

## University Announces Dads Day

Eugene — University of Oregon President Arthur S. Flemming will be principal speaker at the 36th annual Dads day luncheon Saturday, February 23, in MacArthur court.

The luncheon, traditionally the highlight of the Dads day program, has been scheduled for 11:30 a.m.

Roy E. Llewellyn, chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, and the presidents of the Oregon Mothers and the Associated Students of the University of Oregon, will extend greetings to the dads.

During the luncheon, John Warren, Eugene, Dads president, will present University of Oregon blankets to the dad present who came the greatest distance to attend the event, and to the dad with the most children presently enrolled at the university.

Musical selections will be presented by members of the University Singers, under the direction of Max Risinger.

Because of space limitations in seating all the visiting fathers and their sons and daughters, tickets will be sold for two luncheon arrangements.

The first will consist of a buffet service and seat at a table on the main floor of the court; the second, a special box lunch and view seat in the balcony.

Prices will be the same for either service, although tickets will be different in color and designation.

Dads may purchase tickets by writing to Oregon Dads, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, or by buying tickets at the main desk in the Erb Memorial Student Union before the February 21 deadline.

## Clubs Plan Two Dances

Two square dance events have been announced for the coming week end.

A square dance workshop will be held Friday, February 15, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Country Square, a mile west of Talent Junction on Colver road. Purpose of the dance is to teach newer basic steps to dancers who have not attended for some time.

All square dancers who need practice are invited to attend. Floyd Workman will call and instruct; anyone wishing further information may call Mr. Workman, 535-1150.

Women attending are asked to take cookies and coffee will be furnished.

**Hoedowners**  
Derby Hoedowners will hold a birthday dance Saturday, February 16, at Derby Community hall to celebrate the second anniversary of the organization. A chili dinner will be provided by the club; guests are asked to take salad or dessert.

Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and Edwin Cavin will be caller. All square dancers and callers are invited to attend.

The Hoedowners started a new class for beginners February 12.

Last week the Hoedowners held a graduation party for the last class of beginners. Among the guests were couples from the Star Promoters of Medford and the Shady Squares, Shady Cove. Bob Glather of the Shady Cove group was guest caller.



Washington—Congressman Coya Knutson, (D-Minn.) is shown testifying before a special House committee in December, 1958, which investigated her re-election defeat. A woman who had trouble mixing politics and housewifery, Mrs. Knutson was defeated after her husband, Andy, released a manifesto begging her to come home to him. (UPI)

## The American Woman Political Equality Fight Continued for 72 Years

**THE AMERICAN WOMAN**  
By HARRY FERGUSON  
United Press International

Washington—(UPI)—American women started fighting for political equality in 1848. They were denounced, insulted, spat upon and arrested before their hour of triumph on Aug. 26, 1920, when the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was proclaimed.

It was short and got right to the point: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

The intervention of women in political matters was nothing new. But in the old days the ladies did it by indirect action. Helen of Troy did it by walking out on her husband, King Menelaus of Sparta, and joining forces with Paris in Troy, thereby igniting a war that launched a thousand ships and lasted ten years. Madame Pompadour became the virtual ruler of France for 19 years as the mistress of King Louis XV.

In theory the American woman today is the absolute political equal of men. In practice she has not won equality. Of the 100 members of the U.S. Senate, only two are women—Margaret Chase Smith, Republican from Maine, and Maurine Neuberger, Democrat from Oregon. Of the 435 members of the House of Representatives, only 11 are women.

**Predicted Movie Star Congress**

Many were the dire predictions when women got the vote. It was freely forecast that John Barrymore and his notable profile would become president of the United States and that Congress would be filled with handsome male movie stars. Actually nothing much happened although it seems certain the female vote has been decisive occasionally.

For instance, professional politicians in both parties agree that Dwight D. Eisenhower was unbecomable at the polls because of his strong appeal to women. Not because he was handsome but because the women were convinced he knew all about war and how to keep the country out of it. No woman raises her boy to be a soldier if she can help it.

American women have an easy—and logically sensible—answer for their failure to achieve equality in town, state and federal governments. They haven't got time to campaign. The first thing on the lifetime agenda of woman is her family and to that she devotes the best years of her life.

Another reason is that millions of American husbands are opposed to their wives getting into politics. When a woman tries to swim against that tide, she is asking for trouble as Mrs. Coya Knutson discovered when she was elected to Congress from Minnesota.

**Husband Releases Statement**

She was an attractive blonde in her early forties and married to Andy Knutson, owner of a small hotel in Oklee, Minn. On May 4, 1958, while Mrs. Knutson was serving her second term in Congress, Andy signed his name to a manifesto and released it to the public. It said that during his wife's absence in Washington their "home life has deteriorated to the point where it is practically nonexistent." He urged her not to run for re-election and concluded with his ringing appeal: "Coya, come home."

Mrs. Knutson charged the

## Legislation Approved By Federation Board

The executive committee of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, recommended five new resolutions and reaffirmed their stand on two resolutions at a board of directors' meeting held last week in Portland at the Imperial hotel. . . . An executive board meeting was held Wednesday, February 6, and the board of directors February 7.

Mrs. Melford M. Nelson, Monmouth, state president, conducted both sessions.

Mrs. Roy Nye, Ashland, state chairman of International affairs and Mrs. Clay M. Lee, state chairman of projects, attended the board of directors' meeting.

The board reaffirmed the redefinition of children's laws, and youth employment, which were adopted two years ago by the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

New resolutions adopted by the board concerned support for the passage of legislation to make state funds available on a matching formula to local school districts to employ special personnel trained in the behavior sciences to work with children and their teachers and parents; the revision of adopted laws; and one asking that the Oregon legislature provide for a comprehensive study of the handling of family related matters in Oregon courts.

**Approve Bill**

The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs also went on record as approving a bill which will be introduced at this session of the state Legislature regarding standards for seat belts.

Board members also approved the motion that the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs continue to support the expansion of summer work camps in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Forestry.

During the morning session, reports were given by all executive members.

Mrs. Hildred M. Zell, Wasco, Oregon, General Federation of Women's clubs chairman of council of International clubs and state chairman for the scholarship loan and fellowship fund, spoke on the exchange students program at the luncheon. She urged all clubs to participate in the fund for these scholarships.

She states that never before has it been so necessary to extend an opportunity to a South American girl to study in our country and learn more about our democratic way of life.

**Conference Set**

Mrs. Fred C. Gast, Portland, junior past state president, and first vice president of Western states conference of the General Federation of Women's clubs, announced the conference would be held

at the Caravan motel, Phoenix, Arizona, on March 7, 8, and 9. Delegates from Oregon will be Mrs. Walter B. Rich, Portland, Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Medford, and Mrs. Gast. All Western clubwomen are invited to attend.

Mrs. John S. Tyler, Jr., Salem, dean of departments, was moderator for reports given by department and division chairmen, at the afternoon session.

Mrs. Nye reported on the international affairs department. She urged units in the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs to form small groups to study the United States foreign policies. She added that foreign policy involves every citizen. The nation is demanding of every individual the finest qualities of citizenship—courage, knowledge cannot be measured.

Mrs. Lee gave a report of the "CARE" drive, which was state-wide the week of November 25th. She states the rewards "are enormous" for those who have the dedication to serve as "CARE" chairmen. The satisfactions which come from giving of one's self to help the underprivileged cannot be measured.

Mrs. Nelson said that 700,000 trees have been planted by 12,000 students to reforest the Tillamook burn area. The Oregon Federation has a memorial forest consisting of 152 acres on the Sunset highway west of Portland, in the burn area. Planting in this area has been completed, but the Federation is continuing financial support in the reforestation program.

March 12 has been set aside for Federation clubwomen to attend a session of the Oregon legislature.

The state convention will be held May 8 and 9 in the Eugene Hotel, Eugene.

## 'Gunman' To Speak

Ashland — Bill Jordan, a border patrolman from Brownsville, Texas, will speak for the next meeting of Siskiyou Knife and Fork club. Ashland. The dinner will be held Thursday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mark Anthony hotel, Ashland.

Mr. Jordan, a "gunman" who has appeared on many television shows, is a fast draw expert. He has been a law enforcement officer for 20 years and in addition to giving demonstrations with his gun, is described as a good speaker.

Members are asked to make reservations with the club secretary, Mrs. Ella K. Hendrixson, 360 Morton street, Ashland, no later than February 19.

## Delmar Smith Talks on Ferns For Gardeners

Central Point — Delmar Smith presented the program for the February meeting of the Crater Garden club, choosing ferns for his topic.

Mr. Smith said ferns were the first signs of any civilization and are of a widely distributed class of flowerless, seedless peridophytic plants, having roots and stems and feathery leaves (fronds) which carry the reproductive spores in clusters of sporangia called sori.

He explained why it is so important to keep the old ferns grow, and spoke of the African rain forests which produce giantism among simple old fern types.

The floral arrangement of the month was a crescent display by Mrs. Clifford Green.

"Artistic Beauty," is the title of the Crater flower show, to be held April 20-21, at Crater High school. The event will be a judged display, and exhibitions of work from the Crater art class, will also be presented to the public.

The March meeting will be the night the husbands of the club take their wives out for dinner. This year the dinner will be at Kim's restaurant in Medford.

## Group To Hold Valentine Party

Jackson County Medical Assistants association has a planned a valentine party at North's Chuck Wagon Thursday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Planning the event are the Mesdames Meg Jacobs, Elvera Merton, Maureen Burton, June Slater, Margaret Elkins and Juanita Slead.

## Camp Fire Girls

**Visit Dairy**  
Seventeen Bluebirds were recently taken on a tour of Jorgensen's Dairy. The dairy gave each girl an ice cream bar. Assisting Mrs. Norman Vance with transportation was Mrs. C. Johnson.

## Public Party Planned Friday

Members of Community Service club will hold a public card party Friday, February 15, at the Girls Community club. Bridge, Canasta and pinocle will be played beginning at 7:30 p.m. and prizes for high and low scores at each table will be provided.

Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Mary Fredericks is chairman of the event, and Mrs. Polly Offard is club chairman.

## Officer Leaves On Trip South

Mrs. Mary Note planned to leave this morning for San Francisco from where she will continue to Phoenix, Ariz., for a meeting of Blue Star Mothers of America.

Mrs. Note, who is third national vice-president of the group, will institute a Department of Arizona during her stay in Phoenix.

In San Francisco Mrs. Note will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Davies.

She plans to be absent about a week.

## Prevent Spatter

Start cooking bacon, chops or hamburgers on the medium flame of your gas range and you'll keep spatter to a minimum, says the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association. High temperature makes fat splatter and it also makes most meats tough.

## Student Serves As Senate Page; Group in Salem

Day Lynch, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lynch, 139 Kenwood avenue, served as a page in the Oregon Senate February 7. Arrangements for Miss Lynch to serve in this capacity were made by State Sen. Lynn Newbery of Jackson county. Miss Lynch is a sophomore at Medford High school.

Miss Lynch made the trip to Salem with a group of 50 southern Oregon women who attended the bi-annual Legislative day arranged by the Oregon Federation of Women's Republican clubs.

The group was made up of Republican women from Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and other southern Oregon towns and cities.

Mrs. Lynch was chairman. The women traveled by chartered bus. The group visited both the Senate and the House of Representatives, attended committee hearings, lunched with the Jackson County legislators and in the afternoon attended a tea given by Mrs. Mark O. Hatfield, wife of Oregon's governor.

Women from all over Oregon were present for the event.

## Coffee Enhances Flavor of Meats

The flavor of coffee enhances many meats. Baste leg of lamb, for instance, with a cup of coffee just as you might drink it — with cream and sugar to taste.

The famous "red-eye gravy" of the south results from ham basted with black coffee. Coffee used with wine in beef stew will provide an unusual and delicious dish. And you'll find that a bit of coffee adds a fine gourmet touch to any meat gravy.

## Plans Made For Skiasta

Ashland — The Skiasta, a winter sports carnival sponsored by Southern Oregon college, will be held March 1-2 at the Mt. Shasta Ski bowl. It has been announced by chairman Bill Steep, Yreka, Calif.

Coronation of the Skiasta Queen, chosen by public judging of entrants from the schools attending, will be the highlight of the Friday night dance which will feature live music.

Saturday's activities will begin with a snow shoe race between the queen and her court. This will be followed by a commoners snow shoe race, which is open to anyone. Other events in order will be men's slalom tug of war, women's giant slalom, co-ed novice race-no fall, men's downhill race, and sledding. Presentation of awards by the queen will close the contest.

Colleges participating in the event are to be Lewis and Clark, Southwestern Oregon, Central Oregon, College of the Siskiyous, Humboldt State college, Lassen Junior college, Shasta Junior college, Chico State, Sacramento State, University of California at Davis, and Southern Oregon.

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