

Social Events ♦ Women's News

District OFWC Chairmen Report at Board Meeting

Some 45 women from southern Oregon attended the district board of directors meeting of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs recently in Grants Pass. Representing the district at the all-day session were members from Ashland, Talent, Medford, Rogue River, Cave Junction and Grants Pass. Mrs. William Harms, president, presided.

State officers from the district at the meeting were Mrs. Roy F. Nye, Ashland, chairman of international affairs; Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Medford, projects chairman; and Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin, Grants Pass, citizenship chairman. Mrs. Goldie C. Willamuth, Sterling, Ida., a general federation member, was a guest. Hostesses were Mrs. Lynabel Deck, Rogue River and Mrs. Fred Salvage, Cave Junction.

Mrs. Lee reported on the CARE program stating that the fifty-millionth package recently had been sent. In the literacy program among the Yaqui Indians of Mexico it was noted that 24 teachers are employed, working with local physicians and a social worker. Books are supplied by CARE for the Yaqui Indian community. Mrs. Deck, district CARE chairman, noted.

Consists Mrs. James Wells, Medford, fine arts chairman, commented on the penny art and Hallmark contests sponsored by the Oregon federation for graduating high school sen-

iors. She stated no restrictions on the number of entries are made for the Hallmark contest and the deadline for entry is April 1.

Mrs. Nye and Mrs. Lee reported on a recent board of directors meeting in Portland.

Mrs. Harms announced a sewing contest for club members to be held in conjunction with the April 3 annual

district convention at Talent, when a style show will be held, for which Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Talent, is chairman. Garments are to have been made after January 1 of this year. Contestants may select any pattern of their choice and the winner will compete at the state convention May 8 and 9 in Eugene.

Article Attention was called to an article on General federation which is to appear in the March 9 issue of Saturday Evening Post.

Announcement was made of the western states conference of the General federation March 7 to 9 in Phoenix, Ariz., to be attended by Mrs. Lee, a delegate. Any General federation member may attend.

The Rogue River Civic Improvement club members who served on the decorating committee were Mrs. Beryl Ingle, Mrs. Edna Patterson, Mrs. Robert Rowlinson, Mrs. Edward Burkett and Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin. The patriotic theme was used in observance of the birthdays of presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. A copy of the Bill of Rights also was displayed.

District chairmen not previously mentioned who attended the board meeting were Mrs. R. L. Hicks, Kerby; conservation; Mrs. Charles McCalmon, Ashland, education; Mrs. Marvin Inman, Grants Pass, scholarships;

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, Gold Hill, international affairs; Mrs. R. J. Heidenreich, Grants Pass, council of international clubs; Mrs. Edward Burkett, Rogue River, public affairs, and Mrs. Barbara Tucker, Selma, community improvement.

Annual Student Show Scheduled In Gold Hill

Gold Hill - The annual physical education show by the students of Gold Hill schools will be held this evening at 7:30 p.m., in the Hanby school gymnasium.

The students will show what they have learned in physical education this year, including exercises, dancing, tumbling, a beatnik routine and others.

After the program refreshment and candy will be sold in the cafeteria.

Also, for sale will be a cookbook published by the Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association. "The Gold Hill Nugget." This cookbook was made up from recipes given to the PTA by parents and teachers.

Annual State Conference Set in Salem

The fourth annual state conference, Oregon State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will convene next week for a three day conference in Salem.

The state chairman of American Indians, Mrs. George D. Paris, of Portland, has announced that there will be a booth at the meeting featuring arts and crafts made by children at Chemawa, St. Mary's School for Girls, Celilo and others. The booth will be open to the public to view and to buy.

Among the exhibits loaned will be twenty beaded bags braided from horse hair by Klamath Indians, and a head-dress belonging to Gov. Mark O. Hatfield.

Guest day was observed February 23 by Crater Lake chapter with an afternoon of music.

Both vocal and musical selections were on the program. Appearing were a women's group from Southern Oregon college, who sang a group of songs; Al Walker, guitarist; Mrs. Sue Boe, contralto; Howard Kennett, pianist; the Rev. James Sinclair, tenor and Mrs. Herbert Cecil, soprano, with the accompanists, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. Alice Wilcox, Mrs. William Webber and Mrs. Glenn Webber. Appearing also were three women singers, the Deluzo trio.

A social hour was held. The next meeting will be March 23 in Rogue Valley Manor.

Veterans Club Winners Told

Mrs. H. M. Conroy and Mel Schmidt won the regular play of Camp White Veterans Bridge club recently with a score of 41½ points. Continuing the winners were Mrs. A. W. Lingaus and W. C. Purdin, 40; Mrs. Janice Barr, and Frank Dolenshek, 39½; and Walter Grow and R. S. Waterman, 39.

The club will conduct a master point play this evening.

PTA Unit Honors Teachers

Happy Camp - Two primary teachers of many years at the elementary school were awarded life memberships in the Parent-Teacher association at a meeting of the Happy Camp PTA unit.

The honored members, Mrs. Jack Fitzer and Mr. Archie Fowler, were presented pins by Mrs. LaVonne Walters, unit president. According to Mrs. Walters, the PTA appreciates the efforts of teachers for the children.

Both teachers stated that they did not deserve such an award since they felt that they were doing a job that they loved and no reward was needed. However, they said they were proud of the honor bestowed upon them.

In observance of Founders' day, a question and answer skit pertaining to the organization, the purpose and the growth of the PTA both on the national and state levels was presented. Taking part were Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Albert Attebery, Mrs. Phil Tolman, James Foote and Mrs. Lena Swerengen, the moderator.

The names of all the recipients of life memberships given by the local unit were read by Mrs. Walters. The first presentation was made to Mrs. Leonard Crumpton in 1952 for her many years of work as emergency nurse during the past years when the town did not have a doctor. Since that time, 10 more awards have been given to Mrs. Harry Attebery, Mrs. Bernad Applegate, Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. Phil Tolman, Mrs. Leonard Shelton, Mrs. Ralph Turk, D. P. E. Graun, Mrs. Elmer Orrell, Curtis Morey and Jim Tristram.

The nominating committee is made up of Mrs. Orrell, Mrs. Lloyd Westby and Mrs. Everett Colford.

James Foote, high school principal, told members of the appointments of Mrs. Floyd Cantrell and Bert Simmons of Happy Camp to the advisory committee for the College of Siskiyous on adult education classes for this area. Any requests for evening classes can be given Mrs. Cantrell or Simmons, or the high school.

John Sugden, elementary school principal, told of the difficulties caused by the slide which prevented Indian creek pupils from reaching school.

Townsend Club District Meeting Set for Sunday

Mt. Pitt chapter, Townsend club, will be host group for a fourth district council meeting Sunday, March 3. The session will be conducted in the home of Mrs. Ida Kelly, 16 Quince street, Medford, and the business meeting will get under way at 10 a.m.

A potluck luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Theme for the national Townsend plan is "America's prosperity depends on the purchasing power of all her people."

At last week's club meeting 17 members attended and Mrs. Lettie Thesinger was a visiting member.

The local chapter members plan several early spring fund raising projects which will be announced. All club members with birthdays in March will be honored on the fourth Sunday in March. The group meets twice each month.

Schools Invited To See Private Art Collection

Schools of Southern Oregon and Northern California are being invited to arrange student tours of one of the more valuable private art collections in the Northwest, a spokesman for the Rogue Valley Art association in Medford announced this week.

The collection of original paintings and drawings, owned by Lloyd Halverson of Medford and being shown this month at Rogue gallery, 220 West Main street, has won acclaim from Portland to Sacramento. In order that more individuals and schools may take advantage of an opportunity rare in the Northwest, the exhibit will be held open until March 15.

Sunday, March 3, at 3 p.m. Mr. Halverson will conduct visitors through the gallery, explaining the historical background of the various works.

The collection includes oils by 18th century masters such as Guardi, Goya, and Turner, as well as works of 19th century artists such as Degas and Pissarro.

Notable in the exhibit are portraits by George Romney and a still life of Jacques Volon.

One of the oldest pieces in Mr. Halverson's collection is "Descent from the Cross," a 15th century work of Ugo Da Carpi.

Especially popular with Rogue Valley viewers have been drawings by Amadeo Modigliani and Nicol Tempesta.

The gallery is open to the public from 12 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Teachers wishing to arrange other hours for student tours should address inquiries to Ben Trowbridge, at 773-6241, Medford.

To Meet Westonka council, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday, March 1 at 8 p.m., in the Redman hall on Apple street. The social committee for the month is made up of Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Norma Pitman and Mrs. Charles Susich.

Couple Visiting Prospect - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Deeter of California are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Elk Creek. They also have visited Mr. and Mrs. Denton Miller at Prospect.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday

8 p.m. - Westonka council, Degree of Pocahontas, Redman hall, Apple street.

8 p.m. - Phoenix Thursday club, home of Mrs. Ernest James, 209 Fifth st., Phoenix.

8 p.m. - Reames chapter, OES, Medford Masonic temple.

Friday

12:30 p.m. - Christian Women's club, Rogue Valley Country club.

1 p.m. - Phoenix Thimble club, home of Mrs. Arthur Hunter, Arnold lane, Medford.

2:30 p.m. - Wilson School PTA, school cafeteria.

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