

First District Clubwomen Mark Fiftieth Anniversary at Session

First district of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs observed its fiftieth anniversary, April 3, when the annual convention was held in Talent. Seven of the eight clubs in southern Oregon comprising first district were represented. Members from Ashland, Medford, Rogue River, Grants Pass and Cave Junction attended.

A coffee hour preceded the day-long meeting. Mrs. William Harms of Grants Pass, president of the district, presided. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, given by A-Ki-Pan Junior Camp Fire Girls, Talent. The invocation was by the Rev. Violet Bolliger of Talent Methodist church. Gary Monical, head of the music department of the Phoenix High school, presented the trip-trip from that school.

Mrs. John Baldwin, president of the Talent Federated Women's club and general chairman of the convention, gave the welcoming address. The response was given by Mrs. Bert Roberts, president of the Ashland Woman's Civic club.

State Officers
Mrs. Harms introduced the state officers. Attending were Mrs. Melford M. Nelson, Monmouth, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. John S. Tyler Jr., Salem, first vice president; Mrs. Walter B. Rich, Portland, second vice president, and Mrs. Wallace L. Smith, also Portland, third vice president and state junior director.

State department and division chairmen also were introduced. Presented were Mrs. Roy F. Nye, Ashland, chairman of international affairs department; Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Medford, division chairman of projects, and Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin, Grants Pass, division chairman of citizenship. Four past district presidents were introduced, Mrs. Allen Cooley, Grants Pass; Mrs. Jason Ottlinger, Medford; Mrs. Carl W. Peterson of Ashland, and Mrs. Lee of Medford.

A message was read from another, Mrs. William White, Rogue River. Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Medford, division chairman for art, was present for lunch.

The president's panel moderator was Mrs. F. D. Nelson, Medford, president of the Medford Junior Woman's club.

Mrs. C. M. Inman of Grants Pass read a part of the history of the first years of the district, which was formed September 13, 1913. It was the only district for 16 years when the second district was formed in 1929.

Older Styles
A fashion show with 1913 or older styles was presented in the morning session. Mrs. William Johnston was coordinator for the "Backward Look" fashion show and the afternoon style show. Mrs. Merle Stone was organizer for both shows.

Mrs. T. M. Stott, Grants Pass, modeled her own dress, a black voile with pleated skirt over a taffeta petticoat, and handmade lace collar and cuffs. The dress was imported from Paris in 1908. She wore a small black velvet hat with three black ostrich plumes.

Mrs. James Watson, Grants Pass, modeled a white satin-back crepe wedding gown

Eagle Point Junior Prom Is Announced

Eagle Point—"Moon River" will be the motif for the 1963 junior-senior prom to be sponsored by the Eagle Point High school junior class May 18 in Rogue Valley Country club.

A banquet has been set for 6:30 p.m. that evening in North's Chuck Wagon restaurant and dancing at the club will begin at 8 p.m.

Music will be furnished by the Upbeats, a four-piece combo directed by Glenn Matthews.

Pat Beacham is prom chairman. Committees are money raising, Kathy Gooch; invitations and publicity, Dianne Stelle; banquet, Glenda Albert; banquet menu, Loretta Whipple; banquet speakers and entertainment, Donna Geren; banquet decorations, Sandi Hawks; refreshments, Judy Clarno; programs, Lola Ackerman; music and entertainment, Pam Stevens; gifts and tiaras, Chloe Atkinson; coronation, Judy Hill; decorations, Sharon Smith, Marsha Pulley, George Schoettle and Mike Evans; and art, Mary Evans.

Advisors are Douglas Harshbarger, Miss Glenna Brewold, Victor Hay, Wesley Chapman, art instructor, and Stewart Hopper, commercial department.

Association Will Meet
Degree of Honor Protective association will meet Monday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Girls Community club. Mrs. Violet Rudy will serve refreshments.



Mrs. Melford M. Nelson, Monmouth, Ore., (center) president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, was in Talent April 3 for the annual meeting of First district of the Federation. Also here for the session, planned by officers of Talent Federated Women's club, were Mrs. Walter B. Rich, Portland, (at left) second vice president of the Oregon Federation, and Mrs. John S. Tyler Jr., Salem, first vice president. Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the formation of First district highlighted the meeting.

which was 50 years old and worn in 1913 by Mrs. Floyd Watson and later by Mrs. Watson at her own wedding. Mrs. Kathleen Severance of Grants Pass modeled a black beaded cape 100 years old which had belonged to her mother. Another garment owned by Mrs. Severance was a black silk fringed shawl, 100 years old, which was modeled by Mrs. Chapin, Grants Pass. The shawl had belonged to the grandmother of Mrs. Severance.

Mrs. John Mansfield, Medford, modeled a black and white wool suit which had been her mother's going away suit after her 1900 wedding. She wore a black feather boa and carried a parasol.

Mrs. James Watson also modeled a black crepe dress belonging to Mrs. Ruth Ellis of Talent. The dress is over 60 years old. With it Mrs. Watson wore a handmade hat of beads.

Wine Entrants
The afternoon fashion show had nine entrants. Winner of first prize was Mrs. Mae MacKenzie, Grants Pass, for a

two-piece afternoon dress. Mrs. Everett Culver, Talent, wore an afternoon dress of black crepe which was the winner of second place.

Mrs. Frank Christian of Talent entered garments in two categories, an after-five crepe dress and mohair coat of matching color lined with the same material which she used for her hat. In the sports category, she modeled a dress made of drip dry cotton.

Mrs. Lynabel Deck of Rogue River modeled an afternoon dress, a sheath of embroidered linen. Mrs. Doris Boyd of Cave Junction chose an after-five dress of washable nylon crepe. The sports outfit made by Mrs. Norma Wade, Talent, won first place in sports category. Mrs. Fred Salvage, Cave Junction, chose washable dacron crepe for her afternoon dress. Mrs. Lena Foster, Ashland, selected a green wool crease resistant material for her afternoon dress.

Judges
Judges selected for the fashion show were Miss Joanne Beasley, Jackson county extension agent; Mrs. Robert M. Bestul of Mann's department store, and Mrs. Geneva Neill, sewing teacher for Singer Sewing Machine company, Medford.

Following the fashion show a surprise feature was the announcement of awards for the district publicity contest. The Medford Junior Woman's club won first and second awards and the Rogue River Civic Improvement club won one award. Judge for this contest was the district communications and publicity chairman, Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin, Grants Pass. The competition included news stories from September 1, 1962 to March 1, 1963.

Speaker
The highlight of the convention was the message of the state president, Mrs. Melford M. Nelson. Her talk was on "The Forward Look." She outlined the program for the next club year which will emphasize a community improvement program.

Mrs. Arnold, General Federation of Women's clubs, has stressed the importance of this

project to strengthen the arm of liberty, the aim of her administration.

Mrs. Nelson encouraged clubs to schedule a benefit breakfast for arthritis, in support of a research program.

The literacy program through which the GFWC is helping illiterates in eight countries of the world through the CARE program, will be a project of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs to help the illiterates of Oregon.

Mrs. Nelson announced that Mrs. William H. Hasebrook, West Point, Neb., first vice president of GFWC, will be at the state convention in Eugene both days May 8 and 9.

Mrs. Erwin Hoffman, Gold Hill, conducted a memorial luncheon.

Women of the Methodist church catered the luncheon, in the church annex. Mrs. C. W. Holdridge, a charter member of the Talent club, gave the club Collect before the luncheon. Mrs. Harms introduced state officers and department and division chairmen. Among the guests was Mrs. Bren H. Starcher of the Medford Mail Tribune. Place cards were made by Mrs. Ray Heidenreich, Grants Pass. Corsages were made by Mrs. John Harms.

First district chairmen present were Mrs. James Wells, Medford, fine arts; Mrs. C. McCalmon, Talent, education; Mrs. T. M. Stott, Grants Pass, religion; Mrs. H. J. Stephens, Rogue River, home life; Mrs. Erwin Hoffman, Gold Hill, international affairs; Mrs. Lynabel Deck, CARE; Mrs. Heidenreich, Grants Pass, council of international clubs; Mrs. C. M. Inman, Grants Pass, scholarships.

Mrs. Gertrude Doher Bartlett, Ashland, read her poem, "A Tribute to Our First District," which was written for the occasion.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Mrs. Stott. The next annual convention will be held in Ashland.

Visits Relatives
Hornbrook-Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shelley were her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duarte and children of San Pablo, Calif.

Handmade Fashions Are Featured at Style Show

Handmade fashions for the entire family were modeled during the style show held March 29 in observance of the 121st anniversary of the Relief society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mrs. Hoyt Hay, president of the Second Ward society, greeted the more than 60 guests who attended the birthday party. It was held at the church, 648 South Ivy street.

Mrs. Bruce Rawlins coordinated the show and Mrs. Tony Garcia narrated. The show included hand tailored clothes for spring made by the models and hand knitted sweaters.

In some instances the models were in groups—mother and daughters or whole families—all wearing hand tailored clothing which matched or was coordinated.

Mrs. Dwaine E. Nelson was in charge of decorations assisted by Mrs. Bertel Davis and Mrs. Luke. The theme was "Oriental Spring."

The stage and runway were edged with miniature white fence and the stage was a spring garden with lawn furniture and trellises.

The Thurston dance studio presented Miss Sue Gifford and Miss Shari Bethell in several dances.

Following the show refreshments were served. A miniature pagoda and screen in black and yellow with flowers and candles were on the serving table. Mrs. Merlin Shipley presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Elzy Kees cut the tiered birthday cake which was made by Mrs. Kees and decorated by Mrs. J. Eldon Dunn. Assisting Mrs. Kees were Miss Julie Nelson, Miss Ruth Hay and Miss Sondra Davis.

The cake's decoration of an Easter hat with spring flow-

ers, seed pearls and tulle was presented to the guests of honor, Mrs. Collins Hassell, Mrs. Harold Cluff and Mrs. John Wilford, Ashland. It will be featured on the cake at the May Relief society spring finale which is held to honor the year's accomplishments.

Mrs. Gerald Huffman will discuss thrift and wise home-

making at the Tuesday, April 9, meeting of the Second Ward Relief society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The meeting will be at the church at 10 a.m. at 648 South Ivy street.

Preceding the lesson a demonstration on variations of

bread making will be given by Mrs. Hugh Judd. The breads will be part of the potluck luncheon to be served at noon. Those attending are reminded to take their own table service.

District 2 will be in charge of the luncheon. Nursery care will be provided for small children.

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