

Open House Observes 94th Birthday of Mrs. Cummins

Hornbrook - Mrs. Martha Cummins held open house at her home here on May 20 in observance of her 94th birthday on May 15.

Hostesses were her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Spearin Sr. of Hornbrook and Mrs. Leland Evans of Ft. Jones, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rob Cummins, also Hornbrook.

Some 70 persons signed the guest book.

The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Albert Lyons.

County Planning To Be Topic of Panel Discussion

C. O. Lovejoy, president of the Jackson county planning commission, will conduct a panel discussion concerning the orderly growth and development of the Rogue valley at a general meeting of the League of Women Voters Saturday, May 26.

The meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Rogue Valley Country Club.

With Mr. Lovejoy will be Andrew Hawker, vice president; Jack Eaton, county planning technician, and Gerald Latham, commission member.

Mrs. Lynn Valentine will give a report on the national convention of the League of Women Voters.

Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. L. A. Brennessholtz, 772-7863.

Officers To Be Installed Friday

The Lincoln school Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday, May 25, at 1 p.m., in the gymnasium. Installation of officers is scheduled. Promotion exercises and awards will be presented to students in the sixth grade prior to installation.

Mrs. Emerson Anderson will be installing officer.

Refreshments will be served following the business session.

Promenaders Set Dance

The Star Promenaders Square Dance club will hold its regular dance Saturday, May 26, at the Roxy Ann Grange hall. Round dancing will begin at 7:45 p.m. and square dancing at 8:30 p.m. All square dancers in the area are invited to attend. Refreshments will be potluck.

Guests from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Evans and Larry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch and Patty, all Ft. Jones; Mrs. Mae Windsor, Mrs. John Cooley, Mrs. Allie Tyner, Pastor and Mrs. Theodore Fisher of the Seventh-day Adventist church, of which Mrs. Cummins is a member, from Yreka; Mrs. Harold Brewster, Mrs. Moetta Burch, and the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Carpenter, Montague; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byers and Mrs. Joan Kelly, Horse Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Medford, and Mrs. Vieve Lighthill, Sonoma, Calif.

Mrs. Cummins was born May 15, 1868, in Rosehill, Ill. On Dec. 20, 1893, she was married to Marion Cummins. The couple came west and homesteaded on Cottonwood creek, on a ranch which was recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Haworth by Mrs. Cummins' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cummins, and on which they now make their home.

In 1953, the honored guest and her husband observed their 60th wedding anniversary with a family reunion.

Mr. Cummins died in 1955. Mrs. Cummins has children, Carl, Rob, and Mrs. A. W. Spearin Sr., all of Hornbrook, and Mrs. Leland Evans of Ft. Jones, 9 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

'Memories' To Be Show Theme

Ashland - Mrs. E. A. Bay, chairman of the Ashland Garden club's spring flower show, has announced that the theme for the May 26 garden exhibition will be "Memories." The show is open to the public without charge from 1 to 8 p.m. in the Civic clubhouse on Winburn Way.

Classifications have been streamlined to allow for a more compact schedule without crowding the horticultural specimens. All entries are to be in place by 10 a.m. Saturday. Clubs and individuals are invited to take part in the spring show.

Student Playing In Leading Role

Oregon State University Glyndon Ruth Hunter of 409 Lynwood avenue, Medford, is playing a leading role in the final Oregon State university play of the year, May 24 to 26.

The play is "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard



Grand officers were elected Wednesday during the 75th annual session of Rebekah Assembly of Oregon under way in Medford. The new officers include (left to right) Mrs. Leo C. Watkins, Wasco, president; Mrs. Bernard Bagley, Springfield, vice president;

Bridge Players Told of Event In Gold Beach

Members of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club have been invited to attend a two session tournament sponsored by the Gold Beach Bridge group to start Saturday, May 26.

Local club officers announced that a series of contests will begin here soon and rules and time will be announced. During the regular session of play May 22 at the Girls Community club 11 tables participated.

Winners in the north-south position were Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Leland Clark with 116 points. In the east-west position were Mr. and Mrs. George Bratton with 151 1/2 points.

Other winners in the north-south position were Mrs. Marjorie Gibbons and Mrs. Maude Coddling, second, 113; Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Mrs. Paul Hutton, third, 110 1/2; and Mrs. Frank Baker and John Shortridge, fourth, 100.

In the east-west position Ed Brain and Bernard Kelly were second with 115 points; Mrs. Jerry Lausmann and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, third, 114; and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sanderson, fourth, 108.

The club plays each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Shaw. Six leading plays are presented each year by the OSU speech department.

Miss Hunter is a senior in the school of humanities and social science.

Secret Dads Are Honored By Central Point Bethel

Central Point - The secret dads of Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, were honored recently at a buffet dinner in the Central Point Masonic temple.

Glenn Kelley, associate guardian, gave the introductory speech and the grace which preceded the meal. Each year daughters of Job draw the name of a Mason upon whom they secretly bestow favors, and their identity is not disclosed until the annual dinner at which time each daughter introduces her secret dad.

Escorted and introduced during the meeting was Miss Janet Hobbs, junior past honored queen of Bethel 38 and grand representative to the State of Iowa; Mrs. Jack Campbell, past guardian; and Paul W. Hopkins, Victor E. Noel and Robert Stewart, past associate guardians.

J. Raymond Ritter, worshipful master of the Central Point Masonic lodge, was escorted to the east where he remained for the evening's ceremonies.

Miss June Hopkins, honored queen, announced that Miss Janice Campbell had been named girl of the year. Her name will be engraved on the plaque which hangs in the ante room.

Proficiency tests were passed by Miss Susan Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley LeRoy Morgan, and Miss Kenna Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Woodward, Central Point.

Miss Hopkins announced that installation of Miss Sandra Beasley as honored queen would be held June 2, and appointed the committees to serve for the event. Practice for installation will be held at 7:00 p.m., May 29 in the Masonic hall.

At an addendum following the ceremonies, the daughters formed a ring around Mr. Ritter and Miss Hopkins read an ode which she had written in his honor and crowned him "king of the dads."

The Misses Rena Offutt, Mary Kurz and Susan Miller had decorated the dining hall. Members of the guardian council prepared and served the dinner.

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Teaching Facts of Communism Is Encouraged by PTA Congress

Portland - UP - The National Congress of Parents and Teachers voted unanimously Wednesday to "proceed with courage and conviction" in encouraging American schools to teach the facts about communism.

The resolution was one of three adopted on the closing day of the group's 65th birthday convention.

It denounced "irresponsible and ill-informed" efforts to combat communism as "destructive of true democracy," and urged members to provide Parent-Teachers association publications that help parents know more about communism, to encourage schools to strengthen their teaching of the American heritage, and to raise the quality and quantity of participation in civic affairs to set an example for school children.

The congress also adopted resolutions aimed at starting a program to reduce school drop-outs and at discouraging production of motion pictures that "outrage moral decency."

Drop-Out Problem
Prof. William W. Wattenberg of Wayne State university, Detroit, said at a closing-day symposium that the school drop-out problem could constitute a national emergency if it is not solved.

The conference closed Wednesday night with a banquet at which Charles T. Vetter, lecturer for the U.S. Information Agency's professional training school, said parents and teachers must become bet-

ter informed if they are to lead today's youth.

"In my observation," said Vetter, "school teen-agers today are better informed than most adults."

Earlier convention delegates heard that the 50,000 American Parent-Teachers association members connected with military schools abroad will embark on a new program of international relations this year.

The head of the European Congress of American Parents and Teachers, Arthur W. Lewis, disclosed the plan. Lewis is a Navy quartermaster chief stationed at Naples, Italy.

"We hope to move American personnel in these other countries out of their self-enforced isolation," Lewis said.

Work With Others
"If we can get together with members of the host countries by enjoying their sports or their camping facilities or the wealth of cultural activities they have to offer, we'll really be carrying out a person-to-person program," he said.

Most of the members of the European congress live in Iceland, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Saudi Arabia and Ethiopia.

Lewis said "a sad majority" of American military and diplomatic personnel have little interest in learning the language of the country or in encouraging their children to learn.

He said the PTA group also will try to get Americans interested in the people and the culture of the countries where they are stationed through special articles and publications.

Visitors
Trail-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster had as their guests recently his mother, Mrs. Viola Webster, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webster, all from Anaheim, Calif.

Ashland Senior Girls To Be Guests at Tea

Ashland - Sixty-four girls of the graduating class at Ashland High school are to be guests Saturday afternoon at a tea given for them and their mothers at Trinity Parish hall. Hostesses for the event are members of the Ashland Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Highlight of the Mothers and Daughters tea will be the announcement of the BPW Girl of the Year. From six seniors, named during the school term one will be chosen for the title which carries with it an award of a \$25 government savings bond.

Mrs. Marjorie Peterson, chairman of the year's special project, will present the award.

Dance
The Townsend Harmony club will conduct a dance today from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Pythian building. A nominal charge will be made for the dance, and food will be available at a snack bar, officers announced.

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