

Women's News

District Officers Attend Ceremonies of Zonta Club

Miss Jessie Church, district governor of Zonta International, and Mrs. Geraldine Ellis, Coos Bay, Ore., lieutenant governor, were guests at a dinner meeting of the Grants Pass and Medford Zonta clubs held Friday night at Mon Desir inn, Central Point. Zonta is a classified service club for business and professional women.

The annual joint installation of officers took place during the evening. Installed for the Medford club were Mrs. Florence Bolton, president; Mrs. Eva Judd, vice president; Mrs. Cella Martin, secretary; Mrs. Violet Hunter, treasurer; Mrs. Ann Rice, Mrs. Lorraine Martolin, Mrs. Elhei Tennant and Mrs. Jean Fish, directors.

Taking office for the Grants Pass club were Miss Ruth Westphal, president; Mrs. Bertha Calhoun, vice president; Mrs. Marie Durbin, recording secretary; Mrs. Virginia Christie, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Esther Hall, treasurer; Mrs. Leah Knutsen and Mrs. Ella Kienstra, board members.

In addressing the group, Miss Church warned the Zontians not to become "too centered in the local organization," but to remember that it is international in scope. Zonta clubs were recently organized in Turkey, the 20th nation in which the group now operates.

However, she added that each club is autonomous and takes part in national and international projects on a purely voluntary basis. These include the Amelia Earhart

scholarship fund, contributions to the Ann Frank village for refugees in Germany and to a training school for girls in Jordan. The Jordan school is operated by the United Nations.

Miss Church concluded her talk by saying "Zontians always rise to the occasion."

The Grants Pass club displayed a trophy recently won for the best float entered in a civic parade.

Pear Party Winners Announced

Winners of the Pear Blossom party held by the Medford unit, American Contract Bridge league Saturday night were announced yesterday. The party was given to coincide with the annual Pear Blossom festival and to honor the pear industry.

Fifteen tables of players in two sections participated. Winners in Section A, north-south, were Mrs. John Dougherty and John Shortridge, first, 98½; Mrs. Janice Barr and Leland Clark, second, 93; Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Chester Reavis, tied with Sidney Smythe and Henry Holmberg, Grants Pass, for third and fourth with 84½ points.

Mrs. G. B. Torgerson and Mrs. Delbert Clifford headed east-west players in this section with 111 points. Mrs. B. C. Jenkins and Mrs. Elaine Cole tied for second and third place with Mrs. Lewis Smith and Mrs. Fred Hedorfer.

Section B, north-south winners were Mrs. E. L. Miller and Mrs. Fred Rehling, first, 83 points; the Richard Flannels, second, 77; Mrs. Ben Todd and Mrs. Marion Keim, third, 75. East-west winners were the Roger Smoots, Talent, 90 points; the B. L. Sandersons, second, 83½ and Mr. and Mrs. Richard House, third 69 points.

Mrs. F. E. Bowman and Mrs. J. J. Finegan served refreshments during the scoring time.

At Meet

Prospect - Four members of Prospect Garden club attended the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs meeting April 17 in Grants Pass. Making the trip were Mrs. Earl Millard, Mrs. Halaver Garden, Mrs. Everett Shafer and Mrs. Alice Conger.



Mrs. Henry DeVoss, widely known in this area as a soprano soloist and for her roles in various productions of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon, sings the feminine lead in the romantic opera "Martha" which the society will present this week end. Performances will be Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, in Medford High school auditorium. Mrs. DeVoss is wearing a handsome, green velvet costume which belonged to Mrs. Richard D. Werner's mother and which the soprano will wear for the closing scene, known as the hunting scene, of the opera. The romantic and comic story has an English setting and concerns Lady Harriett and her attendant who disguise themselves as peasant girls and attend a fair.

MANOR-ISMS

By ETHELYN EVANS

The Manor's second hobby show was held this week in the auditorium. It may not have been quite so large, but it seemed to be even better - the exhibits were really clever and the workmanship truly perfect. I wish I might describe it all but only can give a partial list of the many interesting items.

There were wood carvings of all kinds from all the woods in the world. I know: homemade and hand-carved furniture; a microfilm camera; a lapidary display; enameled objects of art; weaving and knitting that was incredibly perfect and in wonderful colors for sweaters and dresses, including some silk ribbon dresses; jewelry, dolls made from old-fashioned quilting pieces; dozens of pots of lovely African violets - yet. The rugs and needlepoint would set one's teeth on edge with envy. Also displayed were photography and photograph tinting and beautiful paintings; bird watching literature and bird pictures AND a player going with the life-like bird calls. Tom Mosler brought a miniature, old-fashioned steam railroad engine with its coal car, made by hand from various metals. It stood perfectly still but the tiny and perfect wheels were running like mad. I thought of my small nephew and wished that he and all youngsters could watch the stars in their eyes.

Already, two of my valley friends have chided me for not inviting them up, so I do think that next time we should enlarge the exhibition, perhaps, add an antique show (there are some real treasures in the Manor), hold it for two days with our own Manor musicians furnishing background music, and permit members to invite outside guests. I'm merely thinking aloud, mind you, and may not be able to swing it, but I do promise to try.

Another valley organization has joined the many who are invited by members to hold meetings in the Manor. The Rogue Valley Unitarian Fellowship met in our lecture room - about one hundred present - to hear a talk given by Dr. Harry B. Scholtefeld, minister of First Unitarian church in San Francisco, Calif. The lecture was followed by a discussion period and a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlke from Long Island, New York, were Manor guests of Mrs. C. Rease Braley from Monday afternoon until Wednesday forenoon. During that 38 to 40 hours the Bob Evanses, Mark Goldys, Elmer Franzwas and Mrs. Stephen Hayes entertained for them; Mrs. Braley gave a Country club luncheon, a bridge party in her apartment and a games party, and the Manor, itself, got into the act with the regular square dance session. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlke and Mrs. Braley attended the same kindergarten in New York state, the two women went on through elementary and boarding school together, and the three of them met for a winter vacation at an Arizona guest ranch this past year. 'Tis said - "Old friends are best."

I have found it utterly impossible to keep up with or find out about the many nice and interesting looking Manor houseguests during the Easter season. I did meet and enjoy the charming Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gaine from Chicago, Ill., who were visiting my fifth floor neighbor, Mrs. Walter Sykes. They were also extensively entertained in the Manor and at the Country club.

While I fully appreciate the danger to our fruit crops from frost and loudly lament the after effects of black smoke in our valley, I still must admit that row upon row of blazing smudge pots in the orchards seen from our windows is a beautiful spectacle. It is, however, depressing when our flag is hanging limp - not a breath of air - to see the industry smoke bill up and join the smudge pall.

Sen. Kennedy's Wife Rates Raves

(Editor's note: This is the second of five profile-interviews of "the other Kennedy women" - the President's sisters-in-law. Today's subject is Joan Kennedy, wife of Sen. Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy, D-Mass.)

By HELEN THOMAS
United Press International
Washington - UPI - First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy is getting strong competition as Washington's queen of beauty and fashion - from a member of her own family.

Mrs. Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy, wife of the new Massachusetts senator and sister-in-law of the President, has won rave notices as one of the most beautiful newcomers on the capital scene.

A natural blonde with green eyes and a glittering smile, Joan Kennedy has a refreshing, unaffected manner that has charmed the oldsters on Capitol Hill and enchanted the sophisticates about town. She also is learning fast that she is a celebrity, and that what she says is news.

Article Upsets Her
The 26-year-old wife of the youngest senator still is upset over a magazine interview which quoted her as saying: "Jackie talked me into trying a wig. She has three of them and wears them a lot, especially for traveling."

In an interview with United Press International, Mrs. Kennedy denied vehemently making any reference to wigs worn by the President's wife.

"The First Lady doesn't have any wigs," she said. "I was very upset when that magazine quoted me as saying that. I never said she had any wigs. She doesn't have any to my knowledge. I certainly would never tell anyone."

Others who see the First Lady frequently have been convinced that she has worn wigs on occasion in the current fashion.

Phones First Lady
Joan found the Kennedys very understanding of the pitfalls of interviews. She telephoned Jacqueline Kennedy at the White House and found her "very sweet" about it all.

"I'm sure she (the First Lady) has been through unfortunate incidents like this," she added. "I told her I hadn't said that."

"I don't mind what they say about me," said Joan. "Just so I don't offend anyone else."

Her open frankness still disarms the more "hep" in Washington who watch everything they say. Asked recently by

Couple Visits
Talent - Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark Smith are visiting in Pendleton, Ore. Mr. Smith is pastor of the Talent Friends church.

Art Teacher To Be Speaker

Miss Catherine Fonken, art teacher at Medford High school, will be guest speaker for the monthly meeting of Southern Oregon Society of Artists April 24, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. at Girls Community club.

She will select paintings to be shown in the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county during the months of May, June and July and also give helpful and constructive criticism.

Mrs. Ruby Ralston will open the meeting with a demonstration in sculpturing. All interested are welcome to attend.

To Hold Dinner

Medford Toastmasters club and the Jackson Toastmasters club will hold a joint dinner meeting Wednesday, April 24 at 8:30 p.m., at Kim's. Husbands and wives of members have been invited.

The Toastmistress club will induct two new members, Mrs. Virginia Phillips and Mrs. Esther West. Mrs. Winnie Welch, vice-president of the Toastmistress club, will conduct the ceremony.

Toastmasters will present awards to the immediate past president and to the winner of their current speech contest. Bill Dilley, club president, will present the awards.

Speakers will be Mrs. A. I. Prugh, Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, Dale Hearrell, and Mr. Dilley.

Hornbrook - Miss Maggie Bailey has returned to her home in Ft. Jones, Calif., after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Kurt.



Washington - Giving the First Lady strong competition as Washington's beauty and fashion queen is Mrs. Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy, who has won rave notices as one of the most beautiful newcomers to the capital scene. Mrs. Kennedy is shown in a photograph taken at a tea she gave for newswomen in Washington. (UPI)

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