

Business, Professional Women Hold Conference

Ashland - Klamath Falls carried off attendance and membership honors at the spring district meeting of Business and Professional Women's clubs in the two-day conference April 14 and 15 in Ashland. Sessions in the Mark Anthony hotel included a Saturday night banquet and a Sunday morning breakfast in Caesar hall.

Highlight of the Sunday business meeting was a talk by Renuka Raghavan, holder of this year's BPW Oriental scholarship award. Renuka is working toward a doctorate in child development at the University of Oregon and upon completion of her studies will return to teach in the University of Delhi in India.

The tiny speaker told something of her home and background as one of a family of 12 children. Their father was an editor and publisher and set a high educational standard which has been followed by his children. Work with handicapped children has been of prime concern to the scholarship recipient.

The glowing orange tissue material of her native sari drew compliments and close inspection. Her Saturday night attire was of black ma-

terial banded with deep crimson. Theme for the Southern Oregon district conference, "Spring Fever," was used for table decorations and favors as well as in all of the talks and reports.

Easter hats blossomed from miniature trees which centered long tables sprinkled with pink callias. Pink and white rosebud fans at each place carried the printed program and pastel corsages of varying size were presented to officers and members.

Mrs. Kenneth Briscoe of Klamath Falls club, general district chairman, presided, and the state president, Mrs. Lucille Norton, Eugene, spoke at two sessions. Mrs. Harriet Watson, Medford, gave the nominating committee's report, introducing the nominees for election at the state convention to be held May 17-19 in Eugene.

Candidates are Mrs. Jean Green, The Dalles, president; Mrs. Louise Norcross, Park Rose, first vice president; Mrs. Emma Anderson and Mrs. Evelyn Kreidemann, Portland, second vice president; Mrs. Mary A. Hall, Eugene, recording secretary; Mrs. Laura Ann Comini, The Dalles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jo Fleetwood Powell, Grant County, treasurer. Chairmanship candidates are Mrs. Dorothy DuPerrier, Portland, membership; Mrs. Gladys Meyers, Springfield, personal development; Mrs. Briscoe, Klamath Falls, legislation; Mrs. Watson, Medford, nominating, and Mrs. Thelma Stewart, Lebanon, national security.

Mrs. Meyers, personal development chairman, addressed the Saturday evening banquet, speaking on "Do Something in '62." She emphasized the increased opportunities for education in all fields and declared that it is a sad fact that women are not taking full advantage of them so that they may have a richer life and increased usefulness.

A musical program given by Mrs. and Mrs. William Winden, accompanied by Mrs. Janet Ivie, drew prolonged applause.

Gives Welcome
The conference welcome was given by Mrs. Jacqueline Lewis, president of the Ashland hostess club, and reservations were handled by local club members, Mrs. Sylvia Snyder and Mrs. Hope Jones.

An important feature of the conference was endorsement and active support of the Oregon candidate for national office, Miss Fern Trull, Grants Pass, who is running for third vice president. Miss Trull has been active in the Oregon Federation since 1933, having served as state international relations chairman and national security chairman. She has been state president, has attended four international congresses of BPW, has gained widespread recognition as a teacher of history in Grants Pass high school and twice was recipient of the Freedom Foundation's medal for teaching democracy. Miss Trull is chairman of Teachers Exchange Program between Oregon and South America, and is international relations chairman of University Women.

At the breakfast session club presidents reported on successful projects and unusual fund-raising schemes. Public affairs programs and career assistance and advice to girl students were rated top billing in every club.

In the president's message given Sunday morning by Mrs. Norton the value of constructive criticism and the importance of self-evaluation were stressed. Leadership in one's community is an effective force for peace, and "confidence can move mountains" declared the speaker.

Members were urged to make immediate plans to attend the national convention in Los Angeles, July 15-19, as well as the State Convention.

The district conference closed shortly before noon Sunday when Miss Gladys Durrand, president of the Medford club, led in unison repetition of the BPW club creed.

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Council Board To Hold Session
The executive board of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will meet Wednesday, April 25 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John Huffman, Linn road, Eagle Point.

Those attending are directed to drive out Highway 62 past the Eagle Point junction and to cross the railroad tracks and turn left on Linn road. The Huffman home is the first house on the left.

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Miss Joan Callaghan, a senior at Eagle Point High school who was crowned queen of the 1962 Crater Lions Sportfair last week end, also will participate in the Pear Blossom festival parade April 28. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Callaghan, Eagle Point. Miss Callaghan also will appear at other local events during the year and has been invited to participate in the Azalea festival in Brookings in May. The queen has been active in Eagle Point High school groups and projects and in sports. She has been yell queen for the past two years, was Letterman's ball queen in 1961 and also in 1961 was princess for the Girls Athletic association basketball meet. In 1959 and 1960 she was a majorette for the high school band and in 1960 was a princess for Teens Against Polio.

Auxiliary Announces Girl State Selections

Five high school junior girls have been selected by Medford unit of the American Legion auxiliary to attend the twenty-first annual session of Girls State in Salem June 17 through 23.

Selected from Medford High school are Miss Sue Jahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Jahn, Foot-hills road; Miss Susan Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Richard House, 15 Corning court, and Miss Sandra Gannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gannon, 323 Mae street. Miss Linda Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, 2865 Hanley road, was selected as first alternate.

From Phoenix High school, Miss Carol Anderson was chosen. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson, 4403 South Pacific Highway. Her alternate is Miss Penny Simmonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Simmonds.

Miss Sandra Wallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallis, South B street, Eagle Point, was selected from the Eagle Point High school. Her alternate is Miss Joan Konopasek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Konopasek, Antelope road. The Central Point Auxiliary unit has chosen Miss Janice Mooster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mooster, 459 North 8th street, Central Point, with Miss Judy Roberts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts, Route 1, Box 225 as her alternate.

The girls are chosen by an auxiliary committee on the basis of leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship and physical fitness.

The girls will stay at the Willamette university and many of the sessions are held in the capitol building.

Townsend Club Plans Meeting

Townsend club members whose birthdays are in April will be honored at the Wednesday, April 25 meeting of the Townsend club in the Pythian building. The group meets at 11 a.m. each Wednesday, and lunch is served at 12 noon. A business meeting is held between 1 and 2 p.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m., there is dancing.

All interested persons are invited to attend meetings of the club.

Officers have announced that for the coming meeting on April 25 most of the food will be prepared in the hall kitchen and unless especially requested to take food for the luncheon, members are asked not to do so.

At last Wednesday's meeting a report was made on ticket sales for a dance which is scheduled for Friday, April 27. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Rilla Norris, Talent, and Mrs. Martha Kempf, Ashland.

Mrs. Ellaleen Townsend and J. P. Graham with Mrs. Earl Ickes will furnish music for next Wednesday's dancing.

Coffees Planned By Republicans
To focus attention on Republican activities and candidates, it is announced that the party will sponsor a coffee hour each day at Republican headquarters, 113 East Eighth street.

Mrs. Gene Williams states that beginning Monday, April 23, coffee will be served each afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock. The public is invited to call at headquarters to enjoy coffee and talk with the candidates. Wives of candidates will furnish cookies, and the candidates are being asked to make time available to discuss questions with those who attend the events.

Friendship Night Held By Central Point Bethel

More than 150 members from seven Bethels of the International Order of Job's Daughters in the southern area attended friendship night held by Bethel 38 in the Central Point Masonic hall April 17. Miss June Hopkins, honored queen, presided.

Escorted and introduced were honored queens Helene Buckmaster, Bethel 13, Grants Pass; Carol Bjork, Ashland; Mary O'Neill, Bethel 71, Grants Pass, who is grand representative to Maryland; Mikelyn Boughner, Bethel 69, Medford; Lauri Beth Buono-core, Bethel 55, Medford; Laura Rupert, Bethel 14, Medford and Linda Nash, past honored queen, Bethel 69; Barbara Morton, past honored queen, Bethel 14, also Camille Eri, Bethel 69; Marcia Ackerman, Shady Cove; Daphne Ball, Bethel 71, Grants Pass; Pamela Trowbridge, Bethel 55; Joanne Masters, Bethel 71, Grants Pass; Lillian Laird, Bethel 13; and Patricia Harris, Bethel 55.

Also introduced were Mrs. Dale Ackerman, grand librarian for Oregon, and Mrs. Edward C. Faber, past worthy matron of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Many guardians and associate guardians of Bethels in the area were also introduced.

Reports were given by the Misses Judy Patterson, Sandra Beasley, Rena Offutt and Janice Ayres on visitations to other Bethels and Queen June announced that Miss Buono-core, had been awarded the traveling gavel by Mrs. William Sult, grand Bethel guardian.

The Misses Sandra Beasley and Dianne Woodard were elected delegates to the grand session to be held in August at Spokane.

Games Played
Miss Hopkins, honored queen, announced "go to church" Sunday, April 29 at the First Presbyterian church in Central Point. Officers and choir members are to attend in their robes.

Games were held at the addendum following the business meeting and Miss O'Neill won the Easter egg rolling race; Miss Rupert won the blindfold rope jumping contest and Miss Buono-core the jelly bean contest.

The climax to the evening's festivities was the consecrations paid by the honored queens of those Bethels whose attendance did not equal Bethel 38's attendance at their friendship nights.

The Misses Pamela and Nanette Burgoyne were in charge of decorations. The Easter theme was used with bouquets of bridal wreath, lilacs, apple blossoms and large colored Easter eggs.

The refreshments were provided by the Misses Judy Patterson, Sharon Thompson, Susan Miller and Katherine Collinsworth with assistance from their mothers.

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Activities Are Listed For Center

Colored slides of Australia will be shown Monday, April 23, to the Arm Chair Travelers at the Senior Activity center, 601 East Jackson street, at 1 p.m.

Ernest Miller, Fulbright exchange teacher from Melbourne, Australia, will show the pictures and talk about his country. Mrs. Miller will accompany him.

The Tuesday oil painting class entertained three visitors from out of town last week. Mrs. Clifford Zollinger, Portland, member of the national council on aging; Mrs. Joan Eakins, an artist from Kansas who has moved to the valley and plans to join the group, and Mrs. Annette Williams, Portland, mother-in-law of Mrs. Gene Williams, the class teacher.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Nellie George and served by Mrs. W. W. Walwyn, hostess.

Members of this class, as well as members of the Saturday art class plan to enter the Alley Art show scheduled Saturday, April 28. All members are painting to exhibit at the Senior Activity Center's benefit tea during an open house on Sunday, May 13. This event will be the scheduled activity of Senior Citizens week.

Mrs. Ruby Twedell returned from California last week and will again teach the Saturday oil painting class starting April 28. Mrs. Ruth Mitchell and Mrs. Cora McMahon have taught the class during her absence.

Dr. Frank Roberts, active in the Fifty Plus clubs and the center activities, has been appointed chairman of the Senior Citizens week events by Omar Bacon, president of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging.

Last Wednesday the Senior orchestra played for the monthly meeting of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging at the Red Cross auditorium.

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Young Christians Plan Marriage Forum Series

"To Love Is To Live," is the title of a marriage forum to be sponsored by the Young Christian Workers of Medford on May 3, May 17 and May 24 in the Red Cross center, and on May 12 in the new St. Mary's High school auditorium. All sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Nancy Stevenson, chairman of the program, points out that the forum especially is designed for young people who are "going steady," engaged or recently were married.

Dr. N. J. Wilson, a Medford physician and surgeon will speak on "Medical Counsel." Frank Nearing, a marriage counselor from Eugene, will present, "The Pitfalls of Marriage."

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reeder, a married couple residing in Medford, will discuss, "Marriage in Practice."

Robert Fox, a Medford attorney, will speak on, "Why Divorce?" Refreshments will be served after each session.



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