

In the News This Week



Chosen 1963 "Beep of the Week" by Medford Business and Professional Women's club is Miss Gladys Durrand, a past president of the club and supervisor of 14 elementary schools for District 549C. Miss Durrand will be introduced at a breakfast this morning which opens the annual observance of National Business Women's week by the Medford club, and will be honored at a series of other events throughout the week. The honored woman, a native Oregonian, came to Medford from Coos Bay where she was an elementary school principal and teacher in the school system. She began her teaching career in a one-room school at Merchants Beach near Bandon. (Knackstedt photo)



Three Medford women have been elected and appointed to office in the Oregon State Medical Assistants association. Mrs. Wilda Stewart (at left), 4219 Colver road, is the new president of the group and Mrs. Effie Bogart, 245 North Oakdale avenue, is state treasurer. Also serving is Miss Josephine Koppes who was appointed corresponding secretary to work with Mrs. Stewart. Election took place during the annual state convention and the women take office in January. The Medford women are members of the Jackson County Medical Assistants association; there are also chapters in Lane, Linn, Multnomah and Marion counties.



Mrs. Gordon Warner arranged the flowers which decorated the tables for the first fall meeting of Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club Tuesday night at Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Warner is shown putting last minute touches on the speakers' table bouquet which was of white gladioli with a few sprays of the new variety called green ice. Mrs. Warner is entertainment chairman of the club for the year.



Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club has 12 new members this year, and among these are Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Odell, pictured as they arrived at Rogue Valley Country club for the first dinner.



Robert D. Heffernan Jr. (right) presided over his first meeting as president of Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club when the club held the first meeting Tuesday night. The club, a branch of a national organization, sponsors a series of five or six speakers each year and Dr. Hubert Herring, pictured with Mr. Heffernan, spoke on Latin America Tuesday night.



Mrs. Richard House, secretary of Knife and Fork club here for the past several years, wore a white gown for the first dinner Tuesday evening. Mrs. House is greeting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, who were hosts for an after-dinner reception which honored the speaker, Dr. Hubert Herring.