

# Social Events ♦ Women's News

## Assembly Continues

The 75th annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon continued today in the Medford Armory with election of officers scheduled for 10 a.m. Preceding the business meeting a President's breakfast had been held in the First Methodist church.

Today at 6 p.m., a Lady Muscovite no-host dinner is planned at North's Chuck Wagon restaurant.

This evening's activities will be open to the public and will be held at the Medford Armory. Entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m., and joint ceremonies are set for 8 p.m., when officers of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah assembly will be installed. A grand march and grand ball will immediately follow the installations.

## Friends Invited To Birthday Observance

Happy Camp - Friends of Mrs. Clarence Whittaker of Happy Camp are invited to call on her Sunday, May 27 from 2 to 4 p.m., in observance of her 75th birthday.

Mrs. Whittaker is a well-known resident and has made her home here for many years.

Hostesses planning the event are Mrs. Albert Atteberry, Mrs. Harold Kuehl, Mrs. Arthur Atteberry, Mrs. Wilford Atteberry and Mrs. Frank Walden. They stress that any friends of the honored guest are invited to the event.



Mrs. Roy V. Turner, Pendleton, (second from right) was installed president of the Association of Ladies Auxiliaries to the Patriarchs Militant, Department of Oregon, at the 42nd annual session of the group held Monday in the Pythian building. Mrs. Jake Douma, Wheeler, (extreme right) is retiring president. Other officers installed with Mrs. Turner are (left) Mrs. T. L. Frederickson, Eugene, treasurer; Mrs. Fritz Haberstick, Madras, secretary, and Mrs. Owen Robertson, Portland, vice president. The session was held in conjunction with the 106th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Patriarchs Militant is an affiliated IOOF organization. (Knackstedt photo)

## Williams Unit At Festival; Agent Honored

Williams - Twenty-three members of the Williams Home Extension unit registered at the Josephine County Homemakers festival, held at the fairgrounds pavilion, in Grants Pass, along with delegates from all other units of Josephine county and some from Jackson and Klamath counties.

"Extension on Parade" was the theme of this year's annual spring festival and the program was dedicated to Miss Riprah Douglas, recently retired Josephine county agent. She spent 13 years in that position and received tokens and certificates of appreciation for her conscientious work from members of all the home extension units, county committee members, state and Josephine county officials.

Also at the festival were Miss Douglas' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas of Nebraska.

Mrs. Nellie (Mother) Wilbur, 88-year-old HEU member and one of the pioneers in extension work in Josephine county was honored during the patomime skits presented by many of the units to show the progress from the year 1917 to date. Mrs. Wilbur was said to have attended the first Homemaker's camp. It was held on the Wilbur property. The humorous skits depicted achievements in clothing, sewing, home management, family finance, 4-H clubs, safety, foods and their participation in Associated Country Women of the World, of which there are eighty-eight counties and more than one million members at this time.

During the Homemaker's Camp routine, Miss Douglas was crowned with moments of camplife. Each moment was hung on a specially made tineraft crown as the particular happening was narrated.

The afternoon portion of the program concentrated on a style review of clothes made by unit members from 1949 to 1962, during Miss Douglas' term as county agent.

Installation of new county committee members was held before the close of the session.

## Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop 22 held their court of awards, Tuesday evening, May 15, at the home of Mrs. Morris Leonard Jr., 2137 East Jackson Street. The girls put on a style show for their mothers entitled "The Perfect Girl." The Misses Judy Poppa, Sally Gastineau, and Carol Carver described three of the badges the girls earned this year.

Mrs. Edward Sickels and Mrs. Morris Leonard, assistant leaders, presented the badges. They were also presented with 5-year pins.

Refreshments were then served. Other girls present were: Star Leonard, Cory Sickels, Linda Redding, Shari Jewett, Cindy Kenschot, Marcia Pickett, Joan VanDeSande, Mrs. Alan Jewett, leader, greeted the mothers and announced the program. The girls closed the program with the Girl Scout promise and the singing of taps.

## Elected To Offices

Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, was installed by-laws chairman for the Oregon State Lions club auxiliary during the group's annual convention held last week end in Salem, it was announced today.

Also installed to office from this area was Mrs. George Hubbard of Prospect, as district director. The district extends to Klamath Falls, to the coast and as far north as Sutherlin, Ore.

Mrs. Robert E. Scherer, Portland, was installed state president, and succeeds Mrs. S. J. Simons of Pendleton. Serving with her will be Mrs. Harry Pitts, Eugene, vice president; Mrs. Harold Hoffberger, Portland, secretary, and Mrs. E. O. McKeen, Portland, treasurer.

A large delegation from southern Oregon attended the convention.

The state auxiliary has a membership of 1700 women in 81 auxiliaries.

## Women of Unity Slate Luncheon

Women of the Unity Church of Medford will honor their pastor, the Rev. Mrs. Katharine Bosworth Friday, May 25, at a spring luncheon and musicale at the church, Holly and Haven streets.

The event will serve as a farewell to Mrs. Bosworth who will leave early in June for Lee's Summit, Mo., where she will attend ministerial retreat and seminars at the Unity School of Christianity. She will be away for several weeks.

The luncheon will be preceded by the regular monthly meeting of the church women, who will convene at 11 a.m. for a discussion of business and plans for summer activities. The meeting and social hour following are open to their friends.

## Oak Grove PTA Slates Meeting

The Oak Grove Parent Teacher association will hold their final meeting of the season on Thursday, May 24, in the school cafeteria. Refreshments will be served at 2 p.m. by the mothers of children in the third grade room. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Elliott Becken will speak on the "Oregon Project in Medford Public Schools." A question and answer period will follow his speech.

Mrs. Maxine Anderson will install the new officers. They are, president, Mrs. Stanley Shafer, vice president, Mrs. Ralph Matlack; secretary, Mrs. Robert Moss, treasurer, Mrs. Wesley McKenzie.

## Art Group Film Slated Tonight

Rogue Valley Art association members will view the comedy, "Kind Hearts and Coronets," starring Alec Guinness Wednesday, May 23 at 8 p.m. in the Red Cross auditorium.

The film is one of a series of foreign films shown only to members of the art group and are shown free of charge. The series runs on the fourth Wednesday of each month and will continue through September.

## Desire for Knowledge Is Important, Speaker Says

Portland - Children must ask questions freely and receive answers, "whether about sex or religion or politics" to develop their thirst for knowledge, a national parent-teacher convention was told here Tuesday night.

A desire for knowledge is more important in the space age than a head crammed full of facts, said President Andrew D. Holt of the University of Tennessee. He spoke at the 65th convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which ends today.

"We need to create in them a thirst for new knowledge so they will want to pursue it on their own, throughout their lives," he said.

He said this will be achieved "only if we let them ask questions freely . . . and see to it that they get answers."

Delegates elected four unchallenged regional vice presidents. They are Mrs. W. K. Osborn of Rosalia, Wash.; Mrs. P. D. Bevil of Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Ralph W. Frost of Knoxville, Tenn.

and Mrs. George Headley of Garden City, S.D.

Earlier, Dr. Galen Saylor of the University of Nebraska

said television can be a good teaching aid, but never a teacher substitute.

He said if a teacher knows

his work, and is creative, television can be a strong supplement, but he said each child needs individual attention to

develop his potential. Dr. Saylor said quality education will not be achieved by marching students "in large droves to watch a television set." Applause greeted his remarks.

## Adarel Officers Are Elected

Jacksonville - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shores were elected worthy patron and matron of the Adarel chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at a recent meeting held in Jacksonville Masonic temple.

They succeed Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford, who conducted the meeting.

Others elected are Mr. and Mrs. Gail Buffington, associate patron and matron; Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin, secretary; Mrs. Charles Coggins, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Edward, conductress, and Mrs. Edwin Huffman, associate conductress.

Open installation of officers has been announced for Friday, June 29.

Mrs. Mary Note, past matron of Nevada chapter, Central Point, assisted as courtsey worthy matron, in initiation ceremonies for her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Note, and Miss Mieke Noble and her father, Golden Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford plan to attend a grand chapter meeting of the order in Portland on June 4.

Mrs. Mills Oliotti, Portland, worthy grand matron, has appointed Mrs. Crawford to act as teller at the session.

The June 7 meeting for the Adarel chapter has been cancelled.

## Calendar

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p.m. - Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Girls Community club.

8 p.m. - Rogue Valley Art association film, Red Cross auditorium.

8 p.m. - Gamma Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Mrs. Robert Myrick, 910 North Rose st., Phoenix.

8 p.m. - Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Mrs. Wilson Slater, 3405 Jacksonville highway.

**Thursday**  
1 p.m. - Golden Link class to First Baptist church, Willock home, 1003 West Main st.

2 p.m. - Mom and Tot swim class, Medford YMCA pool.  
2 p.m. - Oak Grove PTA, school cafeteria.

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