

Federated First District Win Convention Honors

First district, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, won 25 awards during the recent state convention to top all districts of the state. The awards were announced and presented at an annual banquet in Portland.

Among the honors was the coveted Golden Rule Honor award presented to Travel Study club, Medford, for outstanding participation in the General Federation of Women's clubs CARE program.

Richard W. Reuther, East Setauket, N.Y., executive director of CARE in the United States, presented the award. The Oswego Women's club was second and Roseburg Women's club, third.

In the Richfield conservation contest, club awards were presented by K. W. Newerf, conservation administrator, to Tigard Women's club, first; Wallowa County Junior Women's club, second; and Talent Federated Women's club, third.

Mrs. Clay M. Lee, president of First District, was presented an award for the district with the greatest average inches of publicity per club.

The Medford Junior Women's club took first place in the district, gathering in nine awards; Travel Study Club second with five awards; Ashland Women's Civic Club was third with three.

Keynote Given

Keynote speaker at the convention, held in the Multnomah hotel, was Mrs. Walter V. Magee, recording secretary of the General Federation, Lakewood, Ohio.

Mrs. Magee emphasized "Membership," stating that membership is everybody's business, and that individuals and state clubs are important. She urged all clubs to be talent scouts. She explained that with the honor and pres-

tige of office also comes responsibility.

Mrs. Magee told how the federation is working to further better relations between the women of the United States and other countries. One hundred and fifty federation women traveled to South America last year in order to better understand their problems, she said.

Mrs. Frank Terrall—Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds, and a member of Zenith club of St. Helens, and Mr. T. S. Prudeaux, chairman Oregon savings Bonds committee, were featured speakers at a "Buy America" luncheon.

Mrs. Terrall, an ambassador of good will for savings bonds, urged young women to enter this contest, and to remember it is a homemaker's convention, not a beauty contest. She stated that a patriot is one who guards his country's welfare.

Officers Listed

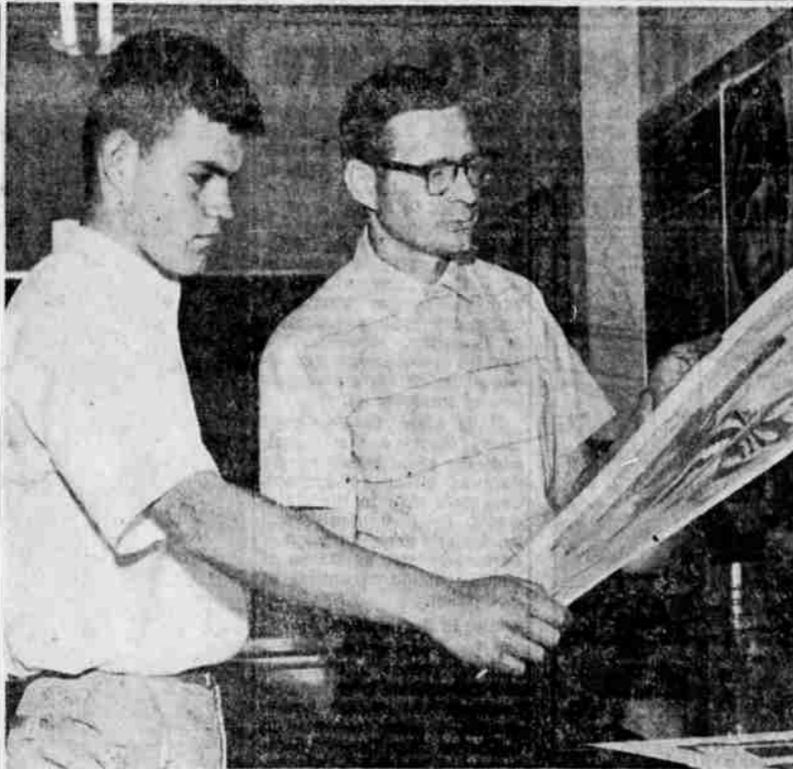
There are now 87 clubs with 3,715 members. New officers elected and installed for the coming year are Mrs. Melford M. Nelson, Monmouth, president; Mrs. John S. Tyler Jr., Salem, first vice president; Mrs. Walter B. Rich, Portland, second vice president; Mrs. Wallace Smith, Portland, member of West Hills Junior club, third vice president; Mrs. Thomas Onsdorf, Corvallis, recording secretary; Mrs. W. A. Burnap, Powell Butte, financial secretary; and Mrs. Frank D. Reid, Rufus, treasurer.

Mrs. Nelson's theme for the year is "A Challenge to Leadership." She states that the challenge will be to add more qualified women and more clubs to the Oregon Federation through good leadership.

Delegates from first district were Mrs. Lee; Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Medford; Mrs. Roy Nye, Mrs. Ralph Foster, Ashland, delegates for the state; Mrs. William E. Sweet, Medford; Mrs. H. J. Stephens, delegates for first district; Mrs. Gladys Dooms, representing Ashland Women's Civic club; Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, Travel Study club; Mrs. Eugene W. Ingram, Mrs. J. W. Grigsby, Jr., Mrs. F. D. Nelson, Medford Junior Women's club; and Mrs. William R. Harms, Mrs. Allen Cooley, and Mrs. C. M. Inman, Grants Pass Women's Federated Breakfast club.

Mrs. Jack D. Brummond, Medford, Travel Study Club, also attended.

Give the bow on your hat band a brushing occasionally. It's hard to get the dirt out of creases if it's allowed to accumulate.



Tom Semple, Medford High school art student, has won two awards this spring. The student was first named winner of the 1962 art talent contest for high school seniors sponsored by the art division, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Sponsored in the contest by Travel Study club, Medford, the student entered a Northwest forest scene. More recently he was announced as winner

of the Strathmore award for a black ink drawing entered in the national high school art exhibition. Young Semple is pictured here with Warren Wolf, art instructor at Medford High school, who is completing his last year in the local system. Mr. Wolf will leave this summer to take a position as assistant professor and head of the art department at Midland college, Fremont, Neb.

Japanese Customs Theme For Talk at Women's Club

Mrs. Richard Doi of Ashland spoke to members of the Medford Junior Women's club of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs May 9 in the home of Mrs. Robert Vincent, 1364 Siskiyou boulevard, Medford. This was the last meeting of the club year for the group.

The speaker was born and educated in Japan on the Main island near Tokyo and has lived in this country for 11 years. Her subject was on "Japanese Women in the Home." In telling of Japanese customs, ways of living and traditions, Mrs. Doi said the wish of everyone in her homeland was to have a Japanese

wife, an American house and a Chinese cook. Each of these ideals were explained as she spoke.

Mrs. Doi explained that she enjoys western ways and western living and hopes that she can remain always in this country. Her husband is an art instructor at Southern Oregon college.

Mrs. Robert Haworth presided at the meeting.

The group endorsed the Sabon oral polio vaccine program being held in the county, and plans for the annual installation banquet were made. Mrs. Robert Billingsly is chairman for the event, and she announced that the date has been set for May 23 in the Rogue Valley Country club. Assisting Mrs. Vincent will be Mrs. James Alteman and Mrs. William Clegg Jr.

Ceremony Slated By Howard PTA

Howard Parent-Teacher association will install Mrs. Bruce Bateman as president for the coming year Thursday, May 17 at 2:15 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. Mrs. Max Weston, president of McLaughlin PTA will be installing officer.

Others taking office will be Mrs. William Grensky, vice president; Mrs. Delbert Ross, secretary; Mrs. Wilford Schell, treasurer.

Wilson Smith is retiring president.

Music will be furnished by the Howard department chorus under the direction of Mrs. Victor Birdseye. Refreshments will be served by the executive committee and child care will be in the school gymnasium by members of the Howard Girls league.

Happy Camp Woman Honored at Party

Happy Camp - Mrs. Bob Haskell was honored at a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Jack Weigle at the Weigle home. Mrs. Haskell was given a shower of earrings.

Cards and refreshments followed. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. A. Hall, Mrs. Bernice Sutcliffe, Mrs. Marvin Sutcliffe and Mrs. Harvey Westby.

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Bridal Shower Is Given For Miss Tresham

Miss Beverly Tresham, 306 Garfield avenue, whose marriage to Steven Carlos Morris will be an event of July 20 in the Medford First Presbyterian church, was guest of honor May 11 at a bridal shower in the Eagle Point Community building.

Hostesses for the event were Miss Yetta Olson, Mrs. LeRoy Register, Mrs. Jake Olsen and Mrs. D. J. Clave, of Arcata, Calif., and formerly of Eagle Point.

Decorations representing brides and bridegrooms were used and the gift table was centered with an arrangement of red peonies.

Miss Tresham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tresham of Arcata, formerly of Eagle Point, and Mrs. Tresham traveled with Mrs. Clave from Arcata especially to attend the shower.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Eagle Point High school and is assistant buyer of women's ready-to-wear at Mann's Department store.

The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Morris, 128 Mistletoe street. He is a Medford High school graduate and is attending the University of Oregon.

Over 40 guests attended the event.

In Klamath Falls

O'Brien-Mrs. Evan Kubli is in Klamath Falls to spend some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mock.

Advice Given Gardeners For Winter Cold Damage

Central Point - The damage to trees and shrubs from the severe cold of the past winter was the subject for Mrs. John Holmer's talk to members of the Central Point Garden club when they met recently.

Mrs. Holmer advised very severe pruning in many instances to give the root system a better opportunity to send out a heavy growth above the ground.

Mrs. Wallace West completed the program with a talk on Oregon iris.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Steve Benton, Mrs. Mads Madson and Mrs. H. W. Sturgeon.

Arrangements of iris were shown by Mrs. Arnold Bohner and Mrs. Fred Shere.

The date for a tour of the Garden of Old Roses in Jacksonville has been changed to May 23 at 10 a.m. A picnic lunch is planned at noon.

Mrs. Don A. Faber will act as chairman of decorations at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary chapel during the month of July.

A workshop on flower arrangement, conducted by Mrs. Gaston Floux, at the home of Mrs. Holmer, will be held on Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m. Members are to take their lunches and also flowers, foliage, containers, clippers, frogs and clay.

Mrs. Ivan Skyrman announced committees for the annual flower show to be held

in the Jewett Elementary school June 13 and 14. The club voted to again provide a 4-H scholarship.

Mrs. Bohner reported on the progress of a tree planting project at Jewett school stating that 185 trees have been planted to date.

Mrs. C. W. Ahnorn reported on the junior activities and announced nine awards were won on essay and poster contests at a recent district meeting.

The members voted to send in dues for two junior clubs to the state federation. One is led by Mrs. Ahnorn and one by Mrs. Benston. Mrs. Wallace West and Mrs. Robert Schmidt will go as delegates to the state convention in Salem, June 18 through 20.

Mrs. Don A. Faber was hostess for the meeting assisted by Mrs. Fred Shere and Mrs. Walter Ricks.

The June meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Don E. Faber.

Sorority Plans Spring Luncheon

Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, international organization for women in the teaching profession, will hold the annual spring luncheon Saturday, May 19, at 12:30 p.m. at Tally Ho restaurant, Talent.

On the program are a business meeting, convention reports and installation of officers. Mrs. Melvin E. Ottis, Grants Pass, will conduct the ceremony.

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Oak Grove To Entertain Beginners

Oak Grove school will hold a "Beginner's Day" Thursday, May 17. Children who will enter school next year in the first grade, will be registered at that time.

Members of the Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association will assist in the registration, which will begin at 12:45 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

After registration, the children will go to the first grade room to which they have been assigned and will take part in planned classroom activities and be served refreshments.

The parents will meet in the gymnasium to hear a panel discussion of "Things of interest to parents of children entering school for the first time." The panel will consist of Miss Gladys Durand, Medford school district elementary curriculum supervisor; Mrs. JoAnne Driscoll, city school nurse; Mrs. Jane Johnson, speech therapist with the city schools, and Robert Phillips, principal at Oak Grove school.

Mrs. Marie Shafer, Oak Grove PTA president, will be moderator for the group.

The program will be followed by a tour of the school grounds. Refreshments will be served to the parents in the gymnasium.

Daisy Sale Set Friday Saturday

Medford Blue Star Mothers will hold the annual Daisy sale Friday and Saturday, May 18-19. Funds derived from the sale will be used to carry on the group's work with men at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, at White City, who are confined to wheel chairs. The mothers also aid the families of veterans.

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