

Clubwomen Hold 49th Convention; Terms Closed for Medford Woman

When First district, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, held the 49th annual convention April 10 in Rogue River, Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Medford, presided for the last time as district president. Her successor, Mrs. William R. Harms, Grants Pass, was installed at the conclusion of the session, held in the Live Oak Grange hall.

Gold Hill Girl Scouts Study Aid

Gold Hill—Members of Girl Scout Troop 121 are studying first aid as part of their health and safety requirements for second class rank according to their leader, Mrs. William Ganong. Mrs. Ganong was assisted at the last two meetings in March by Girl Scouts Eileen O'Brien, Carol Washburn, Eileen Kell, and Sandra Ganong, who are holders of Junior first aid certificates through American Red Cross.

Besides Girl Scouts, several adults in this area earned certificates when Troop 121 sponsored American Red Cross first aid here. Kenneth Snook, a qualified instructor, taught the course.

Other notes from Troop 121 reveal that Gold Hill Girl Scouts are busy people. During the early part of March the scouts met at the home of Mrs. Ganong to study basic skills in camping and to hold a camp cook-out. Topics discussed were how to choose a spot for a fire; how to build and put out a fire; good manners out of doors; rules of the road, town and country; how to dress for outdoor activity, and simple first aid.

Flowers Bloom
Mrs. Ganong reports an unusual coincidence occurred during March. On March 12, which is the birthday of Girl Scouting in America, crocus and daffodil bulbs that were planted last October by Girl Scouts of Troop 121 bloomed. This she said was of particular interest because the bulbs were planted to observe the 50th anniversary year of Girl Scouting in America. She said it was through the interest and efforts of Frank Sutcliffe, plant manager at Ideal Cement company, Gold Hill, that a flower bed was prepared, and a new park strip created at the cement plant's entrance so that Girl Scouts here might participate in the "Golden Bloom" project by planting bulbs and flowers that will yield golden blooms throughout 1962.

The project was featured in an article that was printed in the January, 1962 issue of the Ideal Cement Mixer magazine in the "Spotlighting Ideal Folks in the News" section in conjunction with the Gold Hill plant.

Another highlight during the month of March was a Fun day at the Scout hall which consisted of songs and dances followed by refreshments. Featured part of the program was "Vamos A Jugars," a Spanish singing game presented by sixth and seventh grade girls, who had studied under Mrs. Mildred Black, sixth grade teacher at Hanby Elementary school.

During February the Girl Scouts made valentines and potted ivy plants to present to their mothers. Mrs. Ganong said Troop 121 had an arts and craft exhibit at the Scout hall, showing their work on needlecraft, basketry, paintings, and crayon coloring. Darlene Shoemaker gave a reading on Girl Scout Thinking day.

Committee women are Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Mrs. Cecil Van Horn, Mrs. Walter Dye, Mrs. Donald Meister, Mrs. Leonard Kell, and Mrs. Keith Aramuth.

The leader reported that Girl Scouts participated in the recent cookie sale. She reported "excellent cooperation" was received from local people.

Dinner Slated For Stockmen And Auxiliary

Jackson County Stockmen and the Cowbelles, auxiliary, plan a potluck dinner to be held Thursday, April 19 at 7 p.m., in the Central Point Grange hall.

The auxiliary will furnish the beef which is to be prepared at North's Chuck Waggon as a complimentary gesture by the management.

Persons from the different areas have been designated to take the following: Applegate, salads; Brownsboro, Lake Creek, Central Point, Medford, desserts; Ashland and Phoenix, desserts or salads; Antelope, coffee, cream and sugar.

Table service is required.

with Mrs. Harms are Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin, Grants Pass, first vice president; Mrs. Jack D. Brummond, Medford, second vice president; Mrs. John L. Holmes, Medford, third vice president; Mrs. Allen Cooley, Grants Pass, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, financial secretary; Mrs. Norman Wade, Talent, treasurer.

Mrs. Fred C. Gast, Portland, state federation president, was installing officer. The Rogue River Civic Improvement club was hostess for the convention. Mrs. Ed-



Mrs. James W. Grigsby Jr., 2888 LaPine street, won the annual district Vogue sewing contest of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs with this suit and cape. Mrs. Grigsby, a member of Medford Junior Women's club, entered the ensemble in a fashion show held April 10 during the 49th annual convention of the First district of the federation in Rogue River. The suit is of turquoise, navy blue and magenta tweed wool and the unusual suit skirt is made with two plaques and slippers at the back, insuring exception fit. She wears navy blue accessories and a pink hat.

ward B. Burkett, club president, was chairman and Mrs. H. J. Stephens, co-chairman.

Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, president of Travel Study club, led the allegiance pledge. Miss Denise McLauthlin, accompanied by Miss Sharon Smith, sang the National Anthem. The Rev. Robert Maxson, Rogue River Hope Presbyterian church, gave the invocation.

Larry Sheehan, Rogue River mayor, gave the welcome address. He presented Mrs. Lee with a key to the city in behalf of First district. He

Officers Attend
State officers attending were Mrs. Gast; Mrs. Melford M. Nelson, Monmouth, first vice president; Mrs. John S. Tyler Jr., Salem, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Nye, Ashland, department chairman of international affairs; Mrs. Ralph Foster, Ashland, division chairman of mineral and wildlife; Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Medford, division chairman for penny art; and Mrs. William E. Sweet, Medford, chairman of education department on Junior council. Also introduced were past district presidents, Mrs. Cloyd Dick, Gold Hill; Mrs. Cooley, Grants Pass; Mrs. Jason C. Ottinger, Medford; Mrs. William A. White, Rogue River; and Mrs. Peterson, Ashland.

The morning session included panel reports from district club presidents, Mrs. Foster, Ashland Women's Civic club; Mrs. Burnette, Talent Federated Women's club; Mrs. Peterson, Travel Study club; Mrs. Burkett, Rogue River Civic Improvement club; Mrs. Harms, Grants Pass Women's Federated Breakfast club; Mrs. Marshall Cornett, Klamath Falls Women's Library club; Mrs. Earl Boyd, past president of Illinois Valley Federated Women's club; and Mrs. Eugene Ingram, Medford Junior Women's club, with Mrs. Ingram as moderator.

Panel Held
Mrs. Nye was moderator for an International Affairs panel. Mrs. Cooley, of the Grants Pass club, spoke on

United Nations; Mrs. Lynabel Deck, Rogue River club, on Latin American affairs; Mrs. Robert Haworth, Medford Junior Women's club, racial prejudice and international affairs; Mrs. Stephen Sabo, Klamath Falls Women's Library club, NATO, Cento and Seato; Mrs. Nye, Travel Study club, United States and world trade.

Mrs. Stephens, first vice president of First district and chairman of the extension committee, and Mrs. Foster, second vice president, both gave reports.

Mrs. Lee gave a complete report of the year as district president.

Mrs. Edward C. Root, Travel Study club, conducted a memorial service. The Breakfast club chorus, accompanied by Mrs. P. A. Brainerd, sang. The Rev. Katharine Bosworth, minister of Medford Unity church, gave the invocation.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett, Ashland Women's Civic club, gave a poem she had written and dedicated to "Our District President, Erma M. Lee." The luncheon tables were decorated with spring flowers and arrangements depicting the various divisions and projects in the Federation. The theme for the convention was "Respond to Responsibility."

President Talks
Mrs. Gast spoke on the various accomplishments for the administration, 1960-1962. She told the history of Oregon federation, saying that first district was the first district to be formed in the Oregon Federation. This was organized September 2, 1913, and was made up of Jackson, Josephine, and Curry counties. It remained the only dis-

trict until 1929. She emphasized that Mrs. E. Lee Ozburn, president of General Federation of Women's clubs, had made the district presidents the key people in the administration. She told of the redistricting of the state into eight districts instead of five. Mrs. Zelpha Van Horn, Portland, was guest speaker for the convention. She gave highlights of her trip to the Far East, and it is said many exchanges of programs and year books will result from her talk. She presented Mrs. Lee a gold souvenir spoon from Thailand.

Mrs. Harold Gilbert, Medford Junior Women's club,

was chairman of the General Federation of Women's clubs Vogue Fashion show. Mrs. Eugene Cossette, Medford, was narrator, and Mrs. Max Killingsworth, Rogue River, provided music. Club Women's apparel, made from Vogue patterns were modeled by Mrs. C. S. G. Heater, Rogue River; Mrs. Ray Burnett, Talent; Mrs. James Grigsby Jr., Medford, and Mrs. Richard Ackerman, Medford. Mrs. Grigsby was named the district winner.

In the student division, modeling suits and dresses, were Miss Diana Nordstrom and Miss Bonnie Knapp, Medford Senior High school; Miss Markleth Palmerton, Rogue River High school; and Miss Fran Groves, Grants Pass.

High school. Miss Bonnie Knapp was the district winner.

Also modeling but not competing were Miss Linda Yancy, Miss Judy Baker, Miss Jackie Nixon, Miss Linda Oatney, Miss Becky Irwin, and Miss Gerree Dow. Mrs. Grigsby and Miss Knapp will compete with four other district winners for state. Judges were Mrs. E. R. Chamberlain, Eagle Point; Mrs. Ronald Caperna, Medford, and Miss Sue Houston, Grants Pass.

Mrs. Nelson spoke briefly on the community projects, and Mrs. Tyler spoke on extension.

Mrs. Lee Speaks
Mrs. Lee spoke on her two year administration, saying "It has been loaded with sub-

jects and projects that demanded the best of mind and heart." During her two years, she has travelled over 9,000 miles and made 40 visitations to clubs.

Mrs. Foster presented Mrs. Lee with a gift from the district in appreciation of her service. Mrs. Root presented her with a bouquet of red roses from her husband, with a message "welcome home, Erma."

Pages for the day were Mrs. Willis T. Fasel, Medford, and Mrs. Harms, Grants Pass. Mrs. John L. Mansfield, Medford, was timekeeper.

Mrs. Lee closed the meeting thanking Rogue River for their hospitality and cooperation in hosting the convention.



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