemakers no longer

Musicale Set Tonight

Ashland - The music department of Southern Oregon college will present its spring musicale at 8 o'clock tonight in Churchill auditorium. The program will be opened by the string ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Audrey Bartlett playing several selections from the music of the classic masters.

The second portion of the program will feature the SOC choir under the direction of Oscar Bjorlie, and the third part of the program will be presented by the SOC band directed by Herbert Cecil.

The program will be brought to a conclusion by the joint presentation by the band and choir of two selections, "Onward Christian Soldiers" as arranged by Simeone, and "God of Our Fathers" arranged by Joseph Maddy.

There will be no admission charge; an offering will be accepted for the benefit of the Music Scholarship Fund. The public is invited to attend.

Jackson PTA Plans Ceremony

Mrs. Emerson T. Anderson will install officer for Jackson Parent-Teacher association at a meeting set for Friday, May 19, at 2:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mothers of students in the fifth grade will serve refreshments in the auditorium following the business meeting. Student art work will be displayed in the auditorium.

To be installed are Mrs. Bernard Rice, president; Mrs. Laurence Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. Curtis Nesheim, secretary; Mrs. Irving Thompson, treasurer.

Committee Chairmen Announced

Committee chairmen for the coming year have been announced by Mrs. Walter F. Roemer, president of the Medford branch, American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Gordon S. Mackenzie and Mrs. A. J. Johansson are advisors.

Committee chairmen include: Mrs. Roy Edfast and Mrs. Fitzhugh Brewer Jr., art; Mrs. Dana H. Collins, courtesy; Mrs. John C. Glenn, higher education; Mrs. Frances Willett, elementary and secondary education; Mrs. Donald E. Walters and Mrs. Nils A. Edin, fellowship play; Mrs. Lloyd R. Bishop, fellowship luncheon.

Mrs. William S. Cobb, historian; Mrs. Edwin W. Gebhard, hospitality; Mrs. Justin Smith and Mrs. Fred E. Rankin, international relations; Mrs. Robert A. Boyer, legislative; Mrs. Calvin L. Smith, membership; Mrs. Hans Hess and Mrs. Duane O. Richardson, program.

Mrs. Thomas Upton, publicity; Mrs. Ralph A. Wiese, mass media; Mrs. Peter Schmitz, recent grads; Miss Peggyann Hutchinson, social studies; Mrs. Richard Dill, status of women; Mrs. Ray L. Casterline, study group coordinator; Mrs. Erling H. Loveness, telephone; and Mrs. George Johns, educational center.

Recital

Mrs. Peggy Apollo will present her piano, organ, and accordion students in a recital this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Lozier lane. The public is invited to attend.

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