

Veni-Vidi

By MARGARET SCHULER

Rome — On Rome's Janiculum hill the big Rome boomed out a hundred and one gun salute: trumpets of silver blared, and jets zoomed over the city. This was in honor of the new president of Italy, Antonio Segni.

Hundreds of thousands cheered as he rode along in an open car to the Quirinal palace to take his oath of office. Escorting the president were the tall, glittering armored cuirassiers, riding black horses. (At one time these were the special guard of the kings of Italy). From the palace he rode to the Piazza di Venezia where Mussolini stood on the balcony at one time to harangue his people.

Antonio Segni is 71 years old, a scholar and, they say, more interested in education, and agricultural advancement than in politics. He is a Christian Democrat. His election was a close one. In order to reach the majority of votes required, it was necessary to have 11 ballots. Elections here are by the parliament rather than by popular vote. As there are thirty political parties in Italy, it presented problems. In the final voting the Fascists and the Monarchists turned for him. The Socialists and the Communists solidly voted against him.

During the last balloting (which was carried on television) insults were hurled, angry exchanges, and even a fist fight took place.

Americans and other western states are happy about the election. Senator Segni immediately pledged allegiance to the North Atlantic treaty, and the European common market. He said that throughout many years Italy had fought for freedom and that the North Atlantic treaty is a pledge to guarantee the liberty of all peoples. He said too that the Western nations can aid the new nations of the world who are aspiring towards liberty. The Communists and Socialists sat stony-faced throughout the speech.

It was just 20 years since Rome by referendum was declared a republic, and the king dethroned. Senator Segni is the third president.

Women Attend County Festival In Grants Pass

A group of Jackson county extension unit members were in Grants Pass last Wednesday to attend the annual homemakers' festival of Josephine county units. The festival was held at the Josephine county fairgrounds and honored Miss Ritzpah Douglas, who recently retired after many years in extension work.

During a fashion show, extension unit members modeled clothing which had been made throughout the years in workshops directed by Miss Douglas. She was presented an award for her service to the women of the county from the county commissioners. About 400 women attended.

In the group from Jackson county were Miss Joan Beasley, extension agent for home economics and Mrs. Glenn Allen, Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, Mrs. William Naylor, Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. Leland Charley, Mrs. David Kahl, Mrs. W. M. Kelsoe, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. H. G. Meyer and Mrs. Clifton Greene.

Also attending were Mrs. Mable Mack and Miss Evelyn Funk of the Oregon Extension service staff, Corvallis, and Frank Ballard, formerly associate director of the extension service in Oregon.

Beauticians Hold Annual Service

Mrs. Winnie Hardenburger was installed president of the Rogue Valley unit of the Oregon Beauticians association at a dinner meeting May 15 in the Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Peggy Lewellyn, retiring president, was installing officer.

Others installed are Mrs. Dorothy Totten, vice president, Mrs. Winnie Brown, secretary, and Mrs. Jo Renick, treasurer.

Also attending the dinner meeting were Del Lewellyn, W. B. Totten, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Horn, Mrs. Polly Elliott, Mrs. Marge Hoffman, Mrs. Christine Rose, Mrs. Ida Austin, Mrs. Miriam Ward, Mrs. Myrtle Stockton, Mrs. Vernice Eatherton, Mrs. Holly Smith, Mrs. Ann Bruning and Miss Fern Schaffran.

Meeting Is Slated For Kiwanian Dames

Kiwanian Dames will meet for a luncheon and business session on Tuesday, May 22 at 12 noon in the home of Mrs. Robert Hart, 1809 Roxy Ann place. Wives of Kiwanian members are invited.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Wayne Struble, Mrs. John Pisch and Mrs. Del Wright.



These five women were among those responsible for planning and handling arrangements for the annual spring Homemakers' festival held May 14 at Mon Desir inn. Central Point, by the 35 units of the Oregon Extension service in Jackson county. Pictured following the luncheon, attended by about 400 members and guests, are (left to right) Mrs. Warren Kelsoe, Hillcrest unit; Mrs. J. W. Martinson, Reese Creek; Mrs. David Kahl, Eagle Point, president of the Jackson County Extension Advisory committee; Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, Central Point; and Mrs. Roland Smith, Upper Applegate unit.

Lodges Opening Convention Today

Several hundred delegates and members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and its affiliated organizations are in Medford for the 106th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. Presiding for the grand IOOF sessions will be Ellsworth Robison, grand master, and presiding for the 75th annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon will be Mrs. Riley Applegate, president, both of Central Point.

The sessions will continue through May 24. Today sessions of the fifty-third annual meeting of the Patriarchs Militant and the forty-second annual meeting of the auxiliary to the branch will be conducted.

Presiding for the men will be Brig. Gen. Herbert M.

Munsell of Klamath Falls, and the auxiliary meeting will be headed by Mrs. Elmira Douma, president, of Tillamook.

The men's organization will open their activities with a flag raising ceremony at 3 p.m., today at the Library park. At 7:15 p.m. they will gather with the auxiliary at the Jackson House to form lines to march to the First Methodist church for services at 7:30 p.m.

The 7:30 p.m. sessions for the Patriarchs Militant will open with a breakfast at 7 a.m., at Sambo's restaurant, and at 9 a.m., the opening session will begin in the IOOF temple.

At 2 o'clock will be a visitation of grand officers and a school of instruction will be conducted at 2:30 p.m.

A Patriarchs Militant banquet will be held at 6 p.m., at Kim's restaurant.

The Medford armory will be scene of the evening's activities to which the public is invited. A competitive drill will be held at 7:30 p.m., followed by an exhibition drill and at 8:15 p.m., will be the Decoration of Chivalry directed by Brig. Gen. Munsell and staff.

At 9:45 p.m., members in uniform will form the grand march and the military band, to which all branches and

friends are invited, will open at 10 p.m.

The Monday activities for the auxiliary will begin with an Association Past President's breakfast at Stanley's restaurant and at 8:15 a.m. officers and committee members will meet in the Pythian building.

The main session will begin at 9 a.m., with election of officers scheduled for 11 a.m. Luncheon will be held in the Girls Community club and the business meeting will reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

Installations are set for 4:30 p.m., when Mrs. Munsell, junior past president, and her staff will conduct the ceremony.



Mrs. Elmira Douma, Tillamook, Ore., president of the Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries to the Patriarchs Militant, Oregon Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will conduct the 42nd annual sessions of the order which open in Medford today.

League To Hold Annual Meeting; Four To Attend

Mrs. Robert J. Stuart, Spokane, Wash., will be a featured speaker and resource person at the biennial state council meeting of the League of Women Voters of Oregon to be held at Gearhart, Ore., May 21 through 23.

Mrs. Stuart is second vice-president of the National League.

Among the 75 delegates expected to attend the council will be Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, new president, Mrs. L. H. Valentine, Mrs. Wesley White and Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, former president, representing the Medford League.

The Oregon League of Women Voters meets in convention every second year to adopt the program for the following biennium. In alternate years local leagues send delegates to the state council for assessment of the organization's work and discussion of problems.

Reames Chapter Slates Election

Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will elect officers at a stated meeting Thursday May 24, at the Medford Masonic temple. Mrs. Lloyd Caton, worthy matron and Ross Gilkison, worthy patron pro-tem, will preside. During the meeting memorial services will be held.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence and Mrs. Dale Sawyer are in charge of refreshments for the evening.

A number of officers and members are planning to attend grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Portland June 4-7.

DAR To Meet At Girls Club

Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin will furnish the program entitled, "English Vacation," during a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, May 26, in the Girls Community club.

Hostesses will be Mrs. V. J. Bolton, Mrs. T. J. Gifford, Mrs. C. B. Pankey and Mrs. C. H. W. Oestreich.

Olive Rebekahs To Meet Monday

Members of the Olive Rebekah lodge will meet for a business session Monday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows hall.

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Miss Joan Beasley (at left) Jackson county extension agent for home economics, is shown here with Mrs. Mabel Mack (center) of the Oregon Extension service, Corvallis, and Miss Sue Houston, Grants Pass, Josephine county extension agent for home economics, during the annual Homemakers' festival of the Jackson county units. The event, held Monday at Mon Desir inn, attracted a record number of women and Miss Beasley, with a towel tucked in her apron band, took luncheon tickets, carried tables and chairs and worked hard at a number of other chores during the event. Mrs. Mack, formerly the Jackson county agent, was on the program, giving a history of land grant colleges and the federal extension program in this nation.

Craftsmen May Open Branch Shop

Mrs. Fred Rankin is meeting with Mrs. Clifford Zollinger and members of the board of Oregon Craftsmen center in Portland today. Under discussion is the feasibility of opening a branch shop during July and August in the Rogue valley.

Mrs. Rankin is a member of the Oregon Council on Aging and Saturday attended a meeting of the council in McMinnville. She will report to the Rogue Valley Council on Aging regarding both meetings upon her return next week.

Tomorrow she will travel to Seattle where she will visit with friends and attend the Seattle World's fair.

The local council had approved such a shop in the area during a recent meeting. It was pointed out that a branch in southern Oregon would provide a sales outlet for local craftsmen during the peak of the tourist season.

Activities during Senior Citizens' week were discussed at the meeting. Some 150 persons attended the open house May 13 at the Senior Activity center, 601 East Jackson street, according to Mrs. Clayton Walker, chairman.

Dr. Frank Roberts, activi-

ties chairman for the week, with Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, president of the Fifty Plus club, reported that open house was held at the Ashland Senior club on May 15, and in Medford by the local club on May 18. Clubs from both Ashland and White City were invited to the local open house.

Throughout the week personal visits were made to nursing homes by members of the Medford club. The Medford group celebrated the fourth anniversary of organization during a party Friday at the St. Mark's Episcopal Guild hall.

Board Members Of Civic Music Meet Recently

Miss Rae Sinclair, New York City, west coast representative for the Civic Music association, met with members of the Jackson County Civic Music association board of directors recently.

She reviewed artist availabilities for the coming year. During the meeting Mrs. Kenneth L. Brown was elected secretary following the resignation of Mrs. H. L. Roberts who has held that position for three years. Board members elected for four year terms were Mrs. Henry De Voss, Mrs. John Dellenback, Mrs. C. O. Larison, Mrs. Brown and Carroll Miller.

The meeting was held at the home of the association president, Mrs. Darrell Huson, Lindley avenue.

Installation Set For Travel Club

Installation of officers for Travel Study club of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, will be held Tuesday, May 22, at Kim's restaurant in the small banquet room.

A no-host dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Mrs. William H. Walwyn is chairman for the affair, with members of the executive committee assisting. Members are to phone Mrs. Jason C. Ottinger, 773-6749.

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College Musicale To Be Thursday

Ashland—The music department of Southern Oregon college will present its second annual Spring Musicale Thursday, May 24 at 8 p.m. in Churchill auditorium. It was announced by Dr. Herbert Cecil, music department chairman.

The program will include presentations by the string ensemble under the direction of Audrey Bartlett, the choir under the direction of Oscar Bjorlie, and the band which is directed by Dr. Cecil.

Featured selection for the concert will be a performance by the choir and band of the Finale to Boito's opera "Mefistofele". There will be no admission charge although an offering will be accepted for the benefit of the music scholarship fund. The public is invited to attend.

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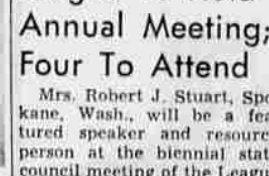
For An Appointment



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