

Medford Women Receive Degrees in State Meet

Four members of the Medford chapter of the Women of the Moose lodge received the Friendship degree in the Academy of Friendship of the WOTM for the state of Oregon during an annual session of the academy held in Medford recently. Approximately 200 women from throughout the state attended.

Receiving the degrees were Mrs. Thomas Cox, Mrs. Cecil Emery, Mrs. Richard Southard and Mrs. R. W. Dennis.

Mrs. James Roberts, Friendship chairman of the Medford chapter was in charge of arrangements for the meeting. Mrs. Wilfred Huffman, senior regent of the local chapter, was general chairman.

Mrs. Clara Eldridge, deputy grand regent, presided.

The drill team from Merrill provided entertainment.

Mrs. John Baldwin, Medford, gave the welcoming address and members from the local chapter taking part in the ritual ceremony were Mrs. James Roderick, Mrs. C. O. Long and Mrs. Delele Sweet.

Mrs. Roberts gave an address on "Friendship in the Chapter."

Other members from Medford who participated in the session were Mrs. Leo Webster, Mrs. Paul Coats, Mrs. John Wilkinson, and Mrs. Raleigh Wyatt, registration; Mrs. Billy Dean and Mrs. Harvey Wyatt, hospitality; Mrs. Richard Pruitt and Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, ushers, and Mrs. Thelma Perkins, gifts.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carlos Sander, Mrs. John Axtell and Mrs. Anna Mae Rowan.

Club Sets Open House

Members of the Fifty Plus club will observe the fourth anniversary of the club when they meet Friday, May 18 at 12:30 p.m., in the Episcopal Guild hall, Fifth street and North Oakdale avenue. Open house will be held and all interested senior citizens are invited to attend as guests of the club.

After a brief business session and program, the afternoon will be spent in card games and dancing.

Refreshments will be served by the club in mid-afternoon. On May 11 club members voted to join the Rogue Valley council in assisting with services for the aged in the vicinity, especially during the week of May 13 to 21. Many of the nursing and convalescent homes are being visited and ambulatory cases are being offered rides for outings and recreation.

Wilderville Club Elects Officers

Wilderville - Officers for a two-year term were elected by members of the Wilderville Home Extension unit at a recent meeting held in the home of Mrs. Alfred Nearing on Elliott creek. Mrs. Harry Mundell was elected chairman.

Others elected were Mrs. Nicholas Coulter, vice chairman; Mrs. Willard Lyons, secretary, and Mrs. Larry Robinson, treasurer.

This is the last meeting for the members until fall.

Mrs. Gladys Combs gave a report on the recent meeting of the Oregon Extension council at Corvallis and Mrs. James Lindsay gave a brief talk on the history of the group from its beginning in 1931 when Jackson and Josephine counties had one county home extension agent. New ideas at the time concerned carbide lights for farm home lighting, when the lights in the old Lovelace home on the Redwood highway were given as examples.

The speaker also pointed out that seven of the charter members are Mrs. Radburn Robinson, Mrs. Edwin Robinson, Mrs. Ernest Loughridge, Mrs. John Combs, Mrs. C. C. Coleman, Mrs. Leonard McCann and herself.

Social Events ♦ Women's News



A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodwin in Wilderville honored Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodwin on their golden wedding anniversary. Eighty guests attended.

Reception Celebrates Anniversary

Wilderville - Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodwin were honored at a reception at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodwin, 106 Chandler avenue, which observed their golden wedding anniversary. Eighty guests called.

Their two sons and five daughters were all present for the event; the honored couple also has 28 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The daughters-in-law served as hostesses.

A daughter, Mrs. Robert Baker, came from Fayetteville, N.C., and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goodwin, came from Flagstaff, Ariz.

For the reception Mrs. Goodwin wore a blue and white print dress with bronze orchid corsage.

Mrs. Mae Lowson, a daughter, baked the anniversary cake.

Before his retirement, Mr. Goodwin was employed by the SH and W Lumber company. Grants Pass. Mrs. Goodwin was born December 25, 1892, in Andalusia, Ala., and Mr. Goodwin was born July 23, 1890 in Columbia, S. C. They were married May 2, 1912, in Andalusia.

Family Here

Among visitors in Medford for Mother's day are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lewis and daughter, Miss Carolyn Lewis, and son, Mark Lewis, of Cave Junction, who are here to visit another daughter, Miss Sonja Lewis, 409 North Central avenue.

Newcomer

Hornbrook - A newcomer in Hornbrook is Mrs. Mary Pearl Clare, Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Clare is the mother of Mrs. Joseph Leoni and is living in the Graves' home next door to Mr. and Mrs. Leoni.

Winners Announced By Riverside Club

North-south winners for the last session of Riverside Bridge club were Mrs. E. K. Ricker and Paul Hatton, first, 124 points; Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Marjorie Gibbons tied for second and third with Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, each pair scoring 121; Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. Roger Smoot were fourth with 112.

Winning east-west were Mrs. J. J. Finegan and Mrs. F. T. Burich, first, 127; Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Mrs. Mary Trout, second, 124; Mrs. Dale Forncrook and Mrs. Joseph Clark, third, 122½; Mrs. Berg Marten and Roy Pruitt, fourth, 115.

Eagle Point Woman Honored

Eagle Point - Mrs. Roy Knobel Jr., was honored at a shower held last week in the home of Mrs. Morris Curtis, Route 1, Eagle Point. Mrs. Kenneth Dufour was co-hostess.

Mrs. Knobel will leave the end of May with her husband to live in Kansas where he is stationed with the Air Force. Mr. Knobel is to arrive this week in Eagle Point for a two-week visit with friends and relatives before their return.

Games were played and winning prizes were Mrs. Hugh Huntley, Mrs. Richard Ulrich and Mrs. Allene Brandhorst of White City. Mrs. Norman Jahn received a special prize. She read a brief, comical sketch which she had written concerning the life of Mr. and Mrs. Knobel.

Mrs. Wilma Smith decorated the cake which was served.

Visit Portland

O'Brien - Pastor and Mrs. Arthur Drows of O'Brien Community church went to Portland last week end to visit relatives.

Victor Hilton took charge of Sunday school and church services in the absence of the pastor.

Dorsey Orchestra Coming

The Medford Armory has been filled with the sounds of hammers and saws in recent days as a bandstand has been built to specifications for the appearance of the Tommy Dorsey orchestra on Friday, May 18. The famous dance band is under the direction of Sam Donahue, who is the leader and saxophone soloist. Two vocalists accompany the band, and are also featured during the evening of dancing.

According to Director Donahue, varied types of music are played, but many of the songs and arrangements are those that Tommy Dorsey made famous. Dorsey "cut" many records that are still popular, and he is credited with giving the record industry the boost that made it the "big-time" business it is today. More than 300 recordings with total sales exceeding 70 million have been made. The Tommy Dorsey orchestra, under Sam Donahue's direction, still uses his library of familiar arrangements, and recreates the era of the great dance bands.

Hours of the dance are 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and refreshments will be available at the Armory. Members of the Providence guild, which is sponsoring the dance, stress that election returns will be seen and heard on television during the evening. Proceeds from the benefit will go to the Sacred Heart hospital building fund.

Tickets will be available at the door, or may be purchased from Swen's, Purucker's Record House, the First National Bank of Oregon, the United States Bank of Portland, and the Columbia Optical company in Medford, or Southern Oregon college in Ashland.

At Meeting

Ashland - In Cincinnati, Ohio, attending the national YMCA Leaders Council is Arthur M. Peters, member of the Ashland Y board. He is accompanied by Mrs. Peters.

Calendar

Thursday
6 p.m. - Mistletoe camp. RNA, Knights of Pythias hall.
7:30 p.m. - McLoughlin PTA. Boys' gymnasium.
7:30 p.m. - Lively Rogues Dance club, Rogue Valley Country club.
7:30 p.m. - Medford chapter, BPW, Girls Community club.
8 p.m. - Adare chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
8 p.m. - Welcome Wagon club, Girls Community club.
Friday
12:30 to 4 p.m. - Medford 50 Plus club, open house, St. Mark's Episcopal church guild hall, Fifth st. and North Oakdale ave.
1 p.m. - Get Together club, Girls Community club.

Soroptimists Hear Reports Of Conference

Ashland - First hand accounts from the recent Soroptimist Northwestern Regional conference held in Lewiston, Idaho, were given Friday evening by the president and vice president of the Ashland club, Mrs. Ruby Minear and Mrs. Mabel Winston. Hostesses for the dessert social hour were Mrs. Frances Worth and Mrs. Mildred Klum who entertained members at Mrs. Worth's home on Granite st.

Miss Pearl Powell, Seattle, governor of the Northwestern region, presided at the sessions and many national Federation officers were in attendance, including the Federation president, Mrs. Dora Lewis of New York, and Miss Barbara Calef, Seattle, Soroptimist Foundation chairman and trustee, who was the principal speaker. Mrs. Lily E. Quarnberg, Vancouver, Wash., immediate past president of the federation, talked on "To Quicken the Spirit." Mrs. Dorothy Button, Bellingham, Wash., was elected regional governor.

Mrs. Minear and Mrs. Winston brought highlights from the workshops they attended and covered in some detail the business sessions at which by-laws revision was discussed and voted upon for consideration at the national convention to be held in San Francisco, July 8-13.

Seventy-six of the Soroptimist clubs, Northwestern region, were represented among the 275 delegates in attendance. Ashland is one of 26 clubs in District 2. There are 135 Soroptimist clubs in 33 countries united in service, international understanding and friendship, and dedicated to the maintenance of high ethical standards in business and professional life.

At the conclusion of the officers' reports there was general discussion and a question period, after which Mrs. Eleanor Ward was initiated and the May bulletin and new rosters were distributed by Mrs. Velma Jones.

Candidates Nominated For Jaycettes Award

Medford Jaycettes annual merit award of the year will be presented to an outstanding young woman of the vicinity Saturday, May 19. Mrs. Frank Wilson, last year's winner, will present an engraved silver plate to the winning candidate.

Nominated as candidates are Mrs. Michael Morris, sponsored by Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority; Mrs. William Cobb, by Kiwanian Dames; Mrs. Theodore Bars by Medford chapter, American Association of University Women; Mrs. Robert Rae by Alpha Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International sorority; Mrs. Marvin Hart by the Crater Lions auxiliary, and Mrs. Harold Gilbert by the

Medford Junior Woman's club.

The luncheon will be held in the Rogue Valley Country club, at 12:30 p.m.

A trio of Medford High school girls will sing and following the presentation, a fashion show will be given by the Carriage House.

Tickets and reservations may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. William Tope, SPring 3-5062.

Indiana Man To Be Caller At Dance Here

Jack Livingston, Speedway, Ind. has been engaged as guest caller by Medford Y-Knot Twirlers, square dance club for an event scheduled for Saturday, May 19, according to Ray Dallaire, club president.

The Indiana man is well known throughout the West for his exceptional square dance calling ability. Mr. Dallaire said. He has recently completed his third annual engagement for Tillamook dancers, and last week he called at the World Fair in Seattle. From Medford he will go to La Grande en route to the first annual Western States Square Dance convention in Las Vegas, Nev.

The Medford dance, which is open to all square dancers of the Rogue and Klamath valleys, will be held in the Phoenix Community hall commencing at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be charged; those attending are not to bring potluck refreshments.

Out of town visitors on their way to the Century 21 Exposition in Seattle are especially invited to attend, according to Mr. Dallaire. He said that it is the club's custom to follow each pair of square dances with a well known round dance.

Glendale Man Visits Family

Hornbrook - Theo Wenaus, Glendale, Calif., spent four days here last week with his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer and sons Steve, Dale, Gene and Mickey Allen. On leaving here, Mr. Wenaus went to Ashland to visit others of his children and their families.

Republicans Plan Tea

Mrs. Joseph Y. Leveton, Portland, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Republican clubs, will be guest of honor at the annual silver tea planned by the Jackson county unit for Monday, May 21. The event will be at the home of Mrs. George M. Roberts, 1815 Crown avenue. Hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m.

General chairman is Mrs. John Dellenback and Mrs. J. K. Ness heads a committee of young Republicans who will take charge of the tea table. Members of the calling committee will greet guests at the door. Miss Pam Monroe will take charge of the guest book. The public is invited to attend.

Party Is Given For John Evitt

O'Brien - A birthday party for John Evitt, 84, was held at his home on Elk creek, south of O'Brien Thursday. Luncheon was served at noon and games were part of the entertainment. A group of friends planned the event.

"Dad Evitt" as the elderly gentleman is known, has a reputation for being a jolly good fellow. Friends claim the sun always shines wherever John goes and the term "old" does not apply.

Mr. Evitt was born in Jackson county, North Carolina, in 1878. He came to Oregon in 1900.

The Evitts had five children, three of them still living. They are Jay Elitt, Mrs. Emma Lemm, and Mrs. Hazel Slanaker all of O'Brien.

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Mrs. Martin L. Vorheis, one of the Junior Service League members who modeled for the fashion show which provided diversion during the recent Champagne supper, is pictured wearing a black silk organza cocktail dress from Mann's store. The frock is accented by the sheer top and a ruffle at the skirt bottom, and with it Mrs. Vorheis wore a hat of ruffle horsehair.

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