PEO Board Discusses Loan Fund

The educational loan fund of the PEO sisterhood was the major business discussed when members of the Oregon State board of the PEO sisterhood met Monday at the home of the state president, Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew, 2635 Hillcrest road.

The loan fund of the sisterhood dates back to 1907, and for the first time in 30 years, members are now being asked to contribute to the fund. This has become necessary because of the increased demand the last fiscal year, officers report. Every PEO chapter in the United States and Canada is now being asked to contribute so that further loans may be granted.

Since the beginning of the fund, $6,619,308 has been loaned to 13,815 young women to further their education. It is a revolving fund, and it now totals $974,889.

Owns College

In addition to the loan fund, the sisterhood owns Cottey Junior college in Nevada, Mo. The institution has come to be known as "the college of world friendship." In addition to its program for international students, Cottey is also a member of the Reid hall third-year-in-Paris plan.

In 1949 the International Peace scholarship was established, and since that time 720 scholarships have been given to 458 students from 63 countries for a total of more than $579,500 to attend colleges and universities.

Other state officers at Monday's meeting were Mrs. J. T. Longfellow, Corvallis, first vice-president; Mrs. Fletcher Fish, Phoenix, second vice-president; Mrs. E. R. Quinn, La Grande, organizer; Miss Pauline T. Shaw, Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. V. Duncan, Portland, recording secretary; and Mrs. A. C. Fries, Ashland, treasurer.

Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew (seated) was hostess Monday for a meeting of the Oregon State board of the PEO sisterhood held at her home, 2635 Hillcrest road. Others attending the session, at which expansion of the sisterhood's educational loan fund was discussed, were Mrs. Fletcher Fish (left) second vice-president for the state, and Mrs. J. T. Longfellow, Corvallis, first vice-president. (Knackstedt photo)

Among those attending a meeting of the Oregon State board of the PEO sisterhood Monday in Medford were (left to right) Miss Pauline T. Shaw, Portland, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. C. Fries, Ashland, treasurer; Mrs. E. V. Duncan, Portland, recording secretary and Mrs. E. R. Quinn, La Grande, state organizer. Major discussion centered around the sisterhood's educational loan fund, started in 1907, and which the group plans to expand through chapter contributions since the need has increased in recent years. (Knackstedt photo)

Holiday Wedding Plans Are Made

Ashland—A December wedding is being planned by Miss Erma Jean Snellenberger and David L. Jones. Announcement of their engagement was made last week by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Snellenberger of Nampa, Ida.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Jones, 1458 East Main street. He is a graduate of Ashland High school and attended Northwest Nazarene college for two years. He is serving in the United States Air Force at the Amarillo Air Force base.

Miss Snellenberger was graduated from Columbia High school, Tucson, Ariz. She also attended Northwest Nazarene college and Peacock Beauty school and is employed in a Nampa beauty salon.

Home Economists Plan District Workshop Here

The Southern Oregon district of the American Home Economics association will hold a workshop in Medford Saturday, Nov. 3, at 12:30 p.m. at the Rogue Valley Country club. Home economists in business or homemaking from Jackson, Josephine, and Douglas counties will attend.

Also attending will be Mrs. George V. Hartness, president of the Oregon Home Economics association. Mrs. Hartness is now working towards her doctorate in family life education at Oregon State university, and is currently associate professor in the education and psychology department at Lewis and Clark college in Portland. She is a member of the National Council of Family Relations, and a number of professional organizations.

Mrs. Hartness will discuss the association's program of work in relation to the American Home Economics association, the role of members in the state association's program of work, what satisfactions a member may anticipate through active membership, and the organization of Home Economist in Homemaking groups throughout the state.

Mrs. Avery Steinmetz, president-elect of the association, will also attend the workshop. She holds a master's degree from Oregon State university, has been dean of women at OSU and taught family life courses there, receiving a citation from the War Department for her work with women at the Hanford wartime atomic project.

Mrs. Steinmetz will speak on the topic "What's Under Your Feet?" It is stated that she will give the group "an opportunity to take inventory of some of our convictions about the most important things in life, values we cherish, and some basic philosophy of life."

Mrs. Alam Holmes, member of the local association, will tell of the accomplishments of the local home economics group, and some of the projects planned for the future.

The Rogue Valley Home Economists in Homemaking are hostesses for the occasion. Any home economics graduate interested in attending may call Mrs. Keith Hockersmith, 772-4949, district chairman, and president of the local group, or Mrs. James Wells, 772-8344, secretary, for a reservation. Reservations should be made by Tuesday.

Shower Honors Miss Turner

Central Point – Miss Alice Turner, bride-elect of Alan Schumacher of Heisson, Wash., was honored at a shower given October 22 by Mrs. Lelan Starks and Mrs. Larry Starks at the latter's home, 68 Freeman road. The wedding is set for November 24.

Miss Turner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner, 86 Freeman road.

Games were won by Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Vincent and Miss Annabell Turner, a sister of the bride-elect.

The honored guest was presented a corsage of white rosebuds and lily of the valley by Mrs. Lelan Starks.

The gift table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink chrysanthemums and dusty miller arranged with music notes. Above the table were white wedding bells.

After the bride-elect opened her gifts refreshments were served.

Other guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Don Turner; Mrs. Les Stevens, Mrs. Harold Lumsden, Miss Carrie Lumsden, Mrs. A. R. Bohannan, Miss Judy Bohannan, Mrs. William Anhorn, Miss Jane Evans, Miss Marylin Sakraida, Mrs. Lyle Paull, Mrs. Louise Clark, Mrs. Richard Korner, Mrs. Anna Yocum, and Mrs. Alice Smith, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Married

Prospect – News of interest in this vicinity is the recent marriage of Miss Marylin Valentine and Joe Beck, both of Prospect. They are living near Coos Bay where Mr. Beck is employed.

Betty Lea Gunter

Couple Plans December Rites

Mr and Mrs. Claude L. Gunter, 1596 South Peach street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Lea Gunter, of Pasadena, Calif., to Binford Farrar Jr., of Highland Park, Calif.

Miss Gunter is employed by Names 'N Places in Pasadena. Her fiance is an employee of the Glendale Transfer and Storage company, Glendale, Calif. He is a son of Binford Farrar Sr., Los Angeles.

The bride-elect is a Medford High school graduate and was employed at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county.

The bridegroom-elect attended Benjamin Franklin High school at Pasadena.

The wedding is set for December 29 in the Chapel of Roses at Pasadena.

Dried Flower Show Will Feature Nature's Gifts

Central Point—For the past several months Central Point Garden club women have been gathering materials for use in their Dried Flower show which is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30 from 12 noon to 8 p.m., and Wednesday, October 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event will be held in the Jackson county extension auditorium at the fairgrounds in Medford, and members point out that this is a new location for their annual shows.

The public is invited to enter arrangements in all classes.

Mrs. Fred C. Shere, chairman of the show, may be contacted by calling telephone 664-2015.

From the fields, along the roadside and at the seashore the women have collected items such as seaweed, kelp, fungas, shells and driftwood, and from the woods they have gathered branches, cones, nuts, acorns, leaves and mosses.

From their gardens and those of friends they have selected choice flowers, vegetables, berries and plants, anything which they can dry, cure, treat with glycerine, preserve or spray.

Members explained that just as persons improve their own personal appearance with beauty aids, they do their best to make the most of nature's gifts in vegetation.

Many have found the work to be a form of therapy, both physically and mentally, as they create their original arrangements and in landscaping their own gardens.

An added feature of this year's show is an exhibit of all the native cones, each one labeled with its correct botanical name. The collection has been loaned to the club by Dr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Gentner, who have made an extensive study of native cones in Oregon.

Another display will be of dried and cured materials such as the members use in their work and hostesses will explain the methods of curing and drying them.

Pi Beta Phis Plan Program

The Pi Beta Phi alumnae program for their meeting Tuesday, October 30 will be a sound and color moving picture entitled, "Safari in Africa." The meeting will open at 8 p.m., and will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston L. Bush Jr., 118 Black Oak drive.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson will present the film. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the group.

Members are extending invitations to their husbands to join them for the viewing and to remain for Halloween refreshments.

Alumnae new to the area are invited to contact Mrs. Bush, telephone 772-4793, or Mrs. Herbert C. Massinger, telephone 773-5453. Others wanting further information regarding the meeting also are invited to call.

Donna Fredenburg

Winter Wedding Set For Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Lengele, 311 Mary street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna L. Fredenburg, to Thomas M. Archer.

Miss Fredenburg is a graduate of St. Mary's schools and Robertson School of Business, Iowa, is now living in Portland, she is employed by Bankers Life company.

Mr. Archer, originally from Iowa, is no wliving in Portland and is employed by Pacific Power and Light company.

The wedding will take place in Portland on January 12.

Meeting Planned

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae of the Rogue Valley will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, October 29, at the home of Mrs. Frank Perl, 1909 East Main street. All Alpha Chi Omega alumnae in the area are invited to attend and are asked to call Mrs. Alan S. Markee, 773-3046.

Alaskans Guests In Prospect

Prospect—Visiting recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Beck from Slate Creek, Alaska. The men are brothers. The couple continued from here to their winter home in Tempe, Ariz.

Couple Return

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Christian returned last week from Victoria, B.C., Canada, Mrs. Christian's former home. The occasion of their two-week trip was a family reunion which was attended by Mrs. Christian's mother and her brothers and sisters.

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